

**Question**

Let  $D_s$  be the hyperbolic disc in the Poincaré disc  $\mathbf{D}$  with hyperbolic radius  $s$ , and let  $C_s$  be the hyperbolic circle with hyperbolic radius  $s$  that bounds  $D_s$ . Describe the behavior of the quotient

$$q(s) = \frac{\text{length}_{\mathbf{D}}(C_s)}{\text{area}_{\mathbf{D}}(D_s)}$$

as  $s \rightarrow 0$  and as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ .

Compare the behavior of  $q$  with the analogous quantity calculated using a Euclidean disc and a Euclidean circle.

**Answer**

We know from exercise sheet 8 that  $\text{length}_{\mathbf{D}}(C_s) = 2\pi \sinh(s)$ .

To calculate  $\text{area}_{\mathbf{D}}(D_s)$ :

Recall that the euclidean radius of  $D_s$  is  $R = \tanh(\frac{1}{2}s)$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area}_{\mathbf{D}}(D_s) &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \frac{4}{(1-|z|^2)^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \frac{4r dr d\theta}{(1-r^2)^2} \\ &= 8\pi \int_0^R \frac{r dr}{(1-r^2)^2} \\ &= 8\pi \frac{1}{2} (1-r^2) \Big|_0^R \\ &= 8\pi \left( \frac{1}{2(1-R^2)} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{1-R^2} - 4\pi \\ &= \frac{4\pi(1-1+R^2)}{1-R^2} \\ &= \frac{4\pi \tanh^2(\frac{1}{2}s)}{1-\tanh^2(\frac{1}{2}s)} \\ &= 4\pi \sinh^2\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right) \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} q(s) &= \frac{\text{length}_{\mathbf{D}}(C_s)}{\text{area}_{\mathbf{D}}(D_s)} = \frac{2\pi \sinh(s)}{4\pi \sinh^2(\frac{1}{2}s)} \\ &= \frac{4\pi \sinh(\frac{1}{2}s) \cosh(\frac{1}{2}s)}{4\pi \sinh^2(\frac{1}{2}s)} \\ &= \frac{\cosh(\frac{1}{2}s)}{\sinh(\frac{1}{2}s)} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}s} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}s}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}s} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}s}} \\ &= \frac{e^s + 1}{e^s - 1} \end{aligned}$$

as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $q(s) \rightarrow 1$ .

as  $s \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $q(s) \rightarrow \infty$  (since numerator  $\rightarrow 2$  and denominator  $\rightarrow 0$ .)

The analogous euclidean quantity is

$$q_E(s) = \frac{\text{length}_{\mathbf{D}}(C_s)}{\text{area}_{\mathbf{D}}(D_s)} = \frac{2\pi s}{\pi s^2} = \frac{2}{s}$$

as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $q_E(s) \rightarrow 0$  (different from  $q(s)$ ).

as  $s \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $q_E(s) \rightarrow \infty$  (as  $q(s)$ )