On the global real analytic coordinates for Teichmüller spaces

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1. Introduction.

Let G be a Fuchsian group acting on the unit disk D. The group G is called type (g, m), if the quotient space D/G is conformally equivalent to a compact Riemann surface of genus g with m disjoint disks removed. Then the Euler-Poincaré characteristic $\chi(D/G)$ is 2-2g-m. From now on we only consider those types (g, m) satisfying $\chi(D/G) < 0$ or $2g+m \ge 3$. A Fuchsian group is marked by choosing a system of generators. Let G be a marked Fuchsian group of type (g, m). Then all other marked Fuchsian groups of this type are considered as deformations of G and they form the Teichmüller space T(g, m). The Teichmüller space T(g, m) has the structure of a real analytic manifold of dimension 6g-6+3m.

Keen [5] found that 9g-9+4m absolute values of traces of hyperbolic elements in a marked Fuchsian group give global real analytic coordinates for T(g, m). These absolute values have a geometric interpretation on D/G as lengths of certain closed geodesics. But this number of parameters is not minimal. Seppälä and Sorvali [8] showed that 6g-4 multipliers (corresponding to absolute values of traces) of hyperbolic elements in a marked Fuchsian group give global real analytic coordinates for T(g, 0). Recently S. Wolpert proved the result, which is equivalent to the following: any 6g-6 absolute values of traces of elements in a marked Fuchsian group can not give global (even locally) real analytic coordinates for T(g, 0). Hence either 6g-4 or 6g-5 is the minimal number of such parameters for T(g, 0).

Sorvali [9] showed that 6g-6+3m multipliers of hyperbolic elements in a marked Fuchsian group give global real analytic coordinates for T(g, m) with $gm \neq 0$. In this case this number of these parameters is minimal.

In this paper, first we show that 3m-6 absolute values of traces of hyperbolic elements in a marked Fuchsian group give global real analytic coordinates for T(0, m) (Theorem 4.1). Next for T(g, 0), we find 6g-4 absolute values of traces giving global real analytic coordinates by the same method used in the