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- the angle of parallelism formula.

• Angle of parallelism:

Let Δ be a hyperbolic right-angled triangle with one ideal vertex, internal angles $0, \pi/2, \alpha$. Suppose the side of finite hyperbolic length has hyperbolic length *a*. Then

$$\cosh a = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}.$$

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- Eye-ball it (and use the geometry of the hyperbolic plane - in particular, reflections in geodesics are isometries (albeit not Möbius transformations).

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$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Recall} \quad \cosh \, d_{H} \left(z_{i} \omega \right) = 1 + \frac{|z - \omega|^{2}}{2 \ln z \ln \omega} \\ & \operatorname{L}^{r} \quad \operatorname{Bieder} \, d^{2} \left(i, 4i \right) = \sum_{\substack{i=2}^{n} z \in Hi} d_{H} \left(z_{i} i \right) = d_{H} \left(z_{i} f_{i} \right) \\ & \operatorname{Coh} \, d_{H} \left(z_{i} i \right) = \cosh \, d_{H} \left(z_{i} f_{i} \right) \\ & \bigoplus \quad 1 + \frac{|z - i|^{2}}{2 \ln z \ln i} = \frac{1 + \frac{|z - 4i|^{2}}{2 \ln z \ln 4i}. \\ & \bigoplus \quad 4 |z - i|^{2} = |z - 4i|^{2} \\ & \bigoplus \quad 4 |z - i|^{2} = |z - 4i|^{2} \\ & \bigoplus \quad 4 |z - i| \left(\overline{z} + i \right) = \left(z - 4i \right) \left(\overline{z} + 4i \right) \\ & \bigoplus \quad 4 z \overline{z} + 4i \overline{z} - 4i \overline{z} + 4 = z \overline{z} + 4i \overline{z} - 4i \overline{z} + 16 \\ & \bigoplus \quad z \overline{z} = 4 \quad , ie \quad |z| = 2. \end{aligned}$$

 $\Sigma_g: \perp^r$ bisector of $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}e^{2\pi i/3}\right]$ in D. symmetric about this geoderic (= diameter at angle T/3) π/3. I' bacter = diameter at 1/2 avere T/3



Are the following TRUE or FALSE?

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This is not an open set.

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Take $\Gamma = \{id, \gamma_1, \gamma_2\}$ where $\gamma_1 = rotate$ through 120 degrees anticlockwise, $\gamma_2 = rotate$ through 120 degrees clockwise.

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All fundamental domains for a given Fuchsian group have the same area.

We know that $PSl(2,\mathbb{Z})$ has a hyperbolic triangle as a fundamental domain. By the Gauss-Bonnet Theorem, the hyperbolic area of a triangle must be $\leq \pi$.

[Indeed, the triangle with vertices at ∞ , $\frac{\pm 1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$ is a fundamental domain for $PSl(2,\mathbb{Z})$. This has internal angles $0,\pi/3,\pi/3$ and so has hyperbolic area $\pi - (\pi/3 + \pi/3) = \pi/3$.]

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Q1. Find (in the form $\alpha z \overline{z} + \beta z + \beta \overline{z} + \gamma = 0$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{R}$) the equation of the straight line through the points 1+3i, 1+8i.

Q2(i). Write down a Möbius transformation that maps the geodesic given by Re(z) = 3 to the imaginary axis. Find a Möbius transformation that maps the geodesic given by Re(z) = 3 to the imaginary axis and maps the point 3 + 2i to the point i.

Q2(ii). Write down a Möbius transformation of **H** that maps the geodesic with end-points at -2, 2 to the imaginary axis.

Q3. What does the following picture, drawn in the Poincaré disc D, look like when drawn in the upper half-plane H?

Q4. Suppose two geodesics intersect as illustrated below. Show that $\sin \theta = \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2}$. [Hint: suppose the semi-circle has centre *x* and radius *r*. Use the (Euclidean) Pythagoras' theorem to relate *r*, *x*, *a*, *b*.]



Q5. [Adapted from B7, 2017/18.]

(i) Let $\gamma(z) = (az + b)/(cz + d)$, $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, ad - bc > 0 be a Möbius transformation of **H**. Recall that γ is parabolic if it has one fixed point in ∂ **H** and no fixed points in **H**.

Assume that $c \neq 0$. By considering the equation $\gamma(z_0) = z_0$ show that γ has a unique fixed point on the boundary (and so is parabolic) If and only if $(d - a)^2 + 4bc = 0$.

(ii) Let k > 0, $\ell > 1$. Define

$$\gamma_1(z) = \frac{kz}{(k+1)z+1}, \quad \gamma_2(z) = \frac{(1-\ell^2)z - 2\ell^2}{2z + (1-\ell^2)}$$

Consider the quadrilateral with vertices at 0, -1, 1, $i\ell$ as illustrated below. Then γ_1 , γ_2 pair the sides of this quadrilateral as illustrated (you do not need to check this).



Show that there is one elliptic cycle \mathscr{E} and two parabolic cycles $\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_2$.

Determine conditions on k, ℓ, θ that ensure that the elliptic cycle $\mathscr E$ satisfies the Elliptic Cycle Condition.

Determine conditions on k, ℓ , θ that ensures that the parabolic cycles \mathscr{P}_1 , \mathscr{P}_2 satisfy the Parabolic Cycle Condition.

- (iii) In the cases where the ECC and the PCC hold, Poincaré's Theorem tells us that γ_1 , γ_2 generate a Fuchsian group Γ . Write down a presentation of Γ in terms of generators and relations.
- (iv) Describe the quotient surface \mathbf{H}/Γ (i.e. how many marked points does it have, how many cusps does it have, what is its genus?). Sketch a picture of \mathbf{H}/Γ .

Q1 1 + 3*i*, 1 + 8*i* lie on a vertical straight line, so we can take $\alpha = 0$. We want to find $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\beta z + \beta \overline{z} + \gamma = 0$ holds for z = 1 + 3i, 1 + 8i. Substituting in, we get the simultaneous equations

$$\beta(1+3i) + \beta(1-3i) + \gamma = 0, \quad \beta(1+8i) + \beta(1-8i) + \gamma = 0,$$

i.e. $2\beta + \gamma = 0$. Take $\beta = 1, \gamma = -2$ as a solution. Hence 1 + 3i, 1 + 8i lie on the vertical straight line with equation $z + \overline{z} - 2 = 0$.

[Note: we will not get unique solutions for β, γ . This is because any (non-zero) multiple of the equation $\beta z + \beta \overline{z} + \gamma = 0$ describes the same vertical straight line.]

Q2 (i) The translation $\gamma_1(z) = z - 3$ moves the straight line $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 3$ to $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$, the imaginary axis.

Note that $\gamma_1(3+2i) = 2i$. Let $\gamma_2(z) = z/2$. Then γ_2 maps the imaginary axis to itself and $\gamma_2(2i) = i$. Hence $\gamma_2\gamma_1(z) = (z-3)/2$ maps the geodesic given by $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 3$ to the imaginary axis and the point 3+2i to i.

(ii) Take $\gamma(z) = (z-2)/(z+2)$. This is a Möbius transformation (you should check that 'ad - bc > 0'). We have $\gamma(2) = 0, \gamma(-2) = \infty$. Hence γ maps the geodesic with endpoints at 2, -2 to the geodesic with endpoints at 0, ∞ ; the geodesic with endpoints at 0, ∞ is the imaginary axis.

 $\mathbf{Q3}$



Q4 [This is Exercise 5.7 in the notes.]

Suppose that the semi-circular geodesic has radius r and centre x as illustrated. Construct the (Euclidean) right-angled triangle 0, x, ib.



As the radius of the semi-circle is r we have |x - ib| = r and |x - a| = r; hence the base of the right-angled triangle has length r - a. By Pythagoras' Theorem we have $(r - a)^2 + b^2 = r^2$, which expands out and simplifies to $r = (a^2 + b^2)/2a$. From the figure above we have that $\sin \theta = b/r = 2ab/(a^2 + b^2)$.

Q5 (i) Let
$$\gamma(z) = (az+b)/(cz+d)$$
. We have

$$\gamma(z_0) = z_0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{az_0 + b}{cz_0 + d} = z_0 \Leftrightarrow az_0 + b = cz_0^2 + dz_0 \Leftrightarrow cz_0^2 + (d - a)z_0 - b = 0.$$

This is a quadratic (as $c \neq 0$). The discriminant is $(d-a)^2+4bc$ and this quadratic has a unique real solution (and so γ is parabolic) precisely when $(d-a)^2+4bc=0$. [Note: the reason for including this question is because using it will make your life easier later on...]

$$\left(\begin{array}{c}i\ell\\s_4\end{array}\right) \stackrel{\gamma_2}{\rightarrow} \left(\begin{array}{c}i\ell\\s_3\end{array}\right) \stackrel{*}{\rightarrow} \left(\begin{array}{c}i\ell\\s_4\end{array}\right)$$

Hence we have an elliptic cycle $\mathcal{E} : i\ell$, with corresponding elliptic cycle transformation γ_2 and angle sum sum $(\mathcal{E}) = 2\theta$.

The elliptic cycle condition will hold if there exists an integer $m \ge 1$ such that $m \operatorname{sum}(\mathcal{E}) = 2\pi$, i.e. if $2m\theta = 2\pi$, i.e. if $\theta = \pi/m$ for some integer $m \ge 1$. If m = 1 then $\theta = \pi$; the angle in the picture would then be 2π which is impossible. Hence $m \ge 2$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c}0\\s_1\end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} \left(\begin{array}{c}0\\s_2\end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{*} \left(\begin{array}{c}0\\s_1\end{array}\right)$$

Hence we have a parabolic cycle $\mathcal{P}_1 : 0$ with corresponding parabolic cycle transformation γ_1 .

The parabolic cycle condition will hold for \mathcal{P}_1 if γ_1 is either parabolic or the identity.

We can use part (i) of the question to test if γ_1 is parabolic. Here a = k, b = 0, c = k + 1, d = 1. We want to have

$$(d-a)^2 + 4bc = (1-k)^2 = 0$$

and this holds if and only if k = 1. Hence the PCC holds if and only if k = 1. [Alternatively, we could have looked for fixed points of γ_1 . We have

$$\gamma_1(z_0) = z_0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{kz_0}{(k+1)z_0 + 1} = z_0 \Leftrightarrow (k+1)z_0^2 + (1-k)z_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow z_0 = 0, \frac{1-k}{1+k}$$

and this has a unique fixed point on $\partial \mathbb{H}$ iff k = 1.]

[Note that γ_1 as defined in the question is not in normalised form so, had you chosen to calculate $\tau(\gamma_1)$ then you would have had to have normalised it first; the algebra here gets a bit messy.]

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ s_4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{*} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\gamma_2^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ s_1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{*} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ s_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence we have a parabolic cycle $\mathcal{P}_2 : -1 \to 1$ with corresponding parabolic cycle transformation $\gamma_2^{-1}\gamma_1$.

The parabolic cycle condition will hold for \mathcal{P}_2 if $\gamma_2^{-1}\gamma_1$ is either parabolic or the identity.

We can use part (i) of the question to test if $\gamma_2^{-1}\gamma_1$ is parabolic. [Alternatively, we could calculate explicitly the fixed points of $\gamma_2^{-1}\gamma_1$, or calculate $\tau(\gamma_2^{-1}\gamma_1)$.] Note that we need the PCC to hold for \mathcal{P}_1 , so there is no loss in generality in assuming that k = 1. By using the connection between matrices and Möbius transformations, $\gamma_2^{-1}\gamma_1$ has matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-\ell^2 & 2\ell^2 \\ -2 & 1-\ell^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+3\ell^2 & 2\ell^2 \\ -2\ell^2 & 1-\ell^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

This is not normalised, and the easiest way to check if this is parabolic is to use part (i) of this question. Hence for $\gamma_2^{-1}\gamma_1$ to be parabolic, and so for the PCC to hold for \mathcal{P}_2 , we want

$$(d-a)^2 + 4bc = [(1-\ell^2) - (1-3\ell^2)]^2 + 4(2\ell^2)(-2\ell^2) = 16\ell^4 - 16\ell^4 \equiv 0.$$

Hence the PCC always holds, irrespective of the value of ℓ .

- (iii) There are two generators a, b (corresponding to γ_1, γ_2 , respectively). There is one relation corresponding to the elliptic cycle \mathcal{E} . Suppose θ is such that $\theta = \pi/m$ for $m \geq 2$ then we have presentation $\Gamma = \langle a, b \mid a^m = e \rangle$.
- (iv) Recall that we must have that $m \ge 2$. Hence the elliptic cycle \mathcal{E} is non-accidental and there is one marked point of order m.

There are two parabolic cycles, hence \mathbb{H}/Γ has two cusps.

To calculate the genus, one can either think geometrically or think in terms of Euler's formula. Geometrically, the quadrilateral and its side-pairings are similar to taking a (Euclidean) square and (thinking of s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 as the bottom, right, top and left edges respectively) gluing the bottom edge to the right edge and the left edge to the top edge. This makes something that, topologically, looks like a sphere and—as it has no holes in it—has genus g = 0.

Alternatively one can use Euler's formula as follows. The quadrilateral forms a triangulation of \mathbb{H}/Γ with V = 3 vertices (one elliptic and two parabolic cycles), E = 2 edges (4 paired sides) and F = 1 face. Hence 2 - 2g = V - E + F = 3 - 2 + 1 = 2, so g = 0.

Hence \mathbb{H}/Γ has two fixed points, 1 marked point of order m, and genus 0. It looks like the surface of a 'sausage', albeit with both ends stretched out to form cusps, together with one kink in it, corresponding to the marked point.