

# On the General Position of Special Polygons<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** In this paper we introduce the notion of general position. We also show some auxiliary theorems for proving Jordan curve theorem. The following main theorems are proved:

1. End points of a polygon are in the same component of a complement of another polygon if number of common points of these polygons is even;
2. Two points of polygon  $L$  are in the same component of a complement of polygon  $M$  if two points of polygon  $M$  are in the same component of polygon  $L$ .

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The articles [22], [25], [19], [2], [17], [21], [15], [26], [1], [7], [5], [3], [24], [10], [4], [20], [18], [8], [9], [13], [14], [11], [12], [16], [23], and [6] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

We adopt the following convention:  $i, j, k, n$  denote natural numbers,  $a, b, c, x$  denote sets, and  $r$  denotes a real number.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) If  $1 < i$ , then  $0 < i - 1$ .
- (3)<sup>1</sup> 1 is odd.
- (4) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  and for every  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$  and  $i + 1 \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $f_i \in \text{rng } f$  and  $f_{i+1} \in \text{rng } f$ .

One can verify that every finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  which is s.n.c. is also s.c.c..

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (5) Let  $f, g$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $f \smile g$  is unfolded and s.c.c. and  $\text{len } g \geq 2$ , then  $f$  is unfolded and s.n.c..
- (6) For all finite sequences  $g_1, g_2$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $\tilde{L}(g_1) \subseteq \tilde{L}(g_1 \smile g_2)$ .

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## 2. THE NOTION OF GENERAL POSITION AND ITS PROPERTIES

Let us consider  $n$  and let  $f_1, f_2$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . We say that  $f_1$  is in general position wrt  $f_2$  if and only if:

(Def. 1)  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_1)$  misses  $\text{rng } f_2$  and for every  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$  and  $i < \text{len } f_2$  holds  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_1) \cap \mathcal{L}(f_2, i)$  is trivial.

Let us consider  $n$  and let  $f_1, f_2$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . We say that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are in general position if and only if:

(Def. 2)  $f_1$  is in general position wrt  $f_2$  and  $f_2$  is in general position wrt  $f_1$ .

Let us note that the predicate  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are in general position is symmetric.

We now state two propositions:

(7) Let  $f_1, f_2$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are in general position. Let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $f = f_2 \upharpoonright \text{Seg } k$ , then  $f_1$  and  $f$  are in general position.

(8) Let  $f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $f_1 \smile f_2$  and  $g_1 \smile g_2$  are in general position. Then  $f_1 \smile f_2$  and  $g_1$  are in general position.

In the sequel  $f, g$  denote finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

(9) For all  $k, f, g$  such that  $1 \leq k$  and  $k+1 \leq \text{len } g$  and  $f$  and  $g$  are in general position holds  $g(k) \in (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $g(k+1) \in (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$ .

(10) Let  $f_1, f_2$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are in general position. Let given  $i, j$ . If  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \text{len } f_1$  and  $1 \leq j$  and  $j+1 \leq \text{len } f_2$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(f_1, i) \cap \mathcal{L}(f_2, j)$  is trivial.

(11) For all  $f, g$  holds  $\{\mathcal{L}(f, i) : 1 \leq i \wedge i+1 \leq \text{len } f\} \pitchfork \{\mathcal{L}(g, j) : 1 \leq j \wedge j+1 \leq \text{len } g\}$  is finite.

(12) For all  $f, g$  such that  $f$  and  $g$  are in general position holds  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g)$  is finite.

(13) For all  $f, g$  such that  $f$  and  $g$  are in general position and for every  $k$  holds  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap \mathcal{L}(g, k)$  is finite.

## 3. PROPERTIES OF BEING IN THE SAME COMPONENT OF A COMPLEMENT OF A POLYGON

We use the following convention:  $f$  denotes a non constant standard special circular sequence and  $p, p_1, p_2, q$  denote points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

(14) For all  $f, p_1, p_2$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$  misses  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $p_1 \in C$  and  $p_2 \in C$ .

(15) There exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $a \in C$  and  $b \in C$  if and only if  $a \in \text{RightComp}(f)$  and  $b \in \text{RightComp}(f)$  or  $a \in \text{LeftComp}(f)$  and  $b \in \text{LeftComp}(f)$ .

(16)  $a \in (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $b \in (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and it is not true that there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $a \in C$  and  $b \in C$  if and only if  $a \in \text{LeftComp}(f)$  and  $b \in \text{RightComp}(f)$  or  $a \in \text{RightComp}(f)$  and  $b \in \text{LeftComp}(f)$ .

- (17) Let given  $f, a, b, c$ . Suppose that
- (i) there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $a \in C$  and  $b \in C$ , and
  - (ii) there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $b \in C$  and  $c \in C$ .
- Then there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $a \in C$  and  $c \in C$ .

- (18) Let given  $f, a, b, c$ . Suppose that
- (i)  $a \in (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$ ,
  - (ii)  $b \in (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$ ,
  - (iii)  $c \in (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$ ,
  - (iv) it is not true that there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $a \in C$  and  $b \in C$ , and
  - (v) it is not true that there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $b \in C$  and  $c \in C$ .
- Then there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $a \in C$  and  $c \in C$ .

#### 4. CELLS ARE CONVEX

In the sequel  $G$  denotes a Go-board.

We now state several propositions:

- (19) If  $i \leq \text{len } G$ , then  $\text{vstrip}(G, i)$  is convex.
- (20) If  $j \leq \text{width } G$ , then  $\text{hstrip}(G, j)$  is convex.
- (21) If  $i \leq \text{len } G$  and  $j \leq \text{width } G$ , then  $\text{cell}(G, i, j)$  is convex.
- (22) For all  $f, k$  such that  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $\text{leftcell}(f, k)$  is convex.
- (23) For all  $f, k$  such that  $1 \leq k$  and  $k + 1 \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $\text{left\_cell}(f, k, \text{the Go-board of } f)$  is convex and  $\text{right\_cell}(f, k, \text{the Go-board of } f)$  is convex.

#### 5. PROPERTIES OF POINTS LYING ON THE SAME LINE

One can prove the following propositions:

- (24) Let given  $p_1, p_2, f$  and  $r$  be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$  and there exists  $x$  such that  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2) = \{x\}$  and  $r \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ . Then  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  misses  $\mathcal{L}(p_1, r)$  or  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  misses  $\mathcal{L}(r, p_2)$ .
- (25) For all points  $p, q, r, s$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(p, q)$  is vertical and  $\mathcal{L}(r, s)$  is vertical and  $\mathcal{L}(p, q)$  meets  $\mathcal{L}(r, s)$  holds  $p_1 = r_1$ .
- (26) For all  $p, p_1, p_2$  such that  $p \notin \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$  and  $(p_1)_2 = (p_2)_2$  and  $(p_2)_2 = p_2$  holds  $p_1 \in \mathcal{L}(p, p_2)$  or  $p_2 \in \mathcal{L}(p, p_1)$ .
- (27) For all  $p, p_1, p_2$  such that  $p \notin \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$  and  $(p_1)_1 = (p_2)_1$  and  $(p_2)_1 = p_1$  holds  $p_1 \in \mathcal{L}(p, p_2)$  or  $p_2 \in \mathcal{L}(p, p_1)$ .
- (28) If  $p \neq p_1$  and  $p \neq p_2$  and  $p \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ , then  $p_1 \notin \mathcal{L}(p, p_2)$ .
- (29) Let given  $p, p_1, p_2, q$ . Suppose  $q \notin \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$  and  $p \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$  and  $p \neq p_1$  and  $p \neq p_2$  and  $(p_1)_1 = (p_2)_1$  and  $(p_2)_1 = q_1$  or  $(p_1)_2 = (p_2)_2$  and  $(p_2)_2 = q_2$ . Then  $p_1 \in \mathcal{L}(q, p)$  or  $p_2 \in \mathcal{L}(q, p)$ .
- (30) Let  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $(p_1)_1 = (p_2)_1$  and  $(p_3)_1 = (p_4)_1$  or  $(p_1)_2 = (p_2)_2$  and  $(p_3)_2 = (p_4)_2$  but  $\mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2) \cap \mathcal{L}(p_3, p_4) = \{p\}$ . Then  $p = p_1$  or  $p = p_2$  or  $p = p_3$ .

## 6. THE POSITION OF THE POINTS OF A POLYGON WITH RESPECT TO ANOTHER POLYGON

Next we state several propositions:

(31) Let given  $p, p_1, p_2, f$ . Suppose  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2) = \{p\}$ . Let  $r$  be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose that

- (i)  $r \notin \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ ,
- (ii)  $p_1 \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ ,
- (iii)  $p_2 \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ ,
- (iv)  $(p_1)_1 = (p_2)_1$  and  $(p_1)_1 = r_1$  or  $(p_1)_2 = (p_2)_2$  and  $(p_1)_2 = r_2$ ,
- (v) there exists  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \text{len } f$  and  $r \in \text{right\_cell}(f, i, \text{the Go-board of } f)$  or  $r \in \text{left\_cell}(f, i, \text{the Go-board of } f)$  and  $p \in \mathcal{L}(f, i)$ , and
- (vi)  $r \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ .

Then

- (vii) there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $r \in C$  and  $p_1 \in C$ ,  
or
- (viii) there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $r \in C$  and  $p_2 \in C$ .

(32) Let given  $f, p_1, p_2, p$ . Suppose  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2) = \{p\}$ . Let  $r_1, r_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose that

- (i)  $p_1 \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ ,
- (ii)  $p_2 \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ ,
- (iii)  $(p_1)_1 = (p_2)_1$  and  $(p_1)_1 = (r_1)_1$  and  $(r_1)_1 = (r_2)_1$  or  $(p_1)_2 = (p_2)_2$  and  $(p_1)_2 = (r_1)_2$  and  $(r_1)_2 = (r_2)_2$ ,
- (iv) there exists  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$  and  $i+1 \leq \text{len } f$  and  $r_1 \in \text{left\_cell}(f, i, \text{the Go-board of } f)$  and  $r_2 \in \text{right\_cell}(f, i, \text{the Go-board of } f)$  and  $p \in \mathcal{L}(f, i)$ ,
- (v)  $r_1 \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ , and
- (vi)  $r_2 \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ .

Then it is not true that there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $p_1 \in C$  and  $p_2 \in C$ .

(33) Let given  $p, f, p_1, p_2$ . Suppose  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2) = \{p\}$  and  $(p_1)_1 = (p_2)_1$  or  $(p_1)_2 = (p_2)_2$  and  $p_1 \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $p_2 \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $\text{rng } f$  misses  $\mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ . Then it is not true that there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $p_1 \in C$  and  $p_2 \in C$ .

(34) Let  $f$  be a non constant standard special circular sequence and  $g$  be a special finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are in general position. Let given  $k$ . Suppose  $1 \leq k$  and  $k+1 \leq \text{len } g$ . Then  $\overline{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cap \mathcal{L}(g, k)}$  is an even natural number if and only if there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f))^c$  and  $g(k) \in C$  and  $g(k+1) \in C$ .

(35) Let  $f_1, f_2, g_1$  be special finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose that

- (i)  $f_1 \smile f_2$  is a non constant standard special circular sequence,
- (ii)  $f_1 \smile f_2$  and  $g_1$  are in general position,
- (iii)  $\text{len } g_1 \geq 2$ , and
- (iv)  $g_1$  is unfolded and s.n.c..

Then  $\overline{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_1 \smile f_2) \cap \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g_1)}$  is an even natural number if and only if there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_1 \smile f_2))^c$  and  $g_1(1) \in C$  and  $g_1(\text{len } g_1) \in C$ .

- (36) Let  $f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2$  be special finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose that
- (i)  $f_1 \smile f_2$  is a non constant standard special circular sequence,
  - (ii)  $g_1 \smile g_2$  is a non constant standard special circular sequence,
  - (iii)  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_1)$  misses  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g_2)$ ,
  - (iv)  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_2)$  misses  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g_1)$ , and
  - (v)  $f_1 \smile f_2$  and  $g_1 \smile g_2$  are in general position.

Let  $p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose that  $f_1(1) = p_1$  and  $f_1(\text{len } f_1) = p_2$  and  $g_1(1) = q_1$  and  $g_1(\text{len } g_1) = q_2$  and  $(f_1)_{\text{len } f_1} = (f_2)_1$  and  $(g_1)_{\text{len } g_1} = (g_2)_1$  and  $p_1 \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_1) \cap \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_2)$  and  $q_1 \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g_1) \cap \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g_2)$  and there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_1 \smile f_2))^c$  and  $q_1 \in C$  and  $q_2 \in C$ . Then there exists a subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $C$  is a component of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g_1 \smile g_2))^c$  and  $p_1 \in C$  and  $p_2 \in C$ .

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