

Bounds for fixed points on hyperbolic manifolds

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The **index** of a fixed point class \mathbf{F} is the sum

$$\text{ind}(\mathbf{F}) := \text{ind}(f, \mathbf{F}) := \sum_{x \in \mathbf{F}} \text{ind}(f, x) \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

There is a subtle notion of empty fixed point class with $\text{ind} = 0$. We omit the definition in this talk.

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Lefschetz Fixed Point Theorem

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When f is a self-**homeomorphism** of a hyperbolic surface, the same bound was given by [\[Jiang-Guo, 1993\]](#).

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where

$$\mathcal{B} = \begin{cases} 4(3 - \text{rk}\pi_1(M)) & M \text{ is a closed surface } F \times S^1 \\ 4(2 - \text{rk}\pi_1(M)) & \text{others} \end{cases}.$$

The bound above is analogous to the one on graphs and surfaces.
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- [Belolipetsky-Lubotzky, 2005]: $\forall n \geq 2$ and every finite group G , \exists infinitely many n -dimensional hyperbolic manifolds M with

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Let M^4 be a hyperbolic 4-manifold. Then for any homeomorphism $f : M \rightarrow M$, we have

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where $\mathcal{B}(M) = \max\{\dim H_(M; \mathbb{Z}_p) \mid p \text{ is a prime}\}$. In particular, if f is not homotopic to the identity, then*

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Question

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$$\dim H_q(X', F; \mathbb{Z}_p) + \sum_{r=q}^{\infty} \dim H_r(F; \mathbb{Z}_p) \leq \sum_{r=q}^{\infty} \dim H_r(X; \mathbb{Z}_p).$$

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