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Zair Ibragimov\* (ibragizs@math.uc.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0025, and David Herron and David Minda. Geodesics and curvature of a Möbius invariant metric. Preliminary report.

We discuss the geodesics and the generalized Gaussian curvature of the K-P metric for plane regions. We show that there are plenty of circular geodesic lines. We also show that its curvature is always between -1 and 0. (Received December 17, 2004)