

The Ordering of Points on a Curve. Part I

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Summary. Some auxiliary theorems needed to formalize the proof of the Jordan Curve Theorem according to [20] are proved.

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The articles [21], [9], [1], [17], [19], [24], [2], [4], [5], [23], [15], [8], [18], [6], [22], [7], [11], [12], [13], [10], [14], [16], and [3] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

1. PRELIMINARIES

The following propositions are true:

- (1) For every natural number i_1 such that $1 \leq i_1$ holds $i_1 - '1 < i_1$.
- (2) For all natural numbers i, k such that $i + 1 \leq k$ holds $1 \leq k - 'i$.
- (3) For all natural numbers i, k such that $1 \leq i$ and $1 \leq k$ holds $(k - 'i) + 1 \leq k$.
- (4) For every real number r such that $r \in$ the carrier of \mathbb{I} holds $1 - r \in$ the carrier of \mathbb{I} .
- (5) For all points p, q, p_1 of \mathcal{E}_T^2 such that $p_2 \neq q_2$ and $p_1 \in \mathcal{L}(p, q)$ holds if $(p_1)_2 = p_2$, then $p_1 = p$.
- (6) For all points p, q, p_1 of \mathcal{E}_T^2 such that $p_1 \neq q_1$ and $p_1 \in \mathcal{L}(p, q)$ holds if $(p_1)_1 = p_1$, then $p_1 = p$.
- (7) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 , P be a non empty subset of \mathcal{E}_T^2 , F be a map from \mathbb{I} into $(\mathcal{E}_T^2) \upharpoonright P$, and i be a natural number. Suppose $1 \leq i$ and $i + 1 \leq \text{len } f$ and f is a special sequence and $P = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and F is a homeomorphism and $F(0) = f_1$ and $F(1) = f_{\text{len } f}$. Then there exist real numbers p_1, p_2 such that $p_1 < p_2$ and $0 \leq p_1$ and $p_1 \leq 1$ and $0 \leq p_2$ and $p_2 \leq 1$ and $\mathcal{L}(f, i) = F^\circ[p_1, p_2]$ and $F(p_1) = f_i$ and $F(p_2) = f_{i+1}$.
- (8) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 , Q, R be non empty subsets of \mathcal{E}_T^2 , F be a map from \mathbb{I} into $(\mathcal{E}_T^2) \upharpoonright Q$, i be a natural number, and P be a non empty subset of \mathbb{I} . Suppose that f is a special sequence and F is a homeomorphism and $F(0) = f_1$ and $F(1) = f_{\text{len } f}$ and $1 \leq i$ and $i + 1 \leq \text{len } f$ and $F^\circ P = \mathcal{L}(f, i)$ and $Q = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and $R = \mathcal{L}(f, i)$. Then there exists a map G from $\mathbb{I} \upharpoonright P$ into $(\mathcal{E}_T^2) \upharpoonright R$ such that $G = F \upharpoonright P$ and G is a homeomorphism.

2. SOME PROPERTIES OF REAL INTERVALS

We now state several propositions:

- (9) For all points p_1, p_2, p of \mathcal{E}_T^2 such that $p_1 \neq p_2$ and $p \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ holds $p \leq_{p_1, p_2} p$.
- (10) For all points p, p_1, p_2 of \mathcal{E}_T^2 such that $p_1 \neq p_2$ and $p \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ holds $p_1 \leq_{p_1, p_2} p$.
- (11) For all points p, p_1, p_2 of \mathcal{E}_T^2 such that $p \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ and $p_1 \neq p_2$ holds $p \leq_{p_1, p_2} p_2$.
- (12) For all points p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2, q_3 of \mathcal{E}_T^2 such that $p_1 \neq p_2$ and $q_1 \leq_{p_1, p_2} q_2$ and $q_2 \leq_{p_1, p_2} q_3$ holds $q_1 \leq_{p_1, p_2} q_3$.
- (13) For all points p, q of \mathcal{E}_T^2 such that $p \neq q$ holds $\mathcal{L}(p, q) = \{p_1; p_1 \text{ ranges over points of } \mathcal{E}_T^2; p \leq_{p, q} p_1 \wedge p_1 \leq_{p, q} q\}$.
- (14) Let n be a natural number, P be a subset of \mathcal{E}_T^n , and p_1, p_2 be points of \mathcal{E}_T^n . If P is an arc from p_1 to p_2 , then P is an arc from p_2 to p_1 .
- (15) Let i be a natural number, f be a finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 , and P be a subset of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . Suppose f is a special sequence and $1 \leq i$ and $i + 1 \leq \text{len } f$ and $P = \mathcal{L}(f, i)$. Then P is an arc from f_i to f_{i+1} .

3. CUTTING OFF SEQUENCES

The following propositions are true:

- (16) Let g_1 be a finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and i be a natural number. Suppose $1 \leq i$ and $i \leq \text{len } g_1$ and g_1 is a special sequence. If $(g_1)_i \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\text{mid}(g_1, i, \text{len } g_1))$, then $i = 1$.
- (17) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p be a point of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . If f is a special sequence and $p = f(\text{len } f)$, then $\downarrow p, f = \langle p \rangle$.
- (21)¹ Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p be a point of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . If $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and $p \neq f(\text{len } f)$ and f is a special sequence, then $\text{Index}(p, \downarrow p, f) = 1$.
- (22) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p be a point of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . If $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and f is a special sequence and $p \neq f(\text{len } f)$, then $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\downarrow p, f)$.
- (23) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p be a point of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . If $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and f is a special sequence and $p \neq f(1)$, then $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\downarrow f, p)$.
- (24) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p be a point of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . If $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and f is a special sequence, then $\downarrow \downarrow p, f, p = \langle p \rangle$.
- (25) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p, q be points of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . Suppose $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and $q \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and $q \neq f(\text{len } f)$ and $p = f(\text{len } f)$ and f is a special sequence. Then $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\downarrow q, f)$.
- (26) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p, q be points of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . Suppose $p \neq f(\text{len } f)$ or $q \neq f(\text{len } f)$ and $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and $q \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and f is a special sequence. Then $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\downarrow q, f)$ or $q \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\downarrow p, f)$.
- (27) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p, q be points of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . If $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and $q \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ and f is a special sequence, then $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\downarrow \downarrow p, f, q) \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$.

¹ The propositions (18)–(20) have been removed.

- (28) Let f be a non constant standard special circular sequence and i, j be natural numbers. Suppose $1 \leq i$ and $j \leq \text{len the Go-board of } f$ and $i < j$. Then $\mathcal{L}(\text{the Go-board of } f \circ (1, \text{width the Go-board of } f), \text{the Go-board of } f \circ (i, \text{width the Go-board of } f)) \cap \mathcal{L}(\text{the Go-board of } f \circ (j, \text{width the Go-board of } f), \text{the Go-board of } f \circ (\text{len the Go-board of } f, \text{width the Go-board of } f)) = \emptyset$.
- (29) Let f be a non constant standard special circular sequence and i, j be natural numbers. Suppose $1 \leq i$ and $j \leq \text{width the Go-board of } f$ and $i < j$. Then $\mathcal{L}(\text{the Go-board of } f \circ (\text{len the Go-board of } f, 1), \text{the Go-board of } f \circ (\text{len the Go-board of } f, i)) \cap \mathcal{L}(\text{the Go-board of } f \circ (\text{len the Go-board of } f, j), \text{the Go-board of } f \circ (\text{len the Go-board of } f, \text{width the Go-board of } f)) = \emptyset$.
- (30) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p be a point of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . If f is a special sequence, then $\downarrow f_1, f = f$.
- (31) Let f be a non empty finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and p be a point of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . If f is a special sequence, then $\downarrow f, f_{\text{len } f} = f$.
- (32) For every finite sequence f of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 and for every point p of \mathcal{E}_T^2 such that $p \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ holds $p \in \mathcal{L}(f_{\text{Index}(p,f)}, f_{\text{Index}(p,f)+1})$.
- (33) Let f be a finite sequence of elements of \mathcal{E}_T^2 , p be a point of \mathcal{E}_T^2 , and i be a natural number. Suppose f is unfolded, s.n.c., and one-to-one and $\text{len } f \geq 2$ and $f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(f, i)$. Then $i = 1$.
- (34) Let f be a non constant standard special circular sequence, j be a natural number, and P be a subset of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . Suppose $1 \leq j$ and $j \leq \text{width the Go-board of } f$ and $P = \mathcal{L}(\text{the Go-board of } f \circ (1, j), \text{the Go-board of } f \circ (\text{len the Go-board of } f, j))$. Then P is a special polygonal arc joining the Go-board of $f \circ (1, j)$ and the Go-board of $f \circ (\text{len the Go-board of } f, j)$.
- (35) Let f be a non constant standard special circular sequence, j be a natural number, and P be a subset of \mathcal{E}_T^2 . Suppose $1 \leq j$ and $j \leq \text{len the Go-board of } f$ and $P = \mathcal{L}(\text{the Go-board of } f \circ (j, 1), \text{the Go-board of } f \circ (j, \text{width the Go-board of } f))$. Then P is a special polygonal arc joining the Go-board of $f \circ (j, 1)$ and the Go-board of $f \circ (j, \text{width the Go-board of } f)$.

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