

# Geometry - The Poincaré disk

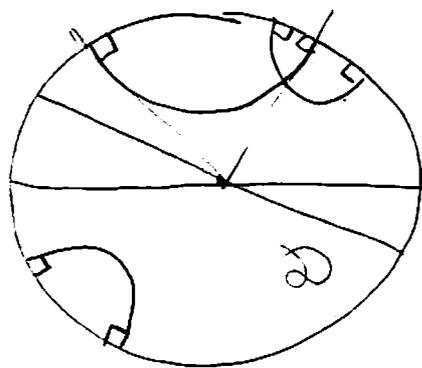
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The points in non-Euclidean geometry consist of the points in the unit disk

$$D = \{x^2 + y^2 < 1\} \quad \text{POINTS STRICTLY INSIDE THE CIRCLE}$$

$$C = \{x^2 + y^2 = 1\} \quad \text{(h-line)}$$

The lines are the diameters of  $D$  together the <sup>arcs</sup> ~~part~~ of circles which meet  $C$  at right angles



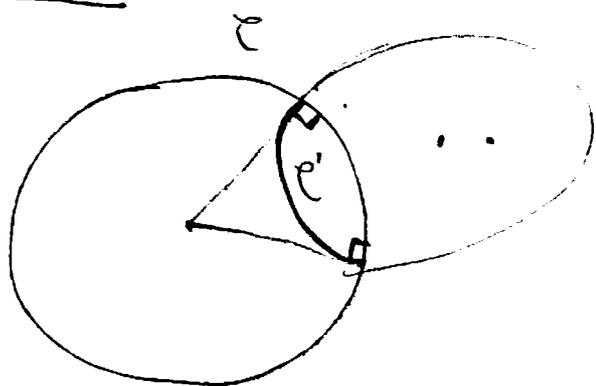
What is the equation of an h-line?  
diameters  $ax + by = 0$ .

Thm The equation of an h-line is one of the two following forms

1)  $ax = by$

2)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by + 1 = 0, \quad a^2 + b^2 > 1$

Proof



The circle  $C'$  intersects

$C$  in 2 points and at those points the tangent line is the radius

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$$x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2ay + c = 0$$

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c = 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 - c > 0$$

We want to show that  $c=1$ .

Let  $(x_0, y_0)$  be a point in  $C \cap C'$

$$\begin{cases} x_0^2 + y_0^2 = 1 \\ x_0^2 + y_0^2 - 2ax_0 - 2ay_0 + c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0^2 + y_0^2 = 1 \\ -2ax_0 - 2ay_0 + c = 0 \end{cases}$$

Using the implicit function theorem we have

$$2x + 2yy' - 2a - 2ay' = 0$$

Where  $y'$  is the slope of the line  $ty$  to  $C'$  at  $(x, y)$

What is the slope of such  $ty$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$ ?

$$y' = \frac{y_0}{x_0}$$

$$2x_0 + 2\frac{y_0^2}{x_0} - 2a - 2a\frac{y_0}{x_0} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_0^2 + 2y_0^2 - 2ax_0 - 2ay_0 = 0$$

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$$\begin{cases} z - 2ax_0 - 2by_0 = 0 \\ -2ax_0 - 2by_0 + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \epsilon = 1$$

Th: Through 2 distinct points in  $\mathcal{D}$  there exists a unique h-line. (P2)

Proof

Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$  be two points in  $\mathcal{D}$

$x_1^2 + y_1^2 < 1, x_2^2 + y_2^2 < 1$  and suppose that they do not belong to the same line through

the origin.

Substituting  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  in  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by + 1 = 0$  we obtain 2 eqs.

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 2ax_1 - 2by_1 + 1 = 0 \\ x_2^2 + y_2^2 - 2ax_2 - 2by_2 + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

These 2 eqs determine a unique  $a$  and a unique  $b$ . This takes care of uniqueness.

However in order to prove existence one must check that  $a$  and  $b$  so obtained satisfy  $a^2 + b^2 < 1$ .

example  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0), (0, \frac{1}{2})$

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} - 2a\frac{1}{2} + 1 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} - 2b\frac{1}{2} + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{5}{4} \\ b = \frac{5}{4} \end{cases}$$

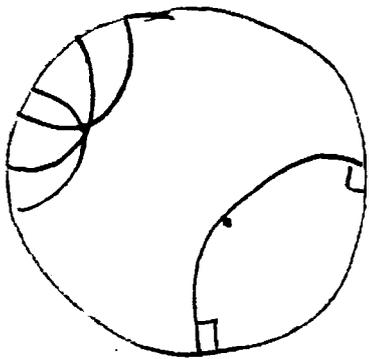
$$x^2 + y^2 - \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{5}{4}y + 1 = 0 \quad \frac{25}{16} + \frac{25}{16} > 1$$

Thm. Given an h-line  $l$  and a "point"  $p$  not on  $l$  there exist infinitely many h-line through  $p$  parallel to (not intersecting)  $l$ .

Proof

algebra

(Parallel postulate does not hold)

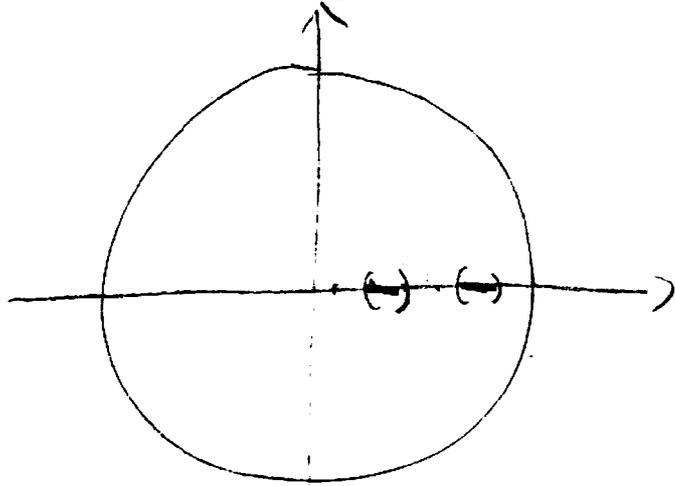
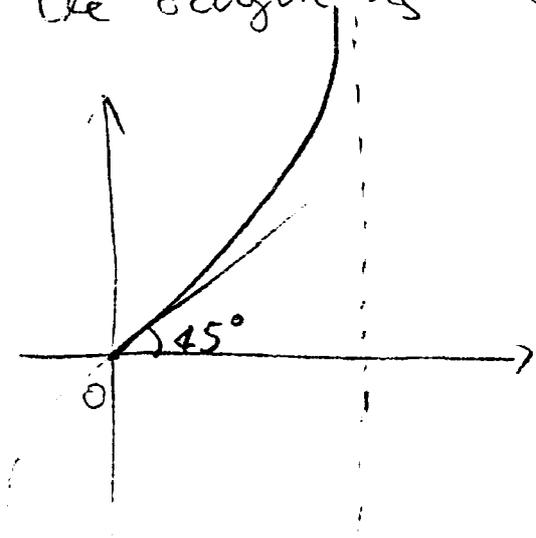


Def The h-distance between two points  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}^{\mathbb{C}}$  is  

$$d(z_1, z_2) = \tanh^{-1} \left( \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right| \right)$$

Def The h-distance from a point  $z$  to the origin is  

$$d(0, z) = \tanh^{-1}(|z|)$$



Thm Let  $l$  be the h-line  $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 < 1 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$

Then the map

$$f: l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \rightarrow \sin \theta \quad \text{dist}(x, 0) = \sin \theta$$

is a bijection that respects distances.

A similar bijection can be defined

on all h-lines which are diameters. In general,

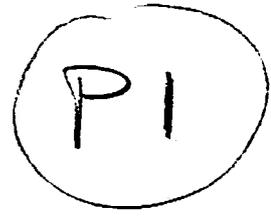
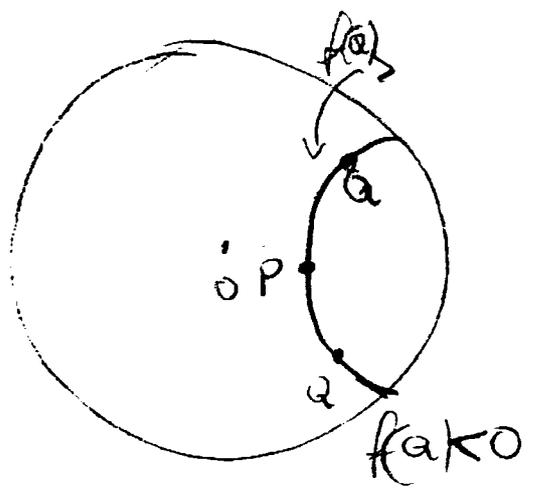
let  $l$  be an h-line, and pick a point  $p \in l$

not a diameter

$$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$a \mapsto$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{dist}(P, a) \text{ if to go from } P \text{ to } a \text{ one travels clockwise} \\ -\text{dist}(P, a) \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

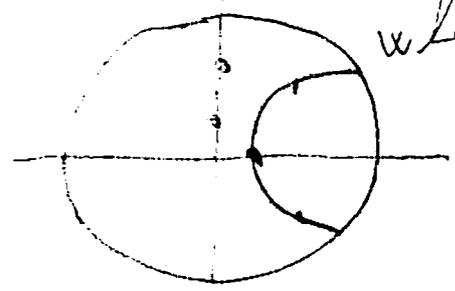


Def.  $h$ -segment,  $h$ -mid-point,  $h$ -half-line,  $h$ -triangle,  $h$ -circle

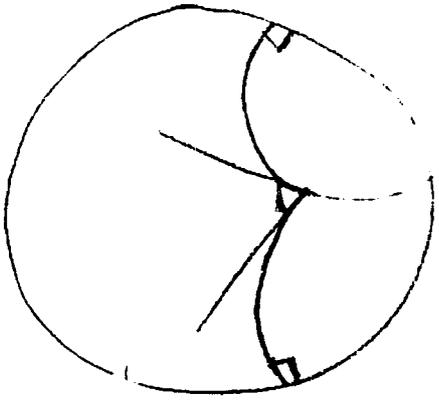
How to find a mid-point.

- 1) Find the distance between the two points
- 2) Find the  $h$ -segment between the two points
- 3) Find the point on the  $h$ -segment and between the two points which is  $1/2$  the distance.

where is it going to be?

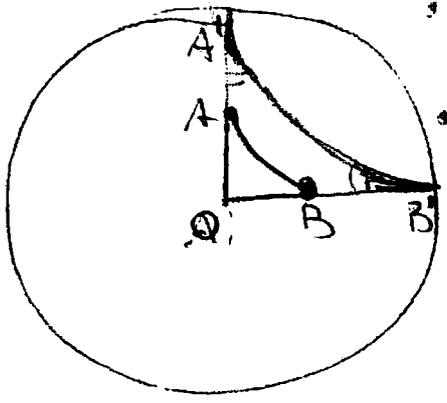


Def The angle between 2 h-half-lines with the same endpoint is the standard euclidean angle between the tangent half-lines



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The SAS criterion for similarity is not true.



$\angle A'B' < \angle OAB$   
 $\frac{A'B'}{AB} > \frac{A'O}{AO}$

The sum of the angle of a triangle is  $< 180^\circ$ .

The Ptolemy's Theorem

Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an h-triangle with  $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$  then

$\cosh 2c = \cosh 2a \cdot \cosh 2b$



Problem Every  $n$ -circle is an Euclidean circle  
and viceversa. (The pictures are the same  
but they mean different things,

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