

Please let me know if any of the problems are unclear or have typos.

**Exercise 7.1.** Give a purely algebraic proof of the basic lemma: if  $P, Q \in \mathbb{H}^2$  are points in the hyperbolic plane then  $P \circ Q \leq -1$ , with equality if and only if  $P = Q$ . [Hint: Apply the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to the second and third coordinates.]

**Exercise 7.2.** Suppose that  $u \in \mathbb{L}^3$  is a vector in lorentzian space. Define the *Lorentz orthogonal*  $u^\perp = \{v \in \mathbb{L}^3 \mid u \circ v = 0\}$ .

- Show that  $u^\perp \subset \mathbb{L}^3$  is a two-dimensional linear subspace for any nonzero  $u \in \mathbb{L}^3$ .
- Show that if  $u$  is time-like then every non-zero  $v \in u^\perp$  is space-like.

**Exercise 7.3.** Fix distinct points  $P, Q \in \mathbb{H}^2$ . Set  $C = d_{\mathbb{H}}(P, Q)$ . We define

$$P' = \frac{P - \cosh(C)Q}{\sinh(C)} \quad \text{and} \quad L(t) = \cosh(t)Q + \sinh(t)P'.$$

- Verify that  $P' \circ P' = 1$ .
- Show that  $L(t) \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , for all  $t$ .
- Show that  $L(0) = Q$  and  $L(C) = P$ .
- More generally, show  $d_{\mathbb{H}}(Q, L(t)) = |t|$ , for all  $t$ .

Thus  $L(t)$  is a line in  $\mathbb{H}^2$ , parameterized by distance.

**Exercise 7.4.** Suppose that  $t \geq 0$  and  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ . Define

$$P(t, \theta) = (\cosh(t), \sinh(t) \cos(\theta), \sinh(t) \sin(\theta)).$$

This defines *polar coordinates* on  $\mathbb{H}^2$ .

- Show that  $P(t, \theta) \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , for all  $t, \theta$ .
- Show that, for any  $Q \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , there are coordinates  $t, \theta$  so that  $Q = P(t, \theta)$ .
- Give an explicit basis for  $P(t, \theta)^\perp$ .
- Set  $O = (1, 0, 0)$ . Prove  $d_{\mathbb{H}}(O, P(t, \theta)) = t$ .
- Set  $O = (1, 0, 0)$ . Suppose that  $\theta, \sigma \in [0, \pi)$ . Show that the angle  $\Theta(P, O, R)$  between  $P = P(t, \theta)$  and  $R = P(s, \sigma)$  is  $|\theta - \sigma|$ .