

The following problems are exercises in hyperbolic trigonometry. You should use the following trigonometric formulas that we proved in class.

In a hyperbolic right angle triangle with hypotenuse c , legs a and b and angle A opposite the side a :

$$\cosh(c) = \cosh(a)\cosh(b)$$

$$\sin(A) = \sinh(a)/\sinh(c)$$

$$\cos(A) = \tanh(b)/\tanh(c)$$

In a hyperbolic triangle with sides a , b , and c and angles A , B , C opposite these sides:

$$\frac{\sinh(a)}{\sin(A)} = \frac{\sinh(b)}{\sin(B)} = \frac{\sinh(c)}{\sin(C)}$$

$$\cosh(c) = \cosh(a)\cosh(b) - \sinh(a)\sinh(b)\cos(C)$$

$$\cos(C) = -\cos(A)\cos(B) + \sin(A)\sin(B)\cosh(c)$$

Problem 1 In a hyperbolic right angled triangle the two legs have hyperbolic lengths of 3 and 4. What is the hyperbolic length of the hypotenuse? Is this larger than, or smaller than 5?

Problem 2 A hyperbolic triangle has two sides with hyperbolic lengths 1 and 2. The included angle is 60° . Find the length of the other side. Find the other two angles.

Problem 3 A hyperbolic quadrilateral has four equal sides and four angles of 60° . Find the length of its sides. Is the quadrilateral cyclic?

Problem 4 Consider a regular hexagon that has angles of 90° (in hyperbolic geometry). Calculate the length of a side of the hexagon. (Hint: Does it help to consider the center of a circle that passes through the vertices of the hexagon?)

Problem 5 Suppose that an equilateral triangle (in hyperbolic geometry) has sides of length a . Determine $\sinh(R)$, where R is the radius of a circumscribed circle.