

1.\* Consider a holomorphic map on the unit disc  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which satisfies  $f(0) = 0$ . By the open mapping theorem, the image  $f(\mathbb{D})$  contains a small disc centered at the origin. We then ask: does there exist  $r > 0$  such that for *all*  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $f(0) = 0$ , we have  $D_r(0) \subset f(\mathbb{D})$ ?

- (a) Show that with no further restrictions on  $f$ , no such  $r$  exists. It suffices to find a sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$  holomorphic in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $1/n \notin f(\mathbb{D})$ . Compute  $f'_n(0)$ , and discuss.
- (b) Assume in addition that  $f$  also satisfies  $f'(0) = 1$ . Show that despite this new assumption, there exists no  $r > 0$  satisfying the desired condition.  
[Hint: Try  $f_\epsilon(z) = \epsilon(e^{z/\epsilon} - 1)$ .]

The Koebe-Bieberbach theorem states that if in addition to  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$  we also assume that  $f$  is injective, then such an  $r$  exists and the best possible value is  $r = 1/4$ .

- (c) As a first step, show that if  $h(z) = \frac{1}{z} + c_0 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \cdots$  is analytic and injective for  $0 < |z| < 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|c_n|^2 \leq 1$ .  
[Hint: Calculate the area of the complement of  $h(D_\rho(0) - \{0\})$  where  $0 < \rho < 1$ , and let  $\rho \rightarrow 1$ .]
- (d) If  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \cdots$  satisfies the hypotheses of the theorem, show that there exists another function  $g$  satisfying the hypotheses of the theorem such that  $g^2(z) = f(z^2)$ .  
[Hint:  $f(z)/z$  is nowhere vanishing so there exists  $\psi$  such that  $\psi^2(z) = f(z)/z$  and  $\psi(0) = 1$ . Check that  $g(z) = z\psi(z^2)$  is injective.]
- (e) With the notation of the previous part, show that  $|a_2| \leq 2$ , and that equality holds if and only if

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - e^{i\theta}z)^2} \quad \text{for some } \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

[Hint: What is the power series expansion of  $1/g(z)$ ? Use part (c).]

- (f) If  $h(z) = \frac{1}{z} + c_0 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \cdots$  is injective on  $\mathbb{D}$  and avoids the values  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , show that  $|z_1 - z_2| \leq 4$ .  
[Hint: Look at the second coefficient in the power series expansion of  $1/(h(z) - z_j)$ .]
- (g) Complete the proof of the theorem. [Hint: If  $f$  avoids  $w$ , then  $1/f$  avoids 0 and  $1/w$ .]