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Mobius endomorphisms on $\overline{\mathbb{R}^n}^\infty \cong S^n$

Definition. Metric on $\overline{\mathbb{R}^n}^\infty$

$$d(x,y) := \begin{cases} \frac{2|x-y|}{\sqrt{1+|x|^2}\sqrt{1+|y|^2}} & x,y \neq \infty \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+|x|^2}} & y = \infty \end{cases}$$

which gives the cross-ratio

$$[x,y,u,v] = \frac{|x-u||y-u|}{|x-y||u-v|}$$

that agrees with the cross ratio for the standard metric on $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$x \mapsto \frac{x}{|x|^2}$$

Definition. Mobius endomorphisms

- Let $rS^{n-1} + a$ be the sphere of radius $r > 0$ centered at $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then the **inversion through the sphere** is the map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}^n \cup \{\infty\} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \cup \{\infty\} \\ x &\mapsto a + \left(\frac{r}{|x-a|}\right)^2 (x-a) \\ &= a + r^2(x-a)^* \end{aligned}$$

- Let $t + \mathbb{R}\langle a \rangle^\perp \cup \{\infty\}$ be the extended plane orthogonal to $a \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ at a distance $t \in \mathbb{R}$. The **inversion through the plane** is the map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}^n \cup \{\infty\} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \cup \{\infty\} \\ x &\mapsto x - 2(x \cdot a - t)a^* \end{aligned}$$



$$O^+(1,n+1) \cong \text{Moeb}(S^n) \curvearrowright S^n$$

dimension counts

$\dim S^n = n$	$\dim O^+(1,n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$	$\alpha(n) \cdot n$	$\text{Moeb}(S^n)_o$
2	6	$3 \cdot 2 = 6$	sharply 3-transitive
3	10	$3 \cdot 3 = 9$	
4	15	$3 \cdot 4 = 12$	
5	21	$4 \cdot 5 = 20$	
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And it has 30 siblings.

- [squishy](#)
 - $SL(2)(\mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^2$
 - $SL(2)(\mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright H^2_{\mathbb{U}}$
 - $\text{Mat}_{\mathbb{C}}(2)$
 - $A_{r,-\langle z \mapsto \lambda z \rangle} \backslash \mathbb{R}H^2_{\mathbb{U}}$
 - $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}_{,-\langle z \mapsto z+1 \rangle} \backslash \mathbb{R}H^2_{\mathbb{U}}$
 - $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}_{,-PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2]} \backslash \mathbb{R}H^2_{\mathbb{U}}$
 - $\mathbb{R} \ltimes_{\theta} \mathbb{C}^2$
 - $CI(\mathbb{R}^n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{0,n})$
 - $\mathbb{C}^n$
 - $U(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$
 - $PSL(2)(\mathbb{C}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{C}P^1 \cong_{\text{Man}} S^2$
 - $\mathbb{C}P^n$
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 - $\mathbb{R}H^2, \mathbb{R}H^2_{\mathbb{U}}, D^2$
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- $\mathbf{Mat}_{\mathbb{R}}(2)$
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- [Polynomials](#)
- $T^*S^1 \not\cong_{\mathrm{Sym}} (\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}, dx \wedge dy)$
- $Z\left(\sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} z_j^2 - 1\right)(\mathbb{C}) \cong_{\mathrm{Sym}} T^*S^{n-1}$
- SL
- SO
- [Seifert–Weber dodecahedral 3-manifold](#)
- $U(n, \mathbb{C})$