Question

Write down two explicit Möbius transformations taking the disc $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - 2| < 1\}$ to the disc $E = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im}(z) < 0\}.$

Answer

Start by taking $\{|z-2|=1\}$ to $\overline{\mathbf{R}}$: take 3 points on $A = \{|z-2|=1\}$, such as $z_1 = 1, z_2 = 3, z_3 = 2+i$ and then take $m \in \text{M\"ob}^+$ satisfying $m(z_1) = 0, m(z_2) = \infty, m(z_3) = 1$:

$$m(z) = \frac{z-1}{z-3} \cdot \frac{2+i-3}{2+i-1} = \frac{z-1}{z-3} \cdot \frac{-1+i}{1+i}$$

Since $m(A) = \overline{\mathbf{R}}$, either $m(D) = \mathbf{H}$ or $m(D) = E = \{\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0\}$. Test by checking m(2) since $2 \in D$:

$$m(z) = \frac{2-1}{2-3} \cdot \frac{-1+i}{1+i}$$
$$= \frac{1-i}{1+i} \cdot \frac{1-i}{1-i}$$
$$= \frac{-2i}{2} = -i \in E$$

and so m(D) = E as desired. A second one is p(z) = m(z) + 1.