Problems

- 1. Calculate the Riemannian metric for the Poincaré model of Lobachevsky plane.
- 2. Calculate the metric on S^2 in coordinates generated by the stereographic projection. Check that the stereographic projection is a conformal map from S^2 to R^2 .
- 3. Construct a fractional-linear map

$$z \to \frac{az+v}{cz+d},$$

from the open unit disk |z| < 1 to the upper half-plane Im z > 0.

- 4. Calculate the Riemannian metric for the upper half-plane model of Lobachevsky plane.
- 5. Let z_1 , z_2 , z_3 , z_4 be points in the complex plane. Find the necessary and sufficient condition for these four points to lie on the same circle.

- 6. Calculate the subgroup of $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ of the transformation leaving invariant the open unit disk |z| < 1.
- 7. Show that the transformations leaving invariant the open unit disk |z| < 1 are isometries of the unit disk wit the metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{4dzd\bar{z}}{(1-z\bar{z})^2}.$$

- 8. Show that the subgroup of $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ of the transformation leaving invariant the upper half-plane Im z > 0 coincides with $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$.
- 9. Show that the transformations leaving invariant the upper half-plane Im z > 0 are isometries of the upper half-plane with the metric

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

10. Calculate the curvature tensor for the Lobachevsky plane.

- 11. Let z_1 , z_2 be a pair of points in the upper half-plane. Calculate the Lobachevsky distance between these points.
- 12. Consider a triangle in the 2-dimensional sphere S^2 . Assume that the radius of this sphere is equal to 1. Denote the lengths of the sides by A, B, C. Denote the angles opposite to these sides by α , β , γ respectively. Proof the spherical cosine theorem:

 $\cos A = \cos B \cos C + \sin B \sin C \cos \alpha,$ $\cos \alpha = -\cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cos A.$

13. Consider a triangle in the 2-dimensional sphere S^2 . Assume that the radius of this sphere is equal to 1. Denote the lengths of the sides by A, B, C. Denote the angles opposite to these sides by α , β , γ respectively. Proof the spherical sine theorem:

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin B} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin C}.$$

14. Consider a triangle in the Lobachevsky plane. Denote the lengths of the sides by A, B, C. Denote the angles opposite to these sides by α , β , γ respectively. Proof the cosine theorem:

$$ch A = ch B ch C - sh B sh C cos \alpha,$$
$$cos \alpha = -cos \beta cos \gamma + sin \beta sin \gamma ch A.$$

15. Consider a triangle in the Lobachevsky plane. Denote the lengths of the sides by A, B, C. Denote the angles opposite to these sides by α , β , γ respectively. Proof the sine theorem:

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\operatorname{sh} A} = \frac{\sin \beta}{\operatorname{sh} B} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{\operatorname{sh} C}.$$

- 16. Calculate the length of a circle of radius R in the Lobachevsky plane.
- 17. Calculate the area of a disk of radius R in the Lobachevsky plane.
- 18. Define the vector product on the vectors in the pseudoeuclidean space $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$.
- 19. Find the basis of holomorphic 2-forms for the surfaces

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$$\mu^2 = \prod_{k=1}^3 (\lambda - \lambda_k),$$

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