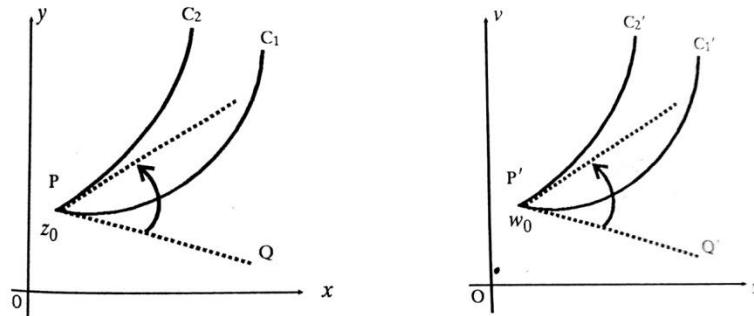


## 1.4 CONFORMAL MAPPING

### Definition: Conformal Mapping

A transformation that preserves angles between every pair of curves through a point, both in magnitude and sense, is said to be conformal at that point.



### Definition: Isogonal

A transformation under which angles between every pair of curves through a point are preserved in magnitude, but altered in sense is said to be an isogonal at that point.

**Note: 1.4 (i)** A mapping  $w = f(z)$  is said to be conformal at  $z = z_0$ , if  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ .

**Note: 1.4 (ii)** The point, at which the mapping  $w = f(z)$  is not conformal, (i. e. )  $f'(z) = 0$  is called a **critical point** of the mapping.

If the transformation  $w = f(z)$  is conformal at a point, the inverse transformation  $z = f^{-1}(w)$  is also conformal at the corresponding point.

The critical points of  $z = f^{-1}(w)$  are given by  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$ . hence the critical point of the transformation  $w = f(z)$  are given by  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$ ,

**Note: 1.4 (iii)** Fixed points of mapping.

Fixed or invariant point of a mapping  $w = f(z)$  are points that are mapped onto themselves, are “Kept fixed” under the mapping. Thus they are obtained from  $w = f(z) = z$ .

The identity mapping  $w = z$  has every point as a fixed point. The mapping  $w = \bar{z}$  has infinitely many fixed points.

$w = \frac{1}{z}$  has two fixed points, a rotation has one and a translation has none in the complex plane.

### Some standard transformations

#### Translation:

The transformation  $w = C + z$ , where  $C$  is a complex constant, represents a translation.

Let  $z = x + iy$

$$w = u + iv \text{ and } C = a + ib$$

Given  $w = z + C$ ,

$$(i.e.) u + iv = x + iy + a + ib$$

$$\Rightarrow u + iv = (x + a) + i(y + b)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get  $u = x + a, v = y + b$

Hence the image of any point  $p(x, y)$  in the  $z$ -plane is mapped onto the point  $p'(x + a, y + b)$  in the  $w$ -plane. Similarly every point in the  $z$ -plane is mapped onto the  $w$  plane.

If we assume that the  $w$ -plane is super imposed on the  $z$ -plane, we observe that the point  $(x, y)$  and hence any figure is shifted by a distance  $|C| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  in the direction of  $C$  i.e., translated by the vector representing  $C$ .

Hence this transformation transforms a circle into an equal circle. Also the corresponding regions in the  $z$  and  $w$  planes will have the same shape, size and orientation.

### Problems based on $w = z + k$

**Example: 1.36** What is the region of the  $w$  plane into which the rectangular region in the  $Z$  plane bounded by the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1$  and  $y = 2$  is mapped under the transformation  $w = z + (2 - i)$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = z + (2 - i)$$

$$(i.e.) u + iv = x + iy + (2 - i) = (x + 2) + i(y - 1)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts

$$u = x + 2, v = y - 1$$

Given boundary lines are

$$x = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 2$$

transformed boundary lines are

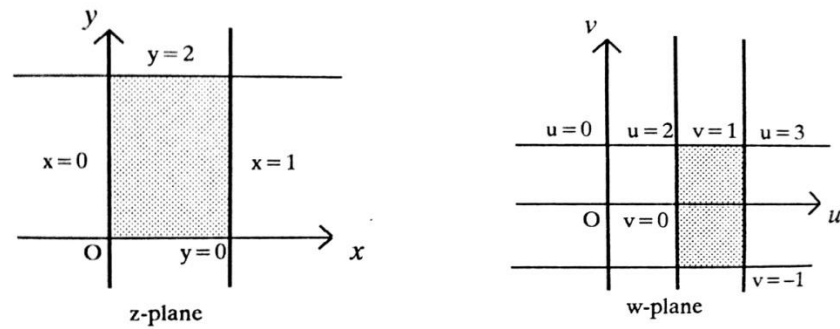
$$u = 0 + 2 = 2$$

$$v = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$u = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$v = 2 - 1 = 1$$

Hence, the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1$ , and  $y = 2$  are mapped into the lines  $u = 2, v = -1, u = 3$ , and  $v = 1$  respectively which form a rectangle in the  $w$  plane.



**Example: 1.37** Find the image of the circle  $|z| = 1$  by the transformation  $w = z + 2 + 4i$

**Solution:**

Given  $w = z + 2 + 4i$

$$\begin{aligned} (i.e.) \quad u + iv &= x + iy + 2 + 4i \\ &= (x + 2) + i(y + 4) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

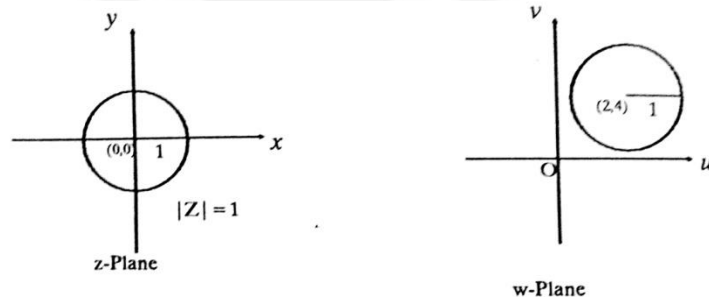
$$\begin{aligned} u &= x + 2, \quad v = y + 4, \\ x &= u - 2, \quad y = v - 4, \end{aligned}$$

Given  $|z| = 1$

$$(i.e.) \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$(u - 2)^2 + (v - 4)^2 = 1$$

Hence, the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is mapped into  $(u - 2)^2 + (v - 4)^2 = 1$  in w plane which is also a circle with centre (2, 4) and radius 1.



## 2. Magnification and Rotation

The transformation  $w = cz$ , where  $c$  is a complex constant, represents both magnification and rotation.

This means that the magnitude of the vector representing  $z$  is magnified by  $a = |c|$  and its direction is rotated through angle  $\alpha = \text{amp}(c)$ . Hence the transformation consists of a magnification and a rotation.

### Problems based on $w = cz$

**Example: 1.38** Determine the region 'D' of the  $w$ -plane into which the triangular region D enclosed by the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 1$  is transformed under the transformation  $w = 2z$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } w = u + iv$$

$$z = x + iy$$

$$\text{Given } w = 2z$$

$$u + iv = 2(x + iy)$$

$$u + iv = 2x + i2y$$

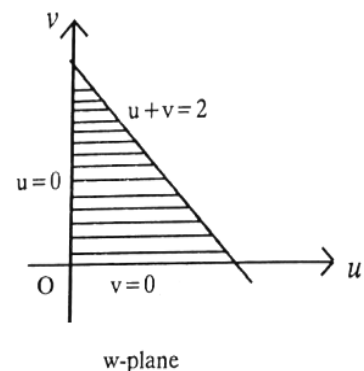
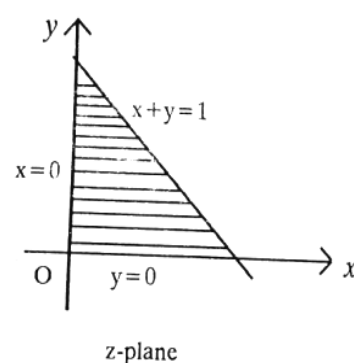
$$u = 2x \Rightarrow x = \frac{u}{2}, v = 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{v}{2}$$

Given region (D) whose boundary lines are		Transformed region D' whose boundary lines are
$x = 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$u = 0$
$y = 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$v = 0$
$x + y = 1$	$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{u}{2} + \frac{v}{2} = 1 [\because x = \frac{u}{2}, y = \frac{v}{2}]$  (i.e.) $u + v = 2$

In the  $z$  plane the line  $x = 0$  is transformed into  $u = 0$  in the  $w$  plane.

In the  $z$  plane the line  $y = 0$  is transformed into  $v = 0$  in the  $w$  plane.

In the  $z$  plane the line  $x + y = 1$  is transformed into  $u + v = 2$  in the  $w$  plane.



**Example: 1.39** Find the image of the circle  $|z| = \lambda$  under the transformation  $w = 5z$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = 5z$$

$$|w| = 5|z|$$

$$\text{i.e., } |w| = 5\lambda \quad [\because |z| = \lambda]$$

Hence, the image of  $|z| = \lambda$  in the  $z$  plane is transformed into  $|w| = 5\lambda$  in the  $w$  plane under the transformation  $w = 5z$ .

**Example: 1.40 Find the image of the circle  $|z| = 3$  under the transformation  $w = 2z$**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = 2z, \quad |z| = 3$$

$$|w| = (2)|z|$$

$$= (2)(3), \quad \text{Since } |z| = 3$$

$$= 6$$

Hence, the image of  $|z| = 3$  in the  $z$  plane is transformed into  $|w| = 6$  in the  $w$  plane under the transformation  $w = 2z$ .

**Example: 1.41 Find the image of the region  $y > 1$  under the transformation**

$$w = (1 - i)z.$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = (1 - i)z.$$

$$u + v = (1 - i)(x + iy)$$

$$= x + iy - ix + y$$

$$= (x + y) + i(y - x)$$

$$\text{i.e., } u = x + y, \quad v = y - x$$

$$u + v = 2y \quad u - v = 2x$$

$$y = \frac{u+v}{2} \quad x = \frac{u-v}{2}$$

Hence, image region  $y > 1$  is  $\frac{u+v}{2} > 1$  i.e.,  $u + v > 2$  in the  $w$  plane.

### 3. Inversion and Reflection

The transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  represents inversion w.r.to the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ , followed by reflection in the real axis.

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{1}{u+iv}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{1}{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{u^2 + v^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-v}{u^2 + v^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

We know that, the general equation of circle in  $z$  plane is

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute, (1) and (2) in (3) we get

$$\frac{u^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} + 2g\left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{-v}{u^2 + v^2}\right) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c(u^2 + v^2) + 2gu - 2fv + 1 = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

which is the equation of the circle in  $w$  plane

Hence, under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  a circle in  $z$  plane transforms to another circle in the  $w$  plane. When the circle passes through the origin we have  $c = 0$  in (3). When  $c = 0$ , equation (4) gives a straight line.

**Problems based on  $w = \frac{1}{z}$**

**Example: 1.42** Find the image of  $|z - 2i| = 2$  under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

**Solution:**

Given  $|z - 2i| = 2$  ....(1) is a circle.

Centre = (0,2)

radius = 2

Given  $w = \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{w}$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{w} - 2i \right| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - 2wi| = 2|w|$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - 2(u + iv)i| = 2|u + iv|$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - 2ui + 2v| = 2|u + iv|$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 + 2v - 2ui| = 2|u + iv|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(1 + 2v)^2 + (-2u)^2} = 2\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

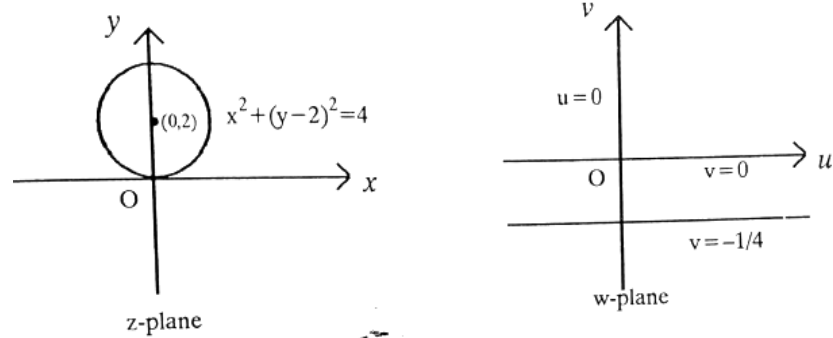
$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2v)^2 + 4u^2 = 4(u^2 + v^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4v^2 + 4v + 4u^2 = 4(u^2 + v^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Which is a straight line in  $w$  plane.



**Example: 1.43** Find the image of the circle  $|z - 1| = 1$  in the complex plane under the mapping  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

**Solution:**

Given  $|z - 1| = 1$  .....(1) is a circle.

Centre  $= (1, 0)$

radius  $= 1$

Given  $w = \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{w}$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{w} - 1 \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - w| = |w|$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - (u + iv)| = |u + iv|$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - u + iv| = |u + iv|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(1-u)^2 + (-v)^2} = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

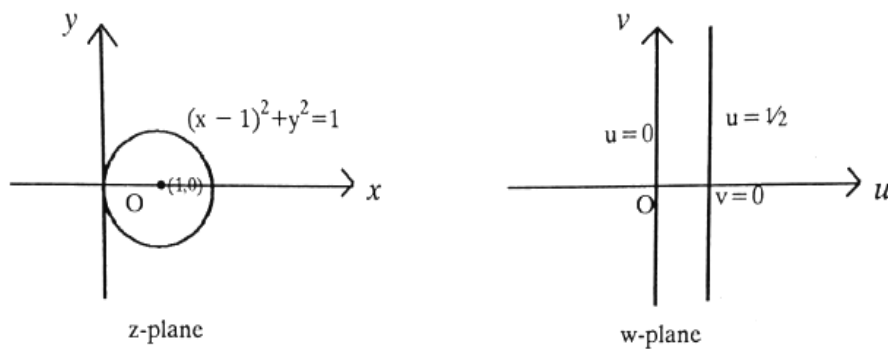
$$\Rightarrow (1-u)^2 + v^2 = u^2 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + u^2 - 2u + v^2 = u^2 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{2}$$

which is a straight line in the  $w$ - plane



**Example: 1.44 Find the image of the infinite strips**

(i)  $\frac{1}{4} < y < \frac{1}{2}$  (ii)  $0 < y < \frac{1}{2}$  under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

**Solution :**

Given  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  (given)

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{(u+iv)(u-iv)} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x + iy = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2} = \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right]$$

$$x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \dots (1), y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \dots (2)$$

(i) Given strip is  $\frac{1}{4} < y < \frac{1}{2}$

when  $y = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = -4v$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + 4v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + (v+2)^2 = 4$$

which is a circle whose centre is at  $(0, -2)$  in the w plane and radius is 2k.

when  $y = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = -2v$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + 2v = 0$$

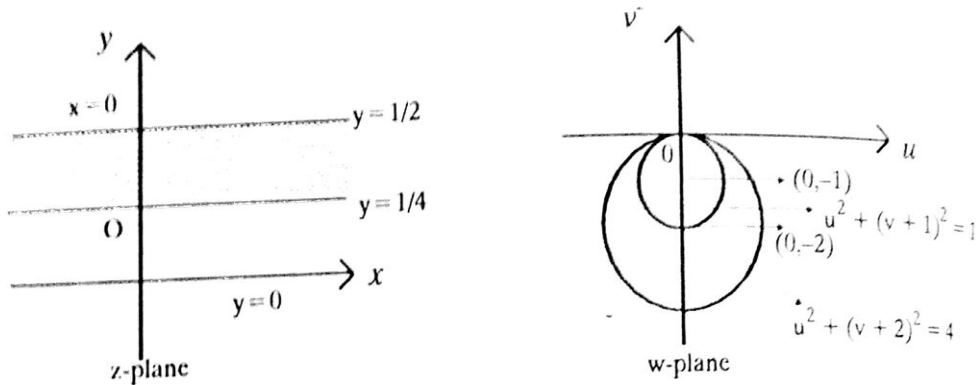
$$\Rightarrow u^2 + (v+1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + (v+1)^2 = 1 \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

which is a circle whose centre is at  $(0, -1)$  in the w plane and unit radius



Hence the infinite strip  $\frac{1}{4} < y < \frac{1}{2}$  is transformed into the region in between circles  $u^2 + (v+1)^2 = 1$  and  $u^2 + (v+2)^2 = 4$  in the  $w$  plane.



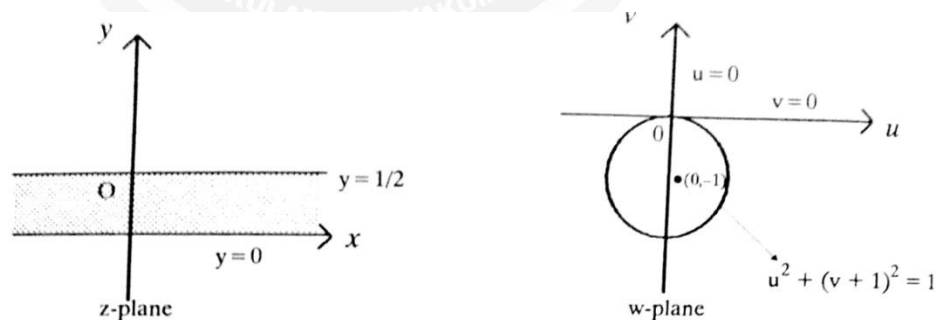
ii) Given strip is  $0 < y < \frac{1}{2}$

when  $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow v = 0 \quad \text{by} \quad (2)$$

when  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  we get  $u^2 + (v+1)^2 = 1$  by (3)

Hence, the infinite strip  $0 < y < \frac{1}{2}$  is mapped into the region outside the circle  $u^2 + (v+1)^2 = 1$  in the lower half of the  $w$  plane.



**Example: 1.45** Find the image of  $x = 2$  under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ . [Anna – May 1998]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{(u+iv)(u-iv)} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x + iy = \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right]$$

$$\text{i.e., } x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \dots (1), y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \dots (2)$$

Given  $x = 2$  in the  $z$  plane.

$$\therefore 2 = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by (1)}$$

$$2(u^2 + v^2) = u$$

$$u^2 + v^2 - \frac{1}{2}u = 0$$

which is a circle whose centre is  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, 0\right)$  and radius  $\frac{1}{4}$

$\therefore x = 2$  in the  $z$  plane is transformed into a circle in the  $w$  plane.

**Example: 1.46** What will be the image of a circle containing the origin(i.e., circle passing through the origin) in the  $XY$  plane under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ ?

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{(u+iv)(u-iv)} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x + iy = \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right]$$

$$\text{i.e., } x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \dots (1),$$

$$y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

Given region is circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  in  $z$  plane.

Substitute, (1) and (2), we get

$$\left[ \frac{u^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right] = a^2$$

$$\left[ \frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right] = a^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(u^2+v^2)} = a^2$$

$$u^2 + v^2 = \frac{1}{a^2}$$

Therefore the image of circle passing through the origin in the  $XY$  –plane is a circle passing through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.

**Example: 1.47** Determine the image of  $1 < x < 2$  under the mapping  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

**Solution:**

Given  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

i.e.,  $z = \frac{1}{w}$

$$z = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{(u+iv)(u-iv)} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x + iy = \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right]$$

i.e.,  $x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \dots (1),$

$y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \quad \dots (2)$

Given  $1 < x < 2$

When  $x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by } \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = u$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - u = 0$$

which is a circle whose centre is  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$  and is  $\frac{1}{2}$

When  $x = 2$

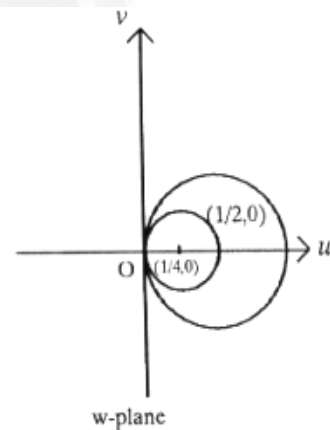
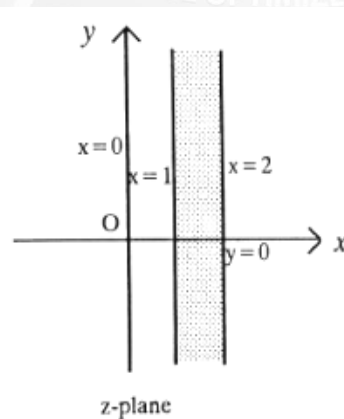
$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by } \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = \frac{u}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - \frac{u}{2} = 0$$

which is a circle whose centre is  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, 0\right)$  and is  $\frac{1}{4}$

Hence, the infinite strip  $1 < x < 2$  is transformed into the region in between the circles in the  $w$  - plane.



**Example: 1.48** Show the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  transforms all circles and straight lines in the  $z$  – plane into circles or straight lines in the  $w$  – plane.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$\text{Now, } w = u + iv$$

$$z = \frac{1}{w} = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{u+iv+u-iv} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$\text{i.e., } x + iy = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} + i \frac{v}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \dots (1), \quad y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

The general equation of circle is

$$a(x^2 + y^2) + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$a \left[ \frac{u^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right] + 2g \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + 2f \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right] + c = 0$$

$$a \frac{(u^2+v^2)}{(u^2+v^2)^2} + 2g \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} - 2f \frac{v}{u^2+v^2} + c = 0$$

The transformed equation is

$$c(u^2 + v^2) + 2gu - 2fv + a = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

- (i)  $a \neq 0, c \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  circles not passing through the origin in  $z$  – plane map into circles not passing through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.
- (ii)  $a \neq 0, c = 0 \Rightarrow$  circles through the origin in  $z$  – plane map into straight lines not through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.
- (iii)  $a = 0, c \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  the straight lines not through the origin in  $z$  – plane map onto circles through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.
- (iv)  $a = 0, c = 0 \Rightarrow$  straight lines through the origin in  $z$  – plane map onto straight lines through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.

**Example: 1.49** Find the image of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$x + iy = \frac{1}{Re^{i\phi}}$$

$$x + iy = \frac{1}{R} e^{-i\phi} = \frac{1}{R} [\cos \phi - i \sin \phi]$$

$$x = \frac{1}{R} \cos \phi, y = -\frac{1}{R} \sin \phi$$

$$\text{Given } x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{R} \cos \phi \right]^2 - \left[ -\frac{1}{R} \sin \phi \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi}{R^2} = 1$$

$$\cos 2\phi = R^2 \quad \text{i.e., } R^2 = \cos 2\phi$$

which is lemniscate

#### 4. Transformation $w = z^2$

Problems based on  $w = z^2$

**Example: 1.50** Discuss the transformation  $w = z^2$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = z^2$$

$$u + iv = (x + iy)^2 = x^2 + (iy)^2 + i2xy = x^2 - y^2 + i2xy$$

$$\text{i.e., } u = x^2 - y^2 \quad \dots (1), \quad v = 2xy \quad \dots (2)$$

**Elimination:**

$$(2) \Rightarrow x = \frac{v}{2y}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u = \left( \frac{v}{2y} \right)^2 - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{v^2}{4y^2} - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4uy^2 = v^2 - 4y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4uy^2 + 4y^4 = v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2[4u + 4y^2] = v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2[u + y^2] = v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 4y^2(y^2 + u)$$

when  $y = c (\neq 0)$ , we get

$$v^2 = 4c^2(u + c^2)$$

which is a parabola whose vertex at  $(-c^2, 0)$  and focus at  $(0, 0)$

Hence, the lines parallel to X-axis in the  $z$  plane is mapped into family of confocal parabolas in the  $w$  plane.

when  $y = 0$ , we get  $v^2 = 0$  i.e.,  $v = 0, u = x^2$  i.e.,  $u > 0$

Hence, the line  $y = 0$ , in the  $z$  plane are mapped into  $v = 0$ , in the  $w$  plane.

**Elimination:**

$$(2) \Rightarrow y = \frac{v}{2x}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u = x^2 - \left(\frac{v}{2x}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u = x^2 - \frac{v^2}{4x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{4x^2} = x^2 - u$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = (4x^2)(x^2 - u)$$

when  $x = c (\neq 0)$ , we get  $v^2 = 4c^2(c^2 - u) = -4c^2(u - c^2)$

which is a parabola whose vertex at  $(c^2, 0)$  and focus at  $(0,0)$  and axis lies along the  $u$ -axis and which is open to the left.

Hence, the lines parallel to  $y$  axis in the  $z$  plane are mapped into confocal parabolas in the  $w$  plane when  $x = 0$ , we get  $v^2 = 0$ . i.e.,  $v = 0, u = -y^2$  i.e.,  $u < 0$

i.e., the map of the entire  $y$  axis in the negative part or the left half of the  $u$ -axis.

**Example:1.51 Find the image of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 10$  under the transformation  $w = z^2$  if  $w = u + iv$**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = z^2$$

$$u + iv = (x + iy)^2$$

$$= x^2 - y^2 + i2xy$$

$$\text{i.e., } u = x^2 - y^2 \dots \dots (1)$$

$$v = 2xy \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Given } x^2 - y^2 = 10$$

$$\text{i.e., } u = 10$$

Hence, the image of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 10$  in the  $z$  plane is mapped into  $u = 10$  in the  $w$  plane which is a straight line.

**Example: 1.52 Determine the region of the  $w$  plane into which the circle  $|z - 1| = 1$  is mapped by the transformation  $w = z^2$ .**

**Solution:**

$$\text{In polar form } z = re^{i\theta}, w = Re^{i\phi}$$

$$\text{Given } |z - 1| = 1$$

$$\text{i.e., } |re^{i\theta} - 1| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta| = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow |(r \cos \theta - 1) + i r \sin \theta| = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow (r \cos \theta - 1)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 = 1^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow r^2 \cos^2 \theta + 1 - 2 r \cos \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow r^2 [\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta] = 2 r \cos \theta \\
 &\Rightarrow r^2 = 2 r \cos \theta \\
 &\Rightarrow r = 2 \cos \theta \quad \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Given  $w = z^2$

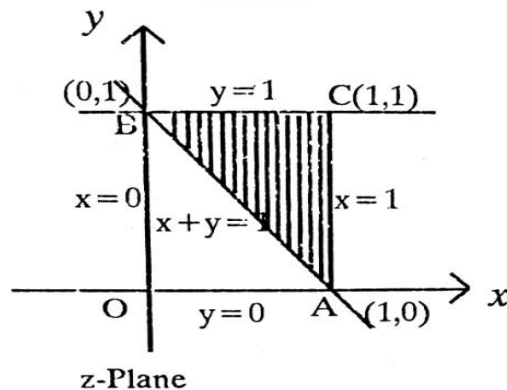
$$\begin{aligned}
 R e^{i\phi} &= (r e^{i\theta})^2 \\
 R e^{i\phi} &= r^2 e^{i2\theta} \\
 &\Rightarrow R = r^2, \quad \phi = 2\theta \\
 (1) \quad &\Rightarrow r^2 = (2 \cos \theta)^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow r^2 = 4 \cos^2 \theta \\
 &= 4 \left[ \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] \\
 r^2 &= 2[1 + \cos 2\theta] \\
 R &= 2[1 + \cos \phi] \quad \text{by (2),}
 \end{aligned}$$

which is a Cardioid

**Example: 1.53** Find the image under the mapping  $w = z^2$  of the triangular region bounded by  $y = 1$ ,  $x = 1$ , and  $x + y = 1$  and plot the same.

**Solution :**

In Z-plane given lines are  $y = 1$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $x + y = 1$



Given  $w = z^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u + iv &= (x + iy)^2 \\
 u + iv &= x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = x^2 - y^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$v = 2xy \quad \dots (2)$$

When $x = 1$	When $y = 1$
(1) $\Rightarrow u = 1 - y^2 \quad \dots (3)$	(1) $\Rightarrow u = x^2 - 1 \quad \dots (5)$
(2) $\Rightarrow v = 2y \quad \dots (4)$	(2) $\Rightarrow v = 2x \quad \dots (6)$
(4) $\Rightarrow v^2 = 4y^2$  $v^2 = 4(1 - u) \text{ by (3)}$  i.e., $v^2 = -4(u - 1)$	(6) $\Rightarrow v^2 = 4x^2$  $= 4(u + 1) \text{ by (5)}$

$$\text{when } x + y = 1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u = (x + y)(x - y)$$

$$u = x - y \quad [\because x + y = 1]$$

$$u = \sqrt{(x + y)^2 - 4xy}$$

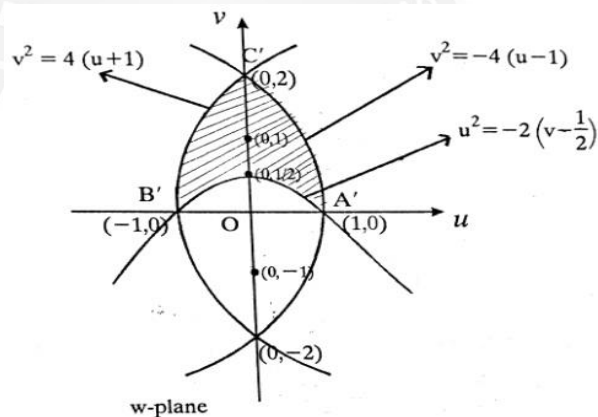
$$u = \sqrt{1 - 2v}$$

$$u^2 = 1 - 2v = -2\left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{The image of } x = 1 \text{ is } v^2 = -4(u - 1)$$

$$\text{The image of } y = 1 \text{ is } v^2 = 4(u + 1)$$

$$\text{The image of } x + y = 1 \text{ is } u^2 = -2\left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$



$v^2 = -4(u - 1)$		
u	0	1



v	$\pm 2$	0
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$v^2 = 4(u + 1)$		
u	0	-1
v	$\pm 2$	0

$u^2 = -2\left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right)$			
u	0	1	-1
v	1/2	0	0

**Problems based on critical points of the transformation**

**Example: 1.54** Find the critical points of the transformation  $w^2 = (z - \alpha)(z - \beta)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w^2 = (z - \alpha)(z - \beta) \quad \dots(1)$$

Critical points occur at  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

Differentiation of (1) w. r. to z, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2w \frac{dw}{dz} &= (z - \alpha) + (z - \beta) \\ &= 2z - (\alpha + \beta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} &= \frac{2z - (\alpha + \beta)}{2w} \quad \dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

Case (i)  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{2z - (\alpha + \beta)}{2w} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2z - (\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2z &= \alpha + \beta \\ \Rightarrow z &= \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Case (ii)  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2w}{2z - (\alpha + \beta)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w}{z - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w = 0 \Rightarrow (z - \alpha)(z - \beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \alpha, \beta$$

$\therefore$  The critical points are  $\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}, \alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

**Example: 1.55** Find the critical points of the transformation  $w = z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

Critical points occur at  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

Differentiation of (1) w. r. to  $z$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} = 2z - \frac{2}{z^3} = \frac{2z^4 - 2}{z^3}$$

$$\text{Case (i) } \frac{dw}{dz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2z^4 - 2}{z^3} = 0 \Rightarrow 2z^4 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^4 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm 1, \pm i$$

$$\text{Case (ii) } \frac{dz}{dw} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^3}{2z^4 - 2} = 0 \Rightarrow z^3 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$\therefore$  The critical points are  $\pm 1, \pm i, 0$

**Example: 3.56** Find the critical points of the transformation  $w = z + \frac{1}{z}$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = z + \frac{1}{z} \quad \dots (1)$$

Critical points occur at  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

Differentiation of (1) w. r. to  $z$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} = 1 - \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2}$$

$$\text{Case (i) } \frac{dw}{dz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2} = 0 \Rightarrow z^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm 1$$

$$\text{Case (ii) } \frac{dz}{dw} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^3}{z^2-1} = 0 \Rightarrow z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$\therefore$  The critical points are  $0, \pm 1$ .

**Example: 1.57** Find the critical points of the transformation  $w = 1 + \frac{2}{z}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = 1 + \frac{2}{z} \quad \dots (1)$$

Critical points occur at  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

Differentiation of (1) w. r. to  $z$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{-2}{z^2}$$

$$\text{Case (i)} \frac{dw}{dz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2}{z^2} = 0$$

$$\text{Case (ii)} \frac{dz}{dw} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^2}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$\therefore$  The critical points is  $z = 0$

**Example: 1.58** Prove that the transformation  $w = \frac{z}{1-z}$  maps the upper half of the  $z$  plane into the upper half of the  $w$  plane. What is the image of the circle  $|z| = 1$  under this transformation.

**Solution:**

Given  $|z| = 1$  is a circle

$$\text{Centre} = (0,0)$$

$$\text{Radius} = 1$$

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{z}{1-z}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{w}{w+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = \left| \frac{w}{w+1} \right| = \frac{|w|}{|w+1|}$$

$$\text{Given } |z| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|w|}{|w+1|} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |w| = |w+1|$$

$$\Rightarrow |u+iv| = |u+iv+1|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{u^2+v^2} = \sqrt{(u+1)^2+v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = (u + 1)^2 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = u^2 + 2u + 1 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2u + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Further the region  $|z| < 1$  transforms into  $u > \frac{-1}{2}$

