

Analysis of Log-Weighted Quadrature Domains and the Faber Transform

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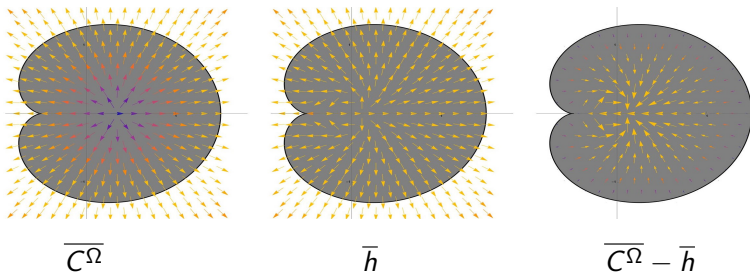
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We interpret this identity in terms of logarithmic potential theory:

If $K = \Omega^c$ is a local droplet of the potential

$$Q(w) = |w|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(H(w)),$$

then

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{w}} (Q(w) + U^\mu(w)) = 0, \quad \forall w \in K.$$

If we set $h = H'$ then differentiating, yields the coincidence equation.

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Where Φ_{φ} is the *Faber transform*.

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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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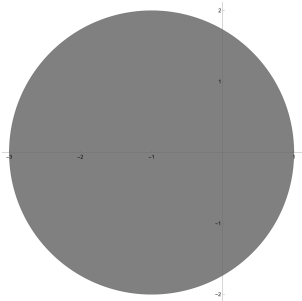
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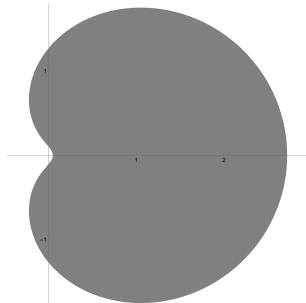
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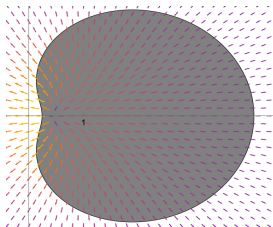
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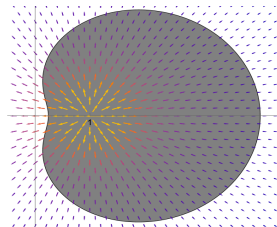
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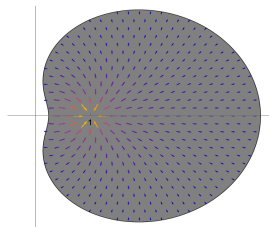
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- $0 \notin \Omega$: $C_{\rho_0}^\Omega = h$,
- $0 \notin \Omega$: $C_{\rho_0}^{\Omega_0 \setminus \mathbb{D}_r}(w) = \frac{q}{w} + h(w)$.

② Ω satisfies the generalized coincidence equation:

$$\frac{\ln |w|^2}{w} = h(w) + \frac{q}{w} + G(w), \quad \forall w \in \partial\Omega.$$

③ Ω admits a generalized Schwarz function:

$$S_0(w) = \frac{\ln |w|^2}{w}, \quad \forall w \in \partial\Omega.$$

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

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$$0 < \int_{\Omega} |w|^{-2} dA(w) = \oint_{\partial\Omega} 1 \cdot 0 dw = 0.$$

Whereas, for classical QDs $\Omega \in \text{QD}_0(0)$ implies only $\infty \in \Omega$.

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Hence, $\varphi(z) = w_0 e^{\frac{\alpha w_0}{\varphi'(0)} z}$. Solving for $\varphi'(0)$, we recover

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which is univalent in $\mathbb{D}$ iff $0 < \alpha \leq \pi^2$.

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Applying partial fraction decomposition, we obtain

$$h(w) = \frac{\alpha}{w - w_0} + \frac{C - \alpha}{w}.$$

Given that $0 \notin \Omega$, we find that $C - \alpha = 0$, and the conclusion follows.

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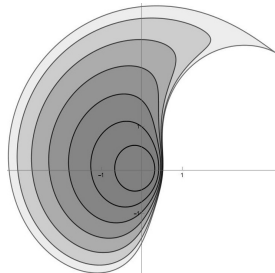
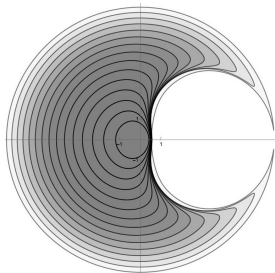
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$$w_0 = 1.9$$

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



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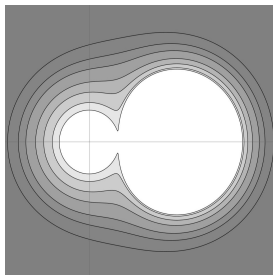
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Theorem 2.14

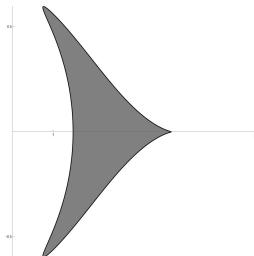
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$$w_0 = 2,$$

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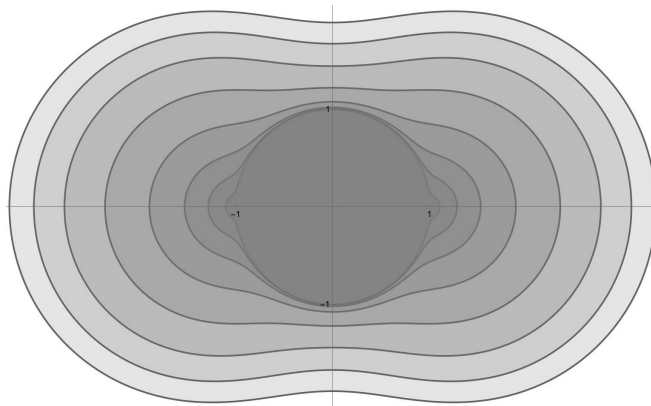
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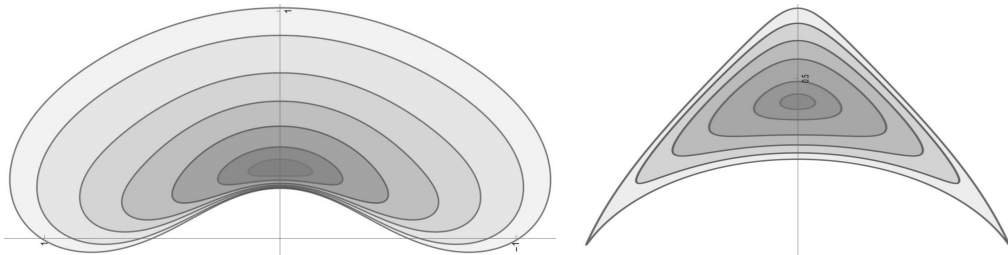
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Family of LQDs in $QD_0 \left(\frac{\alpha}{w-1} + \frac{\alpha}{w+1} \right)$, for $0 < \alpha < 1$.

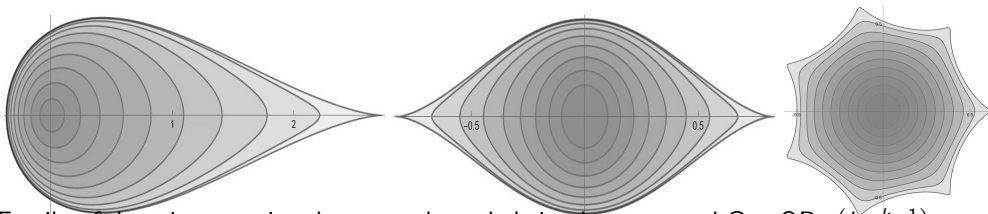
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Family of complements of singular monomial LQDs in $QD_0(2\alpha w)$. For $\alpha = -2$, $q = -2$, $0 < c \leq .3$ (left); and $\alpha = 1$, $q = -2$, $0 < c < .25$ (right). The plot is rotated so the positive real axis points upwards.

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If $0 \notin \Omega \in \text{QD}_0(\alpha k w^{k-1})$ is simply connected, then $\varphi(z) = cze^{\bar{\alpha}kc^k z^{-k}}$ is a Riemann map for Ω . (c is the conformal radius of Ω)



Family of domains associated to an unbounded simply connected $\Omega \in \text{QD}_0(kw^{k-1})$, $k \in \{1, 2, 7\}$.

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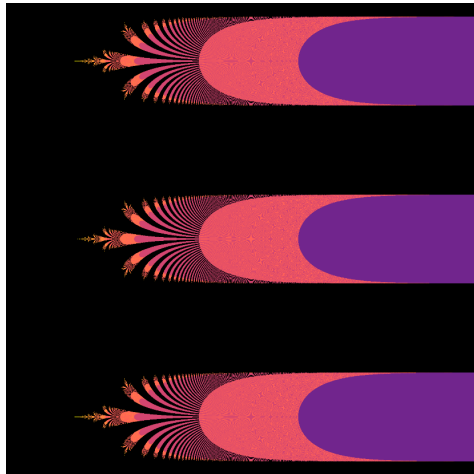
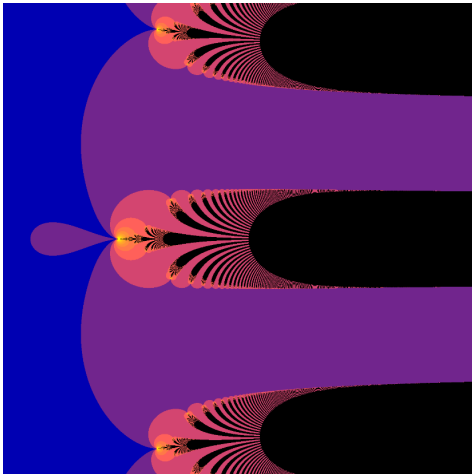
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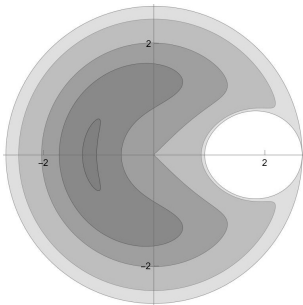
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