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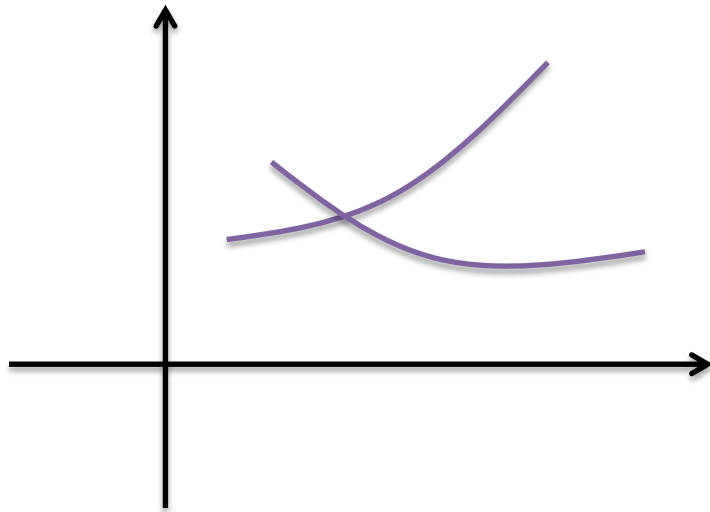
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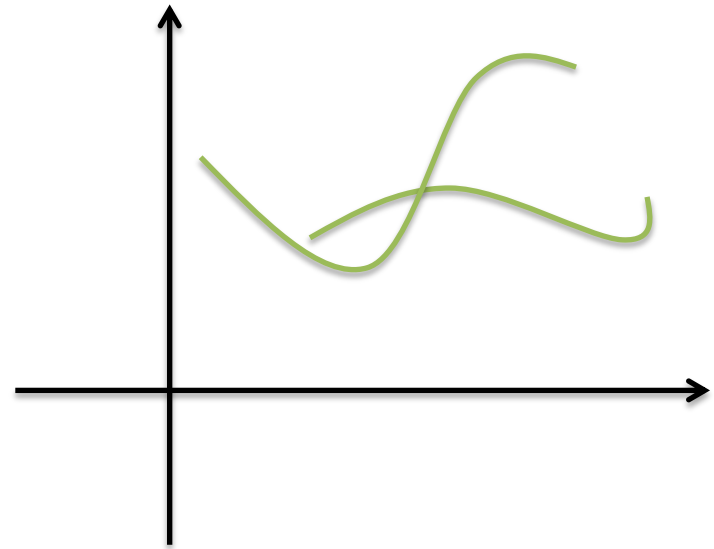
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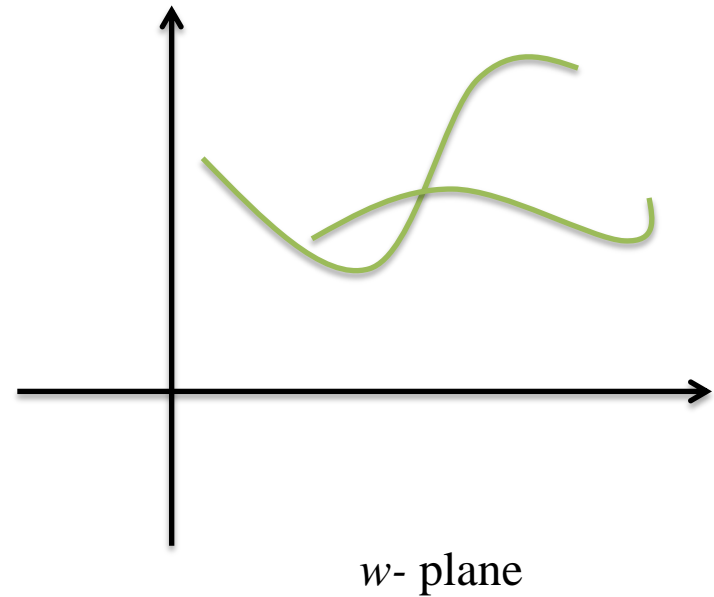
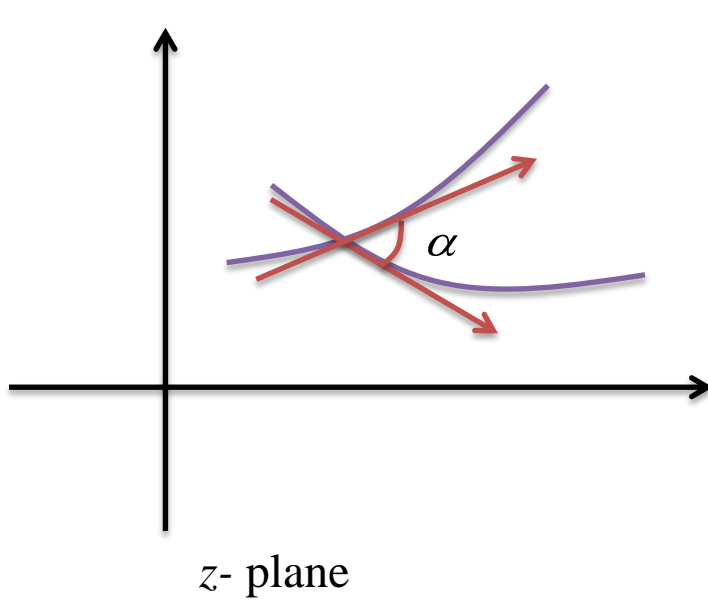


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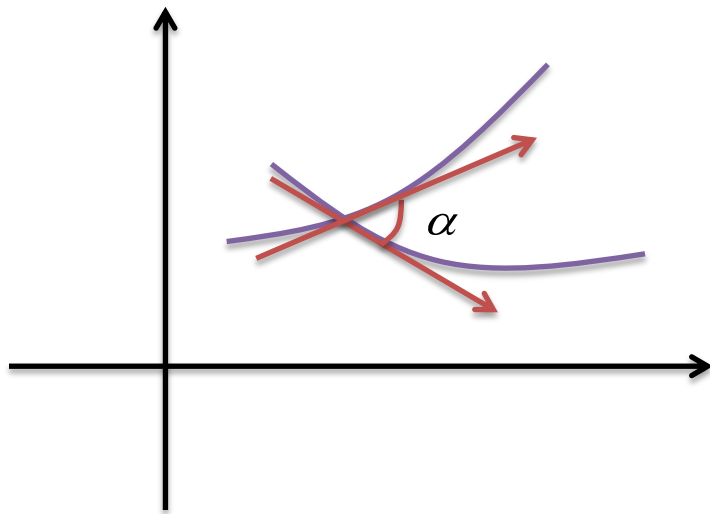
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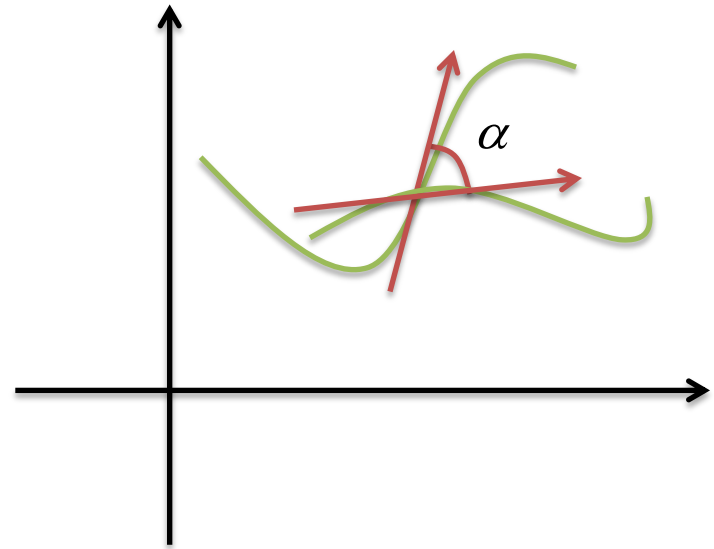
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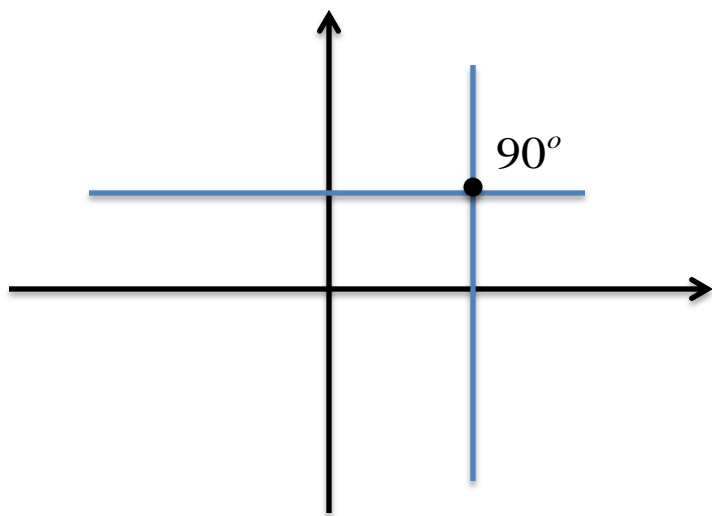
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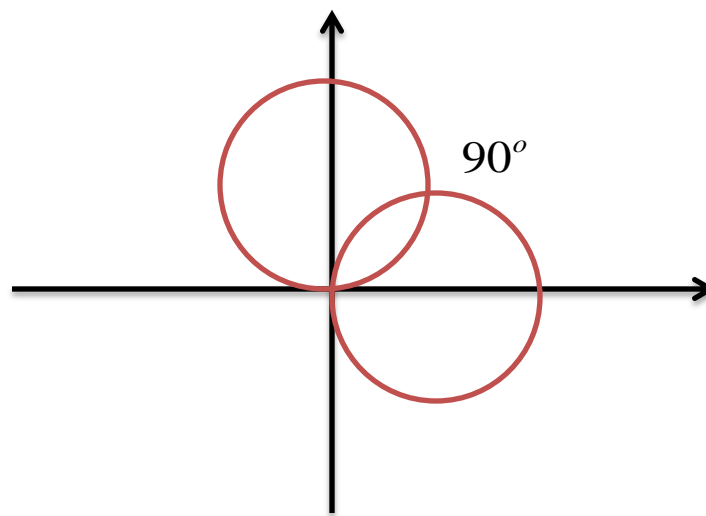
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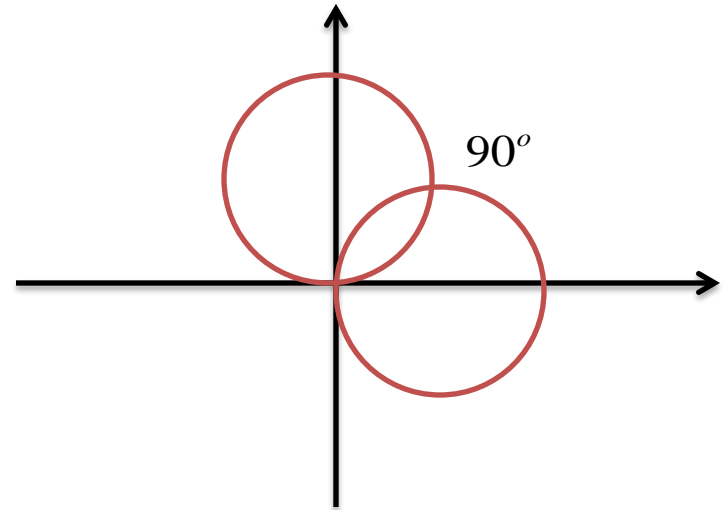
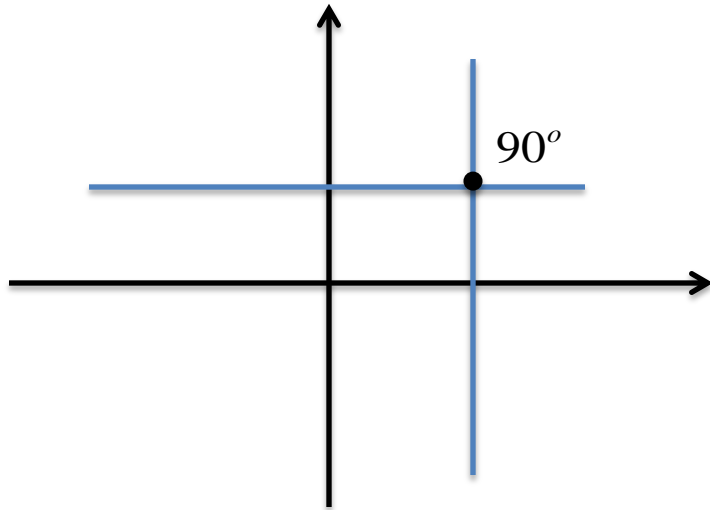
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From the example we make two important observations:

- an infinite line is mapped to a closed bounded (finite) circle
- the angle 90 is preserved under complex mappings

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Therefore we conclude that

- A complex mapping can be used to map un-bounded regions to bounded regions.
- A complex analytic function respects the invariance of angle between curves.

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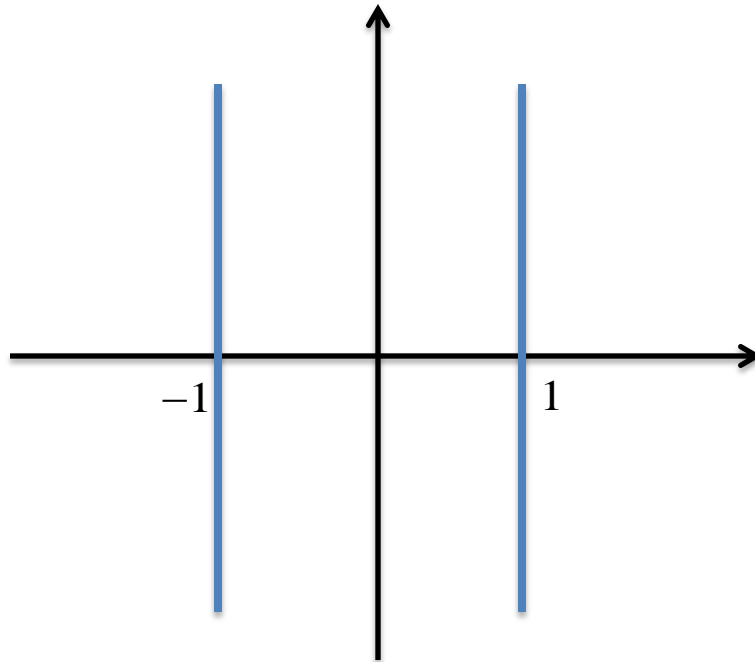
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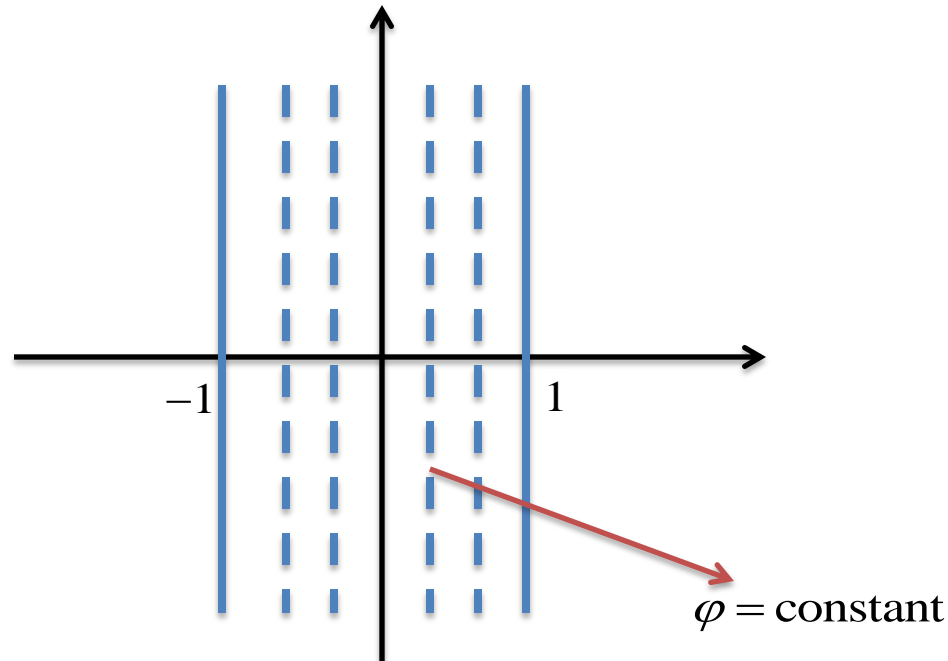
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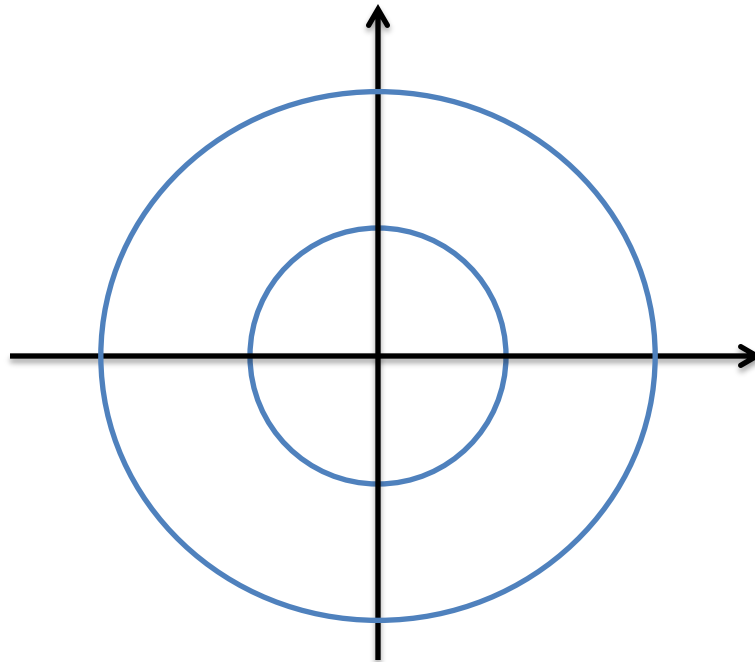
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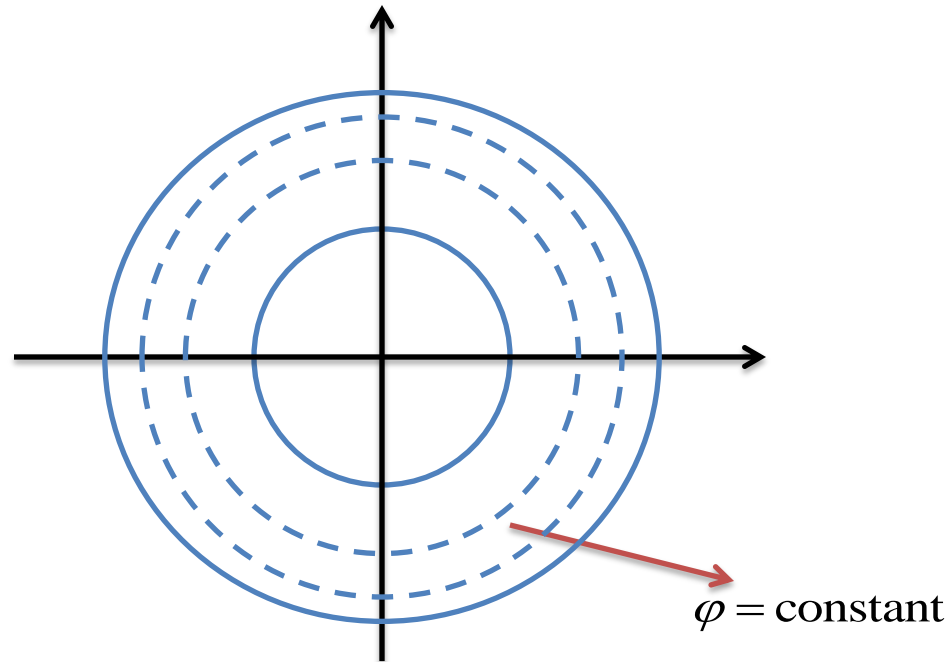


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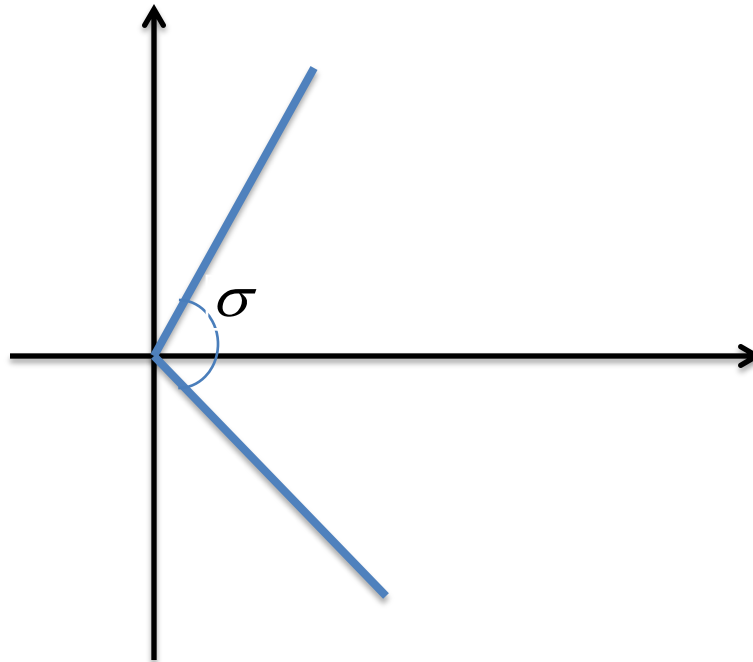
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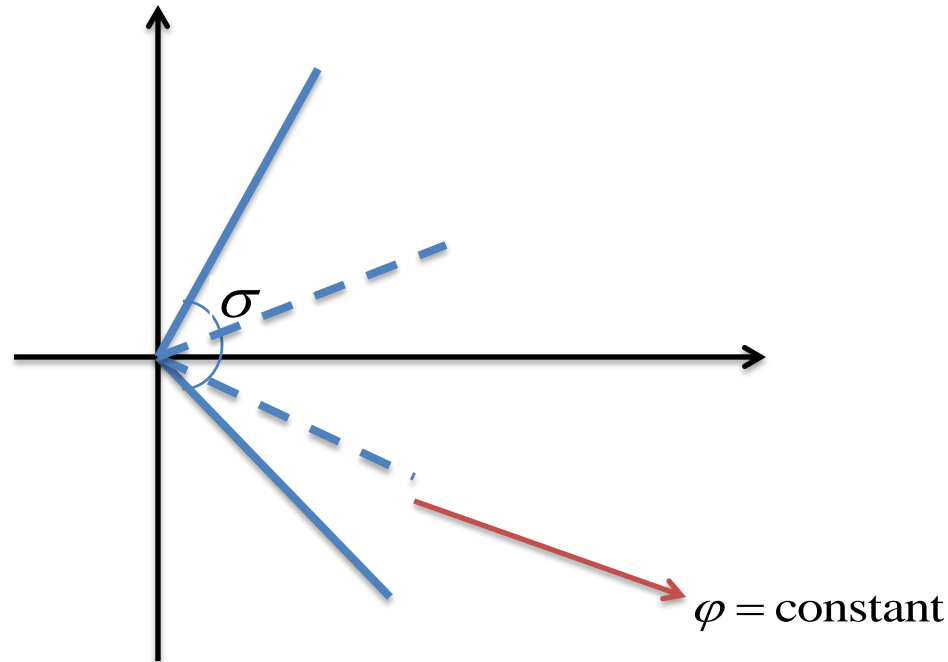
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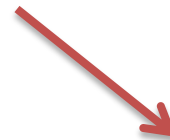
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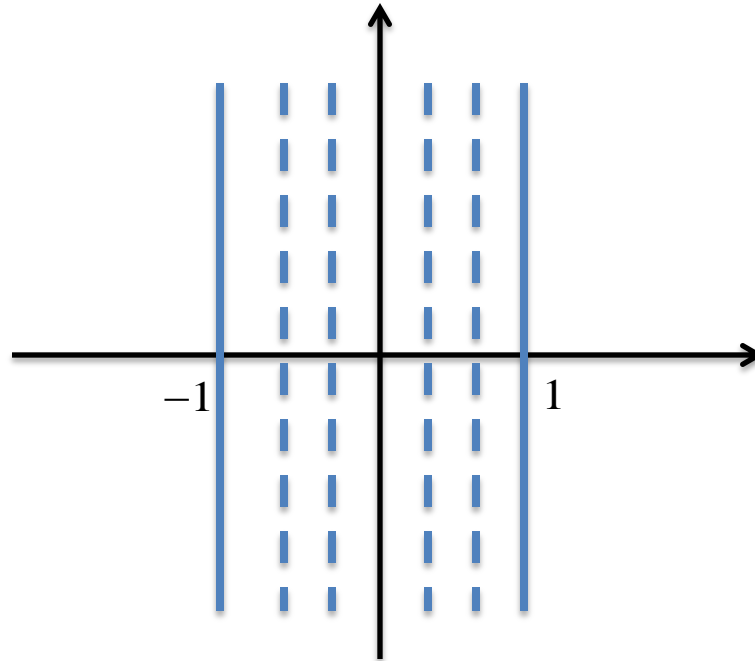
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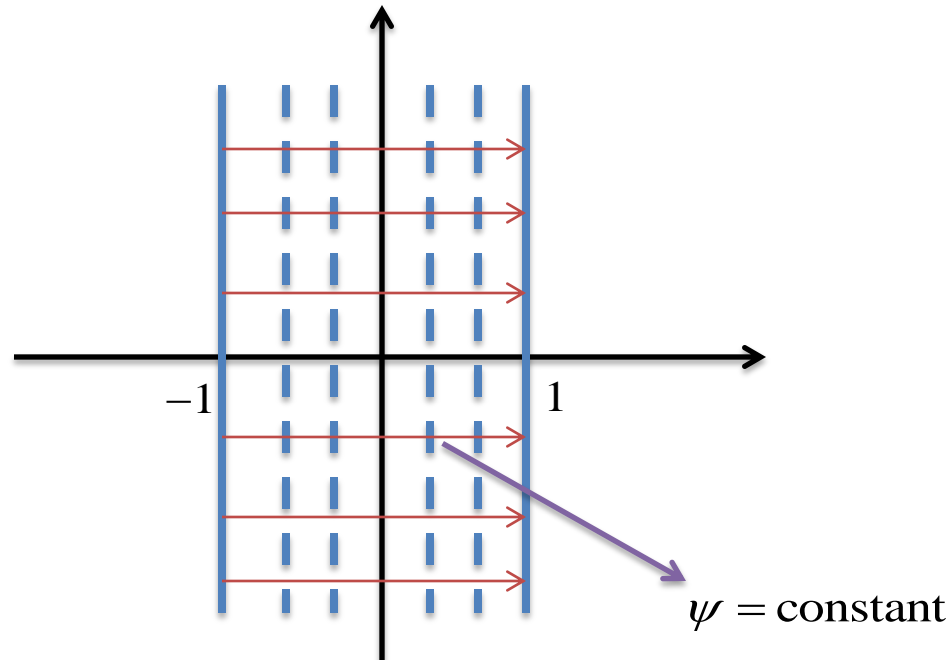
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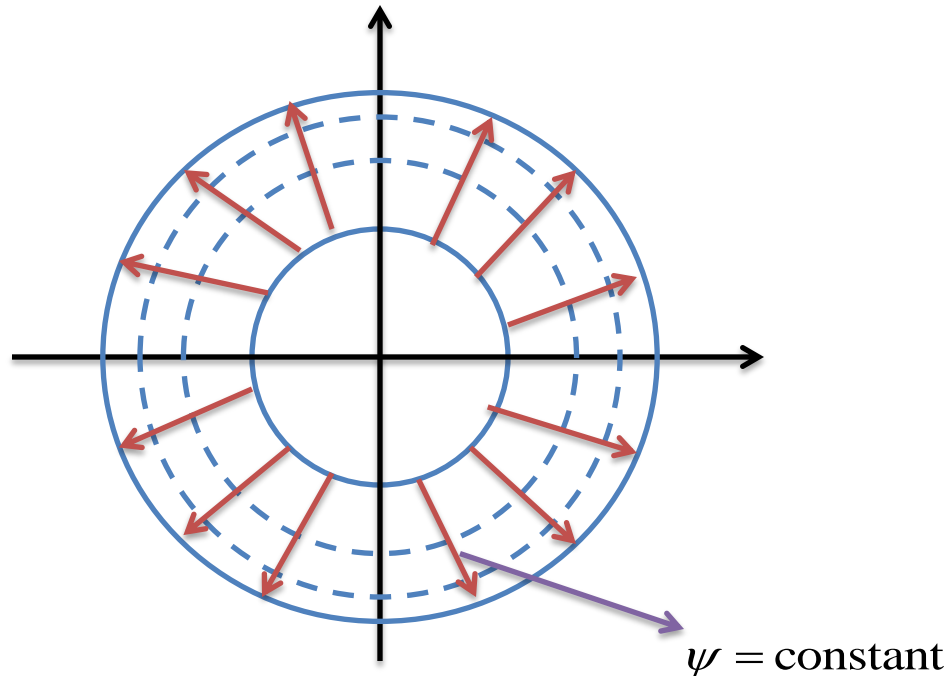
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