

Ex: 4)  $f: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$

$$z \mapsto \begin{cases} \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, & z \neq \infty \\ \frac{a}{c}, & z = \infty \end{cases}$$

is an automorphism whenever  $ad-bc \neq 0$  (with  $a, c \neq 0$ ).

[It is the extension of the Möbius transformation  $z \mapsto \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  to  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .]

Pf: Note that  $-d/c \mapsto \infty$

$$-b/a \mapsto 0$$

$$\infty \mapsto a/c.$$

Let us cover the first copy of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  by the following charts:

$$\varphi: U := (\mathbb{C} - \{-d/c\}) \cup \{\infty\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$z \mapsto \begin{cases} 1/(z+d/c), & z \neq \infty \\ 0, & z = \infty \end{cases}$$

and

$$\varphi': U' := (\mathbb{C} - \{-b/a\}) \cup \{\infty\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$z \mapsto \begin{cases} 1/(z+b/a), & z \neq \infty \\ 0, & z = \infty. \end{cases}$$

Note that  $d/c \neq b/a$  since  $ad-bc \neq 0$ , so that  $\mathbb{P}^1 = U \cup U'$ .

We then cover the second copy of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  by the standard charts:

$$\psi: V = \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$z \mapsto z$$

and

$$\psi': V' = \mathbb{C}^* \cup \{\infty\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$z \mapsto \begin{cases} 1/z, & z \neq \infty \\ 0, & z = \infty. \end{cases}$$

THEN, on  $U$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{C} \\ \psi \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi \\ \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\psi \circ f \circ \psi^{-1}} & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

with  $\psi \circ f \circ \psi^{-1}(w) = f\left(\frac{1}{w} - \frac{d}{c}\right) = a - \frac{1}{c}(ad - bc)w$ ,  
which is hol. in  $w$ .

On  $U'$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U' & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{C}^* \cup \{\infty\} \\ \psi' \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi' \\ \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\psi' \circ f \circ (\psi')^{-1}} & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

with  $\psi' \circ f \circ (\psi')^{-1}(w) = \psi'\left(f\left(\frac{1}{w} - \frac{b}{a}\right)\right) = \frac{c}{a} + \frac{1}{a^2}(ad - bc)w$ ,  
which is also hol. in  $w$ .

$\Rightarrow f: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  is hol.

Moreover, the Möbius transformation has an inverse given by

$$f^{-1}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{dz - b}{-cz + a}, & z \neq \infty \\ -d/c, & z = \infty, \end{cases}$$

which is also a hol. mapping from  $\mathbb{P}^1$  to  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

$\Rightarrow f$  is an automorphism.

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