

**Exercise 1** (7.2: 1). The Poincare half-plane has  $K = -1$ .

Since  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})/v^2$ ,

$$E = \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle = 1/v^2,$$

$$F = \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle = 0,$$

$$G = \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle = 1/v^2.$$

Then

$$(\sqrt{G})_u = (1/v)_u = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{E})_v = (1/v)_v = -1/v^2,$$

so by the formula on page 297,

$$\begin{aligned} K &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{EG}} \left[ \left( \frac{(\sqrt{G})_u}{\sqrt{E}} \right)_u + \left( \frac{(\sqrt{E})_v}{\sqrt{G}} \right)_v \right] \\ &= -v^2 [0 + (-1/v)_v] \\ &= -v^2(1/v^2) \\ &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 2** (7.2: 2). Find the dual forms, connection forms, and  $K$  for the conformal structure on the entire plane with  $h = \text{sech}(uv)$ .

If we let  $T = \tanh(uv)$  and  $S = \text{sech}(uv)$ , then  $\theta_1 = du/S$  and  $\theta_2 = dv/S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d\theta_1 &= d(1/S) \wedge du = \frac{Tu}{S} du \wedge dv, \\ d\theta_2 &= d(1/S) \wedge dv = -\frac{Tv}{S} du \wedge dv. \end{aligned}$$

Then by the first structural equations,

$$\begin{aligned} d\theta_1 &= \omega_{12} \wedge \theta_2 \\ (Tu/S)du \wedge dv &= \omega_{12}dv/S \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d\theta_2 &= -\omega_{12} \wedge \theta_1 \\ (-Tv/S)du \wedge dv &= du/S \wedge \omega_{12}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\omega_{12} = Tu \, du - Tv \, dv.$$

Then by the second structural equation,

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega_{12} &= -K\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2 \\ -S^2(u^2 + v^2) \, du \wedge dv &= -\frac{K}{S^2} \, du \wedge dv, \end{aligned}$$

so  $K = S^4(u^2 + v^2)$ . Using Corollary 2.3 gives the same result: we calculate

$$h_u = -TSv, \quad h_v = -TSu, \quad h_{uu} = -Sv^2(S^2 - T^2), \quad h_{vv} = -Su^2(S^2 - T^2).$$

Then by the corollary,

$$\begin{aligned} K &= h(h_{uu} + h_{vv}) - (h_u^2 + h_v^2) \\ &= -S^2 [(u^2 + v^2)(S^2 - T^2) - (T^2v^2 + T^2u^2)] \\ &= S^2 [-v^2S^2 - u^2S^2] \\ &= -S^4(u^2 + v^2). \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 3** (7.2: 3). Find the area of the disk  $u^2 + v^2 \leq a^2$  in the hyperbolic plane.

With the frame  $hU_1, hU_2$ , we have the dual frame  $\theta_1 = du/h, \theta_2 = dv/h$ . The area form is then given by  $\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2 = (1/h^2) du \wedge dv$ . Converting to polar coordinates, the area form becomes

$$\frac{r}{h^2} dr \wedge d\theta,$$

so the area of the disk is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{r}{h^2} dr d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{r^2}{2h^2} \right]_{r=0}^{r=a} d\theta \\ &= 4\pi \left( \frac{1}{1 - a^2/4} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi a^2}{1 - \frac{a^2}{4}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then since the entire hyperbolic disk has radius 2, its area is the limit of this expression as  $a \rightarrow 2$ , which is  $\infty$ .

**Exercise 4** (7.2: 4).  $H(r)$  has constant Gaussian curvature  $K = -1/r^2$ .

Since  $h = 1 - \frac{u^2+v^2}{4r^2}$ , we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}h_u &= -\frac{u}{2r^2}, & h_{uu} &= -\frac{1}{2r^2}, \\h_v &= -\frac{v}{2r^2}, & h_{vv} &= -\frac{1}{2r^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Then by Corollary 2.3,

$$\begin{aligned}K &= h(h_{uu} + h_{vv}) - (h_u^2 + h_v^2) \\&= \left(1 - \frac{u^2 + v^2}{4r^2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{r^2}\right) - \frac{u^2 + v^2}{4r^4} \\&= \frac{u^2 + v^2 - 4r^2}{4r^4} - \frac{u^2 + v^2}{4r^4} \\&= -\frac{1}{r^2}.\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 5** (7.2: 7). Scale changes.

- a. The norm on the scaled surface is

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|^- = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle^-} = \sqrt{c^2 \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} = c\|\mathbf{v}\|.$$

Then if  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in M$  and  $\bar{\theta}$  is the corresponding angle in  $\bar{M}$ ,

$$\cos \bar{\theta} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^- \|\mathbf{w}\|^-} = \frac{c^2 \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle}{c^2 \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|} = \cos \theta.$$

Thus angles are preserved.

- b. The length of  $\alpha$  in  $\bar{M}$  is

$$\bar{L}(\alpha) = \int_{\alpha} \|\alpha'\|^- = c \int_{\alpha} \|\alpha'\| = cL(\alpha).$$

- c. We need  $\bar{\theta}_i(\bar{E}_j) = \bar{\theta}_i(E_j)/c = \delta_{ij}$ , so  $\bar{\theta}_i = c\theta_i$ . Then by the first structural equations,

$$c(\bar{\omega}_{12} \wedge \theta_2) = \bar{\omega}_{12} \wedge \bar{\theta}_2 = d\bar{\theta}_1 = c d\theta_1 = c(\omega_{12} \wedge \theta_2),$$

so  $\bar{\omega}_{12} = \omega_{12}$ .

- d. The area form on  $\bar{M}$  is

$$d\bar{M} = \bar{\theta}_1 \wedge \bar{\theta}_2 = c^2 \theta_1 \wedge \theta_2 = c^2 dM,$$

so the area of  $\mathcal{R}$  is

$$\int_{\mathcal{R}} d\bar{M} = c^2 \int_{\mathcal{R}} dM = c^2 A.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{R}$  has area  $A$  in  $M$  if and only if it has area  $c^2 A$  in  $\bar{M}$ .

- e. By the second structural equation and part (c),

$$-c^2 \bar{K} \theta_1 \wedge \theta_2 = -\bar{K} \bar{\theta}_1 \wedge \bar{\theta}_2 = d\bar{\omega}_{12} = d\omega_{12} = -K \theta_1 \wedge \theta_2.$$

Thus  $\bar{K} = K/c^2$ .

**Exercise 6** (7.2: 8).    a.  $S(r)$  and  $\Sigma$  scaled by  $r$  are isometric.  
 b.  $H(r)$  and  $H(1)$  scaled by  $r$  are isometric.

a. Based on the standard parameterization of  $S(r)$

$$\mathbf{x} = (r \sin u, \cos v, r \sin u \sin v, r \sin u),$$

we get partials

$$\mathbf{x}_u = (r \cos u \cos v, r \cos u \sin v, r \cos u)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_v = (r \sin u \sin v, r \sin u \cos v, 0).$$

We can then calculate

$$\mathbf{x}_u \cdot \mathbf{x}_u = 2r^2 \cos^2 u, \quad \mathbf{x}_u \cdot \mathbf{x}_v = 0, \quad \mathbf{x}_v \cdot \mathbf{x}_v = r^2 \sin^2 u.$$

From this we see that the dot product between *any* two tangent vectors on  $S(r)$  is a linear combination of these terms. Now define the map

$$\begin{aligned} F : S(r) &\rightarrow \Sigma \text{ scaled by } r \\ \mathbf{p} &\mapsto \mathbf{p}/r. \end{aligned}$$

This is clearly bijective. Additionally, in  $\Sigma$  scaled by  $r$  we have

$$F_* \mathbf{x}_u \cdot F_* \mathbf{x}_u = r^2 (2 \cos^2 u),$$

$$F_* \mathbf{x}_v \cdot F_* \mathbf{x}_v = r^2 (\sin^2 u),$$

which are equivalent to  $\mathbf{x}_u \cdot \mathbf{x}_u$  and  $\mathbf{x}_v \cdot \mathbf{x}_v$  in  $S(r)$ . Thus  $F$  is an isometry.

b. We claim that the map

$$\begin{aligned} F : H(r) &\rightarrow H(1) \text{ scaled by } r \\ \mathbf{p} &\mapsto \mathbf{p}/r \end{aligned}$$

is an isometry. It is clearly bijective, so we must show that it is metric preserving. Note that  $F_*$  maps  $\mathbf{v} \mapsto \mathbf{v}/r$ . Then for all  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle F_* \mathbf{v}, F_* \mathbf{w} \rangle &= r^2 \frac{(1/r^2) \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\left(1 - \frac{(u^2 + v^2)(1/r^2)}{4}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\left(1 - \frac{(u^2 + v^2)}{4r^2}\right)^2} \\ &= \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where the inner product on the first line is in  $H(1)$  scaled by  $r$  and the inner product on the last line is in  $H(r)$ . Thus  $F$  is an isometry.

**Exercise 7** (7.2: 9). Classical tensor formula for Gaussian curvature.

a. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle E_1, E_1 \rangle &= \frac{\langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle}{E} = \frac{E}{E} = 1, \\
 \langle E_2, E_2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{W^2 E} (E^2 \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle - 2EF \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle + F^2 \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle) \\
 &= \frac{(EG - F^2)E}{(EG - F^2)E} = 1, \\
 \langle E_1, E_2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{WE} (E \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle - F \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle) \\
 &= \frac{1}{WE} (EF - EF) = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

so  $E_1, E_2$  are orthonormal.

b. Since  $\theta_i = \langle E_i, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle du + \langle E_i, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle dv$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta_1 &= \sqrt{E} du + \frac{F}{\sqrt{E}} dv \\
 \theta_2 &= \frac{1}{W\sqrt{E}} [\langle E\mathbf{x}_v - F\mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle du + \langle E\mathbf{x}_v - F\mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle dv] \\
 &= \frac{1}{W\sqrt{E}} [(EF - EF)du + (EG - F^2)dv] \\
 &= \frac{W}{\sqrt{E}} dv.
 \end{aligned}$$

c. By part (b) and the first structural equations,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\theta_1 &= (P du + Q dv) \wedge \frac{W}{\sqrt{E}} dv \\
 d\theta_2 &= (-P du - Q dv) \wedge (\sqrt{E} du + \frac{F}{\sqrt{E}} dv).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then manually calculating  $d\theta_1$  and  $d\theta_2$  and solving for  $P$  and  $Q$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{2EF_u - FE_u - EE_v}{2EW} \\
 Q &= -\frac{FE_v - EG_u}{2EW}.
 \end{aligned}$$

d. By the second structural equation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\omega_{12} &= -K\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2 \\
 (P_v - Q_u)du \wedge dv &= (KW) du \wedge dv,
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{P_v - Q_u}{W} \\ &= \frac{1}{2W} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{2EF_u - FE_u - EE_v}{EW} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{FE_v - EG_u}{EW} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

e. If  $\mathbf{x}$  is orthogonal, then  $F = 0$  (and by extension,  $W = \sqrt{EG}$ ), so

$$\begin{aligned} K &= -\frac{1}{2W} \left[ \left( \frac{E_v}{W} \right)_v + \left( \frac{G_u}{W} \right)_u \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{EG}} \left[ \left( \frac{G_u}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_u + \left( \frac{E_v}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_v \right]. \end{aligned}$$

But  $(2\sqrt{f})_x = f_x/\sqrt{f}$  for any function  $f$ , so this becomes

$$K = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{EG}} \left[ \left( \frac{(\sqrt{G})_u}{\sqrt{E}} \right)_u + \left( \frac{(\sqrt{E})_v}{\sqrt{G}} \right)_v \right],$$

which matches proposition 6.3 from chapter 6.

f. Since  $E = 1 + v^2$ ,  $F = uv$ ,  $G = 1 + u^2$ , we calculate  $E_u = 0$ ,  $E_v = 2v$ ,  $F_u = v$ ,  $G_u = 2u$ , and  $W = \sqrt{EG - F^2} = \sqrt{1 + u^2 + v^2}$ . Then substituting into part (d) yields

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{1}{2W} \left[ (0)_v - \left( \frac{2u}{(1 + v^2)W} \right)_u \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + v^2)W} \left[ \frac{W = u^2 W^{-1}}{W^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + v^2} \left[ \frac{W^2 - u^2}{W^4} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{W^4} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^2}, \end{aligned}$$

as desired.