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Kleinian ultra-Schottky groups



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Definition. Kleinian Schottky groups

A **Kleinian ultra-Schottky group** is of the form

$$\Gamma = \langle g_1, \dots, g_n \rangle \subseteq PSL(2)(\mathbb{C})$$

where there exists $2n$ disjoint simple closed curves $C_1, \dots, C_n, C'_1, \dots, C'_n \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ bound a domain D such that $C_m \xrightarrow{g_m} C'_m$ and $g_m(D) \cap D = \emptyset$ for each $1 \leq m \leq n$.

A *Klienian ultra-Schottky group* is **classical** if such disjoint simple closed curves C_k, C'_k can be chosen to be circles in $\mathbb{C}$.

Proposition: A Kleinian ultra-Schottky group is free, geometrically finite with limit set $\Lambda(\Gamma) \neq \partial \mathbb{R}H^3$ and is of purely hyperbolic-type. ^[1]

infinite Schottky groups

Definition. A.2. Now consider infinitely many pairs of disjoint circles $C_1, C'_1, \dots$ as above. That is, the circles are pairwise disjoint, and no circle in the set separates ∞ from any other circle in the set. Choose elements f_m in $\mathbb{M}$, where f_m maps the outside of C_m onto the inside of C'_m . Let $G = \langle f_1, \dots \rangle$. If G is discrete and if the circles all have a common exterior D , where D is a fundamental domain for G , then we call G an *infinite Schottky group*.

In the case that the circles do not all have a common exterior, that is, the closure of the union of the insides of all the circles is all of $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$, then we still call G an infinite Schottky group, provided it is discrete.

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H.2. Proposition. Let G be a Schottky group on the generators $g_1, \dots, g_n$. Then

- (i) G is a function group with no non-invariant components.
- (ii) G is free on the n generators $g_1, \dots, g_n$.
- (iii) G is purely loxodromic.
- (iv) D is a fundamental domain for G .
- (v) G is geometrically finite.
- (vi) The signature of G is (K, n) where K is an unmarked sphere.