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Exponential sum of a discrete subgroup of $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n)$

Let $\Gamma \leq \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n)$ be a discrete subgroup.

Intuition

We are interested in the **rate at which orbit tends to S^{n-1}** .

- Any two orbits $\Gamma(a), \Gamma(b)$ are *comparable*: As

Proposition:

$$d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(o, x) = \log \left(\frac{1 + |x|}{1 - |x|} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(o, \gamma(b)) &\leq d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(o, \gamma(a)) + d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(a, b) \\ \implies \log \left(\frac{1 + |\gamma(b)|}{1 - |\gamma(b)|} \right) &\leq \log \left(\frac{1 + |\gamma(a)|}{1 - |\gamma(a)|} \right) + d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(a, b) \\ \implies \frac{1 - |\gamma(a)|}{1 - |\gamma(b)|} &\leq 2e^{d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(a, b)} \end{aligned}$$

- A good measure of rate of convergence of $\gamma(a) \xrightarrow{\gamma \in \Gamma} S^{n-1}$ is

$$\alpha \mapsto \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} (1 - |\gamma(a)|)^\alpha$$

for $\alpha > 0$. This convergence is independent of a by above.

- However, it is more natural to consider

$$\alpha \mapsto \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \exp(-\alpha d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(o, \gamma(o)))$$

and because

$$\exp(-\alpha d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(o, \gamma(o))) = \left(\frac{1 - |\gamma(o)|}{1 + |\gamma(o)|} \right)^\alpha \leq (1 - |\gamma(o)|)^\alpha$$

the two series convergence or diverge together for fixed $\alpha > 0$.

- Let $o \in \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$ be fixed. We consider the partial sum

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma, d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(x, \gamma(x)) < R} \exp(-\alpha d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(o, \gamma(o))) \\ &= \int_{(0, R)} \exp(-\alpha t) dN(t, o, o) \\ &= N(R, o, o) e^{-\alpha R} + \alpha \int_{t \in (0, R)} N(t, o, o) e^{-\alpha t} dt \end{aligned}$$

Proposition:

Let $\Gamma \leq \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n)$ be a discrete subgroup.

Let $\alpha > n - 1, x \in X$. Then

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \exp(-\alpha d_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(x, \gamma(x))) < \infty$$

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and by



Let

$$\Gamma \leq O^+(1, n)(\mathbb{R}) \cong \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n) \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$$

be a discrete subgroup.

Let $y \in \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$. Then there is a $A_{\Gamma, y} > 0$ such that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n, N(r, x, y) \leq A_{\Gamma, y} e^{r(n-1)}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha > n - 1 &\implies \int_{t \in (0, R)} A_{\Gamma, o} e^{t(n-1) - \alpha t} dt \\ &= A_{\Gamma, o} \frac{1}{n - 1 - \alpha} (e^{R(n-1-\alpha)} - 1) \\ &\xrightarrow{R \rightarrow \infty} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Definition. Critical exponent of discrete subgroup

Let $\Gamma \leq \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n)$ be a discrete subgroup.

$$\delta_\Gamma := \inf_{\alpha \in [0, n-1]} \left\{ \alpha \left| \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \exp(-\alpha d(x, \gamma(x))) < \infty \right. \right\}$$

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If Γ has finite covolume, then

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \exp(-\alpha d(x, \gamma(x)))$$

diverges for $\alpha = n - 1$, so $\delta_\Gamma = n - 1$.

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Now by

- Thus for $r > R$

$$N(r, o, y) \geq A' e^{(n-1)r}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \exp(-(n-1)d(x, \gamma(x))) &\geq N(R, o, o) e^{(n-1)R} \\ &\quad + (n-1) A' \int_{t \in (0, R)} \overbrace{e^{(n-1)t} e^{-(n-1)t}}^1 \mathrm{d}t \\ &\geq N(R, o, o) e^{(n-1)R} + (n-1) A' R \\ &\xrightarrow{R \rightarrow \infty} \infty \end{aligned}$$

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