

Exercises

0.155 [0Y7] Through this bijection we transport the Euclidean distance from S^1 to $\mathbb{R}/2\pi$ defining

$$d_e([s], [t]) = |\Phi([s]) - \Phi([t])|_{\mathbb{R}^2} .$$

With this choice the map Φ turns out to be an isometry between (S^1, d) and $(\mathbb{R}/2\pi, d_e)$ (see the Definition [0TK]). So the latter is a complete metric space.

With some simple calculations it can be deduced that

$$d_e([s], [t]) = \sqrt{|\cos(t) - \cos(s)|^2 + |\sin(t) - \sin(s)|^2} = \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos(t-s)}$$

Then we define the function

$$d_a([s], [t]) = \inf\{|s - t - 2\pi k| : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} ,$$

show that it is a distance on $\mathbb{R}/2\pi$.

Solution 1. [0Y8]