

19. Some Metrical Theorems on Fuchsian Groups.

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1. Let E be a measurable set in $|z| < 1$. We define its hyperbolic measure $\sigma(E)$ by $\sigma(E) = \iint_E \frac{dx dy}{(1-|z|^2)^2}$ ($z = x + iy$). Let e be a linear set on a rectifiable curve C in $|z| < 1$, then its hyperbolic linear measure $\lambda(e)$ is defined by $\lambda(e) = \int_e \frac{|dz|}{1-|z|^2}$.

Let G be a Fuchsian group of linear transformations, which make $|z| < 1$ invariant and D_0 be its fundamental domain, containing $z = 0$ and z_n be equivalents of $z_0 = 0$. For any z in $|z| < 1$, we denote its equivalent in D_0 by (z) . Let $E(\theta)$ be the set of points $(re^{i\theta})$ in D_0 , which are equivalent to points on a radius $z = re^{i\theta}$ ($0 \leq r < 1$) of $|z| = 1$. In my former paper¹⁾, I have proved:

Theorem 1. (i) If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - |z_n|) = \infty$, then $E(\theta)$ is everywhere dense in D_0 for almost all $e^{i\theta}$ on $|z| = 1$, (ii) If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - |z_n|) < \infty$, then $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} |(re^{i\theta})| = 1$ for almost all $e^{i\theta}$ on $|z| = 1$.

In this paper, we will prove the following theorem, which is a precision of Theorem 1 (i).

Theorem 2. Suppose that $\sigma(D_0) < \infty$. Let Λ be a set in D_0 , which is measurable in Jordan's sense. Let $g: z = te^{i\theta}$ ($0 \leq t < 1$) be a radius of $|z| = 1$ and l be a segment ($0 \leq t \leq r$) on g of length r , whose hyperbolic length be L and $L(\Lambda)$ be the hyperbolic measure of the set of t -values on $(0, r)$, such that $(te^{i\theta}) \in \Lambda$. Then there exists a set e_0 of measure zero on a unit circle $U: |z| = 1$, which does not depend on Λ , such that if $e^{i\theta} \in U - e_0$, then for any Λ ,

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L(\Lambda)}{L} = \frac{\sigma(\Lambda)}{\sigma(D_0)}. \quad (1)$$

Proof. We consider D_0 as a Riemann manifold F of constant negative curvature with $ds = \frac{|dz|}{1-|z|^2}$ and equivalent points are considered as the same point of F . Let $z = x + iy$ be any point of D_0 . We associate a direction φ at z , which makes an angle φ with the real axis. Then the line elements (z, φ) ($z \in D_0$, $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$) constitute a phase space \mathcal{Q} , which is a product space of D_0 and a unit circle $U: \mathcal{Q} = D_0 \times U$ and the volume element $d\mu$ in \mathcal{Q} is defined by $d\mu = \frac{dx dy d\varphi}{(1-|z|^2)^2}$, so that $\mu(\mathcal{Q}) = 2\pi\sigma(D_0) < \infty$.

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