## Connectedness Conditions Using Polygonal Arcs

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**Summary.** A concept of special polygonal arc joining two different points is defined. Any two points in a ball can be connected by this kind of arc, and that is also true for any region in  $\mathcal{E}_{T}^{2}$ .

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The notation and terminology used here have been introduced in the following articles: [13], [9], [1], [4], [2], [12], [11], [14], [10], [5], [3], [6], [7], and [8]. For simplicity we follow a convention:  $P, P_1, P_2, R$  will denote subsets of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , p, $p_1, p_2, q$  will denote points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , f, h will denote finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , r will denote a real number, u will denote a point of  $\mathcal{E}^2$ , and n, i will denote natural numbers. We now define three new predicates. Let us consider P, p, q. We say that P is a special polygonal arc joining p and q if and only if:

(Def.1) there exists f such that f is a special sequence and  $P = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and p = f(1) and  $q = f(\operatorname{len} f)$ .

Let us consider P. We say that P is a special polygon if and only if the conditions (Def.2) is satisfied.

- (Def.2) (i) There exist  $p_1, p_2$  such that  $p_1 \neq p_2$  and  $p_1 \in P$  and  $p_2 \in P$ ,
- (ii) for all p, q such that  $p \in P$  and  $q \in P$  and  $p \neq q$  there exist  $P_1, P_2$ such that  $P_1$  is a special polygonal arc joining p and q and  $P_2$  is a special polygonal arc joining p and q and  $P_1 \cap P_2 = \{p, q\}$  and  $P = P_1 \cup P_2$ .

We say that P is a region if and only if:

(Def.3) P is open and P is connected.

The following propositions are true:

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- (1) If P is a special polygonal arc joining p and q, then P is a special polygonal arc.
- (2) If P is a special polygonal arc joining p and q, then P is an arc from p to q.
- (3) If P is a special polygonal arc joining p and q, then  $p \in P$  and  $q \in P$ .
- (4) If P is a special polygonal arc joining p and q, then  $p \neq q$ .
- (5) If P is a special polygon, then P is a simple closed curve.
- (6) Suppose  $p_1 = q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$  and r > 0 and  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $f = \langle p, [p_1, \frac{p_2 + q_2}{2}], q \rangle$ . Then f is a special sequence and f(1) = p and f(len f) = q and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  is a special polygonal arc joining p and q and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \subseteq \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (7) Suppose  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 = q_2$  and r > 0 and  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $f = \langle p, [\frac{p_1 + q_1}{2}, p_2], q \rangle$ . Then f is a special sequence and f(1) = p and f(len f) = q and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  is a special polygonal arc joining p and q and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \subseteq \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (8) Suppose  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$  and r > 0 and  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $[p_1, q_2] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $f = \langle p, [p_1, q_2], q \rangle$ . Then f is a special sequence and f(1) = p and f(len f) = q and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  is a special polygonal arc joining p and q and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \subseteq \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (9) Suppose  $p_1 \neq q_1$  and  $p_2 \neq q_2$  and r > 0 and  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $[q_1, p_2] \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $f = \langle p, [q_1, p_2], q \rangle$ . Then f is a special sequence and f(1) = p and f(len f) = q and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  is a special polygonal arc joining p and q and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \subseteq \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (10) If r > 0 and  $p \neq q$  and  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $q \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ , then there exists P such that P is a special polygonal arc joining p and q and  $P \subseteq \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (11) Suppose  $p \neq p_1$  and  $p_{12} = p_2$  and f is a special sequence and  $f(1) = p_1$ and  $f(\operatorname{len} f) = p_2$  and  $p \in \mathcal{L}(f, 1, 2)$  and  $h = \langle p_1, [\frac{p_1 + p_1}{2}, p_{12}], p \rangle$ . Then h is a special sequence and  $h(1) = p_1$  and  $h(\operatorname{len} h) = p$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright 1) \cup \mathcal{L}(p_1, p)$ .
- (12) Suppose  $p \neq p_1$  and  $p_{11} = p_1$  and f is a special sequence and  $f(1) = p_1$ and  $f(\operatorname{len} f) = p_2$  and  $p \in \mathcal{L}(f, 1, 2)$  and  $h = \langle p_1, [p_{11}, \frac{p_{12}+p_2}{2}], p \rangle$ . Then h is a special sequence and  $h(1) = p_1$  and  $h(\operatorname{len} h) = p$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright 1) \cup \mathcal{L}(p_1, p)$ .
- (13) Suppose that
  - (i)  $p \neq p_1$ ,
  - (ii) f is a special sequence,
  - $(\text{iii}) \quad f(1) = p_1,$
  - (iv)  $f(\operatorname{len} f) = p_2,$
  - (v)  $i \in \operatorname{dom} f$ ,

- (vi)  $i+1 \in \operatorname{dom} f$ ,
- (vii) i > 1,
- (viii)  $p \in \mathcal{L}(f, i, i+1),$
- (ix)  $p \neq f(i)$ ,
- $(\mathbf{x}) \quad p \neq f(i+1),$
- (xi)  $h = (f \upharpoonright i) \cap \langle p \rangle,$
- (xii) q = f(i).

Then h is a special sequence and  $h(1) = p_1$  and  $h(\ln h) = p$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$ is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright i) \cup \mathcal{L}(q, p)$ .

- (14) Suppose  $p \neq p_1$  and f is a special sequence and  $f(1) = p_1$  and  $f(\ln f) = p_2$  and f(2) = p and  $p_2 = p_{12}$  and  $h = \langle p_1, [\frac{p_1 + p_1}{2}, p_{12}], p \rangle$ . Then
  - (i) h is a special sequence,
  - (ii)  $h(1) = p_1,$
  - (iii)  $h(\operatorname{len} h) = p,$
  - (iv)  $\mathcal{L}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p,
  - (v)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f),$
  - (vi)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright 1) \cup \mathcal{L}(p_1, p),$
- (vii)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright 2) \cup \mathcal{L}(p, p).$
- (15) Suppose  $p \neq p_1$  and f is a special sequence and  $f(1) = p_1$  and  $f(\ln f) = p_2$  and f(2) = p and  $p_1 = p_{11}$  and  $h = \langle p_1, [p_{11}, \frac{p_1 2 + p_2}{2}], p \rangle$ . Then
  - (i) h is a special sequence,
  - (ii)  $h(1) = p_1,$
  - (iii)  $h(\operatorname{len} h) = p,$
  - (iv)  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p,
  - (v)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f),$
- (vi)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright 1) \cup \mathcal{L}(p_1, p),$
- (vii)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright 2) \cup \mathcal{L}(p, p).$
- (16) Suppose  $p \neq p_1$  and f is a special sequence and  $f(1) = p_1$  and  $f(\ln f) = p_2$  and f(i) = p and i > 2 and  $i \in \text{dom } f$  and  $h = f \upharpoonright i$ . Then h is a special sequence and  $h(1) = p_1$  and  $h(\ln h) = p$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright i) \cup \mathcal{L}(p, p)$ .
- (17) Suppose  $p \neq p_1$  and f is a special sequence and  $f(1) = p_1$  and  $f(\operatorname{len} f) = p_2$  and  $p \in \mathcal{L}(f, n, n+1)$  and q = f(n). Then there exists h such that h is a special sequence and  $h(1) = p_1$  and  $h(\operatorname{len} h) = p$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f \upharpoonright n) \cup \mathcal{L}(q, p)$ .
- (18) Suppose  $p \neq p_1$  and f is a special sequence and  $f(1) = p_1$  and  $f(\ln f) = p_2$  and  $p \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ . Then there exists h such that h is a special sequence and  $h(1) = p_1$  and  $h(\ln h) = p$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ .

- (19) Suppose that
  - (i)  $p_1 = p_{21}$  and  $p_2 \neq p_{22}$  or  $p_1 \neq p_{21}$  and  $p_2 = p_{22}$ ,
  - (ii) r > 0,
  - (iii)  $p_1 \notin \text{Ball}(u, r),$
  - (iv)  $p_2 \in \text{Ball}(u, r),$
  - (v)  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r),$
  - (vi) f is a special sequence,
- $(vii) \quad f(1) = p_1,$
- (viii)  $f(\operatorname{len} f) = p_2,$
- (ix)  $\mathcal{L}(p_2, p) \cap \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) = \{p_2\},\$
- (x)  $h = f \cap \langle p \rangle.$

Then h is a special sequence and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cup \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .

- (20) Suppose that
  - (i) r > 0,
  - (ii)  $p_1 \notin \text{Ball}(u, r),$
  - (iii)  $p_2 \in \text{Ball}(u, r),$
- (iv)  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r),$
- (v)  $[p_1, p_{22}] \in \operatorname{Ball}(u, r),$
- (vi) f is a special sequence,
- $(vii) \quad f(1) = p_1,$
- (viii)  $f(\operatorname{len} f) = p_2,$
- (ix)  $p_1 \neq p_{21}$ ,
- $(\mathbf{x}) \quad p_2 \neq p_{22},$
- (xi)  $h = f \cap \langle [p_1, p_{22}], p \rangle,$
- (xii)  $(\mathcal{L}(p_2, [p_1, p_{22}]) \cup \mathcal{L}([p_1, p_{22}], p)) \cap \mathcal{L}(f) = \{p_2\}.$

Then  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cup$ Ball(u, r).

- (21) Suppose that
  - (i) r > 0,
  - (ii)  $p_1 \notin \text{Ball}(u, r),$
  - (iii)  $p_2 \in \text{Ball}(u, r),$
  - (iv)  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r),$
  - (v)  $[p_{21}, p_2] \in \operatorname{Ball}(u, r),$
  - (vi) f is a special sequence,
- (vii)  $f(1) = p_1$ ,
- (viii)  $f(\operatorname{len} f) = p_2,$
- (ix)  $p_1 \neq p_{21}$ ,
- (x)  $p_2 \neq p_{22}$ ,
- (xi)  $h = f \cap \langle [p_{2\mathbf{1}}, p_{\mathbf{2}}], p \rangle,$
- (xii)  $(\mathcal{L}(p_2, [p_{21}, p_2]) \cup \mathcal{L}([p_{21}, p_2], p)) \cap \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) = \{p_2\}.$

Then  $\mathcal{L}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $\mathcal{L}(h) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(f) \cup$ Ball(u, r).

- (22) Suppose r > 0 and  $p_1 \notin \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $p_2 \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$ and f is a special sequence and  $f(1) = p_1$  and  $f(\text{len } f) = p_2$  and  $p \notin \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ . Then there exists h such that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h)$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$ and p and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(h) \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) \cup \text{Ball}(u, r)$ .
- (23) Given  $R, p, p_1, p_2, P, r, u$ . Then if  $p \neq p_1$  and P is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  and  $P \subseteq R$  and r > 0 and  $p \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $p_2 \in \text{Ball}(u, r)$  and  $\text{Ball}(u, r) \subseteq R$ , then there exists  $P_1$  such that  $P_1$  is a special polygonal arc joining  $p_1$  and p and  $P_1 \subseteq R$ .
- (24) For every p such that R is a region and  $P = \{q : q \neq p \land q \in R \land \neg \bigvee_{P_1} [P_1$  is a special polygonal arc joining p and  $q \land P_1 \subseteq R]\}$  holds P is open.
- (25) If R is a region and  $p \in R$  and  $P = \{q : q = p \lor \bigvee_{P_1} [P_1 \text{ is a special polygonal arc joining } p \text{ and } q \land P_1 \subseteq R]\}$ , then P is open.
- (26) If  $p \in R$  and  $P = \{q : q = p \lor \bigvee_{P_1} [P_1 \text{ is a special polygonal arc joining } p \text{ and } q \land P_1 \subseteq R] \}$ , then  $P \subseteq R$ .
- (27) If R is a region and  $p \in R$  and  $P = \{q : q = p \lor \bigvee_{P_1} [P_1 \text{ is a special polygonal arc joining } p \text{ and } q \land P_1 \subseteq R]\}$ , then  $R \subseteq P$ .
- (28) If R is a region and  $p \in R$  and  $P = \{q : q = p \lor \bigvee_{P_1} [P_1 \text{ is a special polygonal arc joining } p \text{ and } q \land P_1 \subseteq R]\}$ , then R = P.
- (29) If R is a region and  $p \in R$  and  $q \in R$  and  $p \neq q$ , then there exists P such that P is a special polygonal arc joining p and q and  $P \subseteq R$ .

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