

Weighted Quadrature Domains and the Faber Transform

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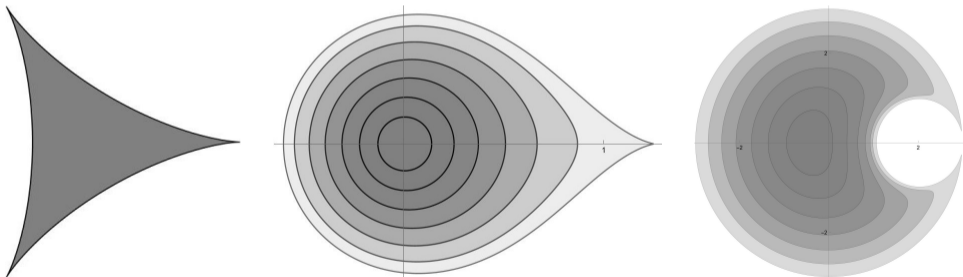
This thesis develops the theory of weighted quadrature domains in parallel with the Faber transform as a tool for proving various existence and uniqueness results.

- 1 Classical quadrature domains (Chapter III)¹
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- 3 Log-Weighted quadrature domains (Chapter V)^{1,2}
- 4 Algebraic quadrature domains. (Chapter VI)

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Chapter III: Classical Quadrature Domains (Graven-Makarov, 2025)¹



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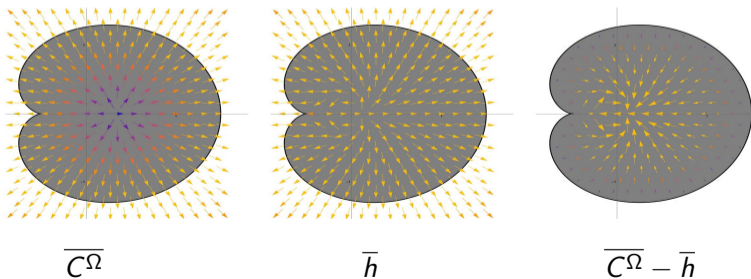
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Where Φ_{φ} is the *Faber transform*.

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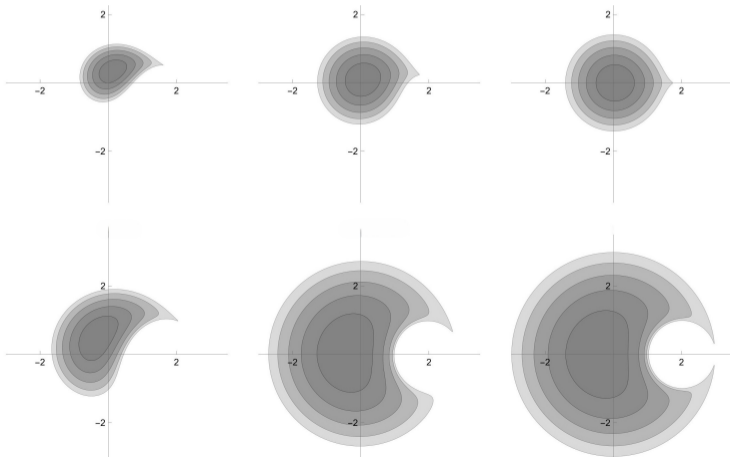
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The *interior* Faber transform, defined for bounded s.c. domains is defined similarly, and is a map $\Phi_\varphi : \mathcal{A}_0(\mathbb{D}_*) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_0(\Omega_*)$.

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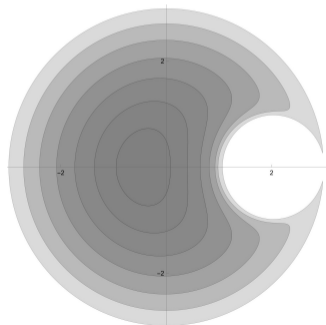
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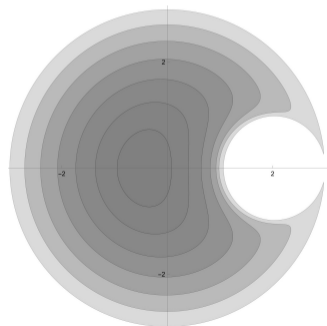


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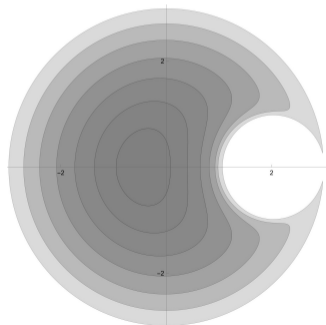
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so we can wlog assume $w_0 = 2$.



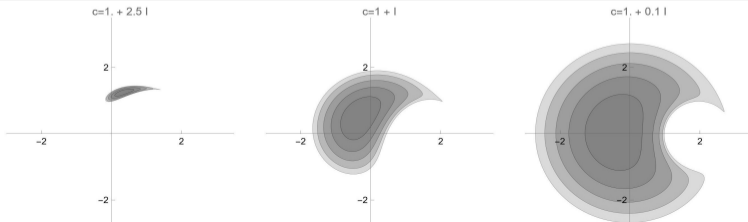
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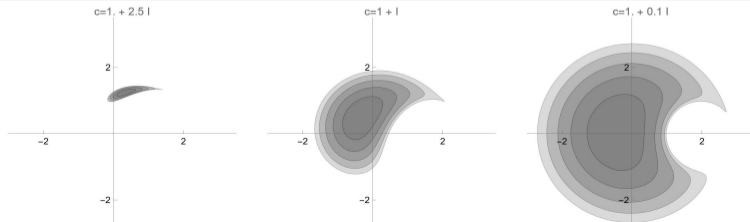
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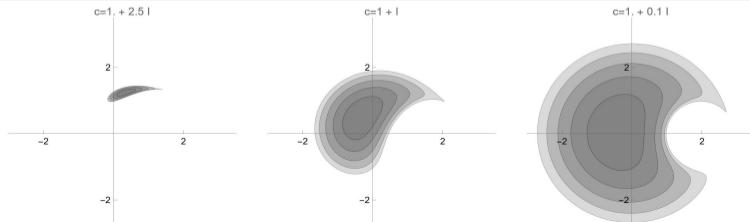
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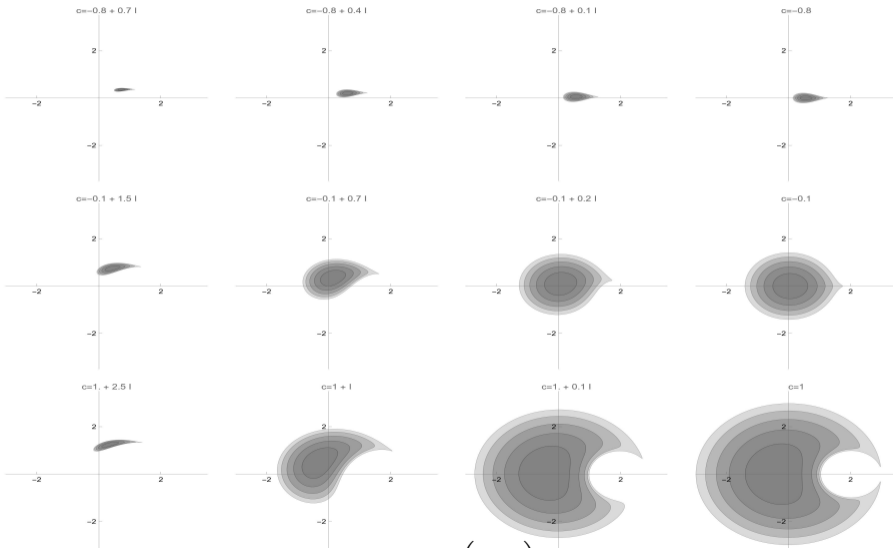
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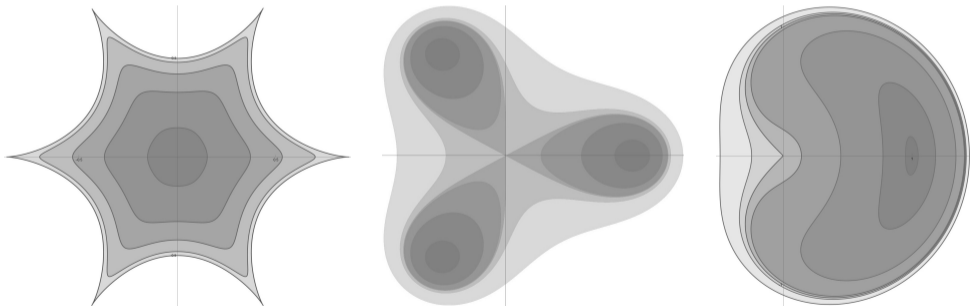
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This yields a method of solving the **inverse problem** for simply connected domains:

Given a rational function h , find a simply connected domain $\Omega \in QD_a(h)$.

Idea: Represent Ω via its Riemann map $\varphi = \varphi_{\text{in}}\varphi_{\text{out}}$ (consisting of rational functions) and solve for the coefficients.

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Theorem 3.10 (Characterization of non-singular unbounded one-point PQDs)

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Example: $\Omega \in \mathbf{QD}_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{w-2} \right)$.

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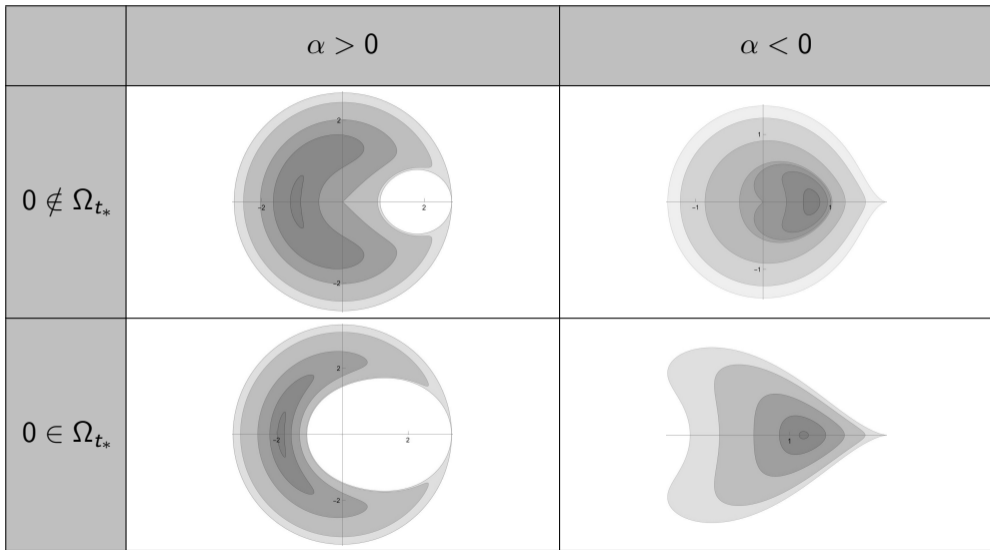
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Theorem 3.12 (Non-singular constant PQDs)

Take $a > 0$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. There exists a simply connected domain $0 \notin \Omega$, of conformal radius $c > 0$, for which $\Omega \in QD_a(\alpha)$ if and only if either

- ① $0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$ and $|\gamma| \leq \frac{a}{1-a}$,
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Theorem 3.13 (Singular constant PQDs)

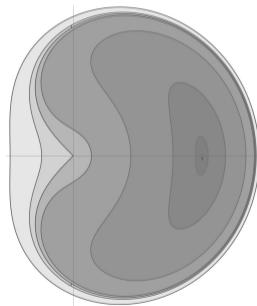
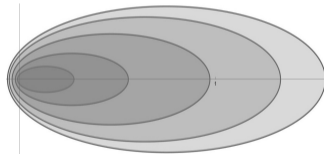
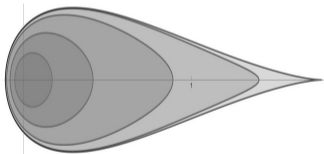
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Families of $\Omega \in \text{QD}_a(\alpha)$.

Theorem 3.14 (Non-singular symmetric monomial PQDs)

Fix $a > 0$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. If $0 \notin \Omega$ is a \mathbb{Z}_k -rotationally symmetric domain ($e^{\frac{2\pi i}{k}} \Omega = \Omega$), then $\Omega \in QD_a(\alpha k w^{k-1})$ if and only if $\Omega^k \in QD_{\frac{a}{k}}(\alpha k^2)$. In this case, $\Omega = \tilde{\varphi}(\mathbb{D}_*)$, where

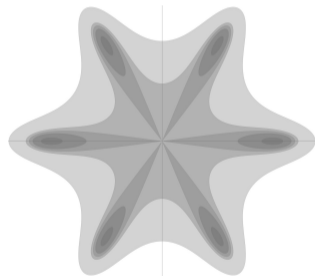
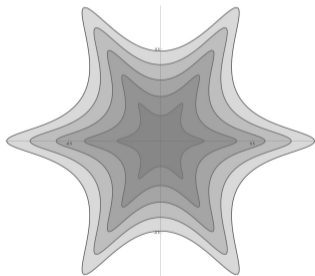
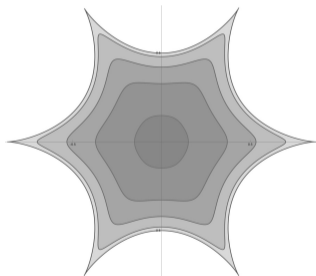
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If $\text{QD}_2(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 w + w^2)$ is non-singular and simply connected with Riemann map $\varphi : \mathbb{D}_* \rightarrow \Omega$, then

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where c_1 is a root of the quartic:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & 64(\alpha_1 + \bar{\alpha}_0)^2 - 128(c^2 - 1)^2(\bar{\alpha}_1 + \alpha_0) \\ & + 64c(c^2 - 1)^3 c_1 - 16c^2(\alpha_1 + \bar{\alpha}_0)c_1^2 + c^4 c_1^4. \end{aligned}$$

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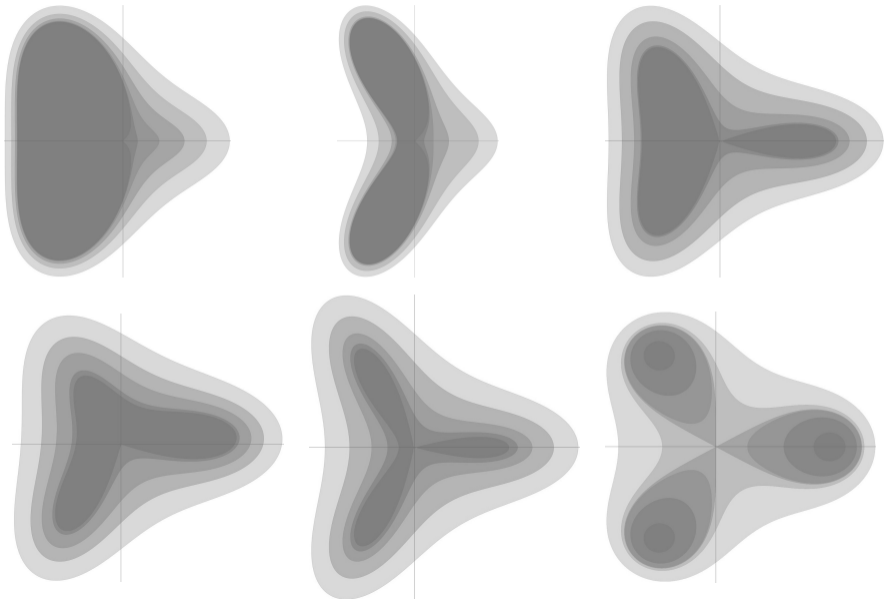
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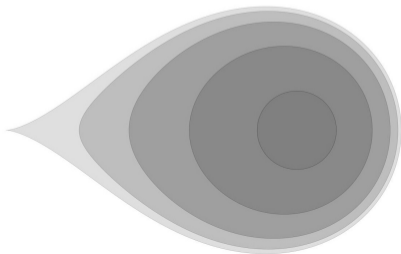


Quadrature domain uniqueness conjecture: *if $\Omega \in QD(h)$ is simply connected, then it is unique (modulo conformal radius).*

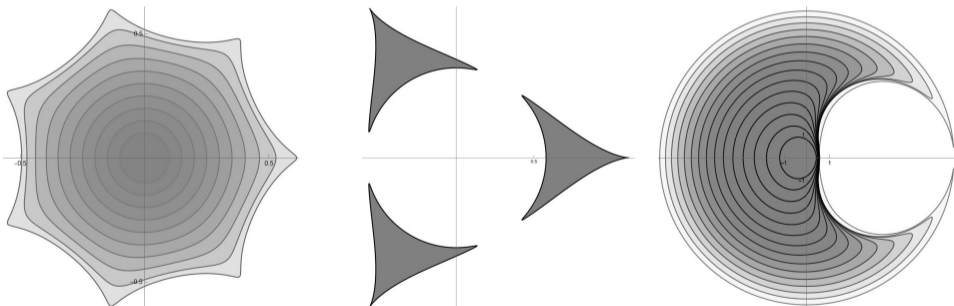
The following example demonstrates that the generalization of this conjecture to PQDs is false. We consider $\Omega = \varphi(\mathbb{D}_*)$, where:

$$\varphi(z) = c(z + u) \sqrt{\frac{z - 2\gamma u^{-3}}{z + u^{-1}}}$$

where $\gamma = -\frac{2\alpha}{c^2}$, $u = \sqrt{\sqrt{\gamma(\gamma + 4)} - \gamma}$, and $c, \alpha > 0$. Then $\pm\Omega \in QD_2(2\alpha w)$.



Chapter V: Log-Weighted Quadrature Domains (Graven, 2026)²



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Fact: If Ω is a bounded domain, then

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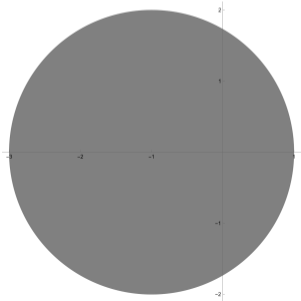
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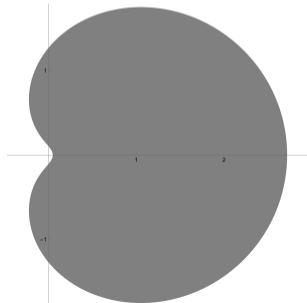
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Theorem 4.4 (Invariance under inversion)

If $\Omega \subseteq \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ then $\Omega \in QD_0(h)$ iff $\Omega^{-1} \in QD_0(-h(w^{-1})w^{-2})$.

(the singularities at $w = 0$ and $w = \infty$ are “interchangable”)

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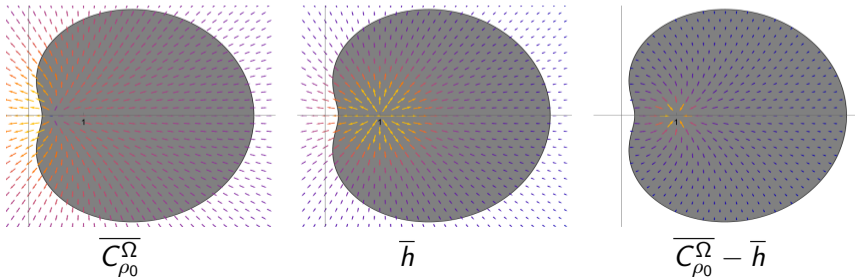
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Whereas, for classical QDs $\Omega \in \text{QD}(0)$ implies only $\infty \in \Omega$.

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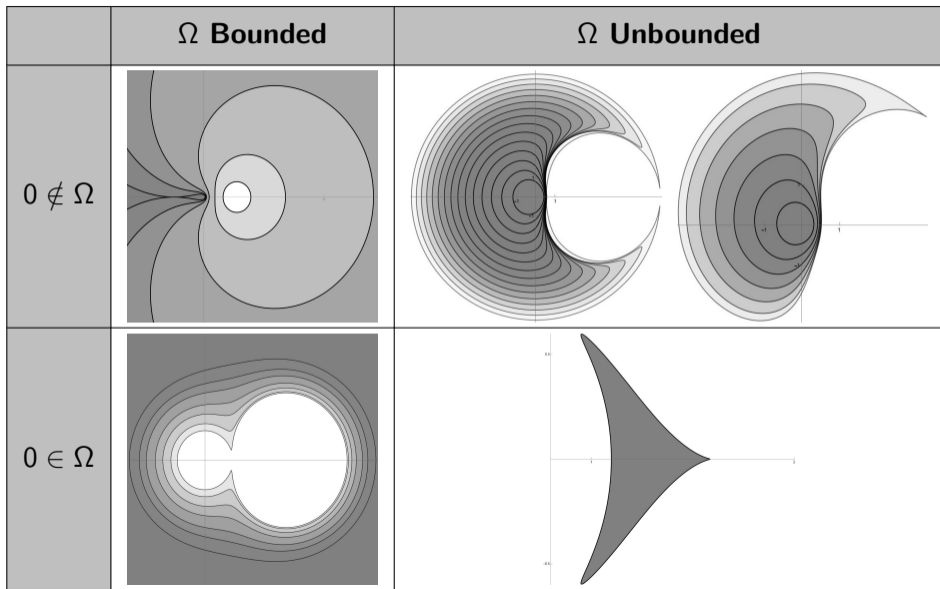
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and

$$h(w) = \frac{\Phi_\varphi(r)(w) + C}{w} \quad (4)$$

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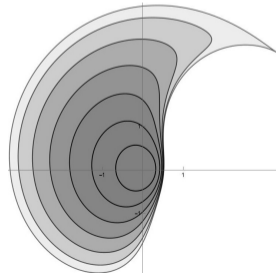
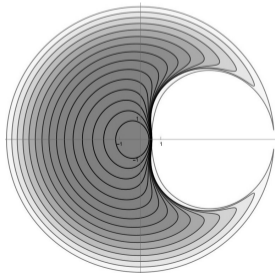
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$$w_0 = 1.9$$

$$\alpha = 1.5, 1.5 + .3i$$



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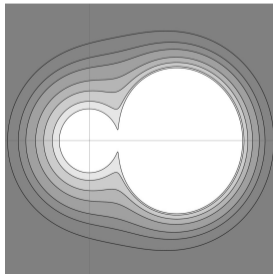
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$$w_0 = 1$$

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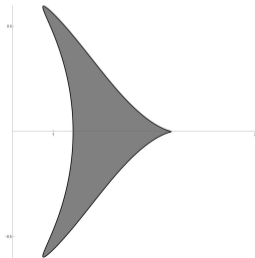
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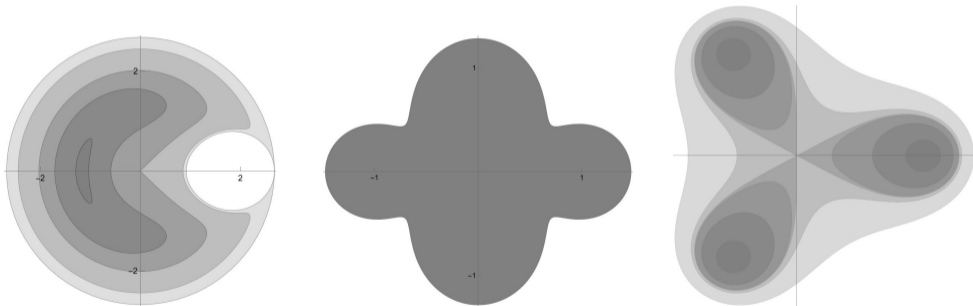
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$$w_0 = 2,$$

$$\alpha = -.15$$



Chapter VI: Algebraic Quadrature Domains



Class	Weight	Schwarz Boundary Values	Riemann map	Singularities
QDs	1	$S(w) \doteq \bar{w}$	φ rational	∞
PQDs	$ w ^{2(a-1)}$	$S_a(w) \doteq \frac{1}{a} \bar{w} w ^{2(a-1)}$	φ_{out}^a rational	∞ 0
LQDs	$ w ^{-2}$	$S_0(w) \doteq \frac{\ln w ^2}{w}$	$\ln \circ \varphi_{\text{out}}$ rational	$\infty, 0$
AQDs	$ R'(w) ^2$	$S_{R,\Omega}(w) \doteq R'(w) \overline{R(w)}$	$R \circ \varphi$ rational	Poles of R' Zeros of R'

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We refer to a domain Ω as a *null* AQD if $\Omega \in \text{QD}_R(0)$.

Theorem 5.2 (Partial classification of null AQDs)

If Ω is a domain containing no roots of R' , then $\Omega \in \text{QD}_R(0)$ if and only if Ω is a connected component of $\{w \in \widehat{\mathbb{C}} : |R(w)| > a\}$ for some $a > 0$.

Even when Ω contains a root of R' , Ω remains a null AQD for all cases checked. This suggests the following (unproven) complete classification result for null AQDs:

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Theorem 5.3 (Change of variables for AQDs)

Let $\Omega, \Omega_R \subset \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ be domains and suppose $R : \text{Cl}(\Omega_R) \rightarrow \text{Cl}(\Omega)$ is a bijective rational map with $R \in C^0(\partial\Omega_R)$. Then $\Omega \in \text{QD}(h)$ if and only if $\Omega_R \in \text{QD}_R(h_R)$, where h and h_R are related by

$$h_R(w) = \mathcal{C}_{(\Omega_R)_*} [h \circ R \cdot R'] (w) = \oint_{\partial\Omega_*} \frac{h(\xi) d\xi}{R^{-1}(\xi) - w},$$

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For example, if $\Omega_R \in \text{QD}_R \left(\frac{\alpha}{w-w_0} \right)$, and R is injective on $\text{Cl}(\Omega_R)$, then $R(\Omega) \in \text{QD}(h)$, where

$$h(w) = \oint_{\partial(\Omega_R)_*} \frac{\alpha}{\xi - w_0} \frac{d\xi}{R(\xi) - w} = \frac{\alpha}{w - R(w_0)}.$$

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Theorem 5.4 (Inverse problem for bounded AQDs)

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$$R \circ \varphi(z) = R(w_0) + \Phi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{C}_{\Omega_*}[R])(z) - \Phi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{C}_{\Omega_*}[R])(0) + r^\#(z),$$

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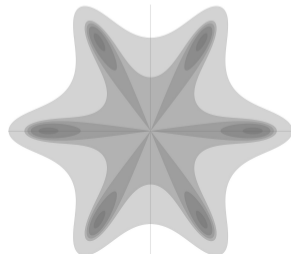
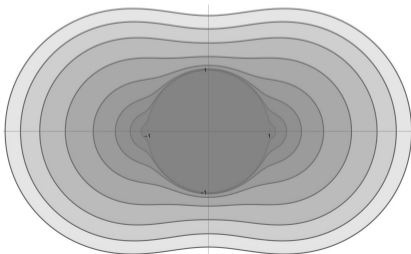
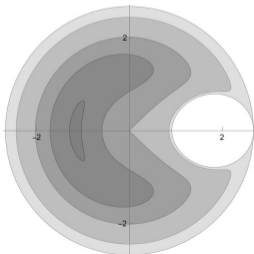
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Thank you!

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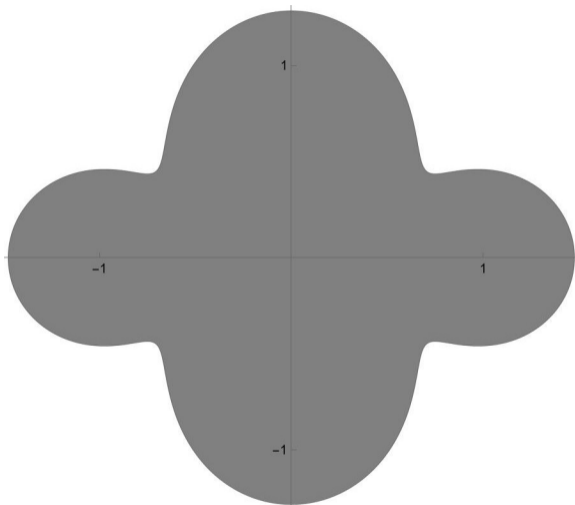
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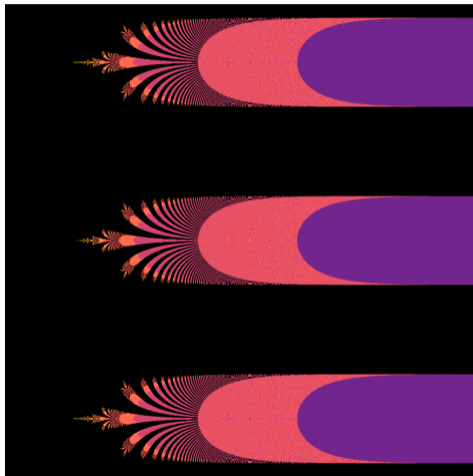
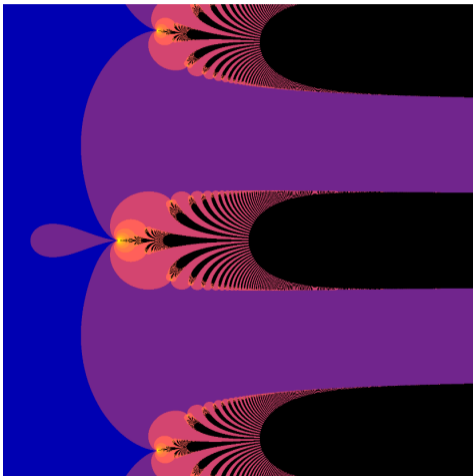
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Lemma 7.2 (Converse to Lemma 7.1)

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Calculus exercise: Show that $Q(w) = |w|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(c \ln(w - 2))$ has a local minimum $z_0 \neq 2$ iff $2 + \operatorname{Re}(c) - |c| > 0$ and the minimum is unique when it exists.

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Theorem 7.3

Fix a rational function R and a domain Ω whose boundary contains no poles of R , and $\{p_j\}_{j=1}^m$ are the poles of R in Ω . Then $\Omega \in QD_R(h)$ if and only if there exist positive constants $\{r_j\}_{j=1}^m$ such that

$$C_{\rho_R}^{\Omega \setminus U_+}(w) - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{r_j^2}{w - p_j} = h(w) + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{q_j}{w - p_j}$$

for all $w \in \Omega_*$.

$\overline{C_{\rho_R}^{\Omega \setminus U_+}(w) - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{r_j^2}{w - p_j}}$ corresponds to the electrostatic field due to a (renormalized) charge density $\rho_R = |R'|^2$ on Ω .

Theorem 7.4

If $\Omega \in QD_R(h)$ and $\{p_j\}_{j=1}^m$ are the finite poles of R in Ω , then there exists $G \in \mathcal{A}(\Omega)$ and constants $q_j \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

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$S_{R,\Omega}$ is called a *generalized Schwarz function* for Ω if

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Let Ω be a simply connected domain with Riemann map φ . Then,

Theorem 7.6

$\Omega \in QD_R$ if and only if $R \circ \varphi$ extends to a rational function.

This is key to relating the Riemann map and quadrature function of AQDs.

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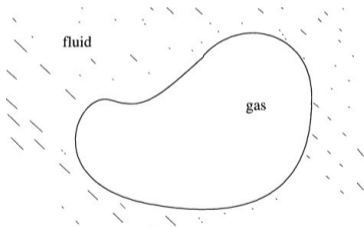
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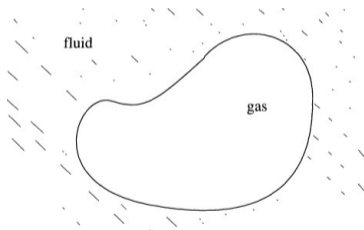
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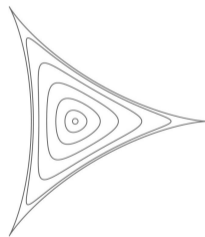
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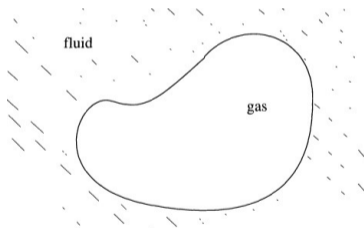
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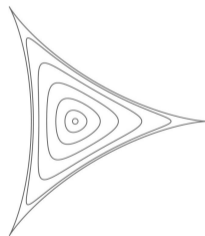
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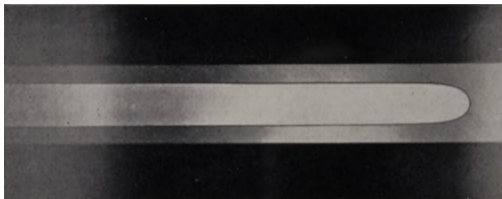
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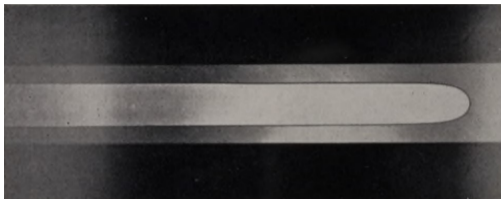
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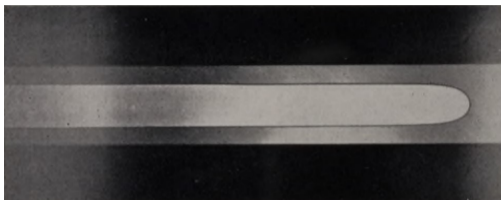
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$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\Omega} f \rho dA = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial\Omega} f(w) h(w) dw$$

$\forall f \in L^1_a(\Omega; \rho)$. This is denoted by $\Omega \in \widetilde{\text{QD}}_{\rho}(h)$.

Residue theorem:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial\Omega} f(w) h(w) dw = \sum_{k,j} c_{k,j} f^{(n_j)}(p_k) - \sum_j \alpha_j \int_{a_j}^{b_j} f(w) \Lambda(w) dw$$

(where the a_j, b_j are the pairs of branch points of L)

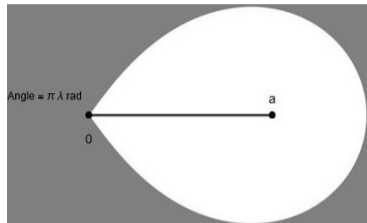
Unbounded case is similar.

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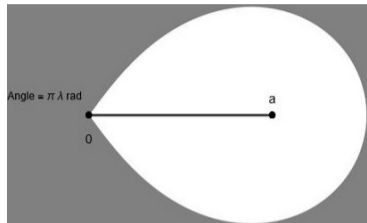


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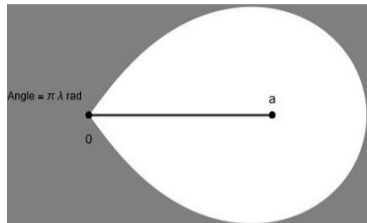
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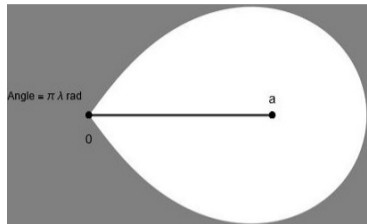
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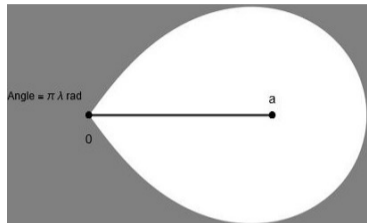
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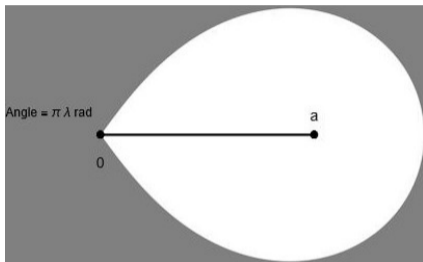
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So if $f \in L_a^1(a\mathbb{D}(1)^{\lambda}; |w|^{-2})$,

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{a\mathbb{D}(1)^{\lambda}} \frac{f(w)}{|w|^2} dA(w) = \lambda \int_0^a \frac{f(w)}{w} dw$$

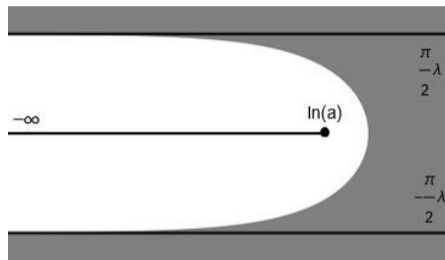
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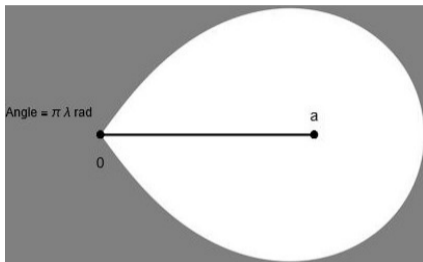
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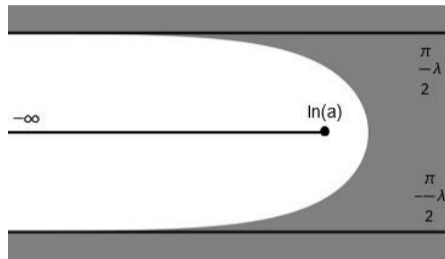
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