

Read: Stahl, Chapters 9.1, 9.2.

1. Prove that the rotations $R_{0,\alpha}$ and $R_{0,-\alpha}$ are conjugate in $\text{Isom}(\mathbf{E}^2)$.
2. Prove that the glide reflections γ_{AB} and γ_{CD} are conjugate in $\text{Isom}(\mathbf{E}^2)$ if and only if $d(A, B) = d(C, D)$.
3. Let $f = \gamma_{AB}$, $g = \gamma_{AC}$, where A , B , and C are distinct points of \mathbf{E}^2 . Describe the Euclidean isometry $f g f^{-1}$ in standard form (i.e., as a translation, rotation, reflection, or glide-reflection).
4. Find the image of the points i , $1+i$, and $-3+4i$ when subjected to the following isometries, where $0 = (0, 0)$ and $A = (3, 0)$.

$$(i) \quad I_{A,2} \qquad (ii) \quad f(z) = \frac{2z - 1}{z + 2}.$$

5. Express the following compositions as Möbius transformations, where $0 = (0, 0)$ and $A = (3, 0)$.

$$(i) \quad I_{A,2} \circ I_{0,3} \qquad (ii) \quad \frac{2(-\bar{z}) - 1}{(-\bar{z}) + 2} \circ I_{0,3} \qquad (iii) \quad \frac{2(-\bar{z}) - 1}{(-\bar{z}) + 2} \circ \frac{2z - 1}{z + 2}.$$

6. Consider the following subgroups of $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$, the degree-2 *general linear group*: $\text{GL}_2^+(\mathbb{R})$ consists the matrices with positive determinant, and $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$, called the *special linear group*, consists of the matrices with determinant 1. The *projective* versions of these groups are obtained by taking the quotient with their respective centers (scalars of the identity matrix). That is,

$$\text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{R}) = \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R}) / \langle cI \rangle, \quad \text{PGL}_2^+(\mathbb{R}) = \text{GL}_2^+(\mathbb{R}) / \langle cI \rangle, \quad \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R}) / \{\pm I\}.$$

- (a) Prove that the center of the general linear group, $Z(\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})) = \langle cI \mid c \in \mathbb{R}^\times \rangle$, is a subset (and hence a a subgroup) of $\text{GL}_2^+(\mathbb{R})$.
- (b) Prove that $\text{PGL}_2^+(\mathbb{R})$ is isomorphic to $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$. [*Hint:* Use the first isomorphism theorem – if $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ is a homomorphism, then $G / \ker \varphi \cong \text{im } \varphi$.]