

may show that

$$E \leq \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{9}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \tau^2 + \tau^4 \right) e^{-\tau^2}. \quad (45)$$

Since  $\tau^2(r+1)^2 \geq \frac{(r+1)^2}{2} \tau^2 + \tau^2 \geq \frac{n}{2} + \tau^2$  for  $r \geq 1$ , then from the first inequality in (41) it follows that

$$|I_2| \leq 2e^{-n/2-\tau^2} \leq \frac{4}{ne} e^{-\tau^2}. \quad (46)$$

Substituting (45) and (46) into (44), we obtain assertion (7). The theorem is proved.

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#### THREE-DIMENSIONAL HYPERBOLIC MANIFOLDS OF LÖBELL TYPE

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1. Answering in the affirmative a question of Koebe on the existence of spatial Clifford-Klein forms of constant negative curvature, Löbell [1] constructed the first example of a closed orientable three-dimensional hyperbolic manifold. Other examples are contained in [2-5], for example.

The first examples of closed nonorientable hyperbolic manifolds appeared in [6, 7].

The paper [1], based on complicated geometrical constructions, remained unnoticed for a long time. Carrying over Löbell's idea to algebraic language, as we do in the present paper, enables us to construct an infinite series of closed three-dimensional hyperbolic manifolds, both orientable and nonorientable (Theorems 1 and 2). From this it follows that the first example of such a nonorientable manifold is essentially due to Löbell.

2. Let  $R$  be a polyhedron with right dihedral angles in the Lobachevskii space  $H^3$ , and  $G$  the group generated by reflections in its faces. In order to show how to glue the manifold from eight copies of  $R$ , we consider an epimorphism into the 8-element group  $\varphi: G \rightarrow Z_2^3$ . We observe that the group  $Z_2^3$  can be regarded as a vector space over the field  $GF(2)$ . Arguments close to those in [6] and based on the fact that the stabilizer in  $G$  of each vertex of  $R$  is isomorphic to  $Z_2^3$  enable us to establish the following assertion.

**LEMMA 1.** The kernel  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  of the epimorphism  $\varphi: G \rightarrow Z_2^3$  does not contain elements of finite order if and only if the images of the reflections in any three faces of  $R$  that have a common vertex are linearly independent in the group  $Z_2^3$ , regarded as a vector space.

Later, in the construction of orientable manifolds, we shall use the following result.

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**LEMMA 2.** If  $G$  is generated by reflections in faces of a polyhedron with right dihedral angles, and  $\varphi: G \rightarrow Z$  is an epimorphism that takes the generators of  $G$  into four elements of  $Z_2^3$ , any three of which are linearly independent in  $Z_2^3$  regarded as a vector space, then  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  does not contain elements that change the orientation.

**Proof.** Four elements of  $Z_2^3$  any three of which are linearly independent in  $Z_2^3$ , regarded as a vector space over  $\text{GF}(2)$ , are  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are any three linearly independent elements, and  $\delta = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$ . Since  $G$  is generated by reflections, the elements in it that change the orientation are words of odd length in the generators of  $G$ . Consequently, the image of such an element under the epimorphism is a word of odd length in  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ , and since  $\delta = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$ , also of odd length in  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . But  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are linearly independent. Thus the elements that change the orientation are not in  $\text{Ker } \varphi$ .

3. For the construction of manifolds we consider polyhedra of the following type.

Let  $ABCA'B'C'$  be a triangular prism. In it we draw the edge  $DE$  with vertices  $D$  and  $E$  lying in  $BB'$  and  $CC'$ , respectively. By a theorem of Andreev [8], for any integer  $n \geq 5$  in the Lobachevskii space  $H^3$  there is a convex bounded hexahedron  $ABCA'B'C'DE$  with dihedral angles  $\pi/n, \pi/4, \pi/4$  at the edges  $AA', BD, EC'$ , respectively, and with right angles at the other edges.

Let  $\Delta(n)$  be the group generated by reflections in the faces of this hexahedron. The elements of  $\Delta(n)$  that leave the edge  $AA'$  fixed form the dihedral group  $D_n$  of order  $2n$ . Under the action of  $D_n$ , from  $2n$  copies of the hexahedron there is formed a  $(2n+2)$ -hedron  $R(n)$  whose lateral surface consists of two regular right-angled  $n$ -gons and  $2n$  right-angled pentagons.

We note that  $R(5)$  is a regular dodecahedron with right dihedral angles, while  $R(6)$  was first constructed in [1].

Let  $G(n)$  denote the group generated by reflections in the faces of  $R(n)$ . It has the following presentation:

generators:

$$g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{2n+2},$$

relations:

$$g_i^2 = 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, 2n+2,$$

$$g_i g_{2n+1} = g_{2n+1} g_i, \quad g_{n+i} g_{2n+2} = g_{2n+2} g_{n+i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$g_1 g_n = g_n g_1, \quad g_{n+1} g_{2n} = g_{2n} g_{n+1},$$

$$g_i g_{n+i+1} = g_{n+i+1} g_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1,$$

$$g_i g_{n+i} = g_{n+i} g_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$g_i g_{i+1} = g_{i+1} g_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 2n-1.$$

Consider the epimorphism  $\varphi_n: G(n) \rightarrow Z_2^3$  whose kernel  $\Gamma_n = \text{Ker } \varphi_n$  does not contain elements of finite order.

**Definition.** A three-dimensional hyperbolic manifold  $L(n) = H^3/\Gamma_n$ , where  $\Gamma_n$  is as described above, is called a manifold of Löbell type. If, in addition,  $\varphi_n(g_{2n+1}) = \varphi_n(g_{2n+2})$ , then  $L(n)$  is called a standard manifold of Löbell type.

We observe that  $L(n)$  is not determined uniquely by  $n$  and Löbell [1] constructed a standard orientable manifold of Löbell type for  $n = 6$ , while Al-Jubouri [6] constructed a non-standard nonorientable manifold of Löbell type for  $n = 5$ .

4. We present the main results concerning the existence of manifolds of Löbell type.

**THEOREM 1.** For any integer  $n \geq 5$  there is an orientable manifold of Löbell type  $L(n)$ .

**Proof.** For any  $n \geq 5$  we specify an epimorphism  $\varphi_n: G(n) \rightarrow Z_2^3$  that we need in the definition of a manifold of Löbell type. Suppose that  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are linearly independent in  $Z_2^3$ , and that  $\delta = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$ . We put

$$\varphi_n(g_{2n+1}) = \varphi_n(g_{n+2i-1}) = \alpha, \quad \varphi_n(g_{2i-1}) = \beta,$$

$$\varphi_n(g_{2n+2}) = \varphi_n(g_{2i}) = \gamma, \quad \varphi_n(g_{n+2i}) = \delta,$$

$$i = 1, \dots, k,$$

if  $n = 2k$  is even,  $k \geq 3$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_n(g_{2n+1}) &= \varphi_n(g_{n+2i-1}) = \alpha, & \varphi_n(g_{2i-1}) &= \varphi_n(g_{2n}) = \beta, \\ \varphi_n(g_{2n+2}) &= \varphi_n(g_{2i}) = \gamma, & \varphi_n(g_{n+2i}) &= \varphi_n(g_n) = \delta, \\ & & i &= 1, \dots, k,\end{aligned}$$

if  $n = 2k + 1$  is odd,  $k \geq 2$ .

It is not difficult to see that the conditions of Lemmas 1 and 2 are satisfied for an epimorphism  $\varphi_n$  specified in this way. Consequently,  $\Gamma_n = \text{Ker } \varphi_n$  does not contain elements of finite order or elements that change the orientation. Thus for any  $n \geq 5$  we have an epimorphism  $\varphi_n$  that specifies an orientable manifold of Löbell type  $L(n)$ .

**LEMMA 3.** A standard orientable manifold of Löbell type  $L(n)$  exists if and only if  $n = 3k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . It is unique for every  $k$ .

**Proof.** To obtain the required manifold we need to impose the following conditions on the epimorphism  $\varphi_n: G(n) \rightarrow Z_2^3$ :

- (1)  $\varphi_n(g_{2n+1}) = \varphi_n(g_{2n+2})$ ;
- (2) the images of the reflections in any three faces of  $R(n)$  that have a common vertex are linearly independent;
- (3)  $\text{Ker } \varphi_n$  does not contain elements that change the orientation.

Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be linearly independent in  $Z_2^3$ . Without loss of generality we may assume that

$$\varphi_n(g_{2n+1}) = \varphi_n(g_{2n+2}) = \alpha, \quad \varphi_n(g_1) = \beta, \quad \varphi_n(g_2) = \gamma.$$

Then from (2) and (3) it follows that  $\varphi_n(g_{n+1}) = \delta = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$ . Similarly, if  $\varphi_n(g_2) = \gamma$ ,  $\varphi_n(g_{n+1}) = \delta$ , then  $\varphi_n(g_{n+2}) = \beta$ . By induction we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_n(g_i) &= \varphi_n(g_{n+i+1}) = \beta, & i &\equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ \varphi_n(g_i) &= \varphi_n(g_{n+i-2}) = \gamma, & i &\equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ \varphi_n(g_i) &= \varphi_n(g_{n+i-2}) = \delta, & i &\equiv 0 \pmod{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Since to satisfy (2) reflections in adjacent faces must be mapped into different elements,  $n$  must be a multiple of 3. If  $n = 3k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , then the epimorphism

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_n(g_{2n+1}) &= \varphi_n(g_{2n+2}) = \alpha, & \varphi_n(g_{3i-2}) &= \varphi_n(g_{n+3i}) = \beta, \\ \varphi_n(g_{3i-1}) &= \varphi_n(g_{n+3i-2}) = \gamma, & \varphi_n(g_{3i}) &= \varphi_n(g_{n+3i-1}) = \delta, \\ & & i &= 1, \dots, k,\end{aligned}$$

specifies a standard orientable manifold of Löbell type. Since at each step of the construction of  $\varphi_n$  the image of the reflection in the next face is determined uniquely, for every  $k \geq 2$  the standard orientable manifold of Löbell type  $L(3k)$  is unique up to a change of basis in  $Z_2^3$ , regarded as a vector space over  $\text{GF}(2)$ .

From Lemma 2, Theorem 1 and Lemma 3 there follows immediately an assertion that estimates the number of manifolds of Löbell type for small values of  $n$ .

**COROLLARY.** The number of orientable manifolds of Löbell type  $L(n)$  for  $n = 5, 6, 7$  is equal to 1, 4, and 3, respectively.

**THEOREM 2.** For any integer  $n \geq 5$  there is a nonorientable manifold of Löbell type  $L(n)$ .

**Proof.** To obtain the necessary manifold we require that the kernel  $H_n = \text{Ker } \psi_n$  of the epimorphism  $\psi_n: G(n) \rightarrow Z_2^3$  should have no elements of finite order but should contain elements that change the orientation. We put

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_n(g_{2n+1}) &= \psi_n(g_{2n+2}) = \alpha, \\ \psi_n(g_j) &= \varphi_n(g_j), \quad \psi_n(g_{n+j}) = \varphi_n(g_j) + \alpha, \quad j = 1, \dots, n,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi_n$  is the epimorphism described in Theorem 1. From the explicit form of the epimorphism it is obvious that the condition of Lemma 1 is satisfied. Also, elements of the form  $h_j = g_{2n+1}g_jg_{n+j}$ , where  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , that change the orientation lie in  $H_n$ .

Thus the epimorphism  $\psi_n$  for any integer  $n \geq 5$  specifies a nonorientable manifold of Löbell type.

**Remark.** The theorem we have proved confirms the assertion of Löbell [1] that from eight copies of  $R(6)$  we can obtain by a suitable gluing both an orientable and a nonorientable manifold.

Thus the first example of a closed nonorientable three-dimensional hyperbolic manifold is essentially due to Löbell.

We note that by Lemma 2 a positive solution of the four-color problem implies the following: from eight copies of any manifold in  $H^3$  with right dihedral angles we can glue a closed orientable three-dimensional hyperbolic manifold.

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#### GENERALIZED GROTHENDIECK CATEGORY

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The category  $\text{Pro-Ab}$  has been constructed in [1]; it is the category of spectra over all small categories which can be viewed as a full subcategory of the category  $\text{Funk}^{\text{op}}(\text{Ab}, \text{Ab})$ . The purpose of this article is to show that  $\text{Pro-Ab}$  is an Abelian category and, moreover, the kernel and the cokernel of a morphism in the category  $\text{Pro-Ab}$  coincide with the kernel and the cokernel of this morphism in the category  $\text{Funk}^{\text{op}}(\text{Ab}, \text{Ab})$  which is known to be Abelian.

**Definition 1.** A spectrum over a small category  $I$  in the category  $\text{Ab}$  of Abelian groups is any functor  $F: I \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ .

We will define a spectrum by specifying a set  $A = \text{Ob } I$ , a family  $\{X_a\}_{a \in A}$ ,  $X_a = F(a)$ , and, for each pair  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ , a family

$$p(a_1, a_2) = \left\{ F(q_{a_1}^{a_2}) \right\}_{q_{a_1}^{a_2} \in \text{Hom}_I(a_1, a_2)}.$$

The notation  $X = \{X_a, p(a_1, a_2), A\}$  is henceforth fixed for spectra.

We define the category  $\text{Pro-Ab}$ : its objects are all spectra over small categories. The morphisms are defined as follows: each spectrum  $X = (X_a, p(a_1, a_2), A)$  determines a functor  $X^*: \text{Ab} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  by the formula  $X^* = \lim_{\rightarrow J} h^{X_a}$ , where  $h^{X_a} = \text{Ab}(X_a, -)$  is a corepresentable functor. The formula

$$\text{Pro-Ab}(X, Y) = \text{Funk}^{\text{op}}(X^*, Y^*) \quad (1)$$

determines the set of morphisms from the object  $X$  to the object  $Y$ . The composition of morphisms is defined as the composition of natural transformations of functors. Obvious equalities allow us to transform the expression (1):

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