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*Conformal radius*  $R(D, z)$  is an important characteristic of a planar domain  $D$  at its point  $z$ . It controls scaling under conformal mapping, accuracy of polynomial approximation in the complex plane, and is related to energy and capacity of two-dimensional distributions of charges.

There are numerous publications concerning bounds and estimates for the *maximal value* of the conformal radius when  $z$  is varying within  $D$ . This study is an attempt to find similar bounds and estimates for the *expected value*  $\mathbf{E}(R(D, z))$  of  $R(D, z)$  when the reference point  $z$  is uniformly distributed over  $D$ . In particular, we will discuss a transformation rule of the expected value under conformal mappings and present examples of evaluation of the expected values for some standard geometrical configurations. This is a joint work with A. Yu. Solynin. (Received February 10, 2014)