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Counting orbits of discrete subgroups of $O^+(1, n)(\mathbb{R})$ in $\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$

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.

We know

$$\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$$

is a proper action so $|\Gamma_x| < \infty$ which means the orbit map

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n \\ \gamma &\mapsto \gamma(y) \end{aligned}$$

gives a bijection

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma / \Gamma_x &\cong_{\Gamma} \Gamma \{y\} \\ \gamma &\mapsto \gamma(y) \end{aligned}$$

So counting orbit points is same as counting:

Definition. Orbit counting function

Let

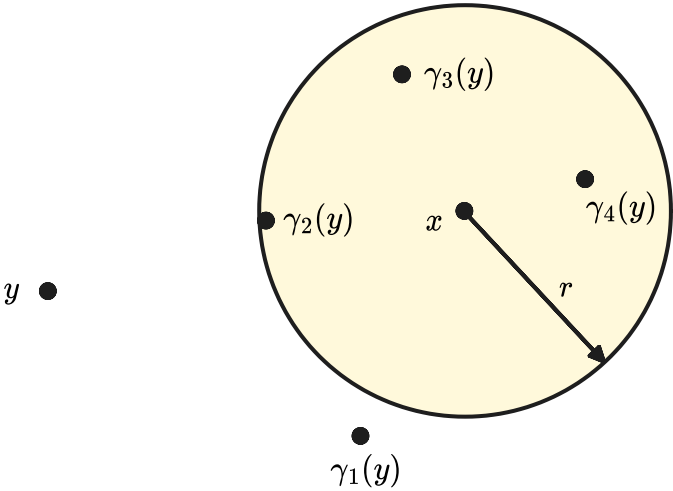
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Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$ and $r > 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} N(r, x, y) &:= |\{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid d(x, \gamma(y)) < r\}| \\ &= |\{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma(y) \in B_r(x)\}| \end{aligned}$$

is the **orbit counter** that counts *how many points of $\Gamma \{y\}$ is in the ball $B_r(x)$* .



- Let $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma$.
- Then

$$N(r, x, y) = N(r, x, \gamma_0 y)$$

- There is a $r > 0$ small enough such that

$$N(r, x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 \\ |\Gamma_x| \end{cases}$$

the orbit count is bounded above by the exponential in r



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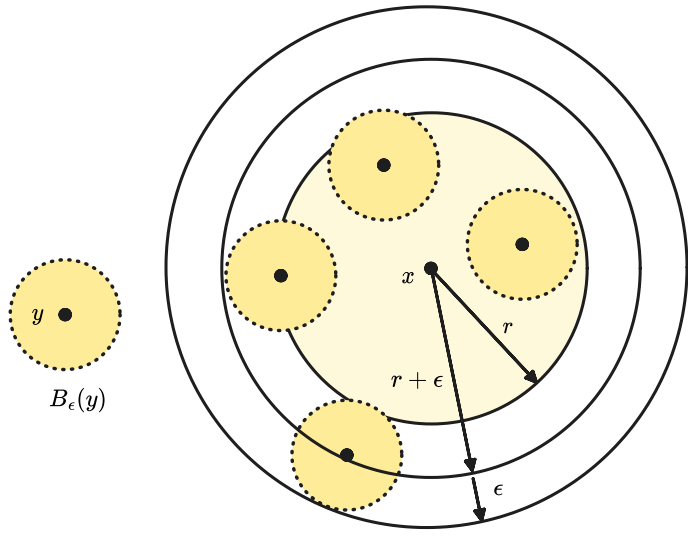
Let $y \in \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$. Then there is a $A_{\Gamma, y} > 0$ such that

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

- By the proper action of the discrete group $\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$, choose $\epsilon > 0$ be small enough so that

$$\{\gamma(B_\epsilon(y)) \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

do not overlap unless $\gamma \in \Gamma_y$.



- Then by the volume of balls

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(B_s(o)) &= m_{S^{n-1}} \int_{t \in (0,s)} (\sinh t)^{n-1} dt \\
 &\leq \frac{m_{S^{n-1}}(S^{n-1})}{2^{n-1}} \int_{t \in (0,s)} e^{(n-1)t} dt \\
 &\leq \frac{m_{S^{n-1}}(S^{n-1})}{2^{n-1}} \left(\frac{e^{(n-1)s}}{(n-1)} - 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bigsqcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma: \gamma(y) \in B_r(x)} \gamma(B_\epsilon(y)) &\subset B_{r+\epsilon}(x) \\
 \mu_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(B_\epsilon) N(r, x, y) &\leq \mu_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(B_{r+\epsilon}(x)) \\
 N(r, x, y) &\leq \frac{\mu_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(B_{r+\epsilon})}{\mu_{\mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n}(B_\epsilon)} \\
 &= c_0 \left(\frac{e^{(n-1)(r+\epsilon)}}{(n-1)} - 1 \right) \\
 &\leq c_1 e^{(n-1)r}
 \end{aligned}$$

for lattices, the orbit count is bounded below by exponential in r eventually

- Let Γ be a discrete subgroup of finite covolume, $o \in \mathbb{R}\mathbf{H}^n$ be such that $\Gamma_o = \{\text{Id}\}$ and let

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &:= \text{int}(D(\Gamma, o)) \\
 D(r) &:= B_r(o) \cap D
 \end{aligned}$$

- Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_r(o) &= B_r(o) \cap \Gamma \overline{D} \\
 &= B_r(o) \cap \Gamma(D \sqcup \partial D) \\
 &= B_r(o) \cap \Gamma(D(r_0) \sqcup (D \setminus D(r_0)) \sqcup \partial D)
 \end{aligned}$$

for any $r_0 > 0$.

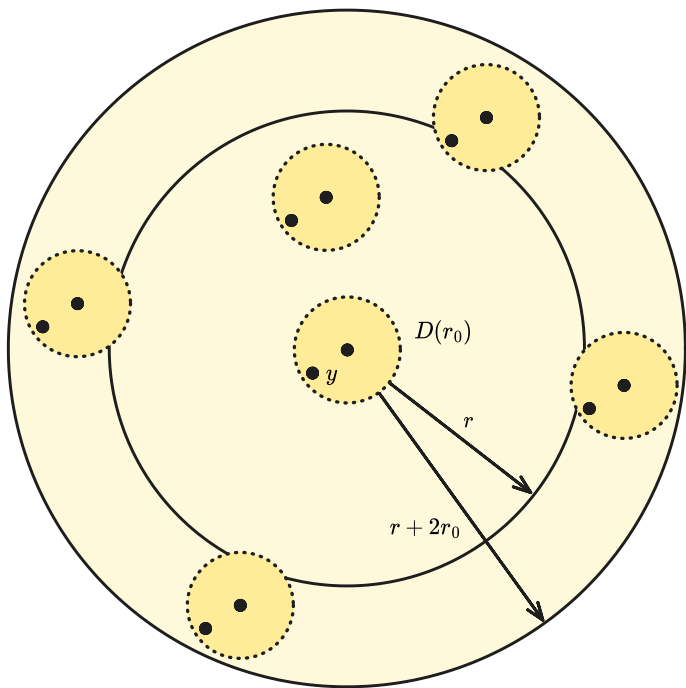
- Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu(B_r) &= \mu(B_r \cap \Gamma D(r_0)) \\
 &\quad + \mu(B_r \cap \Gamma(D \setminus D(r_0))) \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{\mu(B_r \cap \Gamma(\partial D))}_0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 B_r(o) \cap \Gamma D(r_0) &= B_r(o) \cap \left(\bigsqcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \gamma(D(r_0)) \right) \\
 &\subseteq \bigsqcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma, d(\gamma(y), o) < r+2r_0} \gamma(D(r_0))
 \end{aligned}$$

for any fixed $y \in D(r_0)$.



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- Thus for any $y \in D(r_0)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu(D(r_0)) N(r+2r_0, o, y) &= \mu \left(\bigsqcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma, d(\gamma(y), o) < r+2r_0} \gamma(D(r_0)) \right) \\
 &\geq \mu(B_r(o) \cap \Gamma D(r_0)) \\
 &= \mu(B_r) - \mu(B_r \cap \Gamma(D \setminus D(r_0))) \\
 &= a_1 \int_{t \in (0,r)} (\sinh t)^{n-1} dt - \int_{y \in D \setminus D(r_0)} N(r, o, y) d\mu \\
 &\geq a_1 \int_{t \in (0,r)} (\sinh t)^{n-1} dt - a_2 \epsilon e^{(n-1)r}
 \end{aligned}$$

- For $R_0 > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &a_1 \int_{t \in (0,r)} (\sinh t)^{n-1} dt - a_2 \epsilon e^{(n-1)r} \\
 &= a_1 \int_{t \in (0,R_0)} (\sinh t)^{n-1} dt + a_1 \int_{r \in (R_0,r)} (\sinh t)^{n-1} dt - a_2 \epsilon e^{(n-1)r} \\
 &= a_3 + a_1 \int_{r \in (R_0,r)} \left(\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} \right)^{n-1} dt - a_2 \epsilon e^{(n-1)r}
 \end{aligned}$$

- For

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh t &\geq \frac{e^t}{4} \\ \iff 2e^t - 2e^{-t} &\geq e^t \\ \iff e^t - 2e^{-t} &\geq 0 \\ \iff e^{2t} &\geq 2 \\ \iff t &> R_0 \end{aligned}$$

for some $R_0 > 0$.

- Then

$$\int_{r \in (R_0, r)} \left(\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}\right)^{n-1} \mathrm{d}t \geq \int_{r \in (R_0, r)} \frac{e^{(n-1)t}}{4^{n-1}} \mathrm{d}t$$

- Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(D(r_0))N(r + 2r_0, o, y) &\geq a_3 + a_4(e^{(n-1)r} - e^{(n-1)R_0}) - a_2\epsilon e^{(n-1)r} \\ &\geq (a_4 - \epsilon a_2)e^{(n-1)r} + a_5 \end{aligned}$$

- So we must bound $(c_1 - \epsilon c_2)e^{\alpha r} + c_3$ by $c_4e^{\alpha r}$ for some $c_4 > 0$ were of course we have $\epsilon > 0$ small enough so that $c_1 - \epsilon c_2 > 0$.

- If $c_3 > 0$ then

$$c_3 > 0 \implies (c_1 - \epsilon c_2)e^{\alpha r} + c_3 > (c_1 - \epsilon c_2)e^{\alpha r}$$

- Let $c_3 < 0$. Consider

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(c_1 - \epsilon c_2)e^{\alpha r} + c_3}{e^{\alpha r}} = c_1 - \epsilon c_2 > 0$$

- So there is some $R_1 > 0$ and $c_4 > 0$ such that

$$\text{for } r > R_1, (c_1 - \epsilon c_2)e^{\alpha r} + c_3 \geq c_4e^{\alpha r}$$

- Thus for $r > R$

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

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