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**The Apollonian Metric:  
Quasi-Isotropy and Seittenranta's Metric**

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**Abstract.** In this paper we consider domains in which the Apollonian metric is quasi-isotropic. We calculate optimal quasi-isotropy constants for exterior ball domains and several simple domains and show that in many cases the Apollonian metric can be globally approximated with Seittenranta's metric using the optimal quasi-isotropy constant.

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