# MULTIGRID CONFORMAL MAPPING VIA THE SZEGÖ KERNEL* 

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#### Abstract

We introduce a multilevel scheme to solve a second kind integral equation which is important in computing conformal maps. This scheme outperforms conjugate gradient methods previously employed for smooth regions. An analysis of the two-grid scheme is provided.


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