

# Basic Properties of Connecting Points with Line Segments in $\mathcal{E}_T^2$

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**Summary.** Some properties of line segments in 2-dimensional Euclidean space and some relations between line segments and balls are proved.

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The terminology and notation used in this paper have been introduced in the following papers: [17], [13], [1], [7], [2], [8], [4], [15], [16], [18], [6], [14], [5], [9], [10], [3], [11], and [12].

## 1. REAL NUMBERS PRELIMINARIES

For simplicity we follow the rules:  $p, p_1, p_2, p_3, q$  will denote points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ ,  $f, h$  will denote finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ ,  $r, r_1, r_2, s, s_1, s_2$  will denote real numbers,  $u, u_1, u_2$  will denote points of  $\mathcal{E}^2$ ,  $n, m, i, j, k$  will denote natural numbers, and  $x, y, z$  will be arbitrary. One can prove the following propositions:

- (1)  $3 - 2 = 1$  and  $3 - 1 = 2$  and  $\frac{1}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (2)  $0 \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \leq 1$ .
- (3) If  $r < s$ , then  $r < \frac{r+s}{2}$  and  $\frac{r+s}{2} < s$  and  $r < \frac{s+r}{2}$  and  $\frac{s+r}{2} < s$ .
- (4) If  $r \neq s$ , then  $r \neq \frac{r+s}{2}$  and  $\frac{r+s}{2} \neq s$ .
- (5) If  $r_1 > s_1$  and  $r_2 \geq s_2$  or  $r_1 \geq s_1$  and  $r_2 > s_2$ , then  $r_1 + r_2 > s_1 + s_2$ .

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## 2. PROPERTIES OF LINE SEGMENTS

We now state a number of propositions:

- (6)  $1 \in \text{Seg len}\langle x, y, z \rangle$  and  $2 \in \text{Seg len}\langle x, y, z \rangle$  and  $3 \in \text{Seg len}\langle x, y, z \rangle$ .
- (7)  $(p_1 + p_2)\mathbf{1} = p_{1\mathbf{1}} + p_{2\mathbf{1}}$  and  $(p_1 + p_2)\mathbf{2} = p_{1\mathbf{2}} + p_{2\mathbf{2}}$ .
- (8)  $(p_1 - p_2)\mathbf{1} = p_{1\mathbf{1}} - p_{2\mathbf{1}}$  and  $(p_1 - p_2)\mathbf{2} = p_{1\mathbf{2}} - p_{2\mathbf{2}}$ .
- (9)  $(r \cdot p)\mathbf{1} = r \cdot p_{\mathbf{1}}$  and  $(r \cdot p)\mathbf{2} = r \cdot p_{\mathbf{2}}$ .
- (10) If  $p_1 = \langle r_1, s_1 \rangle$  and  $p_2 = \langle r_2, s_2 \rangle$ , then  $p_1 + p_2 = \langle r_1 + r_2, s_1 + s_2 \rangle$  and  $p_1 - p_2 = \langle r_1 - r_2, s_1 - s_2 \rangle$ .
- (11)  $p = q$  if and only if  $p_{\mathbf{1}} = q_{\mathbf{1}}$  and  $p_{\mathbf{2}} = q_{\mathbf{2}}$ .
- (12) If  $u_1 = p_1$  and  $u_2 = p_2$ , then  $\rho^2(u_1, u_2) = \sqrt{(p_{1\mathbf{1}} - p_{2\mathbf{1}})^2 + (p_{1\mathbf{2}} - p_{2\mathbf{2}})^2}$ .
- (13) The carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  = the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}^n$ .
- (14)  $x$  is a point of  $\mathcal{E}^2$  if and only if  $x$  is a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ .
- (15) If  $r_1 < s_1$ , then  $\{p_1 : p_{1\mathbf{1}} = r \wedge r_1 \leq p_{1\mathbf{2}} \wedge p_{1\mathbf{2}} \leq s_1\} = \mathcal{L}([r, r_1], [r, s_1])$ .
- (16) If  $r_1 < s_1$ , then  $\{p_1 : p_{1\mathbf{2}} = r \wedge r_1 \leq p_{1\mathbf{1}} \wedge p_{1\mathbf{1}} \leq s_1\} = \mathcal{L}([r_1, r], [s_1, r])$ .
- (17) If  $p \in \mathcal{L}([r, r_1], [r, s_1])$ , then  $p_{\mathbf{1}} = r$ .
- (18) If  $p \in \mathcal{L}([r_1, r], [s_1, r])$ , then  $p_{\mathbf{2}} = r$ .
- (19) If  $p_{\mathbf{1}} \neq q_{\mathbf{1}}$  and  $p_{\mathbf{2}} = q_{\mathbf{2}}$ , then  $[\frac{p_{1\mathbf{1}}+q_{1\mathbf{1}}}{2}, p_{\mathbf{2}}] \in \mathcal{L}(p, q)$ .
- (20) If  $p_{\mathbf{1}} = q_{\mathbf{1}}$  and  $p_{\mathbf{2}} \neq q_{\mathbf{2}}$ , then  $[p_{\mathbf{1}}, \frac{p_{2\mathbf{1}}+q_{2\mathbf{1}}}{2}] \in \mathcal{L}(p, q)$ .
- (21) If  $f = \langle p, p_1, q \rangle$  and  $i \neq 0$  and  $j - i > 1$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(f, j, j + 1) = \emptyset$ .
- (22) If  $i = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(f, i, i + 1) = \emptyset$ .
- (23) If  $f = \langle p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle$ , then  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) = \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2) \cup \mathcal{L}(p_2, p_3)$ .
- (24) If  $i \in \text{dom } f$  and  $j \in \text{dom}(f \upharpoonright i)$  and  $k \in \text{dom}(f \upharpoonright i)$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(f, j, k) = \mathcal{L}(f \upharpoonright i, j, k)$ .
- (25) If  $j \in \text{dom } f$  and  $i \in \text{dom } f$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(f \wedge h, j, i) = \mathcal{L}(f, j, i)$ .
- (26)  $\mathcal{L}(f, i, i + 1) \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ .
- (27)  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright i) \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ .
- (28) For all  $r, p_1, p_2, u$  such that  $r > 0$  and  $p_1 \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $p_2 \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  holds  $\mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2) \subseteq \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (29) If  $u = p_1$  and  $p_1 = [r_1, s_1]$  and  $p_2 = [r_2, s_2]$  and  $p = [r_2, s_1]$  and  $p_2 \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ , then  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (30) If  $r_1 \neq s_1$  and  $r > 0$  and  $[s, r_1] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $[s, s_1] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ , then  $[s, \frac{r_1+s_1}{2}] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (31) If  $r_1 \neq s_1$  and  $r > 0$  and  $[r_1, s] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $[s_1, s] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ , then  $[\frac{r_1+s_1}{2}, s] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (32) If  $r_1 \neq s_1$  and  $s_2 \neq r_2$  and  $r > 0$  and  $[r_1, r_2] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $[s_1, s_2] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ , then  $[r_1, s_2] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  or  $[s_1, r_2] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (33) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f(1) \notin \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,

- (ii)  $1 \leq m$ ,
- (iii)  $m \leq \text{len } f - 1$ ,
- (iv)  $\mathcal{L}(f, m, m + 1) \cap \text{Ball}(u, r) \neq \emptyset$ ,
- (v) for every  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$  and  $i \leq \text{len } f - 1$  and  $\mathcal{L}(f, i, i + 1) \cap \text{Ball}(u, r) \neq \emptyset$  holds  $m \leq i$ .  
Then  $f(m) \notin \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .

(34) For all  $q, p_2, p$  such that  $q_2 = p_{22}$  and  $p_2 \neq p_{22}$  holds  $(\mathcal{L}(p_2, [p_{21}, p_2]) \cup \mathcal{L}([p_{21}, p_2], p)) \cap \mathcal{L}(q, p_2) = \{p_2\}$ .

(35) For all  $q, p_2, p$  such that  $q_1 = p_{21}$  and  $p_1 \neq p_{21}$  holds  $(\mathcal{L}(p_2, [p_1, p_{22}]) \cup \mathcal{L}([p_1, p_{22}], p)) \cap \mathcal{L}(q, p_2) = \{p_2\}$ .

(36) If  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(p, [p_1, q_2]) \cap \mathcal{L}([p_1, q_2], q) = \{[p_1, q_2]\}$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

(37) If  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(p, [q_1, p_2]) \cap \mathcal{L}([q_1, p_2], q) = \{[q_1, p_2]\}$ .

(38) If  $p_1 = q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(p, [p_1, \frac{p_2+q_2}{2}]) \cap \mathcal{L}([p_1, \frac{p_2+q_2}{2}], q) = \{[p_1, \frac{p_2+q_2}{2}]\}$ .

(39) If  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 = q_2$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(p, [\frac{p_1+q_1}{2}, p_2]) \cap \mathcal{L}([\frac{p_1+q_1}{2}, p_2], q) = \{[\frac{p_1+q_1}{2}, p_2]\}$ .

(40) If  $i > 2$  and  $i \in \text{dom } f$  and  $f$  is a special sequence, then  $f \upharpoonright i$  is a special sequence.

(41) If  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$  and  $f = \langle p, [p_1, q_2], q \rangle$ , then  $f(1) = p$  and  $f(\text{len } f) = q$  and  $f$  is a special sequence.

(42) If  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$  and  $f = \langle p, [q_1, p_2], q \rangle$ , then  $f(1) = p$  and  $f(\text{len } f) = q$  and  $f$  is a special sequence.

(43) If  $p_1 = q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$  and  $f = \langle p, [p_1, \frac{p_2+q_2}{2}], q \rangle$ , then  $f(1) = p$  and  $f(\text{len } f) = q$  and  $f$  is a special sequence.

(44) If  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 = q_2$  and  $f = \langle p, [\frac{p_1+q_1}{2}, p_2], q \rangle$ , then  $f(1) = p$  and  $f(\text{len } f) = q$  and  $f$  is a special sequence.

(45) If  $i \in \text{dom } f$  and  $i + 1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $f(i) = p$  and  $f(i + 1) = q$ , then  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright (i + 1)) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright i) \cup \mathcal{L}(p, q)$ .

(46) If  $\text{len } f \geq 2$  and  $p \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ , then for every  $n$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $f(n) \neq p$ .

(47) If  $q \neq p$  and  $\mathcal{L}(q, p) \cap \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) = \{q\}$ , then  $p \notin \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ .

(48) Suppose that

- (i)  $f$  is a special sequence,
- (ii)  $f(1) = p$ ,
- (iii)  $f(\text{len } f) = q$ ,
- (iv)  $p \notin \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (v)  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (vi)  $q \in \mathcal{L}(f, m, m + 1)$ ,
- (vii)  $1 \leq m$ ,
- (viii)  $m \leq \text{len } f - 1$ ,

(ix)  $\mathcal{L}(f, m, m + 1) \cap \text{Ball}(u, r) \neq \emptyset$ .

Then  $m = \text{len } f - 1$ .

(49) Suppose that

- (i)  $r > 0$ ,
- (ii)  $p_1 \notin \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (iii)  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (iv)  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (v)  $p \notin \mathcal{L}(p_1, q)$ ,
- (vi)  $q_1 = p_1$  and  $q_2 \neq p_2$  or  $q_1 \neq p_1$  and  $q_2 = p_2$ ,
- (vii)  $p_{11} = q_1$  or  $p_{12} = q_2$ .

Then  $\mathcal{L}(p_1, q) \cap \mathcal{L}(q, p) = \{q\}$ .

(50) Suppose that

- (i)  $r > 0$ ,
- (ii)  $p_1 \notin \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (iii)  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (iv)  $[p_1, q_2] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (v)  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (vi)  $[p_1, q_2] \notin \mathcal{L}(p_1, p)$ ,
- (vii)  $p_{11} = p_1$ ,
- (viii)  $p_1 \neq q_1$ ,
- (ix)  $p_2 \neq q_2$ .

Then  $(\mathcal{L}(p, [p_1, q_2]) \cup \mathcal{L}([p_1, q_2], q)) \cap \mathcal{L}(p_1, p) = \{p\}$ .

(51) Suppose that

- (i)  $r > 0$ ,
- (ii)  $p_1 \notin \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (iii)  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (iv)  $[q_1, p_2] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (v)  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ ,
- (vi)  $[q_1, p_2] \notin \mathcal{L}(p_1, p)$ ,
- (vii)  $p_{12} = p_2$ ,
- (viii)  $p_1 \neq q_1$ ,
- (ix)  $p_2 \neq q_2$ .

Then  $(\mathcal{L}(p, [q_1, p_2]) \cup \mathcal{L}([q_1, p_2], q)) \cap \mathcal{L}(p_1, p) = \{p\}$ .

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