

# Genus 2 Belyĭ surfaces with a unicellular uniform dessin

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Such a dessin corresponds to the inclusion of a (torsion free) group  $K$  uniformizing  $S$  inside a triangle group  $\Delta = \Delta(p, q, r)$ .

The corresponding Belyĭ function can be seen as the projection  $\beta : \mathbb{D}/K \longrightarrow \mathbb{D}/\Delta$ .

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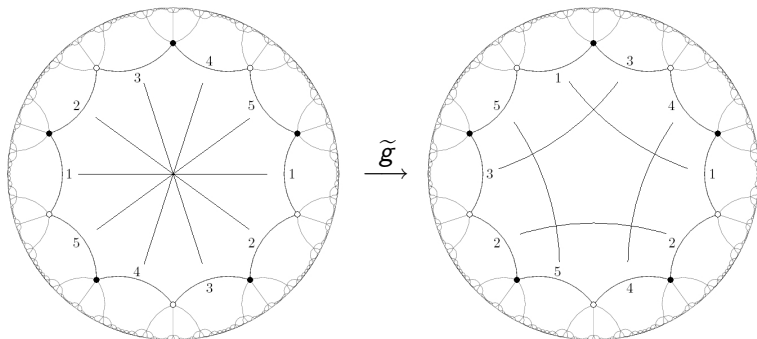
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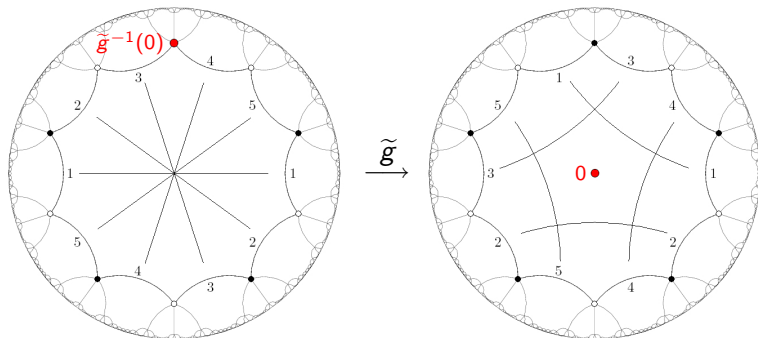
- 1 There exists some  $\alpha \in \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $K < \Delta$  and  $K < \alpha\Delta\alpha^{-1}$ .
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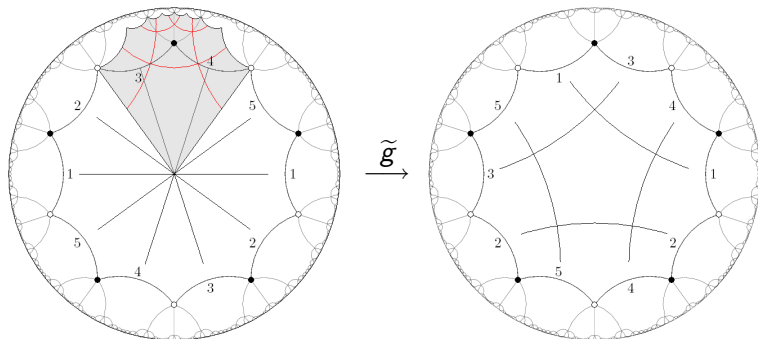
**Figure:** Two uniform dessins on the curve  $y^2 = x^5 - 1$ . They correspond to different inclusions  $K < \Delta(5, 5, 5)$  and  $\tilde{g}K\tilde{g}^{-1} < \Delta(5, 5, 5)$ .

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**Figure:** A lift of the isomorphism  $g^{-1}$  identifies the center of the second dessin in the fundamental polygon of the first.

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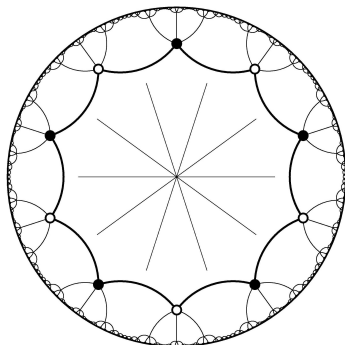
**Figure:** The side-pairings of the fundamental polygon of  $K$  around  $\tilde{g}^{-1}(0)$  coincide with the ones of the second dessin.



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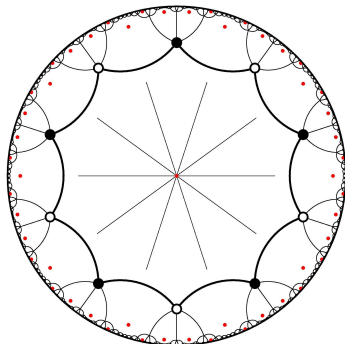
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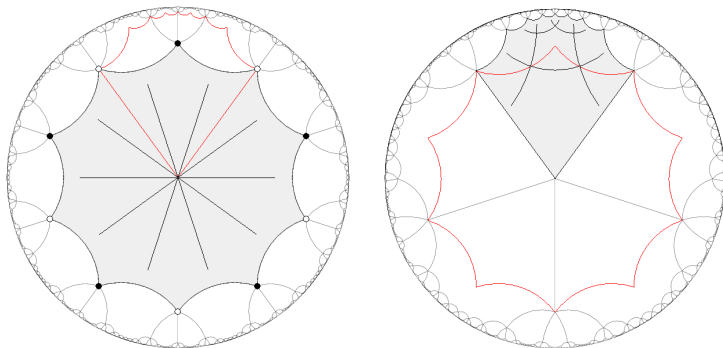
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We define the set of **admissible distances** of type  $(p, q, r)$ :

$$d(p, q, r) = \{d_1 < d_2 < d_3 < \dots\}$$

as the set of (hyperbolic) distances between any two  $2r$ -gon centers as above.



**Figure:** The points in  $\mathbb{D}$  corresponding to centers of dessins in  $\mathbb{D}/K$  are translated admissible distances by the elements of  $K$ .

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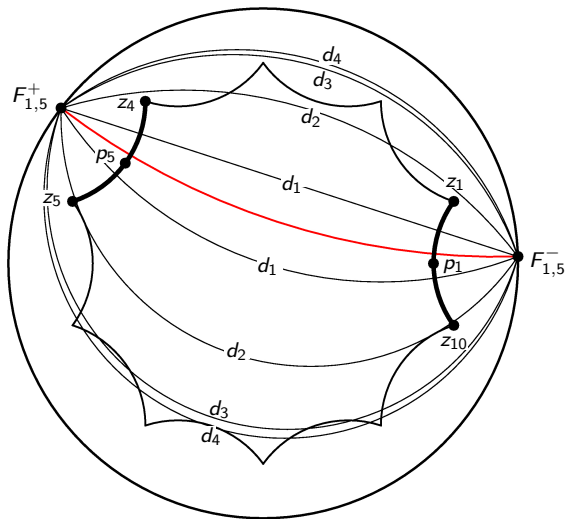


Figure: Some of the admissible arcs in the case  $(p, q, r) = (5, 5, 5)$ .



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This statement is known to be false in general.

- There is a genus 2 surface containing two (not unicellular) uniform dessins of type  $(2, 3, 9)$ ;
- Klein's surface of genus 3 contains two (not unicellular) uniform dessins of type  $(2, 3, 7)$ .

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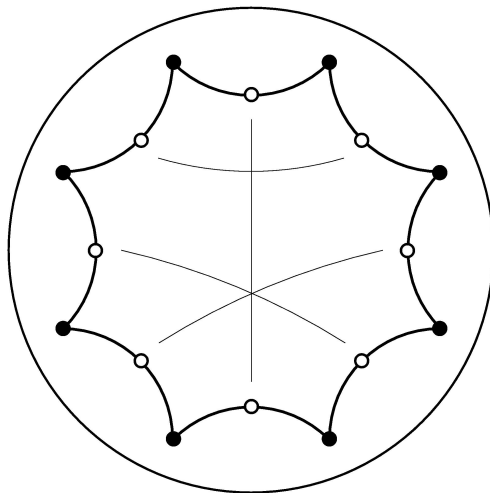
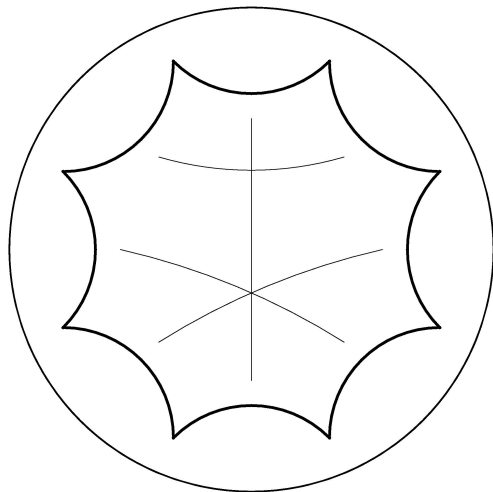
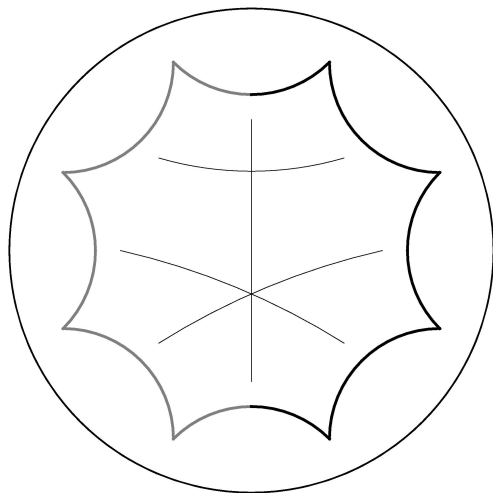
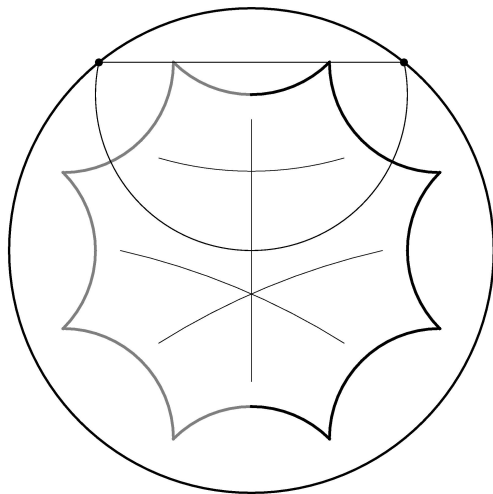
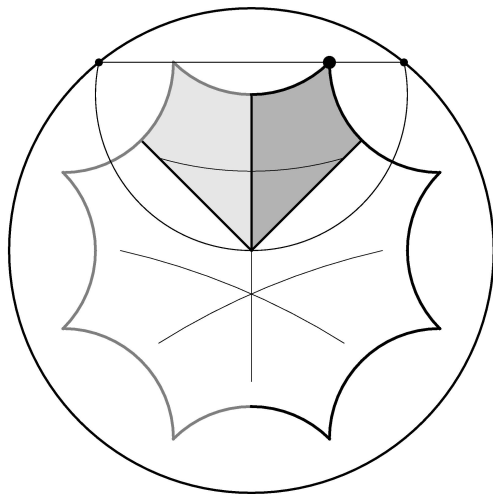


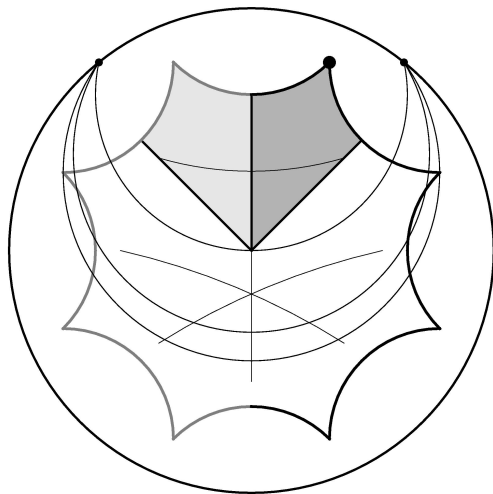
Figure: Our dessin  $\mathcal{D}$  given by an inclusion  $K < \Delta(2, 8, 8)$ .



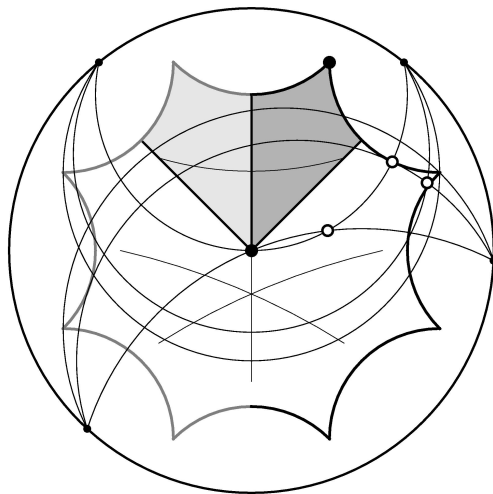


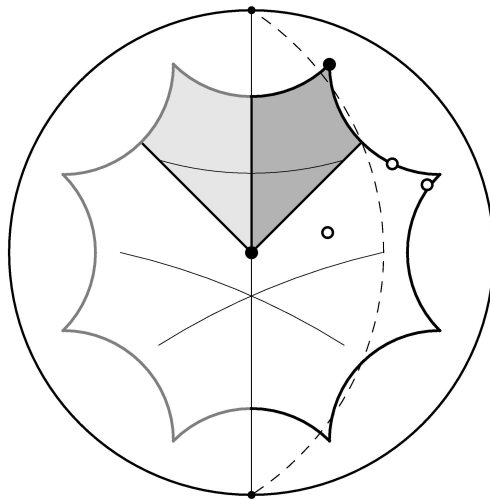


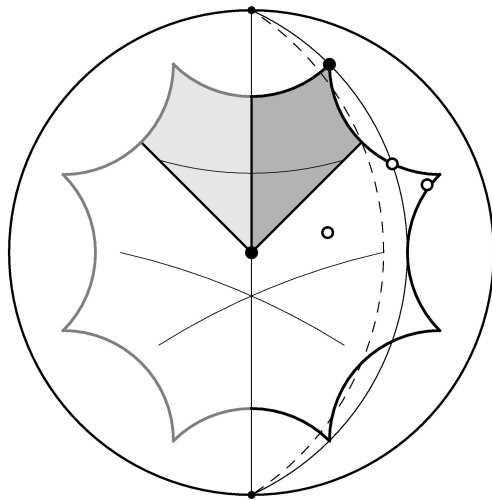


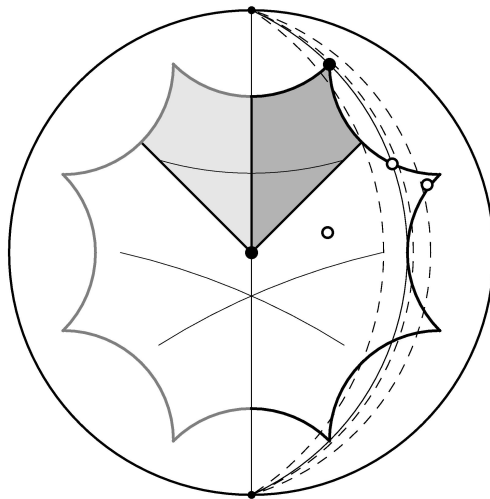


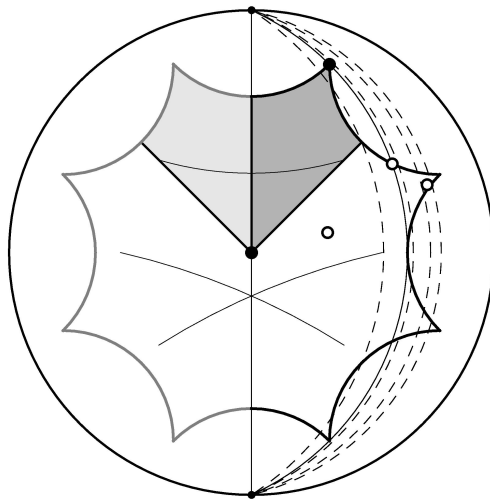


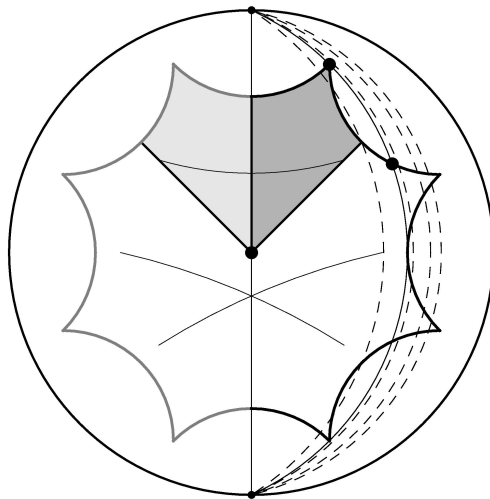


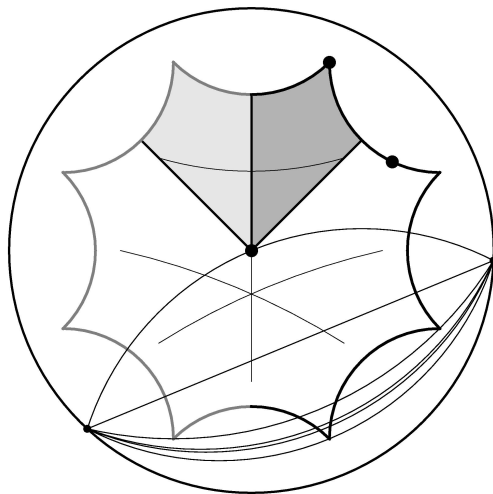


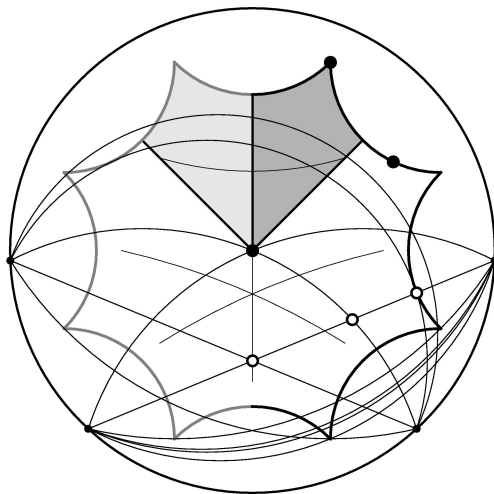




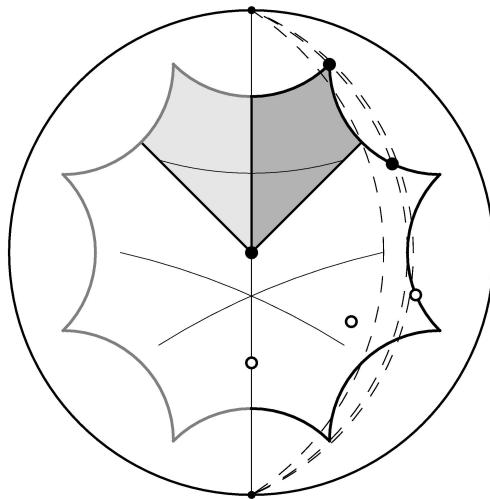


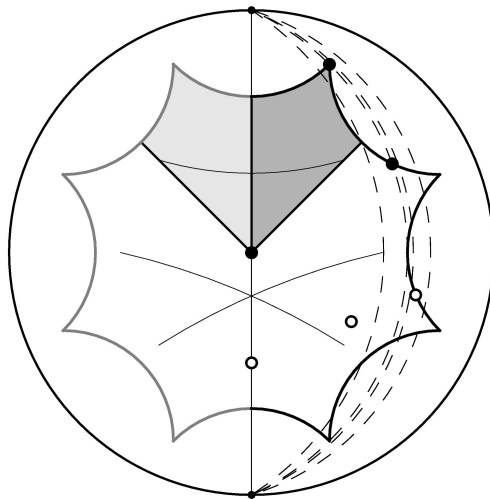


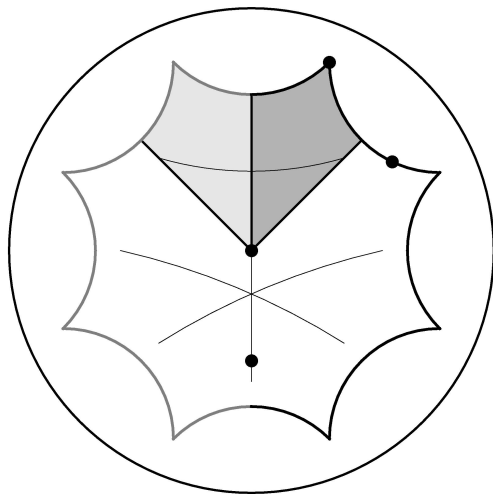


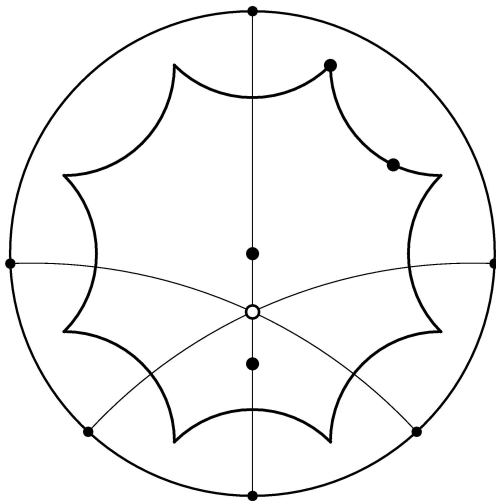












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