

103. On Wiener Homeomorphism between Riemann Surfaces

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1. Definition of Wiener homeomorphism (W.H.). In the theory of ideal boundaries of Riemann surfaces, the family of *Wiener functions* ([3], pp. 54–65) and that of *Dirichlet functions* ([3], pp. 65–85) are two main important classes of functions on Riemann surfaces. Let T be a homeomorphism of a Riemann surface R_1 onto another R_2 . It is known ([4], [5]) that T is a general quasiconformal homeomorphism (which we shall abbreviate as Q.H.) of R_1 onto R_2 if and only if T preserves bounded continuous Dirichlet functions. In contrast with this, it is natural and has some interest to introduce a class of homeomorphisms between Riemann surfaces preserving bounded continuous Wiener functions. Let $\mathcal{W}(R)$ be the totality of *bounded continuous Wiener functions* on a Riemann surface R .

Definition. A homeomorphism T of a Riemann surface R_1 onto another R_2 is called a *Wiener homeomorphism* (which we abbreviate as *W.H.*) of R_1 onto R_2 if $f \circ T$ belongs to $\mathcal{W}(R_1)$ when and only when f belongs to $\mathcal{W}(R_2)$.

2. Algebraic and topological criterion of existence of W.H. Let R^* be the *Wiener compactification* ([3], pp. 96–109) of a Riemann surface R and $C(R^*)$ be the totality of real-valued bounded continuous functions on R^* . By definition, any function in $\mathcal{W}(R)$ can be continuously extended to R^* uniquely and so we may consider that $\mathcal{W}(R) \subset C(R^*)$. Since $\mathcal{W}(R)$ is a vector subspace of $C(R^*)$ which is closed under max and min operations ([3], p. 56) and $\mathcal{W}(R)$ separates points in R^* ([3], p. 98), by Stone's theorem ([3], p. 5), $\mathcal{W}(R)$ is dense in $C(R^*)$ with respect to the uniform convergence topology. Hence $\mathcal{W}(R) = C(R^*)$, since $\mathcal{W}(R)$ is uniformly closed. We call $\mathcal{W}(R)$ *Wiener algebra* on R in contrast with Royden algebra ([5]).

Theorem 1. Any W.H. T of R_1 onto R_2 induces (and is induced by) an algebraic isomorphism $f \rightarrow f^\circ$ of $\mathcal{W}(R_1)$ onto $\mathcal{W}(R_2)$ satisfying $f^\circ = f \circ T^{-1}$.¹⁾

Proof. We have only to show that any algebraic isomorphism $f \rightarrow f^\circ$ of $\mathcal{W}(R_1)$ onto $\mathcal{W}(R_2)$ is induced by a W.H. T of R_1 onto R_2 with $f^\circ = f \circ T^{-1}$. Since $\mathcal{W}(R_i) = C(R_i^*)$ and R_i^* is compact, any algebraic homomorphism of $\mathcal{W}(R_i)$ onto real numbers is of the form $f \rightarrow f(p)$, where p is a unique fixed point in R_i^* determined by this homomorphism. Let $p \in R_1^*$. Then $f \rightarrow f^\circ(p)$ is an algebraic homo-

morphism of $\mathcal{W}(R_2)$ onto real numbers and so there exists a unique point $T^*(p)$ in R_2^* such that $f^{\sigma^{-1}}(p) = f(T^*(p))$. From this, it is easy to see that T^* is a homeomorphism of R_1^* onto R_2^* . Let $p \in R_1$. Then since any point in $R_2^* - R_2$ cannot have a countable fundamental neighborhood system ([3], p. 103), $T^*(p)$ must belong to R_2 . Thus the restriction of T^* on R_1 gives rise to a homeomorphism T of R_1 onto R_2 and $f^{\sigma^{-1}} = f \circ T$ on R_1 or $f^{\sigma} = f \circ T^{-1}$ on R_2 assures that T is a W.H. of R_1 onto R_2 .

Theorem 2. Any W.H. T of R_1 onto R_2 can be extended to a homeomorphism T^* of R_1^* onto R_2^* ¹⁾ and conversely, the restriction on R_1 of any homeomorphism T^* of R_1^* onto R_2^* gives rise to a W.H. T of R_1 onto R_2 .²⁾

Proof. Let T be a W.H. of R_1 onto R_2 . Then $f \rightarrow f \circ T^{-1}$ induces an algebraic isomorphism of $\mathcal{W}(R_1)$ onto $\mathcal{W}(R_2)$ and as in the proof of Theorem 1, this isomorphism induces a homeomorphism T^* of R_1^* onto R_2^* such that $f \circ T^{-1} = f \circ T^{*-1}$ for any f in $\mathcal{W}(R_2) = C(R_2^*)$. Thus the restriction of T^* on R_1 is T . Conversely, assume that T^* is a homeomorphism of R_1^* onto R_2^* . Then $f \rightarrow f \circ T^{*-1}$ induces an algebraic isomorphism of $C(R_1^*) = \mathcal{W}(R_1)$ onto $C(R_2^*) = \mathcal{W}(R_2)$ and so by Theorem 1, there exists a W.H. T of R_1 onto R_2 such that $f \circ T^{*-1} = f \circ T^{-1}$ for any f in $C(R_2^*) = \mathcal{W}(R_2)$. Thus the restriction of T^* on R_1 is a W.H. T of R_1 onto R_2 .

3. Absolute continuity of W.H. on Wiener boundary. We denote by Δ the Wiener boundary $R^* - R$ and by Γ (Wiener) harmonic boundary of R^* ([3], p. 90). The set Δ (resp. Γ) is a compact subset of R^* (resp. Δ). If we denote by $\mathcal{W}_0(R)$ the totality of bounded continuous Wiener potentials ([3], p. 56), then $\Gamma = \{p \in R^*; f(p) = 0 \text{ for any } f \text{ in } \mathcal{W}_0(R)\}$ and $\mathcal{W}_0(R) = \{f \in \mathcal{W}(R); f = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma\}$.

Theorem 3. Any W.H. T of a Riemann surface R_1 onto R_2 can be extended to a homeomorphism T^* of R_1^* onto R_2^* and $T^*(\Gamma_1) = \Gamma_2$.¹⁾

Proof. Let $p_1 \in \Gamma_1$. Clearly $p_2 = T^*(p_1) \in \Delta_2$. We have to show that $p_2 \in \Gamma_2$. Contrary to the assertion, assume that $p_2 \in \Delta_2 - \Gamma_2$. Since Γ_2 is compact, we can find two open neighborhoods F_2^* and G_2^* of p_2 such that $F_2^* \supset \overline{G_2^*}$ and $\overline{F_2^*} \cap \Gamma_2 = \emptyset$. Moreover we may assume that relative boundaries of $F_2 = F_2^* \cap R_2$ and $G_2 = G_2^* \cap R_2$ consist of at most countably many piecewise analytic Jordan curves not ending and not accumulating in R_2 . We set $F_1^* = T^{*-1}(F_2^*)$, $G_1^* = T^{*-1}(G_2^*)$, $F_1 = T^{-1}(F_2) = F_1^* \cap R_1$ and $G_1 = T^{-1}(G_2) = G_1^* \cap R_1$. Since $\Gamma_1 \cap \overline{R_1 - G_1} \ni p_1$, $\Gamma_1 \not\subset \overline{R_1 - G_1}$ and so there exists a connected component of G_1 , say G_1' , not of type SO_{HB} ([3], Satz 9.12, p. 108).

1) The same is true for Q.H. and Royden's compactification and algebra ([5], [4]).
 2) This is not true for Q.H. and Royden's compactification.

Let $G'_2 = T(G'_1)$. We can find a normal exhaustion $(R_n^{(2)})_{n=1}^\infty$ of R_2 such that $\partial R_n^{(2)} \cap G'_2 \neq \emptyset$. Then $(R_n^{(1)})_{n=1}^\infty$ is an exhaustion of R , where $R_n^{(1)} = T^{-1}(R_n^{(2)})$. We can find a real-valued continuous function f_2 on R_2 such that $0 \leq f_2 \leq 1$ on R_2 and $f_2 = 0$ on $\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty (\partial R_{2n}^{(2)} \cap \overline{F_2^*} \cap R_2) \cup (R_2 - F_2)$ and $f_2 = 1$ on $\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty (\partial R_{2n-1}^{(2)} \cap \overline{G_2^*} \cap R_2)$. Let $f_1 = f_2 \circ T$. Then f_1 is continuous function on R_1 such that $0 \leq f_1 \leq 1$ on R_1 and $f_1 = 0$ on $\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty \partial R_{2n}^{(1)}$ and $f_1 = 1$ on $\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty (\partial R_{2n-1}^{(1)} \cap G'_1)$. As $G'_1 \notin SO_{HB}$, so there exists a continuous function h on R_1 such that $0 \leq h \leq 1$ on R_1 and $h = 0$ on $R_1 - G'_1$ and $h \in HB(G'_1)$ and $h > 0$ on G'_1 . Clearly $H_{f_1}^{R_{2n}^{(1)}} = 0$ and $H_{f_1}^{R_{2n-1}^{(1)}} > h > 0$. Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_{f_1}^{R_n^{(1)}}$ does not exist on R_1 . Hence $f_1 \notin \mathcal{W}(R_1)$ ([3], Satz 6.2, p. 57). Let $K = \overline{F_2^*} \cap \Delta_2$. Then there exists a positive finite superharmonic function S on R_2 such that $\lim_{R_2 \ni z \rightarrow p} S(z) = \infty$ for any p in K . Let $(R'_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ be an arbitrary exhaustion of R_2 and $\varepsilon > 0$. Then $0 \leq H_{f_2}^{R'_n} < \varepsilon S$ for sufficiently large n . Thus $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_{f_2}^{R'_n}(z) \leq \varepsilon S(z)$ for any point z in R_2 , or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_{f_2}^{R'_n} \equiv 0$ on R_2 . This shows that $f_2 \in \mathcal{W}(R_2)$ ([3], Satz 6.3, p. 62). Thus we have $f_1 = f_2 \circ T$ and $f_1 \notin \mathcal{W}(R_1)$ and $f_2 \in \mathcal{W}(R_2)$. This contradicts the fact that T is a W.H.

Corollary 3.1. *Let T be a W.H. of a hyperbolic Riemann surface R_1 onto another R_2 and G be a subdomain of R_1 . Then $G \in SO_{HB}$ if and only if $TG \in SO_{HB}$.*

Proof. $G \in SO_{HB}$ if and only if $\Gamma_1 \subset \overline{R_1 - G}$ ([3], p. 108). This with Theorem 3 proves our assertion.

Theorem 4. *Let T be a W.H. of a Riemann surface R_1 onto R_2 and T^* be its homeomorphic extension of R_1^* onto R_2^* . The set X in Δ_1 is of harmonic measure zero ([3], p. 87) if and only if $T^*(X)$ is of harmonic measure zero in Δ_2 .³⁾*

Proof. Let ω_i be the harmonic measure on Δ_i . Since $\omega_i(\Delta_i - \Gamma_i) = 0$, we have only to prove that if the set X in Γ_1 is of harmonic measure zero, then $T^*(X)$ is of harmonic measure zero. As Γ_1 is a Stonean space ([3], p. 101), we can find a sequence $(K_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ of open and compact subsets K_n in Γ_1 such that $K_1 \supset K_2 \supset \dots \supset K_n \supset X$ and $\omega_1(K_n) \searrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$). By Theorem 3, $T^*(X) \subset \Gamma_2$. Contrary to the assertion, assume that $\omega_2(T^*X) > 0$. Let f_n be the characteristic function of T^*K_n . Then f_n is continuous on Γ_2 and $H_{f_n}^{R_2}(z) \geq H_{f_n}^{R_2+p}(z) = \int f_{n+p} d\omega_{2,z} = \omega_{2,z}(T^*K_{n+p}) \geq \omega_{2,z}(T^*X) \geq 0$. Hence $u(z) = \lim_n H_{f_n}^{R_2}(z)$ is a strictly positive HB-function on R_2 with $u \leq H_{f_n}^{R_2}$ on R_2 . Thus $U = \{p \in \Gamma_2; u(p) > 0\}$ is a non-void open set in Γ_2 . As $f_n(q) = H_{f_n}^{R_2}(q) \geq u(q)$ on Γ_2 ([3], p. 101), so $U \subset T^*K_n$. By the fact that Γ_2 is a Stonean space, $\overline{U} \subset T^*K_n$ is

3) This is not true for Q. H. and Royden's compactification (see [6], p. 175).

open and closed and so is $K=T^{*-1}(\bar{U})$ in Γ_1 and $K_n \supset K$ ($n=1, 2, \dots$). Let f be the characteristic function of K on Γ_1 . Then f is continuous on Γ_1 and so $H_f^{R_1}$ is a non-negative HB -function on R_1 and so continuous on R_1^* and $H_f^{R_1}(p)=f(p)$ on Γ_1 . Since $f(p)>0$ and $f(p)\equiv 0$ on Γ_1 , $H_f^{R_1}$ is strictly positive on R_1 . Thus for any point z in R_1 , $0 < H_f^s(z) = \int f d\omega_{1,z} = \omega_{1,z}(K)$, i.e. $\omega_1(K) > 0$. Hence $\omega_1(K_n) \geq \omega_1(K) > 0$ ($n=1, 2, \dots$). This contradicts the fact that $\omega_1(K_n) \searrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$).

4. Invariance of some classes of open Riemann surfaces by W. H.

Theorem 5. O_G, O_{HB}, O_{HB}^n ($1 \leq n \leq \infty$) and U_{HB} are invariant by W. H.⁴⁾

Proof. Let R be an open Riemann surface. $R \in O_G$ if and only if $\Gamma = \phi$, $R \in O_{HB}$ if and only if Γ consists of only one point, $R \in O_{HB}^n - O_{HB}^{n-1}$ ($2 \leq n < \infty$) if and only if Γ consists of n points, $R \in O_{HB} - \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} O_{HB}^n$ if and only if $\Gamma = (p_1, p_2, \dots) \cup X$ with $\omega(p_i) > 0$ ($n=1, 2, \dots$) and $\omega(X) = 0$, $R \in U_{HB}$ if and only if Γ contains a point p with $\omega(p) > 0$ ([3], pp. 125-127). From this with Theorems 3 and 4, we get our assertion.

5. W. H. of open unit disc. Let $U = \{z; |z| < 1\}$, $C = \partial U$ and $\tilde{U} = U \cup C$.

Theorem 6. Let T be a W. H. of U onto U . Then T can be continuously extended so as to be a homeomorphism \tilde{T} of \tilde{U} onto \tilde{U} .⁵⁾

Proof. By applying a suitable linear transformation, we may assume that $T(0) = 0$. Let $\zeta \in C$ and $C_U(T, \zeta)$ be the cluster set of T at ζ in U . First we show that $C_U(T, \zeta)$ consists of only one point in C . If this is not the case, then $C_U(T, \zeta)$ is a non-degenerated closed subarc A of C . Let $V_n = \{z \in \tilde{U}; |z - \zeta| \leq 1/n\}$ ($n=1, 2, \dots$) and f_n be a continuous function on U such that $f_n = 1$ on V_n and f_n is harmonic in $U - V_n$ with boundary values 0 at $C - V_n$ and 1 at ∂V_n . Then f_n is a superharmonic in U and so $f_n \in \mathcal{W}(U)$ and also $g_n = f_n \circ T^{-1} \in \mathcal{W}(U)$. We decompose f_n and g_n into the forms $f_n = u_n + \varphi_n$ and $g_n = v_n + \phi_n$, where $u_n, v_n \in HB(U)$ and $\varphi_n, \phi_n \in \mathcal{W}_0(U)$. Let T^* be the continuous extension of T of the Wiener compactification U^* of U onto U^* . Then $g_n \circ T^* = g_n \circ T = f_n$ on U and so $g_n \circ T^* = f_n$ on U^* . Since T^* preserves the harmonic boundary Γ of U and $\varphi_n = \phi_n = 0$ on Γ , we get that $u_n = v_n \circ T^*$ on Γ . Clearly, u_n is the harmonic measure of $V_n \cap C$ in U and so $u_n \wedge (1 - u_n) = 0$ in U . Hence $\min(u_n(p), 1 - u_n(p)) = 0$ on Γ ([3], p. 56). Thus u_n takes only two values 0 and 1 on Γ and the same is true for v_n , since $u_n = v_n \circ T^*$ on Γ and $T^*(\Gamma) = \Gamma$. Let $K_n = \{p \in \Gamma; u_n(p) = 1\}$. Then $T^*(K_n) = \{p \in \Gamma; v_n(p) = 1\}$. Let ω be the

4) Compare this with the result of Pfluger [7] and Royden [8] concerning Q. H.

5) This is true for Q. H. (see [1]).

harmonic measure on Γ with respect to 0. Then $\omega(K_n) = \int_{\Gamma} u_n(p) d\omega(p) = u_n(0)$ and similarly, $\omega(T^*(K_n)) = v_n(0)$. Clearly, $u_n(0) \searrow 0$ on U and so $K_1 \supset K_2 \supset K_3 \cdots$ and so $T^*(K_1) \supset T^*(K_2) \supset T^*(K_3) \supset \cdots$ and $\omega(K_n) \searrow 0$. Thus $\omega(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n) = \lim_n \omega(K_n) = 0$ and by Theorem 4, $0 = \omega(T^*(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n)) = \omega(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} T^*(K_n)) = \lim_n \omega(T^*(K_n)) = \lim_n v_n(0)$. Thus $v_n(0) \searrow 0$. But this is a contradiction. In fact, there exists a bounded Green potential S in U such that $|\phi_n| \leq S$ in U ([3], Hilfssatz 6.4, p. 56). Then by Littlewood's theorem (see for example, [9], Theorem IV. 33 in p. 170 and Theorem IV. 34 in p. 172), $\lim_{r \nearrow 1} S(re^{i\theta}) = 0$ and so $\lim_{r \nearrow 1} \phi_n(re^{i\theta}) = 0$ for almost every $e^{i\theta}$ in C . As $v_n(e^{i\theta}) = \lim_{r \nearrow 1} v_n(re^{i\theta})$ exists for almost every $e^{i\theta}$ in C and so $\lim_{r \nearrow 1} g_n(re^{i\theta})$ exists and equals $v_n(e^{i\theta})$ for almost every $e^{i\theta}$ in C . Let $\gamma_w = (re^{i \operatorname{arg} w}; 0 \leq r < 1)$ and $\gamma'_w = T^{-1}(\gamma_w)$. We see that the closure $\tilde{\gamma}'_w$ of γ'_w in \tilde{U} contains ζ for each w in the interior of the arc $A = C_U(T, \zeta)$ except at most one w in it. To see this, assume that there exist two distinct points w_1 and w_2 in the interior of the arc A such that $\zeta \notin \tilde{\gamma}'_{w_1} \cup \tilde{\gamma}'_{w_2}$. As $\gamma_{w_1} \cup \gamma_{w_2}$ divides U into two components U_1 and U_2 , so $\gamma'_{w_1} \cup \gamma'_{w_2}$ divides U into two components U'_1 and U'_2 . We assume that $T(U'_i) = U_i$ ($i=1, 2$). Since $\gamma'_{w_1} \cup \gamma'_{w_2} = \partial U'_i$ ($i=1, 2$) is free from ζ , one of the closures \tilde{U}'_i of U'_i in U ($i=1, 2$), say \tilde{U}'_1 , is a neighborhood of ζ in \tilde{U} . Then $A = C_U(T, \zeta) \subset \overline{T(\tilde{U}'_1)} = U_1$ by the definition of the cluster set and so $A \cap (C - \tilde{U}_1) = \phi$, which is clearly a contradiction, since w_1 and w_2 are contained in the interior of A and so $A \cap (C - \tilde{U}_1) \neq \phi$. Thus $\zeta \in \tilde{\gamma}'_w$ for each w in A except at most three points in A . Let A_n be the set of w in A such that g_n has the limit along γ_w and $\zeta \in \tilde{\gamma}'_w$. Then $A - A_n$ is of linear measure zero. For each $w \in A_n$, we can find a sequence $z_m \in \gamma'_w$ such that $z_m \rightarrow \zeta$ in \tilde{U} . Then $T(z_m) = r_m e^{i \operatorname{arg} w} \rightarrow w$. Thus $v_n(e^{i \operatorname{arg} w}) = \lim_{r \nearrow 1} g_n(re^{i \operatorname{arg} w}) = \lim_m g_n(r_m e^{i \operatorname{arg} w}) = \lim_m g_n(T(z_m)) = \lim_m f_n(z_m) = 1$. Hence $v_n(e^{i\theta}) = 1$ for all $e^{i\theta}$ in A_n and so for almost every $e^{i\theta}$ in A . Since $v_n(z) \geq 0$ on U , $v_n(0) = (1/2\pi) \int_0^{2\pi} v_n(e^{i\theta}) d\theta \geq (1/2\pi) \int_{A_n} d\theta = (1/2\pi) \int_A d\theta$. Hence $0 = \lim_n v_n(0) \geq (1/2\pi) \int_A d\theta > 0$, a contradiction.

Thus $C_U(T, \zeta)$ consists of one point in C , say $\tilde{T}\zeta$, for any ζ in C . Thus by setting $\tilde{T}(z) = T(z)$ for z in U , \tilde{T} is a continuous mapping of \tilde{U} onto \tilde{U} . Assume that there exist two distinct points b_1 and b_2 in C such that $\tilde{T}(b_1) = \tilde{T}(b_2)$. We take an analytic Jordan arc L in U connecting b_1 and b_2 . Then $\overline{T(L)}$ is a closed Jordan curve in U with $\overline{T(L)} \cap C = T(b_1) = T(b_2)$. The interior G_2 of $\overline{T(L)}$ is a subdomain of U and $G_1 = T^{-1}(G_2)$ is also a subdomain of U with $\partial G_1 = L$. Clearly $G_1 \notin SO_{HB}$

and $G_2 \in SO_{HB}$. This contradicts Corollary 3.1.

Theorem 7. *Let T be a W.H. of U onto U and \tilde{T} be its homeomorphic extension of \tilde{U} onto \tilde{U} . Then \tilde{T} is an absolutely continuous homeomorphism of C onto C .⁶⁾*

Proof. The identity map of U onto U can be extended to a continuous mapping ρ of U^* onto \tilde{U} uniquely ([3], p. 99). Notice that $(2\pi)^{-1}d\theta$ is the harmonic measure on C with the reference point 0. Hence for any bounded continuous function f on C , we get $\int_d f \circ \rho d\omega^{\rho} = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_C f d\theta$ ([3], Satz 8.6, p. 92). From this, for any compact set K , it follows easily that $\omega(K) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_K d\theta$.

It is easy to see that $\rho \circ T^* = \tilde{T} \circ \rho$ in U^* and similarly $\rho \circ (T^{-1})^* = (\tilde{T}^{-1}) \circ \rho$ in U^* . Let F be a compact set in C with $\int_{F'} d\theta = 0$. We have to show that $\int_{\tilde{T}(F')} d\theta = 0$. By the above, $\omega(\rho^{-1}(F)) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_{F'} d\theta = 0$ and so $\omega(T^*(\rho^{-1}(F))) = 0$ by Theorem 4. On the other hand, $\tilde{T}(F) = \tilde{T}(\rho(\rho^{-1}(F))) = (\tilde{T} \circ \rho)(\rho^{-1}(F)) = (\rho \circ T^*)(\rho^{-1}(F))$, i.e. $\rho \circ (T^*(\rho^{-1}(F))) = \tilde{T}(F)$. Hence $T^*(\rho^{-1}(F)) \subset \rho^{-1}(\tilde{T}(F))$. Let $q \in \rho^{-1}(\tilde{T}(F))$ and $p = (T^{-1})^*(q) = (T^*)^{-1}(q)$. Then $\rho(p) = (\rho \circ (T^{-1})^*)(q) = ((\tilde{T}^{-1}) \circ \rho)(q) = (\tilde{T})^{-1}(\rho(q))$. As $\rho(q) \in \tilde{T}(F)$, so $(\tilde{T})^{-1}(\rho(q)) \in (\tilde{T})^{-1}(\tilde{T}(F)) = F$. Thus $p \in \rho^{-1}(F)$ and so $q = T^*((T^*)^{-1}(q)) = T^*(p) \in T^*(\rho^{-1}(F))$. Thus we conclude that $T^*(\rho^{-1}(F)) = \rho^{-1}(\tilde{T}(F))$. Hence $\int_{\tilde{T}(F')} d\theta = (2\pi)\omega(\rho^{-1}(\tilde{T}(F))) = (2\pi)\omega(T^*(\rho^{-1}(F))) = 0$.

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[2]. 6) This is not true for Q.H. by virtue of the important example of Beurling-Ahlfors

7) We assume that the reference point of ω is 0.