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**On Some Mappings Obtained by a Holomorphic Continuation
from \mathbb{R}^{2n} into \mathbb{C}^{2n}**

O pewnych odwzorowaniach powstałych przez przedłużenie holomorficzne
z \mathbb{R}^{2n} w \mathbb{C}^{2n}

О некоторых отображениях полученных через голоморфное
продолжение из \mathbb{R}^{2n} в \mathbb{C}^{2n}

1. Suppose that domain $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is simply-connected. We shall identify points $(x_1, x_2) \in D$ with points $z = x_1 + ix_2$ of the complex plane. Then the mapping

$$(1) \quad F(x_1, x_2) = u_1(x_1, x_2) + iu_2(x_1, x_2),$$

where u_1, u_2 are harmonic in D can be written in the form

$$(2) \quad F(z) = f(z) + \overline{g(z)},$$

where f, g are holomorphic in D .

Let $\tilde{D} = \{(z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : z_1 + iz_2 \in D, \bar{z}_1 + i\bar{z}_2 \in D\}$.

We shall identify \tilde{D} with the set

$$\tilde{D}' = \{(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : (x_1 - y_2, x_2 + y_1) \in D, (x_1 + y_2, x_2 - y_1) \in D\}$$

and D with the set

$$D' = \{(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : (x_1, x_2) \in D, y_1 = y_2 = 0\}.$$

The functions

$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{u}_1(z_1, z_2) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[f(z_1 + iz_2) + \overline{f(\bar{z}_1 + i\bar{z}_2)} + g(z_1 + iz_2) + \overline{g(\bar{z}_1 + i\bar{z}_2)} \right], \\ \tilde{u}_2(z_1, z_2) &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[f(z_1 + iz_2) - \overline{f(\bar{z}_1 + i\bar{z}_2)} - g(z_1 + iz_2) + \overline{g(\bar{z}_1 + i\bar{z}_2)} \right], \end{aligned}$$

are holomorphic continuations of u_1, u_2 from D into \tilde{D} i.e.
 $\tilde{u}_k | D = u_k, \quad k=1, 2.$

Denote

$$(4) \quad \tilde{F} = (\operatorname{Re} \tilde{u}_1, \operatorname{Im} \tilde{u}_1, \operatorname{Re} \tilde{u}_2, \operatorname{Im} \tilde{u}_2).$$

I want to find the conditions under which the mapping (4) will be quasiregular or quasiconformal in \tilde{D} .

There are different equivalent definitions of quasiregular mapping out in this case the following one is most convenient.

The mapping $F = (F_1, \dots, F_p) : M \rightarrow N$ (M, N domains in R^p) is called quasiregular if the following conditions are satisfied

a) $F \in W_{p, \text{loc}}^1(M, R^p)$ i.e. for every compact subset $M_1 \subset M$ functions $F_j, j=1, \dots, p$ and their first distributional derivatives belong to the class $L_1(M_1, R)$,

b) $\| |p|^{-1/2} J_F^{-1/p} |DF| \|_{\infty, M} = K_F < \infty,$

where $|DF|$ denotes the norm of the matrix DF , J_F is a jacobian of F .

K_F is called the maximal dilatation of F .

The mapping F is quasiconformal if it is quasiregular and homeomorphic.

2. For the mapping \tilde{F} defined above by the formulae (2)-(4) using the Cauchy-Riemann equations we get after some calculations that

$$J_{\tilde{F}}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) = |\overline{f'(z)} f'(\eta) - \overline{g'(z)} g'(\eta)|^2,$$

$$|D\tilde{F}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)|^2 = 2(|f'(\zeta)|^2 + |f'(\eta)|^2 + |g'(\zeta)|^2 + |g'(\eta)|^2) ,$$

$$\zeta = x_1 - y_2 + i(x_2 + y_1) , \quad \eta = x_1 + y_2 + i(x_2 - y_1) .$$

Thus we arrive at

Theorem 1. The mapping $\tilde{F} : \tilde{D}' \rightarrow R^4$ defined by the formulae (2)-(4) is quasiregular if and only if

$$K_{\tilde{F}} = \sup_{(\zeta, \eta) \in D \times D} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{|f'(\zeta)|^2 + |f'(\eta)|^2 + |g'(\zeta)|^2 + |g'(\eta)|^2}{|f'(\zeta)f'(\eta) - g'(\zeta)g'(\eta)|} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty .$$

If F is 1:1 in D then \tilde{F} is not 1:1 in \tilde{D}' generally. For example let

$$F(z) = z \sqrt{z} + z + z \sqrt{z} - z ,$$

where $D = C \setminus (-\infty, 0)$ and $\sqrt{1} = 1$. Then

$$\tilde{u}_1(z_1, z_2) = (z_1 + iz_2) \sqrt{z_1 + iz_2} + (z_1 - iz_2) \sqrt{z_1 - iz_2} ,$$

$$\tilde{u}_2(z_1, z_2) = 2z_2$$

and $\tilde{F}(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, 0) = \tilde{F}(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, 0) = (-2, 0, 0, 0)$

Jarnicki proved [1] that if f or g is constant and F defined by (1) is univalent in D then \tilde{F} is 1:1 in \tilde{D}' .

Thus for instance in the case $g = \text{const}$ we get the following

Corollary. If F is holomorphic and univalent in D then \tilde{F} is quasiconformal in \tilde{D}' if and only if

$$\sup_{(\zeta, \eta) \in D \times D} \left| \frac{f'(\zeta)}{f'(\eta)} \right| = K \text{ is finite. Then } K_{\tilde{F}} = \left[\frac{1}{2}(K + (1/K)) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(cf. [2]).

3. Analogous results can be obtained for higher dimensions. As the formulae are much more complicated I shall restrict myself to the following generalization of Theorem 1.

Theorem 2. Let $D = D_1 \times \dots \times D_n$, where D_k , $k=1, \dots, n$, is a simply-connected domain on the plane of variables (x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}) , points (x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}) will be identified with points $x_{2k-1} + ix_{2k}$ of the complex plane. If $F = (F_1, \dots, F_n) : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$,

$$F_k(x_1, \dots, x_{2n}) = f_k(x_{2k-1} + ix_{2k}) + \overline{g_k(x_{2k-1} + ix_{2k})},$$

f_k, g_k being holomorphic in D_k then the mapping

$$\tilde{F} = (\operatorname{Re} \tilde{u}_1, \operatorname{Im} \tilde{u}_1, \dots, \operatorname{Re} \tilde{u}_{2n}, \operatorname{Im} \tilde{u}_{2n})$$

where \tilde{u}_j , $j=1, \dots, 2n$, are defined as previously, is quasiregular in the domain

$$\tilde{D} = \left\{ (x_1, y_1, \dots, x_{2n}, y_{2n}) : (x_1 - y_2, x_2 + y_1, \dots, x_{2n-1} - y_{2n}, x_{2n} + y_{2n-1}) \in D, (x_1 + y_2, x_2 - y_1, \dots, x_{2n-1} + y_{2n}, x_{2n} - y_{2n-1}) \in D \right\}$$

if and only if

$$K_{\tilde{F}} = \sup_{\substack{(\zeta_k, \eta_k) \in D_k \times D_k \\ k=1, \dots, n}} \left[\frac{1}{2n} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (|f'_k(\zeta_k)|^2 + |f'_k(\eta_k)|^2 + |g'_k(\zeta_k)|^2 + |g'_k(\eta_k)|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left[\prod_{k=1}^n |f'_k(\zeta_k) f'_k(\eta_k) - \overline{g'_k(\zeta_k)} g'_k(\eta_k)| \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} <$$

$< \infty$.

The proof is analogous to that in the case $n=1$.

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STRESZCZENIE

W pracy badana jest quasiregularność i quasikonformność odwzorowań otrzymanych przez przedłużenie holomorphyne odwzorowań harmonicznych z obszaru $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ do obszaru $\tilde{D} \subset C^2$ oraz przedłużenie pewnych odwzorowań pluriharmonicznych z obszaru $D \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ do obszaru $\tilde{D} \subset C^{2n}$. Podany jest przykład różnowartościowego odwzorowania harmonicznego, które po przedłużeniu nie jest iniekcją.

RESUME

В данной работе исследованы квазирегулярность и квазиконформность отображений полученных через голоморфное продолжение гармонических отображений из области $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ в область $\tilde{D} \subset C^2$ и некоторых плуригармонических отображений из области $D \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ в область $\tilde{D} \subset C^{2n}$. Представлен пример гармонического отображения, которое $1:1$, а продолженное отображение неинъективно.

