

An Example of a Null-Boundary Riemann Surface

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We have proved that the Green's function is not¹⁾ uniquely determined, when its pole is at an ideal boundary point of a null-boundary Riemann surface. M. Heins introduced²⁾ the notion of the minimal function due to R. S. Martin³⁾ and constructed a boundary point of dimension of preassigned number and conjectured that there would exist a boundary point of dimension infinity. We show by an example that his conjecture holds good.

1) Example. We denote by G the domain bounded by straight lines L_1 , L_2 and the semi-circle C such that

$$\begin{aligned} L_1: 1 \leq |z| < \infty, \quad \arg z = 0, \quad L_2: 1 \leq |z| < \infty, \quad \arg z = \pi \\ C: |z| = 1, \quad 0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi. \end{aligned}$$

On G we define a sequence of slits such that

$$\begin{aligned} I_1^i: 2^{i-1} \leq |z| \leq 2^i - \frac{1}{2^{i4}}, \quad \arg z = \frac{\pi}{2}: i = 2, 3, 4, \dots \\ I_2^i: 2^{i-1} \leq |z| \leq 2^i - \frac{1}{2^{2i4}}, \quad \arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}: i = 3, 4, 5, \dots \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ I_n^i: 2^{i-1} \leq |z| \leq 2^i - \frac{1}{2^{ni4}}, \quad \arg z = \frac{\pi}{2^n}: i = n+1, n+2, \dots \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Let G^1 and G^2 be the same exemplars with the same boundary and connect G^1 with G^2 by identifying L_1 , L_2 and $\{I_j^i\}$ of them, to con-

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