

Analysis III

Home Assignment 3

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Problem 3.1

In each of the following we give the Riemann map from the given domain onto \mathbb{D} . The required map in the problem is inverse of these.

3.1.(i)

$$z \longmapsto -z \longmapsto \sqrt{-z} \longmapsto \frac{\sqrt{-z-i}}{\sqrt{-z+i}}$$

$$\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0] \longmapsto \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, \infty) \longmapsto \{\Im z > 0\} \longmapsto \mathbb{D}$$

3.1.(ii)

$$z \longmapsto i \frac{1+z}{1-z} \longmapsto \frac{1+z}{1-z} \longmapsto \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1+z}{1-z}} - i}{\sqrt{\frac{1+z}{1-z}} + i}$$

$$\hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus [-1, 1] \longmapsto \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus i[0, \infty) \longmapsto \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus [0, \infty) \longmapsto \mathbb{D}$$

3.1.(iii)

$$z \longmapsto \exp(\pi z) \longmapsto \frac{\exp(\pi z) - i}{\exp(\pi z) + i}$$

$$\{0 < \Im z < 1\} \longmapsto \{\Im z > 0\} \longmapsto \mathbb{D}$$

3.1.(iv)

$$z \longmapsto z^2 \longmapsto \frac{z^2-i}{z^2+i}$$

$$\text{First Quadrant} \longmapsto \{\Im z > 0\} \longmapsto \mathbb{D}$$

3.1.(v)

$$z \longmapsto i \frac{1+z}{1-z} \longmapsto -i \left(i \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) = \frac{1+z}{1-z} \longmapsto \frac{\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^2 - i}{\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^2 + i}$$

$$\{0 < \Im z\} \cap \mathbb{D} \longmapsto \text{Second Quadrant} \longmapsto \text{First Quadrant} \longmapsto \mathbb{D}$$

3.1.(vi)

$$z \longmapsto \sqrt{z} \longmapsto \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)^2 - i}{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)^2 + i}$$

$$\mathbb{D} \setminus [0, 1) \longmapsto \{\Im z > 0\} \cap \mathbb{D} \longmapsto \mathbb{D}$$

Problem 3.2

The set \mathcal{S} of function f which vanish at $z_0 \in G$; holomorphic in G and are bounded in modulus by 1 is a **closed subset** of the **precompact set** of functions $\{f \in \mathcal{H}(G) : |f(z)| < 1 \ \forall z \in G\}$. Hence \mathcal{S} is compact. Now

$$f \mapsto \int \int_G |f(x+iy)| dx dy = \int_G |f(z)| dz \wedge d\bar{z}$$

is a continuous function on the compact set \mathcal{S} . Hence $\exists f_0 \in \mathcal{S}$ such that the integral is maximized at f_0 .

Problem 3.3

We know that there is a biholomorphic Riemann map from the half-plane $\{\Im z > 0\}$ onto the unit disc \mathbb{D} . Call the map $g : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$. Let $\mathcal{S} = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(G) : f(z) \in \mathbb{H} \ \forall z \in G\}$. Then $g \circ \mathcal{S} = \{g \circ f : f \in \mathcal{S}\}$ is the set of holomorphic functions from G to \mathbb{D} . In particular their modulus is bounded by 1. Hence $g \circ \mathcal{S}$ is a normal family of functions. Hence $g^{-1} \circ g \circ \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}$ is also a normal family since g^{-1} is also biholomorphic from $\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$.

Problem 3.4

We know that the given sequence of function $\{f_n\}$ from the normal family has a subsequence $\{f_{n_k}\}$ which converge locally uniformly to f . Suppose we are given that $\{f_n\}$ converge on a the set E having a limit point. Then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_{n_k}(z) = f(z) \quad \forall z \in E$$

Now assume, in contrary to what we have to prove, f_n do not converge locally uniformly i.e. suppose $\exists K$, a compact subset of G such that $\{f_n\}$ do not converge uniformly to f on G . Thus $\exists \epsilon > 0$, a subsequence $\{f_{m_i}\}$ and points $z_i \in G$ such that

$$|f_{m_i}(z_i) - f(z_i)| \geq \epsilon \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N} \quad (\star)$$

Now $\{f_{m_i}\}$ itself has a subsequence which converges locally uniformly to an analytic function g . Then by equations (\star) surely $g \neq f$. However g and f agree on all points of E . Then since E has a limit point; looking at zeroes of $f - g$ we find that $f \equiv g$ on G . Contradiction!!

Hence given sequence of holomorphic functions converge locally uniformly in G .

Problem 3.5

Let $\Omega = \{-1 < \Re(z) < 1\}$. Consider the sequence of holomorphic functions $f_n : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ defined by

$$f_n(z) = f(z + in)$$

Let $z = i\lambda \in E = \{\Re(z) = 0\}$, where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(i(n + \lambda)) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} f(iy)$$

exists i.e. the sequence $\{f_n\}$ in $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ converge on the set E which has limit points. Also since f is bounded, $\{f_n\}$ is a normal family. Hence by Vitali's theorem (problem 4), we know that f_n converge locally uniformly. In particular consider the compact set $[-r, r] \times [a, b]$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a < b$. Then the sequence of function f_n converge uniformly on this compact set. But note that for any $(x, y) \in [-r, r] \times [a, b]$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x + iy) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x + i(y + n)) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} f(x + iy)$$

Since a, b are arbitrary, we thus have proved that $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} f(x + iy)$ exists uniformly on $\{-r \leq x \leq r\}$.

Problem 3.6

Call the given sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$. Thus $f_n \in \mathcal{H}(G)$. Define

$$G_N = \{z \in G : |f_n(z)| \leq N \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(z)$ exists for all $z \in G$, we get that

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} G_i = G$$

Now clearly each set G_N is closed. Consider any nonempty open set U such that $\bar{U} \subseteq G$. Then

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (G_i \cap \bar{U}) = \bar{U}$$

Hence by Baire category theorem, there exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $G_{N_0} \cap \bar{U}$ is **not** nowhere dense in \bar{U} . Thus \exists an open subset $\Delta_U \subseteq G_{N_0} \cap \bar{U} \subseteq \bar{U}$ such that $|f_n(z)| \leq N_0$ for all $z \in \Delta_U$. Let

$$G_0 = \bigcup_{\bar{U} \subseteq G} \Delta_U$$

Then note that G_0 is dense and open in G . Since any compact subset K of G can be covered by finitely many Δ_U 's we note that the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ is locally uniformly bounded. Hence $\{f_n\}$ is a Normal family. Then by problem 4 (Vitali's theorem), we have, $\{f_n\}$ converge locally uniformly on G_0 and hence the limit is holomorphic on G_0 , an open dense subset of G .

Problem 3.7

Problem 3.8

Note that the holomorphic map

$$f : (0, a) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad f(t, s) = e^{t+2\pi i s}$$

is a holomorphic universal covering map of the annulus $\{z : 1 < |z| < e^a\}$ where $z \mapsto z + 2\pi i n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ are the deck transformations. Now the open strip $(0, a) \times \mathbb{R} \equiv \{z : 0 < \Re(z) < a\}$ is conformally equivalent to \mathbb{H} via the biholomorphic map

$$z \mapsto e^{\frac{iz\pi}{a}}$$

Thus we can consider \mathbb{H} as the Universal covering space for the annulus $\{z : 1 < |z| < e^a\}$ with the deck transformations given by

$$z \mapsto e^{-\frac{i\pi 2n}{a}} z = e^{\frac{2\pi^2 n}{a}} z$$

Note that since the automorphism group of \mathbb{H} is $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$, the element $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ of $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$ which acts as multiplication by $e^{\frac{2\pi^2 n}{a}}$ must have $ad - bc = 1$ and $\frac{a}{d} = e^{\frac{2\pi^2 n}{a}}$; implying $a = e^{\frac{\pi^2 n}{a}}$, $d = e^{-\frac{\pi^2 n}{a}}$. Thus the group of deck transformation is generated by

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{\pi^2}{a}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{a}} \end{pmatrix}$$

in other words we can write

$$A_r = \{z : 1 < |z| < r\} \cong \mathbb{H}/\Gamma_r$$

where

$$\Gamma_r = \left\langle \left(\begin{array}{cc} e^{\frac{\pi^2}{\log r}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{\log r}} \end{array} \right) \right\rangle$$

Now we know that given a simply connected space Y and two subgroups G_1, G_2 of $Homeo(Y)$ defining covering space actions on Y ; the orbit spaces Y/G_1 and Y/G_2 are homeomorphic iff G_1 and G_2 are conjugate subgroups of $Homeo(Y)$. So if two annuli A_r and A_s are biholomorphically equivalent then Γ_r and Γ_s are conjugate subgroups of $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$. Thus

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} e^{\frac{\pi^2}{\log r}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{\log r}} \end{array} \right) = g \left(\begin{array}{cc} e^{\frac{\pi^2}{\log s}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{\log s}} \end{array} \right) g^{-1}$$

for some $g \in PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$. But then

$$Trace \left(\begin{array}{cc} e^{\frac{\pi^2}{\log r}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{\log r}} \end{array} \right) = Trace \left(\begin{array}{cc} e^{\frac{\pi^2}{\log s}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{\log s}} \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow r = s$$

Thus there is no biholomorphic equivalence between A_r and A_s if $r \neq s$.

Problem 3.9

Consider any element $g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$. WLOG we may assume $a \geq 0$. Let $\{e_1, e_2\}$ be the standard Euclidean basis of \mathbb{R}^2 . Then since $\det g \neq 0$, we know that $\{ge_1, ge_2\}$ forms a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Suppose ge_1 makes an angle θ with positive x -axis. We apply the rotation $\rho_{-\theta}$ a clockwise rotation by $-\theta$ to ge_1 to get a multiple of e_1 . Note that

$$\|\rho_{-\theta}ge_1\| = \|ge_1\| = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2} = r, \text{ (let)}$$

Then multiplying $\rho_{-\theta}ge_1$ by $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$ we get that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix} \rho_{-\theta}ge_1 = e_1$$

Denote the linear transformation $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix} \rho_{-\theta}g$ by T . Now we look at what T does to e_2 . Note that since $\det g$ is positive, $\{ge_1, ge_2\}$ is oriented the same way as $\{e_1, e_2\}$. So ge_2 is in the upper half plane. Hence after rotating by $-\theta$, multiplying by $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$ which just changes its magnitude; Te_2 is in the upper half plane.

Observe that $\det T = 1$. Thus the area of the parallelogram with sides Te_1 and Te_2 is equal to the area of the unit square which is one. Hence the y -coordinate of Te_2 is equal to 1.

Suppose $Te_2 = (x, 1)$. Then applying the linear transformation $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, we note that

$$STe_1 = e_1 \quad \text{and} \quad STe_2 = e_2$$

Hence $ST = Id$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix} \rho_{-\theta} g = Id \\ \Rightarrow g &= \rho_{\theta} \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^u & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-u} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & v \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where $t = -\theta = -\arccos \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+c^2}}$, $u = \ln \sqrt{a^2+c^2}$ and $v = x = \frac{ab+cd}{a^2+c^2}$ are all real numbers.

Problem 3.10

□ We will prove that in fact any covering space of a Riemann Surface is a Riemann surface. Consider an universal cover \tilde{S} of a Riemann surface S and let $\pi : \tilde{S} \rightarrow S$ be a covering map. Then given any point $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{S}$, let $p = \pi(\tilde{p})$. Then can find an open neighbourhood U_p around p in S such that restriction of E to each component of $\pi^{-1}(U_p)$ is a homeomorphism. Let \tilde{U}_p be the component which contains \tilde{p} . Thus we have an open neighbourhood \tilde{U}_p of \tilde{p} homeomorphic to an open neighbourhood U_p of p . Shrinking U_p to a smaller neighbourhood of p if necessary, we can then find a coordinate chart $\varphi : U_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Then we claim that we can use $\varphi \circ \pi : \tilde{U}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ as a coordinate chart for making \tilde{S} a Riemann Surface.

Clearly by considering preimage of an open neighbourhood of $\varphi(\pi(\tilde{p}))$ in $\varphi(\pi(\tilde{U}_p))$ we may assume that $\varphi \circ \pi$ is a homeomorphism from a neighbourhood \tilde{U}_p of \tilde{p} to the unit disc \mathbb{D} . Now let $a, b \in \tilde{S}$ be two distinct points in \tilde{S} . Then we can find charts $\psi_a \equiv \varphi_a \circ \pi : U_a \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ and $\psi_b \equiv \varphi_b \circ \pi : U_b \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ so that on $\psi_a(U_a) \cap \psi_b(U_b)$ the map $\psi_a \circ \psi_b^{-1} = \varphi_a \circ \varphi_b^{-1}$ is analytic since S is a Riemann surface. Thus completing this collection of charts to a maximal one, we get that \tilde{S} is a Riemann Surface.

□ Thus we have proved that the Universal cover of a Riemann surface is a Riemann surface. Since the universal cover is simply connected, by Uniformization theorem, we can further say that the universal cover of any Riemann surface is conformally equivalent to either $\hat{\mathbb{C}}, \mathbb{C}$ or \mathbb{D} .

Note that $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ is compact. Hence if the universal cover of a Riemann surface is conformally equivalent to $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$, then S must be compact.

Now the Riemann surface $S = \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \{z_0, z_1, z_2\}$ is not compact. Hence \tilde{S} is not conformally equivalent to $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$. The only other possibilities are then \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{D} . We claim the following

Claim: Suppose that S is a Riemann surface which has a non-abelian fundamental group. Then there is no complex analytic covering map of the form $\pi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow S$.

Proof: Suppose \exists a covering map $\pi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow S$. Let G be the fundamental group of S . Then G acts on \mathbb{C} as the deck transformation group. Hence each $g \in G$ must act as a linear map on \mathbb{C} . Also, g does not fix any point of \mathbb{C} because a deck transformation is the identity if it fixes even one point. The only linear maps with this property are the translation. In short g is a translations. But any two translations commute and hence G is abelian. This contradiction shows that π does not exist. ■

Now note that $\hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \{z_0, z_1, z_2\}$ is homeomorphic to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{2 \text{ points}\}$. Hence $\pi_1(\hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \{z_0, z_1, z_2\}) = \pi_1(S^1 \wedge S^1) = \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$; which is nonabelian. Hence \tilde{S} cannot be \mathbb{C} . Thus we have proved that \tilde{S} is conformally equivalent to \mathbb{D} .

Problem 3.11

We can think of $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ as $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{2 \text{ points}\}$ since f omits two values. Now we know that the universal cover of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{2 \text{ points}\}$ is conformally equivalent to \mathbb{D} . Thus we have a covering map $\pi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{2 \text{ points}\}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathbb{D} \\ & \nearrow \exists h & \downarrow \pi \\ \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{C} \setminus \{2 \text{ points}\} \end{array}$$

Thus we can lift f to a holomorphic map $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ such that above diagram commutes. But then h is a bounded holomorphic entire function. Hence by Liouville's theorem h must be constant. Then $f = \pi \circ h$ is constant as well. Thus any holomorphic map from \mathbb{C} to \mathbb{C} which omits two values must be constant.

Problem 3.12

3.12.(a) Let

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

be two elements of $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$. We first prove that S, T generate $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.

Let $G = \langle S, T \rangle \subseteq PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ be the subgroup generated by S and T . We first look at the action of S and T^n on any matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ acting by multiplication on left. Note that

$$S \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -c & -d \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T^n \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a + nc & b + nd \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Now start with $g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$. Consider the following operations on $g_1 = g$. If $c \neq 0$ and $|a| \geq |c|$, then applying division algorithm we can find $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = cq + r$ with $0 \leq r < |c|$. Then applying T^{-q} to g we get that the absolute value of the upper left entry is now less than the upper left value of lower left entry. Then we apply S to $T^{-q}g$. If the lower left entry of $ST^{-q}g$ is still nonzero, then we know that the absolute value of the upper left entry is now bigger than the upper left value of lower left entry. Call this new matrix g_2 . We apply same operations on g_2 as before. Continuing this way observe that the lower left term of g_i is a strictly decreasing series and hence the series of operation stops at some point and we get a matrix g_k with 0 as its lower left entry. Now $g_k \in PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ then implies it is of the form

$$g_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. But clearly $g_k = T^m$. Hence $Rg = T^m$ for some $R \in G$. Hence $g = R^{-1}T^m \in G$. Thus

$$PSL(2, \mathbb{Z}) = \langle S, T \rangle$$

We finish the proof by noting that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = TST$ and so $S = T^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} T^{-1}$. Hence

$$G \subseteq \left\langle T, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \subseteq G \Rightarrow PSL(2, \mathbb{Z}) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle.$$

3.12.(c) Let $\Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\Re(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2}, |z| \geq 1\}$. Let $g \in PSL(2, \mathbb{Z}) = \langle S, T \rangle$ where S and T are as above. Thus $Sz = -\frac{1}{z}$ and $Tz = z + 1$. Then note that

$$\Im(gz) = \frac{\Im(z)}{|cz + d|^2}.$$

Since c, d are integers, the numbers of pairs (c, d) such that $|cz + d|$ is less than a given number is finite. This shows that there exists $g \in PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ such that $\Im(gz)$ is maximum. Now choose an integer n such that $T^n gz$ has real part between $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. We claim that the element $z' = T^n gz$ belongs to Ω .

Indeed it suffices to prove that $|z'| \geq 1$. But if $|z'| < 1$, then $-\frac{1}{z'}$ would have an imaginary part strictly larger than $\Im(z)$ which is not possible by construction.

Thus we have found an element $g' = T^n g \in PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ such that given any $z \in \mathbb{C}$, there exists $z' \in \Omega$ with $z' = g'z$. Now suppose we have an element $z \in \Omega$ and $g \in PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ such that $gz \in \Omega$. Wlog we may assume $\Im(gz) \geq \Im(z)$ i.e. $|cz + d| \leq 1$. This is clearly not possible if $|c| \geq 2$. Wlog we may assume $c \geq 0$. Thus $c = 0$ or 1 .

If $c = 0$, then $d = \pm 1$, since $|d| \leq 1$ and $\det g \neq 0$. Thus $gz = z \pm b$. Since $\Re(z)$ and $\Re(gz)$ are both between $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$, this implies either $b = 0$ and $g = I$ or $b = \pm 1$ in which case one of $\Re(z)$ and $\Re(gz)$ is $-\frac{1}{2}$ and the other $\frac{1}{2}$.

If $c = 1$, the fact that $|z + d| \leq 1$ implies $d = 0$ except if $z = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$ (resp. $e^{\frac{\pi i}{3}}$) in which case we have $d = 0, 1$ (resp. $d = 0, -1$). The case $d = 0$ gives $|z| \leq 1$ hence $|z| = 1$; on the other hand, $ad - bc = 1$ implies $b = -1$, hence $gz = a - 1/z$ and the first part of the discussion proves that $a = 0$ except if $\Re(z) = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ i.e. if $z = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$ or $e^{\frac{\pi i}{3}}$ in which case we have $a = 0, -1$ or $a = 0, 1$. The case $z = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, d = 1$ gives $a - b = 1$ and $ge^{\frac{\pi i}{3}} = a + e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$, hence $a = 0, 1$; we argue similarly when $z = e^{\frac{\pi i}{3}}, d = -1$.

Thus we can take

$$D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\Re(z)| < \frac{1}{2}, |z| > 1\} \cup \{|z| = 1, -\frac{1}{2} \leq \Re(z) \leq 0\} \cup \{\Im(z) > 0, |z| \geq 1, \Re(z) = -\frac{1}{2}\}$$

to be the fundamental domain for $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.

3.12.(b) Let $g \in PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ be an element of finite order n . Suppose the minimal polynomial of g is $m(X)$ and the characteristic polynomial $ch(X)$. Then g is a 2×2 matrix $\Rightarrow \deg ch \leq 2 \Rightarrow \deg m \leq 2$. But $m(X) | X^n - 1 \Rightarrow m(X)$ is squarefree. Thus $m(X)$ can be one of the following

$$X + 1, X^2 + 1, X^2 + X + 1$$

Since we are in $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$, we are working with characteristic 2. Note that if g and h are two elements of $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ of finite order and have the same minimal polynomial, then they must be conjugate. Now the matrices of $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ which have the above minimal polynomial are I, S, ST . Thus all the finite order elements are I or conjugates of S, ST .

Problem 3.13

First of all note that curvature of a surface remains constant under conformal mapping. Now given any compact Riemann surface S its universal cover \tilde{S} is conformally equivalent to either $\hat{\mathbb{C}}, \mathbb{C}$ or \mathbb{D} . We know that we can produce a Riemannian metric of constant curvature 1 on $\hat{\mathbb{C}} \cong S^2$. Similarly we can give \mathbb{C} a Riemannian metric of constant curvature 1 and $\mathbb{D} \cong \mathbb{H}$ a metric of constant curvature -1 . Then if we define the metric of \tilde{S} to be the pullback metric from $\hat{\mathbb{C}}, \mathbb{C}$ or \mathbb{D} ; we can get a Riemannian metric of constant curvature on \tilde{S} . Note that by our construction of the analytic structure on \tilde{S} in problem 10, the covering map is an analytic conformal map. Thus pushing forward the Riemannian metric on \tilde{S} to S we can define a Riemannian metric of constant curvature on S .

Clearly this metric is not unique since we can renormalize it and still keep the same curvature. In fact under any conformal equivalence of S , we can give S a new metric by pulling back the original one and keeping constant curvature.

Suppose the given Riemann surface S has genus g and constant curvature K . Then Euler characteristic of S is equal to $2 - 2g$. By Gauss-Bonnet formula, we know that

$$\int_S K d(\text{area}) = 2\pi\chi(S)$$

Thus $\text{sign}(K) = \text{sign}(2 - 2g)$. In particular we have three cases:

- If $g = 0$, then the curvature is positive.
- If $g = 1$, then the curvature is zero.
- If $g > 1$, then the curvature is negative.

Problem 3.14

We claim that such an enumeration exists with the stronger property that $E_n = T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_n$ is simply connected. We will prove the claim inducting on n . The base case is trivially true. So suppose we have found an enumeration T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n of n triangles in \mathcal{T} such that E_n is simply connected. Thus ∂E_n is a polygon with sides as edges of some of the triangles T_1, \dots, T_n . Suppose there are k vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k on the boundary. Note that v_i is a vertex of some T_j ($1 \leq j \leq n$) for each $i = 1, \dots, k$. Now consider any triangle $T \in \mathcal{T}$ different from T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n , which shares at least one edge with E_n . Wlog, we may assume $\overline{v_1 v_2}$ is an edge of T . We can have following cases:

- If $\overline{v_2 v_3}$ is also an edge of T , then we can name T to be T_{n+1} and we can check that it satisfies given properties.
- If T shares only one edge with E_n there are two possibilities:

- The vertex opposite $\overline{v_1v_2}$ in T is not equal to any of v_3, v_4, \dots, v_k . Then again we can rename T to be T_{n+1} and it satisfies given properties.
- The vertex opposite $\overline{v_1v_2}$ in T belongs to $\{v_3, v_4, \dots, v_k\}$. Suppose $T = \Delta v_1v_2v_i$. Then note that $3 \leq i \leq k$. Since E_n is simply connected and \mathcal{T} is a triangulation, one of the regions bounded by the two polygonal paths $[v_2v_3 \dots v_i$ in E_n and the edge $\overline{v_1v_2}$] OR $[v_1v_kv_{k-1} \dots v_i$ in E_n and the edge $\overline{v_1v_2}$] is bounded, simply connected and homeomorphic to \mathbb{D} . Wlog let it be the first one.

Then consider the edge $\overline{v_2v_3}$ of E_n . Similar to the cases described above, if we can't find a triangle $T' \in \mathcal{T}$ sharing two edges $\overline{v_2v_3}$ and $\overline{v_3v_4}$ with E_n OR a triangle sharing only one edge $\overline{v_2v_3}$ but no vertex with E_n ; then we can find $j \in \{4, \dots, i\}$ such that $T' = \Delta v_2v_3v_j$. Note that the fact that T' does not intersect T forces $j \leq i$.

Continuing this way, and assuming at each step we can't get a triangle sharing two edges or only one edge(no vertex) with E_n we arrive at last at the following situation:

We have a triangle S outside E_n which shares an edge $\overline{v_dv_{d+1}}$ with E_n and a vertex v_{d+2} with E_n . Here the indices are clearly modulo k . Then since \mathcal{T} is a triangulation we must have a triangle S' outside E_n which shares the edge $\overline{v_dv_{d+1}}$ with E_n . Then vertex of S' opposite to $\overline{v_dv_{d+1}}$ cannot be in E_n since there is cannot be a path of length zero in a triangulation. Thus we can name S' to be T_{n+1} .

Thus in any case, we can always find T_{n+1} so that the induction hypothesis is satisfied. Note that by construction E_{n+1} is simply connected. Hence by Induction principle, an enumeration with given properties exist.