

# Cultivating Complex Analysis: Power series (2.3 part 1)

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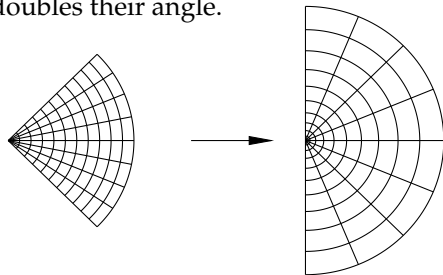
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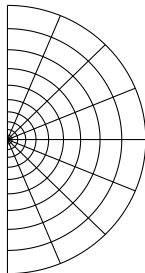
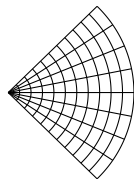
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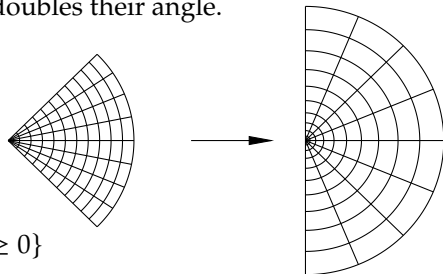
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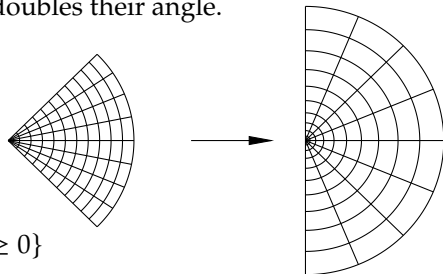
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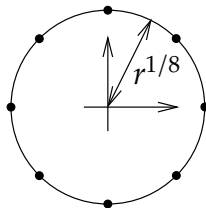
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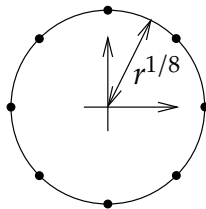
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