

**105. Relations among Topologies on Riemann Surfaces. IV**

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**Example 4.** Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a circle  $|z+1|<1$ . Let  $R_n$  be a domain such that  $R_n: \frac{1}{2^n} \geq |z| \geq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}, |\arg z| \leq \frac{\pi}{16}$  and put  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} R_n = R$  and  $D = \mathfrak{R} - R$ . Domain  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Let  $A_n$  and  $\Gamma_n$  be domains as follows:

$$A_n: \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + a_n > |z| > \frac{1}{2^n} \text{ and } a_n < \frac{1}{3 \times 2^{n+1}}, |\arg z| < \frac{\pi}{16},$$

$$\Gamma_n: \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \right) \geq |z| \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{n+2}} \right), |\arg z| \leq \frac{\pi}{8},$$

where  $a_n$  will be determined. Then  $\Gamma_n \supset A_n$  and  $\text{dist}(\partial\Gamma_n, A_n) > 0$ .

Let  $G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R})$  be the Green's function of  $\mathfrak{R}$ , where  $p_0 = -\frac{3}{2}$ . Put

$M_n = \max G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R})$  on  $\partial R_n + \partial R_{n+1}$ . Let  $w(z, A_n, D)$  be the harmonic measure of  $A_n - D$  relative to  $D$ . Now  $D$  is simply connected and  $\text{dist}(\partial\Gamma_n, A_n) > 0$ . Hence by Lemma 3 or 5 we can find a constant  $a_n$  such that

$$M_n w(z, A_n, D) \leq \frac{1}{4^n} G(z, p_0, D) \text{ on } \partial\Gamma_n. \tag{15}$$

We suppose  $a_n$  is defined as above. Put  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{R} - R + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ . Now

$M_n w(z, A_n, D) = 0 = \frac{1}{4^n} G(z, p_0, D)$  on  $\partial D - \Gamma_n$ . Hence by the maximum principle  $M_n w(z, A_n, D) \leq \frac{1}{4^n} G(z, p_0, D)$  in  $D - \Gamma_n$ . By  $M_n \geq G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R}) \geq G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D})$  on  $\partial A_n$  we have  $M_n \geq M_n w(z, A_n, D) + G(z, p_0, D) \geq G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D})$

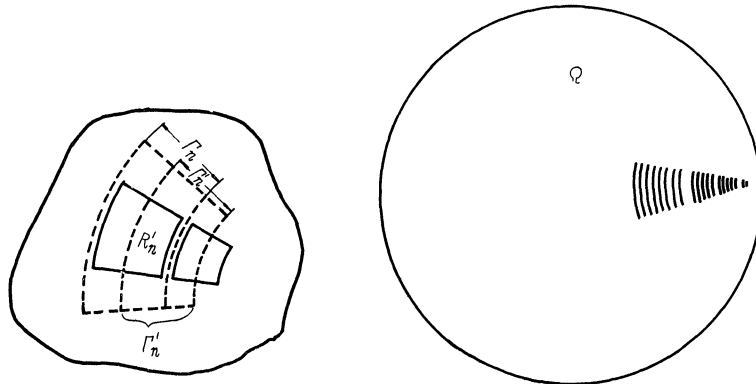


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on  $\partial D \cap \partial A_n$ . Now  $M_n w(z, A_n, D) + G(z, p_0, D) = G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D}) = 0$  on  $\partial D - \partial A_n$ . Hence by the maximum principle  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n w(z, A_n, D) + G(z, p_0, D) \geq G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D}) \geq G(z, p_0, D)$  in  $D$  and by (14)

$$\left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n}\right) G(z, p_0, D) \geq G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D}) \geq G(z, p_0, D) \text{ in } D - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Gamma_n. \quad (16)$$

Let  $\{p_n^i\}$  ( $i=1, 2$ , and  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) be a sequence such that  $p_n^i: |z| = \frac{1}{2^n}$ ,  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$  for  $i=1$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$  for  $i=2$ . Clearly  $\{p_n^1\}$  in  $D$  determines different  $K$ -Martin's point from that of  $\{p_n^2\}$ , i.e.  $\lim_n K(z, \{p_n^1\}, D)$  and  $\lim_n K(z, \{p_n^2\}, D)$  are linearly independent. Now  $p_n^i \in D - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Gamma_n$ . Let  $\{p_{n'}^i\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{p_n^i\}$  such that  $\{p_{n'}^i\}$  determine  $K$ -Martins point relative to  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Then by (16) and by Lemma 8  $e_x(\lim_{n'} K(z, \{p_{n'}^i\}, D)$  (from  $D$  to  $\mathfrak{D}$  relative to  $\{v_n\}) > \infty$ . Where  $v_n = E\left[z: |z| < \frac{1}{2^n}\right]$ . Thus we have

*Proposition 1.* *There exist at least two  $K$ -Martin's points of  $\mathfrak{D}$  on  $z=0$ .*

*Domain  $\Omega$ .* Let  $\Gamma'_n$  and  $T_n$  ( $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) be a domain and a system of circular slits:  $T_n = \sum_i t_n^i$  in  $R_n$  as follows:

$$\Gamma'_n: \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{a_{n-1}}{2} \geq |z| \geq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{a_n}{2}, \quad |\arg z| \leq \frac{\pi}{8}.$$

$T_n$  is contained in  $R'_n = R_n - A_n$  and

$$t_n^i: |z| = \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} - a_n\right) \frac{(i-1)}{k}, \quad |\arg z| < \frac{\pi}{16}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, k+1.$$

Since  $\text{dist}(\partial \Gamma'_n, \partial \mathfrak{D}) > 0$ ,  $\min_{z \in \partial \Gamma'_n} G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D}) > 0$ . Now  $G^{T_n}(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R}) \rightarrow G^{R'_n}(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R})$  uniformly on  $\partial \Gamma'_n$  as  $k(n) \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence there exists a number  $k(n)$  such that

$$G^{T_n}(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R}) - G^{R'_n}(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R}) \leq \frac{1}{5^n} G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D}) \text{ on } \partial \Gamma'_n. \quad (17)$$

We suppose  $T_n$  is defined for every  $n$ . Put  $\Omega = \mathfrak{R} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} R'_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (R'_n - T_n)$ . By  $\mathfrak{R} \supset \Omega \supset \mathfrak{D}$  and by Lemma 4 and by (17) we have  $\frac{1}{5^n} G(z, p_0, \Omega) \geq \frac{1}{5^n} G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D}) \geq G^{T_n}(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R}) - G^{R'_n}(z, p_0, \mathfrak{R}) \geq G^{T_n}(z, p_0, \Omega) - G^{R'_n}(z, p_0, \Omega)$  on  $\partial \Gamma'_n$ . On the other hand,  $\frac{1}{5^n} G(z, p_0, \Omega) = 0 = G^{T_n}(z, p_0, \Omega) - G^{R'_n}(z, p_0, \Omega)$  on  $\partial \Omega - \Gamma'_n$ . Hence by the maximum principle

$$G^{T_n}(z, p_0, \Omega) - G^{R'_n}(z, p_0, \Omega) \leq \frac{1}{5^n} G(z, p_0, \Omega) \text{ in } \Omega - \Gamma'_n.$$

Next by  $T_n \subset \partial\Omega$   $G^{T_n}(z, p_0, \Omega) = G^{\Sigma T_n}(z, p_0, \Omega) = G(z, p_0, \Omega)$  and  $G^{\Sigma R'_n}(z, p_0, \Omega) = G(z, p_0, \Omega - \sum R'_n) = G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D})$ . Hence by Lemma 4,  $G(z, p_0, \Omega) - G(z, p_0, \mathfrak{D}) \leq \sum (G^{T_n}(z, p_0, \Omega) - G^{R'_n}(z, p_0, \Omega)) \leq \sum \frac{1}{5^n} G(z, p_0, \Omega)$  in  $\Omega - \sum \Gamma'_n$ . Now  $p_n^i \in \Omega - \sum \Gamma'_n$  and we have  $G(p_n^i, p_0, \Omega) \leq \frac{5}{4} G(p_n^i, p_0, \mathfrak{D})$ . Hence  $\lim_n K(z, p_n^i, \mathfrak{D})$  (from  $\mathfrak{D}$  relative to  $\Omega$ )  $< \infty$ . Hence by Proposition 1 and by Lemma 8 we have

*Proposition 2.* *There exist at least two K-Martin's points of  $\Omega$  on  $z=0$ .*

We show that there exists only one N-Martin's point of  $\Omega$  on  $z=0$ . Let  $\Omega' = \Omega - D_0$ ,  $D_0 = E\left[z: \left|z + \frac{1}{2}\right| < \frac{1}{4}\right]$ . Consider  $N(z, p)$  of  $\Omega'$ .

Let  $U(z)$  be a harmonic function in a domain  $G_r$ ,  $G_r = E[z: |z| < r]$  such that  $U(z)$  has minimal Dirichlet integral over  $\Omega' \cap G_r$ . Then  $U(z) = \lim_n U_n(z)$ , where  $U_n(z)$  is a harmonic function in  $\Omega' \cap G_r \cap C_n$

$(C_n = E\left[z: |z+1| < 1 - \frac{1}{n}\right])$  such that  $U_n(z) = U(z)$  on  $\partial G_r \cap C_n \cap \Omega'$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial n} U_n(z) = 0$  on  $(\partial\Omega' + \partial C_n) \cap G_r$ . Hence by the maximum principle

$$\sup_{\partial G_r \cap \Omega' \cap C_n} U_n(z) \geq \sup_{G_r \cap \Omega' \cap C_n} U_n(z) \geq \inf_{G_r \cap \Omega' \cap C_n} U_n(z) \geq \inf_{\partial G_r \cap \Omega' \cap C_n} U_n(z) \text{ and by letting } n \rightarrow \infty \sup_{\partial G_r \cap \Omega'} U(z) \geq \sup_{G_r \cap \Omega'} U(z) \geq \inf_{G_r \cap \Omega'} U(z) \geq \inf_{\partial G_r \cap \Omega'} U(z). \text{ Put } \Gamma_r = E[z: |z| = r]$$

and  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $L(z) = \int_{\Gamma_r} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial r} U(z) \right| r d\theta$ . Then by

$$\int_{E(r, r_0)} \frac{1}{r} dr \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{and } \int_{E(r, r_0)} \frac{L(r)}{r} dr \leq \int_{E(r, r_0)} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial U(z)}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial U(z)}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right\} dr d\theta \leq D(U(z)) < \infty,$$

we see that there exists a sequence  $r_1 > r_2 \cdots$  such that  $\sup_{\Gamma_{r_i}} U(z) - \inf_{\Gamma_{r_i}} U(z) \leq \int_{\Gamma_{r_i}} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial r} U(z) \right| r d\theta = L(r_i) \rightarrow 0$  as  $r_i \rightarrow 0$ , where  $E(r, r_0) = I(r, r_0) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  and  $I(r, r_0)$  is the interval  $r_0 > z > r$  on the real axis. Whence  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} U(z)$  exists. Now  $D(N(z, p)) < \infty$  over  $G_r: r' < r(p_n^i)$  is finite for any  $p_n^i$  and  $N(z, p)$  has minimal Dirichlet integral over  $G_r$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} N(z, p_n^i)$  exists. By  $N(z, p_n^i) = N(p_n^i, z)$  we have  $\lim_n N(z, p_n^1) = \lim_n N(z, p_n^2)$  for any  $z$ , whence  $\lim_n N(z, p_n^1) = \lim_n N(z, p_n^2)$ . Thus  $\{p_n^1\}$

and  $\{p_n^2\}$  determine the same  $N$ -Martin's point of  $\Omega$  on  $z=0$  and  $KM.T \prec NM.T$  and we have by Examples 3 and 4 the following

**Theorem 4. b).**  $KM.T \succcurlyeq NM.T$ .

**Example 5.** Let  $C = E[z : |z| < 1]$  and  $F_n = E\left[z : \frac{1}{2^n} \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2^n} + a_n\right]$  on the real axis. We suppose that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$  is so thinly distributed that  $z=0$  may be an irregular point for the Dirichlet problem of  $\Omega = C - \sum F_n$ . Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \overline{G}(z, p_0, \Omega) = \delta > 0$ . Let  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence tending to  $z=0$  such that  $\lim_n \overline{G}(p_n, p_0, \Omega) \geq \frac{\delta}{2}$ . Choose a subsequence  $\{p_{n'}^1\}$  of  $\{p_n\}$  such that  $G(z, p_{n'}^1, \Omega)$  converges to a harmonic function (which is clearly non constant) denoted by  $G(z, \{p_{n'}^1\}, \Omega)$ . Let  $\gamma_{n'}$  be a curve connecting  $F_{n'}$  with  $p_{n'}^1$ . Then since  $\partial F_n$  is regular,  $G(z, p_0, \Omega) = 0$  for  $z \in F_n$ . And we can find  $p_{n'}^2$  on  $\gamma_{n'}$  such that  $\lim_{n'} G(p_{n'}^2, p_0, \Omega) = \frac{\delta}{4}$ . Choose a subsequence  $\{p_{n''}^2\}$  of  $\{p_{n'}^2\}$  such that  $G(z, p_{n''}^2, \Omega)$  converges to  $G(z, \{p_{n''}^2\}, \Omega)$ . Next choose a subsequence  $\{p_{n'''}^i\}$  of  $\{p_{n''}^i\}$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) such that  $\{p_{n'''}^i\}$  tends to a boundary point  $p^i$  with respect to Green's metric. Then  $\text{dist}(p^1, p^2) = \inf_x \int d|e^{-G(z, p_0, \Omega) - ih(z, p_0, \Omega)}| > e^{\delta/2} - e^{\delta/4} > 0$ , whence  $p^1 \not\asymp p^2$  with respect to Green's metric, where  $L$  is a curve connecting  $p^1$  with  $p^2$  and  $h(z, p_0, \Omega)$  is the conjugate of  $G(z, p_0, \Omega)$ . On the other hand,  ${}_{e_x}G(z, \{p_{n'''}^i\}, \Omega)$  (from  $\Omega$  to  $C$  relative to  $v_n$ )  $\leq G(z, p_0, C) < \infty : p_0 = z = 0$ .  $v_n = E[z : |z| < 1/n]$ . Now there exists only one linearly independent positive harmonic function in  $C - p_0$  vanishing on  $\partial C$ . Hence by (14) of Lemma 8 such functions  $G(z, \{p_{n'}^1\}, \Omega), G(z, \{p_{n''}^2\}, \Omega) \dots$  are linearly dependent. On the other hand, by  $G(z, \{p_{n'''}^i\}, \Omega) > 0$   $\lim_{n'''} K(z, p_{n'''}^i, \Omega)$  exists and is equal to a  $G(z, \{p_{n'''}^i\}, \Omega)$ . But  $K(z, \{p_{n'''}^i\}, \Omega) = 1$  at  $z = p_0$ , whence by the linearly dependency  $K(z, \{p_{n'''}^1\}, \Omega) = K(z, \{p_{n'''}^2\}, \Omega)$ . Hence  $\{p_{n'''}^1\}$  and  $\{p_{n'''}^2\}$  determine the same  $K$ -Martin's point relative to  $\Omega$ . Thus  $KM.T \succcurlyeq G.T$ .

**Example 6.** Let  $R_1$  be a unit circle  $|z| < 1$  with slits  $S_n : Im z = 0, \frac{1}{2^n} \leq Re z \leq \frac{1}{2^n} + a_n$ . Let  $R_2$  be the identical leaf to  $R_1$ . We choose  $a_n$  so small that  $z=0$  may be an irregular point of the Dirichlet problem of  $R'_i = R_i - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n$ . Connect  $R'_1$  and  $R'_2$  crosswise on  $\sum S_n$ . Then we have a Riemann surface  $\mathfrak{R} = R_1 + R_2$  of infinite genus. Since  $z=0$  is irregular, we can find a sequence  $\{p_n^1\}$  in  $R'_1$  such that  $0 < G(z, \{p_n^1\}, R'_1) = \lim_n G(z, p_n^1, R'_1)$  and  $\lim_n G(z, p_n^1, \mathfrak{R}) = G(z, \{p_n^1\}, \mathfrak{R})$  exist and  $G(z, \{p_n^1\}, R'_1) = aK(z, \{p_n^1\}, R'_1) : 0 < a < \infty$ . Clearly  $G(z, \{p_n^1\}, R'_1) < G(z, \{p_n^1\}, \mathfrak{R}) < \infty$ . Whence  ${}_{e_x}(K(z, \{p_n^1\}, R'_1))$  (from  $R'_1$  to  $\mathfrak{R}$ )  $< \infty$ . Similarly

we can find  $\{p_n^2\}$  in  $R_2'$  such that  ${}_{e.x}(K(z, \{p_n^2\}, R_2'))$  (from  $R_2'$  to  $\Re$ )  $< \infty$ . Hence by  $R_1' \cap R_2' = 0$  and by (14) and by Lemma 8  ${}_{e.x}(K(z, \{p_n^1\}, R_1'))$  and  ${}_{e.x}(K(z, \{p_n^2\}, R_2'))$  are linearly independent. Thus there exists at least two  $K$ -Martin's point of  $\Re$  on  $z=0$ . Consider  $G(z, p_0, \Re) : p_0 = 1/2$ .

Then since  $p_0$  is a branch point,  $G(z, p_0, \Re) = 1/2 \log \left| \frac{1 - \frac{z^*}{2}}{z^* - \frac{1}{2}} \right|$ ;  $z^*$  is the projection of  $z$  and  $G(z, p_0, \Re)$  is regular with respect to  $z^*$  in a neighbourhood of  $z=0$ . Hence  $\int_L d|e^{-G(z, p_0, \Re)} - i h(z, p_0, \Re)| \rightarrow 0$  as the length of a curve  $L \rightarrow 0$ . Hence  $\{p_n^1\}$  and  $\{p_n^2\}$  determine the same point with respect to Green's metric. Hence  $KM.T \prec G.T$ . Thus by Examples 5 and 6  $KM.T \times G.T$ .

We show  $NM.T \times G.T$ . In Example 5 suppose  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$  is so thinly distributed on the real axis as  $z=0$  is irregular and further  $\int_{C \sum F_n} d \log r = \infty$  (in reality the irregularity of  $z=0$  implies  $\int_{C \sum F_n} d \log r = \infty$ ), where  $C \sum F_n$  means the complementary set of  $\sum F_n$  of the segment:  $Im z=0, 0 < Re z < 1$ . Let  $U(z)$  be a Dirichlet bounded and  $U(z)$  has minimal Dirichlet integral in a neighbourhood  $v_{r_0} = E[z: |z| < r_0]$  of  $z=0$ . Put  $L(r) = \int_{\Gamma_r} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial n} U(z) \right| ds : \Gamma_r = E[z: |z|=r]$ . Then there exists a sequence  $\{r_i\}$  in  $C \sum F_n$  such that  $L(r_i) \rightarrow 0$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . Whence as in Example 4,  $\lim N(z, p_0)$  exists, where  $N(z, p_0)$  is an  $N$ -Green's function of  $C - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n - D_0$  and  $D_0$  is a compact set of  $C - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ . Hence there exists only one  $N$ -Martin's point on  $z=0$  and  $NM.T \succ G.T$ . We use example 6. Let  $R_1'$  and  $R_2'$  be the leaves of Example 6. Let  $D = E \left[ z: \left| z + \frac{1}{2} \right| < \frac{1}{4} \right]$  and put  $R_i' = R_i - D_0$  and  $\Re' = R_1' + R_2'$ . Let  $\tilde{\Re}'$  be the mirror image of  $\Re'$  with respect to  $|z|=1$ . Connect  $\Re'$  and  $\tilde{\Re}'$  on  $|z|=1$ . Then we have a Riemann surface  $\hat{\Re}$ . Clearly  $N(z, p, \Re') = G(z, p, \hat{\Re}) + G(z, \tilde{p}, \hat{\Re})$ , where  $\tilde{p}$  is the mirror image of  $p$ . Hence by the existence of linearly independent functions  $G(z, \{p_n^1\}, \hat{\Re})$ ,  $G(z, \{p_n^2\}, \hat{\Re})$  we see there exist at least two linearly independent functions  $N(z, \{p_n^1\}, \Re')$  and  $N(z, \{p_n^2\}, \Re')$ . Thus there exist at least two  $N$ -Martin's point on  $z=0$  and  $NM.T \prec G.T$ . Thus we have

**Theorem 4. c).**  $KM.T \times G.T$  and  $NM.T \times G.T$ .