

## 2 The Poincaré disk model of hyperbolic space

1. Prove that  $z \mapsto \bar{z}$  is an isometry of  $\mathbb{D}^2$ .
2. We saw in lectures that the inversion  $z \mapsto 1/\bar{z}$  maps circles and lines to circles and lines. Hence, or otherwise, deduce that general ‘circle inversions’ also have this property. A circle inversion can be viewed as reflecting  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  in a given circle. The general formula for inversion in the circle centered at  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  with radius  $r > 0$  is given by

$$z \mapsto w + \left( \frac{r}{|z - w|} \right)^2 (z - w).$$

You should spend a moment thinking about the action of this map and why it corresponds to reflection in the given circle.

3. Prove that  $\mathbb{D}^2$  is invariant under  $\text{con}(1)$ , i.e. prove that for each  $g \in \text{con}(1)$  we have  $g(\mathbb{D}^2) = \mathbb{D}^2$ .
4. Prove that  $\text{con}(1)$  is a group.
5. Prove that  $\text{con}(1)$  is generated by  $\text{con}^+(1)$  together with conjugation  $z \mapsto \bar{z}$ .
6. Prove that for  $z \in \mathbb{D}^2$  we have

$$|z| = \tanh \frac{d_{\mathbb{D}^2}(0, z)}{2}$$

7. Given  $z \in \mathbb{D}^2$  find the hyperbolic midpoint of the geodesic joining 0 and  $z$ , i.e. find  $w$  lying on the geodesic such that

$$d_{\mathbb{D}^2}(0, w) = d_{\mathbb{D}^2}(w, z).$$

8. Prove that for  $F \subset \mathbb{D}^2$  and  $g \in \text{con}(1)$  we have

$$A_{\mathbb{D}^2}(F) = A_{\mathbb{D}^2}(g(F)).$$

9. Let  $C$  be a hyperbolic circle of radius  $r$ . Show that the hyperbolic circumference of  $C$  is given by

$$L_{\mathbb{D}^2}(C) = 2\pi \sinh r.$$

10. Let  $B_{\mathbb{D}^2}(0, R)$  be a hyperbolic ball. Find  $r$  such that

$$A_{\mathbb{D}^2}(B_{\mathbb{D}^2}(0, r)) = A_{\mathbb{D}^2}(B_{\mathbb{D}^2}(0, R) \setminus (B_{\mathbb{D}^2}(0, r))).$$

Consider a similar problem for Euclidean balls and compare the two situations.