

- (b) Must every holomorphic function  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  have a fixed point? [Hint: Consider the upper half-plane.]

**13.** The **pseudo-hyperbolic distance** between two points  $z, w \in \mathbb{D}$  is defined by

$$\rho(z, w) = \left| \frac{z - w}{1 - \bar{w}z} \right|.$$

- (a) Prove that if  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  is holomorphic, then

$$\rho(f(z), f(w)) \leq \rho(z, w) \quad \text{for all } z, w \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Moreover, prove that if  $f$  is an automorphism of  $\mathbb{D}$  then  $f$  preserves the pseudo-hyperbolic distance

$$\rho(f(z), f(w)) = \rho(z, w) \quad \text{for all } z, w \in \mathbb{D}.$$

[Hint: Consider the automorphism  $\psi_\alpha(z) = (z - \alpha)/(1 - \bar{\alpha}z)$  and apply the Schwarz lemma to  $\psi_{f(w)} \circ f \circ \psi_w^{-1}$ .]

- (b) Prove that

$$\frac{|f'(z)|}{1 - |f(z)|^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2} \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

This result is called the Schwarz-Pick lemma. See Problem 3 for an important application of this lemma.

**14.** Prove that all conformal mappings from the upper half-plane  $\mathbb{H}$  to the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  take the form

$$e^{i\theta} \frac{z - \beta}{z - \bar{\beta}}, \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \beta \in \mathbb{H}.$$

**15.** Here are two properties enjoyed by automorphisms of the upper half-plane.

- (a) Suppose  $\Phi$  is an automorphism of  $\mathbb{H}$  that fixes three distinct points on the real axis. Then  $\Phi$  is the identity.
- (b) Suppose  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and  $(y_1, y_2, y_3)$  are two pairs of three distinct points on the real axis with

$$x_1 < x_2 < x_3 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 < y_2 < y_3.$$

Prove that there exists (a unique) automorphism  $\Phi$  of  $\mathbb{H}$  so that  $\Phi(x_j) = y_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ . The same conclusion holds if  $y_3 < y_1 < y_2$  or  $y_2 < y_3 < y_1$ .