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# "Fingerprinting" the Lemniscates Stockholm University

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(ii) Does each such k "fingerprint" a polynomial lemniscate?

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A simpler proof is recently given by M. Younsi, June 2014.

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## Theorem II



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The proof rests on Brouwer's theorem and Koebe's contnuity method.



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# Injectivity of $\mathfrak{F}$ : "Rigidity" Theorem



### Theorem (III)

Let  $\Omega_1$ ,  $\Omega_2$  be (connected) n-lemniscates {|P| < 1}, {|Q| < 1}. If  $F: \Omega_2 \to \Omega_1$  is a conformal mapping that maps nodes into nodes, then F is an affine mapping, i.e., F = Aw + B.

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## Fingerprinting Bernoulli's lemniscate again





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- If the rate of convergence is  $O(n^{-k})$ , does this indicate the degree of smoothness of the shape?
- How does the motion of zeros in the Blaschke product fingerprint  $k = \sqrt[n]{B(z)}$  reflect the changes in the shape?

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