

Extending Riemann maps to the boundary

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In words: there is a curve in Ω which passes through α_n and ends at β .

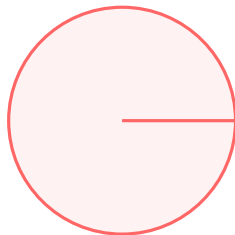
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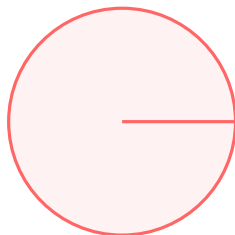
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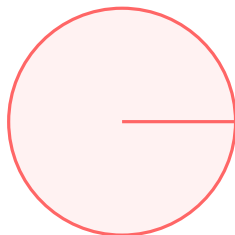
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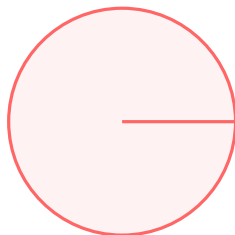
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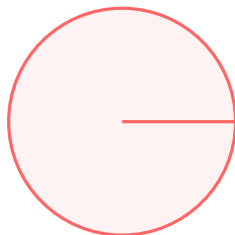
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