

## Lecture 6 (1/14/22).

A tangent (not in Conway):

Hyperbolic (Poincaré) metric in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Previously, we have discussed two geometric models. In terms of metric spaces:

- $X = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $d_E(z, w) = |z - w|$  - (Euclidean metric)
  - Complete, not compact.
  - Invariant under translations + rotations.
  - In terms of Riemannian geometry:
    - \* Geodesics (shortest paths) are straight lines.
    - \* Constant curvature = 0
- $X = \mathbb{C}_\infty$  (realized at Riemann sphere  $S^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ ),  $d_{FS}(z, w) = \frac{|z-w|}{(1+|z|^2)^{1/2}(1+|w|^2)^{1/2}}$ 
  - (Fubini-Study metric).
  - Compact ( $\Rightarrow$  complete)
  - Invariant under Möbius  $T = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  s.t.  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{PU}(2, \mathbb{C})$

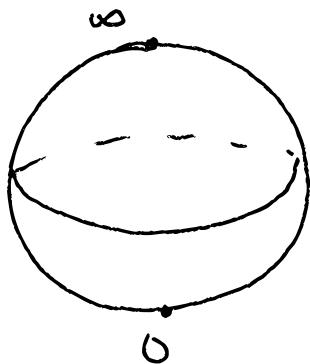
- In Riemannian geometry:

\* Geodesics are circles on  $\mathbb{CP}^1$  (incl. lines).

\* Constant curvature  $> 0$ .

Invariance of  $d$  w.r.t. Möbius  $T \Rightarrow$

$$d_{FS}(z, w) = d_{FS}(0, \frac{w-z}{1-\bar{z}w})$$



rotation of  $S^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ .

### Hyperbolic disk.

There is a third basic geometry w/  
 $D = \{|z| < 1\}$  as the underlying  
space and the Poincaré/hyperbolic  
metric  $d_H(z, w)$ , which can be  
described as follows.

We first define a function  $r: \mathbb{D} \times \mathbb{D} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$   
by

$$r(z, w) = d_E(0, \varphi_z(w)) = |\varphi_z(w)|,$$

where  $\varphi_a(z) = \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z} \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$ .

Function  $r$  has properties:

- $r(z, w) \geq 0$  w/ " $= 0$ " iff  $z = w$
- $r(z, w) = r(w, z)$

This almost makes  $r$  a metric ( $1$ -ineq. is missing), but we also want  $d_H$  to be complete, which one can show is  $\Leftrightarrow d(0, w) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $w \rightarrow \partial \mathbb{D}$ .  
( $r < 1$  on  $\mathbb{D} \times \mathbb{D}$ ),

Def. ①  $d_H(z, w) = \log \frac{1+r}{1-r}$ ,  $r = r(z, w)$ .

is the Poincaré / hyperbolic metric  
(distance).

Theorem.  $d_H$  is a complete metric, invariant under  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$ .

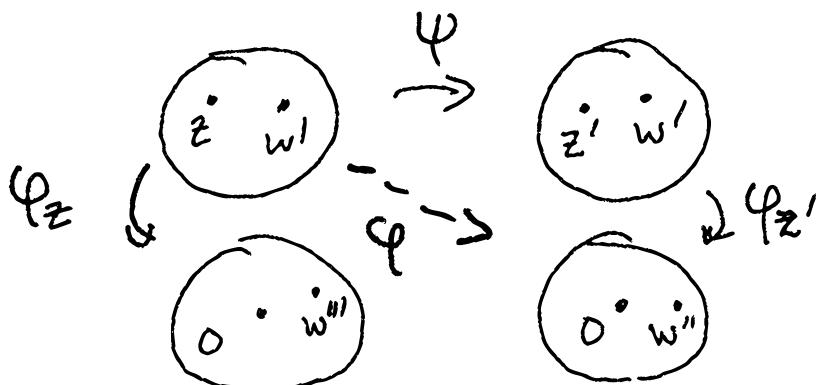
Sketch of Pf.: To show  $d_H$  metric, we need to verify  $\Delta$ -ineq. Let's save this.

- Complete.  $d_H(0, w) = \log \frac{1+|w|}{1-|w|} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $w \rightarrow \partial \mathbb{D}$ .

• Invariance under  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$ . By previous

$$\text{thm, } \psi \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D}) \Leftrightarrow \psi = e^{i\theta} \varphi_a$$

for some  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ . We note we can replace  $\varphi_z$  in def. of  $d_H(z, \cdot)$  by any  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$  s.t.  $\varphi(z) = 0$ . Invariance follows from:

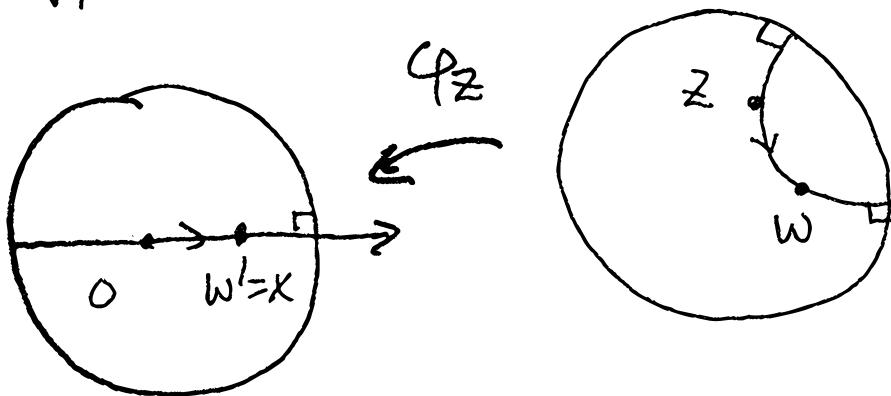


- $\Delta$ -ineq.. One notes that for  $x \in (0,1)$
- $$d_H(0,x) = \log \frac{1+x}{1-x} = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1-t^2}.$$

One shows

$$d_H(z,w) = \int_{\gamma_{zw}} \frac{dz}{1-|z|^2} \text{ where}$$

$\gamma_{zw}$  is circular arc:



and

$$d_H(z,w) = \inf_{\begin{array}{l} \gamma \subseteq \mathbb{D} \text{ s.t.} \\ \gamma(0)=z, \gamma(1)=w \end{array}} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{1-|z|^2},$$

Riemannian distance induced by  $ds^2 = \frac{|dz|^2}{(1-|z|^2)^2}$ .

$\Delta$ -ineq. follows easily (by being induced by Riemannian metric).  $\square$

In this context.

Schwarz Lemma. Let  $f$  be analytic in  $D$ ,  $f: D \rightarrow D$ . Then  $d_H(f(a), f(b)) \leq d_H(a, b)$  w/ " $=$ ",  $a \neq b$ , iff  $f \in \text{Aut}(D)$ .

Pf.: Let  $a' = f(a)$ ,  $b' = f(b)$ . Consider  $g = \varphi_{a'} \circ f \circ \varphi_{-a}$ . Then,  $|g| \leq 1$  and  $g(0) = \varphi_{a'}(f(\varphi_{-a}(0))) = \varphi_{a'}(f(a)) = \varphi_{a'}(a') = 0$ .

By S.L.,  $|g(z)| \leq |z| \Rightarrow |(\varphi_{a'} \circ f)(w)| \leq |\varphi_a(w)|$  or  $w = b \Rightarrow b' = f(b)$   
 $|\varphi_{a'}(b')| \leq |\varphi_a(b)|$

Thus,  $r(a', b') \leq r(a, b) \Rightarrow$   
 $d_{\mathbb{H}}(a', b') \leq d_{\mathbb{H}}(a, b).$

Equality  $\Leftrightarrow |g(z)| = |z|$  w/  $z = \varphi_a(b) \neq 0$

By S.l. again,  $g(z) = cz.$   $\Rightarrow$

$f = \varphi_{-a'} \circ c \varphi_a \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D}).$   $\square$