

# Left and Right Component of the Complement of a Special Closed Curve

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**Summary.** In the article the concept of the left and right component are introduced. These are the auxiliary notions needed in the proof of Jordan Curve Theorem.

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The articles [18], [20], [3], [4], [2], [15], [6], [5], [10], [1], [17], [21], [16], [8], [9], [11], [12], [13], [7], [19], and [14] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we use the following convention:  $f$  is a non constant standard special circular sequence,  $i, j, k$  are natural numbers,  $a, b$  are natural numbers,  $p, q$  are points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , and  $G$  is a Go-board.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1)  $a -' a = 0$ .
- (2)  $a -' b \leq a$ .
- (3) Let  $G_1$  be a non empty topological space and  $A_1, A_2, B$  be subsets of  $G_1$ . Suppose  $A_1$  is a component of  $B$  and  $A_2$  is a component of  $B$ . Then  $A_1 = A_2$  or  $A_1$  misses  $A_2$ .
- (4) Let  $G_1$  be a non empty topological space,  $A, B$  be non empty subsets of  $G_1$ , and  $A_3$  be a subset of  $G_1 \setminus B$ . If  $A = A_3$ , then  $G_1 \setminus A = G_1 \setminus B \setminus A_3$ .
- (5) Let  $G_1$  be a non empty topological space,  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $G_1$ , and  $B$  be a non empty subset of  $G_1$ . Suppose  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A$  is connected. Then there exists a subset  $C$  of  $G_1$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $B$  and  $A \subseteq C$ .
- (6) Let  $G_1$  be a non empty topological space,  $A, C, D$  be subsets of  $G_1$ , and  $B$  be a subset of  $G_1$ . Suppose  $B$  is connected and  $C$  is a component of  $D$  and  $A \subseteq C$  and  $A$  meets  $B$  and  $B \subseteq D$ . Then  $B \subseteq C$ .
- (7)  $\mathcal{L}(p, q)$  is convex.
- (8)  $\mathcal{L}(p, q)$  is connected.

Let us note that there exists a subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  which is convex and non empty.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (9) For all convex subsets  $P, Q$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $P \cap Q$  is convex.

(10) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $\text{Rev}(\mathbf{X}\text{-coordinate}(f)) = \mathbf{X}\text{-coordinate}(\text{Rev}(f))$ .

(11) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $\text{Rev}(\mathbf{Y}\text{-coordinate}(f)) = \mathbf{Y}\text{-coordinate}(\text{Rev}(f))$ .

Let us mention that there exists a finite sequence which is non constant.

Let  $f$  be a non constant finite sequence. One can verify that  $\text{Rev}(f)$  is non constant.

Let  $f$  be a standard special circular sequence. Then  $\text{Rev}(f)$  is a standard special circular sequence.

One can prove the following propositions:

(12) If  $i \geq 1$  and  $j \geq 1$  and  $i + j = \text{len } f$ , then  $\text{leftcell}(f, i) = \text{rightcell}(\text{Rev}(f), j)$ .

(13) If  $i \geq 1$  and  $j \geq 1$  and  $i + j = \text{len } f$ , then  $\text{leftcell}(\text{Rev}(f), i) = \text{rightcell}(f, j)$ .

(14) Suppose  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$ . Then there exist  $i, j$  such that  $i \leq \text{len the Go-board of } f$  and  $j \leq \text{width the Go-board of } f$  and  $\text{cell}(\text{the Go-board of } f, i, j) = \text{leftcell}(f, k)$ .

(15) If  $j \leq \text{width } G$ , then  $\text{Inthstrip}(G, j)$  is convex.

(16) If  $i \leq \text{len } G$ , then  $\text{Intvstrip}(G, i)$  is convex.

(17) If  $i \leq \text{len } G$  and  $j \leq \text{width } G$ , then  $\text{Intcell}(G, i, j) \neq \emptyset$ .

(18) If  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$ , then  $\text{Intleftcell}(f, k) \neq \emptyset$ .

(19) If  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$ , then  $\text{Intrightcell}(f, k) \neq \emptyset$ .

(20) If  $i \leq \text{len } G$  and  $j \leq \text{width } G$ , then  $\text{Intcell}(G, i, j)$  is convex.

(21) If  $i \leq \text{len } G$  and  $j \leq \text{width } G$ , then  $\text{Intcell}(G, i, j)$  is connected.

(22) If  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$ , then  $\text{Intleftcell}(f, k)$  is connected.

(23) If  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$ , then  $\text{Intrightcell}(f, k)$  is connected.

Let us consider  $f$ . The functor  $\text{LeftComp}(f)$  yields a subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 1)  $\text{LeftComp}(f)$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $\text{Intleftcell}(f, 1) \subseteq \text{LeftComp}(f)$ .

The functor  $\text{RightComp}(f)$  yielding a subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 2)  $\text{RightComp}(f)$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $\text{Intrightcell}(f, 1) \subseteq \text{RightComp}(f)$ .

The following propositions are true:

(24) For every  $k$  such that  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $\text{Intleftcell}(f, k) \subseteq \text{LeftComp}(f)$ .

(25) The Go-board of  $\text{Rev}(f)$  = the Go-board of  $f$ .

(26)  $\text{RightComp}(f) = \text{LeftComp}(\text{Rev}(f))$ .

(27)  $\text{RightComp}(\text{Rev}(f)) = \text{LeftComp}(f)$ .

(28) For every  $k$  such that  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $\text{Intrightcell}(f, k) \subseteq \text{RightComp}(f)$ .

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