

# ON THE DYNAMICS OF $e^{2\pi i\theta} \sin(z)$

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ABSTRACT. We prove that for any bounded type irrational number  $0 < \theta < 1$  the boundary of the Siegel disk of  $e^{2\pi i\theta} \sin(z)$  is a quasi-circle which passes through exactly two critical points  $\pi/2$  and  $-\pi/2$ .

## 1. Introduction

In this paper, we consider the Siegel entire function  $f_\theta(z) = e^{2\pi i\theta} \sin(z)$ , where  $0 < \theta < 1$  is a *bounded type* irrational number. Here an irrational number  $0 < \theta < 1$  is said to be of *bounded type* if  $\sup\{a_n\} < \infty$ , where  $[a_1, \dots, a_n \dots]$  is its continued fraction. Clearly,  $f_\theta$  has a Siegel disk centered at the origin which has rotation number  $\theta$ . This function was studied in [10], where it was shown that the boundary of the Siegel disk of  $f_\theta$  must contain a critical point for every *diophantine* number  $\theta$ . For *bounded type* rotation numbers  $\theta$ , the existence of the critical points on the boundary of the Siegel disk also follows from a recent result of Graczyk and Świątek [5]. There are still two unresolved questions:

- (1) Is the boundary of the Siegel disk of  $f_\theta$  a Jordan curve?
- (2) Which critical point lies on the boundary of the Siegel disk?

In this paper, we will answer these two questions under the assumption that  $\theta$  is of *bounded type*. We prove the following result:

**MAIN THEOREM.** *Let  $0 < \theta < 1$  be an irrational number of bounded type. Then the boundary of the Siegel disk of the entire function  $f_\theta(z) = e^{2\pi i\theta} \sin(z)$  is a quasi-circle which passes through exactly two critical points  $\pi/2$  and  $-\pi/2$ .*

The main idea of our proof can be sketched as follows. We consider the map  $g(z) = (\sin z)/2$ . The map  $g(z)$  has an attracting fixed point at the origin. Let  $\Omega$  be the maximal linearizable domain of  $g(z)$  which is centered at the origin. It will be proved that  $\Omega$  is a bounded and simply connected domain, and, moreover, that the boundary  $\partial\Omega$  is a quasi-circle which passes through

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exactly two critical points  $\pi/2$  and  $-\pi/2$ . Let  $\xi = g(-\pi/2)$  and  $\Omega'$  be the unbounded component of  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}} - g(\partial\Omega)$ . Then for each  $\eta \in \partial\Omega$ , by the Riemann mapping theorem, there exists a unique conformal map  $\mu_\eta : \Omega' \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}} - \overline{\Omega}$  such that  $\mu_\eta(\xi) = \eta$  and  $\mu_\eta(\infty) = \infty$  (see Figure 1). Let  $F_\eta = \mu_\eta \circ g$ . By Proposition 11.1.9 [6], it follows that there exists a unique  $\eta \in \partial\Omega$  such that the map  $F_\eta|_{\partial\Omega} : \partial\Omega \rightarrow \partial\Omega$  is a topological circle homeomorphism of rotation number  $\theta$  (Lemma 5). Using the map  $F_\eta$ , we will construct a model map  $\tilde{f}_\theta$  that, when restricted to  $\Omega$ , is quasiconformally conjugate to the rigid rotation  $R_\theta$  on the unit disk, and, moreover, satisfies  $\tilde{f}_\theta(z + \pi) = -\tilde{f}_\theta(z)$ . The proof is then completed by showing that the map  $f_\theta$  is quasiconformally conjugate to  $\tilde{f}_\theta$ .

We would like to mention that A. Cheritat had provided a similar construction in his Ph.D. thesis, by which one can construct Blaschke fractions that serve as models for a certain class of maps with Siegel disks. The reader may refer to [4] for the details of his construction. The new feature of our construction in this case is that the model map  $\tilde{f}_\theta$  preserves the periodicity, which plays a crucial role in the whole proof, but which does not hold for the Blaschke model constructed in [4].

## 2. Proof of the Main Theorem

**Notations and definitions.** We use  $\Delta$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  to denote the unit disk, complex plane, and the Riemann sphere, respectively. An irrational number  $0 < \theta < 1$  is said to be of *bounded type* if  $\sup\{a_n\} < \infty$ , where  $\theta = [a_1, a_2, \dots]$  is its continued fraction. For any entire function  $f(z)$  we say that  $\beta$  is an *asymptotic value* of  $f$  if there exists a continuous curve  $\gamma(t) \subset \mathbb{C}$ ,  $0 \leq t < \infty$ , such that  $\gamma(t) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $f(\gamma(t)) \rightarrow \beta$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let  $g(z) = (\sin z)/2$ . Then  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g'(0) = 1/2$ . It follows that  $g$  has an attracting fixed point at the origin. Let  $\Omega$  be the maximal linearizable domain of  $g$  at the origin and  $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \Delta$  be a holomorphic homeomorphism which conjugates  $g$  to the linear map  $L_{1/2} : z \rightarrow z/2$  on  $\Delta$ . We may assume that  $\phi'(0) > 0$ . It follows that  $\phi$  must be unique.

LEMMA 1.  $\sin z$  does not have any finite asymptotic value.

*Proof.* Assume  $\beta$  is a finite asymptotic value of  $\sin z$ . Then, by definition, there exists a continuous curve  $\gamma(t) \subset \mathbb{C}$ ,  $0 \leq t < \infty$ , such that  $\gamma(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\sin(\gamma(t)) \rightarrow \beta$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\gamma(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$ . Since  $|\sin(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|\Im(z)| \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $|y(t)| \leq M$  for some constant  $M > 0$ . This implies that  $x(t) \rightarrow \infty$ . By a simple calculation, we have

$$\sin(\gamma(t)) = \sin x(t) \left[ \frac{e^{y(t)} + e^{-y(t)}}{2} \right] + i \cos x(t) \left[ \frac{e^{y(t)} - e^{-y(t)}}{2} \right].$$

Since  $x(t) \rightarrow \infty$ , there is a sequence  $t_k \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $x(t_k) = k\pi$ , and it follows that  $\Re(\beta) = 0$ . On the other hand, there is a sequence  $t_{k'} \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $x(t_{k'}) = 2k'\pi + \pi/2$ . Since

$$\Re \sin(\gamma(t_{k'})) = \frac{e^{y(t_{k'})} + e^{-y(t_{k'})}}{2} > 1,$$

it follows that  $\Re\beta \geq 1$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

LEMMA 2. *The domain  $\Omega$  is bounded and symmetric about the origin. Moreover,  $\partial\Omega$  contains exactly two critical points of  $g$ ,  $\pi/2$  and  $-\pi/2$ .*

*Proof.* The fact that  $\Omega$  is bounded follows from Lemma 1, since otherwise  $g(\partial\Omega)$  would contain a finite *asymptotic value* of  $g$  and this would imply that  $\sin z$  has a finite *asymptotic value*, a contradiction. By the uniqueness of the linearization map of  $g$  near the origin and the fact that  $g(-z) = -g(z)$ , it follows that  $\Omega$  is symmetric about the origin.

Now let us prove the second assertion of the lemma. Let  $t(z) = \overline{\phi(\bar{z})}$  be defined in a small neighborhood of the origin. By the assumption that  $\phi'(0) > 0$  we have  $t'(0) = \phi'(0)$ . Since in a small neighborhood of the origin,

$$t^{-1} \circ L_{1/2} \circ t(z) = g(z),$$

it follows that  $t(z) = \phi(z)$ . This implies that the restriction of  $\phi$  to the real line is a real function, and so is  $\phi^{-1}$ . Since  $\Omega$  is bounded and  $g$  has no finite *asymptotic value*, there must be at least one critical point of  $g$  on  $\partial\Omega$  (Theorem 2.4.1 in [9]). Let  $\pi/2 + k\pi$  be a critical point of  $g$  on  $\partial\Omega$ , with  $k$  being some integer. Since  $\phi^{-1}((-1, 1)) \subset \mathbb{R}$ , it follows that  $[0, \pi/2 + k\pi) \subset \Omega$ . Since  $g$  is univalent on  $\Omega$ , it follows that  $k = 0$  or  $k = -1$ . This implies that  $\pi/2 \in \partial\Omega$  or  $-\pi/2 \in \partial\Omega$ . Since  $\Omega$  is symmetric, it follows that  $\partial\Omega$  contains both  $\pi/2$  and  $-\pi/2$ , and, moreover, that these are the only critical points of  $g$  on  $\partial\Omega$ . This proves Lemma 2.  $\square$

Let  $c_1 = -\pi/2$  and  $c_2 = \pi/2$ . Let  $\xi = g(c_1) = -1/2 \in g(\partial\Omega)$ .

Let  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  be an open curve segment. We say that  $\gamma$  is *real-analytic* if there exists a domain  $D$  such that  $\gamma \subset D$  and a univalent map  $h : D \rightarrow U$  such that  $h(\gamma) \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Now let  $C_{1/2} = \{z \mid |z| = 1/2\}$  and

$$\gamma' = \partial g(\Omega) = \phi^{-1}(C_{1/2}).$$

It follows that any open subarc of  $\gamma' = g(\partial\Omega)$  is *real-analytic*.

LEMMA 3.  *$\partial\Omega$  is a quasi-circle.*

*Proof.* In fact,  $\partial\Omega$  is *real-analytic* everywhere except at the two critical points  $\pi/2$  and  $-\pi/2$ , where  $\partial\Omega$  has right angles up to a conformal coordinate transformation. The lemma then follows from Theorem 8.7 of [8].  $\square$

Let  $\Omega'$  be the unbounded component of  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \gamma'$ . Recall that  $\xi = g(c_1) \in \gamma'$ . By the Riemann mapping theorem, it follows that for each  $\eta \in \partial\Omega$  there exists a unique conformal map  $\mu_\eta : \Omega' \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \overline{\Omega}$  such that  $\mu_\eta(\infty) = \infty$  and  $\mu_\eta(\xi) = \eta$ .

LEMMA 4.  $\mu_\eta$  is odd.

*Proof.* Since  $g(z)$  is odd, it follows from Lemma 1 that both  $\Omega'$  and  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \overline{\Omega}$  are symmetric about the origin. Let  $r(z) = -\mu_\eta(-z)$ . Then  $r : \Omega' \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \overline{\Omega}$  is a conformal isomorphism and  $r'(\infty) = \mu'_\eta(\infty)$ . It follows that  $r(z) = \mu_\eta(z)$ . This proves Lemma 4.  $\square$

Note that for each  $\eta \in \partial\Omega$ , the restriction of  $F_\eta = \mu_\eta \circ g$  to  $\partial\Omega$  is a homeomorphism. Since  $\{F_\eta\}_{\eta \in \partial\Omega}$  is a continuous and monotone family of topological circle homeomorphisms as  $\eta$  varies on  $\partial\Omega$ , by Proposition 11.1.9 [6] we have:

LEMMA 5. *There exists a unique  $\eta \in \partial\Omega$  such that the rotation number of  $F_\eta : \partial\Omega \rightarrow \partial\Omega$  is  $\theta$ .*

The following lemma is a generalized version of the Schwarz symmetry principle (see [1]):

LEMMA 6. *Let  $U$  be a domain such that  $\gamma \subset \partial U$  is an open and real-analytic curve segment. Suppose  $f$  is a holomorphic function defined on  $U$  such that  $f$  can be continuously extended to  $\gamma$  and  $f(\gamma)$  is a real-analytic curve segment. Then  $f$  can be holomorphically continued to a larger domain which contains  $\gamma$  in its interior.*

Let  $\psi : \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Omega$  be the Riemann map such that  $\psi(\infty) = \infty$  and  $\psi(1) = c_1$ . Using the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 4, we obtain:

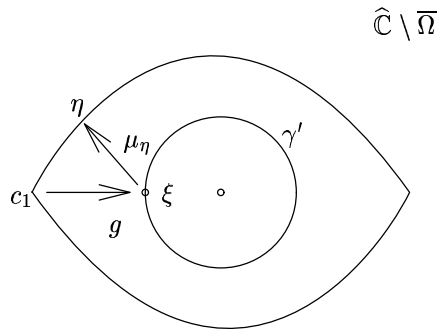
LEMMA 7.  $\psi$  is odd.

From Lemma 7 we get that  $\psi(-1) = c_2$ . The following lemma plays a key role in the proof of Theorem 1:

LEMMA 8. *The circle homeomorphism  $f = \psi^{-1} \circ F_\eta \circ \psi : \partial\Delta \rightarrow \partial\Delta$  can be analytically extended to an open neighborhood of  $\partial\Delta$  such that  $f$  has two double critical points at 1 and  $-1$ .*

*Proof.* Take  $z \in \partial\Delta$ . There are two cases.

In the first case,  $z \notin \{1, -1\}$ . Then  $f$  is holomorphic in a half neighborhood  $N'_1$  of  $z$  which is attached to the unit circle from the outside. We can take  $N'_1$  small enough such that  $f$  maps  $N'_1$  homeomorphically to a half neighborhood  $N'_2$  of  $f(z)$  which is also attached to the unit circle from the outside. By the Schwarz reflection lemma,  $f$  can be holomorphically extended to an open

FIGURE 1. The construction of  $F_\eta = \mu_\eta \circ g : \partial\Omega \rightarrow \partial\Omega$ 

neighborhood  $N_1$  of  $z$  such that  $f$  maps  $N_1$  homeomorphically to an open neighborhood  $N_2$  of  $f(z)$ . This proves Lemma 8 in the first case.

In the second case, we have  $z = 1$  or  $z = -1$ . Say  $z = 1$ ; the case for  $z = -1$  can be proved by the same argument. Write  $f = (\psi^{-1} \circ \mu_\eta) \circ (g \circ \psi)$ . Take a small half neighborhood  $N'_1$  of 1 as in the first case. Note that if  $N'_1$  is small enough, the boundary segment of  $N'_1$  which lies on the unit circle is mapped by  $g \circ \psi$  to a *real-analytic* curve segment on  $\gamma'$ . Applying Lemma 6 to  $g \circ \psi$ , we see that  $g \circ \psi$  can be holomorphically extended to an open neighborhood  $N_1$  of 1 such that  $g \circ \psi$  maps  $N_1$  3 : 1 to an open neighborhood  $N_2$  of  $\xi = (g \circ \psi)(1)$ . We may take  $N_1$  small enough so that the following holomorphic continuation is valid. Let  $N'_2 \subset \Omega'$  be the half neighborhood of  $N_2$ . Note that the boundary segment of  $N'_2$  which lies on  $\gamma'$  is *real-analytic* and is mapped by  $\psi^{-1} \circ \mu_\eta$  to an Euclidean arc segment, so by Lemma 6 again  $\psi^{-1} \circ \mu_\eta$  can be holomorphically continued to  $N_2$  and maps  $N_2$  homeomorphically to some neighborhood of  $f(1) = \psi^{-1} \circ \mu_\eta(\xi)$ . This proves the second case and Lemma 8 follows.  $\square$

By Lemma 8 we know that  $f$  is a real-analytic critical circle homeomorphism with rotation number  $\theta$  of *bounded type*. We now apply the Herman-Swiatek quasimetric linearization theorem to  $f$  (see [7], [11]).

LEMMA 9. *Let  $f : \partial\Delta \rightarrow \partial\Delta$  be a real-analytic critical circle homeomorphism of rotation number  $\theta$ . Then  $f$  is quasimetrically conjugate to the rigid rotation  $R_\theta$  if and only if  $\theta$  is of bounded type.*

It follows that  $f = \psi^{-1} \circ F_\eta \circ \psi : \partial\Delta \rightarrow \partial\Delta$  is quasi-symmetrically conjugate to the rigid rotation  $R_\theta$ . Let  $h : \partial\Delta \rightarrow \partial\Delta$  be the quasi-symmetric

homeomorphism such that  $h(1) = 1$ , and  $f = h \circ R_\theta \circ h^{-1}$ . Note that  $h$  is unique.

LEMMA 10.  *$h$  is odd.*

*Proof.* First let us show that  $h(-1) = -1$ . Let  $U(N)$  be the number of points in  $\{f^k(1) \mid k = 1, \dots, N\}$  which lie in the upper half circle. Let  $L(N)$  be the number of the points in  $\{f^k(-1) \mid k = 1, \dots, N\}$  which lie in the lower half circle. Since  $f$  is odd, it follows that  $U(N) = L(N)$ . Since the angle length of the image of the upper half circle under  $h$  is equal to the limit of  $2\pi U(N)/N$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , and the angle length of the image of the lower half circle under  $h$  is equal to the limit of  $2\pi L(N)/N$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that the angle length of the images of the upper half circle and the lower half circle under  $h$  are equal to each other. This implies that  $h(-1) = -1$ .

To show that  $h$  is odd, let  $t(z) = -h(-z)$ . We have  $t(1) = 1 = h(1)$ . Since

$$t \circ R_\theta \circ t^{-1}(z) = -f(-z) = f(z),$$

it follows that  $t = h$ . This proves Lemma 10.  $\square$

LEMMA 11.

- (1)  $\mu_\eta$  can be extended to a quasiconformal homeomorphism  $\tilde{\mu}_\eta : \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  such that  $\tilde{\mu}_\eta(-z) = -\tilde{\mu}_\eta(z)$ .
- (2)  $\psi$  can be extended to a quasiconformal homeomorphism  $\tilde{\psi} : \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  such that  $\tilde{\psi}(-z) = -\tilde{\psi}(z)$ .
- (3)  $h$  can be extended to a quasiconformal homeomorphism  $H : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  such that  $H(-z) = -H(z)$ .

In particular,  $\tilde{\psi}(0) = \tilde{\mu}_\eta(0) = H(0) = 0$ .

*Proof.* We only prove (1); (2) and (3) can be proved by the same argument. Let  $\Omega''$  be the bounded component of  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \gamma'$ . Clearly,  $\Omega''$  is symmetric about the origin. Let  $\phi_1 : \Delta \rightarrow \Omega''$ ,  $\phi_2 : \Delta \rightarrow \Omega$  be the conformal isomorphisms such that  $\phi_1(0) = \phi_2(0) = 0$ . Since both of  $\Omega$  and  $\Omega''$  are symmetric about the origin, it follows that both of  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are odd. Then the map  $s = \phi_2^{-1} \circ \mu_\eta \circ \phi_1 : \partial\Delta \rightarrow \partial\Delta$  is a homeomorphism. Since  $\mu_\eta$  is odd, we have

$$s(-z) = -s(z).$$

By the Douady-Earle extension [3] the map  $s$  can be quasiconformally extended to a homeomorphism  $\tilde{s} : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  such that  $\tilde{s}(-z) = -\tilde{s}(z)$ . Now let  $\tilde{\mu}_\eta(z) = \mu_\eta(z)$  for  $z \in \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Omega''$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_\eta(z) = \phi_2 \circ \tilde{s} \circ \phi_1^{-1}(z)$  for  $z \in \Omega''$ . Clearly,  $\tilde{\mu}_\eta$  is a desired extension.  $\square$

Let  $\Omega_k = \{z + k\pi \mid z \in \Omega\}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Note that  $\Omega_0 = \Omega$ .

LEMMA 12. *The sets  $\Omega_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , are disjoint.*

*Proof.* Assume this is not true. Then  $\Omega_0 \cap \Omega_l \neq \emptyset$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Take  $x \in \Omega_0 \cap \Omega_l$ . There are two cases. In the first case,  $l$  is even. It follows that  $g(x) = g(x - l\pi)$ . Since  $x, x - l\pi \in \Omega_0$ , and  $g$  is univalent on  $\Omega_0$ , we get a contradiction. In the second case,  $l$  is odd. Then  $g(-x) = g(x - l\pi)$ . Since  $\Omega_0$  is symmetric about the origin, it follows that  $-x \in \Omega_0$ . Since  $x - l\pi \in \Omega_0$ , this is again a contradiction to the fact that  $g$  is univalent on  $\Omega_0$ .  $\square$

Define

$$\tilde{f}_\theta(z) = \begin{cases} (\tilde{\mu}_\eta \circ g)(z) & \text{for } z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \Omega_k, \\ \tilde{\psi} \circ H \circ R_\theta \circ H^{-1} \circ \tilde{\psi}^{-1}(z - k\pi) & \text{for } z \in \Omega_k, k \text{ even}, \\ -\tilde{\psi} \circ H \circ R_\theta \circ H^{-1} \circ \tilde{\psi}^{-1}(z - k\pi) & \text{for } z \in \Omega_k, k \text{ odd}. \end{cases}$$

From the definition we obtain:

LEMMA 13.  $\tilde{f}_\theta$  is odd and  $\tilde{f}_\theta(z + \pi) = -\tilde{f}_\theta(z)$ . Moreover, the set of the zeros of  $\tilde{f}_\theta$  is  $\{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

Now let us define a  $\tilde{f}_\theta$ -invariant complex structure  $\nu$  as follows. For  $z \in \Omega$ , define  $\nu$  to be the complex structure given by  $(\tilde{\psi} \circ H)^*(\nu_0)$ , where  $\nu_0$  is the standard complex structure. For  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega$ , there are two cases. In the first case, there is an  $m \geq 1$  such that  $x = \tilde{f}_\theta^m(z) \in \Omega$ . In this case, we define  $\nu(z)$  to be the pull-back of the complex structure at  $x$  by  $\tilde{f}_\theta^m$ . In the second case, the forward orbit of  $z$  under  $\tilde{f}_\theta$  does not enter  $\Omega$ . In this case, we define  $\nu(z) = 0$ . Clearly, the complex structure  $\nu$  defined in this way is  $\tilde{f}_\theta$ -invariant with  $\|\nu\|_\infty < 1$ . By the measurable Riemann mapping theorem (see [2]), there exists a unique quasiconformal homeomorphism of the sphere  $\omega : \hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$  which fixes 0,  $2\pi$  and  $\infty$  and solves the Beltrami equation given by  $\nu$ .

Since  $\tilde{\psi} \circ H$  is odd, the infinitesimal ellipse field in  $\Omega$  given by  $\tilde{\psi} \circ H$  is symmetric about the origin. Since  $\tilde{f}_\theta$  is odd and  $\tilde{f}_\theta(z + \pi) = -\tilde{f}_\theta(z)$ , we obtain:

LEMMA 14.  $\nu(z) = \nu(-z)$  and  $\nu(z + \pi) = \nu(z)$ .

LEMMA 15.  $\omega(z + \pi) = \omega(z) + \pi$ .

*Proof.* Consider  $r(z) = \omega(z + \pi)$ . Let  $\nu_r(z)$  be the Beltrami coefficient of  $r$ . It follows that  $\nu_r(z) = \nu(z + \pi) = \nu(z)$ . Since  $r(\infty) = \omega(\infty) = \infty$ , it follows that  $r(z) = a\omega(z) + b$  for some constants  $a$  and  $b$ .

Let us first show that  $a = 1$ . To see this, note that for  $|z|$  large enough, the annulus

$$A_z = \{w \mid \pi < |w - (z + \pi/2)| < |z|/2\}$$

separates  $\{z, z + \pi\}$  and  $\{0, \infty\}$ , and  $\text{mod}(A_z) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows that the annulus  $\omega(A_z)$  separates  $\{\omega(z), \omega(z + \pi)\}$  and  $\{0, \infty\}$ . Moreover,

since  $\|\nu\|_\infty = K < 1$ , we have  $\omega(A_z) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ . This implies  $\omega(z + \pi)/\omega(z) \rightarrow 1$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows that  $a = 1$ . Since, by assumption,  $\omega(2\pi) = 2\pi$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ , we have  $b = \pi$  and  $\omega(z + \pi) = \omega(z) + \pi$ .  $\square$

LEMMA 16.  $\omega$  is odd.

*Proof.* Let  $t(x) = -\omega(-x)$ . Let  $\nu_t$  be the Beltrami coefficient of  $t$ . From Lemma 14 it follows that  $\nu_t = \nu$ . Since  $t(0) = \omega(0)$ , it follows that  $t(x) = a\omega(x)$ . On the other hand, by Lemma 15 we have  $\omega(-\pi) = -\pi$ . It follows that  $t(\pi) = -\omega(-\pi) = \pi = \omega(\pi)$ . This implies that  $a = 1$  and Lemma 16 follows.  $\square$

LEMMA 17.  $\omega(\pi/2) = \pi/2$ , and  $\omega(-\pi/2) = -\pi/2$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 16 we have  $\omega(-\pi/2) = -\omega(\pi/2)$ . By Lemma 15, we have  $\omega(\pi/2) = \omega(-\pi/2 + \pi) = \omega(-\pi/2) + \pi$ . It follows that  $\omega(\pi/2) = \pi/2$  and  $\omega(-\pi/2) = -\pi/2$ .  $\square$

LEMMA 18.  $T = \omega \circ \tilde{f}_\theta \circ \omega^{-1}$  is odd and periodic of period  $2\pi$ .

*Proof.* From Lemmas 13 and 16 it follows that  $T$  is odd. From Lemmas 13 and 15 it follows that  $T$  is periodic of period  $2\pi$ .  $\square$

LEMMA 19. The set of the zeros of  $T$  is  $\{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

*Proof.* From the definition of  $T$  and Lemma 13 it follows that  $T(z) = 0$  if and only if  $\omega(z) \in \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . So the set of the zeros of  $T$  is  $\{\omega^{-1}(k\pi) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , and this set is equal to  $\{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  by Lemma 15.  $\square$

*Proof of the Main Theorem.* Applying Mori's theorem to  $T(z)$  in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ , we get

$$|T(\omega(z))| \leq C e^{|\omega(z)|^K},$$

where  $C$  and  $K$  are some constants dependent only on  $\|\nu\|_\infty$ . It follows that  $T$  is of finite order. From Lemma 19 we have

$$T(z) = C e^{P(z)} \sin z,$$

where  $P(z)$  is some polynomial and  $C$  is some constant. Since  $T(z)$  is periodic of period  $2\pi$ , for each  $z$  there is an integer  $k$  such that

$$P(z + 2\pi) - P(z) = 2k\pi i.$$

Since  $T(z)$  varies continuously as  $z$  varies, there is a fixed  $k$  such that for all  $z$ ,

$$P(z + 2\pi) - P(z) = 2k\pi i.$$

This can only hold when  $P(z) = ikz + b$  for some constant  $b$ . On the other hand, Lemma 18 implies that  $e^{ikz+b}$  is even. This can be true only when  $k = 0$ .



The above observations imply that  $T(z) = C \sin z$ . Since  $T(z)$  has a Siegel disk centered at the origin which has rotation number  $\theta$ , it follows that  $C = \lambda = e^{2\pi i\theta}$ . Therefore,  $T(z) = \lambda \sin z$ . It follows that the boundary of the Siegel disk of  $\lambda \sin z$  is a quasi-circle, and by Lemmas 17 and 2 it passes through exactly two critical points  $\pi/2$ , and  $-\pi/2$ . This finishes the proof of the Main Theorem.  $\square$

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