

Solution (#213) Let

$$f(z) = \frac{\operatorname{cis} \theta (z - a)}{1 - \bar{a}z} \quad \text{where } \theta \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } |a| < 1.$$

Then this is a Möbius transformation as

$$(\operatorname{cis} \theta) \times 1 - (-a \operatorname{cis} \theta)(-\bar{a}) = \operatorname{cis} \theta (1 - |a|^2) \neq 0$$

and clearly $f(a) = 0$. Further if $|z| = 1$ then

$$|f(z)| = \left| \frac{\operatorname{cis} \theta (z - a)}{1 - \bar{a}z} \right| = \frac{|z - a| |\bar{z}|}{|1 - \bar{a}z|} = \frac{|1 - a\bar{z}|}{|1 - \bar{a}z|} = \left| \frac{1 - a\bar{z}}{1 - \bar{a}z} \right| = 1$$

as the numerator is the conjugate of the denominator.