

"Professional" Parabolic and Hyperbolic Coordinates (Relates to Fig. 1.10.7) 50points

1.12.1 Consider GCC definition: $q^1 = \Phi = x^2 - y^2$, $q^2 = A = 2xy$. Both $(x^1 = x, x^2 = y)$ and $(q^1 = u = \Phi, q^2 = v = A)$ are Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinates (OCC) related by an analytic function $w = z^2$ or $(u+iv) = (x+iy)^2$. You can treat either one as Cartesian. (This is based on the analytic function $f(z) = 2z$ whose complex potential is $\phi = \dots$)

- (a) Plot $(q^1 = u, q^2 = v)$ coordinate curves in a Cartesian $(x^1 = x, x^2 = y)$ graph. Derive the Jacobian, Kajobian, unitary vectors \mathbf{E}_k and \mathbf{E}^k and metric tensors g_{mn} and g^{mn} for this GCC.
- (b) Plot $(x^1 = x, x^2 = y)$ coordinate curves in a Cartesian $(q^1 = u, q^2 = v)$ graph. Derive the Jacobian, Kajobian, unitary vectors and metric tensors for this GCC.

Galaxy Grids 40points

1.12.2 Consider the monopole field function $f(z) = e^{i\alpha}/z$ with complex source $e^{i\alpha}$ discussed in Lectures 13-14.

- (a) Derive its $(q^1 = \Phi, q^2 = A)$ scalar and vector potential coordinate functions.
- (b) Plot examples for angle $\alpha = 30^\circ$ and $\alpha = 45^\circ$.

Fun with Exponents & more of the Story of e 30points

1.12.3 Consider a sequence of functions, $f_1(z) = z^z$, $f_2(z) = z^{f_1(z)} = z^{z^z}$, $f_3(z) = z^{f_2(z)} = z^{z^{z^z}}$, The function $f_N(z)$ has a finite limit $f_\infty(z)$ for N approaching infinity if argument z is small enough. ($z = 1$ works! But, so does $z = \sqrt{2}$.)

- (a) Find $f_\infty(\sqrt{2}) = \dots$?
- (b) Find an analytic expression for the limiting real z_{max} that involves the Euler constant. $e = 2.718281828\dots$

1.12.5 Derive surface shapes of rotating fluid whose curl $\nabla \times \mathbf{v}$ of velocity fields is given: 30points

- (a) $|\nabla \times \mathbf{v}| = 0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$ (Whirlpool or Vortex: First describe complex velocity field $f(z^*) = v_x(x,y) + i v_y(x,y) = i/z^*$.)
- (b) $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \text{const.}$ (Rigid rotation: First describe complex velocity field $f(z) = v_x(x,y) + i v_y(x,y) = i\omega z$.)

