

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

**Exercise 5.1.** Set  $\mathbb{H} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y > 0\}$ . Let  $ds_H = ds/y$  and define  $\mathbb{H}^2 = (\mathbb{H}, ds_H)$ . Following the discussion in class, prove *in detail* that arcs of vertical Euclidean lines are geodesics in this geometry.

**Exercise 5.2.** [Reading] Following Scott's article, show that  $\mathrm{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R}) < \mathrm{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^2)$ , the group of orientation preserving isometries. Deduce that there is a unique geodesic between any pair of distinct points of  $\mathbb{H}^2$ . Classify geodesics in this geometry.

**Exercise 5.3.** Show  $\mathrm{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R}) = \mathrm{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^2)$ . [By Exercise 5.2 the former is contained in the latter.]

**Exercise 5.4.** Show that  $\mathbb{H}^2$  is complete.

**Exercise 5.5.** Suppose that  $F$  is a two-orbifold. Let  $|F|$  be the *underlying surface* of  $F$ : the surface obtained by forgetting the orbifold structure and retaining only the topological space. If  $x \in F$  is singular point, let  $\mathrm{ord}(x)$  be the order of  $x$ . If  $|F|$  is compact then prove directly from the definitions

$$\chi^{\mathrm{orb}}(F) = \chi(|F|) - \sum \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathrm{ord}(x)}\right) - \sum \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\mathrm{ord}(y)}\right) - \frac{\mathrm{corners}(F)}{4}.$$

Here the first sum ranges over cone points  $x \in F$ , the second sum ranges over the corner reflectors  $y \in F$ , and  $\mathrm{corners}(F)$  counts the number of half-mirrored corners. [Hint: First consider the case where  $|F|$  is closed.]

**Exercise 5.6.** We say a two-orbifold  $F$  is *closed* if  $|F|$  is compact and connected and  $F$  has no regular boundary. Classify the closed two-orbifolds  $F$  with  $\chi^{\mathrm{orb}}(F) > 0$ . [Hint: First consider the case where  $|F|$  is closed.]

**Exercise 5.7.** Suppose  $\rho: E \rightarrow F$  is an orbifold covering map (with  $|E|$  and  $|F|$  compact). Show

$$\chi^{\mathrm{orb}}(E) = \deg(\rho) \cdot \chi^{\mathrm{orb}}(F).$$

**Exercise 5.8.** We may partially order orbifolds via the “covering relation”  $F \leq E$  if and only if there is an orbifold covering map  $\rho: E \rightarrow F$ . Prove the covering relation is transitive. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the set of frieze orbifolds up to *isomorphism*: homeomorphisms that preserve the orbifold structure. Draw the Hasse diagram for the covering relation restricted to  $\mathcal{F}$ . Give a reasonable justification for the resulting picture. [Challenge: Do the same for the set of isomorphism classes of two-orbifolds with positive  $\chi^{\mathrm{orb}}$ . Exercise 5.7 will be very useful.]