

## A Santalo's formula in L-P

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**Abstract** It is show that a formula by Santaló on hyperbolic space of curvature  $-1$  holds for Lorentz-Poincaré upper half space with curvature 1.

**Introduction** We call  $L$ - $P$  plane, or simply  $L$ - $P$ , relating to Lorentz-Poincaré, to the upper half space with the metric  $ds^2 = \frac{dx^2 - dy^2}{y^2}$ . The curvature of the  $L$ - $P$  plane is 1.

If  $z$  is a complex variable, the group  $SL(2)$  acts on the upper half plane  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$  as the transformation group.

$$z' = \frac{az + b}{pz + q} \qquad aq - bp = 1$$

Where  $a, b, p, q$  are real numbers. This is the classical Poincaré model for non-euclidean hyperbolic geometry. In the first section we introduce the double numbers, see [1], [7] and [8]. The referee observed that the reference [6], pag. 166, is appropriate. We show that substitution in the above transformation of the complex variable by a double number variable we obtain the Lorentz-Poincaré geometry. We also find relationship between double numbers, curvature and geodesics. Our main results is the integral formula in the third section.

Along the second section we obtain different expressions for the density of points, pair of points, geodesics, pair of geodesics, and kinematic density as is customary in integral geometry. Some of them will be used in the following section.

### 1. Double numbers in L-P

Let  $L$ - $P$  plane be the upper half plane of Lorentz-Poincaré that means, the upper half plane  $y > 0$  with the metric

$$(1) \quad ds^2 = \frac{dx^2 - dy^2}{y^2}$$

Considering [1] and [7], we find an interesting relation between this metric and the so-called double numbers.

As a generalization of complex numbers, Benz, [1], and Yaglom, [7],