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Proof. Let $\triangle ABC$, $\triangle A'B'C'$ be triangles in hyperbolic geometry such that $\angle A \cong \angle A'$, $\angle B \cong \angle B'$, and $\angle C \cong \angle C'$. In particular, $d(\triangle ABC) = d(\triangle A'B''C')$. If any pair of sides of these two triangles are congruent, namely $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{A'B'}$, $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{A'C'}$, or $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{B'C'}$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'B'C'$ by ASA. For the sake of contradiction, we will suppose that no such pair of sides of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle A'B'C'$ are congruent. Then one of the triangles has at least two sides longer than their correspondents in the other triangle. Without the loss of generality, we may suppose that $\overline{AB} > \overline{A'B'}$ and $\overline{AC} > \overline{A'C'}$. Then there exists points A - B'' - B and A - C'' - C such that $\overline{A'B'} \cong \overline{AB''}$ and $\overline{A'C'} \cong \overline{AC''}$. Therefore, $\triangle AB''C'' \cong \triangle A'B'C'$ by SAS. In particular, $d(\triangle AB''C'') = d(\triangle A'B'C'') = d(\triangle ABC)$.

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