

Recall Want to

§3 Prove that if S surface then

$$S \approx S(m, n) = \#_m T^2 \#_n P^2 \quad \text{for some } m=0,1,2, \text{ and}$$

w/ m, n uniquely determined.

Last time Used orientability to show $T^2 \neq P^2$

T^2 has a regular emb. into \mathbb{R}^3 w/ a smooth

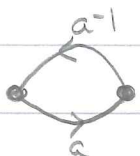
normal v.f. \Rightarrow orientable.

P^2 contains a Möbius band \Rightarrow non-orientable.



And orientability preserved

by homeos

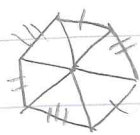
Used the picture $P^2 =$ . In more detail:

Fact Any closed surface can be triangulated

(Proven by Radó in 1925)

$\Rightarrow S \approx \cup$ triangles s.t. intersection of 2

triangles either empty, a common side or
a common vertex.

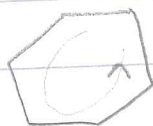


\Rightarrow If S closed then $S \approx 2n$ -gon

w/ edges pairwise identified

Describe this combinatorially:

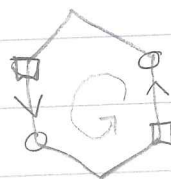
Orient the boundary of the $2n$ -gon.



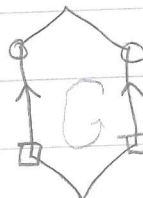
For any pairs of edges, 2 ways

of identifying them:

Both orientation-preserving



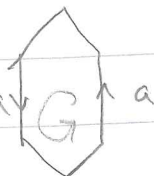
or orientation-reversing



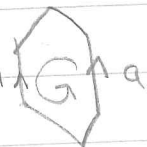
Label the edges w/ letters sit. the

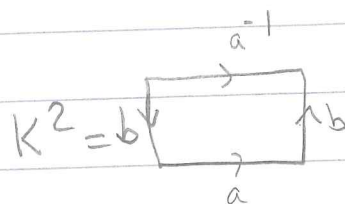
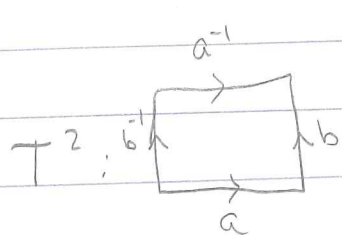
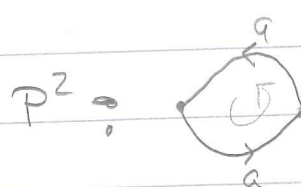
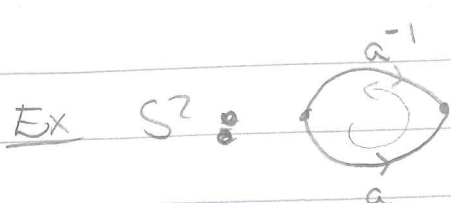
edges which are identified get the same

“(a ba) if identified orient-preserving”



“inverse” (a b ā) if identified orient-reversing”





Notation Let $W = a \dots a^{\pm 1} \dots$ be the word starting at edge a & listing the edges counterclockwise along ∂D^2 (2n-gon).

Def A word W defining a surface is called admissible, and we write D^2/W for the corresponding surface.

Ex cont. $S^2 = D^2/a\bar{a}^{-1}$, $P^2 = D^2/aa$, $T^2 = D^2/ab\bar{a}^{-1}\bar{b}^{-1}$

$$K^2 = D^2/ab\bar{a}^{-1}b$$

Convention $D^2/\{\} = S^2$ where $\{\}$ is the empty word.

Also W^{-1} is the word W read clockwise,

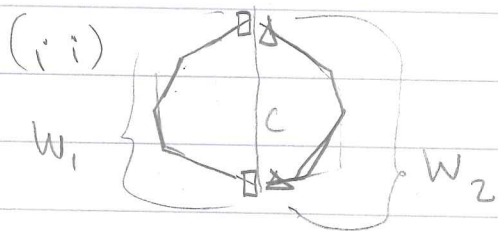
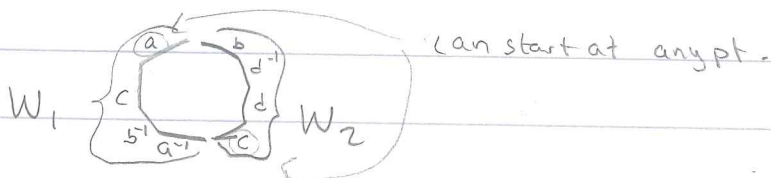
e.g. $(abc^{-1})^{-1} = cb^{-1}a^{-1}$

Lma 3.1.11 (i) If $W = W_1 W_2$ then

$$D^2/W_1 W_2 \cong D^2/W_2 W_1$$

(ii) If W_1 & W_2 are admissible, then $W_1 W_2$ is also admissible, and $D^2/W_1 W_2 \cong D^2/W_1 \# D^2/W_2$

PF (i) It doesn't matter where we start reading

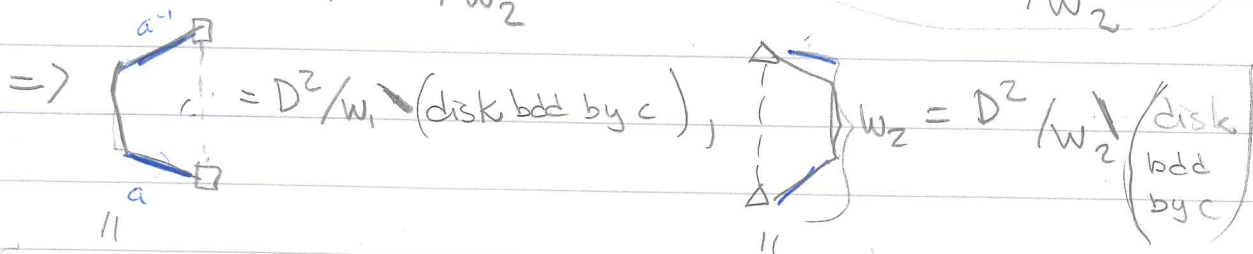


Cut disk along line c

W_1 admissible $\Rightarrow \Delta$'s identified in D^2/W_1

$\Rightarrow c$ gives a circle in both D^2/W_1 & D^2/W_2

W_2 —||— $\Rightarrow \Delta$'s identified in D^2/W_2



the other identifications from W_1



the other identifications from W_2



\Rightarrow May construct $D^2/W_1 W_2$ by gluing these

$\rightarrow D^2/W_1 W_2 \cong D^2/W_1 \# D^2/W_2 \quad \square$

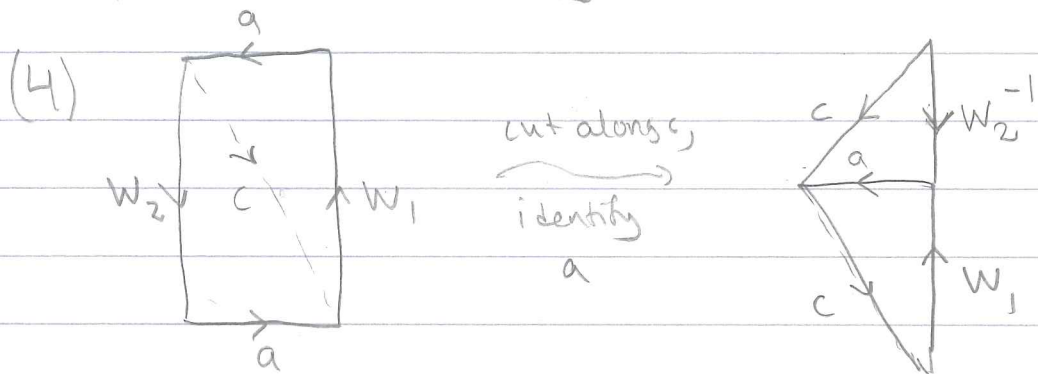
Cor (1) $D^2 / waa^{-1} \approx D^2 / w \# S^2 \approx D^2 / w$

(2) $D^2 / waa \approx D^2 / w \# P^2$

(3) $D^2 / waba^{-1}b^{-1} \approx D^2 / w \# T^2$

(4) $D^2 / w_1aw_2a \approx D^2 / w_1w_2^{-1}aa \approx D^2 / w_1w_2^{-1} \# P^2$

Pf (1) - (3) follows directly from Lma 3.1.11 (i)



□

Ex The Klein bottle $\approx P^2 \# P^2$

$$D^2 / \underbrace{b}_{w_1} \underbrace{a}_{w_2} \underbrace{b^{-1}}_{w_1} \underbrace{a}_{w_2} \approx D^2 / bbaa$$

Lma (Thm 3.1.10) Any closed, connected surface S

is homeo to some $S(m,n)$, $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

Pf Using (2) & (4) : replace any duplicates kk wr $\# P^2$

(1) \Rightarrow can remove all strings kk^{-1}

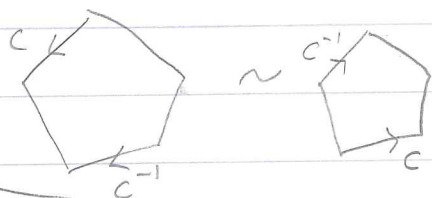
\Rightarrow must either have $M \approx S^2 \# \# P^2 \approx S(0, n)$

or can find edges c & d occurring in the

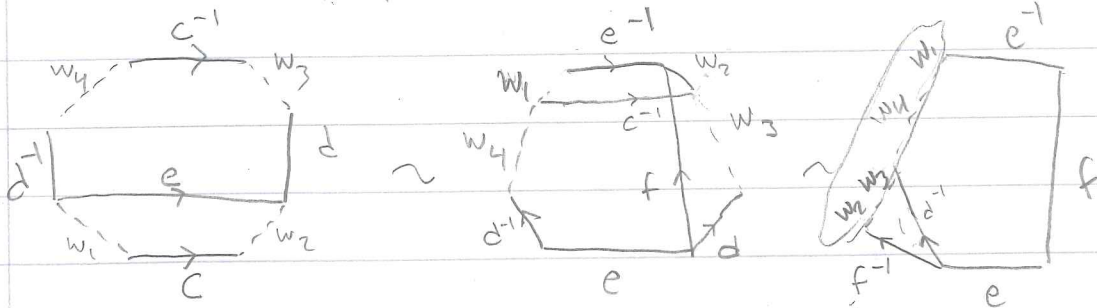
order $c \dots d \dots c^{-1} \dots d^{-1} \dots$

[if $c \dots d \dots c^{-1} \dots d^{-1} \dots$
 $b^{-1} \dots b \dots d^{-1} \dots d \dots c^{-1} \dots c \dots b \dots b^{-1}$]

[possibly after switching labels c & c^{-1} and/or d & d^{-1}]



Now cut & paste:



$$\text{Let } g = f^{-1} \Rightarrow D^2/W \approx D^2/W' g e g^{-1} e^{-1} \approx D^2/W' \# T^2,$$

where W' now is a shorter word than W
 (at least 4 words shorter)

\Rightarrow we may split off summands P^2 & T^2 until we get
 $S^2 \# \# T^2 \# \# P^2 \approx S(m, n)$ \square

F (13): 4

- Cor S orientable $\Leftrightarrow S \approx S(m, 0)$.

Pf P^2 contains a Möbius band $\Rightarrow S(m, n)$ contains a Möbius band if $n \neq 0$. \square

Last ingredient we need is:

Lemma 3.1.13 $P^2 \# P^2 \# P^2 \approx T^2 \# P^2$
 $\Rightarrow S(m, n) \approx S(m+1, n-2)$ if $n \geq 3$

Pf Recall $K^2 \approx P^2 \# P^2 \Rightarrow$

$$P^2 \# P^2 \# P^2 \approx K^2 \# P^2 \approx D^2 / \begin{array}{c} \underbrace{abab} \underbrace{cc} \\ w_1 \quad w_2 \end{array} \stackrel{(4)}{\approx} D^2 / \begin{array}{c} \underbrace{ab} \underbrace{acbc} \\ w_1 \quad w_2 \end{array}$$

$$\approx D^2 / \begin{array}{c} \underbrace{acbc} \underbrace{ab} \\ w_1 \quad w_2 \end{array} \stackrel{(4)}{\approx} D^2 / \begin{array}{c} \underbrace{aca} \underbrace{c^{-1}bb} \\ w_1 \quad w_2 \end{array} \approx T^2 \# P^2 \quad \square$$

Remark / \square can be proven in a more geometric way, f.ex. by

drawing all disks above. Do that.

Now we are ready for:

Thm 3.1.14

Any closed, connected surface S is homeo to a surface of the type $S(m, n)$, $n=0, 1$ or 2 . Moreover, m & n are then uniquely determined by S .

(*) [bottom] Cor S completely determined by $\chi(S)$ & whether S orientable or not


Pf Existence follows from Thm 3.1.10 & Lma 3.1.13.

Uniqueness Sketch Use the invariants

$(X \approx Y \Rightarrow \text{have the same inv})$
 \neq in general


orientability & the Euler characteristic $\chi(S)$, where

$\chi(S) = v - e + s$ if S triangulated by s triangles w ,

EX  $s=4$
 $e=6 \Rightarrow \chi(T^2) = 4 - 6 + 2 = 0$ e edges & v vertices,
 $v=2$

Fact $\chi(S)$ indep. on which triangulation we use

\Rightarrow if $X \approx Y$ then $\chi(X) = \chi(Y)$

Q: Why? 

Exercise PSS3 $\chi(S(m,n)) = 2 - 2m - n$



2 cases i) S orientable $\Rightarrow n=0 \Rightarrow \chi(S) = 2 - 2m$

$\Rightarrow m$ determined by $\chi(S)$ = the genus
 = # "holes"

ii) S non-orientable $\Rightarrow n=1$ or $n=2 \Rightarrow$

$\chi(S) = 1 - 2m$

odd $\Rightarrow n=1$ and
 $m = \frac{1 - \chi(S)}{2}$

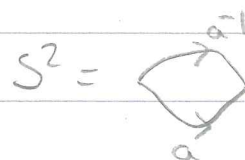
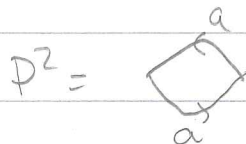
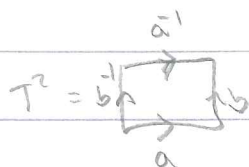
or $\chi(S) = -2m$

even $\Rightarrow n=2$ &
 $m = -\frac{\chi(S)}{2}$ \square

(*)

Last time Any closed, connected surface $S \approx D^2/W$

where D^2 a $2n$ -gon, W word of $a, b, \dots, a^{\pm 2}, b^{\pm 2}, \dots$



and $S \approx S(m, n) = \#_m T^2 \#_n P^2$ for $n=0,1,2$ and $m \& n$ then uniquely

determined by the invariants orientability & $\chi(S)$ (Euler char)

Today § 4.2 Geometric structures

on surfaces

Will study the question:

Given a surface S , when can we find an atlas

for S s.t. the surface looks

* euclidean everywhere

or * hyperbolic —||—

or * elliptic (spherical) —||— ?

Clearly, on each coord patch we can put such a structure, but need to be able to glue them together \rightarrow This will be characterized in terms of coord transformations.

Let (X, G) be one of the pairs

- $(\mathbb{H}, \text{Möb}(\mathbb{H}))$ (or $(\mathbb{D}, \text{Möb}(\mathbb{D}))$),
- $(\mathbb{R}^2, E(2))$ where $E(2)$ is the gp of Euclidean isometries
- $(S^2, O(3))$, where $O(3)$ is the gp of spherical isometries (orthogonal matrices)

Def A surface has a geometric structure modeled on (X, G) (a hyperbolic / Euclidean / elliptic str, resp)

if it has an atlas $\{(U_i, \chi_i)\}_{i \in I}$ s.t. all the coord transformations are restrictions of elements of G .

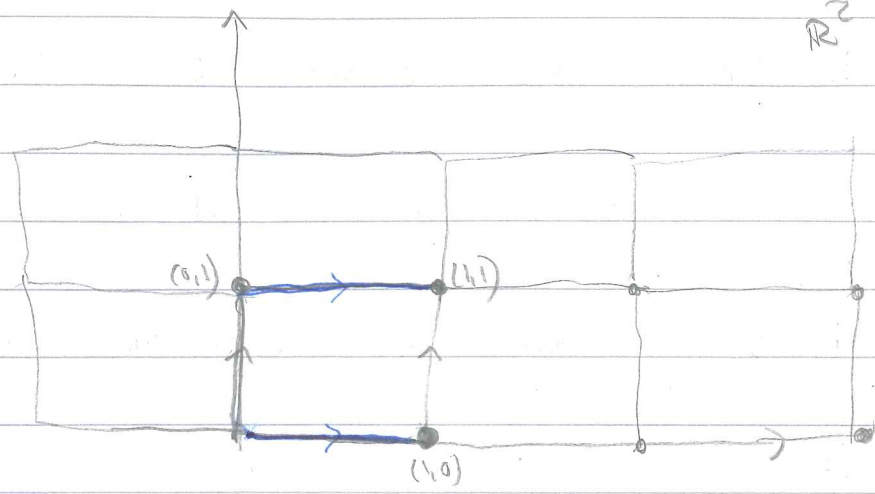
$$(\chi_j \circ \chi_i^{-1} : U_i \cap U_j \rightarrow U_j \cap U_i \text{ in } \text{Möb}(\mathbb{H}), E(2) \text{ or } O(3)).$$

whatever this means

Ex (Euclidean) $\mathbb{T}^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$ (w/ quotient topology)
($\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}$ subgp of additive)
gp \mathbb{R}

$= \mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma$ where $\Gamma \subset E(2)$ subgp gen by

$$\gamma(s, t) = (s+t, t), \quad \tau(s, t) = (s, t+1)$$



All squares are identified.

$$\gamma(\rightarrow) = (\rightarrow), \quad \tau(\uparrow) = (\uparrow)$$

Let $p: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma$ be the quotient map,

let $D(x,y)$ be the open disk of radius 1 centered

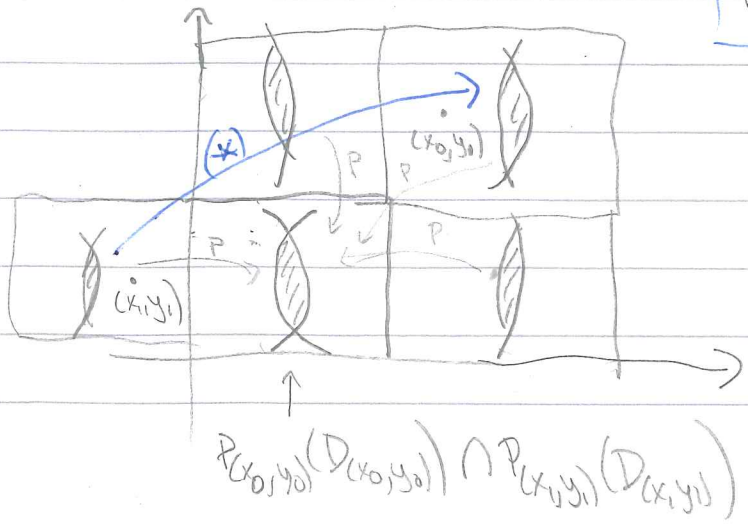
at $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow p_{(x,y)} = p|_{D(x,y)}: D(x,y) \rightarrow p(D(x,y))$ is

a homeo and $p(D(x_0,y_0)) = p(D(x_1,y_1))$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_0 = m + x_1, \quad y_0 = n + y_1 \quad \text{for some } m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Rightarrow \{ (p_{(x,y)}, D(x,y)) \}_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2}$ gives an atlas for T^2

w/ coord transformations $p_{(x_1,y_1)}^{-1} \circ p_{(x_0,y_0)} = (x+m, y+n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$



⚠ Some problems defining "lines". If we take

these to be the image of straight lines in \mathbb{R}^2 ,

then * lines w/ rational slopes \leftrightarrow closed curves
 \Rightarrow betweenness a problem

* lines w/ irrational slopes \leftrightarrow dense subset
in T^2

\Rightarrow 2 distinct "lines" may intersect
as many times

⚠ If $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is another additive subgroup $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

of rank 2, then $\mathbb{R}^2/\Lambda \cong T^2$ w/ a Euclidean

str, but not nec w/ a str that is equivalent

to the one on $\mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$.

Union of the
atlases do
not give an
euclidean
atlas

Ex 2 (Euclidean)

$X = \mathbb{R}^2$, $\Gamma \subset E(2)$ subgroup gen by

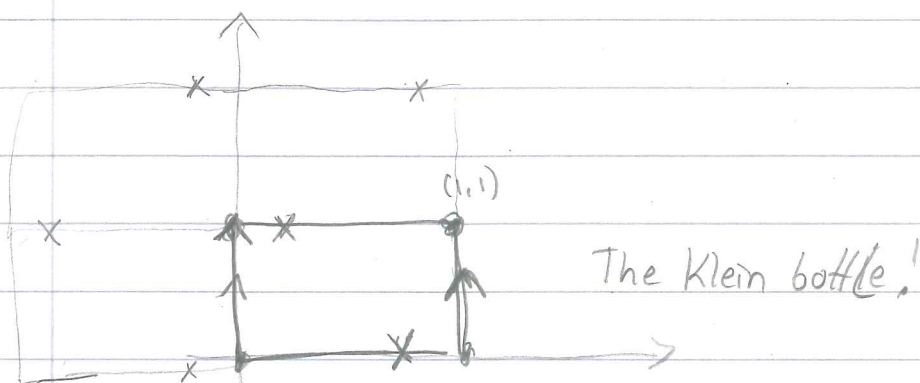
$\gamma(s,t) = (s+1,t)$, $\tau(s,t) = (-s+1,t+1)$

\Rightarrow the quotient map $p: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma$ homeo when
restricted to open disks of radius = 1

$$F(14) = 3$$

\Rightarrow this gives an atlas for \mathbb{R}^2/Γ w/ coord

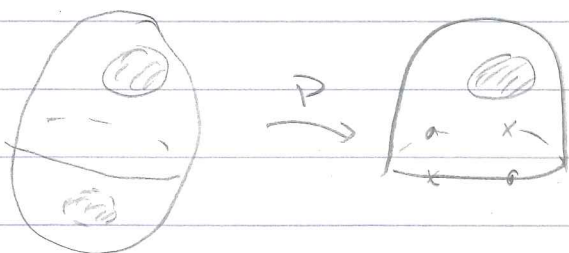
transformations in $\Gamma \subset E(2) \Rightarrow$ we get an euclidean str



Ex 3 Elliptic / spherical Only 3 ex, S^2 & P^2 ,

$$P^2 = S^2/\Gamma \quad \text{w/ } \Gamma = \mathbb{Z}/2 = \{\pm 1\} \subset O(3)$$

acting on S^2 via the antipodal map



If $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ then $P|_{D \cap S^2} : D \cap S^2 \rightarrow P(D \cap S^2)$ is

a homeom if $D \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is an open disk of

radius 1. Use such disks w/ $D \cap S^2 \neq \emptyset$ to

define an atlas for $P^2 \Rightarrow$ coord transformations are given by antipodal map $\subset \Gamma \subset O(3)$,

Hyperbolic:

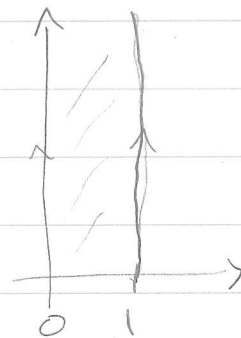
Thm 4.2.1 Except for T^2, S^2, P^2 & K^2 , every

' surface has at least one hyperbolic

structure (In fact, ∞ many!)

Ex $f \in \text{Mob}^+(\mathbb{H})$ s.t. $f(z) = z+1 \Rightarrow \mathbb{H}/\langle f \rangle \cong S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$

w/ hyperbolic structure



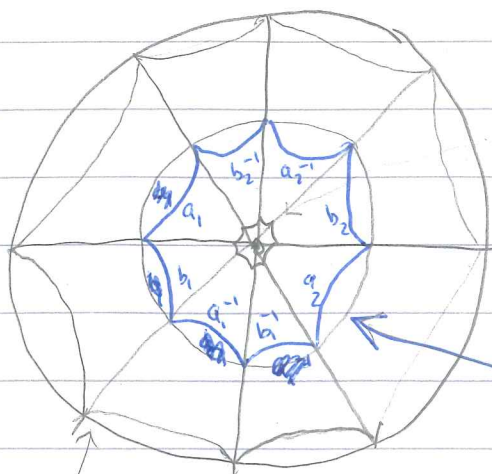
Ex $T^2 \# T^2 = D^2 / \underbrace{a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1} a_2 b_2 a_2^{-1} b_2^{-1}}_{\text{octagon}}$

Need this to be a hyperbolic octagon w/
identifications of edges made via hyperbolic
isometries.

Moreover, all vertices are identified to one pt &

all angles are preserved $\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{bdry vertices}} \text{interior angles} = 2\pi$

F(14) = 4



small octagon has angles
 \approx euclidean angles = $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

\Rightarrow Somewhere between
must have angles $\frac{\pi}{4}$
an octagon \leadsto our disk D^2

big octagon has
angles 0

Know \exists unique elements in $\gamma_i \in \text{Möb}^+(\mathbb{D})$

mapping a_i to a_i^{-1} , $i=1,2$

$\tau_i \in \text{Möb}^+(\mathbb{D})$ mapping b_i to b_i^{-1} , $i=1,2$,

and doing this w/ the orientations prescribed in
the figure.

Identify the edges of D^2 by these congruences

$\leadsto T^2 \# T^2$ w/ a hyperbolic str $\approx \mathbb{D} / \Gamma$

where T^2 generated by $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \tau_1, \tau_2$.

Q Why doesn't this argument work to put a
hyperbolic str. on T^2 ?