

## 6. On the Images of Connected Pieces of Covering Surfaces. I

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Let  $w=f(z)$  be an analytic function in  $|z|<1$ . It is interesting to consider the distribution of zero-points of  $f(z)-a=0$ . Suppose  $f(z)$  is of bounded type. Let  $\{a_i\}$  be the set of  $a$ -points of  $f(z)$ . Then it is well known that  $\sum_i G(z, a_i) < \infty$ , where  $G(z, a_i)$  is the Green's function of  $|z|<1$ . In the present paper we consider the distribution of the set  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  in  $|z|<1$ , where  $C(\rho, w_0)=E[w: |w-w_0|<\rho]$ .

Let  $R$  be a Riemann surface with positive boundary and let  $R_n (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$  be its exhaustion with compact relative boundary  $\partial R_n$ . Let  $G \subset G'$  be domains<sup>1)</sup> in  $R$ , where  $G$  and  $G'$  may consist of at most enumerably infinite number of components. Let  $w_n(z)$  be the least positive superharmonic function in  $G'$  such that  $w_n(z) \geq 1$  on  $G \cap (R - R_n)$ . Put  $w(B \cap G, z, G') = \lim_n w_n(z)$  and call it<sup>2)</sup> H.M. of  $(G \cap B)$ . If there exists a number  $n_0$  such that  $D(\omega_n(z)) < M < \infty$  for  $n \geq n_0$ , where  $\omega_n(z)$  is a harmonic function in  $G'$  such that  $\omega_n(z) = 1$  on  $G \cap (R - R_n)$ ,  $= 0$  on  $\partial G'$  and has M.D.I. (minimal Dirichlet integral),  $\omega_n(z) \rightarrow$ <sup>2)</sup> in mean to  $\omega(G \cap B, z, G')$  called C.P. of  $(G \cap B)$ . In case  $G' = R$ , we write  $w(G \cap B, z)$  and if  $G' = R - R_0$ , we write  $\omega(G \cap B, z)$  simply. Put  $S(G, r) = E[z \in G: |z| = r]$ .

Let  $G$  be a domain (of one component) in  $|z|<1$ . If there exists no bounded harmonic function in  $G$  vanishing on  $\partial G$ , i.e.  $w(G \cap B, z, G) = 0$ , we say that  $G$  is *almost compact*. Let  $C(\rho, w_0)$  be a circle in the  $w$ -plane. Then  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  is composed of at most enumerably infinite number of components (connected pieces)  $g_1, g_2, \dots$ . If a domain  $G$  is a subset of  $\{g_i\}$ , we call  $G$  a D.G. (domain generated) of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$ . At first we shall prove by simple method the following

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $w=f(z)$  be an analytic function in  $|z|<1$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$ .*

a) *Let  $G$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  and let  $G'$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0))$  containing  $G: \rho < \rho'$ . Then  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$  if and only if there exists at least one component  $g'$  of  $G'$  such that  $w(G \cap B, z, g') > 0$  for any  $\rho' > \rho$ .*

1) In the present paper we suppose the relative boundary of a domain consists of analytic curves clustering nowhere in  $R$ .

2) Z. Kuramochi: Potentials on Riemann surfaces: Journ. Sci. Hokkaido Univ. **14** (1962).

b) Let  $G$  be a domain in  $|z| < 1$ . If  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \text{mes}(S(G, r)) > 0$ , then  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ .

c) Let  $G$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  such that every component of  $G$  is almost compact. Put  $G'' = G \cap f^{-1}(C(\rho'', w_0)) : \rho'' < \rho$ . Then  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \text{mes}(S(G'', r)) = 0$  for any  $\rho'' < \rho$ .

Proof. a) Put  $R = E[|z| < 1]$  and  $\underline{R} = E[|w| < M]$ . Let  ${}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z)$  be the least positive superharmonic function in  $R$  larger than  $w(G \cap B, z)$  in  $CG'$ . Then  ${}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z) = {}_{Cg'}w(G \cap B, z)$  in  $g'$  for any component  $g'$  of  $G'$ . Let  $w(C(\rho, w_0), w)$  be H.M. of  $C(\rho, w_0)$  (the least positive superharmonic function in  $R$ ,  $\geq 1$  on  $C(\rho, w_0)$ ). Then since  $R$  is of positive boundary,  $w(C(\rho, w_0), w) \equiv 1$  and by the maximum principle  $w(C(\rho, w_0), w) \leq N < 1$  on  $\partial C(\rho', w_0)$  and  $\leq N$  in  $R - C(\rho', w_0)$ . Since  $w(C(\rho, w_0), w)$  can be considered in  $R$ ,  $w(G \cap B, z) \leq w(C(\rho, w_0), w) \leq N$  in  $R - f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0))$ . It is known that  $w(G \cap B, z)$  is the least positive harmonic function in any domain  $D$  among the functions with the same value as  $w(G \cap B, z)$  on  $\partial D$  such that  $D \cap G = 0$ . Let  $g'_i$  be a component of  $G'$  and let  $\hat{g}'_j$  be a component of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0)) - G'$ . Then since  $0 = (\hat{g}'_j \cap G') \supset (\hat{g}'_j \cap G)$  and since  $w(G \cap B, z) \leq w(C(\rho, w_0), w) \leq N$  on  $\partial f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0))$ ,  $w(G \cap B, z) \leq N$  in  $\hat{g}'_j$ . Next  $\sup_{z \in G'} {}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z) \leq \max w(G \cap B, z)$  on  $\partial g'_i \leq \max_{w \in \partial C(\rho', w_0)} w(C(\rho, w_0), w) \leq N$ . Hence  ${}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z) \leq w(G \cap B, z) \leq N$  in  $R - G'$  and  ${}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z) \leq N$  in  $G'$ . Thus  ${}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z) \leq N$  in  $R$ . By  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$  we have  $\sup w(G \cap B, z) = 1$ <sup>3)</sup> and  $w(G \cap B, z) - {}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ . Hence there exists at least one point  $z_0$  such that  $w(G \cap B, z_0) - {}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z_0) > 0$ . Clearly  $w(G \cap B, z) = {}_{CG'}w(G \cap B, z)$  outside of  $G'$ . Hence such  $z_0 \in G'$ . Let  $g'$  be the component of  $G'$  containing  $z_0$ . Then  $w(G \cap B, z) - {}_{Cg'}w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ . On the other hand, we have  $w(G \cap B, z) - {}_{Cg'}w(G \cap B, z) = w(G \cap B, z, g') > 0$ .<sup>4)</sup> Next suppose  $w(G \cap B, z, g') > 0$ . Then by  $g' \subset R$  and by the maximum principle  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ . Thus we have a).

b) Let  $w(r, z)$  be the least positive superharmonic function in  $R$  and  $\geq 1$  in  $E[z \in G : |z| > r]$ . Let  $w'(r, z)$  be the least positive harmonic function in  $|z| \leq r$  and  $\geq 1$  on  $E[z \in G : |z| = r]$ . Then  $w(r, z) \geq w'(r, z)$ . Now  $w'(r, z) = \frac{\text{mes } S(G, r)}{2\pi r}$  at  $z = 0$ . Since  $w(B \cap G, z) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} w(r, z) \geq \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} w(r, z) > 0$  at  $z = 0$ , we have  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ .

c) Assume there exists a number  $\rho'' > \rho$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \text{mes } S(G'', r) > 0$ :  $G''$  is a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho'', w_0))$ . Then by b)  $w(G'' \cap B, z) > 0$ . Next by a) there exists at least one component  $g$  of  $G$  such that  $w(G'' \cap B, z, g) > 0$ . On the other hand, such  $g$  is almost compact

3) See Theorem 2 of 2).

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and  $w(G \cap B, z, g)$  must reduce to zero. This is a contradiction, whence we have c).

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $w=f(z)$  be an analytic function in  $|z|<1$  such that the spherical area of  $R: E[z:|z|<1]$  by  $f(z)$  is finite. Let  $G$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  and let  $G'$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0))$ :  $\rho'>\rho$  containing  $G$ . Then*

a)  $\omega(G \cap B, z, R-R_0)>0$  if and only if there exists at least one component  $g'$  of  $G'$ , a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0))$  such that  $\omega(G \cap B, z, g')>0$  for any  $\rho'>\rho$ .

b) Let  $G$  be a domain in  $R$  (not necessarily of one component).

If  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \log. \text{Cap } S(G, r) > 0$ ,  $\omega(G \cap B, z) > 0$ .

c) Let  $G$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  such that every component of  $G$  is almost compact. Put  $G''=G \cap f^{-1}(C(\rho'', w_0))$ :  $\rho''<\rho$ . Then  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \log. \text{Cap } S(G'', r)=0$  for any  $\rho''<\rho$ .

Let  $R_n(n=0, 1, \dots)$  be an exhaustion of  $R$  with compact relative boundary  $\partial R_n$  such that  $R_1 \supset R_0$  and  $\text{dist}(\partial R_1, R_0)>0$ . Let  $\omega_n(z)$  be a harmonic function in  $R - ((R - R_n) \cap G) - R_0$  such that  $\omega_n(z)=1$  on  $(R - R_n) \cap G$ ,  $=0$  on  $\partial R_0$  and has M.D.I. ( $\leq M$ ), because  $\text{dist}(\partial R_1, R_0)>0$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then  $\omega_n(z) \rightarrow \omega(G \cap B, z, R - R_0) = \omega(G \cap B, z)$  in mean and also  $D(\omega(G \cap B, z)) \leq M$ . Let  $U(w)$  be a continuous function in  $\underline{R}$ =whole  $w$ -sphere such that  $U(w)=1$  on  $C(\rho, w_0)$ , harmonic in  $C(\rho', w_0) - C(\rho, w_0)$  and  $=0$  in  $\underline{R} - C(\rho', w_0)$ . Then  $\left| \frac{\partial U(w)}{\partial u} \right| \leq N$ ,  $\left| \frac{\partial U(w)}{\partial v} \right| \leq N$ :  $w = u + iv$ . Put  $U(z) = U(f^{-1}(w))$ . Then  $U(z)=1$  in  $G$  and  $=0$  on  $\partial G'$  and  $D(U(z)) \leq N^2 \times \text{area of } G'$ . Put  $U'_n(z) = \min(U(z), \omega_n(z))$ . Then  $U'_n(z) = 1$  on  $G \cap (R - R_n) = 0$  on  $\partial G' + \partial R_0$  and  $D(U'_n(z)) \leq D(\omega_n(z)) + D(U(z)) \leq K < \infty$  for  $n \geq 1$ . On the other hand, by the Dirichlet principle  $D(U'_n(z)) \geq D(\omega'_n(z))$ , where  $\omega'_n(z)$  is a harmonic function in  $(G' \cap (R - R_0)) - (G' \cap (R - R_n))$  such that  $\omega'_n(z)=1$  on  $G' \cap (R - R_n)$ ,  $=0$  on  $\partial G' + \partial R_0$  and has M.D.I. Also by  $(G' \cap (R - R_0)) \subset (R - R_0)$  we have  $D(\omega_n(z)) \leq D(\omega'_n(z))$ . Hence by  $D(\omega(G \cap B, z))>0$  and by the fact that  $\omega'_n(z) \rightarrow \omega(G \cap B, z, G' \cap (R - R_0))$  in mean we have  $D(\omega(G \cap B, z, G' \cap (R - R_0)))>0$ . Next by  $((R - R_0) \cap G') \subset G'$  we have by the maximum\* principle<sup>4)</sup>  $\omega(G \cap B, z, G') \geq \omega(G \cap B, z, G' \cap (R - R_0))>0$ . Let  $g'_i(i=1, 2, \dots)$  be a component of  $G'$ . Then by  $\overline{\lim}_{G'} D(\omega(G \cap B, z, G'))>0$ , there exists at least one component  $g'$  of  $G'$  such that  $D(\omega(G \cap B, z, G'))>0$ . Clearly in any component  $g'$   $\omega(G \cap B, z, G') \equiv \omega(G \cap B, z, g')$ . Hence there exists a component  $g'$  of  $G'$  such that  $\omega(G \cap B, z, g')>0$ . Next suppose  $\omega(G \cap B, z, g')>0$ . Then as above  $0 < \overline{\lim}_{g'} D(\omega(G \cap B, z, g')) \leq D(\omega(G \cap B, z, g' \cap (R - R_0)))$  and by  $((R - R_0) \cap g') \subset (R - R_0)$  we have  $\omega(G \cap B, z)>0$ .

b) Suppose  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \log. \text{Cap } S(G, r) > 0$ . Then there exist a const.

$\delta > 0$  and a sequence  $r_1, r_2, \dots: \lim_n r_n = 1$  such that  $\log. \text{Cap}(S(G, r_n)) > \delta$ . Hence there exists a const.  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $D(H(S(G, r_n), z)) \geq \delta' > 0$ , where  $H(A, z)$  is a harmonic function in the whole  $z$ -plane  $-D_0$  such that  $H(A, z) = 1$  on  $A, = 0$  on  $\partial D_0$  and has M.D.I.  $< \infty$ , where  $D_0$  is a disc such that  $D_0 \subset R_0$ . Let  $D_0^{r_n}$  be the mirror image of  $D_0$  with respect to  $|z| = r_n$ . Then by the Dirichlet principle  $D(\tilde{H}(S(G, r_n), z)) \geq \delta'$ , where  $\tilde{H}(A, z)$  is a harmonic function in the whole  $z$ -plane  $-D_0 - D_0^{r_n}$  such that  $\tilde{H}(A, z) = 1$  on  $E[z: z \in A, |z| = r_n], = 0$  on  $\partial D_0 + \partial D_0^{r_n}$  and has M.D.I. Clearly  $\tilde{H}(A, z)$  is symmetric with respect to  $|z| = r_n$  and  $\tilde{H}(A, z)$  has M.D.I. over  $R'_n - D_0: R'_n = E[z: |z| < r_n]$ . Hence  $D_{R-R_0}(\omega(T(G, r_n))) \geq D_{R-R_0}(\omega(S(G, r_n), z)) \geq D_{R'-D_0}(\tilde{H}(S(G, r_n), z)) \geq \frac{\delta_1}{2}$ , where  $\omega(A, z)$  is a harmonic function in  $R - R_0$  such that  $\omega(A, z) = 1$  on  $A$  and  $= 0$  on  $\partial R_0$  and has M.D.I. over  $R - R_0$  and  $T(G, r) = E[z \in G: |z| > r]$ , where  $R = E[z: |z| < 1]$ . Now  $\omega(T(G, r)z) \rightarrow \omega(G \cap B, z)$  in mean, as  $r \rightarrow 1$ . Hence  $\omega(G \cap B, z) > 0$ .

c) Assume there exists a number  $\rho'' < \rho$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \log. \text{Cap. } S(G'', r) > 0$ . Then by b)  $\omega(G'' \cap B, z) > 0$  and by  $G'' \subset G$  (by a)), there exists at least one component  $g$  of  $G$  such that  $\omega(G'' \cap B, z, g) > 0$ . On the other hand, since  $g$  is almost compact, such function must be zero. Hence we have c) as c) of Theorem 1.

Let  $f(z)$  be an analytic function in  $R = E[z: |z| < 1]$ . If  $f(z)$  has angular limits a.e. on  $\Gamma = E[z: |z| = 1]$ , we say that  $f(z)$  is of  $F$ -type. Clearly if  $f(z)$  is of bounded type,  $f(z)$  is of  $F$ -type.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f(z)$  be of  $F$ -type. Let  $F_\rho$  be the set on  $\Gamma = E[z: |z| = 1]$  such that  $f(z)$  has angular limits in  $C(\rho, w_0)$ . Then  $F_\rho$  is linearly measurable. Let  $J(F_\rho, z)$  be the harmonic measure of  $F_\rho$  in  $R = E[|z| < 1]$ . Then*

a')  $J(F_{\rho''}, z) \leq w(\tilde{G}_\rho \cap B, z) \leq J(F_\rho, z)$ , where  $\tilde{G}_\rho = f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  for  $\rho'' < \rho < \rho'$ .

a) Let  $G$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  and let  $G'$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0))$  containing  $G$ . Then  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$  if and only if there exists at least one component  $g'$  of  $G'$  such that  $w(G \cap B, z, g') > 0$  for any  $\rho' > \rho$ .

b) Let  $G$  be a domain in  $R$ . If  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \text{mes}(S(G, r)) > 0, w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ .

c) Let  $G$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  such that every component of  $G$  is almost compact. Put  $G'' = G \cap f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0)): \rho' > \rho$ . Then  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \text{mes}(S(G'', r)) = 0$  for any  $\rho'' < \rho$ .

d) Suppose the spherical image of  $R: |z| < 1$  is finite. Let  $G$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho, w_0))$  and  $G'$  be a D.G. of  $f^{-1}(C(\rho', w_0))$  such that

$G' \supset G$ . Then if  $\varliminf_{r \rightarrow 1} \log. \text{Cap} (S(G, r)) > 0$ ,  $\varliminf_{r \rightarrow 1} \text{mes} (S(G', r)) > 0$  for  $\rho' > \rho$ .

Proof. a') Let  $\rho'' < \rho$ . Assume  $\text{mes} F_{\rho''} > 0$ . Then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a closed set  $E$  in  $F_{\rho''}$  such that  $\text{mes} (F_{\rho''} - E) < \varepsilon$  and  $f(z)$  converges uniformly on  $E$ . Hence for any  $\rho^*$ :  $\rho'' < \rho^* < \rho$  we can find a set  $E'$  in  $E$  and  $\delta < 1$  such that  $\text{mes} (F_{\rho''} - E') < 2\varepsilon$  and  $f(z)$  in  $C(\rho^*, w)$  for  $z$  in  $D = E_{e^{i\theta} E'} \left[ z: 1 > |z| > \delta, \left| \arg \frac{z - e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}} \right| < \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$ , i.e.  $\tilde{G}_\rho \supset D$ .

Now  $D$  consists of a finite number of simply connected domains  $\mathfrak{D}_i$ . Suppose  $\text{mes} (\partial \mathfrak{D}_i \cap \Gamma) > 0$ . Then  $w_n(z) \geq U(z)$ , where  $U(z)$  is a harmonic function in  $\mathfrak{D}_i$  such that  $U(z) = 0$  on  $\partial \mathfrak{D}_i - \Gamma$  and  $= 1$  on  $\partial \mathfrak{D}_i \cap \Gamma$  and  $w_n(z)$  is the least positive superharmonic function in  $|z| < 1$  such that  $w_n(z) \geq 1$  in  $\tilde{G}_\rho \cap (R - R_n)$ , whence  $w(\tilde{G}_\rho \cap B, z) \geq U(z)$ . Now  $\partial \mathfrak{D}_i$  is rectifiable. Map  $\mathfrak{D}_i$  onto  $|\xi| < 1$ . Then  $E'$  is mapped onto a set of positive measure on which  $U(z) = 1$  almost everywhere. Whence  $U(z) = 1$  a.e. on  $E'$  and  $U(z) \leq w(\tilde{G}_\rho \cap B, z)$ . Let  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $w(\tilde{G}_\rho \cap B, z) = 1$ , a.e. on  $F_{\rho^*}$  and  $w(G_\rho \cap B, z) \geq J(F_{\rho^*}, z) \geq J(F_{\rho''}, z)$ . If  $\text{mes} F_{\rho''} = 0$ , clearly  $w(\tilde{G}_\rho \cap B, z) \geq 0 = J(F_{\rho''}, z)$ . Next let  $\rho' > \rho$  and  $CF_{\rho^*}$  be the set on which  $f(z)$  has angular limits not contained in  $C(\rho^*, w_0)$ :  $\rho < \rho^* < \rho'$ . Then  $\tilde{G}_{\rho^*} = f^{-1}(C(\rho^*, w_0))$  does not tend to  $CF_{\rho^*}$  and it can be proved that  $w(G \cap B, z) = 0$  a.e. on  $CF_{\rho^*}$  as above. Hence  $w(\tilde{G}_\rho \cap B, z) \leq w(\tilde{G}_{\rho^*} \cap B, z) \leq J(F_{\rho^*}, z)$ .

a) Suppose  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ . Then by a')  $w(G \cap B, z) \leq w(\tilde{G}_\rho \cap B, z) \leq J(F_{\rho^*}, z)$ , where  $\rho < \rho^* < \rho'$ . Hence  $E \subset F_{\rho^*}$  and  $\text{mes} E > 0$ , where  $E$  is the set on  $\Gamma$  on which  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ . Then we can find a closed set  $E'$  of positive measure in  $E$  and a domain  $D = E_{e^{i\theta} \in E'} \left[ 1 > |z| > \delta, \left| \arg \frac{z - e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}} \right| < \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$  such that  $f(z)$  in  $C(\rho', w_0)$  for  $z \in D$ . Then  $\partial G_{\rho'} (\supset \partial G)$  does not tend to  $D$ , whence (Case 1) any component  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $D$  is contained in a component  $g'$  of  $G'$  or (Case 2)  $\mathfrak{D}$  is disjoint from any component  $g'$  of  $G'$ . Case 1: Since  ${}_{CG'} w(G \cap B, z)$  is the least positive superharmonic function in  $\mathfrak{D}$  such that  ${}_{CG'} w(G \cap B, z) = w(G \cap B, z)$  on  $\partial \mathfrak{D} - \Gamma$ ,  ${}_{CG'} w(G \cap B, z) = 0$  a.e. on  $\partial \mathfrak{D} \cap \Gamma$ . Case 2:  $0 = {}_{CG'} w(G \cap B, z) (\leq w(G \cap B, z) \leq w(G' \cap B, z) = 0$  a.e. on  $\partial \mathfrak{D} \cap \Gamma$ . Hence  ${}_{CG'} w(G \cap B, z) = 0$  a.e. on  $\partial \mathfrak{D} \cap \Gamma$  and  $= 0$  a.e. on  $\partial D \cap \Gamma$ . Hence  $0 < w(G \cap B, z) - {}_{CG'} w(G \cap B, z)$ . Thus there exists at least one component  $g'$  of  $G'$  such that  $w(G \cap B, z, g') > 0$ .

b) and c) can be proved as Theorem 1.

d) Suppose  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$ . Then by a)  $w(G \cap B, z) \leq J(F_{\rho^*}, z)$ :  $\rho < \rho^* < \rho'$ . Hence the set  $E$  on  $\Gamma$  on which  $w(G \cap B, z) > 0$  is contained in  $F_{\rho^*}$  and  $\text{mes} E > 0$ . Hence as b) we can find a set  $E'$  of positive

measure in  $E$  and a domain  $D_{e^{i\theta} \in E'} = E \left[ 1 > |z| > \delta, \left| \arg \frac{z - e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}} \right| < \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$  such that  $f(z) \in C(\rho^{**}, w_0)$ :  $\rho^* < \rho^{**} < \rho'$  for  $z \in D$ . Whence any component  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $D$  is contained in a component  $g'$  of  $G'$  or disjoint from  $G'$ . If  $\mathfrak{D} \cap G' = \emptyset$ ,  $w(G \cap B, z) \leq w(G' \cap B, z) = 0$  a.e. on  $\partial \mathfrak{D} \cap \Gamma$ . Hence there exists at least one  $\mathfrak{D}$  such that  $\mathfrak{D} \subset g'$  of  $G'$  and  $\text{mes}(\partial \mathfrak{D} \cap \Gamma) > \delta > 0$ , whence  $\delta < \underline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} S(g', r) \leq \underline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} S(G', r)$ . Next suppose  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \log. \text{Cap } S(G, r) > 0$ . Then by Theorem 2 there exists at least one component  $g'$  of  $G'$  such that  $0 < w(G \cap B, z, g') \leq w(G \cap B, z)$ . Hence we have by  $\overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} \log. \text{Cap } (S(G, r)) > 0$   $\underline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow 1} S(G', r) > 0$ .