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Bilinear Transformation
or
Möbius Transformation.

① Bilinear Transformation.
formula.

$$w = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

β

$$z = \frac{-dw + b}{cw - a}$$

② Invariant Points of Bilinear Transformation

$$z = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

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③ Cross-Ratio

if there are four points z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 taken in order then the ratio

$$\frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_3 - z_4)}{(z_2 - z_3)(z_4 - z_1)}$$
 is called

the cross-ratio of z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4

Method to find Bilinear Transformation.

① By finding a, b, c, d for

$$w = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$
 with the given conditions

② if three points z_1, z_2, z_3 of the z -Plane & w_1, w_2, w_3 of the w -Plane

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

Example - 1

Find the bilinear Transformation which maps the points $z = 1, i, -1$ into the points $w = i, 0, -i$

Solution.

z	w
1	i
i	0
-1	$-i$

$$w = \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$w = \frac{\frac{a}{d}z + \frac{b}{d}}{\frac{c}{d}z + 1}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{a}{d} = p, \quad \frac{b}{d} = q, \quad \frac{c}{d} = r$$

$$w = \frac{pz + q}{rz + 1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now using point z & w and find p, q, r

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad z=1, \quad w=i$$

$$w = \frac{pz+q}{rz+1}$$

$$i = \frac{p+q}{r+1}$$

$$p+q = i'r+i \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{A}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad z=i, \quad w=0$$

$$w = \frac{pz+q}{rz+1}$$

$$0 = \frac{i'p+q}{i'r+1}$$

$$p'i+q=0 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{B}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad z=-1, \quad w=-i$$

$$w = \frac{pz+q}{rz+1}$$

$$-i = \frac{-p+q}{-r+1}$$

$$-p+q = i'r-i \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{C}$$

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$$P+Q = i\sqrt{3} + i \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$Pi + Q = 0 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

$$-P+Q = i\sqrt{3} - i \quad \text{--- (C)}$$

on subtracting (C) from (A)

we get $2P = 2i$

$$\boxed{P = i}$$

on putting the value of P in (B)

$$\text{we have } i(i) + Q = 0$$

$$\boxed{Q = 1}$$

on substituting the values of P and Q in (A)

$$i+1 = i\sqrt{3} + i$$

$$1 = i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{3} = -i}$$

Putting the values of P, Q, $\sqrt{3}$ in eqn (2)

$$w = \frac{i\sqrt{3} + 1}{-i\sqrt{3} + 1}$$

$$\cdot \frac{-i\sqrt{3} + 1}{-i\sqrt{3} + 1}$$

or

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Second Method Example - (1)

Solution

z	w
1	i
i	0
-1	$-i$

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

$$\frac{(w-i)(0+i)}{(w+i)(0-i)} = \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

$$\frac{(w-i)(i)}{(w+i)(-i)} = \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

$$\frac{(w-i)}{(w+i)} = -\frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

$$\frac{(w-i)}{(w+i)} \neq \frac{(1-z)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

$$(w-i) [(2+i)(i-1)] = (w+i) [(1-2)(i+1)]$$

$$(w-i) [2i+i-2-1] = (w+i) [i-2i+1-2]$$

$$w2i + wi - w2 - w - 2i^2 - i^2 + i2 + i$$

$$= wi - w2i + w - w2 + i^2 - 2i^2 + i - i2$$

$$\cancel{w2i} + \cancel{wi} - \cancel{w2} - w + 2 + 1 + i2 + i - \cancel{w2} + \cancel{w2i}$$

$$-w + w2 + 1 - 2 - i + i2 = 0$$

$$2w2i - 2w + 2i2 + 2 = 0$$

$$w2i - w + i2 + 1 = 0$$

$$w(2i-1) = -i2-1$$

$$w(-2i+1) = -(i2+1)$$

$$w = \frac{i2+1}{-i2+1}$$

Example - 2

Find the bilinear Transformation which maps the points $z = 0, -1, i$ onto $w = 1, 0, \infty$

Solution.

z	w
0	1
-1	0
i	∞

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

$$\cancel{w_3} \frac{(w-w_1) \left[\frac{w_2}{w_3} - 1 \right]}{\cancel{w_3} \left(\frac{w}{w_3} - 1 \right) (w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\cancel{w_3} \left(\frac{w}{w_3} - 1 \right) (w_2-w_1)$$

$$\frac{(w-w_1) \left[\frac{w_2}{w_3} - 1 \right]}{\left(\frac{w}{w_3} - 1 \right) (w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\frac{(w-i) \left[\frac{w_2}{2} - 1 \right]}{\left(\frac{w}{2} - 1 \right) (0-i)} = \frac{(2-0) (-1-i)}{(2-i) (-1-0)}$$

$$\frac{(w-i) (-1)}{(-i) (-1)} = \frac{+2 (1+i)}{(2-i) (-1)}$$

$$\frac{(w-i)}{+i} = \frac{2(1+i)}{-(i-2)}$$

$$\frac{w-i}{i} = \frac{2(1+i)}{(i-2)}$$

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

$$wi - w_2 - i^2 + i_2 = 2i + 2i^2$$

$$wi - w_2 + 1 + i_2 = 2i - 2$$

$$wi - w_2 + 1 + i_2 - 2i + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore wi - w_2 + 1 + 2 = 0$$

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

$$w = \frac{-(1+2)}{(i-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{(1+2)}{(2-i)}$$

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