

4. Inversion

a complex transformation inversion is a map from z-plane to w-plane of the form $z \rightarrow \frac{1}{z}$ or $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$, where z is a complex variable, when the number z having modulus is r and argument is θ , the inverse $\frac{1}{z}$ having modulus $\frac{1}{r}$ and argument $(-\theta)$

$$z = x + yi, z = re^{i\theta} \begin{cases} \text{mod} = r \\ \text{arg} = \theta \end{cases}$$

$$w = \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{r}e^{-i\theta} \begin{cases} \text{mod} = \frac{1}{r} \\ \text{arg} = -\theta \end{cases}$$

Example

find the image of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4y$ under the transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$

Solution

$$\text{let } w = \frac{1}{z}, z = x + yi, w = u + iv$$

$$u + vi = \frac{1}{x + yi} \rightarrow x + yi = \frac{1}{u + iv} \cdot \frac{u - iv}{u - iv}$$

$$x + yi = \frac{u - iv}{u^2 + v^2}, x + yi = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2} - i \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

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

$$\text{now: } x^2 + y^2 = 4y$$

$$\frac{u^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} = \frac{-4v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\frac{u^2 + v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} = \frac{-4v}{u^2 + v^2} \rightarrow -4v = 1 \rightarrow v = \frac{-1}{4} \text{ [in w-plane]}$$

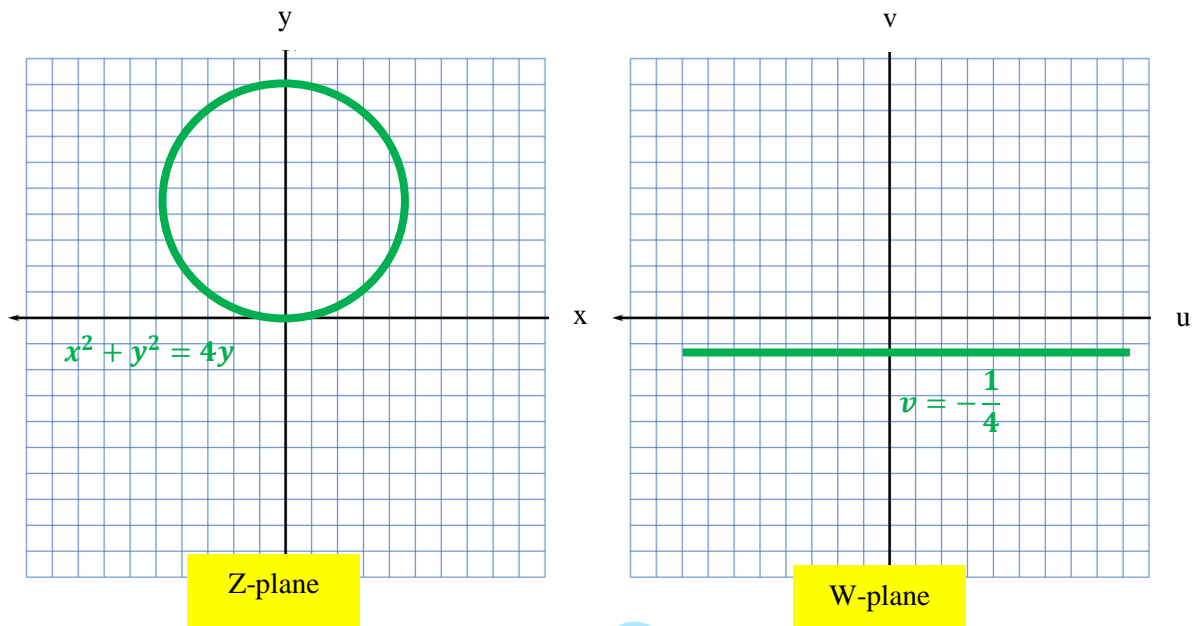
to graph the function in z-plane

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4y$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = 0 + 4$$

$$x^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4, \text{ is circle with center is } (0, 2) \text{ and radius is } 2$$



Example

Find the image of the line $y - x + 1 = 0$ under the inverse transformation.

Solution

$$\text{let } w = \frac{1}{z}, z = x + yi, w = u + iv$$

$$u + vi = \frac{1}{x + yi} \rightarrow x + yi = \frac{1}{u + iv} \cdot \frac{u - iv}{u - iv}$$

$$x + yi = \frac{u - iv}{u^2 + v^2}, x + yi = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2} - i \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

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

$$\text{now: } y - x + 1 = 0$$

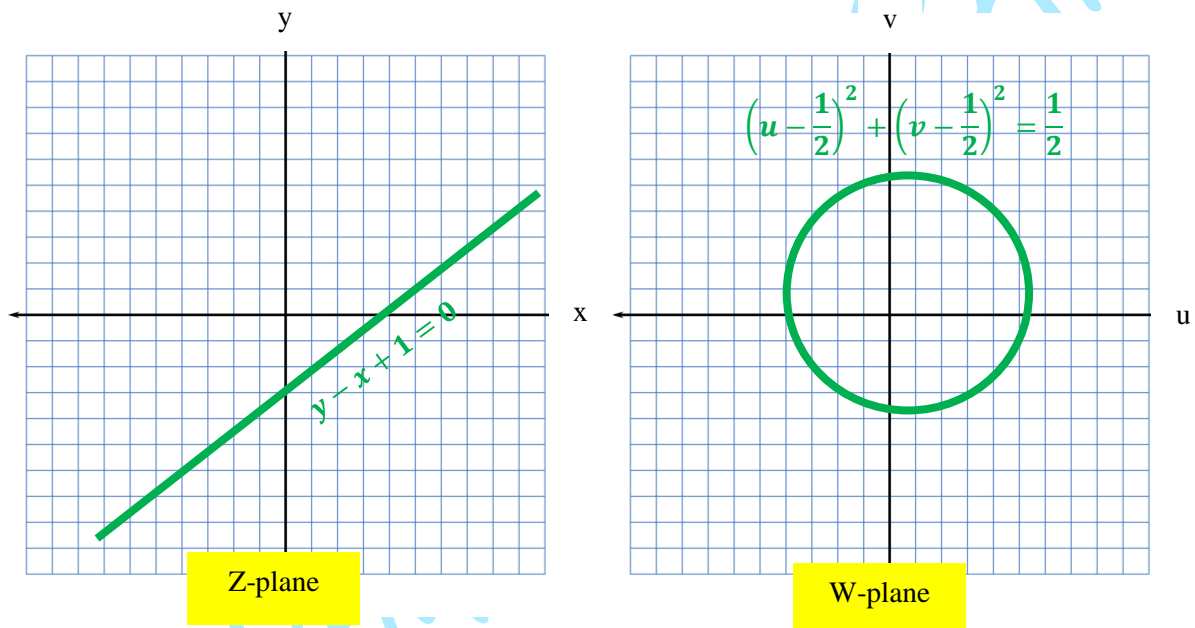
$$\frac{-v}{u^2 + v^2} - \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2} + 1 = 0$$

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

$$u^2 - u + \frac{1}{4} + v^2 - v + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

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

the graph in w-plane represent a circle with center is $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and radius is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$



Example

Find the image of the ∞ - **strip** $\frac{1}{4} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}$ under the transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$

Solution

$$w = \frac{1}{z}, \quad w = u + iv, \quad z = x + yi$$

$$u + iv = \frac{1}{x + yi} \rightarrow x + yi = \frac{1}{u + iv} \cdot \frac{u - iv}{u - iv}$$

$$x + yi = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \\ y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \end{cases}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} = \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = -4v$$

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

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

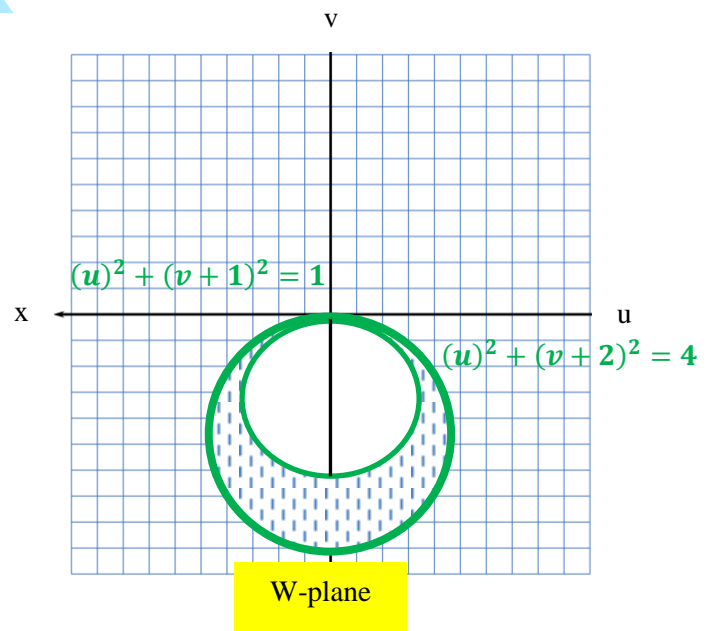
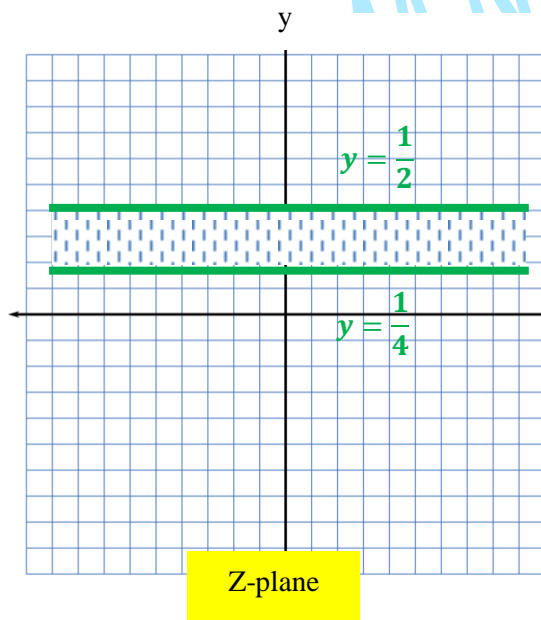
the eq. $y = \frac{1}{4}$ in z-plane represent a circle with center (0,-2) and radius is 2 in w-plane

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

$$u^2 + v^2 + 2v + 1 = 0 + 1$$

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

the eq. $y = \frac{1}{2}$ in z-plane represent a circle with center (0,-1) and radius is 1 in w-plane



Theorem 1

the transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$ maps the circle in z – plane to a circle in w – plane or a straight line if the circle passes at origin .

Theorem 2

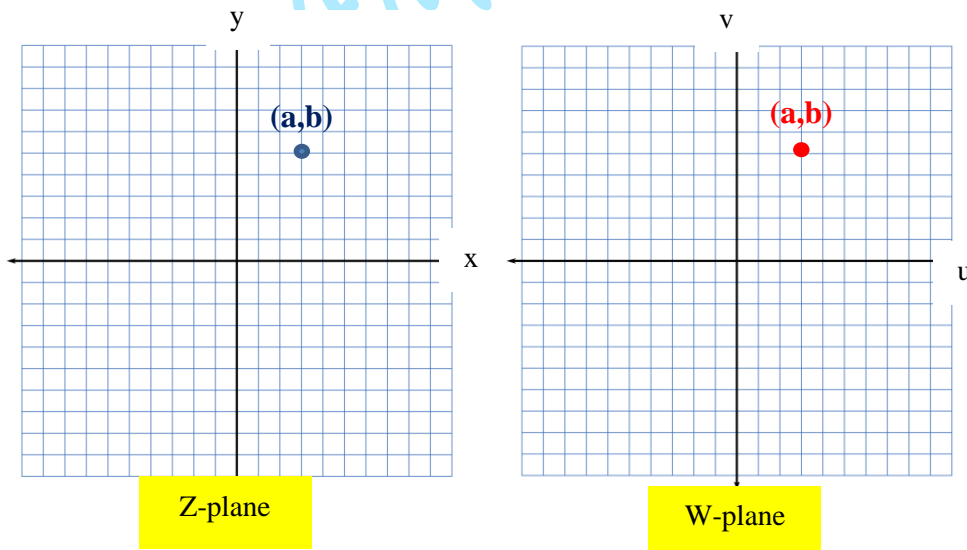
the transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$ maps a line in z – plane to a circle or straight line in w – plane

z-plane	w-plane

Invariant point (fixed)

its point which coincide with their transfo y tion are called fixed or invariant points

$$w = f(z) = z$$



Example**find the invariant point to****Solution**

$$1. w = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$

$$\because w = f(z) = z$$

$$z = \frac{z-1}{z+1} \rightarrow z^2 + z = z - 1$$

$$z^2 = -1 \rightarrow z = \pm i$$

To check sub. $(i, -i)$ in $w = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$

$$2. w = \frac{3z-4}{z-1}$$

$$\because w = f(z) = z$$

$$z = \frac{3z-4}{z-1} \rightarrow z^2 + z = 3z - 4$$

$$z^2 - 4z + 4 = 0 \rightarrow (z - 2)^2 = 0 \rightarrow z = 2$$

Linear Transformation

a combination of transformations! Transition, Rotation and magnification is called Linear transformation, and the form of it :

$$w = \alpha z + \beta \text{ where } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$$

Example

consider the linear transformation $w = (1 + i)z + (2 - i)$, determine and sketch the region in w - plane into which the rectangular region bounded by the lines $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = 2$, in the z - plane is mapped

Solution

$$\text{let } w = u + iv \quad z = x + yi$$

$$w = (1 + i)z + (2 - 1)$$

$$u + iv = (1 + i)(x + yi) + (2 - 1)$$

$$= x + yi + xi - y + 2 - i$$

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

$$\boxed{u = x - y + 2}$$

$$\boxed{v = x + y - 1}$$

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

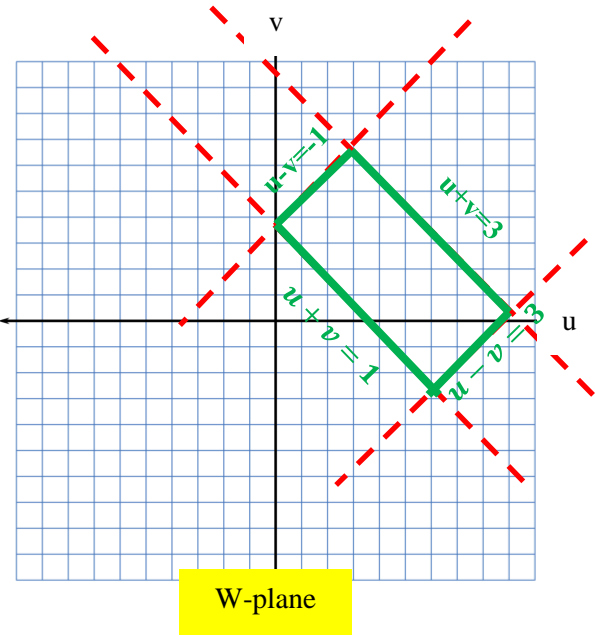
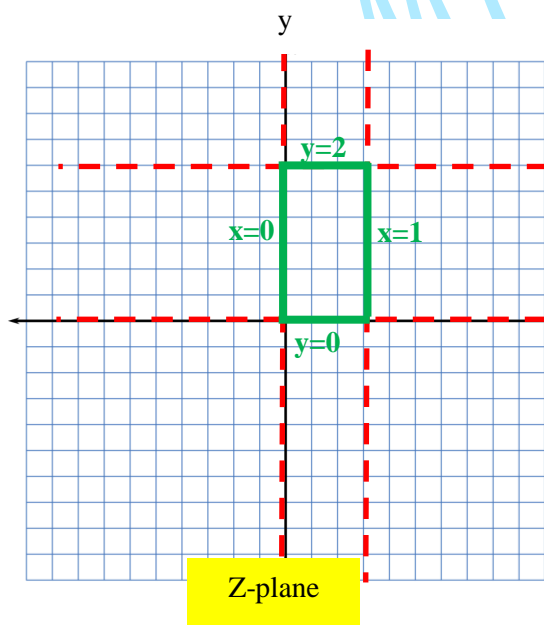
$$v = x + y - 1 \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$u + v = 2x + 1 \quad \dots \dots \dots (3) \quad [\text{by add 1 to 2}]$$

$$u - v = 3 - 2y \quad \dots \dots \dots (4) \quad [\text{by difference 2 from 1}]$$

$$x\text{-plane} : \quad x = 0 \quad , \quad y = 0 \quad , \quad x = 1 \quad , \quad y = 2$$

$$z\text{-plane} : \quad u + v = 1 \quad , \quad u - v = 3 \quad , \quad u + v = 3 \quad , \quad u - v = -1$$



Example

Determine the linear transformation that map the rectangle

$z_1 = 0$, $z_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, $z_3 = i$, $z_4 = \frac{1}{2} + i$ **Onto the rectangle**

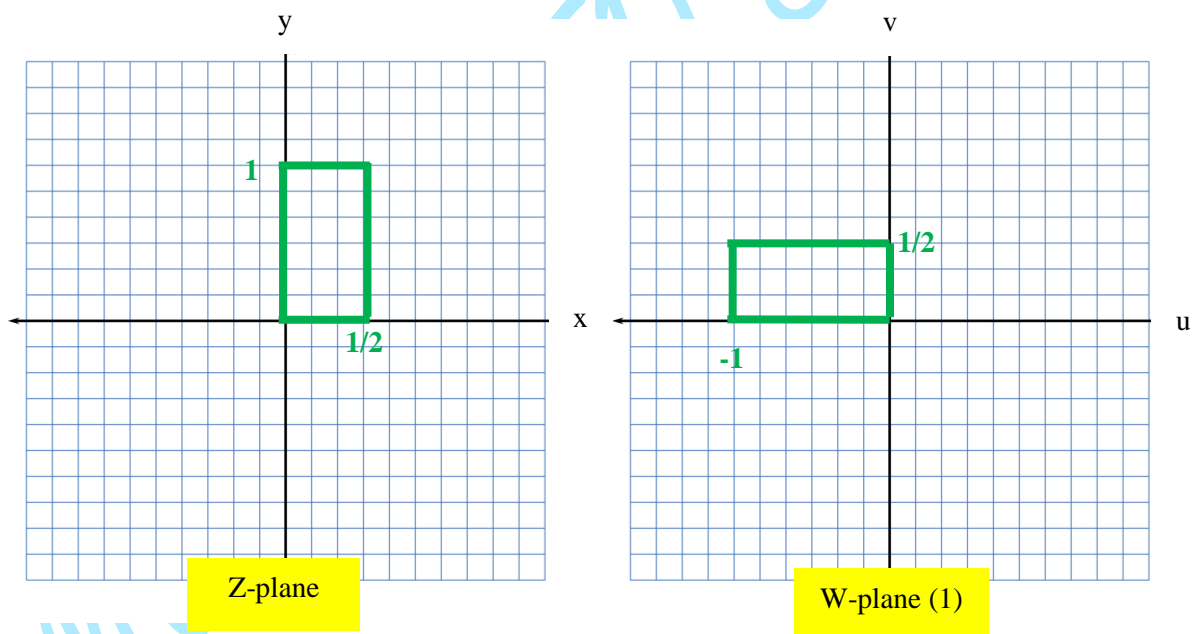
$w_1 = i$, $w_2 = 2i$, $w_3 = -2 + i$, $w_4 = -2 + 2i$

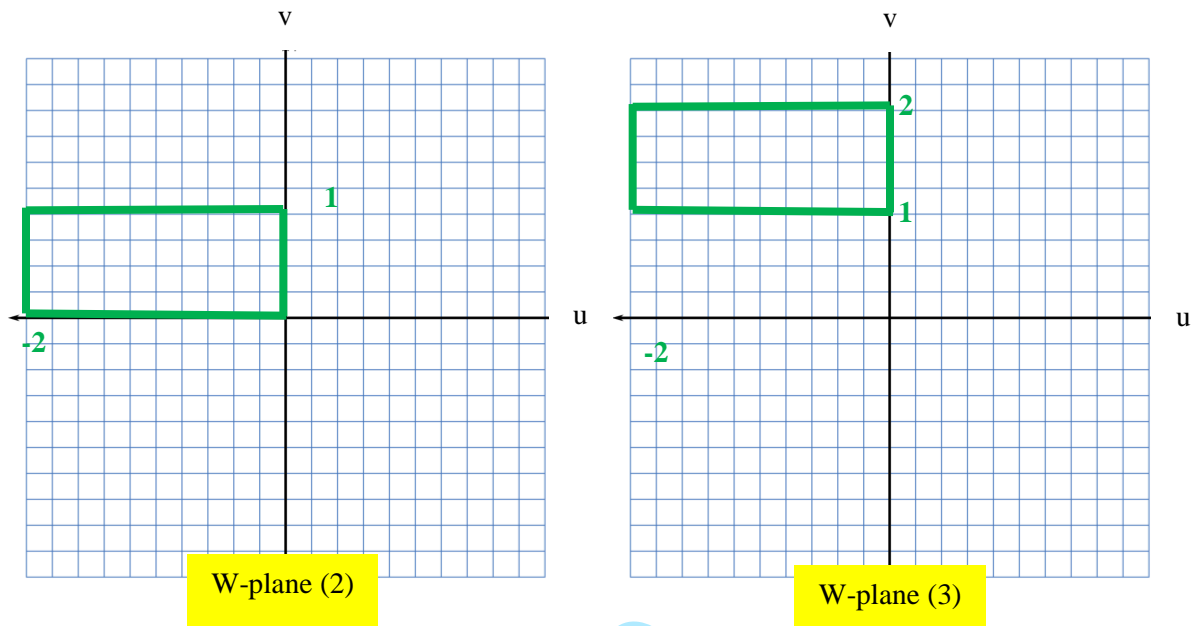
Solution

z - plane : $z_1(0,0)$, $z_2\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$, $z_3(0,1)$, $z_4\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

w - plane : $w_1(0,1)$, $w_2(0,2)$, $w_3(-2,1)$, $w_4(-2,2)$

z - plane : $u + v = 1$, $u - v = 3$, $u + v = 3$, $u - v = -1$





$f_1: z\text{-plane} \rightarrow w\text{-plane}(1)$, such that $f_1(z) = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}z = iz$

$f_2: w\text{-plane}(1) \rightarrow w\text{-plane}(2)$, such that $f_2(z) = 2(iz) = 2iz$

$f_3: w\text{-plane}(2) \rightarrow w\text{-plane}(3)$, such that $f_3(z) = (2iz) + i$

Example

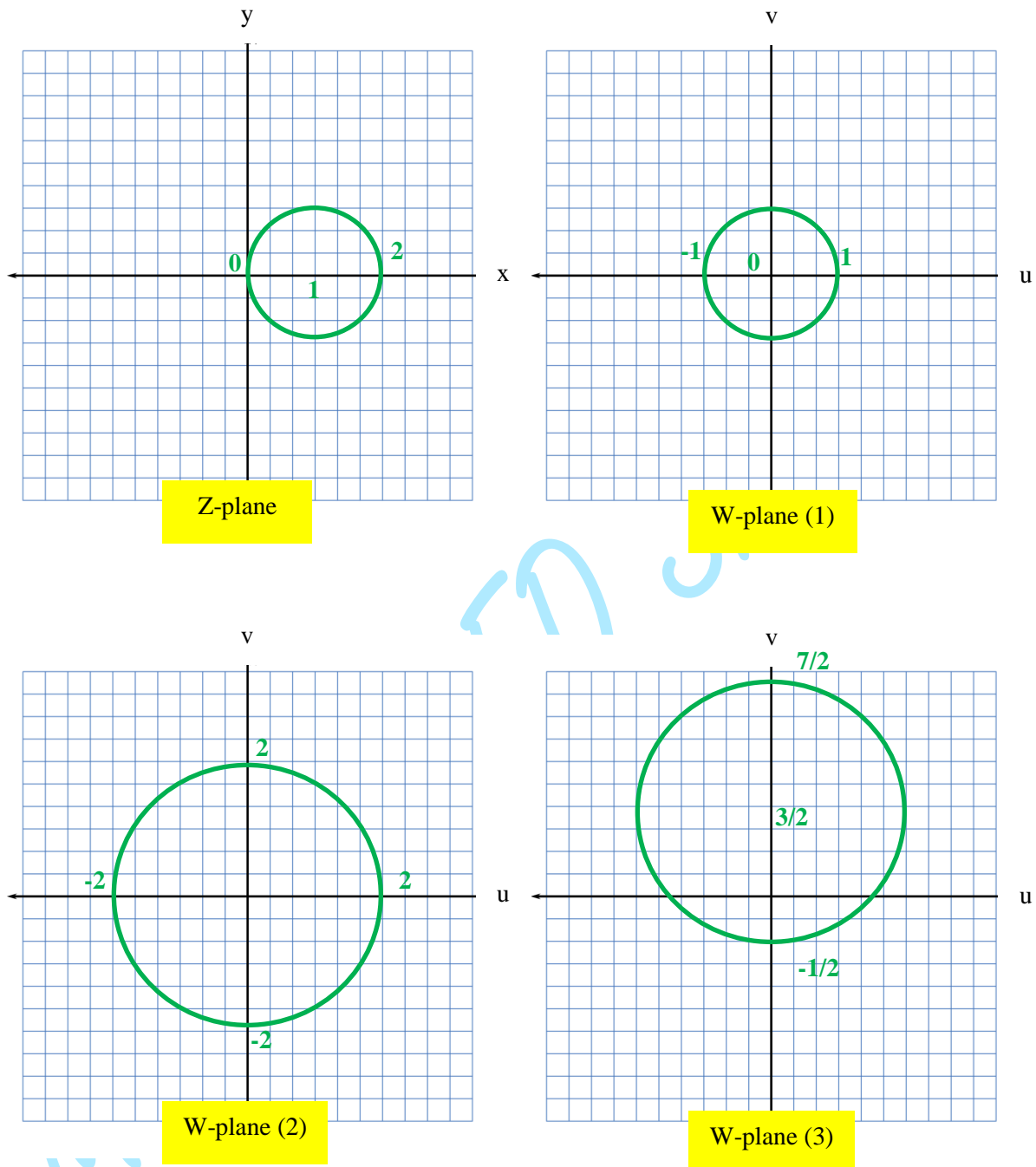
Determine the linear transformation that map the circle $C_1 : |z - 1| = 1$ in z -plane onto the circle $C_2 : \left|z - \frac{3}{2}i\right| = 2$ on w -plane

Solution

C_1 is represent a circle with center is $(1,0)$ and radius is 1

while

C_2 is represent a circle with center is $(0, \frac{3}{2})$ and radius is 2



$f_1: z\text{-plane} \rightarrow w\text{-plane}(1)$, such that $f_1(z) = z - 1$

$f_2: w\text{-plane}(1) \rightarrow w\text{-plane}(2)$, such that $f_2(z) = 2(z - 1) = 2z - 2$

$f_3: w\text{-plane}(2) \rightarrow w\text{-plane}(3)$, such that $f_3(z) = (2z - 2) + \frac{3}{2}i$

Bi-linear transformation

a combination of a transformations : transation, rotation, magnification and inversion are called bilinear transformation.

Theorem

the transformation of the form $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ is called a bilinear or fractional or mobious transformation when $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$ and $ad - bc \neq 0$

Theorem

the bilinear transformation $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ is a combination of elementary transformation.

Theorem

if bilinear transformation transform the point z_1, z_2, z_3 in z - *plane* to the point w_1, w_2, w_3 in the w - *plane* then :

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w_1-w_2)(w_3-w)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z_1-z_2)(z_3-z)}$$

Example

Show that the transformation $w = \frac{2z+3}{z-4}$ maps the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 0$ in the z -plane into the straight line $4u + 3 = 0$ in the w -plane .

Solution

$$w = \frac{2z+3}{z-4} \rightarrow w(z-4) = 2z+3$$

$$wz - 4w = 2z + 3$$

$$z(w-2) = 4w+3 \rightarrow \boxed{z = \frac{4w+3}{w-2}} \quad \dots \dots \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 = 0 + 4$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad \text{this represent}$$

$$|z - 2| = 2 \quad \dots \dots \dots \textcircled{2} \quad \text{sub. } \textcircled{1} \text{ in } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\left| \frac{4w+3}{w-2} - 2 \right| = 2$$

$$\left| \frac{4w+3-2w+4}{w-2} \right| = 2 \rightarrow \left| \frac{2w+7}{w-2} \right| = 2$$

$$|2w + 7| = 2|w - 2| \quad , \quad w = u + iv$$

$$|2(u + iv) + 7| = 2|u + iv - 2|$$

$$|2u + 7 + 2iv| = 2|u - 2 + iv|$$

$$\sqrt{(2u + 7)^2 + (2v)^2} = 2\sqrt{(u - 2)^2 + v^2}$$

sides

$$(2u + 7)^2 + 4v^2 = 4((u - 2)^2 + v^2)$$

$$4u^2 + 28u + 49 + 4v^2 = 4(u^2 - 4u + 4 + v^2)$$

$$4u^2 + 28u + 49 + 4v^2 = 4u^2 - 16u + 16 + 4v^2$$

$$44u + 33 = 0 \quad \div 11$$

$$4u + 3 = 0$$

Square the two



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