

# Hyperbolic Geometry

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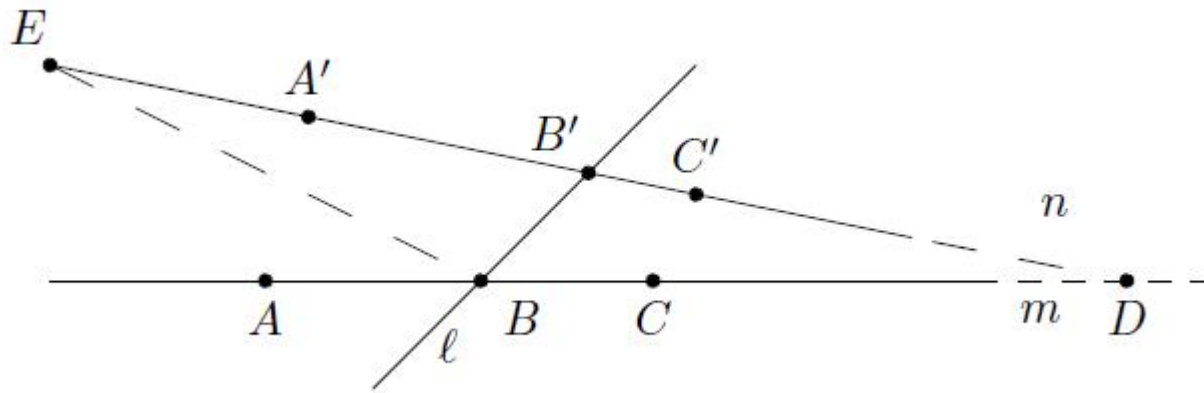
# Part I

## Axioms of Hyperbolic Geometry

- Axiom 1: We can draw a unique line segment between any two points.
- Axiom 2: Any line segment may be continued indefinitely.
- Axiom 3: A circle of any radius and any center can be drawn.
- Axiom 4: Any two right angles are congruent.
- Axiom 6: Given any two points  $P$  and  $Q$ , there exists an isometry  $f$  such that  $f(P) = Q$ . (translation)
- Axiom 7: Given a point  $P$  and any two points  $Q$  and  $R$  which are equidistant from  $P$ , there exists an isometry which fixes  $P$  and sends  $Q$  to  $R$ . (rotation)
- Axiom 8: Given any line  $l$ , there exists a map which fixes every point in  $l$  and fixes no other points. (reflection)
- **Axiom 5H**: Given any line  $l$  and any point  $P$  not on  $l$ , there exist two distinct lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  through  $P$  which do not intersect  $l$ . (parallels)

# Thm 1: (Alternate Interior Angle Thm)

- Alternate interior angle congruent implies parallel.

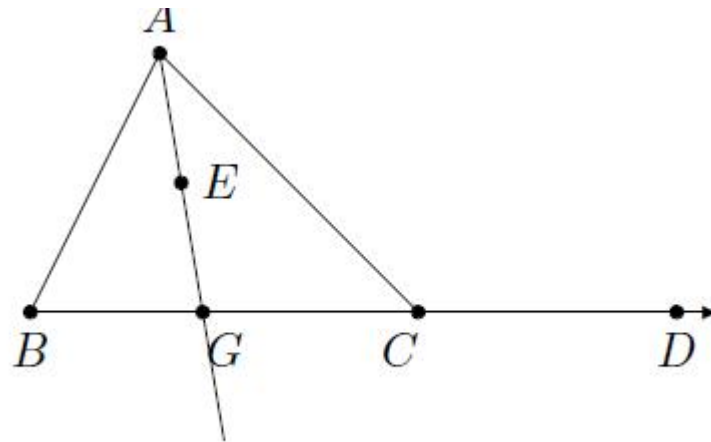


- Given  $\angle EB'B = \angle DBB'$

# Thm 2: weak exterior angle thm

- An exterior angle of a triangle is greater than either remote interior angle.

Claim:  $\angle ACD > \angle BAC$  (or A  
By symmetry)



# Some corollaries

- *i) Every angle has a unique bisector.*
- *ii) Every segment has a unique perpendicular bisector.*
- *iii) In a triangle  $\triangle ABC$  the greater angle lies opposite the greater side and the greater side lies opposite the greater angle; i.e.,  $AB > BC$  if and only if  $\angle C > \angle A$ . (mentioned later by using hyperbolic law of sine)*

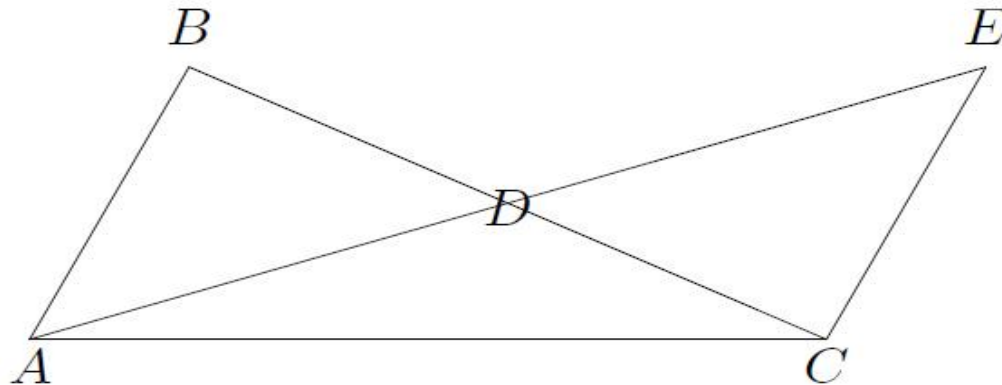
# Then we can define the degree measure to each angle

- i)  $\angle A$  is a real number such that  $0 < \angle A < 180^\circ$ .*
- ii)  $\angle A = 90^\circ$  if and only if  $\angle A$  is a right angle.*
- iii)  $\angle A = \angle B$  if and only if  $\angle A \cong \angle B$ .*
- iv) If the ray  $AC$  is interior to  $\angle DAB$ , then  $\angle DAB = \angle DAC + \angle CAB$ .*
- v) For every real number  $x$  between 0 and 180, there exists an angle  $\angle A$  such that  $\angle A = x^\circ$ .*
- vi) If  $\angle B$  is supplementary to  $\angle A$ , then  $\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$ .*

# Thm 3: (Saccheri-Lengendre)

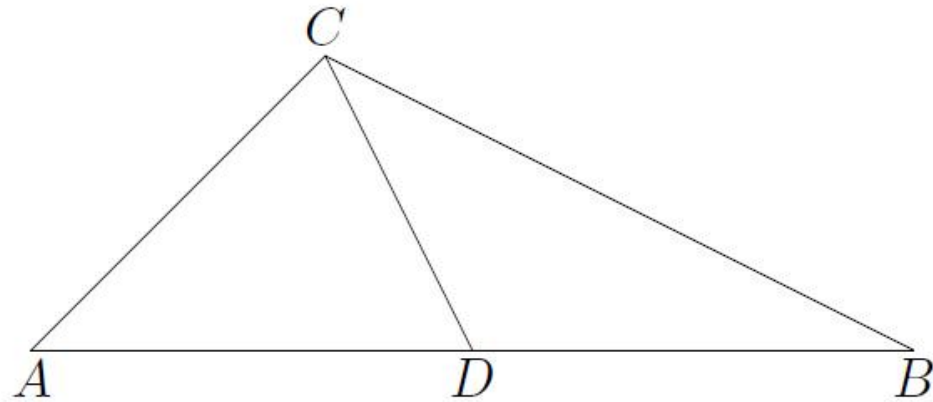
- *The sum of the degree measures of the three angles in any triangle is less than or equal to  $180^\circ$  :  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C \leq 180^\circ$  : there is an  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  so that*

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ + x.$$



**Definition:**  $\text{defect}(\triangle ABC) = 180^\circ - (\angle A + \angle B + \angle C)$ .

**Theorem 4.5 (Additivity of Defect)** *Let  $\triangle ABC$  be any triangle and let  $D$  be a point between  $A$  and  $B$ . Then  $\text{defect}(\triangle ABC) = \text{defect}(\triangle ACD) + \text{defect}(\triangle BCD)$ .*





# Thm 5

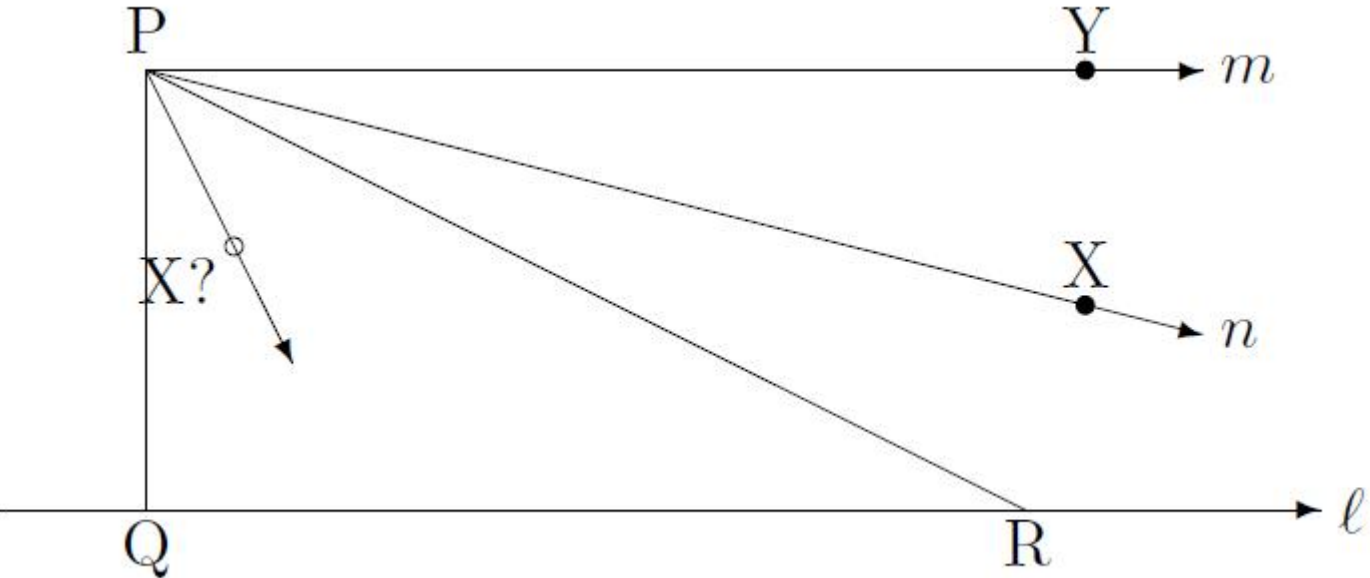
- *If there exists a triangle of defect 0, then a rectangle exists. If a rectangle exists, then every triangle has defect 0.*

This is a powerful theorem!(why)

- Steps to prove:
  - 1. Construct a *right* triangle having defect 0.
  - 2. From a right triangle of defect 0, construct a rectangle.
  - 3. From one rectangle, construct arbitrarily large rectangles.
  - 4. Prove that all *right* triangles have defect 0.
  - 5. If every *right* triangle has defect 0, then *every* triangle has defect 0.

# Thm 6 (property of hyperbolic geometry)

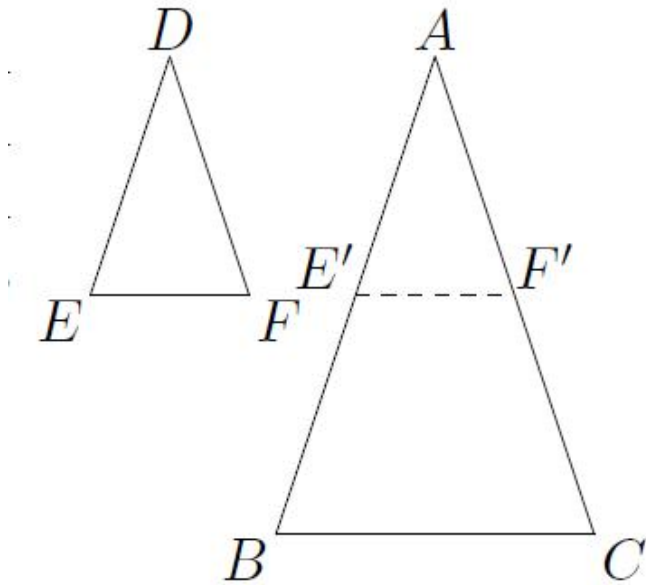
- *There exists a triangle whose angle sum is less than  $180^\circ$ .*



- Then we have an idea to construct another parallel!

# Thm 7(AAA Criterion)

- In  $H^2$  if  $\angle A = \angle D$ ,  $\angle B = \angle E$ , and  $\angle C = \angle F$ , then  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ . That is, if two triangles are **similar**, then they are **cong**



# Part 2 2.1 Poincaré Half-plane Model

Let  $\mathcal{H} = \{x + iy \mid y > 0\}$  together with the arclength element

$$ds = \frac{\sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}}{y}.$$

So the Poincare arclength is

$$s_P = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}}{y} dt.$$

# Isometries

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$$(u(x, y), v(x, y))$$

is an isometry if

$$\frac{du^2 + dv^2}{v^2} = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2}.$$

# 3 types of Isometries we will consider

- Horizontal translation:

$$T_a(x, y) = (u, v) = (x + a, y).$$

- Reflection by a vertical line:

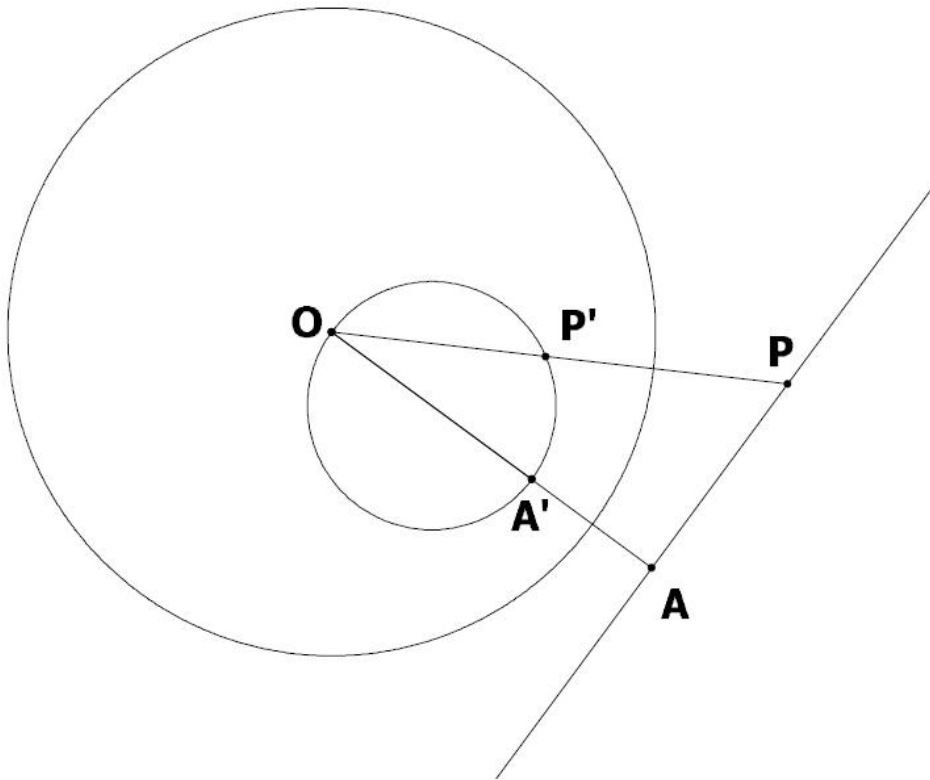
$$R_b(x, y) = (u, v) = (2b - x, y).$$

- Inversion in the unit circle:

$$\Phi(x, y) = (u, v) = \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right).$$

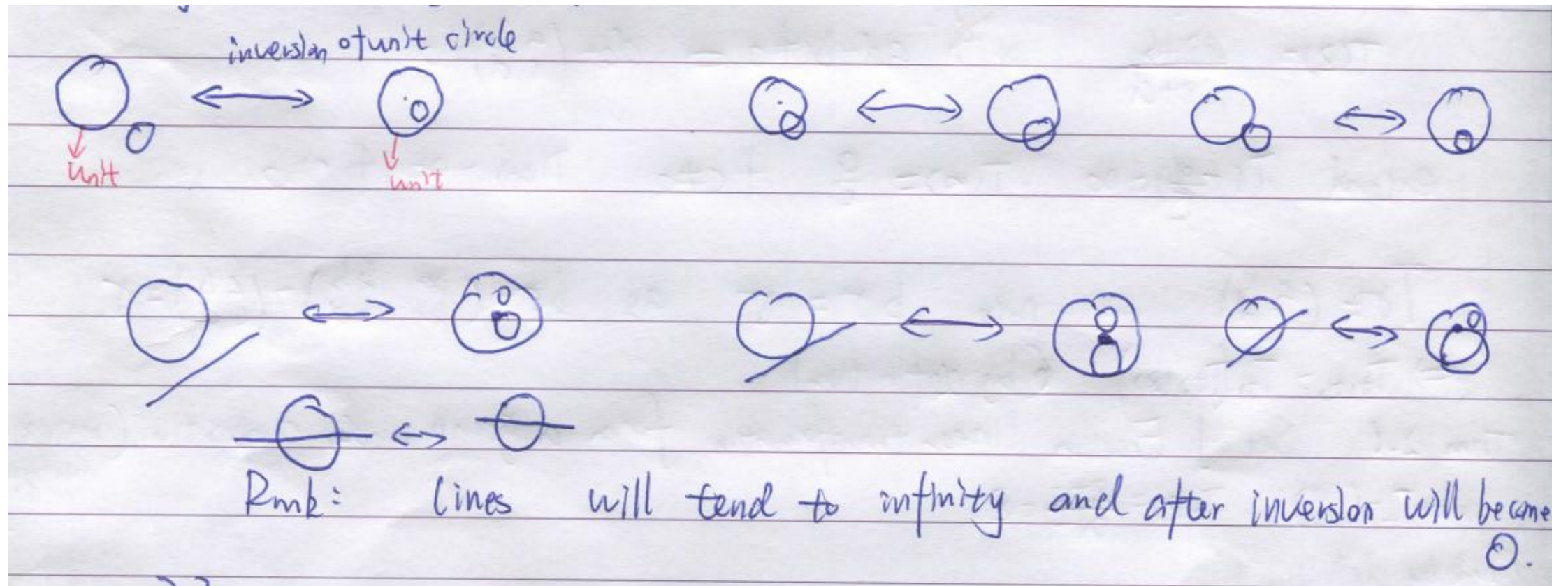
# Lemma 2.1

The image of a line which does not go through the origin  $O$  under inversion in the unit circle is a circle which goes through the origin  $O$



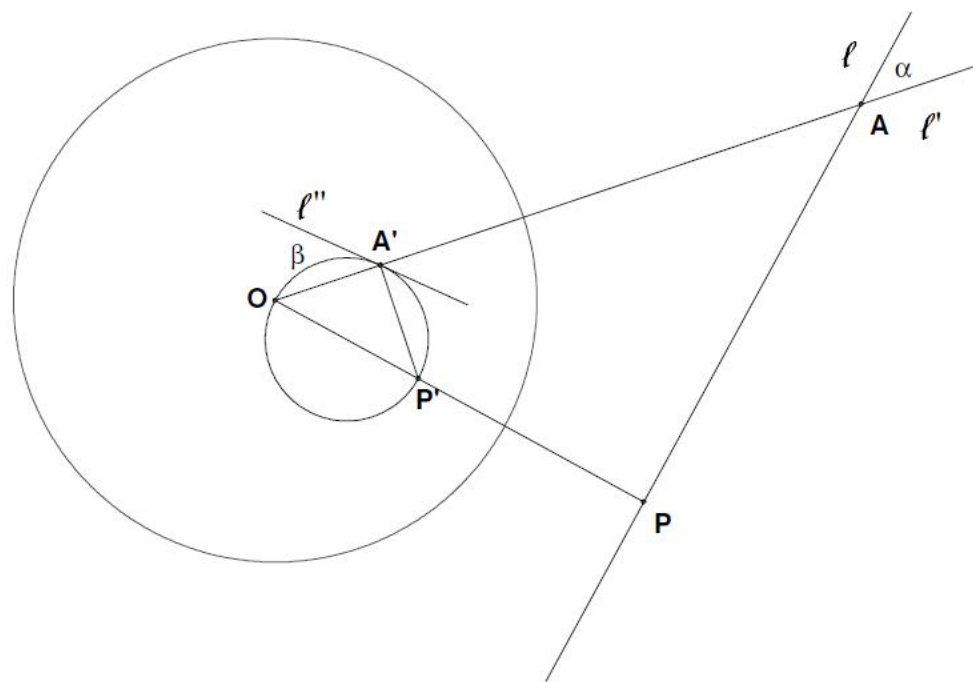


- Similarly, we could show other circles and lines under inversion are also lines or circles.



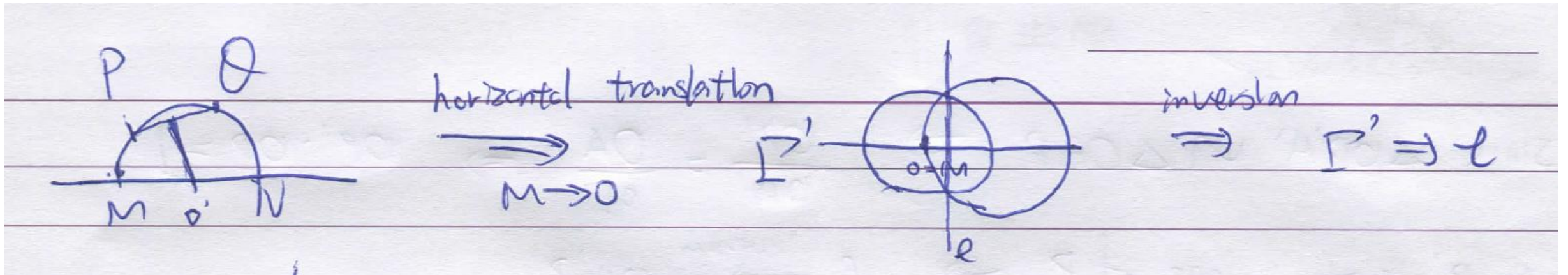
# Lemma 2.2 Inversion Preserve Angles

- We will just consider the case of an angle  $\alpha$  created by the intersection of a line  $l$  not intersecting the unit circle, and a line  $l'$  through  $O$ .



# Lemma 2.3 (Lines in Poincare Half-plane Model)

- Lines in the Poincare upper half plane model are (Euclidean) lines and (Euclidean) half circles that are perpendicular to the x-axis.



## 2.2 Fractional Linear Transformations

$$T(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

$$T(-d/c) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}} \frac{az + b}{cz + d} = \infty, \quad \text{if } c \neq 0,$$

$$T(\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{az + b}{cz + d} = \frac{a}{c} \quad \text{if } c \neq 0,$$

$$T(\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{az + b}{cz + d} = \infty \quad \text{if } c = 0.$$

$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $K\gamma = \gamma$

$$k\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm 2.1 The set of fractional linear transformations forms a group under composition (matrix-multiplication).

$$M_{2 \times 2}(R) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in R \right\} \quad \mathbb{R}^2(R) \text{ which identifies}$$

$$\text{GL}_2(R) = \{ \gamma \in M_{2 \times 2}(R) \mid \det(\gamma) \neq 0 \}$$

$$\text{SL}_2(R) = \{ \gamma \in \text{GL}_2(R) \mid \det(\gamma) = 1 \}$$

- Horizontal translation  $T_a(x, y) = (x + a, y)$        $\tau_a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Inversion in the unit circle followed by reflection through  $x = 0$

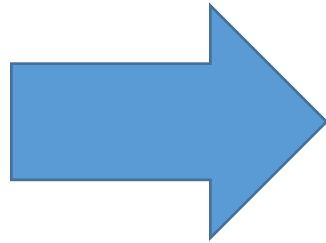
$$\varphi(x, y) = \left( \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) \quad \sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Thm 2.2** *The group  $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$  is generated by  $\sigma$  and the maps  $\tau_a$  for  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .*

**Reason:**

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma\tau_t\sigma\tau_s\sigma\tau_r &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -r \\ s & rs - 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -s & 1 - rs \\ st - 1 & rst - r - t \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$



$$r = \frac{b - 1}{a} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \frac{-1 - c}{a}.$$

## 2.3 Cross Ratio:

The *cross ratio* of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  is defined to be

$$(a, b; c, d) = \frac{\frac{a - c}{a - d}}{\frac{b - c}{b - d}}.$$

then we get a fractional linear transformation:

$$T(z) = (z, a; b, c) = \frac{\frac{z - b}{z - c}}{\frac{a - b}{a - c}}, \quad T(a) = 1, \quad T(b) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad T(c) = \infty.$$



# Example:

- If  $T$  sends  $i$  to  $i$ ,  $\infty$  to  $3$ ,  $0$  to  $-1/3$ , what is  $T$ ?
- Set(  $w, i; 3, -1/3$ ) = (  $z, i; \infty, 0$  )

Then we get

$$w = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} z$$

## 2.4 Let's consider Translations( not necessarily the horizontal case)

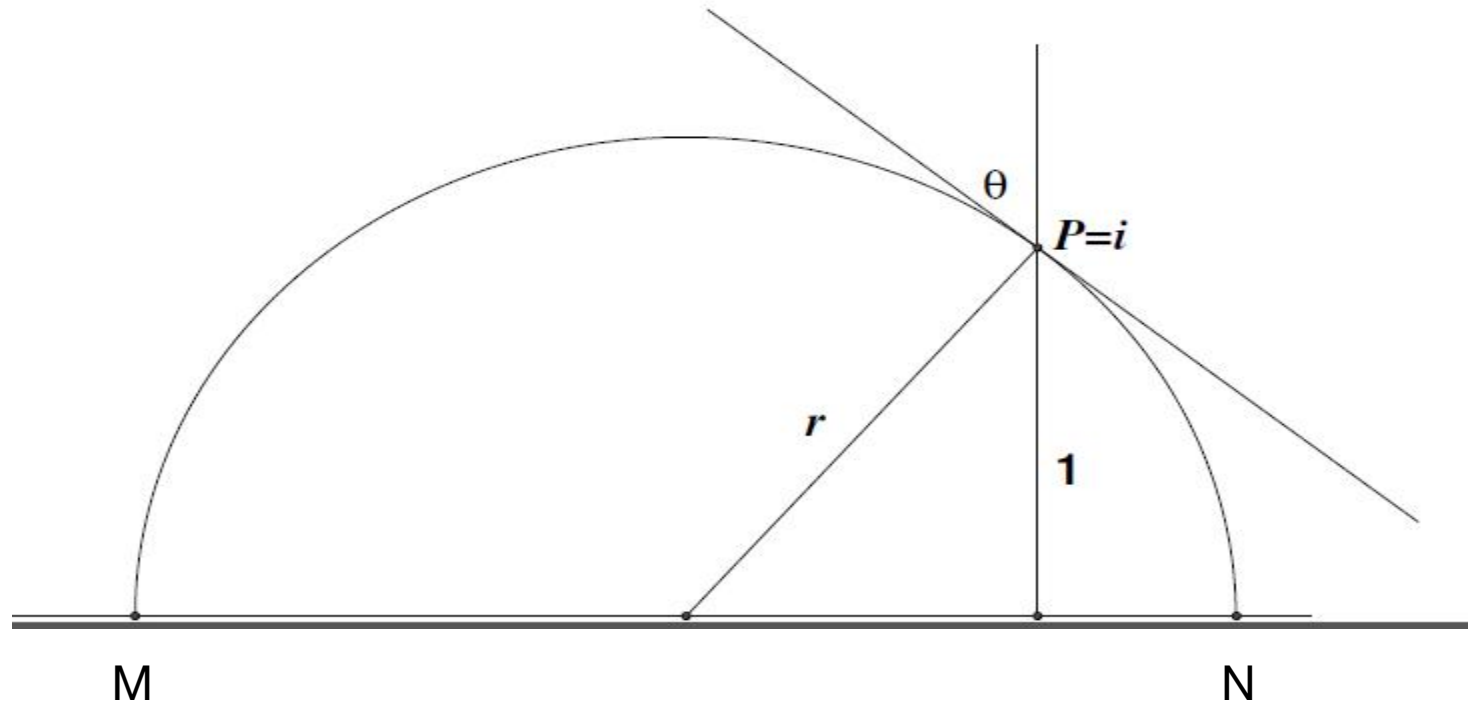
- Let  $P = a + bi$  and  $Q = c + di$ .
- $(w, c+di; c, \infty) = (z, a + bi; a, \infty)$
- here we send the infinity to infinity,  $a$  to  $c$ .

$$w = \frac{d(z - a)}{b} + c$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} d & bc - ad \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} z.$$

- Does it have **fixed point**? No in Half-Plane  $Mc$   $z_0 = \frac{ad - bc}{d - b}$

## 2.5 Rotation:

- Let this circle intersect the x-axis at points M and N
- Just need  $(w, P; N, M) = (z, P; a, \infty)$ .



$$w = \rho_{\theta} z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} z$$

Similar to Euclidean Case!

## 2.6 Reflection

- We did see that the reflection through the imaginary axis is given by

$$R_0(x, y) = (-x, y).$$

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$$R_0(z) = \mu\bar{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{z}$$

- Now, to reflect through the line  $l$  in  $H$ , first use the appropriate isometry,  $\gamma_1$  to move the line  $l$  to the imaginary axis, then reflect and move the imaginary axis back to  $l$ :

$$\gamma_1^{-1} \mu \overline{\gamma_1 z} = \gamma_1^{-1} \mu \gamma_1 \bar{z}.$$

- Note that  $\mu^2 = 1$  and  $\det \mu = -1$

$$\gamma_1^{-1} \mu \gamma_1 \bar{z} = \gamma_1^{-1} (\mu \gamma_1 \mu) \mu \bar{z} = \gamma_2 \mu \bar{z} = \gamma_2 (-\bar{z}).$$

- Hence every reflection can be written in the form  $\gamma(-\bar{z})$

for some  $\gamma \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$

## 2.7 Distance and length

- P and Q don't lie on a vertical line segment. We just rotate, then this is the transformation that sends P to  $i$ , M to 0 and N to  $\infty$ . Since the image of Q will lie on this line, Q is sent to some point  $0+ci$  for some

$$(\sigma z, i; 0, \infty) = (z, P; M, N)$$

and in particular, since  $\sigma(Q) = ci$  and  $(\sigma z, i; 0, \infty) = \frac{\sigma z}{i}$ , we get

$$c = (Q, P; M, N),$$

$$|PQ| = |\ln(Q, P; M, N)|.$$

## 2.8 Area of triangles

- Doubly asymptotic triangle: 2 vertices lie in infinity
- Triply asymptotic triangle: all 3 vertices lie in infinity

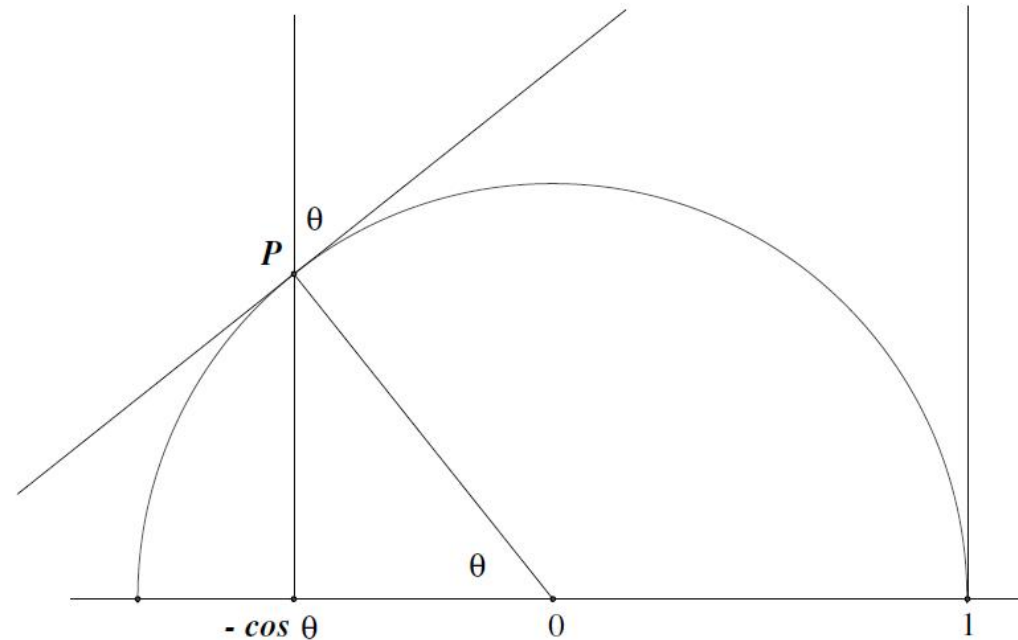


# Lemma 2.4

- The area of a doubly asymptotic triar  $P\Omega\Theta$  with po  $\Omega$  and  $\Theta$  at infinity.

Then the area is

$$|\Delta P\Omega\Theta| = \pi - P,$$



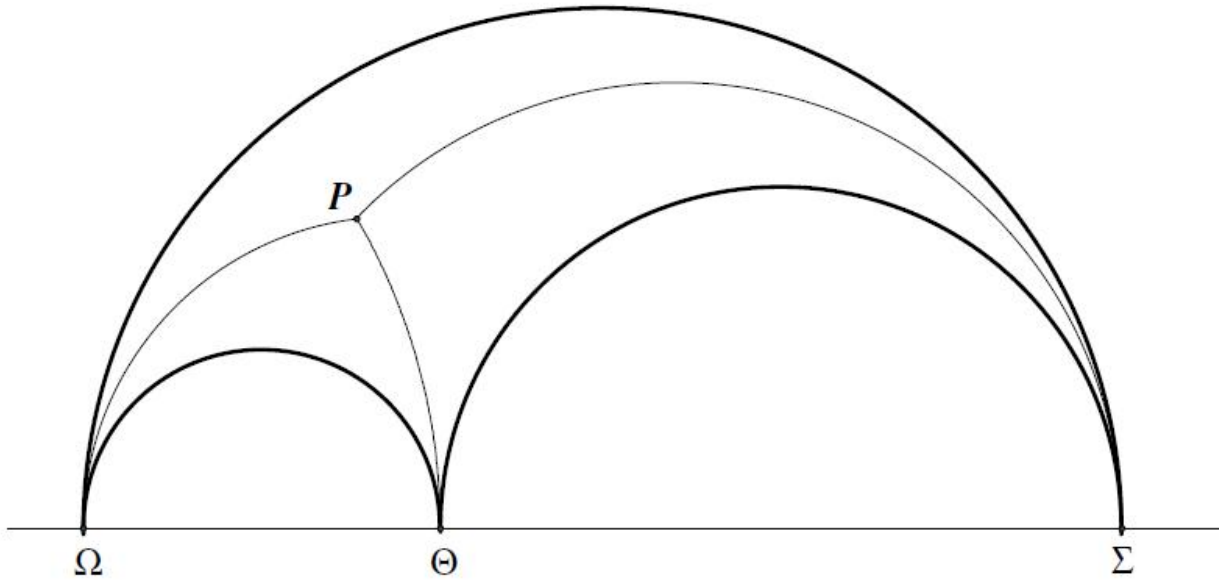
Since similar triangle has same area

$$\begin{aligned} A(\theta) &= \int_{-\cos \theta}^1 \int_{\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\cos \theta}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ &= \arccos(-x) \Big|_{-\cos \theta}^1 = \pi - \theta \end{aligned}$$

∴ the area element is given by  $\frac{dx dy}{y^2}$ .

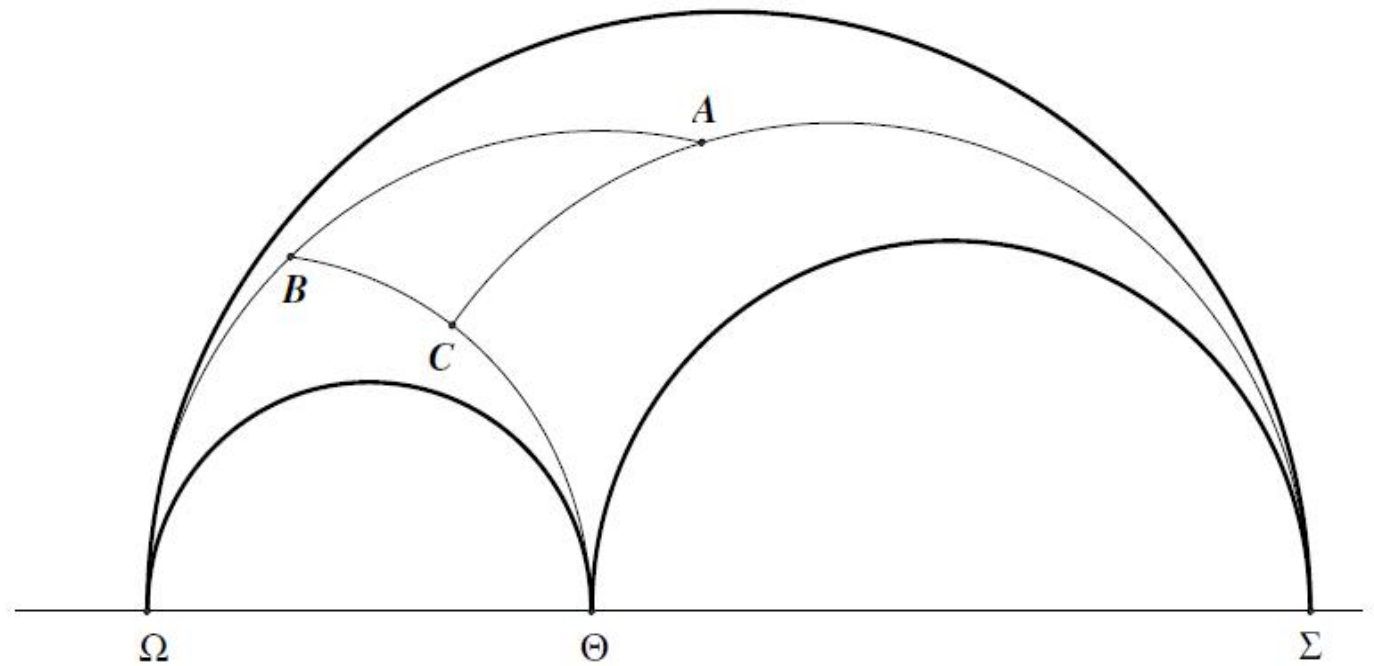
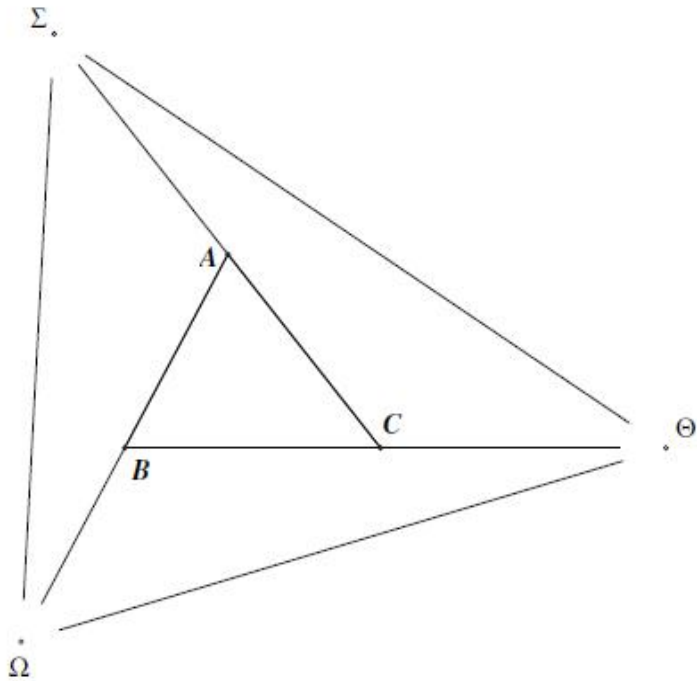
# Corollary 2.1

- Area of Triply asymptotic triangle is  $\pi$ .



# Corollary 2.2

- Area of finite  $\triangle ABC = \pi - (A+B+C)$



# Part 3 Poincare Disk Model

- Use the transform:  $\phi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ -i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- This map sends 0 to  $-i$ , 1 to 1, and  $\infty$  to  $i$ .
- Send upper half-plane to the interior of unit disk, denoted by  $D$   
RMK: Lines in  $D$  are circle arcs that are orthogonal to unit circle or diameters.

# Lemma 3.1

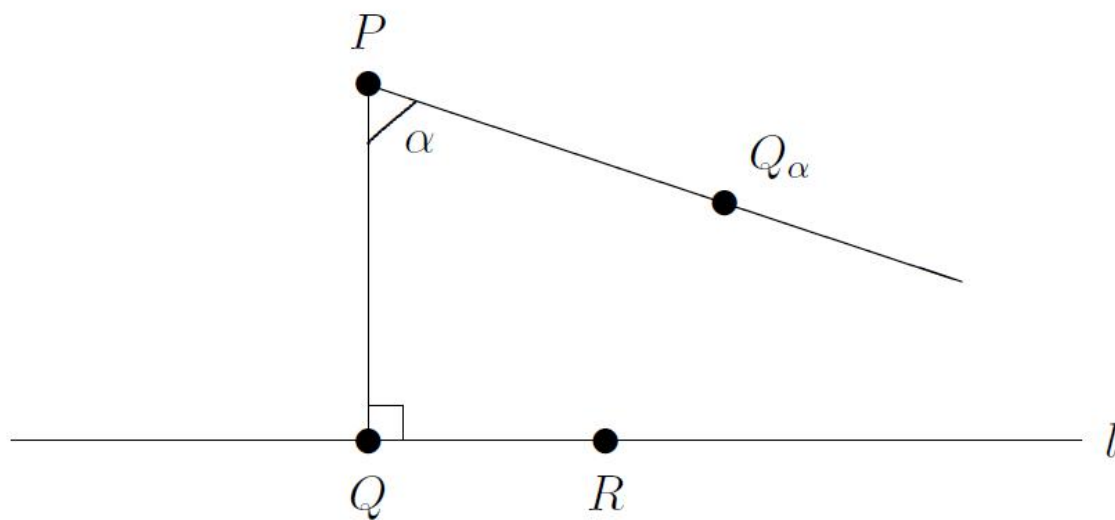
- If  $dp(O, B) = x$ , then  $d(O, B) = \tanh(x/2)$

If  $\Omega$  and  $\Lambda$  are the ends of the diameter through  $OB$  then

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \log(O, B; \Omega, \Lambda) \\e^x &= \frac{O\Omega \cdot B\Lambda}{O\Lambda \cdot B\Omega} \\&= \frac{B\Lambda}{B\Omega} = \frac{1 + OB}{1 - OB}\end{aligned}$$

# Angle of parallelism

- the angle of parallelism  $\phi$ , also known as  $\Pi(p)$ , is the angle at one vertex of a right hyperbolic triangle that has two asymptotic parallel sides( intersect at infinity)

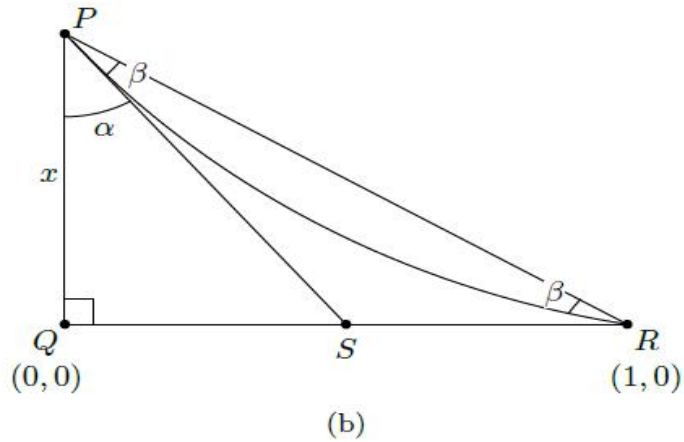
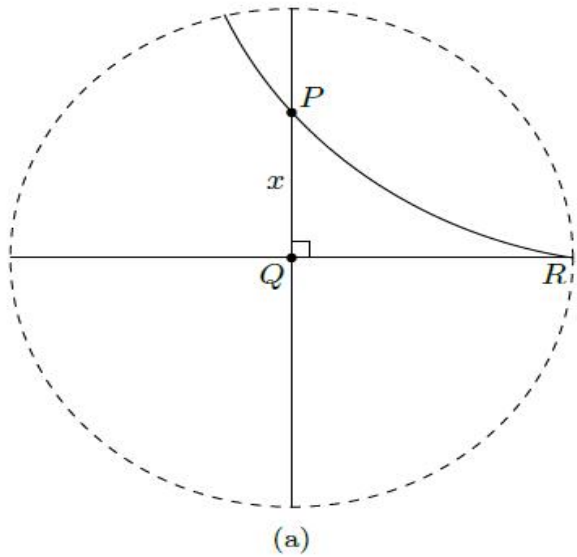


# Thm 3.1 (Bolyai-Lobachevsky Theorem)

- In the Poincare model of hyperbolic geometry the angle of parallelism satisfies the equation

$$e^{-d} = \tan\left(\frac{\Pi(d)}{2}\right).$$





$$\begin{aligned}\pi &= \pi/2 + \alpha + 2\beta \\ \pi/4 - \beta &= \alpha/2.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(\alpha/2) &= \tan(\pi/4 - \beta) \\ &= \frac{1 - \tan(\beta)}{1 + \tan(\beta)} \\ &= \frac{1 - x}{1 + x}.\end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-d} = \frac{1 - x}{1 + x} = \tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right).$$

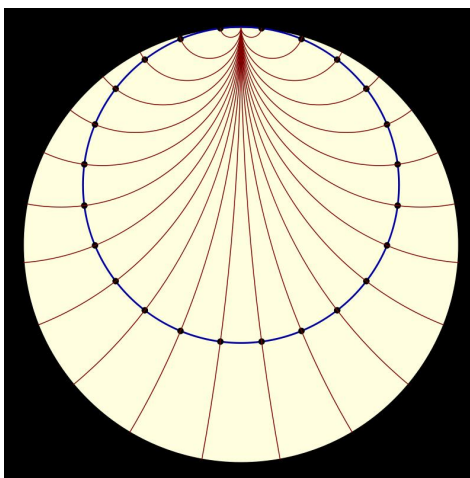
# Hypercycles and Horocycles

- Horocycle:

“Correspondence”: two lines intersect at infinity in the same direction  $\Omega$ .

Then P and Q( on different lines) are correspondent if  
 $\angle PQ\Omega = \angle QP\Omega$

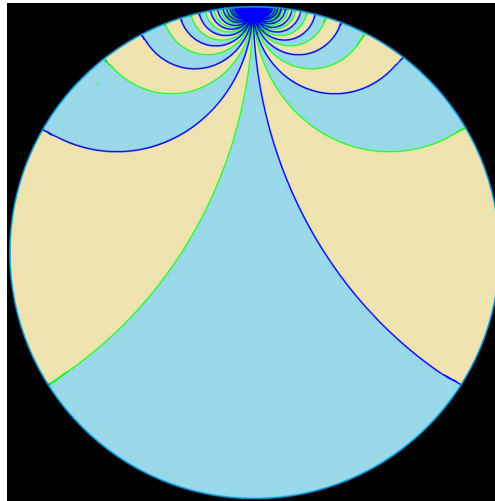
The set consisting of  
**horocycle**



points Q is called a

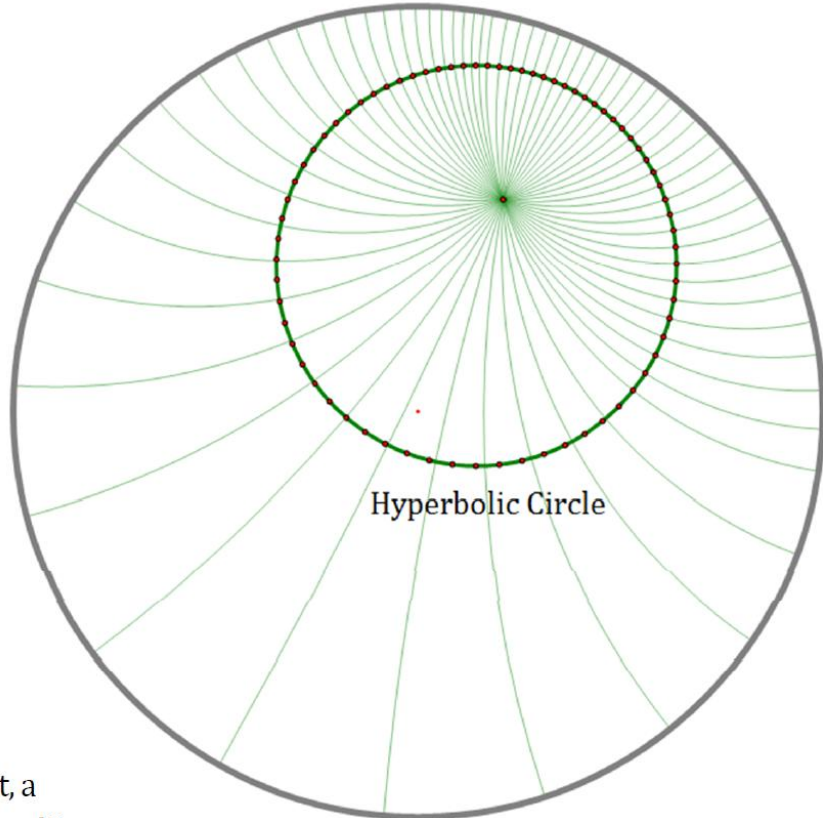
- Hypercycle:

Given a line  $l$  and a point  $P$  not on  $l$ , consider the set of all points  $Q$  on one side of  $l$  so that the perpendicular distance from  $Q$  to  $l$  is the same as the perpendicular distance from  $P$  to  $l$ .



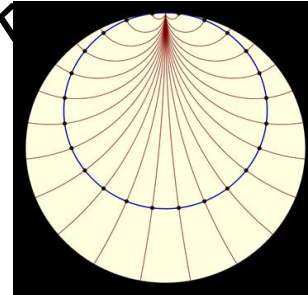
# In Poincare Disk Model (4 types of cycles)

- Hyperbolic circle: a circle contained entirely in the unit disk

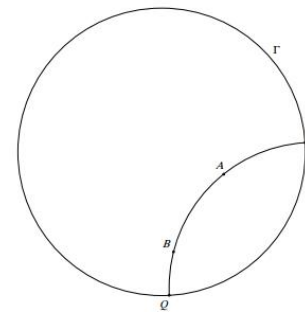


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- Horocycle: circle tangent to unit disk



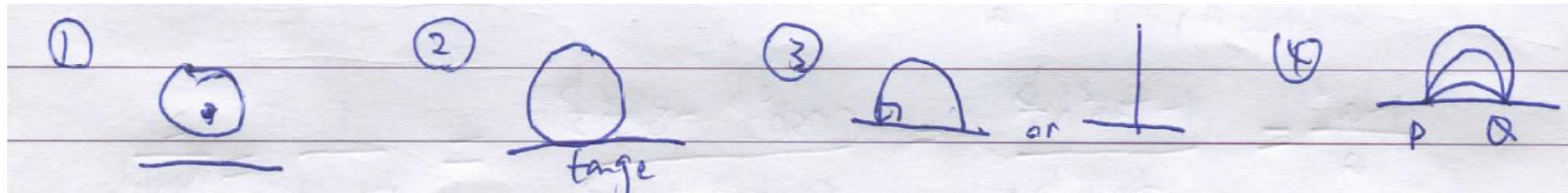
- Lines: circles orthogonal to unit disk or diameters



Otherwise Hypercycles

# In upper half-plane model

- They are respectively circle, horocycle, line, hypercycle



# Part 4

## 4.1 some geometric laws

- Rt  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C=90^\circ$
- Thm 4.1 **Pythagoras' Theorem**  
 $\cosh(c)=\cosh(a)*\cosh(b)$

### Thm 4.2 **Lobachevskii's Formula**

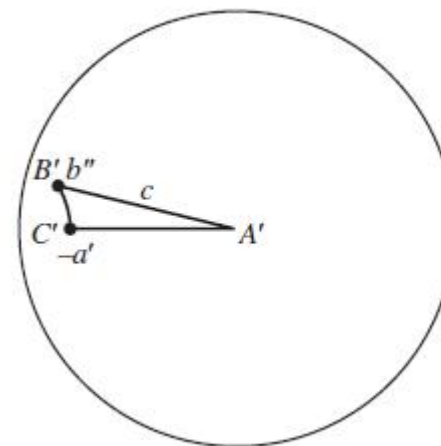
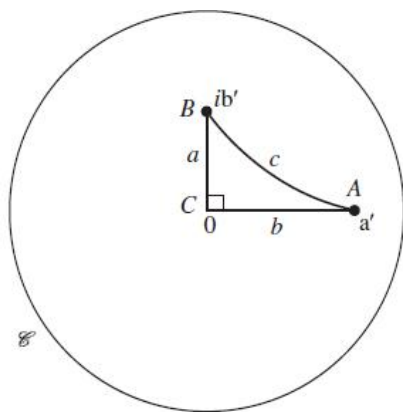
$$\tan(A)=\tanh(a)/\sinh(b)$$

$$\sin(A)=\sinh(a)/\sinh(c)$$

$$\cos(A)=\tanh(b)/\tanh(c)$$

# Ideas:

- Let  $C=0$ ,  $B=ib'$ ,  $A=a'$
- Consider  $M(z)=(z-a')/(1-a'z)$
- Then we send  $A$  to  $O$ ,  $B$  to  $b''=(ib'-a')/(1-a'ib')$ ,  $C$  to  $-a'$
- Then we use distance formula to calculate





# Thm 4.3(Hyperbolic law of sines)

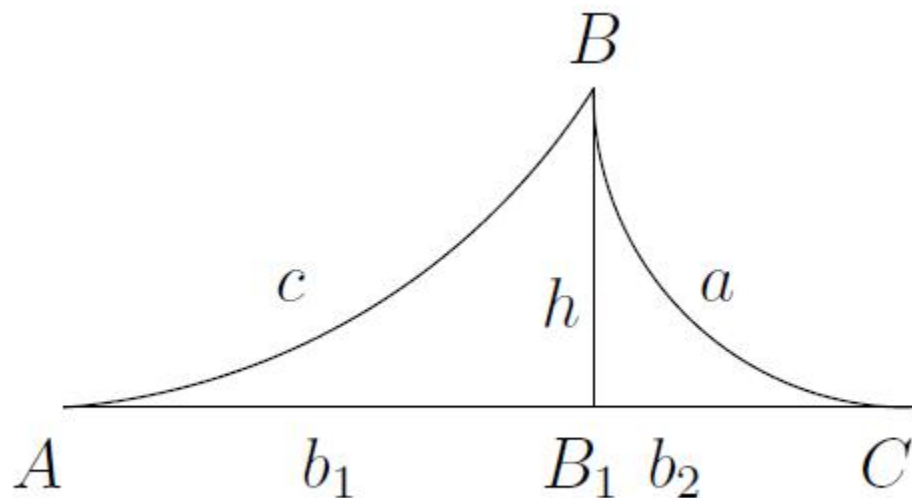
$$\frac{\sin(A)}{\sinh(a)} = \frac{\sin(B)}{\sinh(b)} = \frac{\sin(C)}{\sinh(c)}.$$

Hint:

By Thm 4.2

$$\sinh(h) = \sin(A) \sinh(c)$$

$$\sinh(h) = \sin(C) \sinh(a).$$



# Thm 4.4(Hyperbolic law of cosines)

1<sup>st</sup> law:

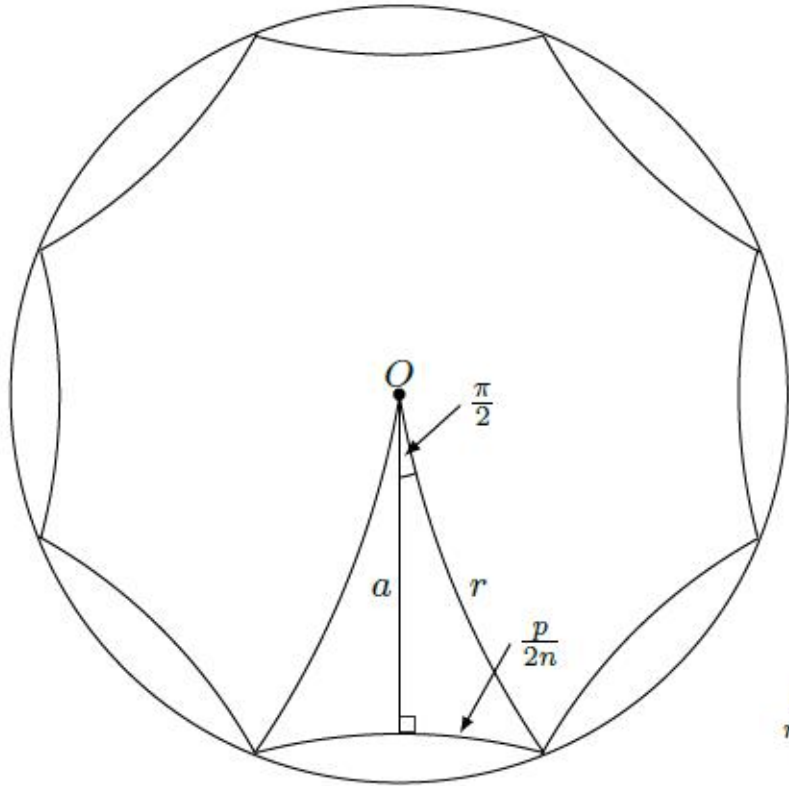
$$\cosh(a) = \cosh(b) \cosh(c) - \sinh(b) \sinh(c) \cos(A).$$

2<sup>nd</sup> law:

$$\cos(B) = -\cos(A) \cos(C) + \sin(A) \sin(C) \cosh(b).$$

# 4.2 Circumference and Area of a Circle

- Use similar method in Euclidean Geometry (use polygon)



By Thm 4.2

$$\sinh\left(\frac{p_n}{2n}\right) = \sinh r \cdot \sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right),$$

$$\frac{p_n}{2n} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{p_n}{2n}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{p_n}{2n}\right)^4 + \dots \right] = \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sinh r \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^4 - \dots \right].$$

$$p_n \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{p_n}{2n}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{p_n}{2n}\right)^4 + \dots \right] = 2\pi \cdot \sinh r \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^4 - \dots \right].$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{p_n}{2n}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{p_n}{2n}\right)^4 + \dots \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2\pi \cdot \sinh r \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^4 - \dots \right]$$

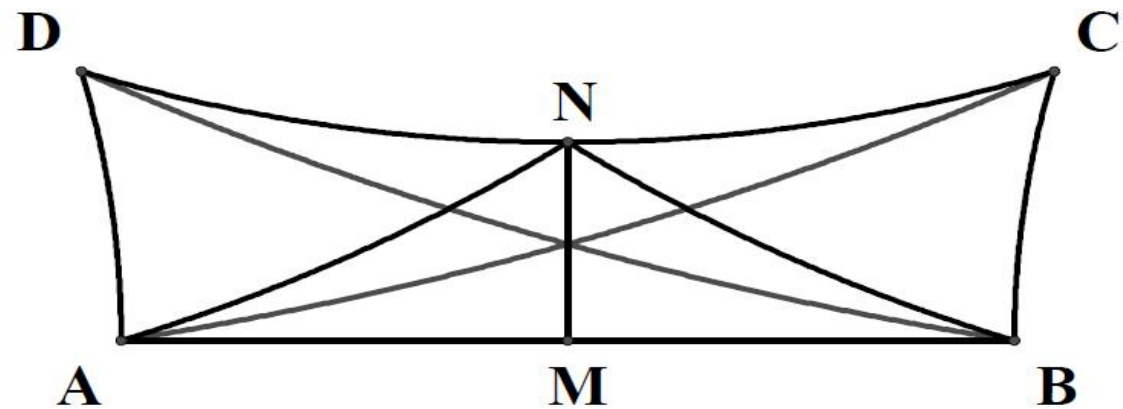
$$C = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = 2\pi \sinh r.$$

$$C = 2\pi \sinh(r)$$

- Similarly,
- Area =  $4\pi \sinh^2(r/2)$

## 4.3 Saccheri Quadrilaterals & Lambert quadrilaterals

- Let  $S$  be a convex quadrilateral in which two adjacent angles are right angles.
- The segment joining these two vertices is called the **base**. The side opposite the base is the **summit** and the other two sides are called the **sides**. If the sides are congruent to one another then this is called a Saccheri quadrilateral. The angles containing the summi

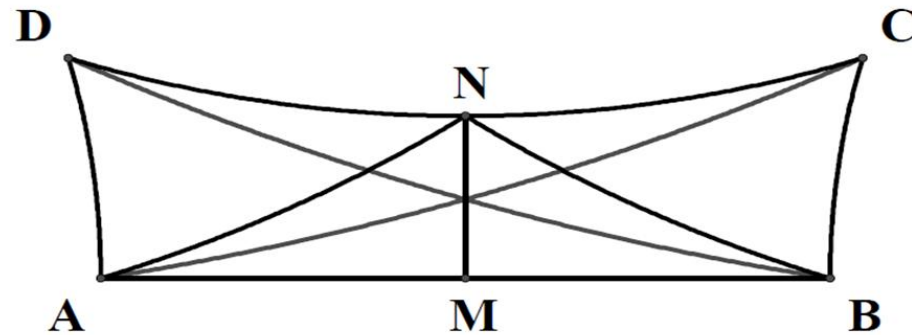


# Properties:

*i) the summit angles are congruent, and*

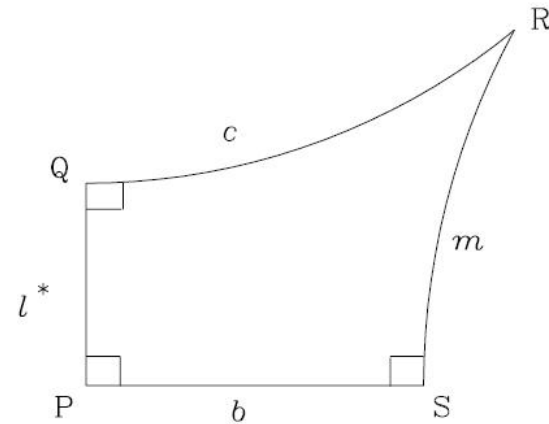
*ii) the line joining the midpoints of the base and the summit—called the **altitude**—  
is perpendicular to both.*

Hint use triangle congruence to show



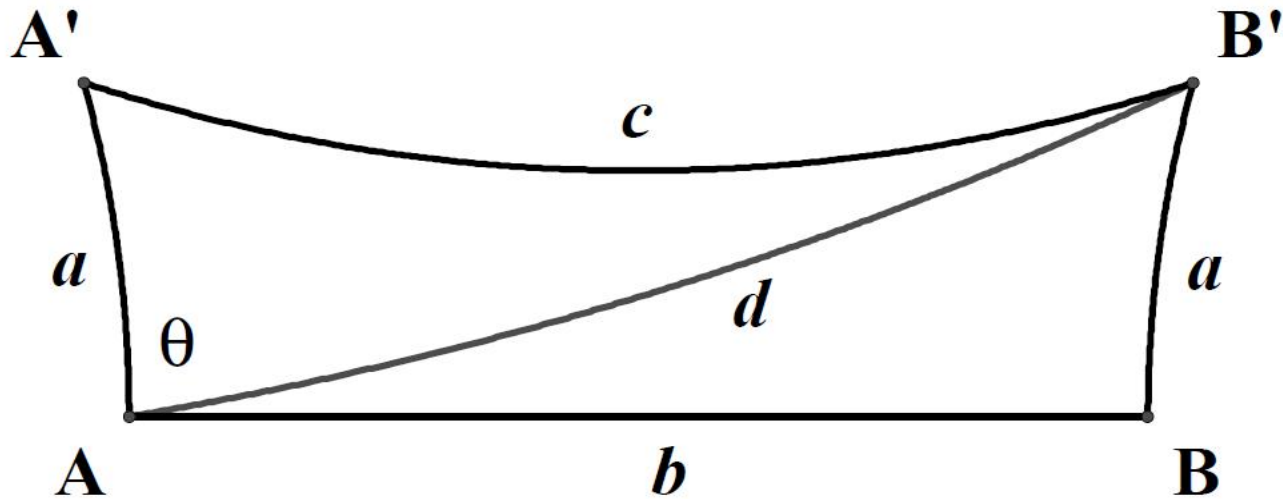
# Lambert Quadrilaterals

- a convex quadrilateral three of whose angles are right angles is called a Lambert quadrilateral.
- Properties: The side adjacent to the acute angle of a Lambert quadrilateral is greater than its opposite side.
- Use exterior angle thm to prove



# 4.4 Constructing coordinate system

$$\sinh \frac{c}{2} = (\cosh a) \cdot \left(\sinh \frac{b}{2}\right).$$



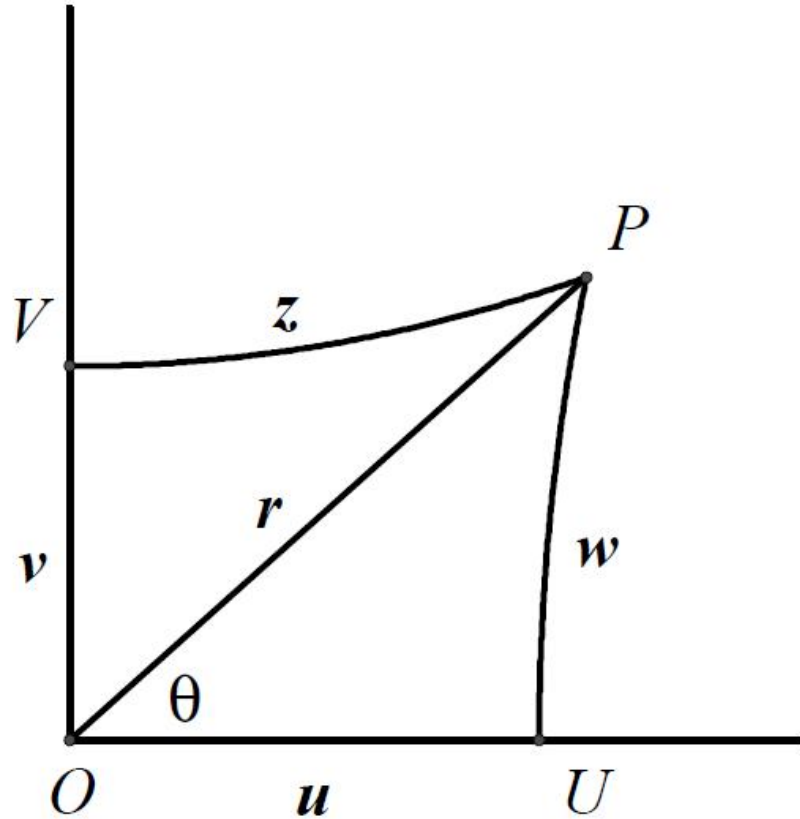
Use  $\cos(\theta) = \sin(90 - \theta) = \frac{\sinh(a)}{\sinh(d)}$   
and laws of cosine



- Then in Lambert quadrilateral, if  $c$  is the length of a side adjacent to the acute angle,  $a$  is the length of the other side adjacent to the acute angle, and  $b$  is the length of the opposite side, then

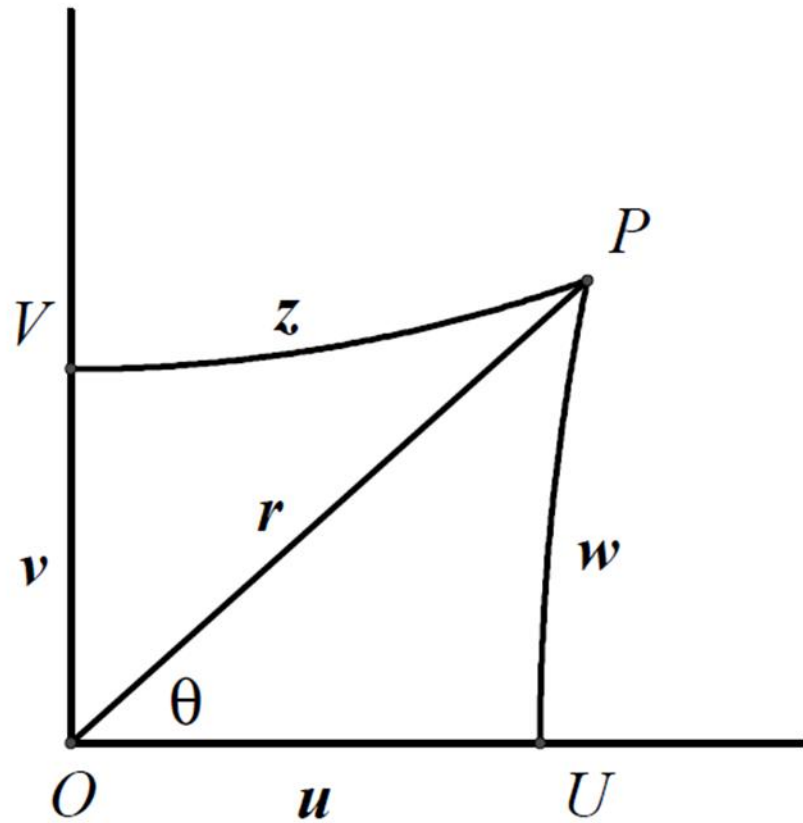
$$\sinh(c) = \cosh(a) * \sinh(b)$$

# Then we could construct coordinate system



$$\sin(\theta) = \cos(90 - \theta) = \frac{\tanh(v)}{\tanh(r)};$$
$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\tanh(u)}{\tanh(r)};$$

$$\text{Then } \tanh^2(u) + \tanh^2(v) = \tanh^2(r)$$



We also set

$$x = \tanh u; y = \tanh v$$

$$T = \cosh u \cosh w; X = xT; Y = yT;$$

- The ordered pair  $\{OX;OY\}$  is called a **frame** with axes OX and OY . With respect to this frame, we say the point P has
  - axial coordinates  $(u, v)$ ,
  - polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$ ,
  - Lobachevsky coordinates  $(u, w)$ ,
  - Beltrami coordinates  $(x, y)$ ,
  - Weierstrass coordinates  $(T, X, Y)$ .

If a point has Beltrami coordinates  $(x, y)$  and  $t = 1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$ , put

$$p = x/t \quad q = y/t,$$

then  $(p, q)$  are the **Poincaré coordinates** of the point.

Thanks for watching!