

## UNIQUENESS FOR $p$ -REGULAR MAPPING

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1. **Principal result.** Let  $a$  be a positive number. Let  $\Gamma$  denote the circle of radius  $a$  about the origin as center in the  $(x,y)$ -plane. Let  $S$  be the interior of  $\Gamma$ . Let  $p(x,y)$  satisfy the following conditions on  $S$  and  $\bar{S} = S + \Gamma$ .

$$(1.1) \quad p \in C^0(\bar{S}); \quad p \text{ is real and } > 0 \text{ on } \bar{S}.$$

$$(1.2) \quad p \in C'(S); \quad p_x, p_y \text{ are bounded on } S.$$

If  $F(z) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$ , where  $z = x + iy$  and  $u$  and  $v$  are real, is of class  $C'$  on  $S$ , and if on  $S$ ,

$$pu_x = v_y, \quad pu_y = -v_x,$$

then  $F$  is  $p$ -regular on  $S$  and its  $p$ -derivative is

$$F'(z) = p^{\frac{1}{2}}u_x + iv_x p^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

In [3] the authors proved the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $S'$  be a finite domain whose boundary  $\Gamma'$  is a simple closed rectifiable curve. Let  $z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, z^{(3)}$  be distinct points on  $\Gamma$ , and let  $Z^{(1)}, Z^{(2)}, Z^{(3)}$  be distinct points on  $\Gamma'$  in the same order on  $\Gamma'$  as the points  $z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, z^{(3)}$  on  $\Gamma$ . Then there exists a function  $F(z)$ , continuous on  $\bar{S}$ ,  $p$ -regular and with non-vanishing  $p$ -derivative on  $S$ , such that the transformation  $Z = F(z)$  maps  $\bar{S}$  onto  $S' + \Gamma'$  in a 1:1 manner with  $S, \Gamma, z^{(k)}$  corresponding to  $S', \Gamma', Z^{(k)}$ .*

The object in the present paper is to complete Theorem 1 by showing that the mapping function obtained in Theorem 1 is unique. We obtain the following somewhat more general result.

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $F_1(z), F_2(z)$  satisfy the following conditions.*

$$(1.3) \quad F_1, F_2 \in C^0(\bar{S}); \quad F_1, F_2 \text{ are } p\text{-regular on } S.$$

(1.4) *The transformations  $Z = F_1(z), Z = F_2(z)$  map  $\bar{S}$  onto the same set, the mapping in each case being 1:1.*

*Then  $F_1 \equiv F_2$  on  $\bar{S}$  if any one of the following four conditions holds.*

$$(1.5) \quad F_1 = F_2 \text{ at three (or more) distinct points of } \Gamma.$$

$$(1.6) \quad F_1 = F_2 \text{ at one point of } \Gamma \text{ and at one point of } S.$$

$$(1.7) \quad F_1 = F_2 \text{ at two distinct points of } S.$$

$$(1.8) \quad F_1 = F_2 \text{ and } F'_1 = F'_2 \text{ at one point of } S.$$

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