

MAT 3272 - COLLEGE GEOMETRY, Part II

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FINAL EXAM

GEOMETRIES: Neutral \mathbb{N}^2 , Euclidean \mathbb{E}^2 , and Hyperbolic \mathbb{H}^2

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1. (a) Prove the transitivity of parallel lines in Euclidean geometry \mathbb{E}^2 :

If $a \parallel b$ and $b \parallel c$, then $a \parallel c$.

(TACITLY, $a \neq c$)

- SUPPOSE FOR CONTRADICTION $a \nparallel c$. THEN a & c MEET AT EXACTLY ONE POINT, SAY A .

- $A \in a$ & $a \parallel b$, so $A \notin b$.

- BY EUCLID'S FIFTH POSTULATE, THERE IS A UNIQUE LINE THROUGH A PARALLEL TO b . \times

$\therefore a \parallel c$. \square

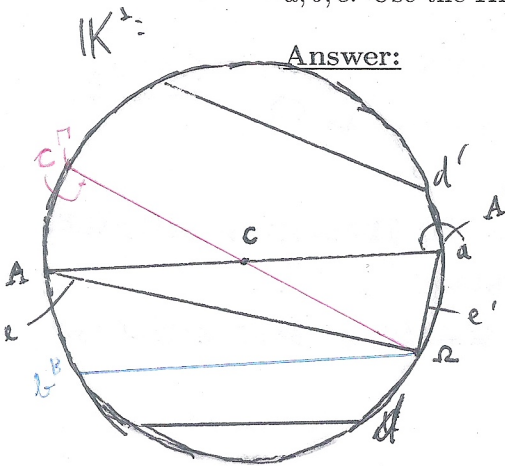
(b) In hyperbolic geometry \mathbb{H}^2 , some three h-lines a, b, c satisfy the following three conditions: $a \asymp b$ (divergently parallel), $b \asymp c$ (asymptotically parallel), and $c \times a$ ("X" means intersecting lines). Prove that there is a line d divergently parallel to each of the three lines a, b, c , and there is a line e asymptotically parallel to each of a, b, c . Use the Klein model \mathbb{K}^2 for your justification.

Answer:

• LET $d = AA'$ AND $c \cap b = \{ \Omega \}$, NECESSARILY AN IDEAL POINT. THEN $A \Omega$ AND $A' \Omega$ ARE BOTH \perp TO ALL OF a, b, c . \hat{e} \hat{e}'

• LET $c = \Gamma \Omega$ AND $b = B \Omega$. THEN ANY LINE WHOSE IDEAL ENDPOINTS ARE ON $\widehat{\Gamma A'}$ OR $\widehat{\Omega B}$ IS \perp TO ALL OF a, b, c . // (such as d') (such as d)

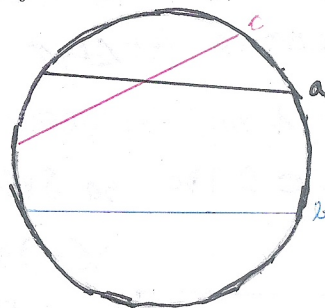
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(c) True or False: In \mathbb{H}^2 , if $a \asymp b$ and $b \asymp c$, then either $a \asymp c$ or $a \succ c$. If this statement is True, justify it; if it is False, give a counterexample. Circle your answer below. Use the Klein model \mathbb{K}^2 for your answer and justification. \mathbb{K}^2 :

Answer: True False

IT CAN BE THAT \times EVEN THOUGH $a \asymp b$ & $b \asymp c$:



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2. Lines a and b have a common perpendicular PQ ($P \in a, Q \in b$). Point A is marked on the line a and point B on the line b such that the segment AB intersects the segment PQ at point N , where $BN < NA$. Denote $\angle PAN = \alpha$ and $\angle QBN = \beta$. Answer, with a proof, the following:

Which of the three possibilities can happen: $\alpha < \beta, \alpha = \beta$, or $\alpha > \beta$?

Answer: $\angle APN \cong \angle BQN$ AS RIGHT ANGLES. $\angle ANP \cong \angle BNQ$ AS VERTICAL ANGLES.
 - IN \mathbb{E}^2 , THEN, $\triangle ANP \cong \triangle BNQ$ BY A.A., SO $(\angle PAN \cong \angle QBN) \Leftrightarrow (\alpha = \beta)$.

- IN \mathbb{H}^2 , LAY A COPY OF AN OFF ON \vec{NB} FROM N , PRODUCING B' , THEN ERECT A PERPENDICULAR FROM \vec{PQ} TO B' , CALLING ITS FOOT Q' . THEN $NB' \cong NA$ BY CONSTRUCTION, $\angle B'Q'N \cong \angle APN$ AS RIGHT ANGLES, SO $\triangle ANP \cong \triangle B'NQ'$ BY A.A.S.

$\therefore \angle NAP \cong \angle NB'Q'$.
 $\triangle BNQ \subset \triangle B'NQ'$, SO $\delta(\triangle BNQ) < \delta(\triangle B'NQ')$
 $2\epsilon - (\alpha + \beta) < 2\epsilon - (\alpha + d) \Rightarrow \alpha < \beta$

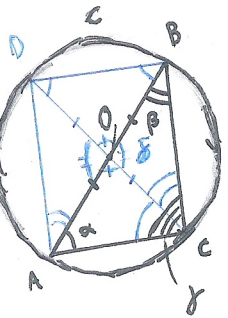
$\angle ANP = \angle BNQ$
 \therefore EITHER $\alpha = \beta$ (\mathbb{E}^2) OR $\alpha < \beta$ (\mathbb{H}^2). \square

3. A circle c with center O is drawn in the hyperbolic plane \mathbb{H}^2 , and three points A, B, C are marked on the circle c such that AB is a diameter. Answer the following two questions and prove your answers.

- (a) Is the inscribed $\angle ACB = \angle C$ less, equal, or greater than a right angle? Answer: $\angle C < 90^\circ$
- (b) Is the inscribed angle $\angle BAC = \angle A$ less, equal, or greater than $\widehat{BC}/2$? Answer: $\angle A < \widehat{BC}/2$.

PROOF:

• DRAW CD , A DIAMETER OF σ . $AO \cong BO \cong CO \cong DO$ BY DEFINITION OF CIRCLE.
 • $\angle AOC \cong \angle BOD$ & $\angle AOD \cong \angle BOC$ AS VERTICAL ANGLES.
 • $\angle ADO \cong \angle DAO, \angle ACO \cong \angle CAO, \angle BCO \cong \angle CBO, \angle BDO \cong \angle DBO$ AS BASE ANGLES OF ISOSCELES TRIANGLES.
 • $\triangle AOC \cong \triangle BOD$ & $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle BOC$ BY S.A.S.
 • LET $\alpha = \angle BAC, \beta = \angle ABC, \gamma = \angle ACB$. THEN, $\gamma = \alpha + \beta$ AND $\angle(\triangle ABO) = 4\gamma$. BUT $\angle(\triangle ABO) < 4\epsilon$ BY COLLAPSE OF SAUERBIL-LEGMORE THEOREM, SO $4\gamma < 4\epsilon \Rightarrow \gamma < \epsilon \Rightarrow \angle ACB$ IS ACUTE. /



$\widehat{BC} = \angle BOC$ BY DEFINITION.
 $\triangle BOC \subset \triangle ABC$, SO $\delta(\triangle BOC) < \delta(\triangle ABC)$
 $2\epsilon - (\angle BOC) < 2\epsilon - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \Rightarrow \alpha < \delta/2 = \widehat{BC}/2$.
 $\therefore \angle BAC < \widehat{BC}/2$. \square

4. Implement the following instruction and answer, with a proof, to the questions (a) and (b) below.

(0) Draw the Klein model \mathbb{K}^2 of hyperbolic plane \mathbb{H}^2 and draw the horizontal and vertical diameters through the center O of the model (consider them as the x - and the y - axes).

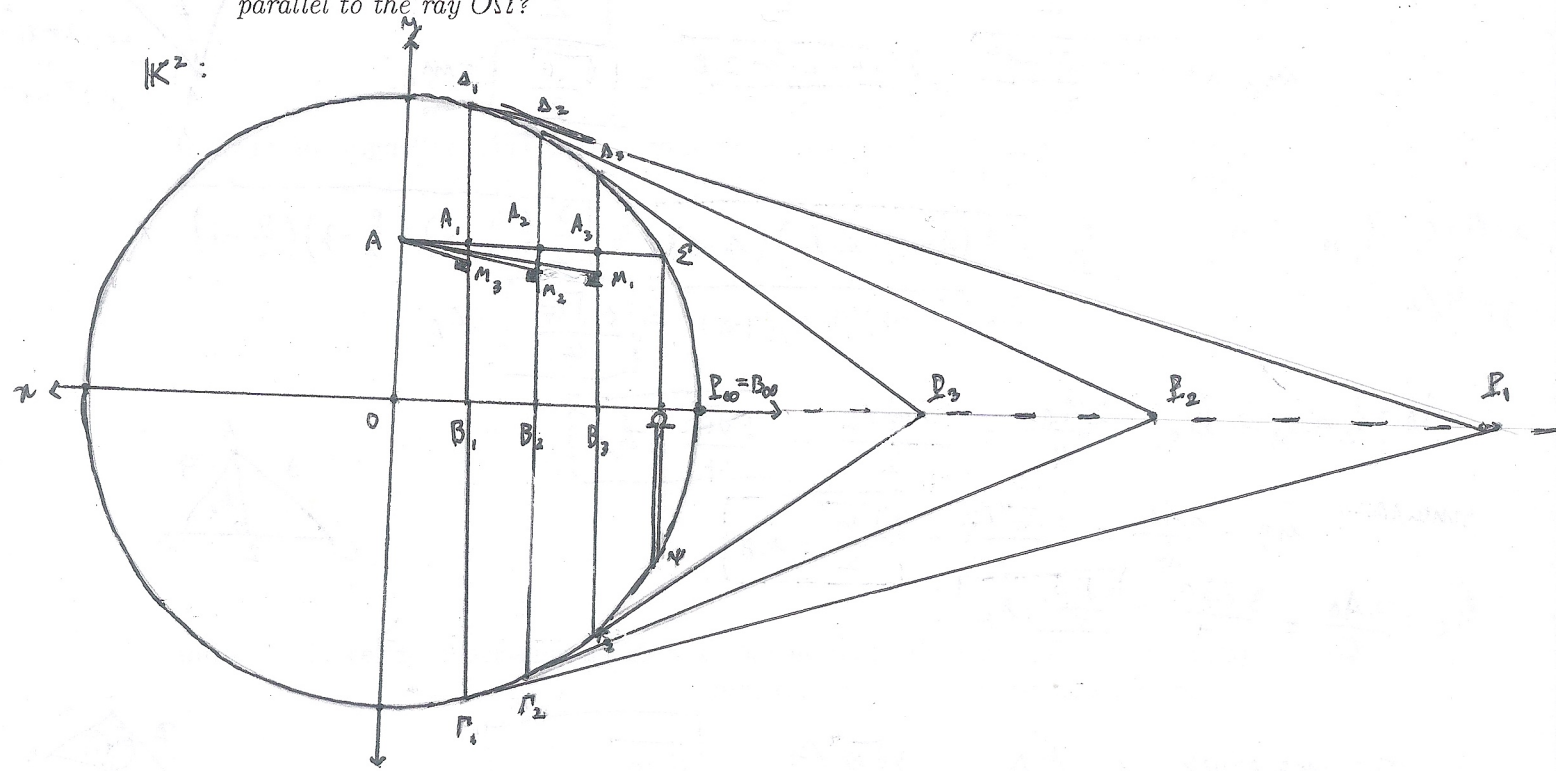
(1) In the first quadrant of the circle, mark the midpoint A on the upper vertical radius (where $y > 0$) and then draw the horizontal half-chord $A\Sigma$ to the right through point A .

(2) Draw some three vertical half-chords in the first quadrant and label the points of their intersection with the half-chord $A\Sigma$ as $A_1, A_2,$ and A_3 ; draw also the vertical chord down through point Σ . Label by $B_1, B_2,$ and B_3 the intersection points of the three drawn vertical half-chords with the positive x -axis, and by Ω the half-chord through Σ (so the point Ω lies on the x -axis).

(3) Consider now the Euclidean segments $A_1B_1, A_2B_2, A_3B_3,$ and $\Sigma\Omega$ as hyperbolic segments of the respective hyperbolic lines in the model \mathbb{K}^2 . Construct the hyperbolic perpendiculars $AM_1, AM_2,$ and AM_3 from point A to the hyperbolic lines $A_1B_1, A_2B_2, A_3B_3,$ respectively.

(a) Prove that the lines your draw are indeed the h -perpendiculars in your construction.

(b) Suppose you drew infinitely many such h -perps $A_nB_n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ (as you did for the first three of them). Do the hyperbolic rays $\overrightarrow{AM_n}$ tend asymptotically to the hyperbolic ray $\overrightarrow{O\Omega}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$? Or the hyperbolic ray $\overrightarrow{AM} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \overrightarrow{AM_n}$ is divergently parallel to the ray $\overrightarrow{O\Omega}$?



a) AM_i is an \mathbb{H}^2 segment of AP_i , where P_i is the pole of $\Delta_i\Gamma_i$, the \mathbb{H}^2 -line of which A_iB_i is a segment.

$\overrightarrow{AP_i} \perp_{\mathbb{H}^2} \overrightarrow{A_iB_i}$ by construction in \mathbb{K}^2 .

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \overrightarrow{AM_n} = \overrightarrow{O\Omega}$. $P_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} P_\infty$, which is the ideal point of $\overrightarrow{O\Omega}$, as long as $B_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_\infty = P_\infty)$ as well.

5. Let $\triangle ABC$ be an obtuse Euclidean triangle with the side lengths $BC = a$, $AC = a + 1$, and $AB = a + 2$.

(a) Find the range for the length of each side.

Answer:

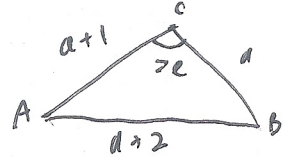
$$\begin{cases} 1 < a < 3 \\ 2 < a+1 < 4 \\ 3 < a+2 < 5 \end{cases}$$

For an obtuse \triangle :

$$(a+2)^2 > (a+1)^2 + a^2 = 2a^2 + 2a + 1 \Leftrightarrow a^2 - 2a - 3 = (a+1)(a-3) > 0 \Rightarrow -1 < a < 3.$$

By the \triangle inequality:

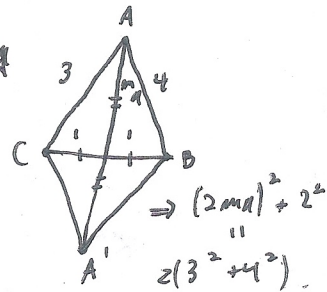
$$a + a + 1 > a + 2 \Leftrightarrow 2a + 1 > a + 2 \Leftrightarrow a > 1.$$



(b) If all the three side lengths are integers, find the lengths of the three medians m_A , m_B , and m_C . Then $a=2$, $a+1=3$, $a+2=4$.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} m_A &= \frac{\sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot 3^2 + 2 \cdot 4^2 - 2^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{46}}{2} = m_A \\ m_B &= \frac{\sqrt{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot 2^2 + 2 \cdot 4^2 - 3^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{31}}{2} = m_B \\ m_C &= \frac{\sqrt{2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot 2^2 + 2 \cdot 3^2 - 4^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} = m_C \end{aligned}$$



(c) In the frame of item (b), find the area of $\triangle ABC$ and the lengths of its three altitudes h_A , h_B , and h_C .

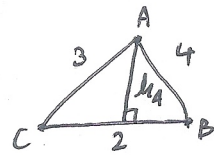
Answer: $A_D = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}(\frac{9}{2}-2)(\frac{9}{2}-3)(\frac{9}{2}-4)}$
 $= \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{(9-4)(9-6)(9-8)} = \frac{3\sqrt{15}}{4} = A_D$

$a+b+c = 9$, so
 $s = 9/2$.

$$A_D = \frac{1}{2} a h_A \Rightarrow h_A = \frac{2A_D}{a} = \frac{3\sqrt{15}/2}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{15}}{4} = h_A$$

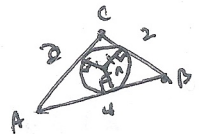
$$\text{Similarly, } h_B = \frac{2A_D}{b} = \frac{3\sqrt{15}/2}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} = h_B$$

$$h_C = \frac{2A_D}{c} = \frac{3\sqrt{15}/2}{4} = \frac{3\sqrt{15}}{8} = h_C$$

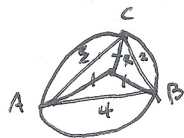


(d) In the frame of item (b), find the radius of the circumscribed circle and the radius of the inscribed circle for $\triangle ABC$. Answer:

THE INRADIUS is $r = \frac{A_D}{s} = \frac{3\sqrt{15}/4}{9/2} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{6} = r$



THE CIRCUMRADIUS is $R = \frac{abc}{4A_D} = \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}{4 \cdot 3\sqrt{15}/4} = \frac{8\sqrt{15}}{15} = R$



6. Prove for the Neutral geometry N^2 that a line l cannot intersect a circle c at 3 or more than 3 distinct points.

(Only after proving this fact, saying that at most 2 intersection points can occur with a line and a circle, one can give a correct definition of the interior of the circle c . So, the use of the undefined term "interior" is forbidden in your proof.)

LET l MEET c AT DISTINCT POINTS A, B , & c HAVE CENTER O , SO THAT $OA \cong OB$.

- CASE 1: IF $O \in l$, THEN $A \neq O \neq B$ ~~IMPOSSIBLE~~ & IF $OC \cong OA$, $C = B$ & VICE VERSA BY AXIOM.

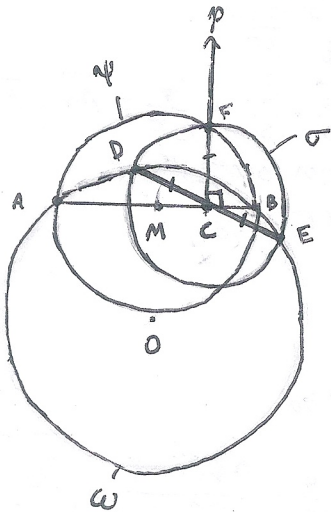
- CASE 2: $O \notin l$. THEN DROP A PERPENDICULAR TO l FROM O , CALLING ITS FOOT F .
 $\angle AFO \cong \angle BFO$ AS RIGHT ANGLES, SO $\triangle AFO \cong \triangle BFO$ BY H.-L. (FO IS A COMMON LEG.)

$\therefore AF \cong BF$ WITH $A \neq F \neq B$.

• SUPPOSE $C \in c \cap l$. THEN $\triangle CFO \cong \triangle AFO \cong \triangle BFO$ ($\angle CO \cong \angle AO \cong \angle BO$), SO
 $C = A$ OR $C = B$, SINCE $A \neq F \neq B$ & $AF \cong BF \cong CF$. \square

7. Let AB be a horizontal segment in Euclidean plane. Point C is marked inside the segment AB so that $AC = a$ and $CB = b$. A circle ω of an unknown radius is drawn through the ends A and B of the segment AB ; its center is a known point O . You can draw an arbitrary circle σ centered at point C and denote by D and E the intersection points where the circle σ meets the circle ω .

(a) Draw by compass and straightedge the circle σ centered at point C such that its intersection points D and E with the circle ω are the ends of a diameter of the circle σ . Enumerate and describe the steps of your construction.



1) ERECT A PERPENDICULAR TO AB AT C , CALL IT p .

2) DRAW CIRCLE ψ WITH AB AS ITS DIAMETER. ($\psi = O(M, AM)$ WITH $A \neq M \neq B$, $AM \cong BM$.)

3) $\{F\} = p \cap \psi$.

4) $\sigma = O(C, CF)$. $\{D, E\} = \sigma \cap \omega$.

$\overline{CF} = \sqrt{ab}$, WHICH IS THE SQUARE ROOT OF THE POWER OF
 C IN ω , SO $CF \cong CD \cong CE$ WITH $\{D, E\} = \sigma \cap \omega$.

(b) Determine the radius r of the circle σ in terms of the lengths a and b .

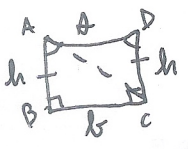
Answer: $r = \sqrt{ab}$

BY POWER OF A POINT THEOREM:

$$P_{\omega}(C) = a \cdot b = \overline{CD} \cdot \overline{CE} = r^2.$$

8. (a) Let $ABCD$ be a Saccheri quadrilateral with the base BC . Prove:

$$AD - BC < 2 \cdot AB.$$



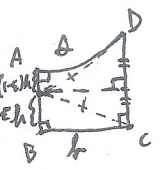
- DRAW THE DIAGONAL AC & CONSIDER $\triangle ABC$ & $\triangle ACD$.
- THE \triangle INEQUALITY ON $\triangle ABC$ GIVES: $l + h > \overline{AC}$
- THE \triangle " " $\triangle ACD$ " : $\overline{AC} + h > l$

$$l + \overline{AC} + 2h > l + \overline{AC} \Rightarrow 2h > l - l$$

$$\therefore \overline{AD} - \overline{BC} < 2 \cdot \overline{AB} \quad \square$$

LET $\overline{AB} = \overline{CD} = h$
 $\overline{BC} = l, \overline{AD} = l$

(b) Let $ABCD$ be a Lambert quadrilateral with the acute angle at the vertex D . Prove: $AD - BC < AB$.



- CHOOSE $E \in AB$ SUCH THAT $CE \cong DE$.

FOR NOTATIONAL CONVENIENCE, LET
 $h = \overline{AB}, l = \overline{BC}, a = \overline{AD}$.

SAY THIS PARTITIONS AB SO THAT $\overline{BE} = \epsilon h$ & $\overline{AE} = (1 - \epsilon)h$ FOR SOME $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$.

- CONSIDER $\triangle BCE$ & $\triangle ADE$.

- THE \triangle INEQ. ON $\triangle BCE$ GIVES: $l + \epsilon h > \overline{CE}$
- " " " $\triangle ADE$ " : $\overline{DE} + (1 - \epsilon)h > a$

$$+ \frac{l + h + \overline{DE} > \overline{CE} + a \Rightarrow h > a - l + \overline{CE} - \overline{DE}}$$

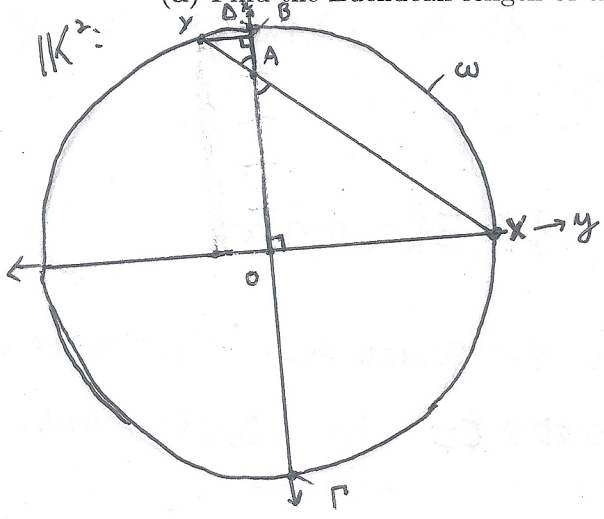
AS $CE \cong DE$ BY CONSTRUCTION.

* $\{E\} = CD \cap AB$

$$\therefore \overline{AD} - \overline{BC} < \overline{AB} \quad \square$$

9. Consider the unit circle ω centered at the origin of the xy -plane as the Klein model \mathbb{K}^2 of hyperbolic plane \mathbb{H}^2 . Let $A = (\frac{4}{5}, 0)$ and $X = (0, 1)$. Draw the chord XY passing through point A and drop the perpendicular YB from Y to the x -axis.

(a) Find the Euclidean length of the segment AB . Answer:



Answer: $\frac{\overline{AO}}{\overline{AY}} = \frac{\overline{AX}}{\overline{AB}}$
 - THE POWER OF A IS: $P_{\omega}(A) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{9}{5} = \frac{9}{25} = \overline{AX} \cdot \overline{AY}$.

- BY THE PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM ON $\triangle AOX$,

$$\overline{AX} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{41}/5, \text{ so}$$

$$\overline{AY} = \frac{9}{5\sqrt{41}} = \frac{9\sqrt{41}}{205}$$

$\triangle AOX \sim \triangle ABY$ (A.A.), so

$$\frac{\overline{AB}}{\overline{AY}} = \frac{\overline{AO}}{\overline{AX}} \Rightarrow \overline{AB} = \frac{\overline{AY}}{\overline{AX}} \overline{AO} = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{9\sqrt{41}/205}{\sqrt{41}/5} = \frac{36}{205} = \overline{AB}$$

(b) Find the hyperbolic lengths $\|OA\|$ and $\|AB\|$ of the segments OA and AB . Which length is bigger, $\|OA\|$ or $\|AB\|$? Answer:

$$\|AB\| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \ln \left(\frac{\overline{PB} \cdot \overline{AD}}{\overline{PA} \cdot \overline{BD}} \right) \right|$$

$$\overline{BD} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{36}{205} = \frac{41-36}{205} = \frac{5}{205} = \frac{1}{41}, \quad \overline{PB} = \frac{9}{5} + \frac{36}{205} = \frac{9 \cdot 41 + 36}{205} = \frac{405}{205} = \frac{81}{41}$$

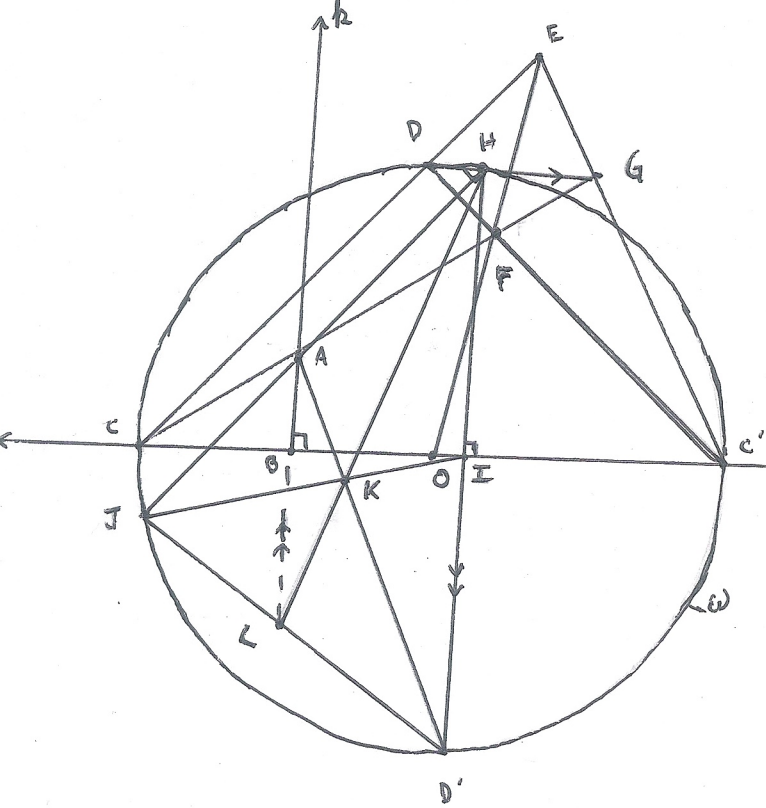
$$\therefore \|AB\| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \ln \left(\frac{81/41 \cdot \sqrt{41}}{9/5 \cdot 1/41} \right) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \ln 9 = \ln 3 = \|AB\|$$

$$\|OA\| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \ln \left(\frac{\overline{PA} \cdot \overline{OD}}{\overline{PO} \cdot \overline{AD}} \right) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \ln \left(\frac{9/5 \cdot 1}{1 \cdot \sqrt{41}} \right) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \ln 9 = \ln 3 = \|OA\|$$

THEY'RE EQUAL!

$AB \stackrel{\mathbb{H}^2}{\sim} OA$

10. Let l be a horizontal line in the Euclidean plane and ω be a circle of some radius centered at point $O \in l$. Point A is located inside the circle ω in the upper half plane with the border l . PROBLEM: Construct the perpendicular line $k = \overleftrightarrow{AB}$ from point A to the line l ($B \in l$) using ONLY straightedge (and DO NOT use compass in your construction). Justify your construction, i.e. prove that the line \overleftrightarrow{AB} is perpendicular to the line l , indeed.



- 1) MARK $\{C, C'\}$ AS $l \cap \omega$. $\angle C \cong \angle C'$ AS ωAO .
- 2) CHOOSE $D \in \omega / l$. MARK D' OPPOSITE D . THROUGH O .
- 3) CHOOSE E SUCH THAT $C \neq D \neq E$. DRAW $CE, OE, C'E, \& CD$.
- 4) MARK $\{F\} = C'D \cap OE$. DRAW \overleftrightarrow{CF}
- 5) MARK $\{G\} = \overleftrightarrow{CF} \cap C'E$. $\overleftrightarrow{DG} \parallel l$.*
- 6) MARK $\overleftrightarrow{DG} \cap \omega = \{H\}$. DRAW $\overleftrightarrow{HD'}$. $HD \perp l$.† IF $A \in HD$, FINISHED. ELSE:
- 7) MARK $HD' \cap l = \{I\}$. $HI \cong D'I$ AS $\triangle OIH \cong \triangle OI D'$ BY H.-L. ($OH \cong OD'$ AS ωAO , OI IS COMMON, $\angle OIH \cong \angle OI D'$ ARE LS.)
- 8) DRAW \overleftrightarrow{HA} . MARK $\overleftrightarrow{HA} \cap \omega = \{J\}$
- 9) DRAW JI, JD', AD' . MARK $AD' \cap JI = \{K\}$
- 10) DRAW \overleftrightarrow{HK} . MARK $\overleftrightarrow{HK} \cap JD' = \{L\}$
- 11) $\overleftrightarrow{LA} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{HD'}$,‡ SO $\overleftrightarrow{LA} \perp l$ AS WELL. MARK $\overleftrightarrow{LA} \cap l = \{B\}$. THEN $\overleftrightarrow{BA} = k$. □

* CONSIDER $\triangle CEC'$ & $\triangle DEG$. BY CEVA'S THEOREM ON $\triangle CEC'$, $\frac{C'I}{D'I} \cdot \frac{C'G}{EG} \cdot \frac{DE}{CD} = 1$, SO

$$\frac{C'G}{EG} = \frac{CD}{DE} \Leftrightarrow \frac{C'G}{EG} + 1 = \frac{C'G + EG}{EG} = \frac{C'E}{EG} = \frac{CF}{DE} + 1 = \frac{CD + DE}{DE} = \frac{CE}{DE}$$

SO, AS $\angle CEC'$ IS COMMON,

$\triangle CEC' \sim \triangle DEG$ (S.A.S. \sim) & $\overleftrightarrow{DG} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CC'}$ AS $\angle EDG \cong \angle ECC'$ (ALT. INT. $\&$ $\overleftrightarrow{DG} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CC'}$)
 † DD' IS A DIAMETER BY CONSTRUCTION, SO $\angle DHD'$ IS A \angle BY THALES' THM. BUT $\overleftrightarrow{DH} \parallel l$, SO $\angle DHD' \cong \angle CIP'$ BY CONV. ALT. INT. & THM.
 ‡ BY SIMILAR REASONING AS *.