

Lemma: The orientation preserving isometries of H^2 are given by $\text{Isom}^+ H^2 = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$

Pf: We know that $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \text{Isom}^+ H^2$.

Now to prove $\text{Isom}^+ H^2 \subseteq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$.

If $f \in \text{Isom}^+ H^2$, we can consider f as an isometry of \mathbb{D} as well, so $f: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$.

Isometries are conformal (preserves angle).

It is enough now to prove that all conformal automorphisms of \mathbb{D} are in $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$.

Take $g, f \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$, these are biholomorphic maps

(*) Conformal maps are also biholomorphisms and

$\text{Aut}(\mathbb{D}) = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ (Use Schwarz Lemma)

Lemma: The ~~top~~ hyperbolic metric is the unique metric (up to scaling) invariant under $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$.

~~Proof~~

Area and Curvature

The area form on \mathbb{H} is given by $\frac{dx dy}{y^2}$

The area form on \mathbb{D} is given by $\frac{4x dr d\theta}{(1-r^2)^2}$

In general if the metric is $E dx^2 + 2F dx dy + G dy^2$
the area form is $\sqrt{EG-F^2} dx dy$

Triangles

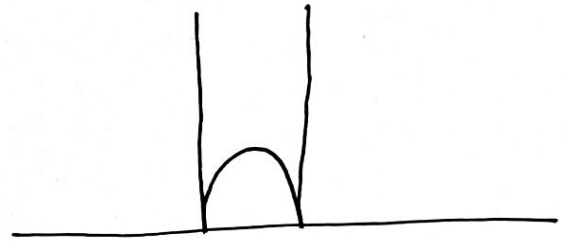
Geodesic triangles are triangles with geodesic sides.

Eg:



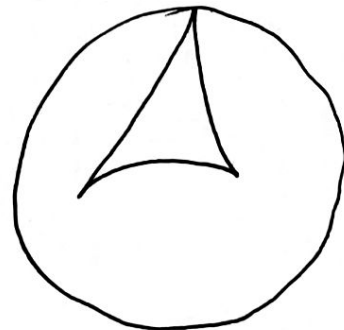
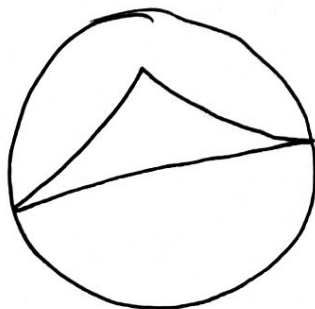
Ideal Triangle. An ideal triangle is a triangle with vertices on the boundary ∂D .

Eg:



There are other triangles too

Eg



Propn: Ideal Triangles are unique upto isometry.

Pf: First note that given any two points on the boundary $\partial\mathbb{D}$ there is a unique geodesic such that the end points of the geodesic are the given points.

So given three points on $\partial\mathbb{D}$, there is a unique ideal triangle determined. \parallel Every ideal triangle gives three boundary points.

All ideal triangles can be identified by ~~these points~~ a triple on $\partial\mathbb{D} (\cong \partial\mathbb{H})$

We know that $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^2) = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ acts

triply transitively on $\partial\mathbb{H}$. So we can find an ~~map~~ in $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H})$ taking any triple to any triple. Hence any ideal triangle can be taken to any other by isometries. \square

Isometries preserve area, hence all ideal triangles have the same ~~same~~ area (hyperbolic area).

Propn: Ideal triangles have area π .

Pf:



$$\text{Area of ideal triangle} = \iint_D \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{y^2} dx = \pi.$$

Thm: The area of a hyperbolic triangle Δ with angles

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \text{ is } \pi - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3$$

Note: We can't take $\alpha_i = 0$ to make it an ideal Δ^k .

Also for any Δ^k $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < \pi$ by the 5th postulate

Note that any two similar triangles are also congruent (because area will remain same if angles are same)

Thm: For any conformal metric $\rho(z)|dz|$ or $\rho^2(x,y)(dx^2+dy^2)$, the Gaussian curvature is given by.

$$K(z) = - \frac{\Delta \ln \rho}{\rho^2}(z)$$

where $\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$

Lemma: The hyperbolic metric has curvature -1 everywhere.

Note: This is a defining property of hyperbolic geometry

Thm: Any ^{simply connected} Riemannian 2-manifold with -1 Gaussian curvature everywhere ~~and~~ which is complete w.r.t the metric is isometric to \mathbb{H} .

Trigonometry

Thm: Consider the geodesic triangle with sides lengths a, b, c and angles α, β, γ in hyperbolic space.



The following hold.

1. $\cosh c = \cosh a \cosh b - \sinh a \sinh b \cos \gamma$
2. $\cos \gamma = \sinh \alpha \sinh \beta \cosh c - \cosh \alpha \cosh \beta$
3. $\frac{\sinh a}{\sinh \alpha} = \frac{\sinh b}{\sinh \beta} = \frac{\sinh c}{\sinh \gamma}$