

**Introduction to Conformal Geometry and Quasiconformal Maps**  
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1. Let  $f : B^2 \rightarrow B^2 \setminus \{0\} \equiv G$  be the analytic function defined in h1001,  $f(z) = \exp(g(z))$  when  $g(z) = -(1+z)/(1-z)$ ,  $z \in B^2$ . Estimate for  $t \in (0, 1)$

$$\sup\{k_G(f(0), f(z)) : |z| = t\}.$$

Hint: Consider  $k_G(|f(0)|, |f(z)|)$ .

2. Let  $G \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  be a domain,  $x_0 \in G$ ,  $G_1 = G \setminus \{x_0\}$ ,  $t \in (0, 1/2]$ . Show that there is a constant  $c \geq 1$  such that for all  $x, y \in G \setminus B^n(x_0, td(x_0))$   $k_{G_1}(x, y) \leq ck_G(x, y)$ .

3. Find a counterpart of the Schwarz lemma for

(a)  $K$ -qm mappings  $f : Q(z, r) \rightarrow Q(w, s)$ ,  $f(z) = w$ .

(b)  $K$ -qr mappings  $f : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}$ ,  $f(e_n) = e_n$ .

4. Let  $f : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  be  $K$ -qr and  $u(x) = 1 - |f(x)|$ . Show that the Harnack inequality holds for  $u$ .

5. Let  $G \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  be a domain  $x, y, z \in G$  with  $|x-y| = d(x)/2$  and  $|x-z| > d(x)$ . Find a lower bound for  $\lambda_G(x, z)$  in terms of  $\lambda_G(x, y)$  and  $k_G(z, y)$ . Hint: You may reduce the former case ( $\lambda_G(x, z)$ ) to the latter case ( $\lambda_G(x, x)$ ) by use of an auxiliary qc mapping as follows. It is well-known [GP] that for a domain  $D \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  and  $x, y \in D$  there is a  $K$ -quasiconformal mapping  $f : D \rightarrow D$  with  $f(z) = z$  for all  $z \in \partial D$  with  $f(x) = y$ ,  $K \leq \exp(c_1 k_D(x, y))$  where  $c_1 > 0$  is a constant.

6. Let  $f : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow Z$ ,  $Z = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^n : \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j^2 < 1\}$  be  $K$ -qr,  $f(0) = 0$ . Show that

$$|f(x)| \leq AK \left( \log \frac{1+|x|}{1-|x|} + B \right),$$

where  $A, B$  depend only on  $n$ . [Hint: 5.29[CGQM] and  $\mu$ -metric.]