

COMPACT NON-ORIENTABLE SURFACES OF GENUS 6 WITH EXTREMAL METRIC DISCS

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ABSTRACT. A compact hyperbolic surface of genus g is said to be extremal if it admits an extremal disc, a disc of the largest radius determined only by g . We discuss how many extremal discs are embedded in non-orientable extremal surfaces of genus 6. This is the final genus in our interest because it is already known for $g = 3, 4, 5$, or $g > 6$. We show that non-orientable extremal surfaces of genus 6 admit at most two extremal discs. The locus of extremal discs is also obtained for each surface. Consequently non-orientable extremal surfaces of arbitrary genus $g \geq 3$ admit at most two extremal discs. Furthermore we determine the groups of automorphisms of non-orientable extremal surfaces of genus 6 with two extremal discs.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let S be a compact hyperbolic surface S of genus g , where g denotes the number of handles ($g \geq 2$) if S is orientable, or the number of cross caps ($g \geq 3$) if S is non-orientable. The hyperbolic metric on S is the one induced by the hyperbolic metric defined by the differential $ds = 2|dz|/(1 - |z|^2)$ on the unit disc \mathbb{D} . In [2] C. Bavard showed that the radius r of a disc embedded in S satisfies the inequality

$$(1.1) \quad \cosh r \leq \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6-6\chi_g}},$$

where χ_g denotes the Euler characteristic, namely, $\chi_g = 2 - 2g$ in the orientable case and $\chi_g = 2 - g$ in the non-orientable case. For each case we denote by R_g the radius satisfying equality in (1.1). A compact surface S of genus g is called an extremal surface if it admits an extremal disc, a disc of radius R_g . The hyperbolic surfaces are Riemann surfaces or non-orientable Klein surfaces. (For a reference of Klein surfaces, see, e.g., [1], [3], [13].) Let \mathcal{K}_g be the moduli space of compact non-orientable Klein surfaces of genus g . We can then rephrase the radius R_g of extremal discs in terms of injectivity radius $r_p(S)$ at a point p of a compact non-orientable Klein surface S as follows:

$$(1.2) \quad R_g = \max_{S \in \mathcal{K}_g} \max_{p \in S} r_p(S).$$

In the case of Riemann surfaces the expression of R_g is similar to (1.2) by using the moduli space \mathcal{M}_g of compact Riemann surfaces of genus g .

Our problem here is to find how many extremal discs extremal surfaces can admit. For the orientable case, the problem is completely solved ([4], [5], [7], [8],

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[12]). For the non-orientable case, we know that extremal surfaces of genus $g > 6$ admit a unique extremal disc ([6]) and that those of genus 3, 4 or 5 admit at most two ([6], [9], [10], [11]). Those surfaces are presented by fundamental regions of their Fuchsian groups or non-Euclidean crystallographic groups (NEC groups). In the present paper we shall discuss non-orientable extremal surfaces of genus 6, the final genus in our interest.

2. MAIN RESULTS

First we present our main results on non-orientable extremal surfaces of genus 6.

Theorem 2.1. *There exist 149, 279 non-orientable extremal surfaces of genus 6 up to isomorphism. They admit at most two extremal discs, and 107 of them admit exactly two extremal discs.*

The first column of Table 1 shows the 107 surfaces. The surfaces S_j are derived from the hyperbolic polygons P_j in Figures 1-5, where lines and dotted lines in P_j indicate pairs of sides identified by the opposite direction and the same direction, respectively. Note that we can take a regular $(6g - 6)$ -gon as a fundamental region of an NEC group for a non-orientable extremal surface of genus g and that the inscribed disc corresponds to an extremal disc ([2]). The second column of Table 1

TABLE 1. Extremal surfaces with two extremal discs. (Note that $S_2 \cong S_3, S_5 \cong S_6, S_{10} \cong S_{11}, S_{13} \cong S_{16}, S_{21} \cong S_{22}, S_{24} \cong S_{25}, S_{38} \cong S_{39}, S_{69} \cong S_{70}, S_{76} \cong S_{77}$.)

Surface	Centres of extremal discs	Aut $^\pm$
$S_2, S_5, S_{10}, S_{13}, S_{21}, S_{38}, S_{69}, S_{76}$	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{2i \sin 4\beta}{\tanh R}\right)$	$\{1\}$
S_{17}	$\pi(0), \pi(\zeta_{17})$	\mathbb{Z}_2
$S_{28}, S_{29}, S_{34}, S_{35}, S_{80}, S_{81}, S_{82}$	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{i \sin 2\beta}{\sin 3\beta \tanh R}\right)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$S_{30}, S_{31}, S_{49}, S_{50}, S_{83}, S_{85}, S_{88}$	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{1}{2 \sin 7\beta \tanh R}\right)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$S_{32}, S_{33}, S_{44}, S_{45}, S_{72}, S_{86}, S_{87}$	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{i}{2 \cos \beta \tanh R}\right)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$S_{36}, S_{37}, S_{38}, S_{39}, S_{46}, S_{47}, S_{48}, S_{52}, S_{53}, S_{54}, S_{57}, S_{58}, S_{59}, S_{64}, S_{66}, S_{67}, S_{69}, S_{70}, S_{78}, S_{79}, S_{84}, S_{89}, S_{90}, S_{94}, S_{95}, S_{102}, S_{104}, S_{112}, S_{114}$	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{2i \sin 4\beta}{\tanh R}\right)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
S_{63}, S_{101}	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{2i \sin 4\beta}{\tanh R}\right)$	D_3
S_{68}, S_{103}	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{2i \sin 4\beta}{\tanh R}\right)$	$D_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$S_{91}, S_{92}, S_{96}, S_{97}, S_{98}, S_{111}, S_{115}$	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{2 \sin 3\beta}{\tanh R}\right)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
The other 37 surfaces	$\pi(0), \pi\left(\frac{2i \sin 4\beta}{\tanh R}\right)$	\mathbb{Z}_2

$$\zeta_{17} = \frac{e^{18\beta i} \sin 3\beta + e^{11\beta i} \tanh^2 R \sin 2\beta}{\sin 7\beta \tanh R}.$$

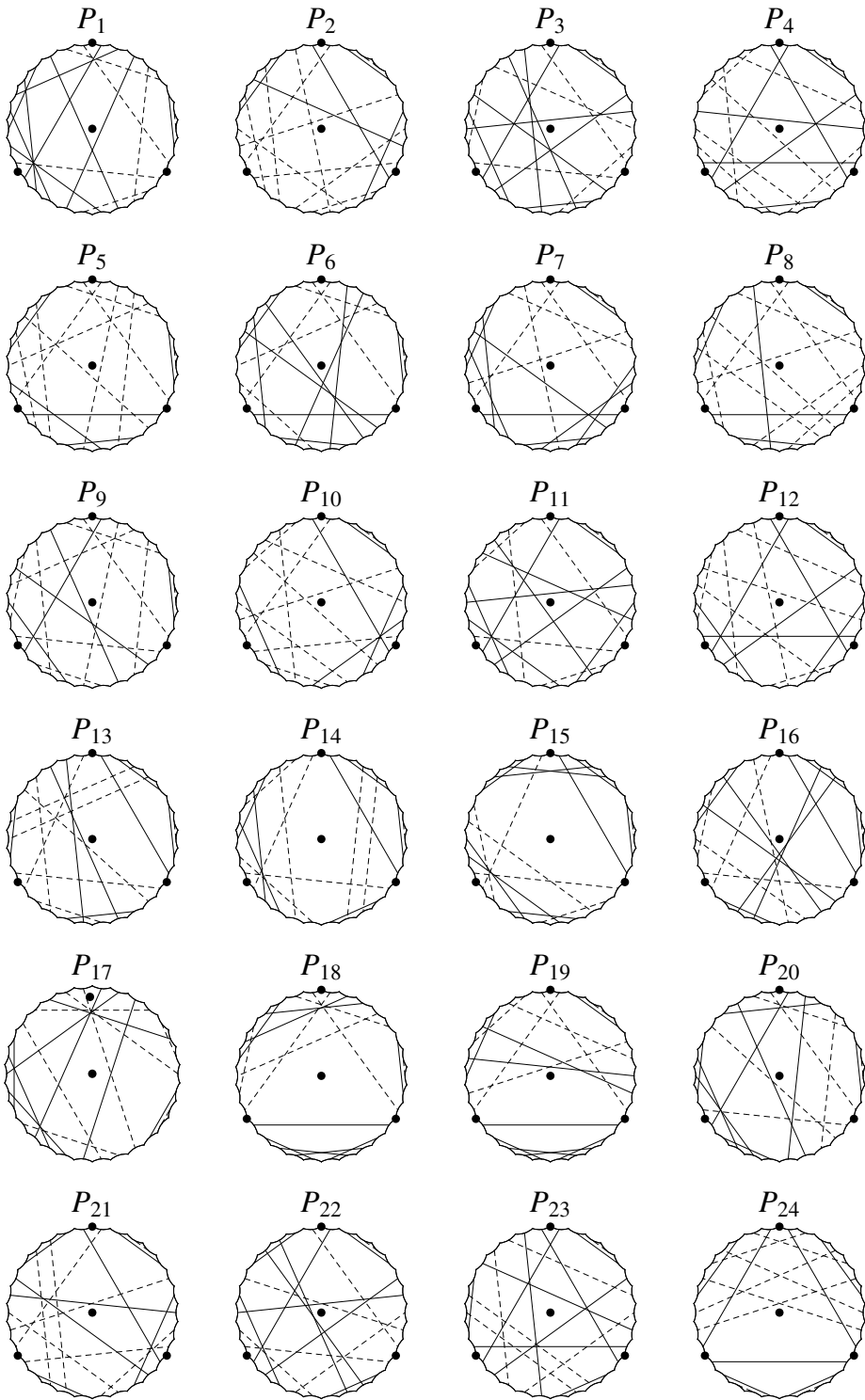


FIGURE 1. Side-pairing patterns and the centres of extremal discs (\bullet)

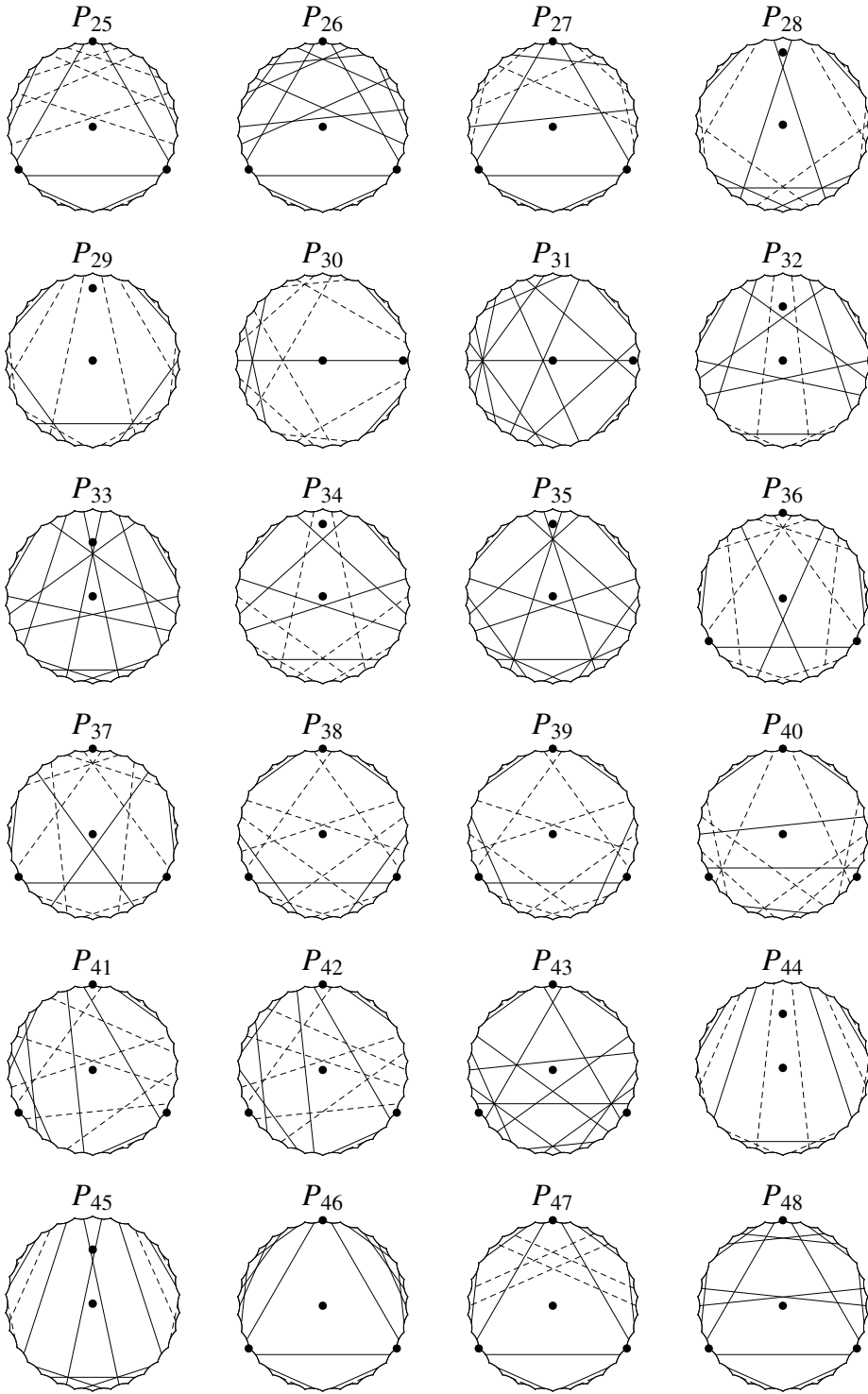


FIGURE 2. Side-pairing patterns and the centres of extremal discs (\bullet)

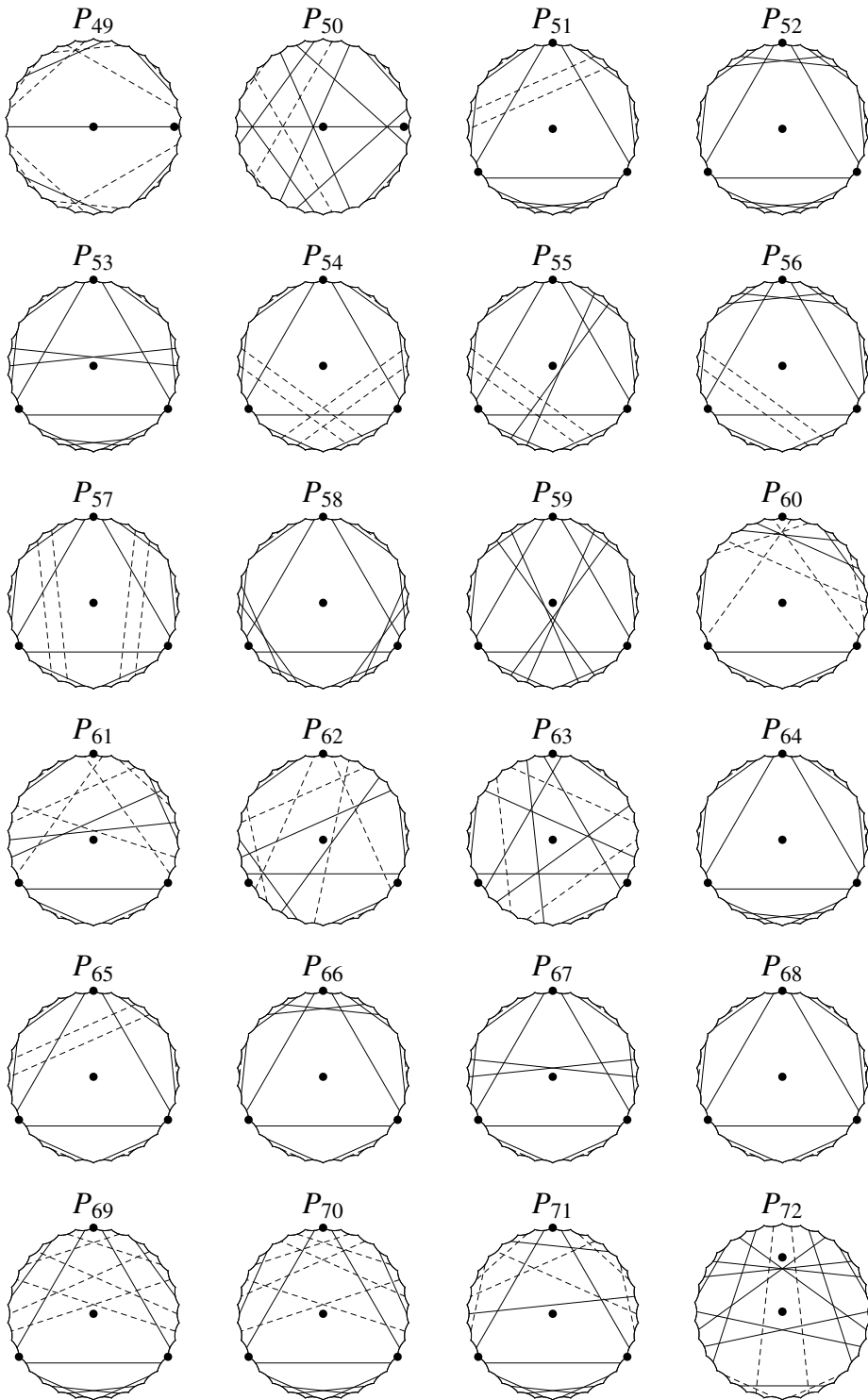


FIGURE 3. Side-pairing patterns and the centres of extremal discs (\bullet)

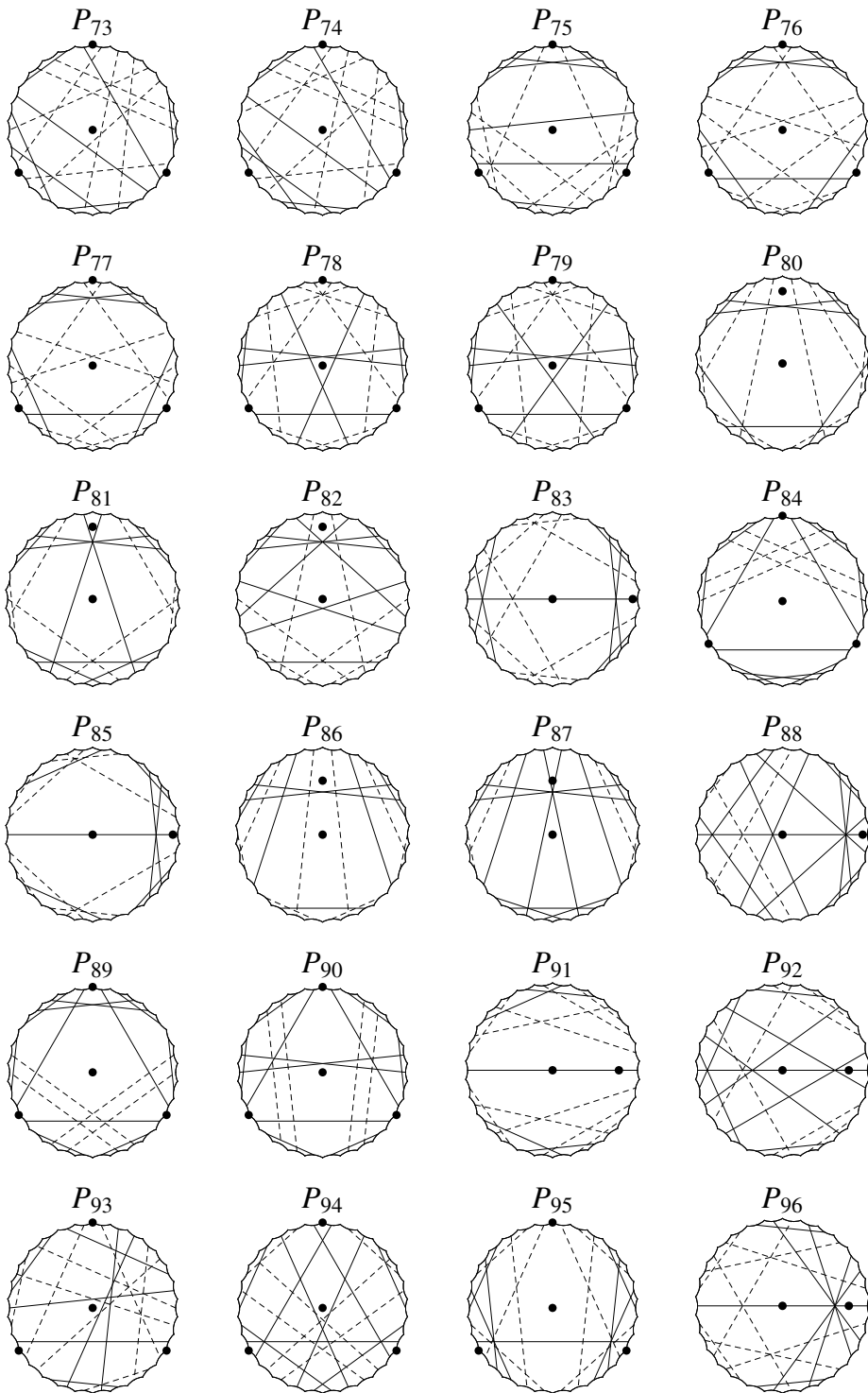


FIGURE 4. Side-pairing patterns and the centres of extremal discs (\bullet)

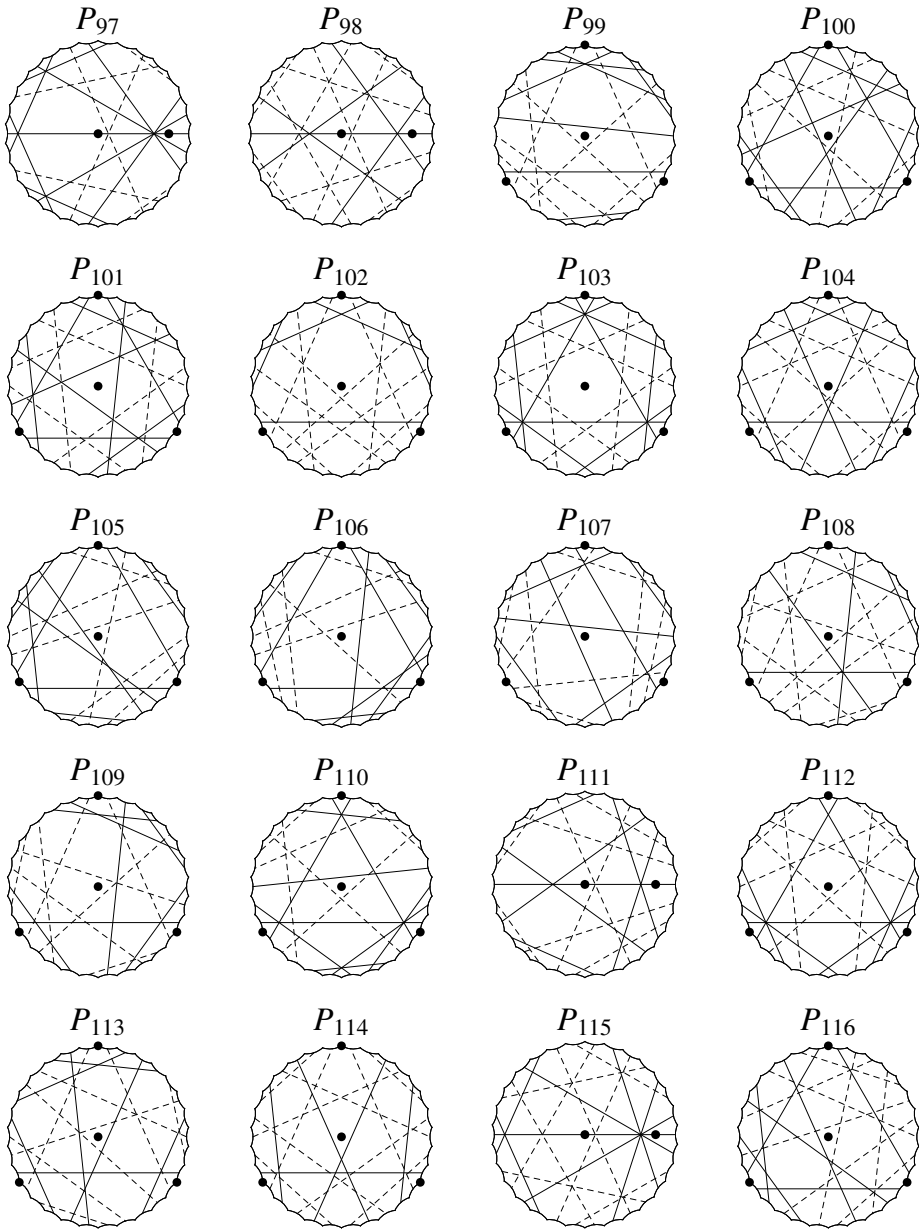


FIGURE 5. Side-pairing patterns and the centres of extremal discs (\bullet)

shows the loci of the centres of extremal discs, where $\pi(= \pi_j)$ denotes the natural projection from the unit disc \mathbb{D} onto each surface S_j , $R = R_6$ and $\beta = \pi/30$. To describe the centres we assume that the fundamental region is centrally located in \mathbb{D} such that the vertices v_n , $n = 1, 2, \dots, 30$, satisfy $\arg v_n = (2n - 1)\pi/30$. The bullets in Figures 1-5 correspond to the centres of extremal discs. For example, P_2 has three bullets on the boundary. Since they project to the same point of S_2 ,

a value $2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R$ is selected as a representative and listed in Table 1. The third column of Table 1 shows the group of automorphisms $\text{Aut}^\pm(S_j)$ of S_j in the category of Klein surfaces.

As a result of Theorem 2.1 and the results of $g \geq 3$ ($g \neq 6$) ([6], [9], [10], [11]) we have the following:

Theorem 2.2. *Compact non-orientable hyperbolic surfaces of arbitrary genus admit at most 2 extremal discs.*

3. SIDE-PAIRING PATTERNS OF 30-GON

As mentioned in §1, a non-orientable extremal surface of genus $g \geq 3$ is represented by an NEC group of which a fundamental region is a regular $(6g - 6)$ -gon in \mathbb{D} . We shall therefore consider a regular 30-gon for $g = 6$. Since every angle of the polygon is equal to $2\pi/3$, three vertices project to one point on the surface. Therefore the boundary of the polygon projects to a trivalent graph with 10 vertices and 15 edges. A walk around the boundary of the polygon in one direction corresponds to a walk on the trivalent graph going through every edge twice. Conversely, for a given trivalent graph G , if we can walk continuously on every edge of G twice, we obtain a side-pairing pattern of the polygon. Handling a computer, we see that there are 388 trivalent graphs with 10 vertices and 15 edges. Considering such a walk on each of those graphs, we see that there are 149,288 side-pairing patterns for the 30-gon which becomes a non-orientable surface of genus 6; besides we obtain 927 side-pairing patterns which becomes an *orientable* surface of genus *three*.

Let \mathcal{G} be the set of all trivalent graphs with 10 vertices and 15 edges. Since there are a lot of graphs, we shall classify \mathcal{G} by introducing the terminology “loop” and “double” to a subgraph as depicted in Figure 6. Let Indm be the subset of \mathcal{G} with n loops and m doubles. For example, 11d4 consists of 4 graphs (Figure 7).

In Table 2 let TG denote the number of trivalent graphs; SP^- the number of side-pairing patterns which make a non-orientable surface; and SP^+ the number of side-pairing patterns which make an orientable surface. In addition to that, we give the number of extremal surfaces derived from those side-pairing patterns: let E^- denote the number of non-orientable extremal surfaces with more than one extremal disc; and E^+ the number of orientable extremal surfaces with more than one extremal disc.

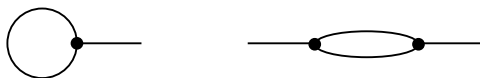


FIGURE 6. A loop and a double

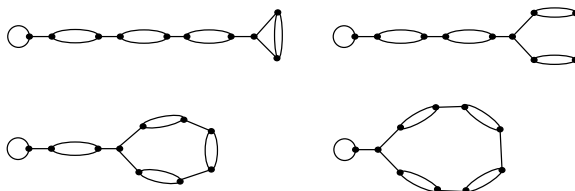


FIGURE 7. 11d4 (one loop and 4 doubles)

TABLE 2. Trivalent graphs, induced side-pairing patterns, and induced extremal surfaces with more than one extremal disc.

	TG	SP ⁻	SP ⁺	E ⁻	E ⁺
11d0	19	20110	0	12	0
11d1	33	18760	0	11	0
11d2	32	7596	0	0	0
11d3	18	1668	0	0	0
11d4	4	114	0	0	0
12d0	23	6050	0	20	0
12d1	34	5178	0	0	0
12d2	31	1912	0	16	0
12d3	13	306	0	0	0
12d4	1	6	0	0	0
13d0	15	1086	0	4	0
13d1	21	844	0	0	0
13d2	16	270	0	0	0
13d3	3	14	0	0	0
14d0	9	162	0	0	0
14d1	11	110	0	4	0
14d2	5	19	0	0	0
15d0	4	15	0	0	0
15d1	3	7	0	0	0
16d0	2	3	0	1	0
10d0	19	33365	437	26	5
10d1	23	32780	338	15	5
10d2	25	14655	123	0	0
10d3	16	3707	29	7	4
10d4	7	535	0	0	0
10d5	1	16	0	0	0
Total	388	149288	927	116	14

4. LOCI OF EXTREMAL DISCS

As mentioned in §1, we shall normalize the hyperbolic regular 30-gon P such that the centre is the origin and the vertices v_n satisfy $\arg v_n = (2n - 1)\beta$ ($n = 1, \dots, 30$), where $\beta = \pi/30$. We denote by C_n the side between v_n and v_{n+1} and by w_n the middle point of C_n , where subscripts are regarded as modulo 30. By elementary calculation the two hyperbolic distances $l = d(0, v_1)$ and $s = d(v_1, v_2)$ are $l = \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sinh R \right) \approx 2.388$ and $s = 2 \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \beta \sinh R \right) \approx 1.076$, where $R = R_6$ denotes the maximal radius satisfying (1.1) in §1.

Lemma 4.1. *Let S be a non-orientable extremal surface of genus 6 and $\pi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow S$ the natural projection. If $p \in S$ is the centre of an extremal disc, then the hyperbolic distances between two points in the set $\pi^{-1}(p)$ are listed in increasing order such as $d_1 = 2R \approx 4.494$, $d_2 \approx 5.852$, $d_3 \approx 6.642$, and so on.*

Proof. The elements of the list are calculated by considering the tessellation of \mathbb{D} by hyperbolic regular 30-gons. For example, $d_2 = 2 \sinh^{-1}(\sinh 2R \sin 2\beta)$ and $d_3 = 2 \sinh^{-1}(\sinh 2R \sin 3\beta)$. \square

Remark 4.2. The distance d_2 has another expression: $d_2 = 2l + s$ ([9, Figure 2]).

Let $K_n \subset P$ ($n = 1, \dots, 30$) be the pentagon with vertices at $w_{n-1}, v_n, v_{n+1}, w_{n+1}$, and the origin.

Lemma 4.3. *If a point z in K_n projects to the centre of an extremal disc, then it follows that $d(z, t_n(z)) = d_1$, where $t_n = t_{n,m}$ denotes an orientation preserving or reversing side-pairing mapping from C_n onto the other side C_m .*

Proof. Since $d(z, t_n(z)) \leq \max\{d(v, t_n(v)) \mid v \text{ is a vertex of } K_n\}$, we shall estimate $d(v, t_n(v))$. It is clear that $d(0, t_n(0)) = 2R$; $d(v, t_n(v)) \leq 2l$ ($v = v_{n-1}, v_n$) because a vertex maps to the other vertex of P ; and $d(v, t_n(v)) \leq 2R$ ($v = w_{n-1}, w_n$) because the midpoint of a side maps to the midpoint of the other side of P . Therefore $d(z, t_n(z)) \leq 2l < 2l + s = d_2$. Hence we have $d(z, t_n(z)) = d_1$. \square

If a point z in K_n projects to the centre of an extremal disc, then the equation $d(z, t_{n,m}(z)) = 2R$ implies that z is on the curve $L_{n,m}$ or $M_{n,m}$ (resp. $L'_{n,m}$ or $M'_{n,m}$) if $t_{n,m}$ is orientation preserving (resp. reversing) (cf. [6, Lemma 5.5]):

$$L_n = L_{n,m} : \left| z - \frac{\tanh R e^{i(n+m)\beta}}{2 \cos(n-m)\beta} \right| = \frac{\tanh R}{2|\cos(n-m)\beta|} \quad (n-m \not\equiv 15 \pmod{30}),$$

$$M_n = M_{n,m} : z = \coth R e^{2in\beta} - t e^{i(n+m+15)\beta} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}),$$

$$L'_n = L'_{n,m} : \left| z - \frac{\coth R e^{i(n+m)\beta}}{2 \cos(n-m)\beta} \right| = \frac{\coth R}{2|\cos(n-m)\beta|} \quad (n-m \not\equiv 15 \pmod{30}),$$

$$M'_n = M'_{n,m} : z = \tanh R e^{2in\beta} - t e^{i(n+m+15)\beta} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}).$$

We shall describe our process to find the centres of extremal discs for a surface S_j :

- (1) Take a polygon P_j . If a side-pairing mapping t_n of P_j is orientation preserving, then draw curves L_n and M_n on K_n , otherwise draw L'_n and M'_n on K_n for every $n = 1, \dots, 30$.
- (2) Find intersections of these curves on the subregion $K_n \cap K_{n+1}$ for every n .
- (3) Choose every point ζ in the intersections such that the hyperbolic distance $d(\zeta, t_k(\zeta))$ belongs to the list of Lemma 4.1 for every side-pairing mapping t_k of P_j .

Applying this process to the 149,288 side-pairing patterns by computer, we see that only 116 of them, denoted by P_j ($j = 1, \dots, 116$), yield two points (the origin and $\zeta \neq 0$) and that the others yield a unique point (the origin). For each of the patterns, except for 18 patterns $P_2, P_3, P_5, P_6, P_{10}, P_{11}, P_{13}, P_{16}, P_{21}, P_{22}, P_{24}, P_{25}, P_{38}, P_{39}, P_{69}, P_{70}, P_{76}, P_{77}$, we can show that the two points are transitive by a certain isometry f of \mathbb{D} which is compatible with the side-pairing mappings. Since we know that the origin projects to the centre of an extremal disc, so does the other point ζ .

The following result holds for the 98 surfaces which are derived from the 116 patterns except for the 18 surfaces above.

Theorem 4.4. *The 98 surfaces admit exactly two extremal discs.*

Though there are a lot of P_j to be considered in this process, we shall give only two examples.

Example 4.5. We shall apply the process to P_1 (Figure 8). Then we get two

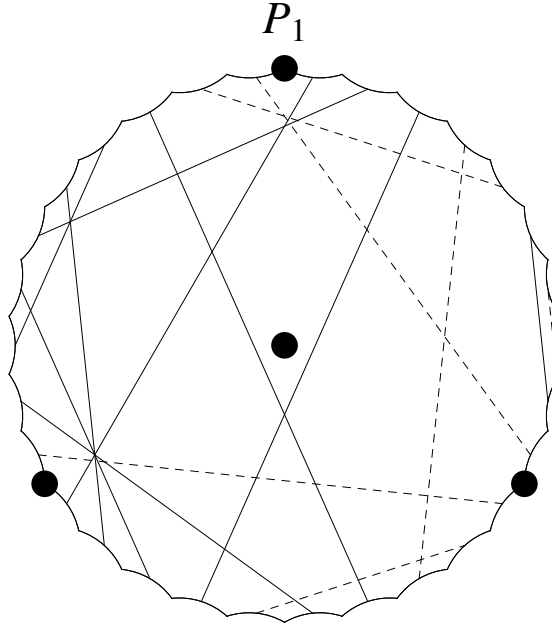


FIGURE 8. Side-pairing pattern P_1

points, the origin and $\zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R$ (two more equivalent points $e^{2\pi i/3}\zeta$ and $e^{4\pi i/3}\zeta$ to be precise), where ζ is a solution of the simultaneous equations $M_{7,18}$ and $M'_{8,28}$. Let $\alpha_{n,m}$ (resp. $\gamma_{n,m}$) denote the orientation preserving (resp. reversing) side-pairing mapping from C_n onto C_m , that is,

$$\alpha_{n,m}(z) = \frac{i \cosh Re^{i(m-n)\beta} z - i \sinh Re^{i(m+n)\beta}}{i \sinh Re^{-i(m+n)\beta} z - i \cosh Re^{-i(m-n)\beta}}$$

and $\gamma_{n,m}(z) = \alpha_{-n,m}(\bar{z})$. Put $f(z) := (\zeta - z)/(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)$; then we can verify that f is compatible with the side-pairing mappings of P_1 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f \gamma_{1,30} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \gamma_{30,1} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \alpha_{2,29} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \gamma_{9,3}, \\ f \gamma_{3,9} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{9,3}, & f \gamma_{4,25} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{10,24}, \\ f \alpha_{5,21} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{11,15}, & f \alpha_{6,13} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{13,6}, \\ f \alpha_{7,18} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7}, & f \gamma_{8,28} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8}, \\ f \alpha_{10,24} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \gamma_{4,25}, & f \alpha_{11,15} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{5,21}, \\ f \alpha_{12,19} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{6,13}, & f \alpha_{14,20} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{11,15} \alpha_{6,13}, \\ f \alpha_{16,23} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \gamma_{22,26} \alpha_{7,18}, & f \gamma_{17,27} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{7,18}, \\ f \gamma_{22,26} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{16,23} \alpha_{7,18}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently the projection $\pi(\zeta)$ of ζ is the centre of an extremal disc of the surface S_1 , and S_1 admits exactly two extremal discs centred at $\pi(0)$ and $\pi(\zeta)$.

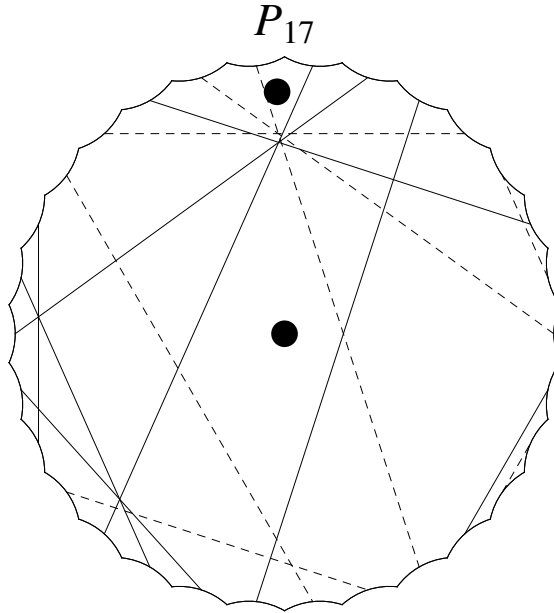


FIGURE 9. Side-pairing pattern P_{17}

Example 4.6. We shall apply the process to P_{17} (Figure 9). Then we get two points, the origin and ζ_{17} , where

$$\zeta_{17} = \frac{e^{18\beta i} \sin 3\beta + e^{11\beta i} \tanh^2 R \sin 2\beta}{\sin 7\beta \tanh R}$$

and ζ_{17} is a solution of the simultaneous equations $M_{7,19}$ and $M'_{8,25}$. Put $f(z) := (\zeta_{17} - z)/(1 - \overline{\zeta_{17}}z)$; then we can verify that f is compatible with the side-pairing mappings of P_{17} as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f \gamma_{1,3} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{2,10} \gamma_{9,0}, & f \alpha_{2,10} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{10,2}, \\ f \gamma_{4,11} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{11,4}, & f \alpha_{5,22} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{25,8} \gamma_{12,23}, \\ f \alpha_{6,15} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{15,6}, & f \alpha_{7,19} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{19,7}, \\ f \gamma_{8,25} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{25,8}, & f \gamma_{9,30} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{30,9}, \\ f \gamma_{12,23} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{25,8} \alpha_{5,22}, & f \alpha_{13,17} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{19,7} \alpha_{5,22}, \\ f \alpha_{14,20} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{19,7} \alpha_{6,15}, & f \alpha_{16,21} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{19,7} \alpha_{13,17} \alpha_{6,15}, \\ f \gamma_{18,24} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{25,8} \alpha_{7,19}, & f \alpha_{26,29} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{30,9} \gamma_{8,25}, \\ f \gamma_{27,28} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{30,9} \gamma_{27,28} \gamma_{8,25}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently $\pi(\zeta_{17})$ is the centre of an extremal disc of the surface S_{17} , and S_{17} admits exactly two extremal discs centred at $\pi(0)$ and $\pi(\zeta_{17})$.

For the exceptional cases, we have the following result.

Theorem 4.7. *The surfaces S_2 and S_3 are isomorphic to each other. Also, S_5 and S_6 ; S_{10} and S_{11} ; S_{13} and S_{16} ; S_{21} and S_{22} ; S_{24} and S_{25} ; S_{38} and S_{39} ; S_{69} and S_{70} ; and S_{76} and S_{77} are isomorphic, respectively. Furthermore they admit exactly two extremal discs.*

Proof. We shall construct an isomorphism between S_2 and S_3 . Let $f(z) := (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z})$, where $\zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R$ is a solution of the simultaneous equations $M'_{7,17}$ and $M_{8,27}$. Then f induces an isomorphism from S_2 onto S_3 because f gives S_3 a regular 30-gon centred at ζ of which its side-pairing pattern is the same as that of P_2 . In other words, the polygon $f(P_2)$ is a fundamental region of an NEC group of S_3 whose side-pairing mappings are generated by those of P_3 . Therefore the projection $\pi(\zeta)$ is the centre of an extremal disc of S_2 , and S_2 has exactly two extremal discs. We next show the relations between the side-pairing mappings of P_2 and those of P_3 (the right-hand sides are the compositions of side-pairing mappings of P_3):

$$\begin{aligned} f \alpha_{1,25} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{1,15} \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{2,16} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{6,3}, \\ f \alpha_{3,6} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{4,5} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{5,4}, \\ f \gamma_{7,17} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8}, & f \alpha_{8,27} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7}, \\ f \gamma_{9,23} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{13,26}, & f \alpha_{10,14} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{22,9} \alpha_{10,24}, \\ f \gamma_{11,20} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{10,24}, & f \alpha_{12,29} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{9,22}, \\ f \gamma_{13,19} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{9,22}, & f \gamma_{15,24} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{1,15} \gamma_{8,28}, \\ f \gamma_{18,28} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \gamma_{21,30} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{25,21} \gamma_{8,28}, \\ f \gamma_{22,26} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \gamma_{16,12} \alpha_{7,18}. \end{aligned}$$

The other cases are as follows:

$$S_5 \rightarrow S_6: f(z) = (\zeta - z)/(1 - \bar{\zeta}z), \quad \zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \gamma_{1,30} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \gamma_{30,1} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \alpha_{2,29} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \gamma_{9,3}, \\ f \gamma_{3,9} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{9,3}, & f \gamma_{4,15} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \alpha_{10,14}, \\ f \gamma_{5,24} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{11,25}, & f \gamma_{6,22} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{13,26}, \\ f \gamma_{7,17} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7}, & f \gamma_{8,28} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8}, \\ f \alpha_{10,14} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{23,6} \alpha_{5,21}, & f \gamma_{11,20} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \alpha_{5,21}, \\ f \gamma_{12,26} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{6,23}, & f \gamma_{13,19} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \alpha_{6,23}, \\ f \alpha_{16,23} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{13,26} \gamma_{7,17}, & f \alpha_{18,27} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \gamma_{7,17}, \\ f \alpha_{21,25} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{20,24} \gamma_{7,17}. \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{10} \rightarrow S_{11}: f(z) = (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z}), \quad \zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \alpha_{1,25} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{1,15} \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{2,16} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{6,3}, \\ f \alpha_{3,6} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{4,5} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{5,4}, \\ f \gamma_{7,17} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8}, & f \alpha_{8,27} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7}, \\ f \gamma_{9,13} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{13,9}, & f \gamma_{10,21} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{11,25}, \\ f \gamma_{11,30} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \gamma_{10,21}, & f \gamma_{12,26} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \gamma_{9,13}, \\ f \alpha_{14,20} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{30,24} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \gamma_{15,24} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{1,15} \gamma_{8,28}, \\ f \gamma_{18,28} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \gamma_{19,23} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{23,16} \gamma_{8,28}, \\ f \alpha_{22,29} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{16,23} \alpha_{7,18}. \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{13} \rightarrow S_{16}: f(z) = (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z}), \quad \zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \gamma_{1,30} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{1,30} \alpha_{6,3}, & f \alpha_{2,29} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{6,3}, \\ f \alpha_{3,6} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{4,15} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{18,8} \alpha_{5,21}, \\ f \gamma_{5,14} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{18,8} \alpha_{4,20}, & f \alpha_{7,28} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7}, \\ f \gamma_{8,18} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{18,8}, & f \alpha_{9,22} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{18,8} \gamma_{12,16}, \\ f \alpha_{10,24} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{11,25}, & f \gamma_{11,20} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{18,8} \alpha_{10,14}, \\ f \gamma_{12,26} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{9,23}, & f \alpha_{13,16} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{18,8} \gamma_{9,23}, \\ f \gamma_{17,27} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{8,18}, & f \gamma_{19,23} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{13,26} \gamma_{8,18}, \\ f \alpha_{21,25} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{15,24} \gamma_{8,18}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{21} \rightarrow S_{22}: f(z) &= (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z}), \zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R. \\
 f \alpha_{1,25} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{1,15} \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{2,16} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{6,3}, \\
 f \alpha_{3,6} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{4,5} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{5,4}, \\
 f \gamma_{7,17} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8}, & f \alpha_{8,27} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7}, \\
 f \alpha_{9,12} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{12,9}, & f \gamma_{10,21} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{11,25}, \\
 f \gamma_{11,20} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{10,24}, & f \alpha_{13,26} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{9,12}, \\
 f \alpha_{14,30} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \gamma_{30,21} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \gamma_{15,24} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \alpha_{1,15} \gamma_{8,28}, \\
 f \gamma_{18,28} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \alpha_{19,22} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{23,26} \gamma_{8,28}, \\
 f \gamma_{23,29} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{18,7} \gamma_{16,22} \alpha_{7,18}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{24} \rightarrow S_{25}: f(z) &= (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z}), \zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R. \\
 f \alpha_{1,5} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{30,4} \alpha_{7,28}, & f \gamma_{2,16} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8} \gamma_{6,12}, \\
 f \gamma_{3,9} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{6,12}, & f \gamma_{4,15} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8} \gamma_{5,14}, \\
 f \gamma_{6,12} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{3,9}, & f \alpha_{7,28} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7}, \\
 f \alpha_{8,17} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8}, & f \alpha_{10,14} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{3,9} \gamma_{10,1}, \\
 f \gamma_{11,30} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{10,1}, & f \gamma_{13,29} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{9,3}, \\
 f \alpha_{18,27} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{8,17}, & f \alpha_{19,22} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8} \alpha_{22,19} \alpha_{8,17}, \\
 f \gamma_{20,21} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8} \gamma_{21,20} \alpha_{8,17}, & f \alpha_{23,26} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{26,23} \alpha_{7,28}, \\
 f \gamma_{24,25} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{25,24} \alpha_{7,28}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{38} \rightarrow S_{39}: f(z) &= (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z}), \zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R. \\
 f \gamma_{1,20} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{1,25} \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{2,16} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{6,3}, \\
 f \alpha_{3,6} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{4,5} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{5,4}, \\
 f \gamma_{7,17} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8}, & f \gamma_{8,28} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7}, \\
 f \alpha_{9,12} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{12,9}, & f \gamma_{10,11} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{11,10}, \\
 f \gamma_{13,29} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \alpha_{9,12}, & f \gamma_{14,25} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \gamma_{30,21} \gamma_{8,28}, \\
 f \alpha_{15,21} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{1,25} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \alpha_{18,27} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \gamma_{8,28}, \\
 f \gamma_{19,23} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \gamma_{23,19} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \gamma_{22,26} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \gamma_{19,23} \gamma_{7,17}, \\
 f \alpha_{24,30} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \alpha_{20,14} \gamma_{7,17}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{69} \rightarrow S_{70}: f(z) &= (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z}), \zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R. \\
 f \alpha_{1,5} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{30,4} \alpha_{7,28}, & f \gamma_{2,16} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8} \gamma_{6,12}, \\
 f \gamma_{3,9} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{6,12}, & f \gamma_{4,15} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8} \gamma_{5,14}, \\
 f \gamma_{6,12} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{3,9}, & f \alpha_{7,28} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7}, \\
 f \alpha_{8,17} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8}, & f \alpha_{10,14} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{3,9} \gamma_{10,1}, \\
 f \gamma_{11,30} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{10,1}, & f \gamma_{13,29} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \gamma_{9,3}, \\
 f \alpha_{18,27} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{8,17}, & f \alpha_{19,22} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{17,8} \alpha_{22,19} \alpha_{8,17}, \\
 f \alpha_{20,24} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{21,25} \alpha_{8,17}, & f \alpha_{21,25} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{20,24} \alpha_{8,17}, \\
 f \alpha_{23,26} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{28,7} \alpha_{26,23} \alpha_{7,28}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{76} \rightarrow S_{77}: f(z) &= (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z}), \zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta / \tanh R. \\
 f \gamma_{1,20} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{1,25} \alpha_{6,3}, & f \gamma_{2,16} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{6,3}, \\
 f \alpha_{3,6} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{6,3}, & f \alpha_{4,10} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{5,11}, \\
 f \alpha_{5,11} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{4,10}, & f \gamma_{7,17} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8}, \\
 f \gamma_{8,28} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7}, & f \alpha_{9,12} f^{-1} &= \alpha_{12,9}, \\
 f \gamma_{13,29} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \alpha_{9,12}, & f \gamma_{14,25} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \gamma_{30,21} \gamma_{8,28}, \\
 f \alpha_{15,21} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{28,8} \alpha_{1,25} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \alpha_{18,27} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \gamma_{8,28}, \\
 f \gamma_{19,23} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \gamma_{23,19} \gamma_{8,28}, & f \gamma_{22,26} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \gamma_{19,23} \gamma_{7,17}, \\
 f \alpha_{24,30} f^{-1} &= \gamma_{17,7} \alpha_{20,14} \gamma_{7,17}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we are done. \square

5. ISOMORPHICITY OF SURFACES

Let \mathcal{S} be the set of surfaces S_j derived from all P_j except for $j = 3, 6, 11, 16, 22, 25, 39, 70, 77$. Therefore the cardinality of \mathcal{S} is $\#\mathcal{S} = 107$. We divide \mathcal{S} into two parts $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_1 \sqcup \mathcal{S}_2$, where \mathcal{S}_2 consists of the surfaces appearing in Theorem 4.7, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{S}_2 = \{S_2, S_5, S_{10}, S_{13}, S_{21}, S_{24}, S_{38}, S_{69}, S_{76}\}$$

and \mathcal{S}_1 are the other surfaces in \mathcal{S} .

Theorem 5.1. *For every surface in \mathcal{S}_1 two centres of extremal discs are transitive, that is, there exists an automorphism which maps one to the other. On the other hand, no surface in \mathcal{S}_2 has this property.*

Proof. For the surfaces in \mathcal{S}_1 , the statement is clear from our process to find that $\zeta (\neq 0)$ is the centre of an extremal disc. The isometry f of \mathbb{D} appearing in the process induces the required automorphism.

Let S_j be a surface in \mathcal{S}_2 and let S_k be the isomorphic surface with a side-pairing pattern P_k different from P_j (for example, S_3 for S_2). If we suppose that there exists an automorphism of S_j which maps one centre to the other, then we can take an isomorphism $T : S_j \rightarrow S_k$ such that its lift $\tilde{T} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ fixes the origin. Then \tilde{T} must be a rotation around the origin or a reflection in a line passing through the origin. Such a mapping is incompatible with the side-pairing patterns P_j and P_k . Therefore we have a contradiction. \square

Theorem 5.2. *No surfaces in \mathcal{S} are isomorphic to each other.*

Proof. Case 1. Suppose that $S_j \in \mathcal{S}$ and $S_k \in \mathcal{S}_1$ are isomorphic ($j \neq k$). Then there exists an isomorphism $T : S_j \rightarrow S_k$ satisfying $T(\pi_j(0)) = \pi_k(0)$ because the centres of extremal discs of S_k are transitive. We can then take a lift $\tilde{T} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ of T which fixes the origin, so that we arrive at a contradiction in the same way as in the proof of Theorem 5.1.

Case 2. Suppose that $S_j \in \mathcal{S}$ and $S_k \in \mathcal{S}_2$ are isomorphic ($j \neq k$). Let $T : S_j \rightarrow S_k$ be an isomorphism. If $T(\pi_j(0)) = \pi_k(0)$, then we have a lift $\tilde{T} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ of T which fixes the origin, a contradiction. If $T(\pi_j(0)) = \pi_k(\zeta)$, then we take a surface S_l isomorphic to S_k such that the side-pairing pattern P_l is different from P_k . Let $F : S_k \rightarrow S_l$ be an isomorphism arising from the f appearing in the proof of Theorem 4.7 which interchanges 0 and ζ . Since $F(\pi_k(\zeta)) = \pi_l(0)$ hold, there exists an isomorphism $F \circ T : S_j \rightarrow S_l$ which maps $\pi_j(0)$ to $\pi_l(0)$. Hence we have a lift which fixes the origin, a contradiction again. \square

Corollary 5.3. *There exist 149,279 non-orientable extremal surfaces of genus 6 up to isomorphism.*

Proof. There exist 149,288 side-pairing patterns. The 116 of them make the set \mathcal{S} up to isomorphism, and $\#\mathcal{S} = 107$. The other 149,172 patterns correspond to the non-orientable surfaces of genus 6 admitting a unique extremal disc. It is clear that they are not isomorphic to each other and not isomorphic to a surface in \mathcal{S} . Therefore we have 149,279 surfaces up to isomorphism. \square

6. THE GROUPS OF AUTOMORPHISMS OF SURFACES

We shall consider the group of automorphisms for a surface in \mathcal{S} . In what follows, we use mappings $k : z \mapsto -\bar{z}$ and $r : z \mapsto e^{2\pi i/3}z$.

S_2 : An automorphism T of S_2 fixes the centres of extremal discs because T does not interchange them (Theorem 5.1). We can take a lift $\tilde{T} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ fixing the origin, so that it is a rotation around the origin or a reflection in a line passing through the origin. It is however incompatible with the side-pairing pattern of P_2 except for the identity mapping. Hence the group of automorphisms is trivial.

S_{17} : There exists an automorphism F induced by $f(z) = (\zeta_{17} - z)/(1 - \overline{\zeta_{17}}z)$. Considering the side-pairing pattern of P_{17} we see that an automorphism fixing $\pi(0)$ must be the identity mapping. Therefore F is a unique automorphism interchanging the centres. Hence

$$\text{Aut}^\pm(S_{17}) = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle F \rangle.$$

S_{28} : Let $f(z) = (\zeta - z)/(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)$, where $\zeta = i \sin 2\beta/(\sin 3\beta \tanh R)$. Since f and k are compatible with the side-pairing pattern of P_{28} , they induce automorphisms F and K of S_{28} , respectively. All automorphisms are generated by F and K because each automorphism fixes or interchanges the centres of extremal discs. Since compositions of f and k satisfy $f^2 = k^2 = fkfk = id$, we have

$$\text{Aut}^\pm(S_{28}) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle F \rangle \times \langle K \rangle.$$

S_{63} : Let $f(z) = (|\zeta|^2 - \zeta\bar{z})/(\bar{\zeta} - |\zeta|^2\bar{z})$, where $\zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta/\tanh R$. Then f and r induce automorphisms F and σ of S_{63} , respectively. All automorphisms are generated by F and σ . Since $f^2 = r^3 = id$ and $frfr = \alpha_{27,8}$, we have

$$\text{Aut}^\pm(S_{63}) = D_3 = \langle F, \sigma \mid F^2 = \sigma^3 = 1, F\sigma = \sigma^{-1}F \rangle.$$

S_{68} : Let $f(z) = (\zeta - z)/(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)$, where $\zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta/\tanh R$. Then f , k , and r induce automorphisms F , K , and σ of S_{68} , respectively. All automorphisms are generated by F , K , and σ . Since $k^2 = r^3 = krkr = (fk)^2 = (fk)k(fk)k = id$ and $(fk)r(fk)r^{-1} = \alpha_{17,8}$, we have

$$\text{Aut}^\pm(S_{68}) = D_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle K, \sigma \rangle \times \langle FK \rangle.$$

S_{101} : Let $f(z) = (\zeta - z)/(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)$, where $\zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta/\tanh R$. Then f and r induce automorphisms F and σ of S_{101} , respectively. All automorphisms are generated by F and σ . Since $f^2 = r^3 = id$ and $frfr = \alpha_{28,7}$, we have

$$\text{Aut}^\pm(S_{101}) = D_3 = \langle F, \sigma \rangle.$$

S_{103} : Let $f(z) = (\zeta - z)/(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)$, where $\zeta = 2i \sin 4\beta/\tanh R$. Then f , k , and r induce automorphisms F , K , and σ of S_{103} , respectively. All automorphisms are generated by F , K , and σ . Since $k^2 = r^3 = krkr = f^2 = fkfk = id$ and $frfr^{-1} = \alpha_{18,7}$, we have

$$\text{Aut}^\pm(S_{103}) = D_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle K, \sigma \rangle \times \langle F \rangle.$$

The groups of automorphisms for the other surfaces are determined in a similar way.

From the arguments in §§3–6 we have Theorem 2.1 and Table 1.

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