

Math 4213 - Complex Analysis

Quiz #5 - 2012.01.25

Solutions

1. Explain geometrically what the reciprocal transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$ does to the complex plane.

The reciprocal transformation is an inversion, with the modulus of $w = \frac{1}{z}$ being the reciprocal of the modulus of z , and the angle is a reflection about the x -axis, since the argument of $w = \frac{1}{z}$ is the negative of the argument of z .