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Needham indicates that dz can be any point, no matter how close to z . Just because it seems about right for the diagram, we chose to apply the rotation on L to dz (prior to the rotation of z). Now we rotate $(z+dz)$ to obtain $d\tilde{z} = w + M'(z) dz = w + e^{i\lambda} dz$. (So $d\tilde{z} = e^{i2\lambda} \tan(z)$ in L .) Point $d\tilde{z} + w$ was actually plotted using

$$d\tilde{z} = |dz| (\text{Im}(w)/\text{Im}(z)) i (w - c_L) / |w - c_L| e^{i\lambda},$$

The ratio $\text{Im}(w)/\text{Im}(z)$ was applied following [22b], p. 302 and paragraph 1, p. 303.

In the same paragraph, Needham says “Since $\mathcal{M}$ must be conformal, it can be thought of as an analytic function, so we may write $dw = \mathcal{M}'(z)dz$ ”, but we don’t have this $\mathcal{M}$ yet, so we have to find another way to obtain dw . We do it by working backwards, plotting B and C with an arbitrary angle θ at w , and then finding dw , which will make the angle θ with $d\tilde{z}$ about w .

B was plotted as an h-line orthogonal to L at w . An arbitrary angle of θ was chosen for the angle from $d\tilde{z}$ to dw . A tangent to C at w was found by adding $\theta/2$ to the tangent to B at w with $\theta = \text{Pi}/3$. This means that the combination of reflections in B and C compose a single rotation of θ , as in the rotation $d\tilde{z}$ to dw in w . (Similarly, a combination of reflections A and C composes a rotation of ϕ in a , and a combination of reflections in A and B composes a rotation of λ in c_L .) With a tangent for C, one can solve for the center and plot C at c_L with a radius of $(w - c_C)$. Then dw can be plotted with $(R_C \circ R_B)(w + d\tilde{z})$. This is a Möbius transformation, say $M_{CB} = (R_C \circ R_B)$, but it is still not the $\mathcal{M}$ that we seek. We apply M_{CB} to $(R_B \circ R_A)$ to get $\mathcal{M} = (R_C \circ R_B) (R_B \circ R_A)$, which is a Möbius transformation that takes z to w AND $z + dz$ to $w + dw$. We could also write this transformation as $\mathcal{M} = M_{CB} \circ M_{\mathcal{T}}$.

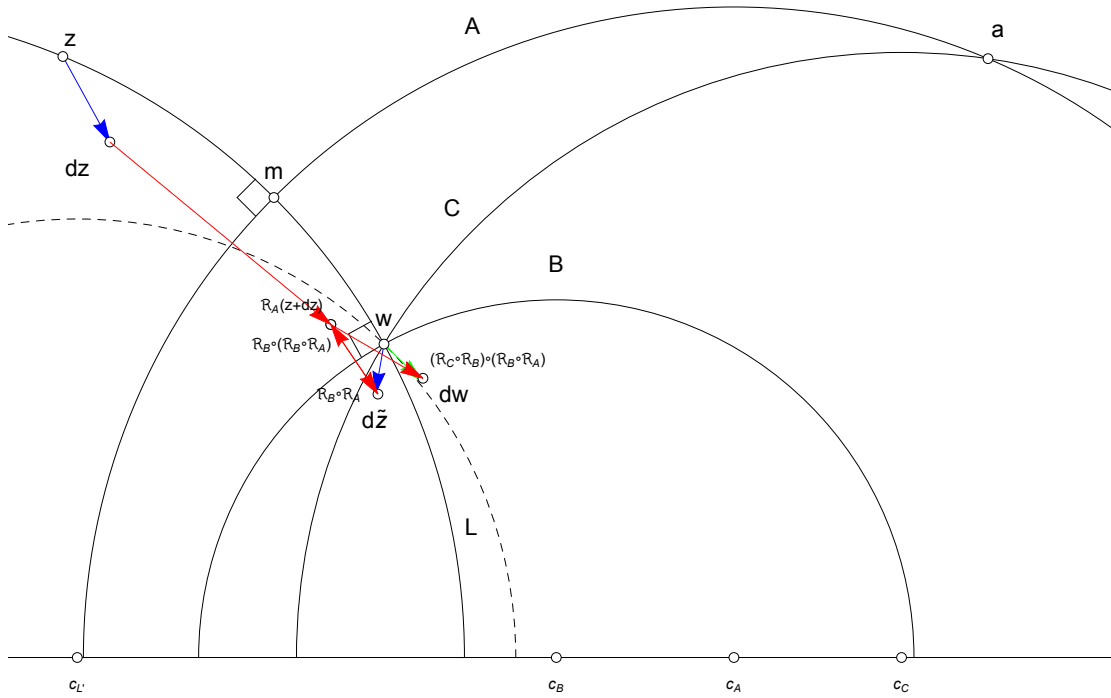


Figure 2. Reflections: $M = (\mathcal{R}_C \circ \mathcal{R}_B) \circ (\mathcal{R}_B \circ \mathcal{R}_A)$

Figure 2 illustrates that the four h-reflections $M = (R_C \circ R_B) \circ (R_B \circ R_A)$ are equivalent to the direct motion calculated by h-translation and reflection $M = R_W^\theta \circ \mathcal{T}_L^\delta$. The equation used for the reflections is from (4), p. 125:

$$\mathcal{I}_K(z) = \frac{R^2}{\text{Conjugate}[z-q]} + q$$

The following points were calculated: $\mathcal{I}_A(z + dz)$, $\mathcal{I}_B \circ \mathcal{I}_A(z + dz)$, $\mathcal{I}_B \circ \mathcal{I}_B \circ \mathcal{I}_A(z + dz)$, $\mathcal{I}_C \circ \mathcal{I}_B \circ \mathcal{I}_B \circ \mathcal{I}_A(z + dz)$

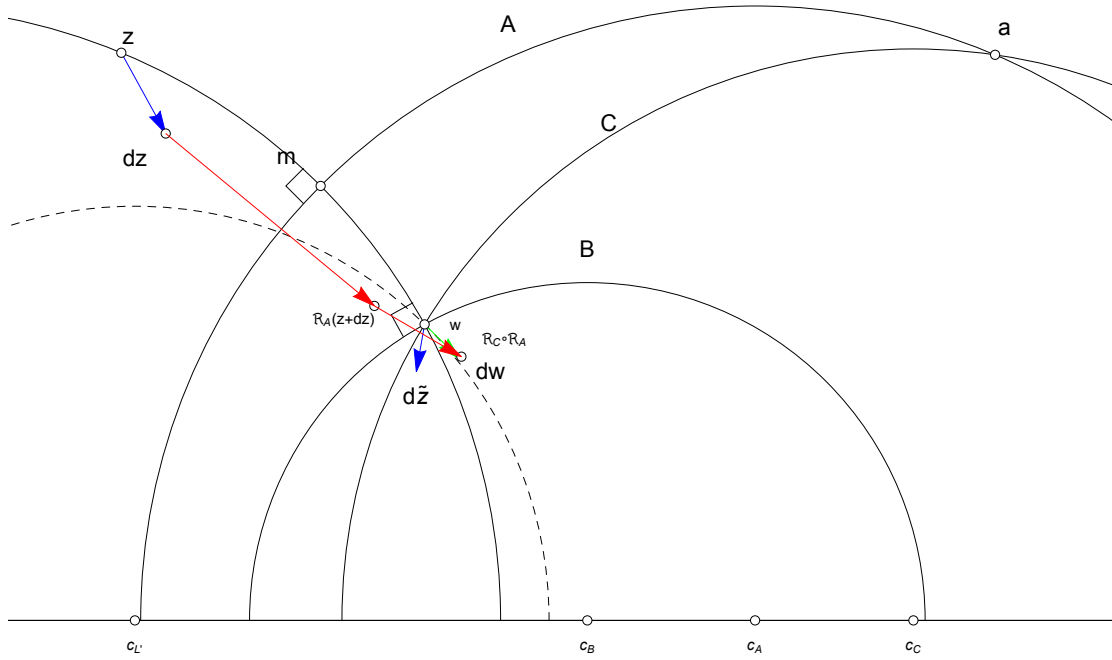


Figure 3. Decomposition of M into two h -Reflections: $M = R_C \circ R_A$

Figure 3 illustrates the decomposition of M into two reflections: $M = R_C \circ R_A$, which is possible because the two instances of R_B cancel one another.