

V Discrete subgroups of $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H})$

1. Topology on $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H})$ & $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H})$

$$\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}) \cong \underline{\text{PGL}}(2, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}) \cong \underline{\text{PSL}}(2, \mathbb{R})$$

Consider $M = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid ad - bc = \pm 1 \right\}$

$$SL_2(\mathbb{R}) = \{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid ad - bc = 1 \}$$

$$\|\cdot\|_2 : M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}, d_2(A, B) := \|A - B\|_2 = \sqrt{(a-p)^2 + (b-q)^2 + (c-r)^2 + (d-s)^2}$$

Problem $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H})$ $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H})$

$$\bullet A \in M, f_A = f_{-A} \quad \bullet \|A - (-A)\|_2 = 2\|A\|$$

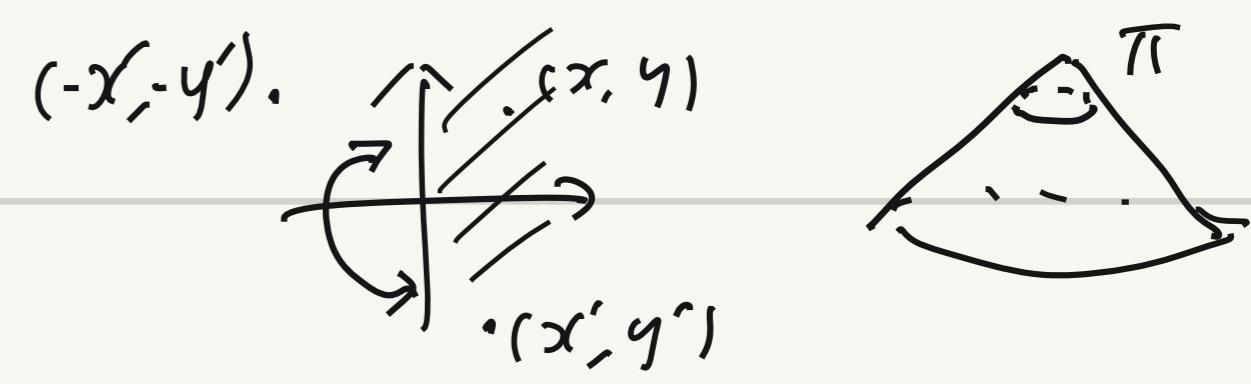
Hence: $\forall A, B \in M$

$$d(f_A, f_B) = \min \{ \|A - B\|_2, \|A + B\|_2 \}$$

induces a metric on $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H})$. (similarly for $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H})$)

Rmk:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{non constant.}} \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{non constant.}} \begin{bmatrix} -p & -q \\ -r & -s \end{bmatrix}$$



Def: $T < \text{Isom}(\mathbb{H})$ is discrete if $\nexists (f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset T$, s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f \in T$.
 ↪ subgroup. no accumulation point.

Prop: T is discrete iff $\text{id} \in T$ is not an accumulation point.

Proof:

$f_n \rightarrow f, n \rightarrow \infty$ $\underline{f_n} \rightarrow \underline{\text{id}}, n \rightarrow \infty$	$\begin{bmatrix} a + \Delta a & b + \Delta b \\ c + \Delta c & d + \Delta d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad \Delta a, \Delta b, \Delta c, \Delta d \rightarrow 0$ $\begin{bmatrix} a + \Delta a & b + \Delta b \\ c + \Delta c & d + \Delta d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + d\Delta a - c\Delta b & -b\Delta a + a\Delta b \\ d\Delta c - c\Delta d & 1 - b\Delta c + a\Delta d \end{bmatrix}$ $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Delta a, \Delta b, \Delta c, \Delta d \rightarrow 0.$
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Ex: $\phi_{\lambda^2}(z) = \lambda^2 z, \lambda > 1$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$ $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^{-n} \end{bmatrix}$ $T = \langle A \rangle = \{ \dots, \tilde{A}^{-2}, \tilde{A}^{-1}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A, A^2, \dots, \tilde{A}^n \dots \}$
 $d(\phi_{\lambda^n}, \text{id}) = \sqrt{(\lambda^n - 1)^2 + (\lambda^{-n} - 1)^2} \geq \max\{ |\lambda^n - 1|, |\lambda^{-n} - 1| \}$ id.

• $T_t(z) = z + t$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & nt \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $P = \langle A \rangle$

$$d(T_t^n, \text{id}) = |n|t$$

• (non-ex) $P_0 \quad \theta = \alpha\pi \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ irrational rotation.

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\theta & \sin n\theta \\ -\sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(P_0^n, id) &= \sqrt{2(\cos n\theta - 1)^2 + 2 \sin^2 n\theta} \\ &= \sqrt{4 - 4 \cos n\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

① $\exists \infty$ elts in $\langle f_A \rangle = T$

② $\underline{j_n, j_n} \rightarrow 0 \pmod{2\pi}, j_n \rightarrow \infty \quad d(P_0^{j_n}, id) \rightarrow 0 \quad j_n \rightarrow \infty$

α rational $\# \langle A \rangle < \infty$.

2. Properly discontinuously action

(Geometric point of view)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_{H^1}(f_A(i), i) = \log \left| \frac{\frac{-ai+b}{ci+d} - i}{\frac{-ai+b}{ci+d} - i} \right|$$

$$\det A = 1$$

$$\left| \frac{\frac{a+i(b-c)}{c+i(d-a)} - i}{\frac{a+i(b-c)}{c+i(d-a)} - i} \right|$$

$$d_{H^1}(f_A(i), i) \rightarrow \infty$$

as $\|A\| \rightarrow \infty$.

If $\|A\|$ is not big

so is $d_{H^1}(f_A(i), i)$.

$$= \log \frac{|(b-c) + (a+d)i| + |(b+c) + (a-d)i|}{|(b-c) + (a+d)i| - |(b+c) + (a-d)i|}$$

$$= \log \frac{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + (a+d)^2} + \sqrt{(b+c)^2 + (a-d)^2}}{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + (a+d)^2} - \sqrt{(b+c)^2 + (a-d)^2}}$$

$$= \log \frac{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) + 2\sqrt{\Delta}}{4(ad - bc)} > 0.$$

$$= \log \frac{\|A\|^2 + M}{2} \quad M > 0.$$

$T \subset \text{Isom}(H^1)$

Def: T acts properly discontinuously on H^1 if $\forall K \subset H^1$ compact.

$$\#\{f \in T \mid f(K) \cap K \neq \emptyset\} < \infty.$$



④

Let $z \in H^1$.

Def: Orbit: $[z]_T := \{f(z) \mid f \in T\} \subseteq H^1$.

Rmk: (Thurston) $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$

$$\mathbb{R} \ni s : \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$$

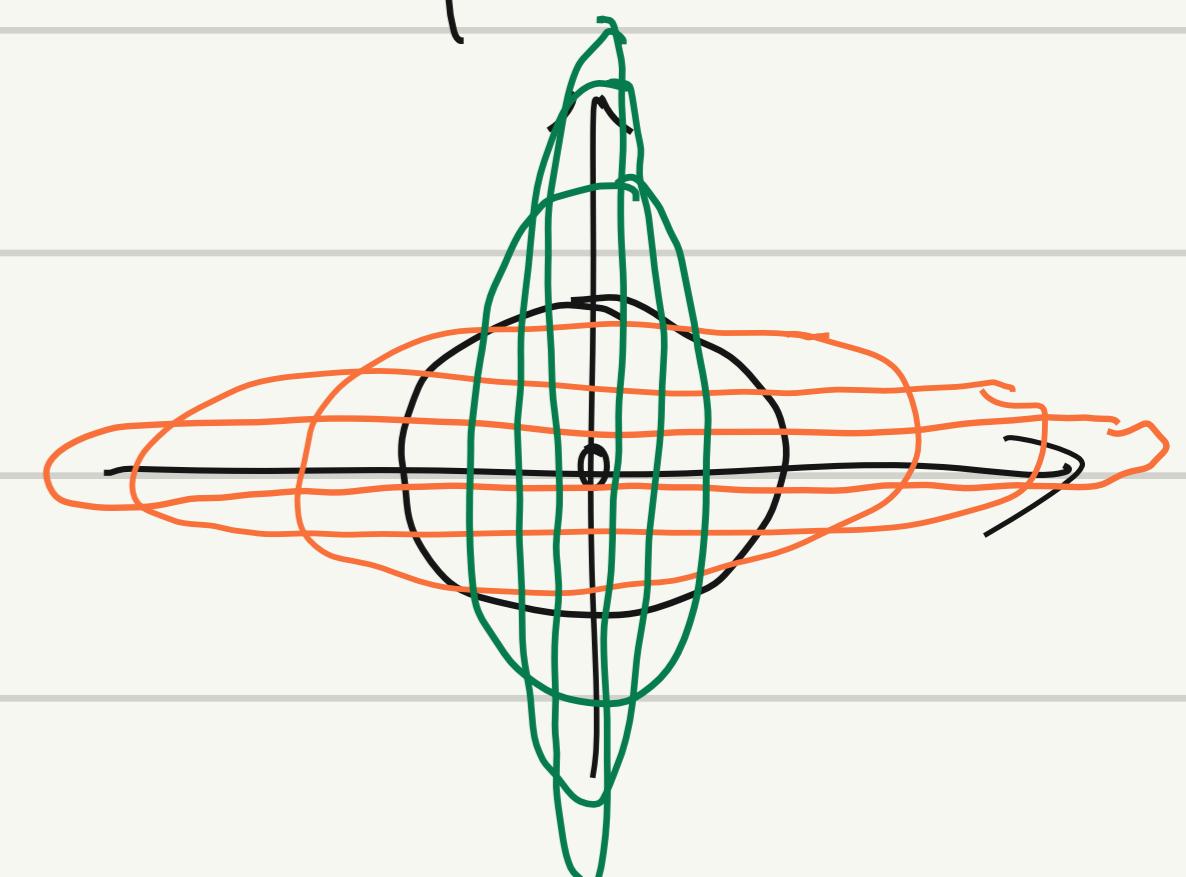
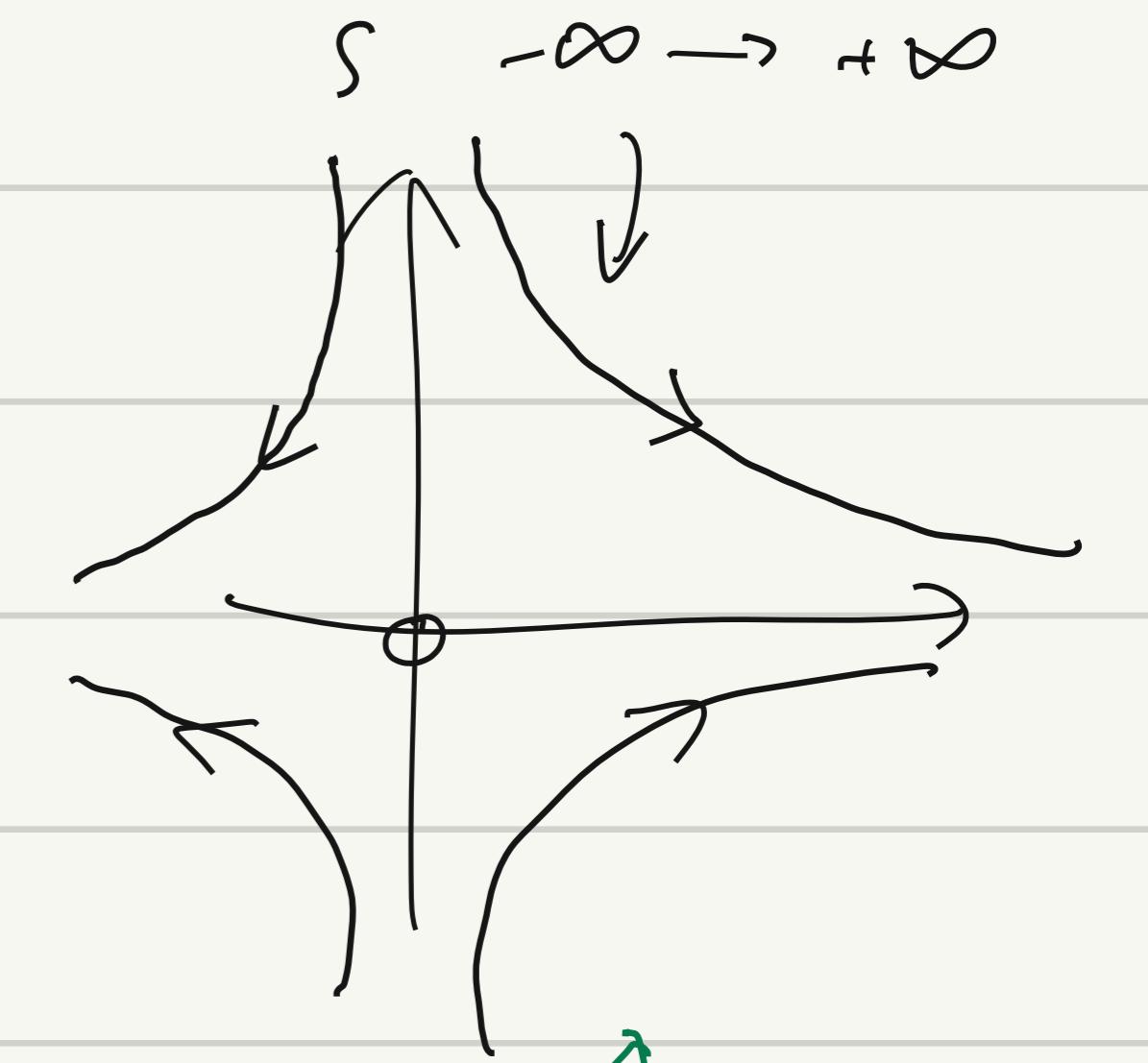
$$(x, y) \mapsto (2^s x, 2^s y)$$

\mathbb{Z} discrete in \mathbb{R} .

$[(x, y)]_{\mathbb{Z}}$ discrete in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$

$$\{(2^n x, 2^n y) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

\mathbb{Z} -action is not properly discontinuous.



For our case,

Prop: T is discrete in $\text{Isom}(H)$ iff T -action is prop. discont.

Proof: • if $\nexists f_n \rightarrow \text{id}$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\Rightarrow \forall M > 0$, $\# \{f \in T \mid d(f, \text{id}) < M\} < \infty$
 "=>"

• $d(f_n, \text{id}) \rightarrow \infty$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ iff $\|A_n\| \rightarrow \infty$, $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\Rightarrow \forall M, \# \{f_A \in T \mid \|A\| \leq M\} < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists R > 0, K = \overline{D}(i, R) \# \{f \in T \mid f(K) \cap K \neq \emptyset\} < \infty$$

~~(*)~~ $\forall K \subset H$ compact, $\exists R$ s.t. $K \subseteq \overline{D}(i, R)$.

if $\exists f$ s.t. $f(K) \cap K \neq \emptyset$, then $f(\overline{D}(i, R)) \cap \overline{D}(i, R) \neq \emptyset$.

~~(*)~~ + ~~(*)~~ $\Rightarrow T$ prop. discont.

$A_n \rightarrow \text{Id. } n \rightarrow \infty$

" \Leftarrow " if T is not discrete, $\exists (f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq T$ s.t. $f_n \rightarrow \text{id}$, $n \rightarrow \infty$.

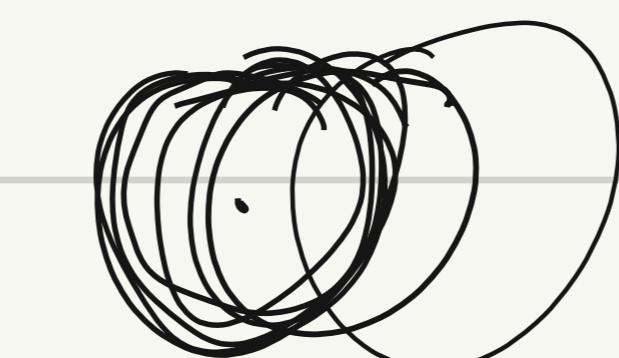
Consider:

$$d_H(f_A(i), i) = \log \frac{|i(a+d) + (b-c)| + |i(a-d) + (b+c)|}{|i(a+d) + (b-c)| - |i(a-d) + (b+c)|}$$

$\xrightarrow{2a} \xrightarrow{0} \xrightarrow{0} \xrightarrow{0}$

$A \rightarrow \text{Id. } a-d \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} b &\rightarrow 0 \\ c &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$



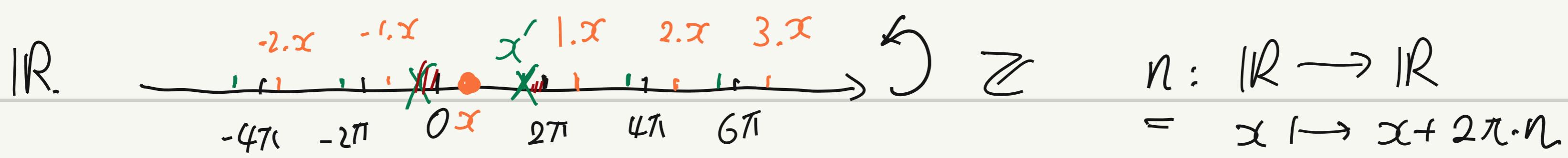
$\rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

\Rightarrow not prop. discont.

3. Quotient space

Baby example:

$$n \cdot x = x + 2\pi n.$$



$$\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} = \{[x]_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \cong S^1 \text{ (isometric)}$$

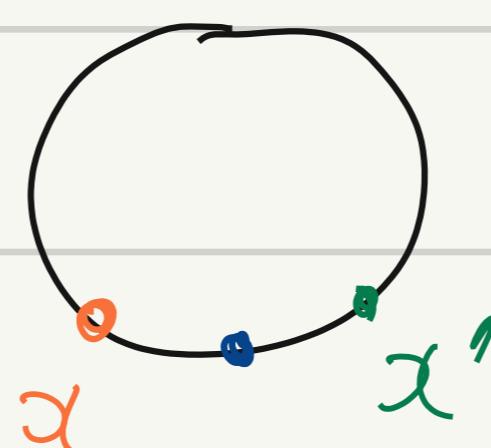
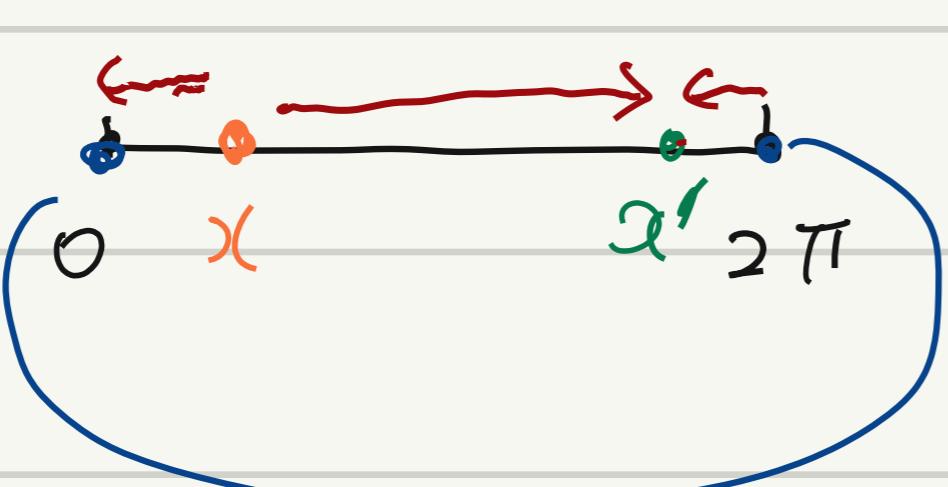
$$\forall n \quad x \sim n \cdot x.$$



$$\text{dist}([x]_{\mathbb{Z}}, [x']_{\mathbb{Z}}) = \inf \{|y - y'| \mid y \in [x]_{\mathbb{Z}}, y' \in [x']_{\mathbb{Z}}\}$$

$$|m \cdot x - n \cdot x'| = |x - (n-m)x'| \quad \text{is actually a minimum.}$$

$$|(x + 2\pi)m - (x' + 2\pi n)| = |x - (x' + 2\pi(n-m))| \quad K = [x-\varepsilon, x+\varepsilon]$$



Same orbit. glue together.

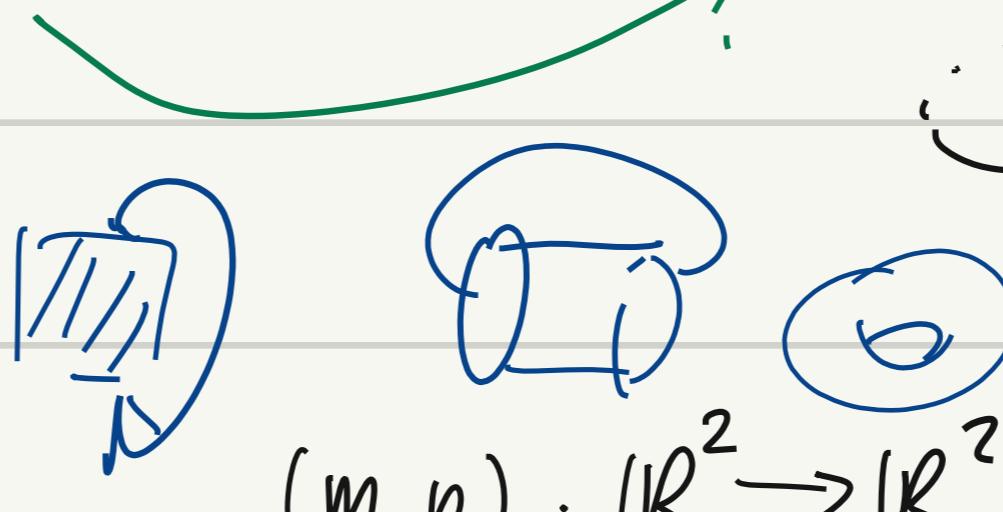
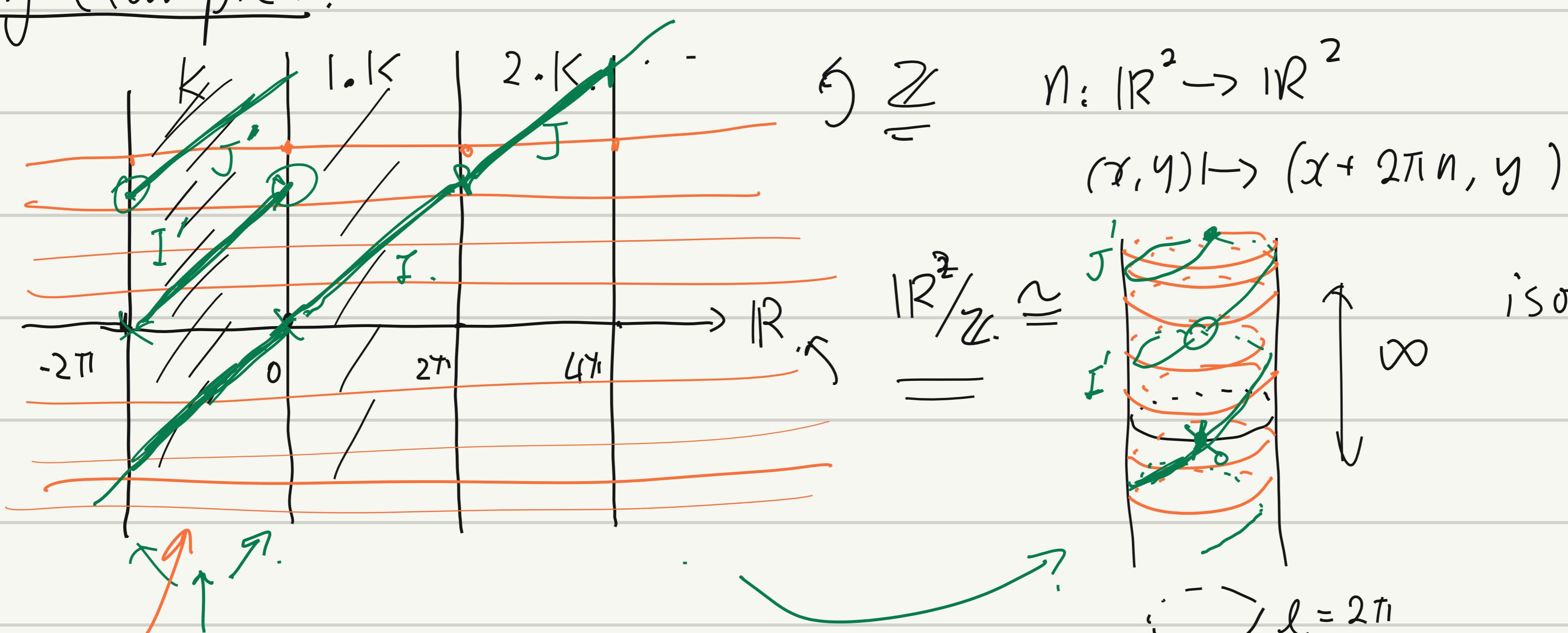
Prop. disjoint. action
⇒ ∃ finitely n.

$n \cdot K \cap K \neq \emptyset,$

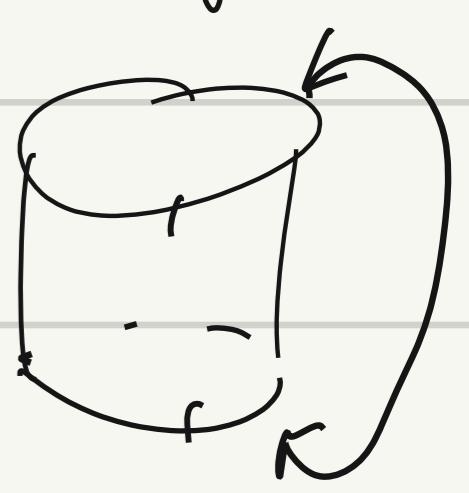
$\exists \varepsilon \text{ s.t.}$

$\forall n \quad nK \cap K' = \emptyset,$

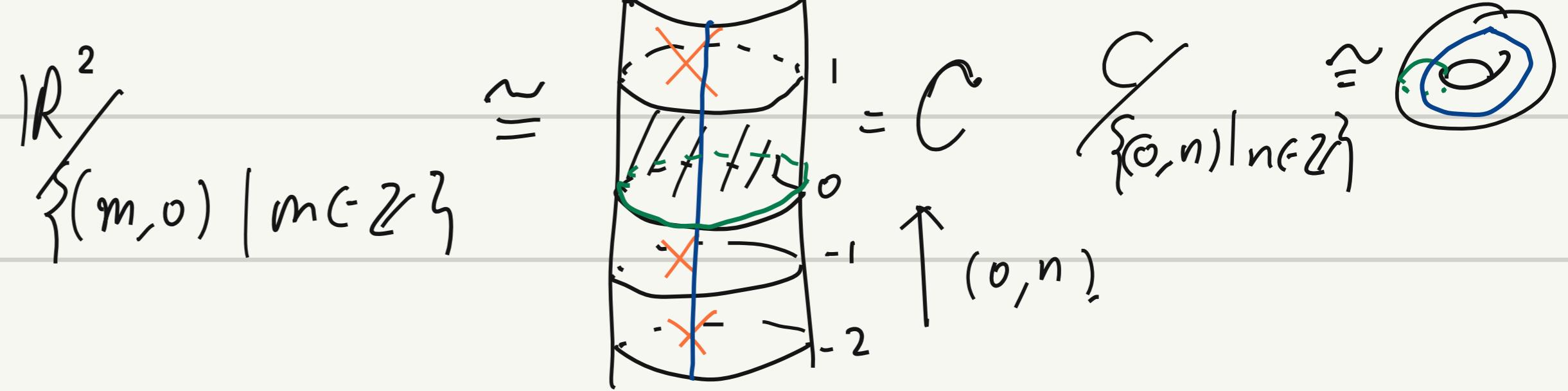
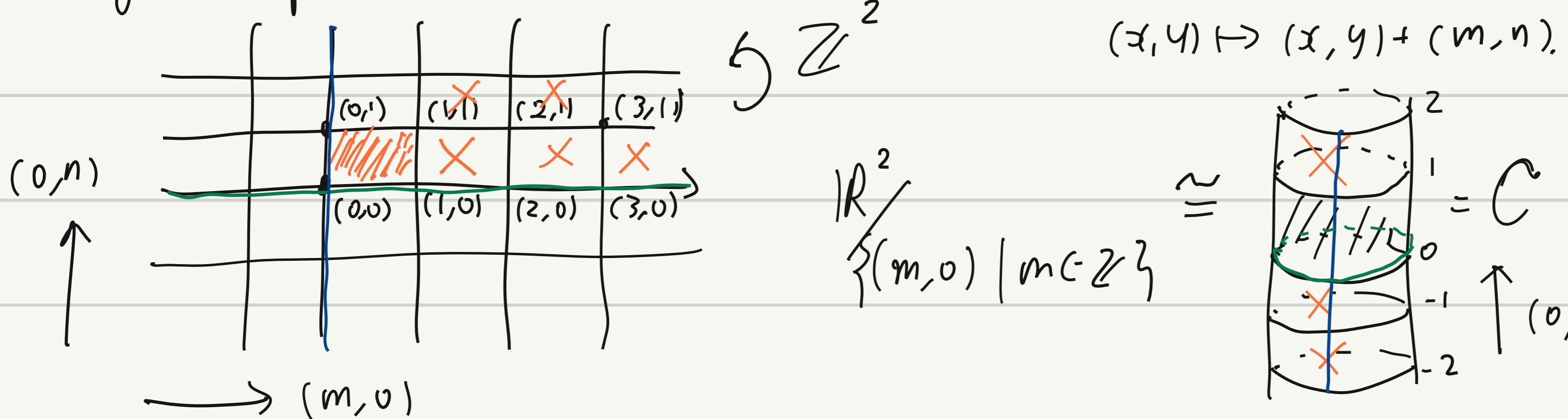
Baby example 2:



glue.



Baby example 3:



4. Discrete groups of $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^1)$

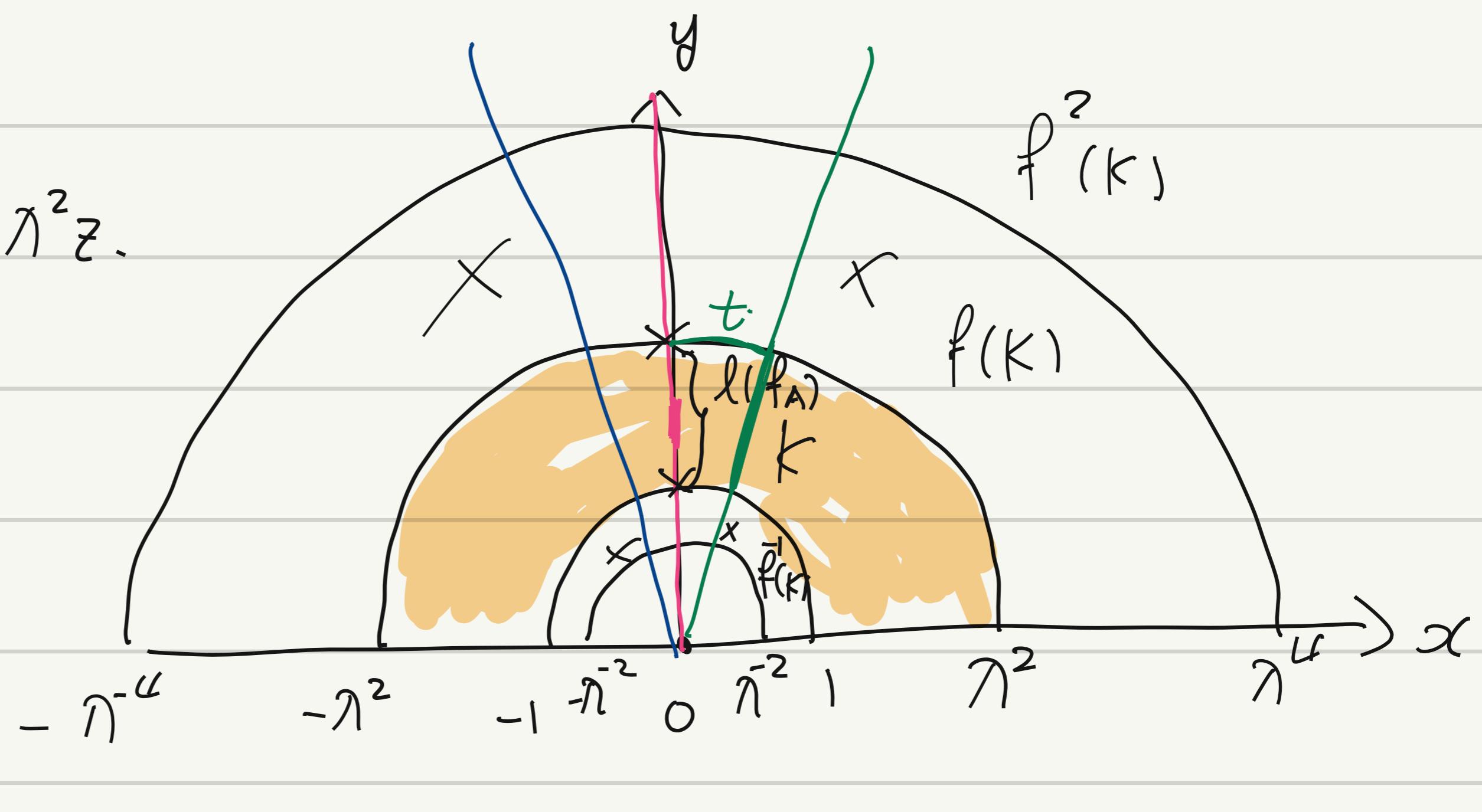
① Cyclic group.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad f(z) = \lambda^2 z.$$

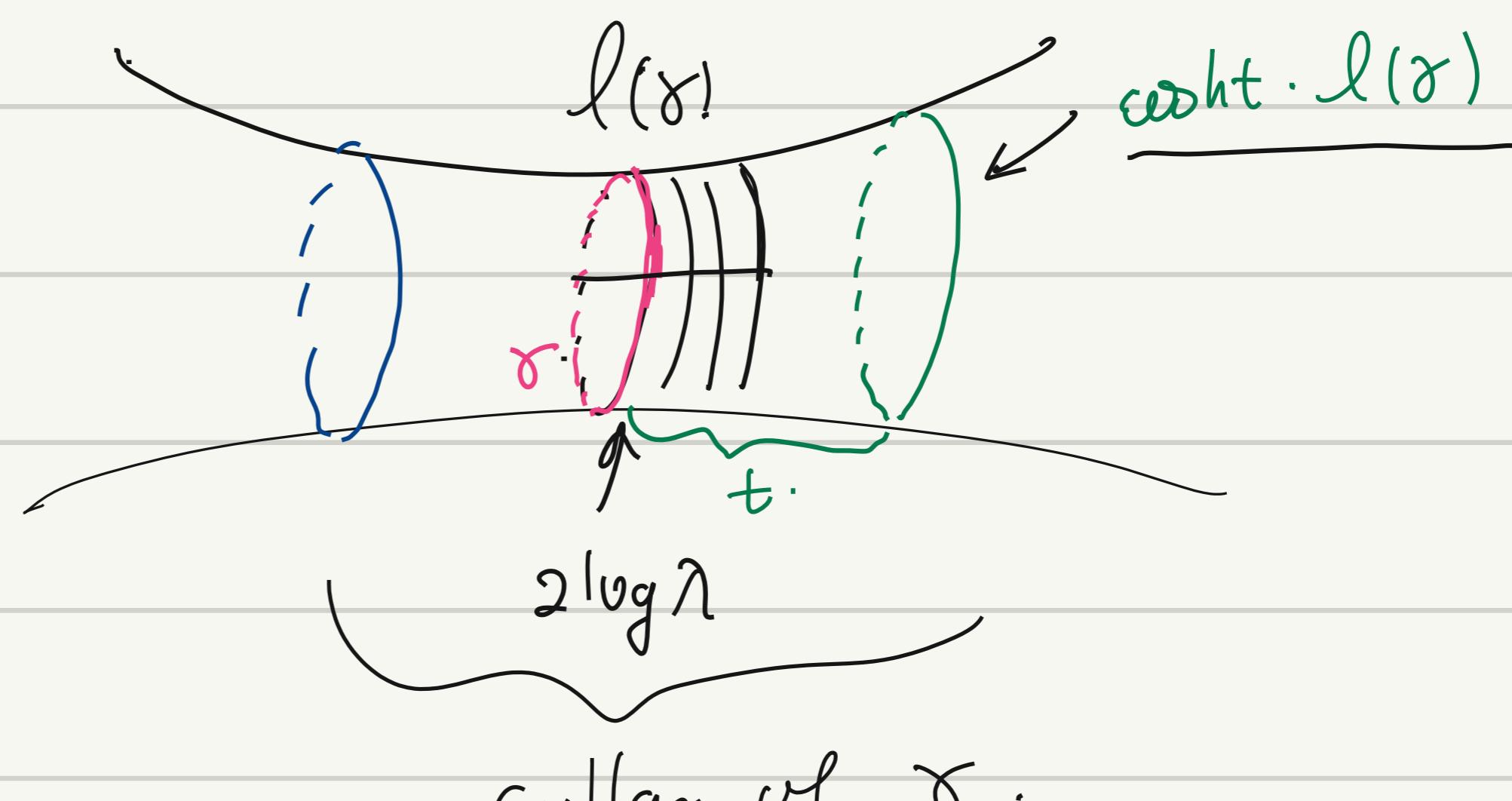
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$$T = \langle A \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$d(f_A) = 2 \log \lambda$$



3'. closed geod.

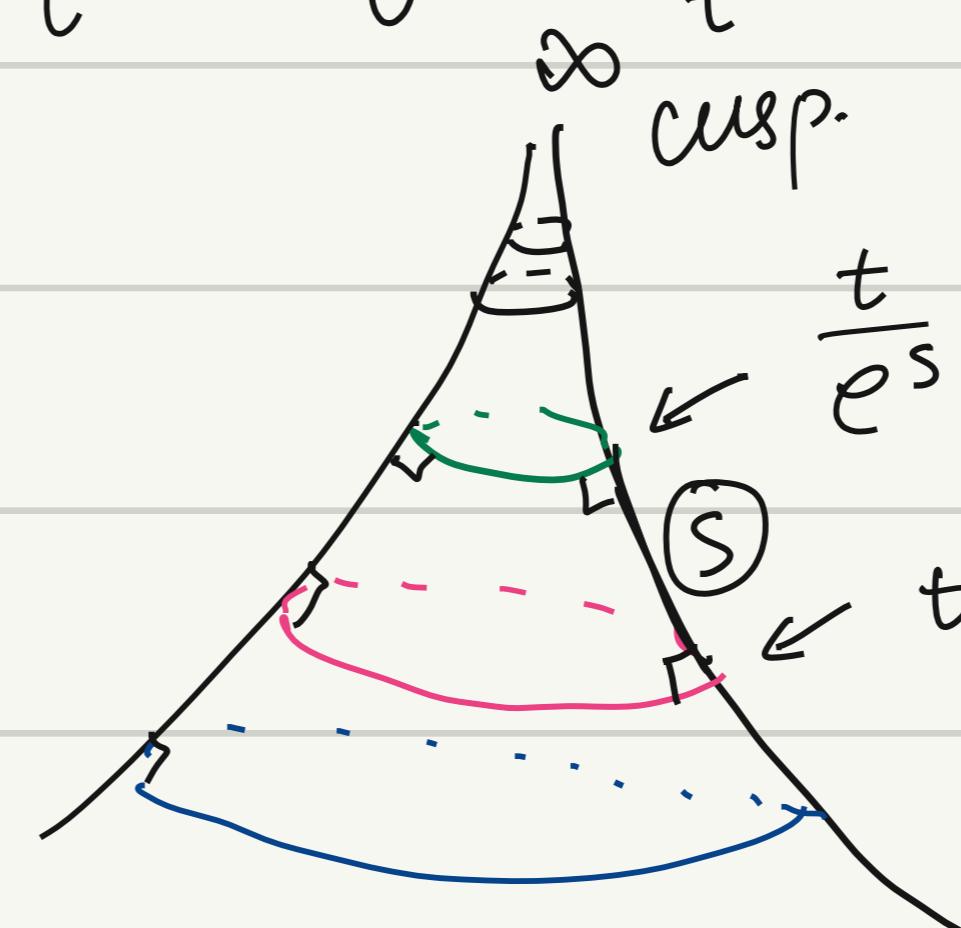
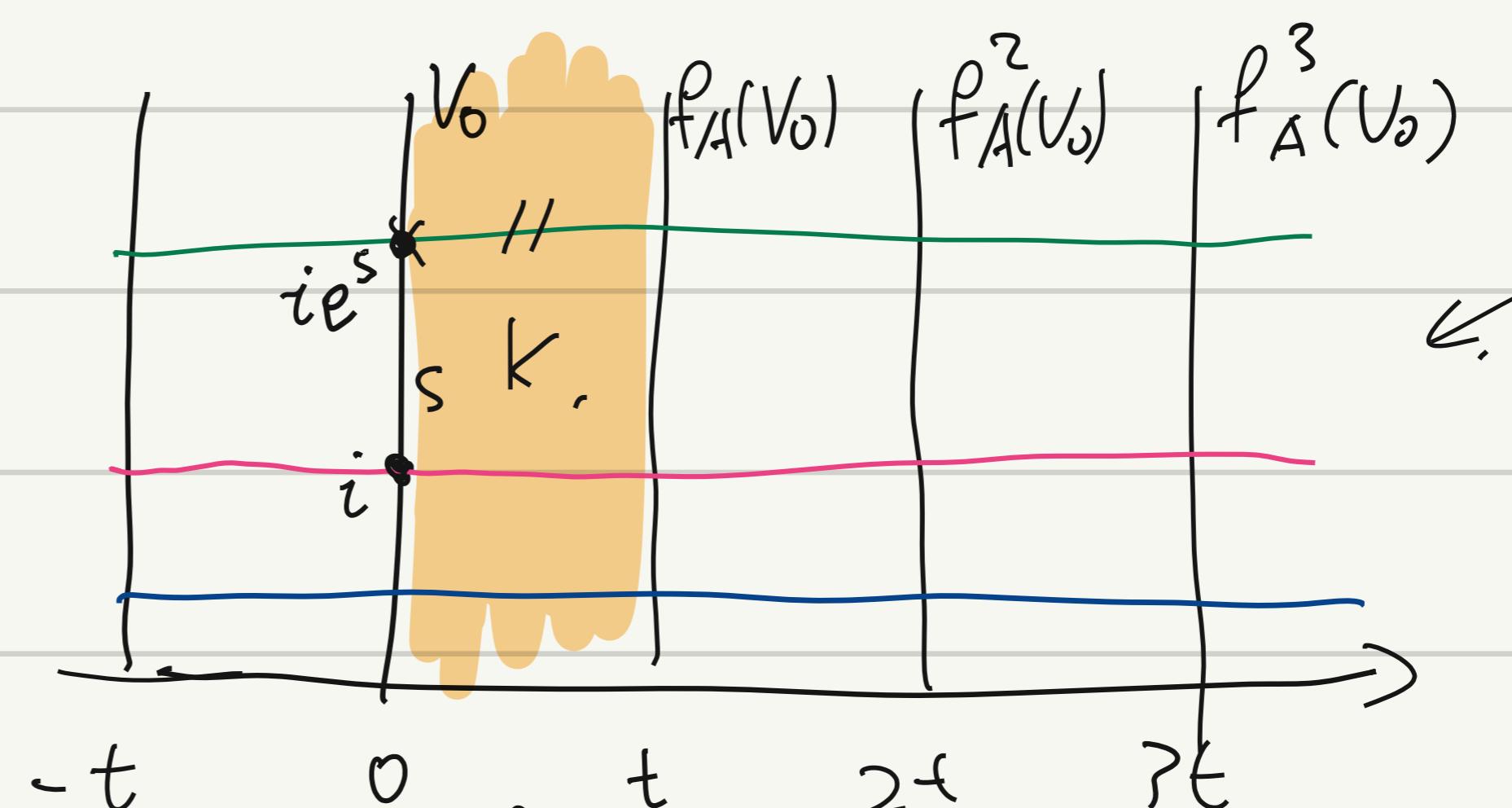


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad f_A(z) = z + t$$

$t > 0.$

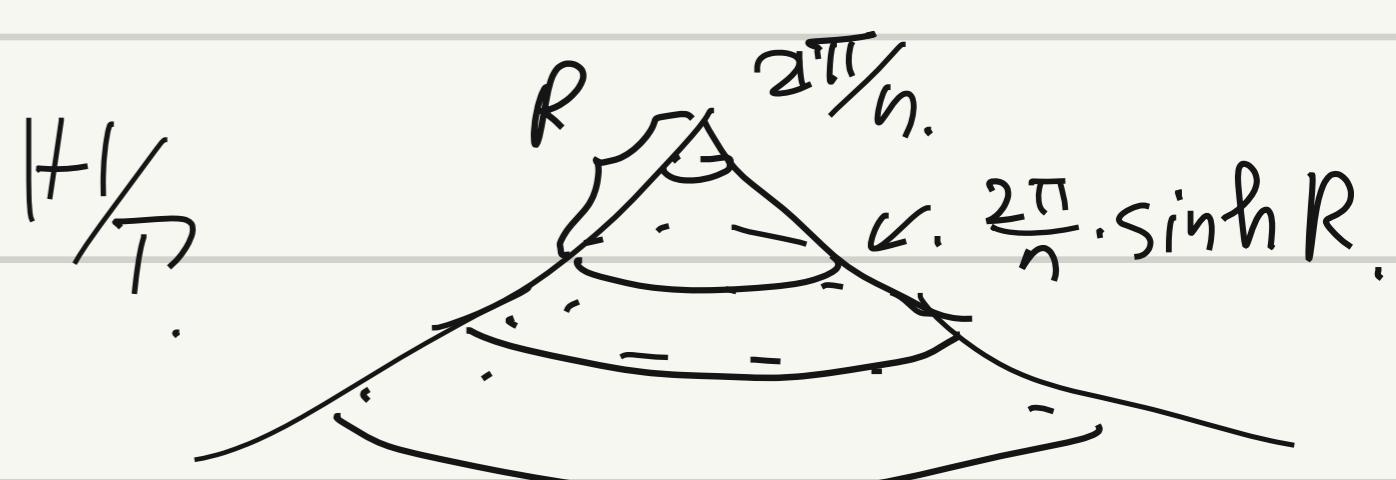
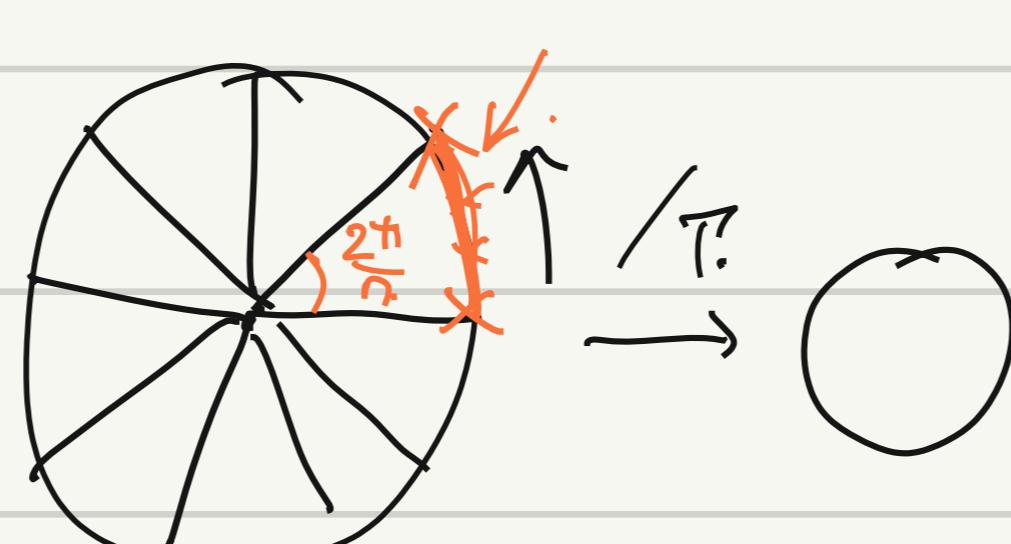
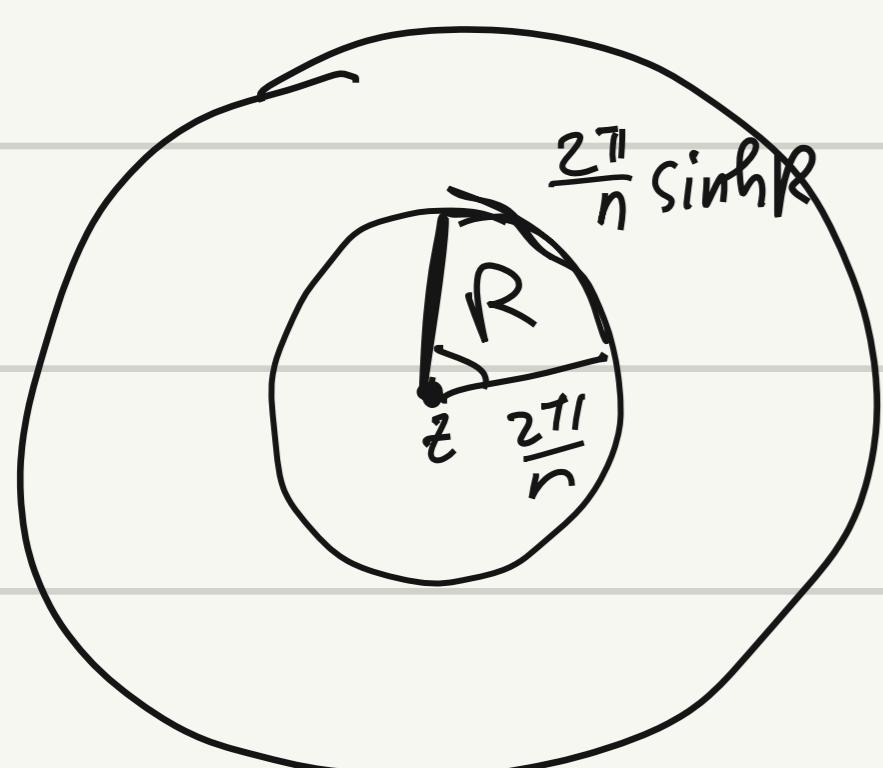
$$\text{Tr}(A) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

\mathcal{F} closed geod.

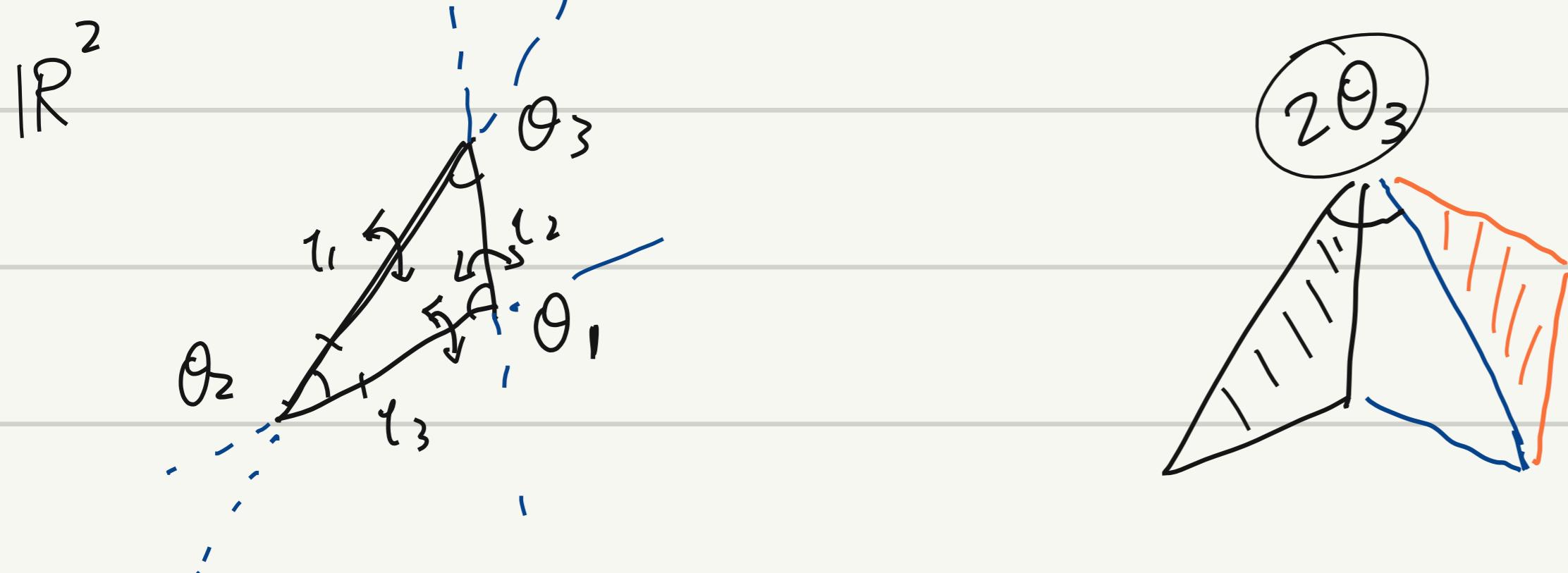


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{n} & \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \\ -\sin \frac{\pi}{n} & \cos \frac{\pi}{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma = \left\langle P_{\frac{\pi}{n}} \right\rangle = \left\{ id = P_{\frac{\pi}{n}}^0, P_{\frac{\pi}{n}}, P_{\frac{\pi}{n}}^2, \dots, P_{\frac{\pi}{n}}^{n-1} \right\} \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}.$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad \Delta(p, q, r) \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} < 1, \quad p, q, r \in \mathbb{N}_>, \cup \{\infty\}$$



$$T = \langle l_1, l_2, l_3 \rangle \quad l_1 \circ l_2 \supseteq 2\theta_3$$

Want T discrete.

$$l_2 \circ l_3 \supseteq 2\theta_1$$

$$2\theta_1 = \frac{2\pi}{p}$$

$$p, q, r \in \mathbb{N}_>$$

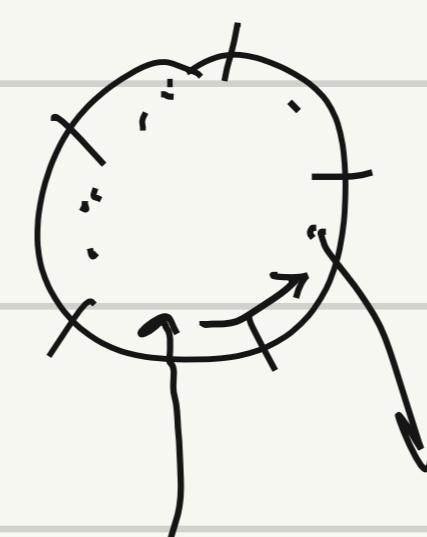
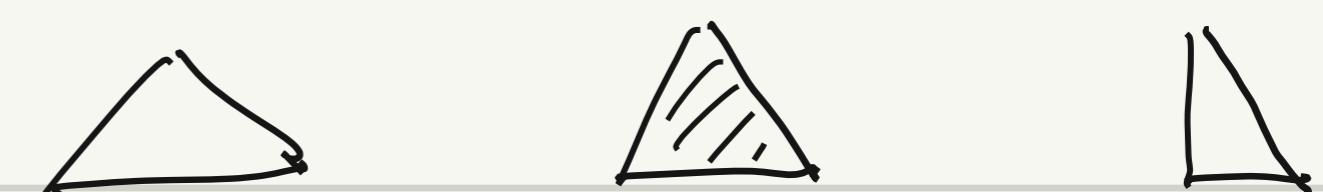
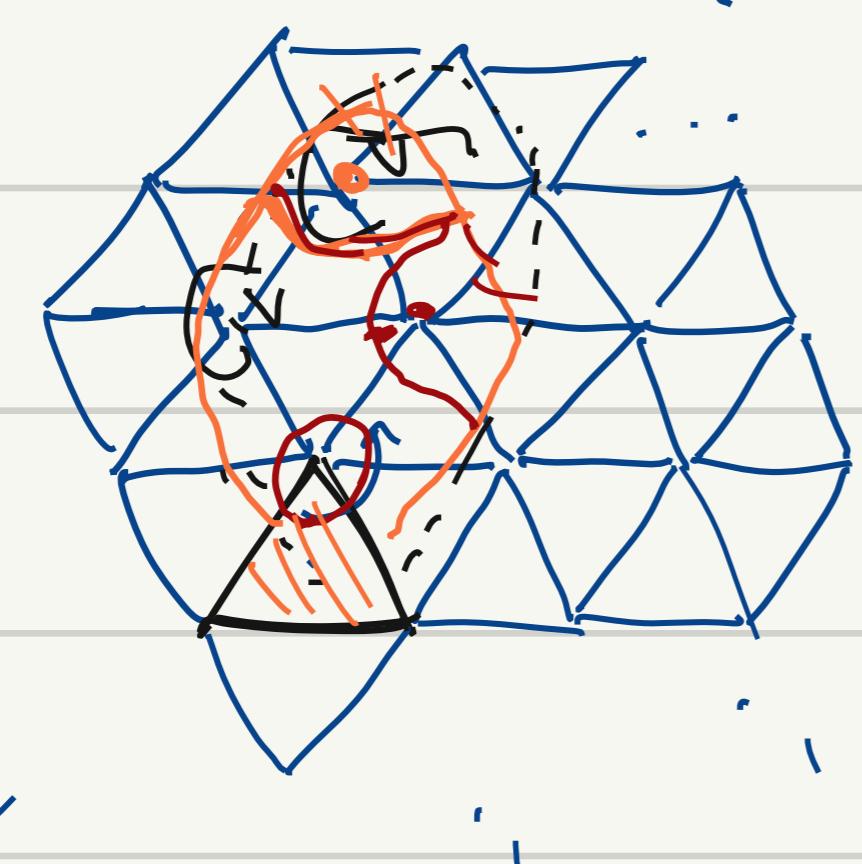
$$l_3 \circ l_1 \supseteq 2\theta_2$$

$$2\theta_2 = \frac{2\pi}{q}$$

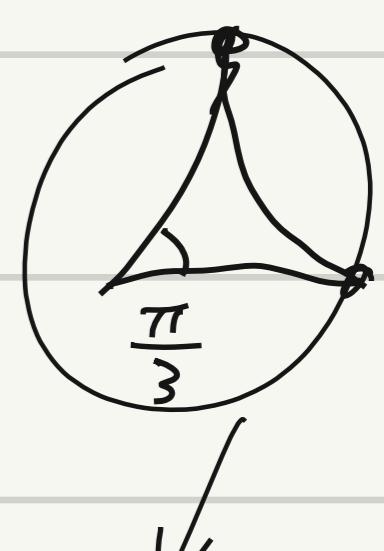
$$2\theta_3 = \frac{2\pi}{r}$$

$$\underbrace{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3}_{\text{sum of interior angles}} = \pi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} = 1$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \quad (2, 4, 4) \quad (3, 3, 3) \quad (2, 3, 6)$$



$$\mathbb{R}^2 / \Delta(3, 3, 3) = \triangle$$



$$\text{If } \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 < \pi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} < 1$$

$$(p, q, r) = (2, 3, 8), (6, 6, 6), (5, 6, 7), (2, 3, \infty), (3, \infty, \infty)$$

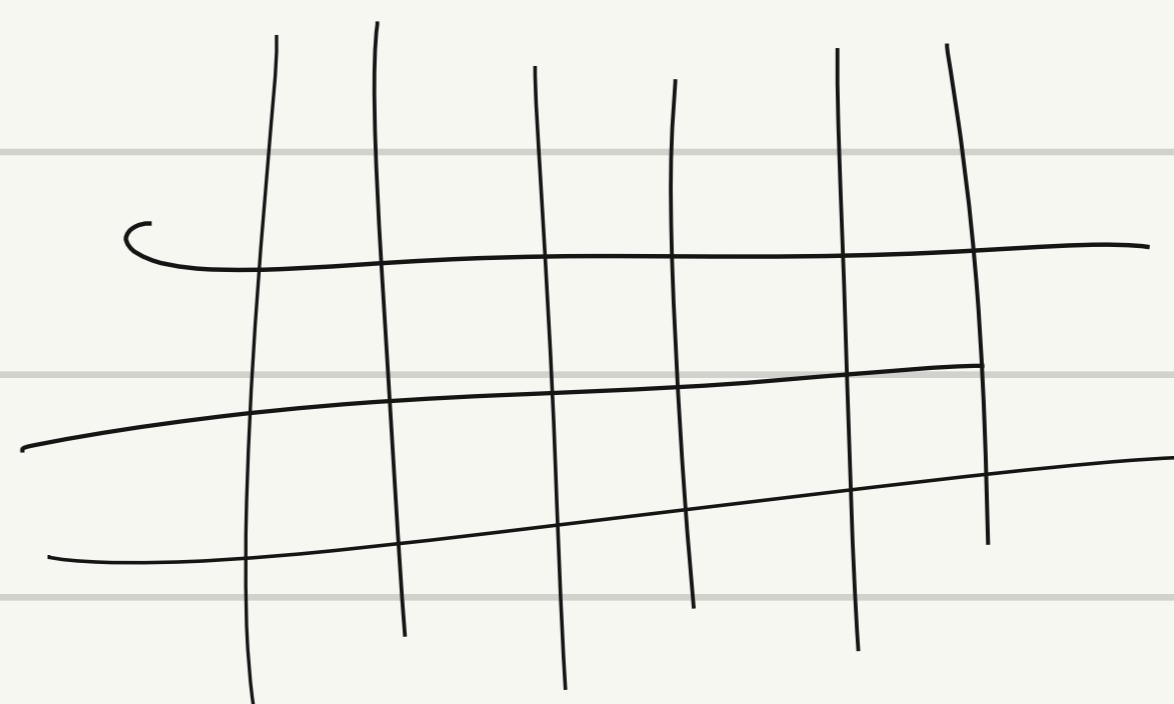
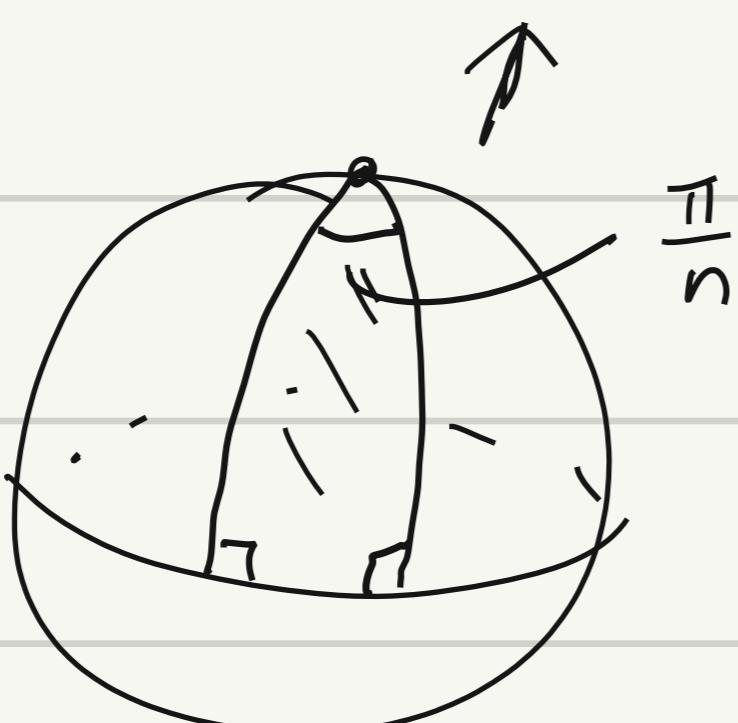
$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} > 1$$

$$1/\tau \cong \frac{\pi}{\theta_p}, \frac{\pi}{\theta_q}, \frac{\pi}{\theta_r}$$

$$(\infty, \infty, \infty)$$

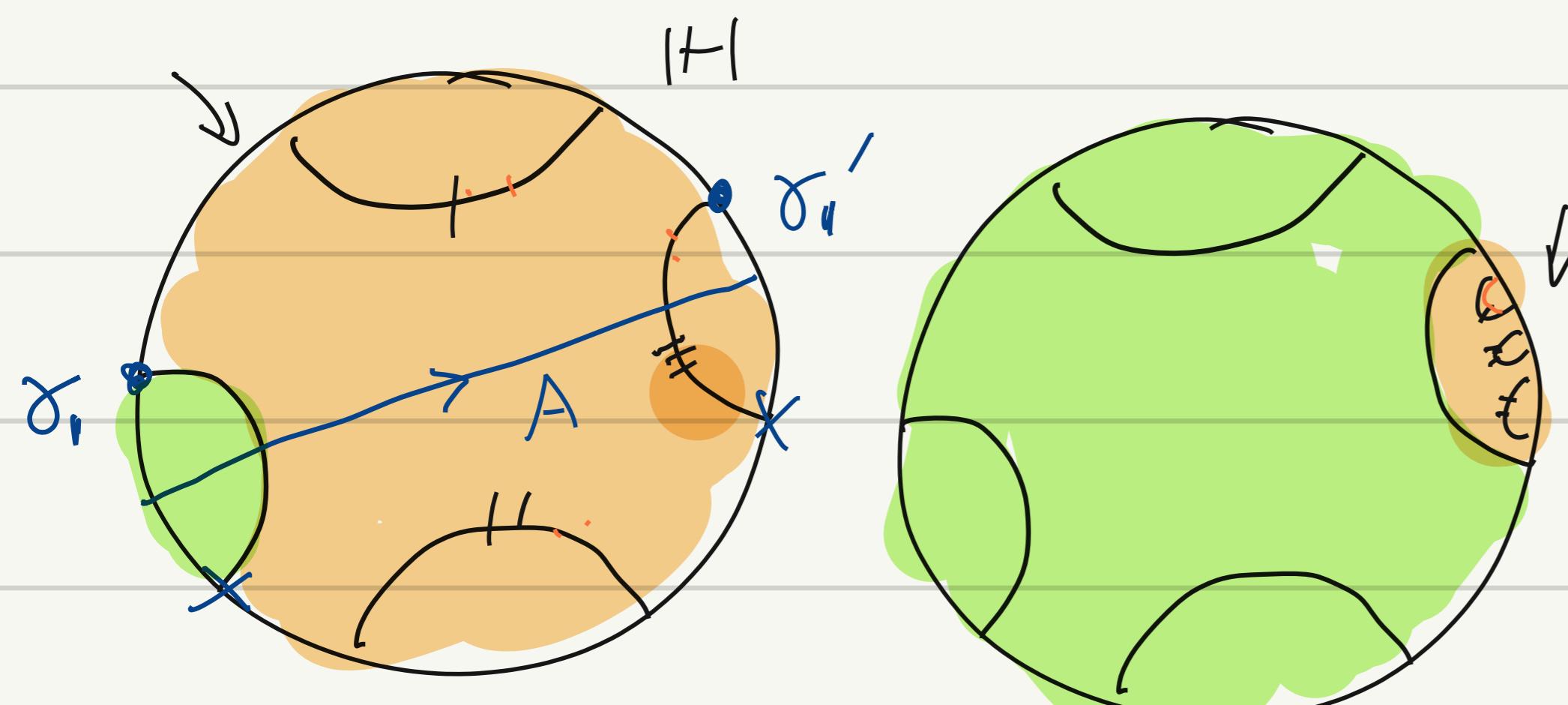


$$\$ \quad (p, q, r) = (2, 2, n), (2, 3, 3) \dots$$



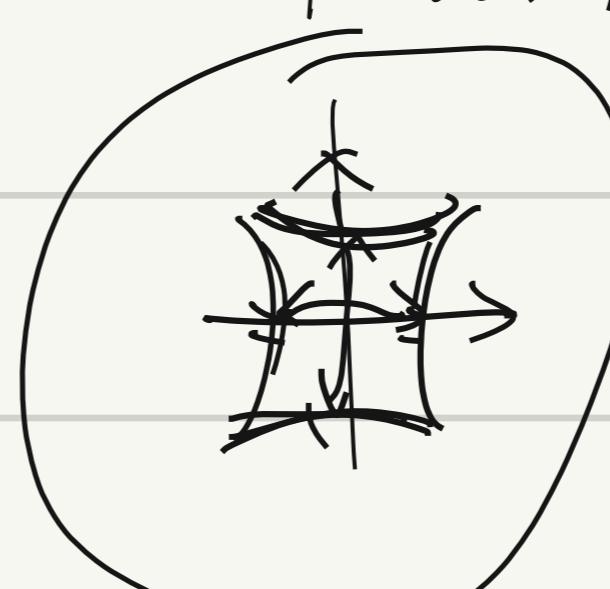
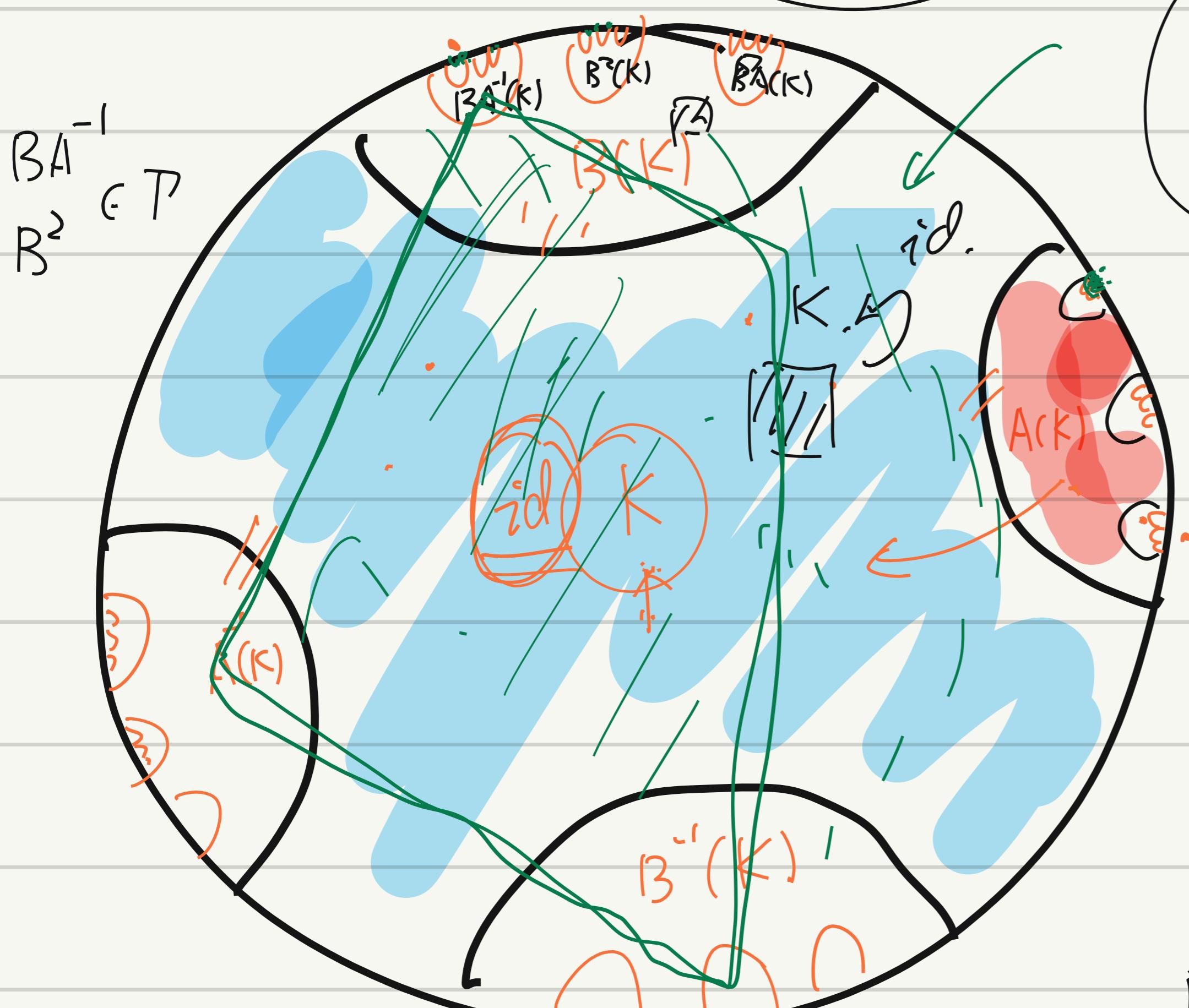
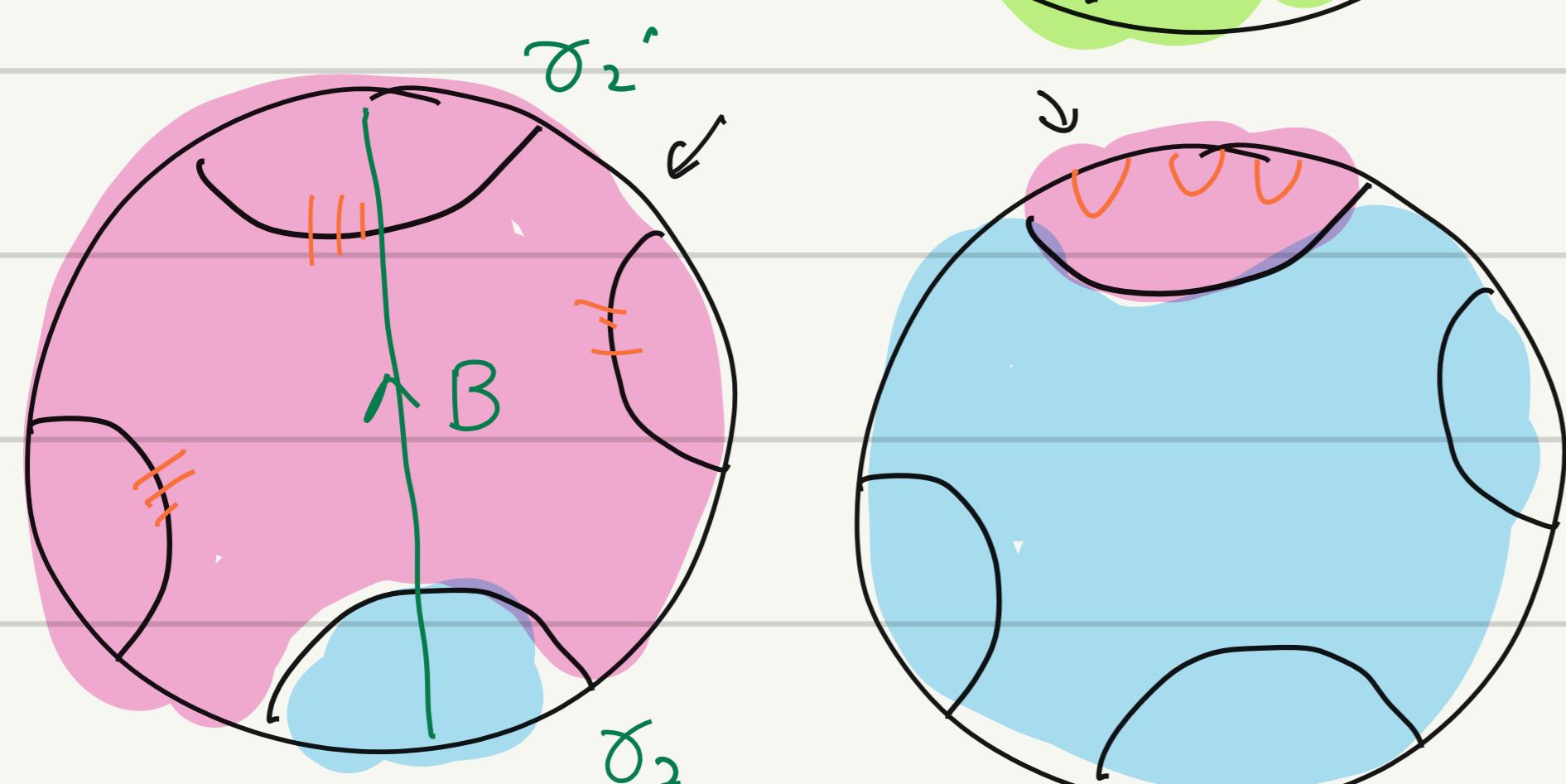
$f \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}) \cong PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$.

③ Schottky group:

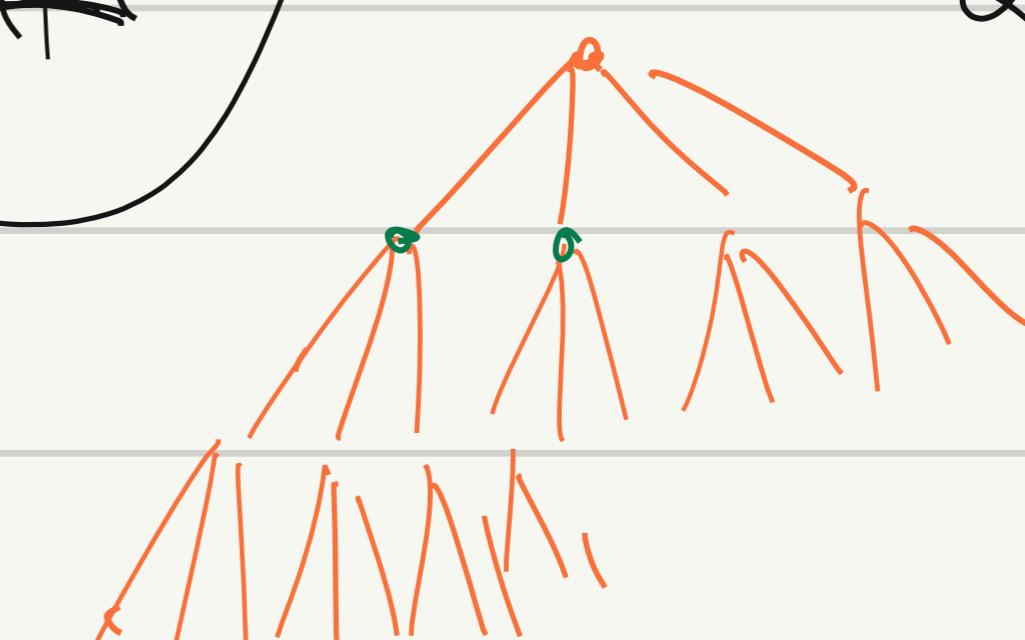


$$T = \langle A, B \rangle \cong F_2$$

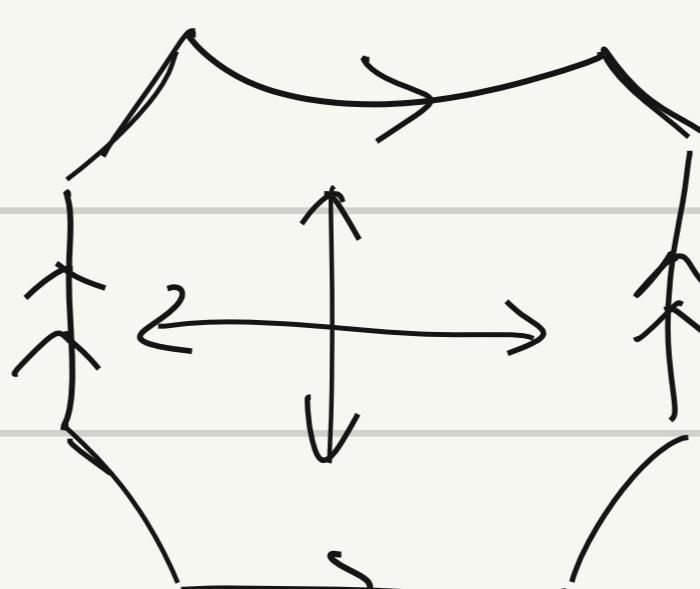
free group of
2 letters.



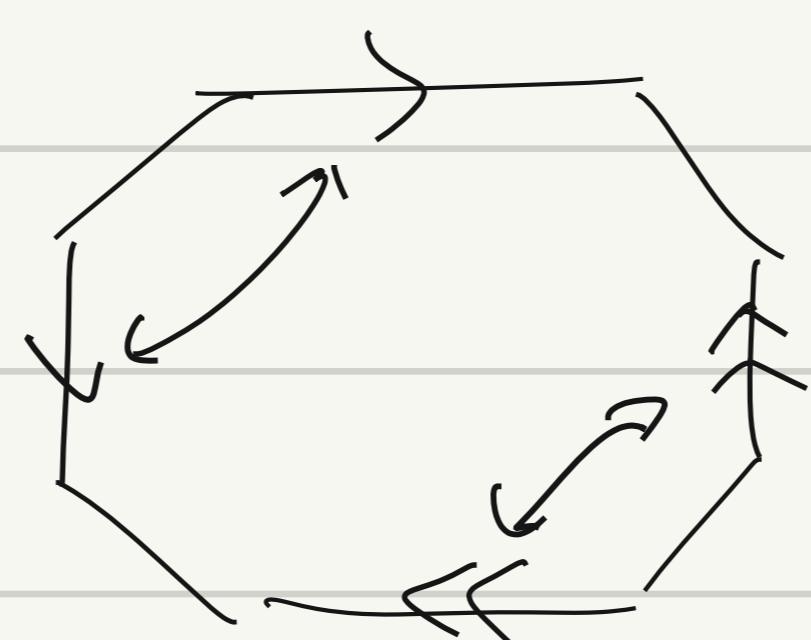
$$\alpha \pi = \alpha \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus Q$$



$$\mathbb{H}/T = \text{fundamental domain}$$



Second
case
 T



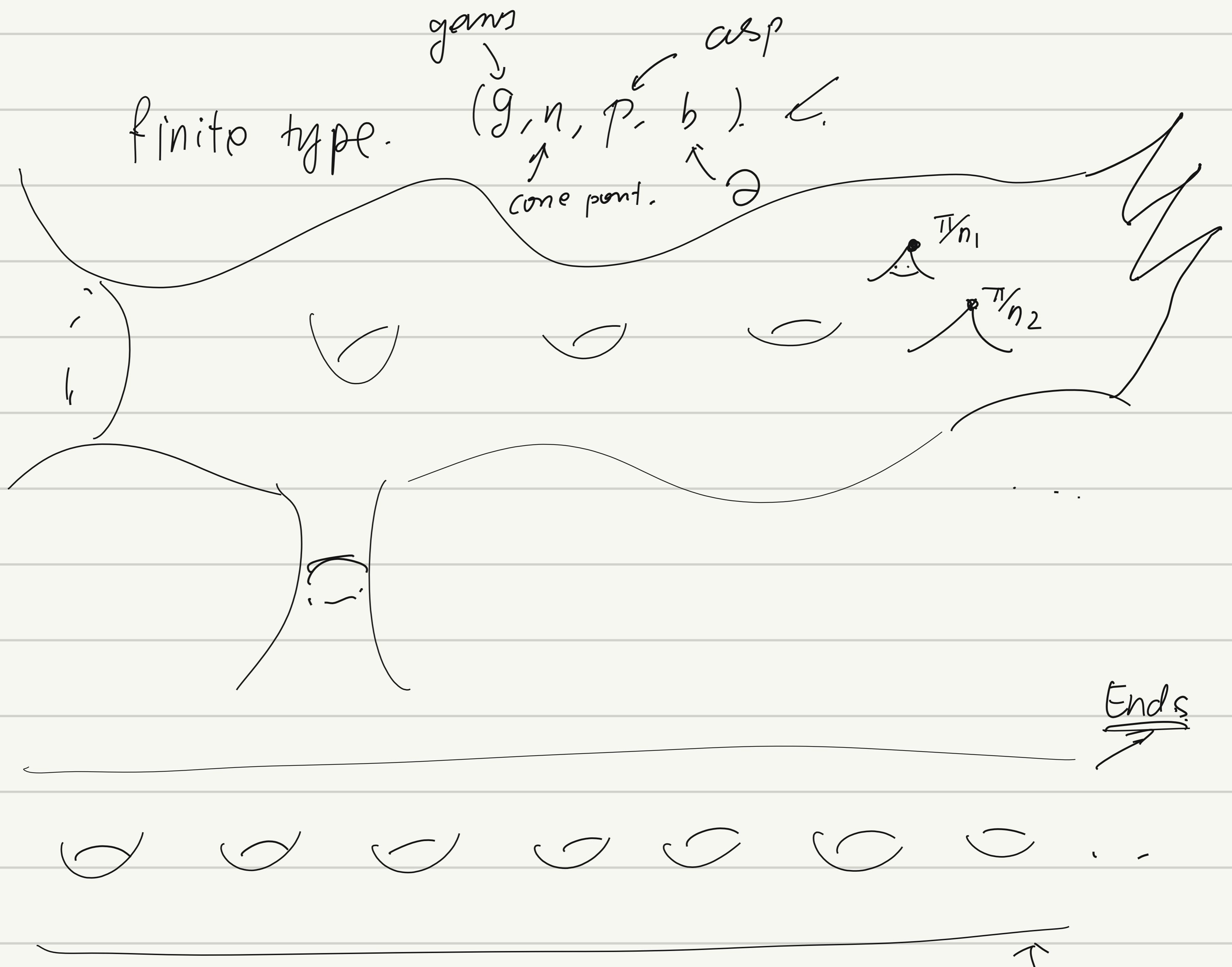
$$\mathbb{H}/T = \text{fundamental domain}$$

T' be a discrete group of $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H})$.

Def.: A domain $D \subset \mathbb{H}$ is called a fundamental domain if

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall f \in T' \setminus \{\text{id}\}, \quad f(D) \cap D = \emptyset$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \bigcup_{f \in T'} \overline{f(D)} = \mathbb{H}.$$



infinite type surface.

+ types of ends.



$\rightarrow (+*)+$

$\{n\sqrt{2} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos n\sqrt{2}\pi & \sin n\sqrt{2}\pi \\ -\sin n\sqrt{2}\pi & \cos n\sqrt{2}\pi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m & m \\ m & n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m+n & m+n \\ m+n & m+n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\phi: (G_1, \circ_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \circ_2)$

$\phi(id_1) = id_2$

$\phi(f_1, f'_1) = \phi(f_1) \circ_2 \phi(f'_1)$

