

## **Video 5.1: The Measure of an Angle**

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### **Topics**

- **Angle Measure**
- **Protractor Geometry**
- **Euclidean Angle Measure**
- **Measure of a Poincaré Angle**

**Reading:** Section 4.5: The Measure of an Angle, p 90 – 96

in *Geometry: A Metric Approach with Models, Second Edition* by Millman & Parker

**Homework:** Section 5.1 # 1, 2, 3, 7

## Angle Measure

**Definition:** The symbol  $\mathcal{A}$  denotes the set of all angles in a Pasch Geometry

### Definition of Angle Measure

**Words:** Angle measure (or protractor) based on  $r_0$

**Usage:** There is a Pasch geometry in the discussion, and  $r_0$  is a fixed positive real number

**Meaning:** a function  $m: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that has these three properties (the *Axioms of Angle Measure*)

(i)  $0 < m(\angle ABC) < r_0$

(ii) (This statement is called the *Angle Constuction Axiom*)

Given

- a half plane  $H$
- a ray  $\overrightarrow{BC}$  on the edge of that half plane
- a number  $\theta$  such that  $0 < \theta < r_0$

There exists a unique ray  $\overrightarrow{BA}$  with  $A \in H$  such that  $m(\angle ABC) = \theta$ .

(iii) (This statement is called the *Angle Addition Axiom*)

Angle measure is “additive” in the following sense:

If  $D \in \text{int}(\angle ABC)$ , then  $m(\angle ABD) + m(\angle DBC) = m(\angle ABC)$

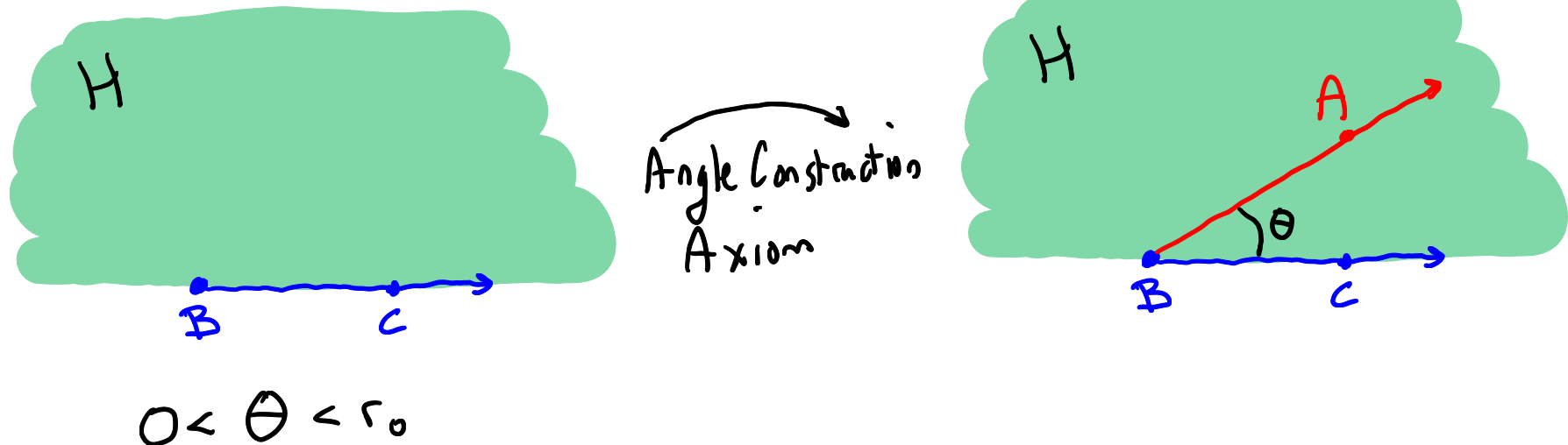
The three *Axioms of Angle Measure* are a “wish list” of properties that a function must have in order to be qualified to be called an “angle measure”.

### Illustration of the *Angle Construction Axiom*

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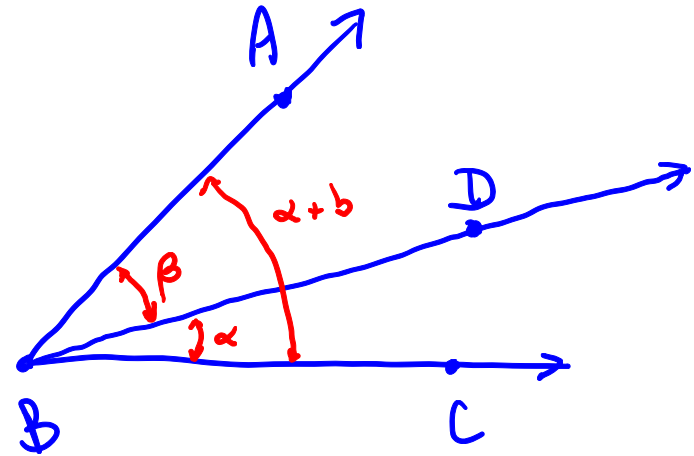
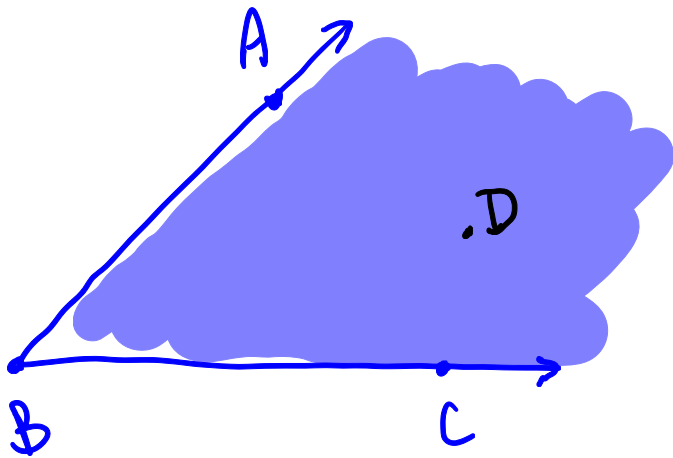
- a half plane  $H$
- a ray  $\overrightarrow{BC}$  on the edge of that half plane
- a number  $\theta$  such that  $0 < \theta < r_0$

There exists a unique ray  $\overrightarrow{BA}$  with  $A \in H$  such that  $m(\angle ABC) = \theta$ .



## Illustration of the *Angle Addition Axiom*

If  $D \in \text{int}(\angle ABC)$ , then  $m(\angle ABD) + m(\angle DBC) = m(\angle ABC)$



## What's up with $r_0$ ?

Most commonly we use  $r_0 = 180$ . In that case,  $0 < m(\angle ABC) < 180$

(note: no straight angles!)

When  $r_0 = 180$ , the angle measures are sometimes labeled as *degrees*.

So if  $m(\angle ABC) = 2$ , we could say  $m(\angle ABC) = 2 \text{ degrees}$  or  $m(\angle ABC) = 2^\circ$

Also common to use  $r_0 = \pi$ . In that case,  $0 < m(\angle ABC) < \pi$

When  $r_0 = \pi$ , the angle measures are sometimes labeled as *radians*.

So if  $m(\angle ABC) = 2$ , we could say  $m(\angle ABC) = 2 \text{ radians}$ .

A more obscure choice is to use  $r_0 = 200$ . In that case,  $0 < m(\angle ABC) < 200$

When  $r_0 = 200$ , the angle measures are sometimes labeled as *gradians*.

So if  $m(\angle ABC) = 2$ , we could say  $m(\angle ABC) = 2 \text{ gradians}$ .

**Remark:** Calculators offer *Degrees*, *Radians*, *Gradians* with a *DRG* key

In our book, from now on, we will only use  $r_0 = 180$ . Since that is the only value of  $r_0$  that we will ever use, we won't bother saying "degrees". We'll just say  $m(\angle ABC) = 2$ , for example, not  $m(\angle ABC) = 2^\circ$ .

## Protractor Geometry

**Definition:** A **Protractor Geometry** is an ordered quadruple  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d, m)$  such that the ordered triple  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$  is a *Pasch Geometry* and  $m$  is an *angle measure* for  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$ .

In today's video, we will be discussing two examples of Protractor Geometry:  
the *Euclidean plane* the *Poincaré plane*.

## Euclidean Angle Measure

### Definition of Euclidean Angle Measure

**Words:** Euclidean angle measure

**Meaning:** The function  $m_E: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (where  $\mathcal{A}$  is the set of angles in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) defined by

$$m_E(\angle ABC) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle A - B, C - B \rangle}{\|A - B\| \|C - B\|} \right)$$

### Remarks:

- Using *Degrees* for the  $\cos^{-1}$ , because we are always using  $r_0 = 180$  in our course.
- The expression  $A - B$  is the *Euclidean Vector from B to A*.
- Fact (Prop 5.1.2): This function does have properties i,ii,iii set forth in the *Definition of Angle Measure*, so it is qualified to be called an *angle measure* for the *Euclidean plane*  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{L}_E, d_E)$ . In other words,  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{L}_E, d_E, m_E)$  is a *protractor geometry*. It is also called the *Euclidean plane*.
- Fact (Exercise 5.1#5) The function  $m_E$  is also qualified to be called an *angle measure* for the *Taxicab plane*  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{L}_E, d_T)$ . In other words,  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{L}_E, d_T, m_E)$  is a *protractor geometry*. It is also called the *Taxicab plane*.



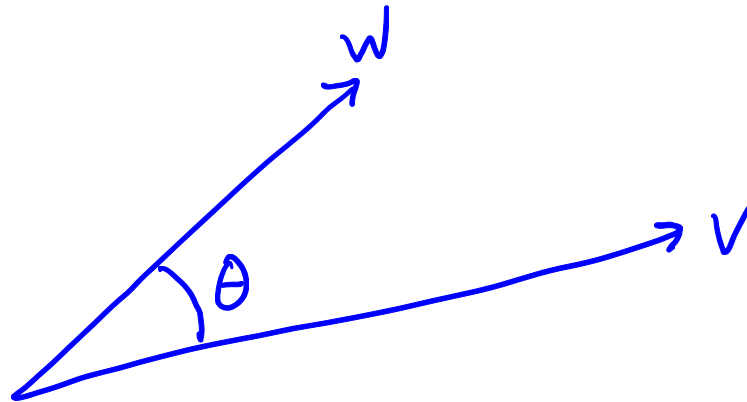
## Remark on connection to dot product

$$V \cdot W = \|V\| \|W\| \cos(\theta) \quad \text{using dot product notation}$$

$$\frac{V \cdot W}{\|V\| \|W\|} = \cos(\theta) \quad \text{here, we assume that both vectors are non-zero}$$

$$\frac{\langle V, W \rangle}{\|V\| \|W\|} = \cos(\theta) \quad \text{using angle bracket notation instead of dot product}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle V, W \rangle}{\|V\| \|W\|} \right) = \theta$$



**[Example 1]** Let  $A = (0,1)$ ,  $B = (0,5)$ ,  $C = (3,4)$

(a) Compute the *Euclidean angle measure* of  $\angle ABC$ .

Give an *exact, simplified answer* and a *decimal approximation*, rounded to 2 places.

Show all steps clearly.

**Solution:**

Compute Euclidean Vector from  $B$  to  $A$ :

$$A - B = (0,1) - (0,5) = (0, -4)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector from  $B$  to  $A$ :

$$\|A - B\| = \|(0, -4)\| = \sqrt{0^2 + (-4)^2} = 4$$

Compute Euclidean Vector from  $B$  to  $C$ :

$$C - B = (3,4) - (0,5) = (3, -1)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector from  $B$  to  $C$ :

$$\|C - B\| = \|(3, -1)\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

Compute Inner Product of the Two Euclidean Vectors at  $B$ :

$$\langle A - B, C - B \rangle = \langle (0, -4), (3, -1) \rangle = (0)(3) + (-4)(-1) = 4$$

Divide the Inner Product by the Product of the Two Norms:

$$\frac{\langle A - B, C - B \rangle}{\|A - B\| \|C - B\|} = \frac{4}{(4)(\sqrt{10})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Compute Euclidean Angle Measure of  $\angle ABC$ :

$$m_E(\angle ABC) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle A - B, C - B \rangle}{\|A - B\| \|C - B\|} \right) = \underbrace{\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \right)}_{\text{exact}} \approx \underbrace{71.57}_{\text{approx}}$$

**(b)** Compute the *Euclidean angle measure* of  $\angle BCA$ .

Give an *exact, simplified answer* and a *decimal approximation*, rounded to 2 places.

Show all steps clearly.

**Solution:**

Compute Euclidean Vector from  $C$  to  $B$ :

$$B - C = (0,5) - (3,4) = (-3,1)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector from  $C$  to  $B$ :

$$\|B - C\| = \|(-3,1)\| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

Compute Euclidean Vector from  $C$  to  $A$ :

$$A - C = (0,1) - (3,4) = (-3,-3)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector from  $C$  to  $A$ :

$$\|A - C\| = \|(-3, -3)\| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-3)^2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Compute Inner Product of the Two Euclidean Vectors at  $C$ :

$$\langle B - C, A - C \rangle = \langle (-3, 1), (-3, -3) \rangle = (-3)(-3) + (1)(-3) = 6$$

Divide the Inner Product by the Product of the Two Norms:

$$\frac{\langle B - C, A - C \rangle}{\|B - C\| \|A - C\|} = \frac{6}{(\sqrt{10})(3\sqrt{2})} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{20}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Compute Euclidean Angle Measure of  $\angle BCA$ :

$$m_E(\angle BCA) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle B - C, A - C \rangle}{\|B - C\| \|A - C\|} \right) = \underbrace{\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)}_{\text{exact}} \approx \underbrace{63.43}_{\text{approx}}$$

(C) Compute the *Euclidean angle measure* of  $\angle CAB$ .

Give an *exact, simplified answer* and a *decimal approximation*, rounded to 2 places.

Show all steps clearly.

**Solution:**

Compute Euclidean Vector from  $A$  to  $C$ :

$$C - A = (3, 4) - (0, 1) = (3, 3)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector from  $A$  to  $C$ :

$$\|C - A\| = \|(3,3)\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Compute Euclidean Vector from  $A$  to  $B$ :

$$B - A = (0,5) - (0,1) = (0,4)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector from  $A$  to  $B$ :

$$\|B - A\| = \|(0,4)\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 4^2} = 4$$

Compute Inner Product of the Two Euclidean Vectors at  $A$ :

$$\langle C - A, B - A \rangle = \langle (3,3), (0,4) \rangle = (3)(3) + (3)(4) = 12$$

Divide the Inner Product by the Product of the Two Norms:

$$\frac{\langle C - A, B - A \rangle}{\|C - A\| \|B - A\|} = \frac{12}{(3\sqrt{2})(4)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Compute Euclidean Angle Measure of  $\angle CAB$ :

$$m_E(\angle CAB) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle C - A, B - A \rangle}{\|C - A\| \|B - A\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \underbrace{45}_{\text{exact}}$$

**(D)** Compute the *Approximate Angle Sum* of Euclidean triangle  $\Delta ABC$ .

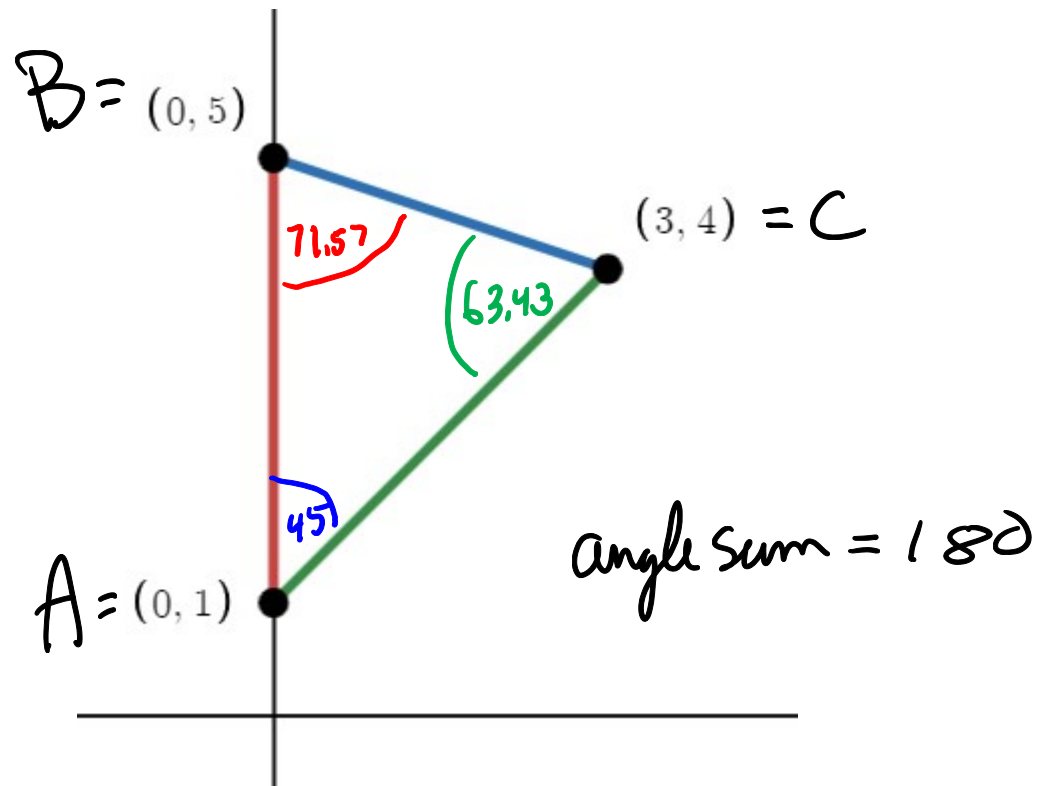
Give a *decimal approximation*, rounded to 2 places.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sum}_E(\Delta ABC) &= m_E(\angle ABC) + m_E(\angle BCA) + m_E(\angle CAB) \\ &\approx 71.57 + 63.43 + 45 \\ &= 180.00\end{aligned}$$

(E) Illustrate your results from the previous parts.

**Solution:**

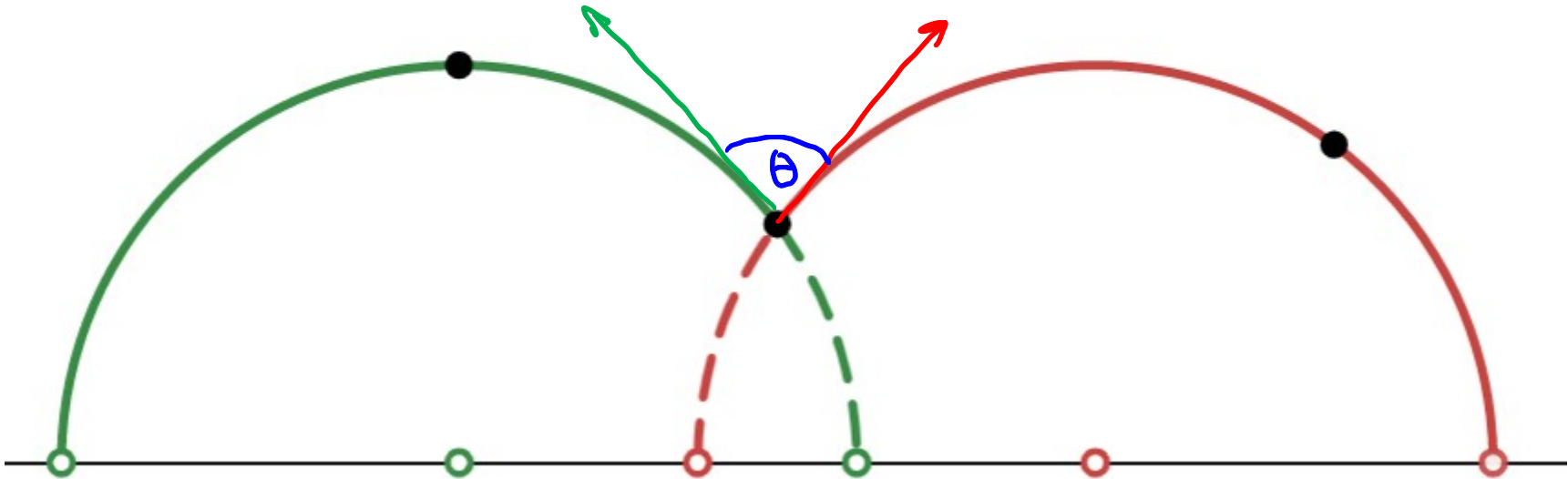


**End of [Example 1]**

## Measure of a Poincaré Angle

We have a way to measure angles in the *Euclidean plane*. What do we do in the *Poincaré plane*?

The method is to find the *Euclidean Tangent Vector* to the *circular arcs* at the point where they intersect, then measure the angle between those *tangent vectors* using *Euclidean angle measure*.



The book presents this definition of the Euclidean Tangent to a Poincaré Ray

### Definition of the Euclidean Tangent to a Poincaré Ray

If  $P = (x_P, y_P) \in \mathbb{H}$  and  $Q = (x_Q, y_Q) \in \mathbb{H}$

then the **Euclidean Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$**  is defined to be the vector

$$T_{PQ} = \begin{cases} (0, y_Q - y_P) & \text{if } \overrightarrow{PQ} \text{ is a type I line} \\ (y_P, c - x_P) & \text{if } \overrightarrow{PQ} \text{ is a type II line } {}_cL_r \text{ and } x_P < x_Q \\ -(y_P, c - x_P) & \text{if } \overrightarrow{PQ} \text{ is a type II line } {}_cL_r \text{ and } x_P > x_Q \end{cases}$$

The presentation of this definition is very concise. It will be helpful to have a clear procedure for computing  $T_{PQ}$  in practice

### Procedure for Computing $T_{PQ}$ , the Euclidean Tangent to a Poincaré Ray $\overrightarrow{PQ}$

If  $x_P = x_Q$ , then  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is a *type I line*  ${}_{x_P}L$  and  $T_{PQ} = (0, y_Q - y_P)$

If  $x_P < x_Q$ , then  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is a *type II line*  ${}_cL_r$ . Find  $c, r$  and then build  $T_{PQ} = (y_P, c - x_P)$

If  $x_P > x_Q$ , then  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is a *type II line*  ${}_cL_r$ . Find  $c, r$  and then build  $T_{PQ} = -(y_P, c - x_P)$



Observe that in the case that  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$  is a *type II line*  ${}_cL_r$ , the computation of  $T_{PQ}$  only needs the value of  $c$  for the line. The value of  $r$  is not used. But I feel that it is important to find both  $c$  and  $r$  for two reasons:

- When making an illustration of  $\overleftrightarrow{PQ}$ , it is important to label the line  ${}_cL_r$ .
- To double-check my results, I plot  $P$  and  $Q$  and line  ${}_cL_r$  in Desmos.

Recall this Procedure from Section 2.1 for finding Poincaré lines:

### **Procedure for Finding the *Poincaré Line* Passing Through Two Distinct Points in $\mathbb{H}$**

Suppose  $P = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q = (x_2, y_2)$  are any two distinct points of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

If  $x_1 = x_2$  then let  $a = x_1 = x_2$ . In this case,  ${}_aL \in \mathcal{L}_H$  and  $P, Q \in {}_aL$ .

If  $x_1 \neq x_2$  then define constants  $c, r$  by the following formulas:

$$c = \frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2}{2(x_2 - x_1)}$$

$$r = \sqrt{(x_1 - c)^2 + y_1^2}$$

In this case,  ${}_cL_r \in \mathcal{L}_H$  and  $P, Q \in {}_cL_r$ .

## Definition of Measure of a Poincaré Angle

**Words:** the Poincaré angle measure

**Meaning:** The function  ~~$m_E$~~ :  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (where  $\mathcal{A}$  denotes the set of angles in  $\mathbb{H}$ ) defined by

$$m_H(\angle ABC) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle T_{BA}, T_{BC} \rangle}{\|T_{BA}\| \|T_{BC}\|} \right)$$

### Remarks:

- Observe that the expression on the right side of the equal sign is the Euclidean angle measure of the Euclidean angle formed by the Euclidean tangent Vectors  $T_{BA}$  and  $T_{BC}$ .
- Using *Degrees* for the  $\cos^{-1}$ , because we are always using  $r_0 = 180$  in our course.
- The expression  $T_{BA}$  is the *Euclidean Tangent to Poincaré ray  $\overrightarrow{BA}$  at B*.
- Fact (Prop 5.1.4): This function does have properties i,ii,iii set forth in the *Definition of Angle Measure*, so it is qualified to be called an *angle measure the Poincaré plane*  $(\mathbb{H}, \mathcal{L}_H, d_H)$ . In other words,  $(\mathbb{H}, \mathcal{L}_H, d_H, m_H)$  is a *protractor geometry*. It is also called the *Poincaré plane*.

**[Example 2]** Let  $A = (0,1)$ ,  $B = (0,5)$ ,  $C = (3,4)$

(a) Compute the *Measure of Poincaré angle*  $\angle ABC$ .

Give an *exact, simplified answer* and a *decimal approximation*, rounded to 2 places.

Show all steps clearly.

**Solution:**

Compute Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{BA}$

Since  $x_A = x_B = 0$ , Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{BA}$  will be the *type I line*  ${}_0L$

Compute Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{BA}$ : *at point B*

Since  $x_A = x_B = 0$ , the Euclidean Tangent Vector will be

$$T_{BA} = (0, y_A - y_B) = (0, 1 - 5) = (0, -4)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{BA}$ :

$$\|T_{BA}\| = \|(0, -4)\| = \sqrt{0^2 + (-4)^2} = 4$$

Compute Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$

Since  $x_B \neq x_C$  Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$  will be a *type II line*

$$c = \frac{x_C^2 - x_B^2 + y_C^2 - y_B^2}{2(x_C - x_B)} = \frac{3^2 - 0^2 + 4^2 - 5^2}{2(3 - 0)} = 0$$

$$r = \sqrt{(x_B - c)^2 + y_B^2} = \sqrt{(0 - 0)^2 + 5^2} = 5$$

So Poincaré line  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$  is the *type II line*  ${}_0L_5$ .

Compute Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ : *at point B*

Since  $x_B < x_C$ , the Euclidean Tangent will be

$$T_{BC} = (y_B, c - x_B) = (5, 0 - 0) = (5, 0)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ :

$$\|T_{BC}\| = \|(5, 0)\| = \sqrt{5^2 + 0^2} = 5$$

Compute Inner Product of the Two Euclidean Tangent Vectors at B:

$$\langle T_{BA}, T_{BC} \rangle = \langle (0, -4), (5, 0) \rangle = (0)(5) + (-4)(0) = 0$$

Divide the Inner Product by the Product of the Two Norms

$$\frac{\langle T_{BA}, T_{BC} \rangle}{\|T_{BA}\| \|T_{BC}\|} = \frac{0}{(4)(5)} = 0$$

Compute Measure of Poincaré Angle  $\angle ABC$ :

$$m_H(\angle ABC) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle T_{BA}, T_{BC} \rangle}{\|T_{BA}\| \|T_{BC}\|} \right) = \cos^{-1}(0) = 90$$

*exact answer*

(b) Compute the *Measure of Poincaré angle*  $\angle BCA$ .

Give an *exact, simplified answer* and a *decimal approximation*, rounded to 2 places.

Show all steps clearly.

**Solution:**

Compute Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{CB}$

In part (a), we found that Poincaré line  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$  is the *type II line*  ${}_0L_5$ .

Compute Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{CB}$ : *at point C*

Since  $x_C > x_B$ , the Euclidean Tangent will be

$$T_{CB} = -(y_C, c - x_C) = -(4, 0 - 3) = (-4, 3)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{CB}$ :

$$\|T_{CB}\| = \|(-4, 3)\| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 3^2} = 5$$

Compute Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{CA}$

Since  $x_C \neq x_A$  Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{CA}$  will be a *type II line*

$$c = \frac{x_A^2 - x_C^2 + y_A^2 - y_C^2}{2(x_A - x_C)} = \frac{0^2 - 3^2 + 1^2 - 4^2}{2(0 - 3)} = 4$$

$$r = \sqrt{(x_C - c)^2 + y_C^2} = \sqrt{(3 - 4)^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

So Poincaré line  $\overleftrightarrow{CA}$  is the *type II line*  ${}_4L_{\sqrt{17}}$ .

Compute Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{CA}$ :

Since  $x_C > x_A$ , the Euclidean Tangent will be

$$T_{CA} = -(y_C, c - x_C) = -(4, 4 - 3) = (-4, -1)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{CA}$ :

$$\|T_{CA}\| = \|(-4, -1)\| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

Compute Inner Product of the Two Euclidean Tangent Vectors at  $C$ :

$$\langle T_{CB}, T_{CA} \rangle = \langle (-4, 3), (-4, -1) \rangle = (-4)(-4) + (3)(-1) = 13$$

Divide the Inner Product by the Product of the Two Norms

$$\frac{\langle T_{CB}, T_{CA} \rangle}{\|T_{CB}\| \|T_{CA}\|} = \frac{13}{(5)(\sqrt{17})} = \frac{13}{5\sqrt{17}}$$

Compute Measure of Poincaré Angle  $\angle BCA$ :

$$m_H(\angle BCA) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle T_{CB}, T_{CA} \rangle}{\|T_{CB}\| \|T_{CA}\|} \right) = \underbrace{\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{13}{5\sqrt{17}} \right)}_{\text{exact}} \approx \underbrace{50.91}_{\text{approx}}$$

(c) Compute the *Measure of Poincaré angle*  $\angle CAB$ .

Give an *exact, simplified answer* and a *decimal approximation*, rounded to 2 places.

Show all steps clearly.

**Solution:**

Compute Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{AC}$

In part (b), we found that Poincaré line  $\overleftrightarrow{AC}$  is the *type II line*  ${}_4L_{\sqrt{17}}$ .

Compute Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{AC}$ :

Since  $x_A < x_C$ , the Euclidean Tangent will be

$$T_{AC} = (y_C - y_A, x_C - x_A) = (4 - 0, 1 - 0) = (1, 4)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{AC}$ :

$$\|T_{AC}\| = \|(1, 4)\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

Compute Poincaré Line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$

In part (a), we found that Poincaré line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  is the *type I line*  ${}_0L$ .

Compute Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ :

Since  $x_A = x_B = 0$ , the Euclidean Tangent Vector will be

$$T_{AB} = (y_B - y_A, x_B - x_A) = (5 - 1, 0 - 0) = (0, 4)$$

Compute Norm of the Euclidean Vector Tangent to Poincaré Ray  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ :

$$\|T_{AB}\| = \|(0,4)\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 4^2} = 4$$

Compute Inner Product of the Two Euclidean Tangent Vectors at A:

$$\langle T_{AC}, T_{AB} \rangle = \langle (1,4), (0,4) \rangle = (1)(0) + (4)(4) = 16$$

Divide the Inner Product by the Product of the Two Norms

$$\frac{\langle T_{AC}, T_{AB} \rangle}{\|T_{AC}\| \|T_{AB}\|} = \frac{16}{(\sqrt{17})(4)} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}$$

Compute Measure of Poincaré Angle  $\angle CAB$ :

$$m_H(\angle CAB) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle T_{AC}, T_{AB} \rangle}{\|T_{AC}\| \|T_{AB}\|} \right) = \underbrace{\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \right)}_{\text{exact}} \approx \underbrace{14.04}_{\text{approx}}$$

(d) Compute the *Approximate Angle Sum* of Poincaré triangle  $\Delta ABC$ .

Give a *decimal approximation*, rounded to 2 places.

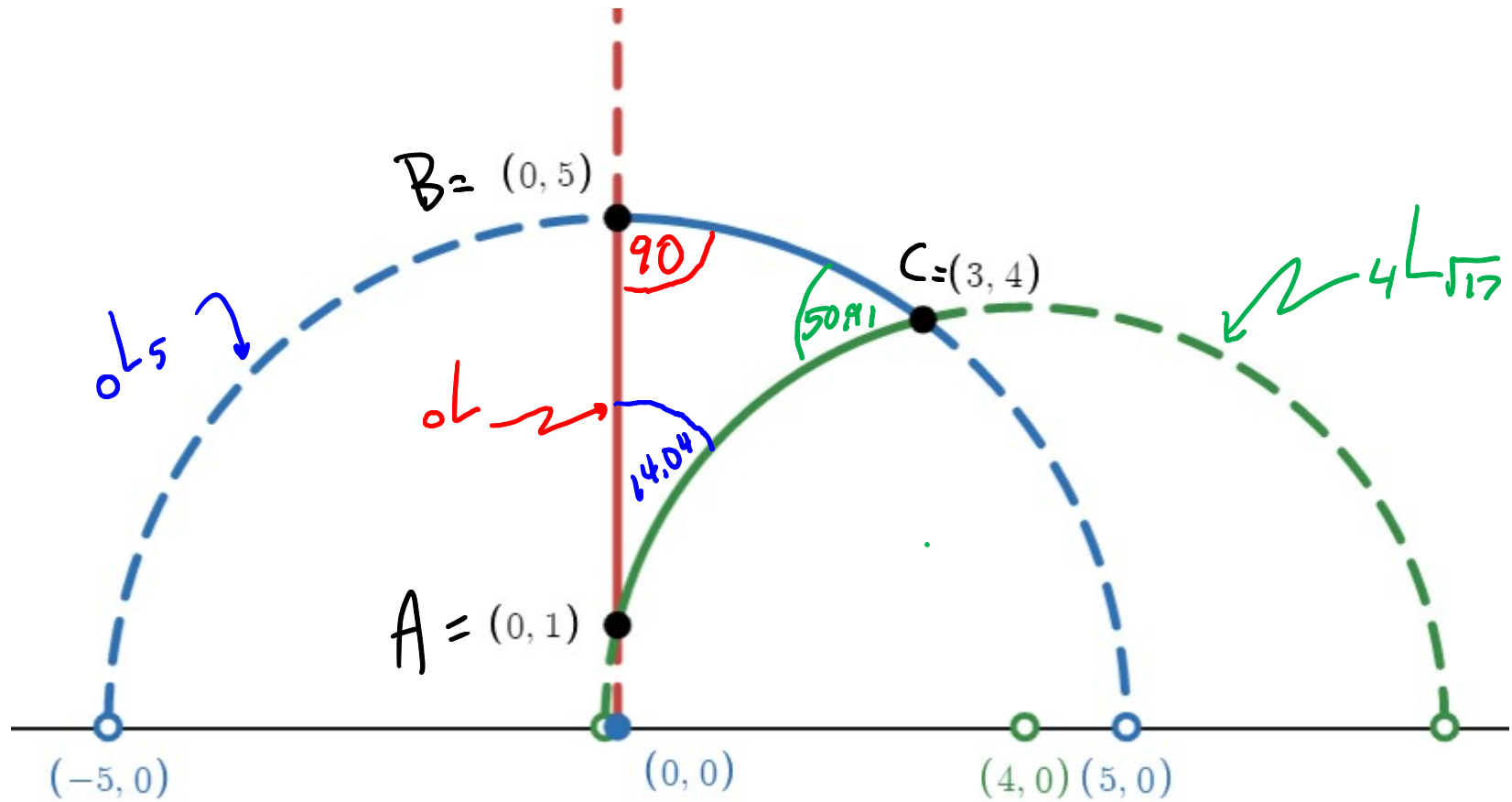
**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum}_H(\Delta ABC) &= m_H(\angle ABC) + m_H(\angle BCA) + m_H(\angle CAB) \\ &\approx 90 + 50.91 + 14.04 \\ &= 154.95 \end{aligned}$$



(e) Illustrate your results from the previous parts.

**Solution:**



**End of [Example 2]**

angle sum  $\approx 154.95$

It is interesting to compare the results of **[Examples 1,2]** since they used the same points.

	[Example 1] (Euclidean)	[Example 2] (Poincaré)
$m(\angle ABC)$	71.57	90
$m(\angle BCA)$	63.43	50.91
$m(\angle CAB)$	45	14.04
Triangle angle sum	180	154.95

Observe three things:

- Sometimes the Euclidean angle has a larger measure than the Poincaré angle. But sometimes it is the other way around.
- The Euclidean triangle angle sum is 180. This is a familiar result.
- The Poincaré triangle has angle sum less than 180. This is surprising.

**End of Video**