

**173. Dirichlet Problem on Riemann Surfaces. II**  
(Harmonic Measures of the Set of Accessible Boundary Points)

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Let  $\underline{R}$  be a null-boundary Riemann surface with  $A$ -topology<sup>1)</sup> and let  $R$  be a positive boundary Riemann surface given as a covering surface over  $\underline{R}$ . When a curve  $L$  on  $R$  converges to the boundary of  $R$  and its projection  $\underline{L}$  on  $\underline{R}$  tends to a point of  $\underline{R}^*$ , we say that  $L$  determines an accessible boundary point (A.B.P.) relative to  $\underline{R}^*$ . In the following we denote the set of all A.B.P.'s by  $\mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)$ . We consider continuous super-harmonic function  $\nu(z)$  in  $R$  such that  $0 \leq \nu(z) \leq 1$  and  $\lim \nu(z) = 1$  when  $z$  tends to the boundary along every curve determining an A.B.P. and we denote by  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*))$  the lower envelope of above functions which is harmonic in  $R$  on account of Perron-Brelot's theorem. We also consider  $\mathfrak{A}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)$  and  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*))$  defined similarly on  $R^\infty$ . In the following we assume that the universal covering surface of the projection of  $R$  on  $\underline{R}$  is hyperbolic. Then there exists a null-boundary Riemann surface  $\underline{R}'$  such that the projection of  $R \subset \underline{R}'$ ,  $\underline{R}' \subset \underline{R}$  and that  $\underline{R}'^\infty$  is hyperbolic. We map  $\underline{R}'^\infty$  and  $R^\infty$  conformally onto  $U_\eta: |\eta| < 1$  and  $U_\xi: |\xi| < 1$  respectively. Let  $l_\xi$  be a curve in  $U_\xi$  determining an A.B.P. of  $R^\infty$ , whose projection on  $\underline{R}'$ . Then we see that  $l_\xi$  converges to a point  $\xi_0: |\xi_0| = 1$  and  $z = z(\xi): U_\xi \rightarrow R \rightarrow \underline{R}'$  has an angular limit at  $\xi_0$ . It follows that  $z = z(\xi)$  has angular limits at every point of  $A'_\xi$  with respect to  $\underline{R}'$ , where  $A'_\xi$  is the set of points  $\xi'$  on  $|\xi| = 1$  such that at least one curve determining A.B.P. with projection in  $\underline{R}$  terminates at  $\xi'$ .

Let  $\{R'_\lambda\}$  be an exhaustion of  $\underline{R}'$  and  $\Delta_{l,m,n}(\theta)$  be the set such that  $\frac{1}{n} \leq |\xi - e^{i\theta}| < \frac{1}{m}$  and  $|\arg(1 - e^{-i\theta}\xi)| < \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{l}$  and let  $\delta(f(\xi))$  be the diameter of the set  $f(\xi): \xi \in \Delta_{l,m,n}(\theta)$  with respect to the  $A$ -topology. Then we have

$$A'_\xi = \varepsilon \left[ \sum_{\lambda} \prod_i \prod_k \sum_m \prod_n \delta(f(\xi)) \leq \frac{1}{k} \leftarrow \xi \in \Delta_{l,m,m+n}(\theta) \right].$$

Since  $\delta(f(\xi))$  is continuous with respect to  $\theta$  for fixed  $l, m$  and  $n$ , this shows that  $A'_\xi$  is a Borel set.

M. Ohtsuka has proved the next

1) See, Dirichlet problem. I.

*Theorem 2.1.* *If the universal covering surface of the projection is of hyperbolic type, we have*

$$\omega(U_\xi, A'_\xi) = \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)),^2)$$

where  $\omega(U_\xi, A'_\xi)$  is the harmonic measure of  $A'_\xi$ .

*Theorem 2.2.* *Let the universal covering surface of the projection of  $R$  be hyperbolic and map  $R^\infty$  onto  $U_\xi: |\xi| < 1$  conformally. Let  $D$  be the normal polygon of Fuchsian group containing  $\xi=0$  with arcs  $\alpha_i (i=1, 2, \dots)$  on  $|\xi|=1$  and let  $T_j (j=1, 2, \dots)$  be the substitutions of Fuchsian group.*

*If  $\text{mes}(\sum_j T_j(\sum_i \alpha_i)) = 2\pi$ , we have*

$$\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)) = \mu(R, \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)).$$

Proof. Let  $A_\xi$  be the set of points such that at least one curve determining an A.B.P. on  $\mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)$  terminates there. Then  $A_\xi$  is measurable and  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)) = \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R})) = \omega(U_\xi, A_\xi)$ . Assume  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)) \geq \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*))$ , then there exists, out side of  $A_\xi$ , a set  $E_\delta$  of positive measure such that  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*))$  has angular limits larger than  $\delta (\delta > 0)$ .

Since  $\text{mes}(E_\delta \cap (\sum_j T_j \sum_i \alpha_i)) = \text{mes } E_\delta$ , there exist  $\{\alpha_i\}$  and an integer  $m$  such that  $\text{mes}(\sum_j T_j(\sum_{i=1}^m (\alpha_i - \alpha'_i))) < \frac{1}{4} \text{mes } E_\delta$ , where  $\alpha'_i$  is a sub-arc of  $\alpha_i$  such that  $\alpha_i$  and  $\alpha'_i$  have no common endpoints. Take closed sets  $F_\delta^i (i=1, 2, \dots, m)$  such that  $F_\delta^i \subset (\alpha'_i \cap E_\delta)$  and  $\text{mes}(\sum_j T_j(\sum_{i=1}^m F_\delta^i)) > \frac{1}{2} \text{mes } E_\delta$ . Denote by  $\omega(F)$  the harmonic measure of  $\sum_j T_j(\sum_{i=1}^m F_\delta^i)$ .

Then it is automorphic with respect to Fuchsian group and  $\omega(F)$  has limit zero along every curve terminating at  $(\alpha_i \cap \text{complement of } \sum_{i=1}^m F_\delta^i)$ . Put  $J_i^\lambda = \xi_\xi[\omega(F) \geq \lambda] \cap C_i(\sum_{i=1}^m F_\delta^i)$ , where  $C_i(\sum_{i=1}^m F_\delta^i)$  is the set of point  $z$  of  $R$  such that  $\text{dist}(z, \sum_{i=1}^m F_\delta^i) > \frac{1}{l}$  on  $D$ , and let  $\omega_{m, m+i}^{\lambda, l}(z)$

be a harmonic function in  $R_{m+i} - \{(R_{m+i} - R_m) \cap J_i^\lambda\}$  such that  $\omega_{m, m+i}^{\lambda, l}(z) = 0$  on  $\partial R_{m+i} - J_i^\lambda$  and  $\omega_{m, m+i}^{\lambda, l}(z) = 1$  on  $\partial J_i^\lambda \cap (R_{m+i} - R_m) + \partial R_m \cap J_i^\lambda$ . Then it is clear  $\omega_m^{\lambda, l}(z) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \omega_{m, m+i}^{\lambda, l}(z)$  is super-harmonic and  $\omega^{\lambda, l}(z) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \omega_m^{\lambda, l}(z)$  has limit 0 on  $\alpha_i \cap F_\delta^i$  and moreover  $\omega(F) - \lambda \omega^{\lambda, l}(z) \geq 0$ .

Thus  $\omega^{\lambda, l}(z) = 0$ , because  $\omega^{\lambda, l}(z)$  has the angular limit 0 almost everywhere on  $|\xi|=1$ . Hence we can easily construct a super-harmonic function  $w(z)$  such that  $w(z) = \infty$  along every curve tending to the

2) This theorem is proved under a little weaker condition. See, M. Ohtsuka: On covering surfaces over an abstract Riemann surface, Nagoya Math. Journ., 4, 109-118 (1952).

3) See 5).

boundary in  $\sum_{l, \lambda > 0}^{l=\infty} J_l^\lambda$ . Then  $S(z) = \text{Min} [1, v(z) - \delta\omega(F) + \varepsilon w(z)]$  has the limit  $l$  along every curve determining an A.B.P. Hence  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)) \leq \mu(R, \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)) - \delta\omega(F)$ . This is absurd, therefore

$$\mu(R, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)) \leq \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)).$$

On the other hand  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)) \leq \mu(R, \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*))$ , since every  $v(z)$  on  $R$  can be considered on  $R^\infty$ .

*Corollary.* If  $R$  is a Riemann surface of finite connectivity and  $R$  is hyperbolic,  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)) = \mu(R, \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*))$ .

Since  $R$  is a metric space,  $R + \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)$  is also a metric space. Let  $l_\xi$  be a continuous curve in  $U_\xi$  such that whose projection  $L$  on  $R$  converges to a point of  $\mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)$  with respect to the metric of  $R$ . Then the projection  $\underline{L}$  of  $L$  on  $\underline{R}$  converges to a point  $\underline{p}_0 \in \underline{R}^*$ . If  $\underline{p}_0 \in \underline{R}$ , the composed function  $z = z(\xi) : R^\infty \rightarrow \underline{R}$  has an angular limit  $\underline{p}_0$ . It follows that  $l_\xi$  tends to a point  $\xi_0$ . Therefore  $z(\xi)$  has the angular limit  $\underline{p}_0$ . Hence  $z(\xi) : R^\infty \rightarrow R + \mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)$  has the angular limit  $\underline{p}_0$ . We denote by  $A'_\xi$  the set on  $|\xi|=1$  such that at least one  $l_\xi$  above-mentioned terminates. Let  $E_g$  be a set on  $|\xi|=1$  where the Green's function of  $R$  has an angular limit 0. If  $l_\xi$  is a Stolz's path terminating at  $\xi_0 \in A'_\xi \cap E_g$ , then the projection  $L$  of  $l_\xi$  on  $R$  tends to the boundary of  $R$  and has the projection  $\underline{L}$  on  $\underline{R}$  which tends to a point  $\underline{p} \in \underline{R}$ . Thus  $l_\xi$  determines an A.B.P. of  $\mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R})$ . Hence

$$A_\xi^4 \supset A'_\xi \supset (A'_\xi \supset E_g).$$

Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a closed subset of  $\mathfrak{U}(R, \underline{R}^*)$  and let  $F$  be the set on  $|\xi|=1$  such that at least one curve determining an A.B.P. of  $\mathfrak{F}$  terminates. We call  $F$  the hyper image of  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Put

$$F' = \varepsilon \left[ \prod_l \prod_k \prod_m \prod_n (\text{distance} (f(r_{m,m+n}(\theta)), \mathfrak{F}) \leq \frac{1}{k}) \right],$$

where  $r_{m,m+n}(\theta)$  is a segment of the radius such that  $1 - \frac{1}{m} \leq |\xi| < 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $\arg \xi = \theta$ . Hence  $F'$  is measurable. We call  $F'$  the image of  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Then

$$(F' \cap A'_\xi) \subset F \subset \{B_\xi + (A'_\xi \cap F')\} \quad \text{and} \\ (F \cap A'_\xi \cap E_g) \subset F' \subset F,$$

where  $B_\xi$  is the set where at least one curve determining an A.B.P. of  $R$  whose projection lies on  $B$  of  $\underline{R}$  terminates.

Let  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{F})$  be the lower envelope of super-harmonic functions  $v(z)$  such that  $0 \leq v(z) \leq 1$ ,  $\lim v(z) = 1$  along every curve determining an A.B.P. of  $R^\infty$  lying on  $\mathfrak{F}$  and let  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, B))$ ,  $\mu(\underline{R}^\infty, \mathfrak{U}(\underline{R}^\infty, B))$

4) See, the proof of theorem 2.2...  $A_\xi$  is a hyper image of  $\mathfrak{U}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)$ .

be the lower envelopes of  $\nu_B(R^\infty)$  and  $\nu_B(\underline{R}^\infty)$  such that  $\lim \nu_B(R^\infty)=1$ ,  $\lim \nu_B(\underline{R}^\infty)=1$  along every curve determining an A.B.P. of  $R^\infty$  and  $\underline{R}^\infty$  lying on  $B$  of  $\underline{R}$ . Since at every point of  $F' \cap A'_\xi$ ,  $\lim \nu(z)=1$  along radial segments,  $\omega(U_\xi, F' \cap A'_\xi) \leq \mu(R^\infty, F' \cap A'_\xi) \leq \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{F}) \leq \mu(R, \mathfrak{A}(R, B) + \mu(R^\infty, A'_\xi \cap F'))$ . Since  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R^\infty, B)) \leq \mu(\underline{R}^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(\underline{R}^\infty, B))=0$ ,<sup>5)</sup>  $\text{mes} |A'_\xi - A''_\xi|=0$  and since  $\omega(U_\xi, F' \cap A'_\xi) \geq \mu(R^\infty, A'_\xi \cap F')$ , we have  $\omega(U_\xi, F') = \omega(U_\xi, F' \cap A'_\xi) = \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{F}) = \omega(U_\xi, F'')$ , because  $\text{mes} |E_\eta|=2\pi$ .

*Theorem 2.3.* Let  $R$  be a positive boundary Riemann surface and let the universal covering surface of the projection of  $R$  over  $\underline{R}$  be hyperbolic, if  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)) = \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*))$ , then

$$\mu(R, \mathfrak{F}) = \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{F}) = \omega(U_\xi, F')$$

for every closed subset  $\mathfrak{F}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)$ .

Proof. Put  $\mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)$  in the place of  $\mathfrak{F}$  in the above equality and regard that  $\underline{z}=z(\xi)$  has angular limits on  $\underline{R}$  at a set on  $|\xi|=1$  where at least one curve determining an A.B.P. of  $\mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R})$  terminates. Then we have  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)) \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R})) = \omega(U_\xi, A'_\xi)$ . We denote by  $\mathfrak{F}_n$  all points  $z$  of  $R + \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)$  such that  $z$  has a distance  $\leq \frac{1}{n}$  from  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

Then  $\mathfrak{F} = \bigcap_n \mathfrak{F}_n$ , and the image  $F'_n$  of  $\mathfrak{F}_n$  on  $|\xi|=1$  is measurable and  $z=z(\xi)$  has angular limits on  $R$  at  $F'_n$ . Let  $\{R_m\}$  be an exhaustion of  $R$  with compact relative boundaries  $\{\partial R_m\}$  and let  $\partial \mathfrak{F}_n$  be the relative boundary of  $\mathfrak{F}_n$ . Let  $\omega_{m,m+i}^n(z)$  ( $n, m, i=1, 2, \dots$ ) be the harmonic function in  $R_{m+i} - (F'_n \cap (R_{m+i} - R_m))$  such that  $\omega_{m,m+i}^n(z)=1$  on  $\{\partial \mathfrak{F}_n \cap (R_{m+i} - R_m)\} + (\mathfrak{F}_n \cap \partial R_m)$  and  $\omega_{m,m+i}^n(z)=0$  on  $\partial R_{m+i} - \mathfrak{F}_n$ . Then  $\omega_m^n(z) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \omega_{m,m+i}^n(z)$  is super-harmonic in  $R$  and  $\lim_m \omega_m^n(z) \geq \mu(R, \mathfrak{F}_n)$  for every  $n$ . Assume,  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{F}) \geq \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{F})$ . Then there exist a number  $n$  and a closed subset  $E'_\delta$  in  $A'_\xi \cap CF'_n$  for sufficiently small number  $\delta$  such that  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{F}_n)$  has angular limits larger than  $\delta$  and  $z=z(\xi)$

converges uniformly inside an angular domain:  $|\arg |\xi - e^{i\theta}| | < \frac{\pi}{2} - \delta'$  ( $\delta' > 0$ ) for every point  $e^{i\theta}$  of  $E'_\delta$ , because  $\omega(U_\xi, A'_\xi) = \mu(R, \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)) \geq \mu(R, \mathfrak{F})$  implies that  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{F})$  has angular limits 0 almost everywhere on  $CA'_\xi$  (complementary set of  $A'_\xi$ ). Let  $D_\lambda(E'_\delta)$  be the domain in  $U_\xi$  such that  $D_\lambda(E'_\delta)$  contains the endpoint of the angular domain  $|\arg(1 - e^{-i\theta}\xi)| < \frac{\pi}{2} - \lambda$  at every point  $e^{i\theta}$  of  $E'_\delta$ . On the other hand

the universal covering surface  $R_m^\infty$  is mapped onto a simply connected domain containing  $\xi=0$  such that  $\bigcup_m R_m^\infty = U_\xi$ . Let  $H_r$  be the ring

5) Map  $R$  of a null-boundary Riemann surface onto  $U_\xi : |\xi| < 1$  and let  $E$  the image of the ideal boundary of  $R$ . Then  $\text{mes } E=0$ . See, M. Tuji: Some metrical theorems on Fuchsian groups, Kodai Math. Sem. Rep., Nos. 4-5, 27-44 (1950).

domain such that  $r < |\xi| < 1$ . Then there exists  $r$  such that  $z = z(\xi)$  has a distance  $\geq \frac{1}{2n}$  from  $\mathfrak{F}_n$ , where  $\xi \in H_r \cap D_\lambda(E_\delta)$ , because  $z = z(\xi)$  has an angular limits of A.B.P.'s of  $R$  which have a distance  $\geq \frac{1}{n}$  from  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Let  $D'_\lambda(E_\delta)$  be a component of  $H_r \cap D_\lambda(E_\delta)$  which has a closed subset of positive measure of  $E_\delta$  and let  $\omega(\xi)$  be a harmonic function such that  $\omega(\xi) = 1$  on the boundary of  $D'_\lambda(E_\delta)$  except one on  $|\xi| = 1$  and  $\omega(\xi) = 0$  on  $|\xi| = 1$ . Consider  $\omega_m^n(z)$  in  $U_\varepsilon$ , we see easily that  $\omega_m^n(z) \leq \omega(\xi)$  for every  $m$ , because the image of  $\partial\mathfrak{F}_n$  does never fall in  $D'_\lambda(E_\delta)$ . Since the boundary of  $D'_\lambda(E_\delta)$  is rectifiable, there exists a set of positive measure on  $|\xi| = 1$  where  $\omega(\xi) = 0$ . Hence  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{F}) \leq \lim_n \omega_m^n(z) \leq \omega(\xi)$ , whence  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{F})$  has an angular limit 0 almost everywhere on  $E_\delta$ . This is a contradiction. Thus we have

$$\mu(R, \mathfrak{F}) = \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{F}).$$

Let  $\underline{R}'$  be the projection of  $R$  on  $\underline{R}$ . If  $\underline{R}'^\infty$  of  $R$  is parabolic ( $\underline{R}'^\infty$  cannot be mapped onto a unit-circle conformally) we remove a finite number of points  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  (if  $R$  is closed and its genus is zero or one, then the number of points which are to be remove, is three or one respectively) and remove all the points  $p_{i_j}$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots$ ) lying on  $p_i$  from  $R$ . Denote the remaining surface by  $\tilde{R}$  and define  $\mu(\tilde{R}, \mathfrak{A}(\tilde{R}, \underline{R}^*))$  and  $\mu(\tilde{R}^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(\tilde{R}^\infty, \underline{R}^*))$  similarly. In the following we assume that  $R$  has at least one A.B.P. M. Ohtsuka has proved the following:

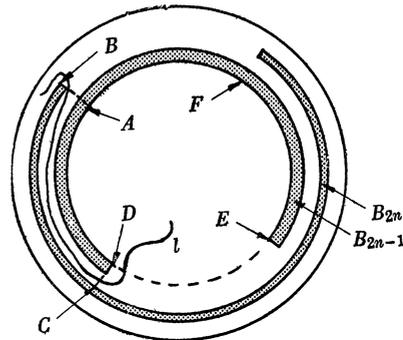
$\mu(R, \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)) = \mu(\tilde{R}, \mathfrak{A}(\tilde{R}, \underline{R}^*)) \geq \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)) \geq \mu(\tilde{R}^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(\tilde{R}^\infty, \underline{R}^*))$  and if  $R$  is a null-boundary Riemann surface,  $\mu(R, \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)) = \mu(\tilde{R}, \mathfrak{A}(\tilde{R}, \underline{R}^*)) = 1$  and  $\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)) = 0$ . He proposed the problem: does there exist a case when the inequality holds? We show that there are these cases.

Example. Let  $B_{2n}, B_{2n-1} : n = 1, 2, \dots$  be the system of closed domains in  $|z| < 1$  such that

$$B_{2n}: 1 - \frac{1}{4n+3} \leq r \leq 1 - \frac{1}{4n+4} : \frac{3}{4}\pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left(\text{containing } -\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$B_{2n-1}: 1 - \frac{1}{4n} \leq r \leq 1 - \frac{1}{4n+1} : -\frac{3}{4}\pi \geq \theta \geq -\frac{5\pi}{4} \quad \left(\text{containing } \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

We can construct a holomorphic function  $f(z) : |z| < 1$  by Runge's theorem such that  $|f(z) - 1| < \frac{1}{n}$  in  $B_{2n}$  and  $|f(z)| < \frac{1}{n}$  in



$B_{2n-1}$ . It is clear that  $f(z)$  is not bounded in  $|z| < 1$ . Since the value  $w = f(z) = \infty$  is an exceptional point, there exists at least one asymptotic path along which  $f(z)$  tends to  $\infty$ , when  $z$  converges to the boundary of the unit-circle. Let  $l$  be an asymptotic path with starting point  $p_0$  where  $|f(p_0)| = M_0$ . Then  $l$  is not contained in  $\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} (B_{2m} + B_{2m-1})$  for a number  $n_0$  and determines an A.B.P.  $\mathfrak{P}$  lying over  $w = \infty$ . Let  $p_r$  be the first point where  $l$  passes  $|z| = r$ , and let  $l_r$  be the part of  $l$  between  $p_0$  and  $p_r$ . Let  $v_i(z)$  be a continuous super-harmonic function such that  $0 \leq v_i(z) \leq 1$  and  $\lim v_i(z) = 1$ , when  $z$  tends to  $|z| = 1$  along  $l$ . Then there exists  $r_\delta$  such that  $v_i(z) \geq 1 - \delta$  on  $l - l_{r_\delta}$  for a given number  $\delta$ . Consider the part  $l_{r_2 r_1} = l_{r_2} - l_{r_1}$ , then  $l_{r_2 r_1}$  connects two circles  $|z| = r_1$  and  $|z| = r_2$  ( $r_2 > r_1 > 1 - \frac{1}{4n} : n \geq n_0$ ).

Without loss of generality, we can suppose that  $l$  has a branch in the left semi-circle. Let  $A, B, C, D, E$  and  $F$  be points shown in the figure and let  $D_n$  be the simply connected domain with boundary  $\overline{AB} + \widehat{BC} + \overline{CD} + \widehat{DEFA}$  and let  $\omega_n(z)$  be the harmonic measure of  $\widehat{BC}$  with respect to  $D_n$ . Then we see that  $v_i(z) \geq (1 - \delta)\omega_n(z)$  and  $v_i(0) \geq (1 - \delta)\omega_n(0) \geq \delta_1$  ( $\delta_1 > 0$ ) for every  $n$ . We denote by  $U$  the unit-circle and let  $v(U, z, \mathfrak{P})$  be a continuous super-harmonic function such that  $0 \leq v(U, z, \mathfrak{P}) \leq 1$  and  $\lim v(U, z, \mathfrak{P}) = 1$  along  $l$  every curve tending to  $\mathfrak{P}$  and let  $\mu(U, z, \mathfrak{P})$  be their lower envelope. Since  $\{v(U, z, \mathfrak{P})\}$  is contained in the class  $\{v_i(z)\}$ , we have  $\mu(U, z, \mathfrak{P}) \geq \delta_1$  at 0.

We remove all points  $\{z_i\}$  where  $f(z_i) = 0$ , or 1 or 2 from  $U_1$  and denote by  $\tilde{U}$  the remaining surface. Map  $\tilde{U}^\infty$  onto  $U_\xi : |\xi| < 1$  conformally. Let  $\{\mathfrak{P}_\infty\}$  be the set of all A.B.P.'s of  $\tilde{U}$  whose projection lie on  $w = \infty$  and let  $E_{\xi, \infty}$  be the hyper image of  $\{\mathfrak{P}_\infty\}$ . Then  $E_{\xi, \infty}$  is a set of linear measure zero. Let  $v(U_\xi, \{\mathfrak{P}_\infty\})$  and  $v(U_\xi, E_{\xi, \infty})$  be super-harmonic function in  $U_\xi$  such that  $\lim v(U_\xi, \{\mathfrak{P}_\infty\}) = 1$  when  $z$  tends to  $E_{\xi, \infty}$ . Then

$\mu(\tilde{U}^\infty, \mathfrak{P}) \leq \mu(\tilde{U}^\infty, \{\mathfrak{P}_\infty\}) \leq \omega(U_\xi, E_{\xi, \infty}) = 0$ , where  $\mu(\tilde{U}^\infty, \mathfrak{P})$  and  $\mu(\tilde{U}^\infty, \{\mathfrak{P}_\infty\})$  are the lower envelopes of  $v(U_\xi, \mathfrak{P})$  and  $v(U_\xi, \{\mathfrak{P}_\infty\})$ .

Since  $\mathfrak{P}$  is closed, we can conclude by Theorem 2.3 that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(U, \mathfrak{P}) = \mu(\tilde{U}, \mathfrak{P}) \quad \mu \geq (\tilde{U}^\infty, \mathfrak{P}) \text{ implies} \\ \mu(\tilde{U}, \mathfrak{A}(U, \underline{R}^*)) \geq \mu(\tilde{U}^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(U, \underline{R}^*)). \end{aligned}$$

We consider  $U$  as a Riemann surface  $R$ , then we have

$$\mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)) \geq \mu(\tilde{R}^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(\tilde{R}^\infty, \underline{R}^*)).$$

Similarly, if we consider  $\tilde{U}$  as a Riemann surface  $R$ , then we have

$$\mu(R, \mathfrak{A}(R, \underline{R}^*)) \geq \mu(R^\infty, \mathfrak{A}(R^\infty, \underline{R}^*)).$$