1 Logistics

We agreed to use overleaf.com for working on the final report. Do you have an overleaf account set up?

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Drawing diagrams in Latex: standard is the tikz package
https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/PGF/TikZ
http://www.texample.net/tikz/examples/ac-drive-voltage/
Next meeting: Friday February 1, 10 - 11am.
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2 Moduli spaces

Problem 1. (a) What is the moduli space of folding configurations for two parallel creases, parallel to opposite sides, which split the sheet into 3 regions of equal area?



(b) What is the moduli space of folding configurations for two parallel creases, parallel to opposite sides, which are spaced arbitrarily?

(c) What distance is needed between the creases for this moduli space to look like Example 2 (the "far away" case)? What happens as the distance separating the two creases approaches 0?

<u>Discussion</u>: In the massless case, the space of folding configurations is a torus, for arbitrary placement of the parallel creases.

For Problem 1(a), we described the answer to the massive case explicitly.



The moduli space is a square with regions removed from two opposite corners. The region is bounded by straight line segments. In addition, two of the extreme corner points become separated into two points each.



For Problem 1(c), if the parallel creases separate the sheet into regions of width a, b, and c, then the "far away" case occurs when b = a + c.

Problem 2. (a) What is the moduli space of folding configurations for two perpendicular creases?



(b) What is the moduli space of folding configurations for two creases which cross in the center at an arbitrary angle? (Assume the creases intersect in the interior of the sheet)?

(c) Does your answer to (a) change if the creases are not aligned with the sides of the sheet? Does your answer to (a) or (b) change if the creases don't intersect at the center?

Discussion: This moduli space has 1 degree of freedom. In the massive case:



In the massless case: