

3. Arc Length and Volume

Def For each $x \in \mathbb{H}^n$, the tangent space to \mathbb{H}^n at x is the set $T_x(\mathbb{H}^n) \equiv$

$\left\{ \gamma'(0) : \gamma : (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n \text{ is a differentiable map for some } \delta > 0 \text{ and } \gamma(0) = x \right\}$.

Lemma 3.1 For each $x \in \mathbb{H}^n$,
 $T_x(\mathbb{H}^n) = \{ v \in \mathbb{M}^{n+1} : x \circ v = 0 \}$.

Proof let $v \in T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$. Then $v = \gamma'(0)$ where $\gamma : (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a differentiable map such that $\gamma(0) = x$. Since $\gamma(t) \circ \gamma(t) = -1$, then

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma(t) \circ \gamma(t)) = 2 \gamma(t) \circ \gamma'(t).$$

Therefore, $0 = \gamma(0) \circ \gamma'(0) = x \circ v$. This proves $T_x(\mathbb{H}^n) \subset \{ v \in \mathbb{M}^{n+1} : x \circ v = 0 \}$.

let $v \in \mathbb{M}^{n+1}$ such that $x \circ v = 0$. If $v = 0$, let $\gamma : (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow \{x\}$ be the constant map. Then $\gamma'(0) = 0 = v$. So $v \in T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$. Now assume $v \neq 0$. Since $x \circ x = -1$, $x \circ v = 0$ and $v \neq 0$, then Corollary 1.3 implies $v \circ v > 0$. let $u = v / \|v\|$. Then x, u is an orthonormal sequence in \mathbb{M}^{n+1} . $\Gamma_{x,u} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a differentiable map such that $\Gamma_{x,u}(0) = x$ and $\Gamma_{x,u}'(0) = u$.

Define $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ by $\gamma(t) = \Gamma_{x_0 u}(\|v\|t)$.
Then γ is differentiable, $\gamma(0) = \Gamma_{x_0}(\gamma'(0)) = x$
and $\gamma'(0) = \|v\| \Gamma_{x_0}'(0) = \|v\| u = v$.
Thus, $v \in T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$. This proves
 $\{x \in \mathbb{H}^n : x \circ v = 0\} \subset T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$. \square

Clearly, $\{v \in \mathbb{H}^{n+1} : x \circ v = 0\}$ is a
vector subspace of \mathbb{H}^{n+1} . As if $v \in \mathbb{H}^{n+1}$,
 $x \circ v = 0$ and $v \neq 0$, then Corollary 1.3 implies
 $v \circ v > 0$. Hence, the restriction of \circ to
 $\{v \in \mathbb{H}^{n+1} : x \circ v = 0\}$ is a positive definite
symmetric bilinear form (i.e., an inner product).
Thus we have:

Corollary 3.2. For $x \in \mathbb{H}^n$, $T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$
is a vector subspace of \mathbb{H}^{n+1} and \circ restricts
to an inner product on $T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$. \square

These properties make \mathbb{H}^n a
Riemannian manifold. A Riemannian
manifold is a differentiable manifold M
in which each tangent space $T_x(M)$ has
been equipped with an inner product \circ_x
so that \circ_x varies differentiably with x .

10/16 → In a Riemannian manifold M , the length $L(f)$ of a continuously differentiable path $f: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ is defined by

$$L(f) = \int_a^b \|f'(t)\|_{f(t)} dt$$

where $\|\cdot\|_x$ is the norm on $T_x(M)$ determined by the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_x$. (Thus, $\|v\|_x = \sqrt{v \cdot_x v}$.)

A metric d_M is defined on a Riemannian manifold M by the formula

$$d(p, q) = \inf \{ L(f) : f \in \mathcal{P}(p, q) \}$$

where $\mathcal{P}(p, q)$ is the set of all continuously differentiable paths $f: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ such that $f(a) = p$ and $f(b) = q$.

For each $x \in \mathbb{H}^n$, observe that the norm on $T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$ determined by the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_x$ is $\|v\| = \sqrt{|v \cdot v|} = \sqrt{v \cdot v}$ for $v \in T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$ (because $v \cdot v \geq 0$ whenever $x \in \mathbb{H}^n$ and $v \in T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$). Hence, a ~~path~~ continuously differentiable path $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ has length

$$L(f) = \int_a^b \|f'(t)\| dt.$$

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We have already define a metric η on \mathbb{H}^n by the formula

$$\eta(p, q) = \cosh^{-1}(-p \circ q).$$

We now show that η coincides with the metric that arises by regarding \mathbb{H}^n as a Riemannian manifold and defining the distance between two points to be the infimum of the lengths of path joining the two points.

Lemma 3.3 If $p, q \in \mathbb{H}^n$ and $\Gamma_{uv} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a geodesic such that $\Gamma_{uv}(a) = p$ and $\Gamma_{uv}(b) = q$ where $a < b$, then

$$\eta(p, q) = L(\Gamma_{uv}|_{[a, b]}).$$

Proof Since Γ_{uv} is a geodesic, then $\eta(p, q) = \eta(\Gamma_{uv}(a), \Gamma_{uv}(b)) = |a - b| = b - a$.

Recall that $\|\Gamma'_{uv}(t)\| = 1$, hence,

$$L(\Gamma_{uv}|_{[a, b]}) = \int_a^b \|\Gamma'_{uv}(t)\| dt = \int_a^b 1 dt = b - a.$$

Therefore, $\eta(p, q) = L(\Gamma_{uv}|_{[a, b]})$. \square

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Lemma 3.4 If $p, q \in \mathbb{H}^n$ and $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a continuously differentiable path such that $f(a) = p$ and $f(b) = q$, then $L(f) \geq \eta(p, q)$.

Proof Let $d = \eta(p, q)$. There is a geodesic $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ such that $g(0) = p = f(a)$ and $g(d) = q = f(b)$.

Since $[a, b]$ is compact, the set $\{\eta(p, f(t)) : t \in [a, b]\}$ is bounded. Hence, there is a $c < 0$ such that $\eta(p, f(t)) < -c$ for all $t \in [a, b]$. Since $\eta(p, f(c)) = \eta(g(0), g(c)) = -c$, then $g(c) \notin f([a, b])$.

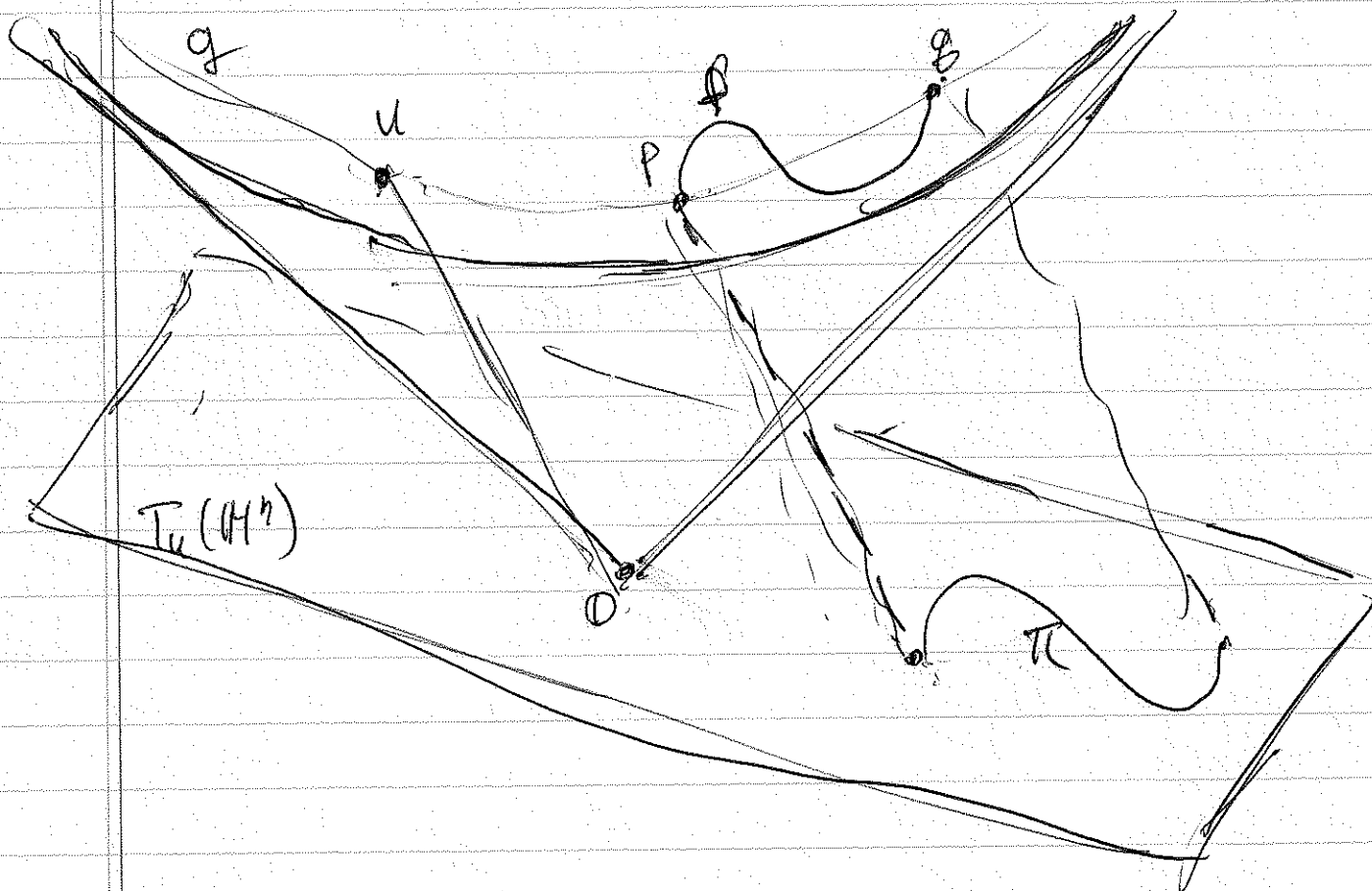
Let $u = g(c)$. Then $u \in \mathbb{H}^n$. Define $\pi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{M}^{n \times 1}$ by $\pi(t) = f(t) + (f(t) \circ u)u$

Then $\pi(t) \circ u = 0$. Hence, $\pi: [a, b] \rightarrow T_u(\mathbb{H}^n)$ by Lemma 3.1. (π is the projection of f into $T_u(\mathbb{H}^n)$ parallel to u .)

Observe that $\pi(t) \circ \pi(t) = (f(t) \circ u)^2 - 1$. For $t \in [a, b]$, since $f(t) \neq u$, then $f(t) \circ u < -1$ by the Cauchy inequality for T^n

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(Theorem 1.4). Hence, $\pi(t) \circ \pi(t) > 0$.



Hence, we can define $v: [a, b] \rightarrow T_u(H^n)$
 by $v(t) = \pi(t) / \|\pi(t)\|$. Then
 $v(t) \circ v(t) = 1$ and $v(t) \circ u = 0$.

$$\text{Now } f(t) = \pi(t) - (f(t) \circ u)u = \|\pi(t)\| v(t) + (-f(t) \circ u)u = \sqrt{(f(t) \circ u)^2 - 1} v(t) + (-f(t) \circ u)u.$$

Since $-f(t) \circ u > 1$, we can define
 $\varphi: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ by
 $\varphi(t) = \cosh^{-1}(-f(t) \circ u) = \eta(f(t), u)$.

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Then $\cosh \varphi(t) = -f(t) \circ u$. Hence

$$\sqrt{(f(t) \circ u)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\cosh^2(\varphi(t)) - 1} =$$

$$\sqrt{\sinh^2(\varphi(t))} = \sinh(\varphi(t)),$$

because $\varphi(t) > 0$ implies $\sinh \varphi(t) > 0$.

Thus, $f(t) = \sinh(\varphi(t)) v(t) + \cosh(\varphi(t)) u$.

Remark If $v(t)$ is a constant v , then $f(t) = \Gamma_{uv}(\varphi(t))$. Thus

$$\|f'(t)\| = \|\Gamma'_{uv}(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t)\| = |\varphi'(t)| \cdot 1 = |\varphi'(t)|$$

So $L(f) = L(\varphi)$. Since $\varphi: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is a "scalar function", then $L(\varphi) \geq \varphi(b) - \varphi(a)$.

We will see below that $\varphi(b) - \varphi(a) \geq \eta(\varphi, g)$.

This would finish the argument if $v(t)$ were constant. If $v(t)$ is not constant, then $f'(t)$ has a component parallel to $v'(t)$. Fortunately, we can discard this component.

Now

$$f'(t) = \cosh(\varphi(t))(\varphi'(t))v(t) + \sinh(\varphi(t))v'(t) + \sinh(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t)u$$

Observe that since $v(t) \circ v(t) = 1$, then $v(t) \circ v'(t) = 0$.

Also since $v(t) \circ u = 0$, then $v'(t) \circ u = 0$.

Hence, $v'(t) \in T_u(\mathbb{H}^n)$. Consequently, $v'(t) \circ v'(t) \geq 0$.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(t) \circ f'(t) &= \\
 \cosh^2(\varphi(t)) (\varphi'(t))^2 (1) + \sinh^2(\varphi(t)) \|v'(t)\|^2 + \sinh^2(\varphi(t)) (\varphi'(t))^2 (-1) \\
 &= (\cosh^2(\varphi(t)) - \sinh^2(\varphi(t))) (\varphi'(t))^2 + \sinh^2(\varphi(t)) \|v'(t)\|^2 = \\
 &(\varphi'(t))^2 + \sinh^2(\varphi(t)) \|v'(t)\|^2 \geq (\varphi'(t))^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(t) \in H^n$, then $f'(t) \in T_{f(t)}(H^n)$.

Hence $f'(t) \circ f'(t) \geq 0$. Thus $\|f'(t)\|^2 = f'(t) \circ f'(t)$.

So $\|f'(t)\|^2 \geq (\varphi'(t))^2$. Therefore, $\|f'(t)\| \geq \varphi'(t)$.

Consequently, $L(f) = \int_a^b \|f'(t)\| dt \geq \int_a^b \varphi'(t) dt =$

$$\varphi(b) - \varphi(a) = \eta(f(b), u) - \eta(f(a), u) =$$

$$\eta(g(d), g(c)) - \eta(g(a), g(c)) = |d-c| - |a-c| =$$

$$(d-c) - (a-c) = d-a = \eta(p, q). \quad \square$$

Lemmas 3.3 and 3.4 together imply:

Corollary 3.5: For all $p, q \in H^n$,
 $\eta(p, q) = \inf \{L(f) : f \in \mathcal{P}(p, q)\}$.

Homework Problem 3.1. Recall that the metric on $S^n \subset \mathbb{E}^{n+1}$ is $\theta(x, y) = \cos^{-1}(x \cdot y)$. The length of a continuously differentiable curve $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S^n$ is $L(f) = \int_a^b \|f'(t)\| dt$. Prove that for all $p, q \in S^n$, $\theta(p, q) = \inf \{L(f) : f: [a, b] \rightarrow S^n \text{ is a continuously differentiable path such that } f(a) = p \text{ and } f(b) = q\}$.

Def Let V be an n -dimensional inner product space. For $x_1, \dots, x_k \in V$, let

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k a_i x_i : a_i \in [0,1] \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq k \right\}.$$

$P(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ is the k -dimensional paralleliped determined by x_1, \dots, x_k . (If x_1, \dots, x_k are linearly dependent then $P(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ is actually of dimension $< k$.) We define the

k -dimensional volume $V^k(P(x_1, \dots, x_k))$ of $P(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ as follows. Let u_1, \dots, u_n be an orthonormal basis for V such that $x_1, \dots, x_k \in \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_k)$. Let A be the $n \times n$ matrix whose (i,j) th entry

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} x_j \cdot u_i & 1 \leq j \leq k, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ u_j \cdot u_i & k+1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

Thus, the j th column of A is

$$A_j = \begin{pmatrix} x_j \cdot u_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_j \cdot u_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_j \cdot u_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_j \cdot u_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ;$$

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the entries of A_j are the coordinates of x_j with respect to u_1, \dots, u_n . Then we define

$$V^k(P(x_1, \dots, x_k)) = |\det(A)|$$

The following result shows this definition of $V^k(P(x_1, \dots, x_k))$ is independent of the choice of basis u_1, \dots, u_n and it also gives a formula for $V^k(P(x_1, \dots, x_k))$ which doesn't rely on the basis.

Lemma 3.6. Let x_1, \dots, x_k be elements of an n -dimensional inner product space V . Let P be the $k \times k$ matrix whose (i, j) th entry is

$$P_{ij} = x_i \cdot x_j.$$

Then $\det(P) \geq 0$ and $V^k(P(x_1, \dots, x_k)) = \sqrt{\det(P)}$

Proof Recall the $n \times n$ matrix A has entries $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} x_j \cdot u_i & 1 \leq j \leq k, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ u_j \cdot u_i & k+1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$ where $x_j \cdot u_i = 0$ for $k+1 \leq i \leq n$. Let B be the

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$k \times k$ matrix whose (j, j) th entry is

$$B_{jj} = x_j \circ u_j.$$

Then A has the form

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} B & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right).$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^T A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} B^T & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c} B & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} B^T B & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \det(B^T B) &= \det(A^T A) = \det(A^T) \det(A) \\ &= (\det(A))^2 = \left(V^k(P(x_1, \dots, x_k)) \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Now the (i, j) th entry of $B^T B$ is

$$(B^T B)_{ij} = (x_i \circ u_1, \dots, x_i \circ u_k) \begin{pmatrix} x_j \circ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_j \circ u_k \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{l=1}^k (x_i \circ u_l) (x_j \circ u_l) =$$

$$\sum_{l=1}^n (x_i \circ u_l) (x_j \circ u_l) = \left(\sum_{l=1}^n (x_i \circ u_l) u_l \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^n (x_j \circ u_m) u_m \right)$$

$$= x_i \circ x_j = P_{ij}. \quad \text{Thus } B^T B = P.$$

Hence, $\left(V^k(P(x_1, \dots, x_k)) \right)^2 = \det(P)$. Thus

$$\det(P) \geq 0 \text{ and } V^k(P(x_1, \dots, x_k)) = \sqrt{\det(P)}. \quad \square$$

Def Let M^n be a Riemannian n -manifold. Let U be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^k . Let $f: U \rightarrow M^n$ be a continuously differentiable embedding. Observe that for $x = (x_1, \dots, x_k) \in U$ and $\delta > 0$ such that $(x_1 - \delta, x_1 + \delta) \times \dots \times (x_k - \delta, x_k + \delta) \subset U$ and for $1 \leq i \leq k$, the function

$$t \mapsto f(x + te_i) = (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow M$$

is a continuously differentiable curve whose derivative at $t=0$ is an element of $T_{f(x)}(M)$

which is denoted $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x)$. Thus

$P\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(x)\right)$ is a k -dimensional parallelepiped in the inner product space $T_{f(x)}(M)$, and $V^k\left(P\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(x)\right)\right)$

is defined. Now define the k -dimensional volume for $f(U)$ to be

$$V^k(f(U)) = \int_U V^k\left(P\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(x)\right)\right) dx.$$

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Now Lemma 3.6 yields:

Corollary 3.7 If M^n is a Riemannian n -manifold, U is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^k and $f: U \rightarrow M^n$ is a continuously differentiable embedding, then

$$V^n(f(U)) = \int_U \sqrt{\det(D(x))} dx$$

where $D(x)$ is the $k \times k$ matrix whose (i, j) th entry is $D_{ij}(x) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(x)$ \square

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\rightarrow Def: If $f: M^m \rightarrow N^n$ is a continuously differentiable map between Riemannian manifolds, then for each $x \in M^m$, a linear map $df_x: T_x(M^m) \rightarrow T_{f(x)}(N^n)$ is defined as follows. For $v \in T_x(M^m)$, choose a differentiable map $\gamma: (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow M^m$ such that $\gamma(0) = x$ and $\gamma'(0) = v$. Then $f \circ \gamma: (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow N^n$ is a differentiable map such that $f \circ \gamma(0) = f(x)$, and $df_x(v) \stackrel{\text{is defined as}}{=} \in T_{f(x)}(N)$ is defined to be $(f \circ \gamma)'(0)$. $f: M^m \rightarrow N^n$ is a diffeomorphism

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if it is bijective and $f^{-1}: N \rightarrow M$ is also continuously differentiable. In this case, the Chain Rule implies that for $x \in M$ and $y = f(x) \in N$:

$$id_{T_x(M)} = d(id_M)_x = d(f^{-1} \circ f)_x = d(f^{-1})_{f(x)} \circ df_x = d\bar{f}'_y \circ df_x$$

and

$$id_{T_y(N)} = d(id_N)_y = d(f \circ f^{-1})_y = df_{g(y)} \circ d\bar{f}'_y = df_x \circ d\bar{f}'_y.$$

Thus $df_x: T_x(M) \rightarrow T_y(N)$ is a linear isomorphism.

(The Inverse Function Theorem is a local converse to this observation. It says that if $df_x: T_x M \rightarrow T_{f(x)} N$ is an isomorphism for some $x \in M$, then there is a neighborhood U of x in M and a nbhd V of $f(x)$ in N such that $f|U: U \rightarrow V$ is a diffeomorphism.)

$f: M \rightarrow N$ is a local isometry if for every $x \in M$, $df_x: T_x M \rightarrow T_{f(x)} N$ is an inner product preserving linear isomorphism. (Thus, $df_x(v) \circ df_x(w) = v \circ w$ for each $x \in M$ and all $v, w \in T_x(M)$.)

$f: M \rightarrow N$ is an isometry if it is a diffeomorphism and a local isometry.

Remark, If $g \in O^+(M^{2n+1})$, then $g|H^n: H^n \rightarrow H^n$ is an isometry in the sense just defined (as

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well as a distance preserving bijection) because for each $x \in \mathbb{H}^n$, $dg_x : T_x(\mathbb{H}^n) \rightarrow T_{g(x)}(\mathbb{H}^n)$ is simply $g|_{T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)}$ and g preserves the inner product \circ restricted to $T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$.

Corollary 3.8 - If $g: M^n \rightarrow N^n$ is an isometry between Riemannian manifolds, U is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^k and $f: U \rightarrow M^n$ is a continuously differentiable embedding, then $V^k(g \circ f(U)) = V^k(f(U))$.

Proof Corollary 2.7 implies

$$V^k(f(U)) = \int_U \sqrt{\det(Df(x))} dx \text{ and } V^k(g \circ f(U)) =$$

$$\int_U \sqrt{\det(E(x))} dx \text{ where } Df(x) \text{ and } E(x) \text{ are}$$

$k \times k$ matrices whose (i,j) th entries are

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_j} \text{ and } \frac{\partial (g \circ f)(x)}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial (g \circ f)(x)}{\partial x_j},$$

respectively. The Chain Rule implies

$$\frac{\partial (g \circ f)(x)}{\partial x_i} = dg_{f(x)} \left(\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_i} \right). \text{ Thus}$$

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$$\frac{\partial (g \circ f)}{\partial x_i}(x) \cdot \frac{\partial (g \circ f)}{\partial x_j}(x) = dg_{f(x)} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) \right) \cdot dg_{g \circ f(x)} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(x) \right)$$
$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(x) \text{ because } dg_{f(x)} : T_{f(x)}(M) \rightarrow T_{g \circ f(x)}(N)$$

is inner product preserving, hence $D(x) = E(x)$.

Therefore, $V^k(g \circ f(u)) = V^k(f(u))$. \square

Next we make a useful observation about angle measure.

Lemma 3.9 If $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow H^n$ and $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow H^n$ are geodesics such that $f(0) = g(0) = x$, then for all $r, s \in (0, \infty)$,
$$m(\angle f(r) \times g(s)) = \cos^{-1}(f'(0) \circ g'(0)).$$

Proof Let $y = f(r)$ and $z = g(s)$. Recall that $f(t) = \Gamma_{xv}(t)$, $g(t) = \Gamma_{xw}(t)$ and $m(\angle yxz) = \cos^{-1}(v \circ w)$ where v and w are determined as follows. Let $p = y + (x \circ y)x$ and $q = z + (x \circ z)x$. Then $p \circ p = (x \circ y)^2 - 1 > 0$ and $q \circ q = (x \circ z)^2 - 1 > 0$. Let $v = p / \|p\|$ and $w = q / \|q\|$. (See pages 2.2 and 2.3, Theorems 2.5, ~~2.8~~ 2.8 and 2.10.) Since $f'(0) = \Gamma'_{xv}(0) = v$ and $g'(0) = \Gamma'_{xw}(0) = w$, then $m(\angle yxz) = \cos^{-1}(f'(0) \circ g'(0))$. \square

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Def If $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^n$ is a proper map that has a non-empty set of asymptotic directions, let $f(\infty)$ denote the set of asymptotic directions of f . In this situation, Lemma 2.19 implies there is a non-zero $v \in \mathbb{E}^n$ such that $f(\infty) = \{rv = r > 0\}$. In particular, if $\Gamma_{uv}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a geodesic, then

$$\Gamma_{uv}(\Gamma_{uv}(\infty)) \overset{\text{by Lemma 2.20}}{=} \{r(u+v) = r > 0\}$$

Def If $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ and $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ are asymptotic geodesics (so that $f(\infty) = g(\infty)$ by Theorem 2.21) and $\vec{v} = f(\infty) = g(\infty)$, and if $r, s \in [0, \infty)$, then define

$$m(\langle f(r) \vec{v} g(s) \rangle) = 0.$$

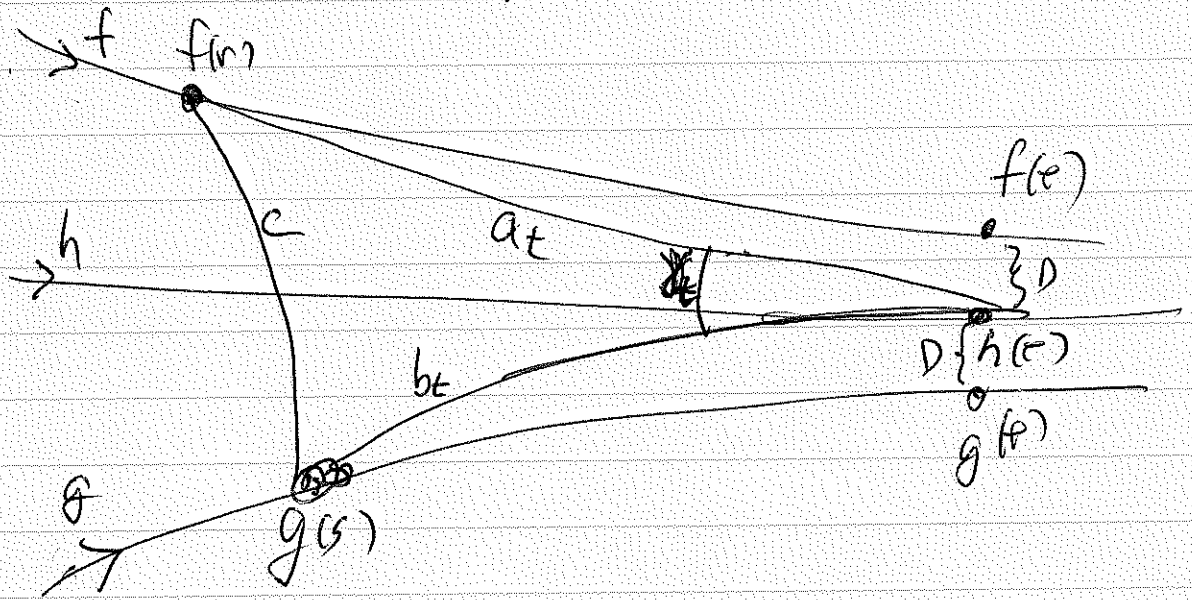
The following lemma serves to motivate this definition.

10/28 \rightarrow Lemma 3.10 If $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$, $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ and $h: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ are asymptotic geodesics and if $r, s \in [0, \infty)$, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} m(\langle f(r) h(t) g(s) \rangle) = 0.$$

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Proof There is a $D > 0$ such that $\eta(f(t), h(t)) < D$ and $\eta(g(s), h(s)) < D$ for all $t \in [r, \infty)$. Let $a_t = \eta(f(r), h(t))$, $b_t = \eta(g(s), h(t))$, $c = \eta(f(r), g(s))$ and $\gamma_t = \angle f(r) h(t) g(s)$.



The Hyperbolic Law of Cosines implies
$$\cosh(c) = \cosh(a_t) \cosh(b_t) - \sinh(a_t) \sinh(b_t) \cos(\gamma_t).$$

Hence,
$$\cos(\gamma_t) = \frac{\cosh(a_t) \cosh(b_t) - \cosh(c)}{\sinh(a_t) \sinh(b_t)}$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\sinh(t) \rightarrow \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} \rightarrow \infty$

and
$$\frac{\cosh(t)}{\sinh(t)} = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{e^t - e^{-t}} = \frac{1 + e^{-2t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \rightarrow 1.$$

Observe that $a_t + D \geq \eta(f(r), h(t)) + \eta(h(t), f(t)) \geq \eta(f(r), f(t)) = t - r$. Thus, $a_t \geq t - (r + D)$

Similarly, $b_t \geq t - (s + D)$. Thus, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $a_t \rightarrow \infty$ and $b_t \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\cos(\gamma_t) \rightarrow 1$.

Therefore, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\gamma_t \rightarrow 0$. \square

Notation If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a geodesic, let $f_+ = f|_{(0, \infty)}$ and define $f_-: (-\infty, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ by $f_-(t) = f(-t)$. Thus, $\Gamma_{u,v}^-(t) = \Gamma_{u,-v}(t)$.

~~Our next goal is to~~ Our next goal is to develop a formula for the area of a triangle in \mathbb{H}^2 . Surprisingly, this goal is made easier if we enlarge the class of triangles to include triangles with ideal vertices where an ideal vertex is a set of asymptotic directions of a geodesic ray. Thus, we will consider triangles in which some or all of the sides are geodesic rays or lines.

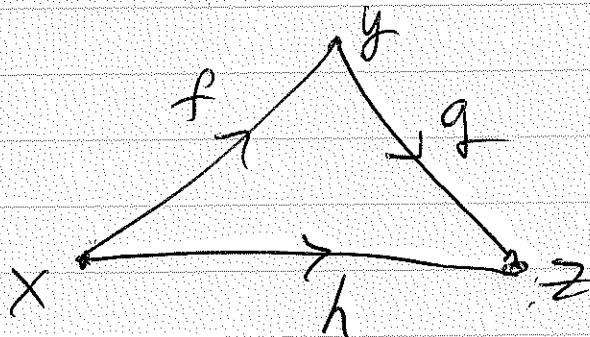
Definition For $x, y, z \in \mathbb{H}^n$, the triangle Δxyz is the union

$$f([a_1, a_2]) \cup g([b_1, b_2]) \cup h([c_1, c_2])$$

where $f: [a_1, a_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$, $g: [b_1, b_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ and $h: [c_1, c_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ are geodesics such that

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$f(a_1) = x, f(a_2) = y, g(b_1) = y, g(b_2) = z,$
 $h(c_1) = x, h(c_2) = z.$ Since $x, y, z \in \mathbb{H}^n,$



we say that Δxyz has ordinary vertices

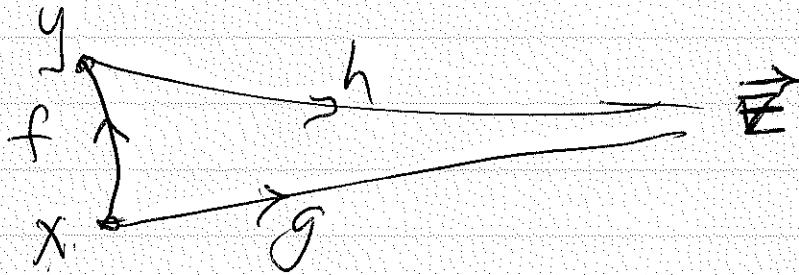
Next we describe three types of triangles that have ideal vertices.

Def If $x, y \in \mathbb{H}^n, f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a geodesic such that $f(a) = x$ and $f(b) = y,$
 $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ and $h: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ are geodesics such that $g(0) = x, h(0) = y$ and g and h are asymptotic, and $\vec{z} = g(\infty) = h(\infty),$
then $\Delta xy\vec{z}$ is the union

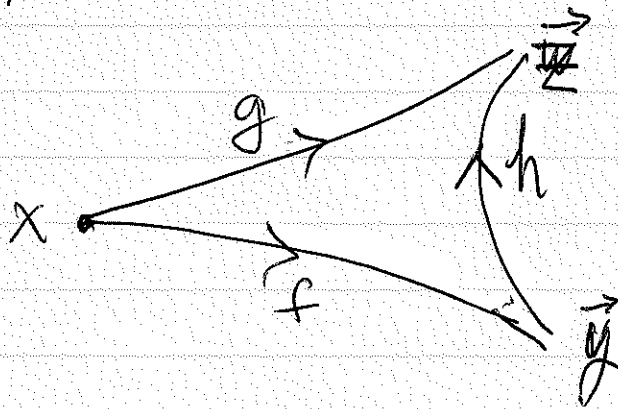
$$f([a, b]) \cup g([0, \infty)) \cup h([0, \infty))$$

We say that $\Delta xy\vec{z}$ has two ordinary vertices, x and $y,$ and one ideal vertex $\vec{z}.$

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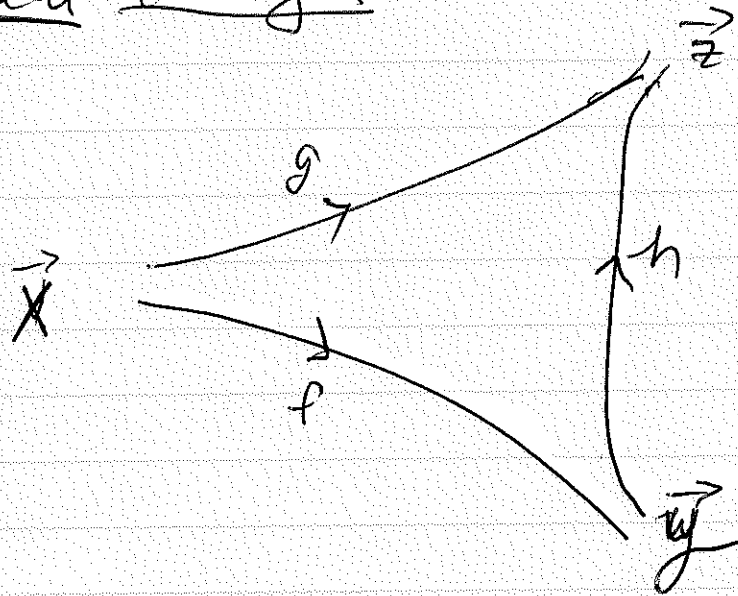


Def If $x \in H^n$, $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow H^n$, $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow H^n$ and $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow H^n$ are geodesics such that $f(0) = x = g(0)$, f and h_- are asymptotic and $\vec{y} = f(\infty) = h_-(\infty)$, and g and h_+ are asymptotic and $\vec{z} = g(\infty) = h_+(\infty)$, then $\Delta x \vec{y} \vec{z}$ is the union $f([0, \infty)) \cup g([0, \infty)) \cup h(\mathbb{R})$. We say that $\Delta x \vec{y} \vec{z}$ has one ordinary vertex, x , and two ideal vertices \vec{y} and \vec{z} .

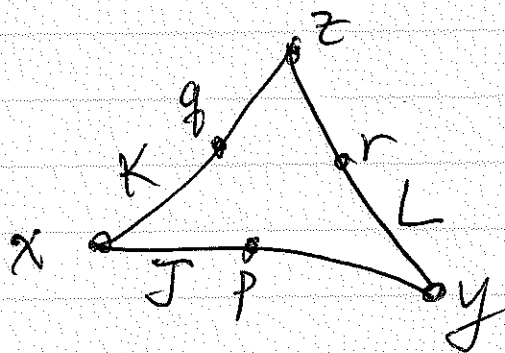


Def If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow H^n$, $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow H^n$ and $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow H^n$ are geodesics such that f_- and g_- are asymptotic and $\vec{x} = f_-(\infty) = g_-(\infty)$, f_+ and h_- are asymptotic and $\vec{y} = f_+(\infty) = h_-(\infty)$, and g_+ and h_+ are asymptotic and $\vec{z} = g_+(\infty) = h_+(\infty)$, then

$\Delta_{\vec{x}\vec{y}\vec{z}}$ is the union $f(\mathbb{R}) \cup g(\mathbb{R}) \cup h(\mathbb{R})$.
 We say that $\Delta_{\vec{x}\vec{y}\vec{z}}$ has three ideal vertices, \vec{x} , \vec{y} and \vec{z} . A triangle with three ideal vertices is called an ideal triangle.



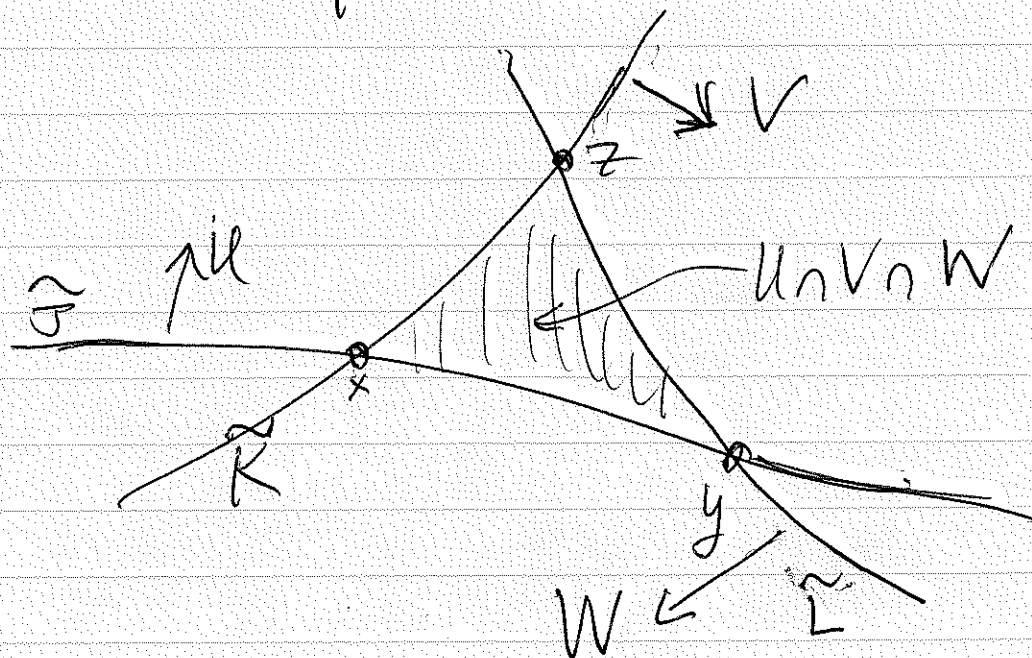
Def Let Δ_{xyz} be a triangle in \mathbb{H}^2 where x, y and z are either ordinary or ideal vertices. Let J, K and L be geodesic segments or rays or lines so that $\Delta_{xyz} = J \cup K \cup L$, J joins x to y , K joins x to z , and L joins y to z . Let $p \in J - \{x, y\}$, $q \in K - \{x, z\}$ and $r \in L - \{y, z\}$. Define



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$m(L_x) = m(L_{pxq})$, $m(L_y) = m(L_{pyr})$
and $m(L_z) = m(L_{qzr})$. Let \tilde{J}, \tilde{K}
and \tilde{L} be geodesic lines in H^2 such that
 $J \subset \tilde{J}$, $K \subset \tilde{K}$ and $L \subset \tilde{L}$. Let U, V and W
be the components of $H^2 - \tilde{J}$, $H^2 - \tilde{K}$ and $H^2 - \tilde{L}$
such that $z \in U$, $y \in V$ and $x \in W$.

Define $\text{Area}(\Delta xyz)$ to be the 2-dimensional
volume of $U \cap V \cap W$. (Another way to
define $\text{Area}(\Delta xyz)$ is to declare it to be
the 2-dimensional volume of the convex
hull of Δxyz .)



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Our goal is to prove:

Theorem 3.11. If Δxyz is a triangle in H^2 (where x, y and z are either ordinary or ideal vertices), then

$$\text{Area}(\Delta xyz) = \pi - (m(\angle x) + m(\angle y) + m(\angle z)).$$

Corollary 3.12. Every ideal triangle in H^2 (all vertices ideal) has area π . \square

Corollary 3.13 If Δxyz is a triangle in H^2 with ordinary or ideal vertices or both and if Δxyz has positive area, then $m(\angle x) + m(\angle y) + m(\angle z) < \pi$. \square

The first and most difficult step of the proof of Theorem 3.11 is to establish the theorem for triangles that have one ordinary vertex and two ideal vertices.

Lemma 3.14. If $\Delta x \vec{y} \vec{z}$ is a triangle in H^2 with ordinary vertex x and ideal vertices \vec{y} and \vec{z} , then

$$\text{Area}(\Delta x \vec{y} \vec{z}) = \pi - m(\angle x).$$

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Proof $\Delta x \vec{y} \vec{z} = f([0, \infty)) \cup g([0, \infty)) \cup h(\mathbb{R})$
where $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$, $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ and $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$
are geodesics such that $f(0) = g(0) = x$,
 $f(\infty) = h_-(\infty) = \vec{y}$ and $g(\infty) = h_+(\infty) = \vec{z}$.

Let $v = f'(0)$ and $w = g'(0) \in T_x(\mathbb{H}^2)$.
Then $x \circ v = 0 = x \circ w$.

Claim: $\|v\| = \|w\| = 1$.

Proof Since f is distance preserving,
Lemma 3.3 implies

$$t = \eta(f(0), f(t)) = L(f|_{[0, t]}) = \int_0^t \|f'(s)\| ds.$$

$$\text{Hence, } 1 = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \|f'(s)\| ds = \|f'(t)\|.$$

Thus $\|v\| = \|f'(0)\| = 1$. Similarly, $\|w\| = 1$. \square

Let $\alpha = \angle x$. Then Lemma 3.9
implies $\alpha = \cos^{-1}(f'(0) \circ g'(0)) = \cos^{-1}(v \circ w)$.
So $\cos \alpha = v \circ w$.

Claim: The lemma holds if $\alpha = \pi$.

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Proof Assume $\alpha = \pi$. Then

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \cos(\pi) = -1 = -\|v\| \|w\|.$$

Since \circ is positive definite on $T_x(\mathbb{H}^2)$, then the Cauchy inequality implies $w = -v$.

Thus, $f = \Gamma_{x, -w}|_{(0, \alpha)}$ and $g = \Gamma_{x, w}|_{(0, \infty)}$.

Also $h = \Gamma_{p, u}$ for some $p \in \mathbb{H}^2$ and some orthonormal sequence p, u in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Furthermore, $f = \Gamma_{x, -w}|_{(0, \infty)}$ and $h = \Gamma_{p, u}|_{(0, \infty)}$ are asymptotic, and $g = \Gamma_{x, w}|_{(0, \infty)}$ and

$h = \Gamma_{p, u}|_{(0, \alpha)}$ are asymptotic. It follows

by Homework Problem 2.10a that there is an $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\Gamma_{p, u}(t) = \Gamma_{x, w}(a+t)$,

for $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence, if $a \geq 0$, then $h([0, \infty)) = g([0, \infty))$ and $h((-\infty, 0]) = f([0, \infty)) \cup g([0, a])$.

On the other hand, if $a < 0$, then

$h([0, \infty)) = f([0, -a]) \cup g([0, \infty))$ and $h((-\infty, 0]) = f([-a, \infty))$

In either case $h(\mathbb{R}) = f([0, \infty)) \cup g([0, \infty))$.

So $\text{Area}(\Delta_{x, \vec{y}, \vec{z}}) = 0 = \pi - \alpha = \pi - m(L_x)$. \square

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Claim: $\alpha \neq 0$,

Proof Assume $\alpha = 0$. Then

$$v \cdot w = \cos(0) = 1 = \|v\| \|w\|.$$

Hence, the Cauchy Inequality implies $v = w$.

Therefore $f = \Gamma_{xv}|_{[0, \infty)} = \Gamma_{xw}|_{[0, \infty)} = g$.

Thus $\vec{y} = f(\infty) = g(\infty) = \vec{z}$. Then $h_-(\infty) = \vec{y} = \vec{z} = h_+(\infty)$. Also $h = \Gamma_{p,u}$ where $p \in \mathbb{H}^2$ and p, u is an orthonormal sequence in \mathbb{M}^3 . Then $p - u \in h_-(\infty)$ and $p + u \in h_+(\infty)$. Since $h_-(\infty) = h_+(\infty)$, then $p - u = r(p + u)$ for some $r > 0$. Therefore

$$-1 = (p - u) \cdot u = r(p + u) \cdot u = r$$

(because $p \cdot u = 0$ and $u \cdot u = 1$). We've reached a contradiction. So $\alpha > 0$.

Now we can assume $0 < \alpha < \pi$.

Next we prove there is a $v^\perp \in T_x(\mathbb{H}^2)$ such that x, v, v^\perp is an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{M}^3 and $w = (\cos \alpha)v + (\sin \alpha)v^\perp$. Since $0 < \alpha < \pi$, then $-1 < v \cdot w = \cos \alpha < 1$.

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Let $q = w - (v \cdot w)v$. Then $x \cdot q = 0 = v \cdot q$
and $\|q\|^2 = 1 - (v \cdot w)^2 > 0$. Let $v^\perp = q / \|q\|$.

Then $x \cdot v^\perp = v \cdot v^\perp = 0$ and $v^\perp \cdot v^\perp = 1$.

So x, v, v^\perp is an orthonormal basis for M^3 . Since

$$w \cdot v^\perp = (w \cdot q) / \|q\| = (1 - (v \cdot w)^2) / \|q\| = \|q\|,$$

then

$$w = (w \cdot v)v + q = (w \cdot v)v + \|q\|v^\perp = (w \cdot v)v + (w \cdot v^\perp)v^\perp$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 1 = w \cdot w = (w \cdot v)^2 + (w \cdot v^\perp)^2.$$

$$\text{So } (w \cdot v^\perp)^2 = 1 - (w \cdot v)^2 = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha = \sin^2 \alpha$$

Since $w \cdot v^\perp = \|q\| > 0$ and $\sin \alpha > 0$

(because $0 < \alpha < \pi$), then $w \cdot v^\perp = \sin \alpha$.

$$\text{Hence, } w = (\cos \alpha)v + (\sin \alpha)v^\perp.$$

Let $u = (\cos(\frac{\alpha}{2}), -\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2}), 0)$ and
 $u^\perp = (\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2}), \cos(\frac{\alpha}{2}), 0)$. Then e_3, u, u^\perp
is an orthonormal basis for M^3 .

Since x and $e_3 \in \mathbb{H}^2$, then there is a

$\phi \in O^+(M^3)$ such that $\phi(x) = e_3$,
 $\phi(v) = u$ and $\phi(v^\perp) = u^\perp$.

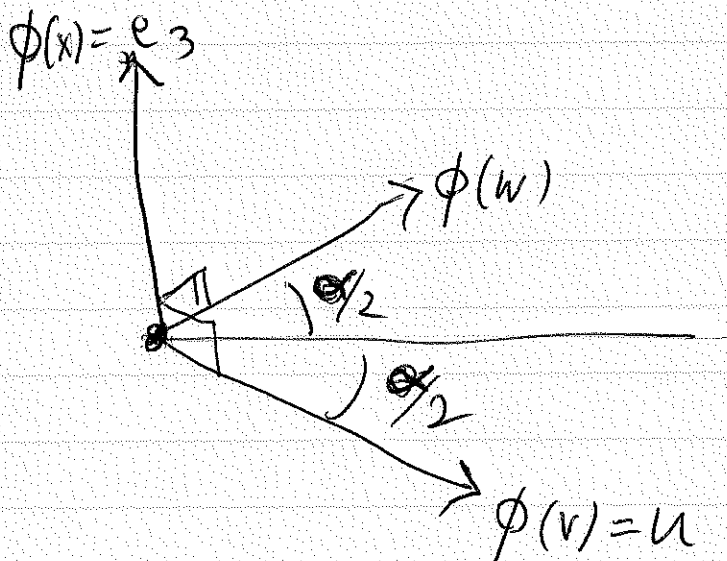
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Observe that

$$\phi(w) = (\cos \theta) \phi(v) + (\sin \theta) \phi(v^\perp) =$$

$$(\cos \theta) u + (\sin \theta) u^\perp =$$

$$(\cos \theta \cos(\theta/2) + \sin \theta \sin(\theta/2), \sin \theta \cos(\theta/2) - \cos \theta \sin(\theta/2), 0)$$
$$= (\cos(\theta/2), \sin(\theta/2), 0) \quad \bullet$$



Since $\phi: \mathbb{H}^2 \subset \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ is an isometry, then $\phi \circ f$, $\phi \circ g$ and $\phi \circ h$ are geodesics such that $\phi \circ f(0) = \phi \circ g(0) = e_3$ and $\phi \circ f$ and $\phi \circ h$ are asymptotic and $\phi \circ g$ and $\phi \circ h$ are asymptotic.

Since ϕ is linear, then

$$(\phi \circ f)'(0) = \phi(f'(0)) = \phi(v) = u = (\cos(\theta/2), -\sin(\theta/2), 0)$$
$$\text{and } (\phi \circ g)'(0) = \phi(g'(0)) = \phi(w) = (\cos(\theta/2), \sin(\theta/2), 0).$$
$$\text{Thus, } (\phi \circ f)'(0) \circ (\phi \circ g)'(0) = \cos^2(\theta/2) - \sin^2(\theta/2) = \cos \theta.$$

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Observe that if $y \in f(\infty)$, then there is an $a: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(t)/a(t) \rightarrow y$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Since ϕ is continuous and linear, then $(\phi \circ f)(t)/a(t) = \phi(f(t)/a(t)) \rightarrow \phi(y)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Thus, $\phi(y) \in \phi \circ f(\infty)$. Since ϕ maps positive scalar multiples of y to positive scalar multiples of $\phi(y)$, it follows that $\phi(f(\infty)) = (\phi \circ f)(\infty)$. Similarly:
 $\phi(g(\infty)) = (\phi \circ g)(\infty)$, $\phi(h_+(\infty)) = (\phi \circ h_+)(\infty)$ and $\phi(h_-(\infty)) = (\phi \circ h_-)(\infty)$. Thus,

$$\phi \circ f(\infty) = \phi \circ h_-(\infty) = \phi(\vec{y}) \text{ and}$$
$$\phi \circ g(\infty) = \phi \circ h_+(\infty) = \phi(\vec{z}).$$

Thus, we have a triangle

$$\Delta_{e_3} \phi(\vec{y}) \phi(\vec{z}) = \phi \circ f(\Gamma \circ \infty) \cup \phi \circ g(\Gamma \circ \infty) \cup \phi \circ h(\mathbb{R}) = \phi(\Delta \times \vec{y} \vec{z}).$$

Since ϕ is an isometry, Corollary 3.8 implies $\text{Area}(\Delta_{e_3} \phi(\vec{y}) \phi(\vec{z})) = \text{Area}(\Delta \times \vec{y} \vec{z})$.

Also Lemma 3.9 implies

$$m(\Delta_{e_3}) = \omega^{-1}((\phi \circ f)'(0) \circ (\phi \circ g)'(0)) = \mathcal{O}.$$

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So it suffices to prove

$$\text{Area}(\Delta e_3 \phi(\vec{v}) \phi(\vec{w})) = \alpha - m(L e_3).$$

In other words, we can assume $\alpha = e_3$,
 $v = f'(0) = (\cos(\alpha/2), -\sin(\alpha/2), 0)$ and
 $w = g'(0) = (\cos(\alpha/2), \sin(\alpha/2), 0)$.

Recall the radial retraction
 $R: \mathbb{M}_+^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \{1\}$ is defined by the formula

$$R(x) = x / x_{n+1}$$

Also recall that $R|_{\mathbb{H}^n}: \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{U}^n \times \{1\}$ is a
bijection where $\mathbb{U}^n = \{x \in \mathbb{E}^n : \|x\| < 1\}$.
Observe that the inverse of $R|_{\mathbb{H}^n}$ has the
formula

$$(R|_{\mathbb{H}^n})^{-1}(x, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \|x\|^2}} (x, 1).$$

Since both $R|_{\mathbb{H}^n}: \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{U}^n \times \{1\}$ and $(R|_{\mathbb{H}^n})^{-1}: \mathbb{U}^n \times \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ are continuous, then $(R|_{\mathbb{H}^n}): \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{U}^n \times \{1\}$ is a homeomorphism. Let $S^{n-1} = \{x \in \mathbb{E}^n : \|x\| = 1\}$.

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Lemma 3.15.

- a) If $f: J \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a geodesic, then $R(f(J))$ is a straight line segment.
- b) If $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a geodesic, then $f(\infty) \in M_{+}^{n+1}$, $R(f(\infty))$ is a single point in $S^{n-1} \times \{1\}$, and $R(f([0, \infty)))$ is a straight line segment in $U^n \times \{1\}$ with endpoints $R(f(0))$ and $R(f(\infty))$.
- c) If $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ is a geodesic, then $R(g(\mathbb{R}))$ is a straight line segment in $U^n \times \{1\}$ with endpoints $R(g_{-}(\infty))$ and $R(g_{+}(\infty))$.
- d) If $f, g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ are geodesics, then f is asymptotic to g if and only if $R(f(\infty)) = R(g(\infty))$.

Proof of a). Theorem 2.12 provides a 2-dimensional vector subspace V of M^{n+1} such that $f(J) \subset V$. Choose distinct points $x, y \in f(J)$. Then Lemma 2.13 implies x and y are linearly independent.

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Hence, $\{x, y\}$ spans V . Let L be the line in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$ determined by $R(x)$ and $R(y)$:

$$L = \{rR(x) + sR(y) : r+s=1\}.$$

Claim: $R(V \cap M_+^{n+1}) \subset L$.

Proof Let $z \in V \cap M_+^{n+1}$. Then $z = ax + by$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Let

$$r = \frac{ax_{n+1}}{ax_{n+1} + by_{n+1}} \quad \text{and} \quad s = \frac{by_{n+1}}{ax_{n+1} + by_{n+1}}$$

Then $r+s=1$ and

$$R(z) = \frac{z}{z_{n+1}} = \frac{ax + by}{ax_{n+1} + by_{n+1}} =$$

$$\frac{ax_{n+1} \left(\frac{x}{x_{n+1}}\right) + by_{n+1} \left(\frac{y}{y_{n+1}}\right)}{ax_{n+1} + by_{n+1}} = rR(x) + sR(y) \in L. \quad \square$$

Hence, $R(f(J)) \subset L$. Since $R \circ f$ is continuous and J is connected, then $R(f(J))$ is a connected subset of L . Thus, $R(f(J))$ is a straight line segment. \square

Proof of b) Theorem 2.10 implies

$f = \Pi_{uv} | [0, \infty)$ where u, v is an orthonormal sequence in M^{n+1} and $u \in H^n$, Lemma 2.20 implies $u+v \in f(\infty)$.

Claim: $u_{n+1} + v_{n+1} > 0$

Proof Write $u = (u_1, \dots, u_{n+1})$ and $v = (v_1, \dots, v_{n+1})$ and let $\bar{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$ and $\bar{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$. Then

$$-1 = u \circ u = \|\bar{u}\|^2 - u_{n+1}^2,$$

$$+1 = v \circ v = \|\bar{v}\|^2 - v_{n+1}^2 \text{ and}$$

$$0 = u \circ v = \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} - u_{n+1} v_{n+1}$$

Thus, $\|\bar{u}\|^2 = u_{n+1}^2 - 1$, $\|\bar{v}\|^2 = v_{n+1}^2 + 1$ and $(u_{n+1} v_{n+1})^2 = (\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v})^2 \leq \|\bar{u}\|^2 \|\bar{v}\|^2$ by the Euclidean Cauchy Inequality.

$$\text{Hence, } (u_{n+1} v_{n+1})^2 \leq (u_{n+1}^2 - 1)(v_{n+1}^2 + 1) = (u_{n+1} v_{n+1})^2 + u_{n+1}^2 - v_{n+1}^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{So } v_{n+1}^2 \leq u_{n+1}^2 - 1 < u_{n+1}^2.$$

Thus $-v_{n+1} \leq |v_{n+1}| < |u_{n+1}| = u_{n+1}$

because $u_{n+1} \geq 1$. Therefore, $0 < u_{n+1} + v_{n+1}$. \square

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Let $x \in f(\infty)$. Then $x = r(u+v)$
for some $r > 0$. Hence, $x_{n+1} = r(u_{n+1} + v_{n+1}) > 0$.
So $x \in M_+^{n+1}$. This proves $f(\infty) \subset M_+^{n+1}$.

Let $x = R(u+v) = \frac{u+v}{u_{n+1} + v_{n+1}}$. Then

$$R(f(\infty)) = \{x\} \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \{1\}.$$

So we can write $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n, 1)$.

Let $\bar{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Observe that

$$(u+v) \circ (u+v) = u \circ u + 2u \circ v + v \circ v = (-1) + 2 \cdot 0 + 1 = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } x \circ x = \frac{(u+v) \circ (u+v)}{(u_{n+1} + v_{n+1})^2} = 0.$$

Also $x \circ x = \|\bar{x}\|^2 - 1$. Hence $\|\bar{x}\|^2 - 1 = 0$.

So $\|\bar{x}\|^2 = 1$. Therefore $\bar{x} \in S^{n-1}$.

Thus, $x \in S^{n-1} \times \{1\}$. This proves $R(f(\infty)) \in S^{n-1} \times \{1\}$.

$R \circ f$ is a homeomorphism from $[0, \infty)$ to
its image in $U^n \times \{1\}$. Hence, by part a),
 $R \circ f([0, \infty))$ is a straight line segment
in $U^n \times \{1\}$ with one endpoint at $R(f(0))$

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and the other endpoint at $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R(f(t))$

if the latter limit exists. Observe that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R(f(t)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{f_{n+1}(t)}$,

Suppose $v \in f(\infty)$. Then there is a map $a: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{a(t)} = v$

Hence, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_{n+1}(t)}{a(t)} = v_{n+1}$. Since

$f(\infty) \subset M_{+}^{n+1}$, then $v_{n+1} > 0$. Thus,

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(t)}{f_{n+1}(t)} = \frac{1}{v_{n+1}}$. So

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R(f(t)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{f_{n+1}(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{a(t)} \frac{a(t)}{f_{n+1}(t)} =$$

$$\left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{a(t)} \right) \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(t)}{f_{n+1}(t)} \right) = \frac{v}{v_{n+1}} = R(v)$$

Since $R(f(\infty)) = \{R(v)\}$, it follows that the other endpoint of $R(f(0, \infty))$ is $R(f(\infty))$.

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Proof of c) $R \circ g$ maps \mathbb{R} homeomorphically onto its image which, by part a), is a straight line segment in $U^n \times \{1\}$. Using part b), we conclude that the endpoints of this straight line segment are:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R(g(t)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R(g_+(t)) = R(g_+(\infty))$$

and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} R(g(t)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} R(g_-(t)) = R(g_-(\infty)).$$

Proof of d) First assume f and g are asymptotic. Then $f(\infty) = g(\infty)$ by Theorem 2.2.1. Hence, $R(f(\infty)) = R(g(\infty))$.

Second assume $R(f(\infty)) = R(g(\infty))$. Let $v \in f(\infty)$ and $w \in g(\infty)$. Then $R(f(\infty)) = \{R(v)\} = \{v/v_{n+1}\}$ and $R(g(\infty)) = \{R(w)\} = \{w/w_{n+1}\}$.

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So $v/v_{n+1} = w/w_{n+1}$. Thus,

$$v = \left(\frac{v_{n+1}}{w_{n+1}} \right) w \in g(\infty) \text{ and } w = \left(\frac{w_{n+1}}{v_{n+1}} \right) v \in f(\infty).$$

Hence, $f(\infty) = g(\infty)$, so Theorem 2.21 implies f is asymptotic to g . \square

Recall that $\Delta e_3 \vec{y} \vec{z} = f(\Gamma_\infty) \cup g(\Gamma_\infty) \cup h(\mathbb{R})$ where $f(0) = g(0) = e_3$, $f(\infty) = h_-(\infty) = \vec{y}$, $g(\infty) = h_+(\infty) = \vec{z}$, $f'(0) = v = (\cos(\alpha/2), -\sin(\alpha/2), 0)$ and $g'(0) = w = (\cos(\alpha/2), \sin(\alpha/2), 0)$.

We now apply R to $\Delta e_3 \vec{y} \vec{z}$. Lemma 3.15 implies that R maps $\Delta e_3 \vec{y} \vec{z}$ to the triangle $Rf(\Gamma_\infty) \cup Rg(\Gamma_\infty) \cup Rh(\mathbb{R})$ in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \{1\}$, where $Rf(\Gamma_\infty)$, $Rg(\Gamma_\infty)$ and $Rh(\mathbb{R})$ are straight line segments. $Rf(\Gamma_\infty)$ joins $R(e_3) = e_3$ to $R(\vec{y})$, $Rg(\Gamma_\infty)$ joins $R(0) = e_3$ to $R(\vec{z})$, and $Rh(\mathbb{R})$ joins $R(\vec{y})$ to $R(\vec{z})$. Since $Rf(\Gamma_\infty)$ and $Rg(\Gamma_\infty)$ are straight line segments joining e_3 to points $Rf(\infty)$ and $Rg(\infty) \in S^{n-1} \times \{1\}$, then $Rf(\Gamma_\infty)$ and $Rg(\Gamma_\infty)$ are determined by $(Rf)'(0)$ and $(Rg)'(0)$. $(Rf)'(0) = dR_{e_3}(f'(0)) = dR_{e_3}(v)$ and $(Rg)'(0) = dR_{e_3}(g'(0)) = dR_{e_3}(w)$.

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We now calculate dR_{e_3} . For $u \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$,

$$dR_{e_3}(u) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{R(e_3 + tu) - R(e_3)}{t} =$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{e_3 + tu}{1 + tu_3} - e_3 \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e_3 + tu) - (e_3 + tu_3 e_3)}{t(1 + tu_3)} =$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t(u + u_3 e_3)}{t(1 + tu_3)} = u + u_3 e_3. \text{ Thus,}$$

if $u_3 = 0$, then $dR_{e_3}(u) = u$.

Since $v = (\cos(\alpha/2), -\sin(\alpha/2), 0)$ and $w = (\cos(\alpha/2), \sin(\alpha/2), 0)$, then $\|v\| = \|w\| = 1$ and $dR_3(v) = v$ and $dR_3(w) = w$. So $(R \circ f)'(0) = v$ and $(R \circ g)'(0) = w$. Hence,

$$R \circ f([0, \infty)) = \{e_3 + tv : 0 \leq t < 1\} \text{ and}$$

$$R \circ g([0, \infty)) = \{e_3 + tw : 0 \leq t < 1\}. \text{ Thus}$$

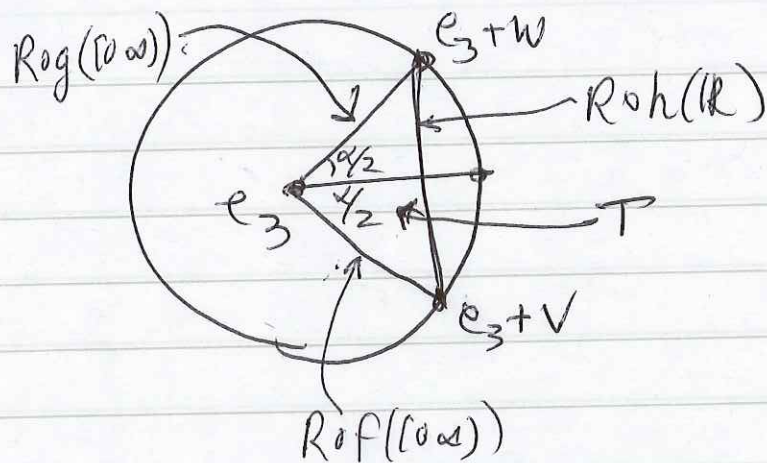
$$R \circ f(\infty) = e_3 + v \text{ and } R \circ g(\infty) = e_3 + w,$$

So $R \circ f([0, \infty))$ joins e_3 to $e_3 + v$, $R \circ g([0, \infty))$ joins e_3 to $e_3 + w$, and $R \circ h(\mathbb{R})$ joins

$e_3 + v$ to $e_3 + w$.

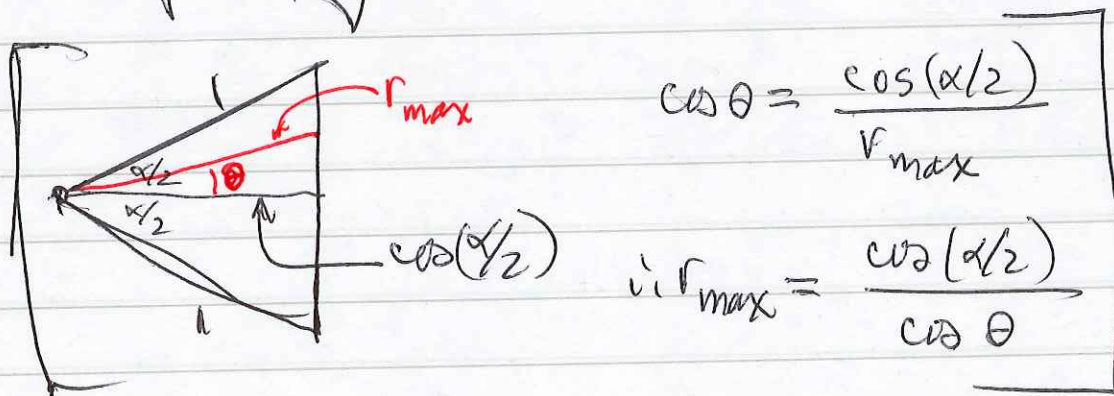
Let $T = \Delta(e_3, e_3 + v, e_3 + w) \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \times \{1\}$.

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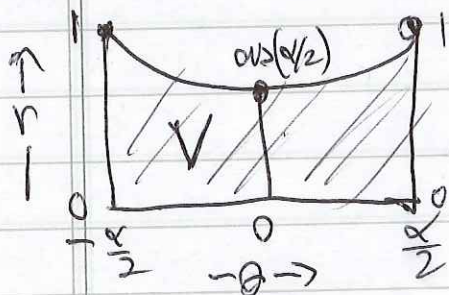


R maps $\text{int}(\Delta e_3 \vec{v} \vec{w})$ diffeomorphically onto $\text{int} T$, let $\sigma = (R|H^2)^{-1} : U^2 \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow H^2$.

Then $\sigma(x, 1) = \frac{(x, 1)}{\sqrt{1 - \|x\|^2}}$ and σ maps $\text{int}(T)$ diffeomorphically onto $\text{int}(\Delta e_3 \vec{v} \vec{w})$.



Define $V = \{(\theta, r) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : -\frac{\alpha}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\alpha}{2} \text{ and } 0 < r < \frac{\cos(\alpha/2)}{\cos \theta}\}$



Define $\tau : V \rightarrow \text{int}(T)$ by $\tau(\theta, r) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 1)$. Then τ maps V diffeomorphically onto $\text{int}(T)$.

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Define the diffeomorphism $\psi: V \rightarrow \text{int}(\Delta_{e_3 \vec{y} \vec{z}})$ by $\psi = \sigma \circ \tau$. It follows that

$$\text{Area}(\Delta_{e_3 \vec{y} \vec{z}}) = \int_V \sqrt{\det D(\theta, r)} \, d(\theta, r)$$

$$\text{where } D(\theta, r) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \circ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \circ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \circ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \circ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \psi(\theta, r) &= \sigma(\tau(\theta, r)) = \sigma(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 1) \\ &= \frac{(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 1)}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Observe that}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}^{3/2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \right) = \frac{r}{(1-r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{(1-r^2)^{3/2}} (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, r)$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \circ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{r^2}{1-r^2}, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \circ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \circ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = \frac{1-r^2}{(1-r^2)^3} = \frac{1}{(1-r^2)^2}$$

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Therefore, $D(\theta, r) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{1-r^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(1-r^2)^2} \end{pmatrix}$, and

$$\sqrt{\det D(\theta, r)} = \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{(1-r^2)^3}} = \frac{r}{(1-r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{Hence, Area}(\Delta_{e_3 \vec{y} \vec{z}}) = \int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} \frac{r}{(1-r^2)^{3/2}} d(r\theta) = \int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\cos(\alpha/2)}{\cos\theta}} \frac{r}{(1-r^2)^{3/2}} dr \right] d\theta$$

$$\text{Observe that } \int \frac{r}{(1-r^2)^{3/2}} dr = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} + C.$$

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$$\text{Thus, Area}(\Delta_{e_3 \vec{y} \vec{z}}) = \int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \Big|_{r=0}^{r=\frac{\cos(\alpha/2)}{\cos\theta}} \right] d\theta =$$

$$\int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\cos(\alpha/2)}{\cos\theta}\right)^2}} - 1 \right) d\theta =$$

$$\int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} \frac{\cos\theta}{\sqrt{\cos^2\theta - \cos^2(\alpha/2)}} d\theta - \int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} 1 d\theta =$$

$$\int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} \frac{\cos\theta}{\sqrt{\sin^2(\alpha/2) - \sin^2\theta}} d\theta - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \left(-\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right)$$

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$$= \int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} \frac{\left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin(\alpha/2)}\right)}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin(\alpha/2)}\right)^2}} d\theta - \alpha =$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} - \alpha$$

(using the substitution $u = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin(\alpha/2)}$, $du = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin(\alpha/2)} d\theta$,
 $\theta = -\alpha/2 \Rightarrow u = -1$, and $\theta = \alpha/2 \Rightarrow u = +1$.)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos \varphi}{\cos \varphi} d\varphi - \alpha$$

(using the substitution $u = \sin \varphi$, $du = \cos \varphi d\varphi$,
 $\varphi = -\pi/2 \Rightarrow u = -1$, and $\varphi = \pi/2 \Rightarrow u = +1$.)

$$= \int_{-1}^1 1 d\varphi - \alpha = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) - \alpha = \pi - \alpha.$$

Thus, $\text{Area}(\Delta e_3 \vec{y} \vec{z}) = \pi - \alpha = \pi - m(\angle e_3)$.

This completes the proof of Lemma 3.14. \square

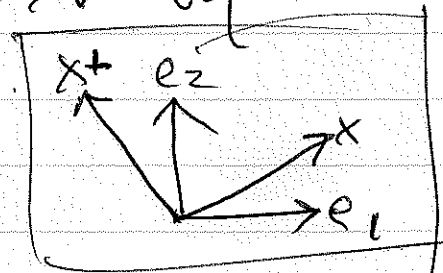
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The following homework problem helps with angle measure issues that arise in subsequent theorems.

Homework Problem 3.2 - let V be a 2-dimensional inner product space with orthonormal basis e_1, e_2 . (Thus, $x = (x \cdot e_1)e_1 + (x \cdot e_2)e_2$ for each $x \in V$.)

Define the function $x \mapsto x^\perp : V \rightarrow V$ by

$$x^\perp = -(x \cdot e_2)e_1 + (x \cdot e_1)e_2$$



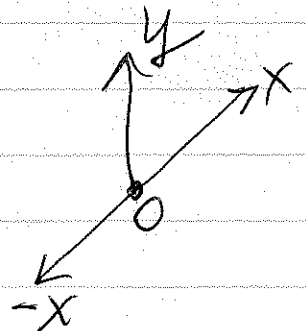
a) Prove $x \mapsto x^\perp : V \rightarrow V$ is a linear isometry such that $x \cdot x^\perp = 0$ and $x^{\perp\perp} = -x$ for every $x \in V$.

For $x, y \in V - \{0\}$, define m

$$m(\angle x \ O \ y) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\|x\|} \cdot \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right)$$

b) For $x, y \in V - \{0\}$, prove

$$m(\angle x \ O \ y) + m(\angle y \ O \ (-x)) = \pi$$



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c) For $x, y, z \in V - \{0\}$ such that x and y are linearly independent.

Prove that the following three statements are equivalent.

i) $z = ax + by$ where $a > 0$ and $b > 0$.

ii) $(y \cdot x^\perp)(z \cdot x^\perp) > 0$ and $(x \cdot y^\perp)(z \cdot y^\perp) > 0$.

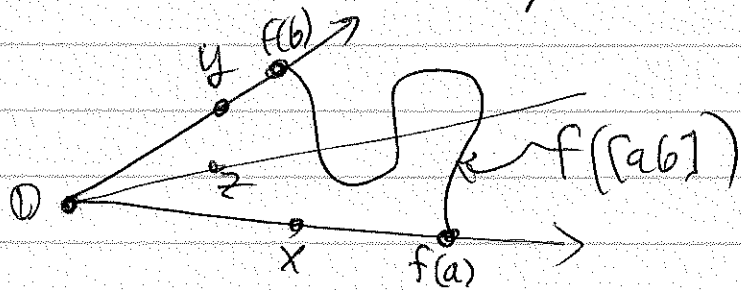
iii) There is a continuous function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow V$ such that

$f(a) \in (0, \infty)x = \{tx : t > 0\}$,

$f([a, b]) \cap \mathbb{R}x = \emptyset$ where $\mathbb{R}x = \{tx : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$,

$f(b) \in (0, \infty)y$ and $f([a, b]) \cap \mathbb{R}y = \emptyset$,

and $f([a, b]) \cap (0, \infty)z \neq \emptyset$



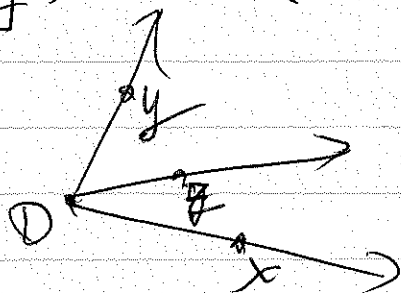
~~Define~~ If $x, y, z \in V - \{0\}$ satisfy i), ii) or iii), we say z lies between x and y .

d) Prove that if z lies between x and y , then $(x \cdot z^\perp)(y \cdot z^\perp) < 0$.

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e) Prove that if $x, y, z \in V - \{0\}$ and z lies between x and y , then

$$m(\angle xOy) = m(\angle xOz) + m(\angle zOy).$$



f) Let $x, y, z \in V - \{0\}$ so that no two of x, y, z are linearly dependent. Prove that if no one of x, y, z lies between the other two, then either:

- x lies between y and z , or
- y lies between x and z , or
- z lies between x and y .

g) Let $x, y, z \in V - \{0\}$ so that no two of x, y, z are linearly dependent. Prove that if no one of x, y, z lies between the other two, then

$$m(\angle xOy) + m(\angle yOz) + m(\angle xOz) = 2\pi.$$

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Homework Problem 3.3 Let $x \in \mathbb{H}^n$.

Recall that $T_x(\mathbb{H}^n) = \{v \in \mathbb{M}^{n \times 1} \mid x \circ v = 0\}$.

Define $\pi_x: \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{M}^{n \times 1}$ by

$$\pi_x(y) = y + (x \circ y)x.$$

Define $\rho_x: T_x(\mathbb{H}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{M}^{n \times 1}$ by

$$\rho_x(v) = \sqrt{\|v\|^2 + 1}x + v.$$

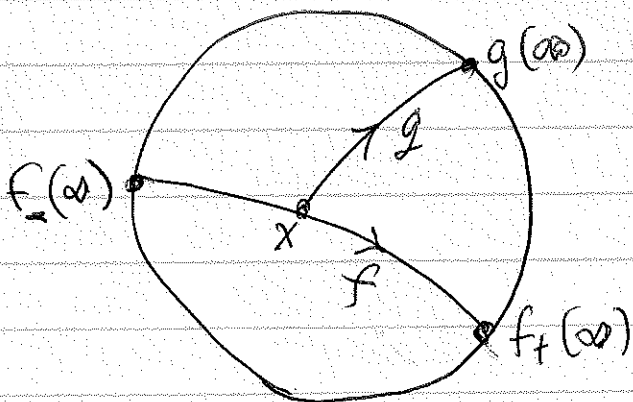
a) Prove that $\pi_x(\mathbb{H}^n) \subset T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)$,

$\rho_x(T_x(\mathbb{H}^n)) \subset \mathbb{H}^n$ and $\rho_x = \pi_x^{-1}$.

b) Suppose $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ and $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ are geodesics such that $f(0) = g(0) = x$. Let $v = f'(0)$ and $w = g'(0) \in T_x(\mathbb{H}^2)$.

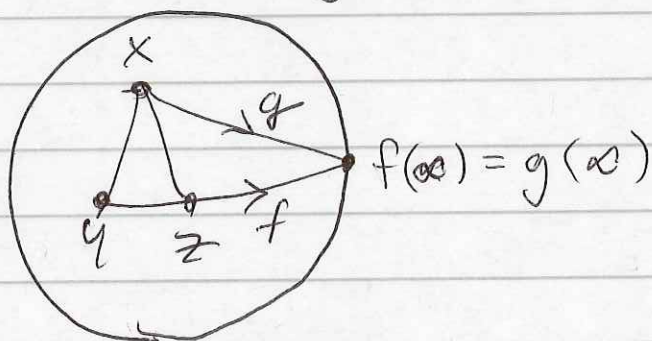
Prove $-v = f_{-1}'(0)$ and

$$m(\angle f_{-1}(\infty) \times g(\infty)) + m(\angle g(\infty) \times f_+(\infty)) = \pi$$



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c) Suppose $f, g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ are geodesics such that $g(0) = x$, $f(0) = y$ and $z \in f((0, \infty))$ and f and g are asymptotic.

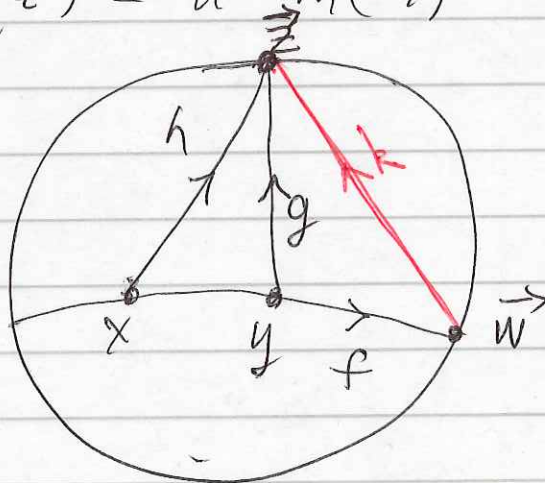


Then prove

$$m(\angle yxz) + m(\angle zxf(\infty)) = m(\angle yxg(\infty)).$$

Lemma 3.16 If $\Delta xy\vec{z}$ is a triangle in \mathbb{H}^2 with ordinary vertices x and y and ideal vertex $\vec{z} \in \partial$, then

$$\text{Area}(\Delta xy\vec{z}) = \pi - m(\angle x) - m(\angle y)$$



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Proof Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$, $g, h: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$
be geodesics such that $f(-\eta(xy)) = x$, $f(0) = y$,
 $g(0) = y$, $g(\infty) = \vec{z}$, $h(0) = x$, $h(\infty) = \vec{z}$.

Let $\vec{w} = f_+(\infty)$. Since \mathbb{H}^2 is a visibility space.

by Theorem 2-22, then there is a geodesic

$k: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ such that $k_-(\infty) = \vec{w}$ and
 $k_+(\infty) = \vec{z}$. Lemma 3.14 implies

$$\text{Area}(\Delta x \vec{w} \vec{z}) = \pi - m(\angle x)$$

and

$$\text{Area}(\Delta y \vec{w} \vec{z}) = \pi - m(\angle \vec{w} y \vec{z})$$

Clearly

$$\text{Area}(\Delta xy \vec{z}) = \text{Area}(\Delta x \vec{w} \vec{z}) - \text{Area}(\Delta y \vec{w} \vec{z})$$

Also Homework Problem 3.3, b implies

$$m(\angle y) + m(\angle \vec{w} y \vec{z}) = \pi,$$

Hence, $\text{Area}(\Delta y \vec{w} \vec{z}) = m(\angle y)$.

Therefore

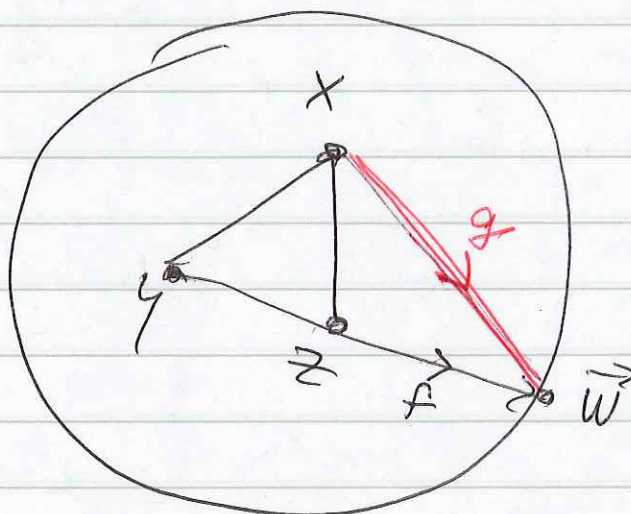
$$\text{Area}(\Delta xy \vec{z}) = \pi - m(\angle x) - m(\angle y), \quad \square$$

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Lemma 3.17 If Δxyz is a triangle in \mathbb{H}^2 with three ordinary vertices, then

$$\text{Area}(\Delta xyz) = \pi - m(\angle x) - m(\angle y) - m(\angle z).$$

Proof



There is a geodesic $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ such that $f(0) = y$ and $f(r(y, z)) = z$. Let $\vec{w} = f(\infty)$.

Homework Problem 3.4 below implies there is a geodesic $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ such that $g(0) = x$ and $g(\infty) = \vec{w}$.

Clearly

$$\text{Area}(\Delta xyz) = \text{Area}(\Delta xy\vec{w}) - \text{Area}(\Delta xz\vec{w}),$$

Lemma 3.16 implies

$$\text{Area}(\Delta xy\vec{w}) = \pi - m(\angle yx\vec{w}) - m(\angle y)$$

and

$$\text{Area}(\Delta xz\vec{w}) = \pi - m(\angle zx\vec{w}) - m(\angle xz\vec{w}),$$

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Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(\Delta_{xyz}) &= -m(\angle yx\vec{w}) - m(\angle y) + m(\angle zx\vec{w}) + m(\angle xz\vec{w}) \\ &= m(\angle xz\vec{w}) - (m(\angle yx\vec{w}) - m(\angle zx\vec{w})) - m(\angle y). \end{aligned}$$

Homework Problem 3.3.b and c imply

$$m(\angle xz\vec{w}) = \pi - m(\angle z)$$

and

$$m(\angle yx\vec{w}) - m(\angle zx\vec{w}) = m(\angle x).$$

Thus,

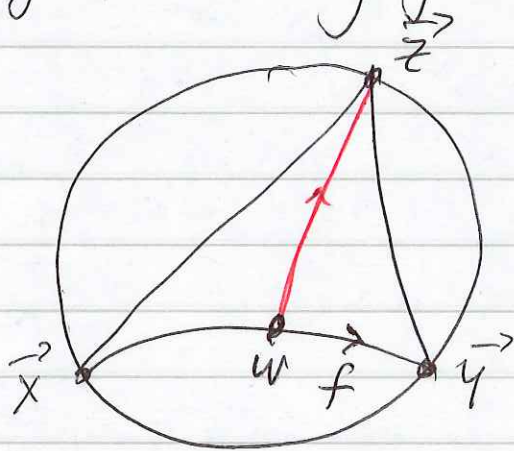
$$\text{Area}(\Delta_{xyz}) = (\pi - m(\angle z)) - m(\angle x) - m(\angle y), \quad \square$$

Homework Problem 3.4 Prove that if $x \in \mathbb{H}^n$, $z \in \mathbb{M}_+^{n+1}$ and $z \circ z = 0$, then there is a geodesic $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$ such that $f(0) = x$ and $f(\infty) = \vec{z}$ where $\vec{z} = \{rz : r > 0\}$.

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Lemma 3.48 If $\Delta \vec{x} \vec{y} \vec{z}$ is a triangle in \mathbb{H}^2 with three ideal vertices, then $\text{Area}(\Delta \vec{x} \vec{y} \vec{z}) = \pi$.

Proof Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$ be a geodesic such that $f_-(\infty) = x$ and $f_+(\infty) = y$. Let $w = f(0)$. Homework Problem 3.4 provides a geodesic ray joining w to \vec{z} .



Clearly

$$\text{Area}(\Delta \vec{x} \vec{y} \vec{z}) = \text{Area}(\Delta \vec{x} w \vec{z}) + \text{Area}(\Delta \vec{y} w \vec{z})$$

Lemma 3.4 implies

$$\text{Area}(\Delta \vec{x} w \vec{z}) = \pi - m(\angle \vec{x} w \vec{z})$$

and

$$\text{Area}(\Delta \vec{y} w \vec{z}) = \pi - m(\angle \vec{y} w \vec{z}).$$

Homework Problem 3.3.b implies

$$m(\angle \vec{x} w \vec{z}) + m(\angle \vec{y} w \vec{z}) = \pi$$

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Adding these equations we obtain

$$\text{Area}(\Delta \vec{x} \vec{y} \vec{z}) = \pi + \pi - \pi = \pi. \quad \square$$

Use the techniques described in this chapter for computing arc lengths and volumes to solve the following problems.

Homework Problem 3.5.

- Find the length of a circle of radius R in \mathbb{H}^2 .
- Find the area of a disk of radius R in \mathbb{H}^2 .

Homework Problems 3.6

Let $n \geq 3$ and let $\text{Vol}(S^{n-1})$ denote the $(n-1)$ -dimensional volume of a sphere of radius 1 in \mathbb{E}^n . Let $R > 0$.

- Prove that the $(n-1)$ -dimensional volume of a sphere of radius R in \mathbb{H}^n is $\text{Vol}(S^{n-1}) \sinh^{n-1}(R)$.
- Prove that the n -dimensional volume of a ball of radius R in \mathbb{H}^n is $\text{Vol}(S^{n-1}) \left(\int_0^R \sinh^{n-1}(t) dt \right)$.