

How look linear factional maps which send disc  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  onto itself: this is representation of the group  $SL(2, R)/??$  in Poincare disc.

(Linear fractional bijections of upper-half plane onto itself are  $SL(2, R)/Z_2?$ )

If

$$w = \frac{Az + B}{Cz + D}$$

and  $|w| = 1$  if  $|z| = 1$ , then

$$z\bar{z} = 1 \rightarrow w\bar{w} = 1, i.e. (Az + B)(\bar{A}\bar{z} + \bar{B}) = (Cz + D)(\bar{C}\bar{z} + \bar{D})$$

we come to

$$|A|^2 + |B|^2 + (A\bar{B}z + c.c.) = |C|^2 + |D|^2 + (C\bar{D}z + c.c.).$$

We see that for  $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$|A|^2 + |B|^2 = |C|^2 + |D|^2, \quad \text{and}, \quad A\bar{B} - C\bar{D} = 0 \quad (*)$$

This means that  $g$  up to dilation preserves hermitian scalar product with signature (1.1), we come to the group  $SU(1, 1)/\{1, -1\}$ .

Indeed Let  $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$  Then conditions (\*) means that

$$g^+ \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot g = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{C} \\ \bar{B} & \bar{D} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e. removing scaling factor  $\lambda$  and putting  $\det g = 1$  we come to

$$g^+ = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{C} \\ \bar{B} & \bar{D} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D & -B \\ -C & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D & B \\ C & A \end{pmatrix},$$

i.e.  $D = \bar{A}, C = \bar{B}$  Thus symmetries of Poincare disc is  $SU(1, 1)/\{1, -1\}$ , where

$$SU(1.1) = \left\{ g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ \bar{B} & \bar{A} \end{pmatrix} : |A|^2 - |B|^2 = 1 \right\}.$$