

# A Decomposition of a Simple Closed Curves and the Order of Their Points

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**Summary.** The goal of the article is to introduce an order on a simple closed curve. To do this, we fix two points on the curve and divide it into two arcs. We prove that such a decomposition is unique. Other auxiliary theorems about arcs are proven for preparation of the proof of the above.

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The papers [41], [46], [45], [40], [26], [1], [49], [44], [37], [12], [39], [10], [36], [32], [48], [2], [7], [8], [4], [20], [21], [34], [33], [29], [11], [43], [28], [19], [35], [16], [9], [15], [42], [18], [22], [17], [6], [23], [27], [3], [31], [5], [38], [13], [25], [47], [14], [30], and [24] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. MIDDLE POINTS OF ARCS

For simplicity, we use the following convention:  $a, b, c, s, r$  are real numbers,  $n$  is a natural number,  $p, q$  are points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , and  $P$  is a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (1) If  $a = \frac{a+b}{2}$ , then  $a = b$ .
- (2) If  $r \leq s$ , then  $r \leq \frac{r+s}{2}$  and  $\frac{r+s}{2} \leq s$ .
- (3) Let  $T_1$  be a non empty topological space,  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $T_1$ ,  $A$  be a subset of the carrier of  $T_1 \upharpoonright P$ , and  $B$  be a subset of the carrier of  $T_1$ . If  $B$  is closed and  $A = B \cap P$ , then  $A$  is closed.

- (4) Let  $T_1, T_2$  be non empty topological spaces,  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $T_2$ , and  $f$  be a map from  $T_1$  into  $T_2|P$ . Then
- (i)  $f$  is a map from  $T_1$  into  $T_2$ , and
  - (ii) for every map  $f_2$  from  $T_1$  into  $T_2$  such that  $f_2 = f$  and  $f$  is continuous holds  $f_2$  is continuous.
- (5) Let  $r$  be a real number and  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P = \{p; p \text{ ranges over points of } \mathcal{E}_T^2: p_1 \geq r\}$ , then  $P$  is closed.
- (6) Let  $r$  be a real number and  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P = \{p; p \text{ ranges over points of } \mathcal{E}_T^2: p_1 \leq r\}$ , then  $P$  is closed.
- (7) Let  $r$  be a real number and  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P = \{p; p \text{ ranges over points of } \mathcal{E}_T^2: p_1 = r\}$ , then  $P$  is closed.
- (8) Let  $r$  be a real number and  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P = \{p; p \text{ ranges over points of } \mathcal{E}_T^2: p_2 \geq r\}$ , then  $P$  is closed.
- (9) Let  $r$  be a real number and  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P = \{p; p \text{ ranges over points of } \mathcal{E}_T^2: p_2 \leq r\}$ , then  $P$  is closed.
- (10) Let  $r$  be a real number and  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P = \{p; p \text{ ranges over points of } \mathcal{E}_T^2: p_2 = r\}$ , then  $P$  is closed.
- (11) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier 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 connected.
- (12) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $P$  is closed.
- (13) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ . Then there exists a point  $q$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $q \in P$  and  $q_1 = \frac{(p_1)_1 + (p_2)_1}{2}$ .
- (14) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ ,  $Q$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $Q = \{q : q_1 = \frac{(p_1)_1 + (p_2)_1}{2}\}$ . Then  $P$  meets  $Q$  and  $P \cap Q$  is closed.
- (15) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ ,  $Q$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $Q = \{q : q_2 = \frac{(p_1)_2 + (p_2)_2}{2}\}$ . Then  $P$  meets  $Q$  and  $P \cap Q$  is closed.

Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and let  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Let us assume that  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ . The functor  $\text{xMiddle}(P, p_1, p_2)$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 1) For every subset  $Q$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $Q = \{q : q_1 = \frac{(p_1)_1 + (p_2)_1}{2}\}$  holds  $\text{xMiddle}(P, p_1, p_2) = \text{FPoint}(P, p_1, p_2, Q)$ .

Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and let  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Let us assume that  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ . The functor  $\text{yMiddle}(P, p_1, p_2)$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 2) For every subset  $Q$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $Q = \{q : q_2 = \frac{(p_1)_2 + (p_2)_2}{2}\}$  holds  $yMiddle(P, p_1, p_2) = FPoint(P, p_1, p_2, Q)$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (16) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $xMiddle(P, p_1, p_2) \in P$  and  $yMiddle(P, p_1, p_2) \in P$ .
- (17) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $p_1 = xMiddle(P, p_1, p_2)$  iff  $(p_1)_1 = (p_2)_1$ .
- (18) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $p_1 = yMiddle(P, p_1, p_2)$  iff  $(p_1)_2 = (p_2)_2$ .

## 2. SEGMENTS OF ARCS

The following proposition is true

- (19) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $LE\ q_1, q_2, P, p_1, p_2$ , then  $LE\ q_2, q_1, P, p_2, p_1$ .

Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and let  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . The functor  $LSegment(P, p_1, p_2, q_1)$  yields a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 3)  $LSegment(P, p_1, p_2, q_1) = \{q : LE\ q, q_1, P, p_1, p_2\}$ .

Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and let  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . The functor  $RSegment(P, p_1, p_2, q_1)$  yielding a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 4)  $RSegment(P, p_1, p_2, q_1) = \{q : LE\ q_1, q, P, p_1, p_2\}$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (20) For every non empty subset  $P$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and for all points  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $LSegment(P, p_1, p_2, q_1) \subseteq P$ .
- (21) For every non empty subset  $P$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and for all points  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $RSegment(P, p_1, p_2, q_1) \subseteq P$ .
- (22) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $LSegment(P, p_1, p_2, p_1) = \{p_1\}$ .
- (23) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q \in P$ , then  $LE\ q, p_2, P, p_1, p_2$ .
- (24) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q \in P$ , then  $LE\ p_1, q, P, p_1, p_2$ .

- (25) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $\text{LSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, p_2) = P$ .
- (26) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $\text{RSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, p_2) = \{p_2\}$ .
- (27) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $\text{RSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, p_1) = P$ .
- (28) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q_1 \in P$ , then  $\text{RSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, q_1) = \text{LSegment}(P, p_2, p_1, q_1)$ .

Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and let  $p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . The functor  $\text{Segment}(P, p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2)$  yielding a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined by:

(Def. 5)  $\text{Segment}(P, p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2) = \text{RSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, q_1) \cap \text{LSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, q_2)$ .

Next we state four propositions:

- (29) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Then  $\text{Segment}(P, p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2) = \{q : \text{LE } q_1, q, P, p_1, p_2 \wedge \text{LE } q, q_2, P, p_1, p_2\}$ .
- (30) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ . Then  $\text{LE } q_1, q_2, P, p_1, p_2$  if and only if  $\text{LE } q_2, q_1, P, p_2, p_1$ .
- (31) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q \in P$ , then  $\text{LSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, q) = \text{RSegment}(P, p_2, p_1, q)$ .
- (32) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q_1 \in P$  and  $q_2 \in P$ , then  $\text{Segment}(P, p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2) = \text{Segment}(P, p_2, p_1, q_2, q_1)$ .

### 3. DECOMPOSITION OF A SIMPLE CLOSED CURVE INTO TWO ARCS

Let  $s$  be a real number. The functor  $\text{VerticalLine } s$  yields a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 6)  $\text{VerticalLine } s = \{p; p \text{ ranges over points of } \mathcal{E}_T^2: p_1 = s\}$ .

The functor  $\text{HorizontalLine } s$  yielding a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 7)  $\text{HorizontalLine } s = \{p : p_2 = s\}$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (33) For every real number  $r$  holds  $\text{VerticalLine } r$  is closed and  $\text{HorizontalLine } r$  is closed.

- (34) For every real number  $r$  and for every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in \text{VerticalLine } r$  holds  $p_1 = r$ .
- (35) For every real number  $r$  and for every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in \text{HorizontalLine } r$  holds  $p_2 = r$ .
- (36) For every compact non empty subset  $P$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $\text{W-min } P \in P$  and  $\text{W-max } P \in P$ .
- (37) For every compact non empty subset  $P$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $\text{N-min } P \in P$  and  $\text{N-max } P \in P$ .
- (38) For every compact non empty subset  $P$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $\text{E-min } P \in P$  and  $\text{E-max } P \in P$ .
- (39) For every compact non empty subset  $P$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $\text{S-min } P \in P$  and  $\text{S-max } P \in P$ .
- (40) Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is a simple closed curve. Then there exist non empty subsets  $P_1, P_2$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that
  - (i)  $P_1$  is an arc from  $\text{W-min } P$  to  $\text{E-max } P$ ,
  - (ii)  $P_2$  is an arc from  $\text{E-max } P$  to  $\text{W-min } P$ ,
  - (iii)  $P_1 \cap P_2 = \{\text{W-min } P, \text{E-max } P\}$ ,
  - (iv)  $P_1 \cup P_2 = P$ , and
  - (v)  $(\text{FPoint}(P_1, \text{W-min } P, \text{E-max } P, \text{VerticalLine } \frac{\text{W-bound } P + \text{E-bound } P}{2}))_2 > (\text{LPoint}(P_2, \text{E-max } P, \text{W-min } P, \text{VerticalLine } \frac{\text{W-bound } P + \text{E-bound } P}{2}))_2$ .

#### 4. UNIQUENESS OF DECOMPOSITION OF A SIMPLE CLOSED CURVE

One can prove the following propositions:

- (41) For every subset  $P$  of the carrier of  $\mathbb{I}$  such that  $P = (\text{the carrier of } \mathbb{I}) \setminus \{0, 1\}$  holds  $P$  is open.
- (42) For all subsets  $B_1, B_2$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $B_2$  is lower bounded and  $B_1 \subseteq B_2$  holds  $B_1$  is lower bounded.
- (43) For all subsets  $B_1, B_2$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $B_2$  is upper bounded and  $B_1 \subseteq B_2$  holds  $B_1$  is upper bounded.
- (44) For all  $r, s$  holds  $]r, s[ \cap \{r, s\} = \emptyset$ .
- (45) For all  $a, b, c$  holds  $c \in ]a, b[$  iff  $a < c$  and  $c < b$ .
- (46) For every subset  $P$  of the carrier of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and for all  $r, s$  such that  $P = ]r, s[$  holds  $P$  is open.
- (47) Let  $S$  be a non empty topological space,  $P_1, P_2$  be subsets of the carrier of  $S$ , and  $P'_1$  be a subset of the carrier of  $S \upharpoonright P_2$ . If  $P_1 = P'_1$  and  $P_1 \neq \emptyset$  and  $P_1 \subseteq P_2$ , then  $S \upharpoonright P_1 = S \upharpoonright P_2 \upharpoonright P'_1$ .

- (48) For every subset  $P_7$  of the carrier of  $\mathbb{I}$  such that  $P_7 =$  (the carrier of  $\mathbb{I}) \setminus \{0, 1\}$  holds  $P_7 \neq \emptyset$  and  $P_7$  is connected.
- (49) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier 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  $p_1 \neq p_2$ .
- (50) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ ,  $Q$  be a subset of the carrier of  $(\mathcal{E}_T^n)|P$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $Q = P \setminus \{p_1, p_2\}$ , then  $Q$  is open.
- (51) For all points  $p, q$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  and for every non empty subset  $P$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  such that  $P$  is an arc from  $p$  to  $q$  holds  $P$  is compact.
- (52) Let  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ ,  $P_1, P_2$  be non empty subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ ,  $Q$  be a subset of the carrier of  $(\mathcal{E}_T^n)|P$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . Suppose  $p_1 \in P$  and  $p_2 \in P$  and  $P_1$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $P_2$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $P_1 \cup P_2 = P$  and  $P_1 \cap P_2 = \{p_1, p_2\}$  and  $Q = P_1 \setminus \{p_1, p_2\}$ . Then  $Q$  is open.
- (53) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ ,  $Q$  be a subset of the carrier of  $(\mathcal{E}_T^n)|P$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $Q = P \setminus \{p_1, p_2\}$ , then  $Q$  is connected.
- (54) Let  $G_1$  be a non empty topological space,  $P_1, P$  be non empty subsets of the carrier of  $G_1$ ,  $Q'$  be a subset of the carrier of  $G_1|P_1$ , and  $Q$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $G_1|P$ . If  $P_1 \subseteq P$  and  $Q = Q'$  and  $Q'$  is connected, then  $Q$  is connected.
- (55) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . Suppose  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ . Then there exists a point  $p_3$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  such that  $p_3 \in P$  and  $p_3 \neq p_1$  and  $p_3 \neq p_2$ .
- (56) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier 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  $P \setminus \{p_1, p_2\} \neq \emptyset$ .
- (57) Let  $P_1$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ ,  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ ,  $Q$  be a subset of the carrier of  $(\mathcal{E}_T^n)|P$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . If  $P_1$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $P_1 \subseteq P$  and  $Q = P_1 \setminus \{p_1, p_2\}$ , then  $Q$  is connected.
- (58) Let  $T, S, V$  be non empty topological spaces,  $P_1$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $S$ ,  $P_2$  be a subset of the carrier of  $S$ ,  $f$  be a map from  $T$  into  $S|P_1$ , and  $g$  be a map from  $S|P_2$  into  $V$ . Suppose  $P_1 \subseteq P_2$  and  $f$  is continuous and  $g$  is continuous. Then there exists a map  $h$  from  $T$  into  $V$  such that  $h = g \cdot f$  and  $h$  is continuous.
- (59) Let  $P_1, P_2$  be non empty subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . If  $P_1$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $P_2$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $P_1 \subseteq P_2$ , then  $P_1 = P_2$ .
- (60) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ ,  $Q$  be a subset of the carrier of  $(\mathcal{E}_T^2)|P$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is a simple closed

curve and  $p_1 \in P$  and  $p_2 \in P$  and  $p_1 \neq p_2$  and  $Q = P \setminus \{p_1, p_2\}$ . Then  $Q$  is not connected.

- (61) Let  $P, P_1, P_2, P'_1, P'_2$  be non empty subsets of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose that
  - (i)  $P$  is a simple closed curve,
  - (ii)  $P_1$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ ,
  - (iii)  $P_2$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ ,
  - (iv)  $P_1 \cup P_2 = P$ ,
  - (v)  $P_1 \cap P_2 = \{p_1, p_2\}$ ,
  - (vi)  $P'_1$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ ,
  - (vii)  $P'_2$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ ,
  - (viii)  $P'_1 \cup P'_2 = P$ , and
  - (ix)  $P'_1 \cap P'_2 = \{p_1, p_2\}$ .

Then  $P_1 = P'_1$  and  $P_2 = P'_2$  or  $P_1 = P'_2$  and  $P_2 = P'_1$ .

### 5. LOWER ARCS AND UPPER ARCS

One can prove the following propositions:

- (62) Let  $P_1$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P_1$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , then  $P_1$  is closed.
- (63) Let  $G_1, G_2$  be non empty topological spaces,  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $G_2$ ,  $f$  be a map from  $G_1$  into  $G_2 \setminus P$ , and  $f_1$  be a map from  $G_1$  into  $G_2$ . If  $f = f_1$  and  $f$  is continuous, then  $f_1$  is continuous.
- (64) Let  $P_1$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $(p_1)_1 \leq (p_2)_1$  and  $P_1$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ . Then  $P_1 \cap \text{VerticalLine} \frac{(p_1)_1 + (p_2)_1}{2} \neq \emptyset$  and  $P_1 \cap \text{VerticalLine} \frac{(p_1)_1 + (p_2)_1}{2}$  is closed.

Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Let us assume that  $P$  is a simple closed curve. The functor  $\text{UpperArc } P$  yields a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 8).

- (Def. 8)(i)  $\text{UpperArc } P$  is an arc from  $\text{W-min } P$  to  $\text{E-max } P$ , and
- (ii) there exists a non empty subset  $P_2$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that
  - $P_2$  is an arc from  $\text{E-max } P$  to  $\text{W-min } P$  and  $\text{UpperArc } P \cap P_2 = \{\text{W-min } P, \text{E-max } P\}$  and  $\text{UpperArc } P \cup P_2 = P$  and
  - $(\text{FPoint}(\text{UpperArc } P, \text{W-min } P, \text{E-max } P, \text{VerticalLine} \frac{\text{W-bound } P + \text{E-bound } P}{2}))_2 >$
  - $(\text{LPoint}(P_2, \text{E-max } P, \text{W-min } P, \text{VerticalLine} \frac{\text{W-bound } P + \text{E-bound } P}{2}))_2$ .

Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Let us assume that  $P$  is a simple closed curve. The functor  $\text{LowerArc } P$  yielding a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 9) LowerArc  $P$  is an arc from E-max  $P$  to W-min  $P$  and UpperArc  $P \cap$  LowerArc  $P = \{W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P\}$  and UpperArc  $P \cup$  LowerArc  $P = P$  and  $(F\text{Point}(\text{UpperArc } P, W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P, \text{VerticalLine } \frac{W\text{-bound } P + E\text{-bound } P}{2}))_{\mathbf{2}} > (L\text{Point}(\text{LowerArc } P, E\text{-max } P, W\text{-min } P, \text{VerticalLine } \frac{W\text{-bound } P + E\text{-bound } P}{2}))_{\mathbf{2}}$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (65) Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is a simple closed curve. Then
- (i) UpperArc  $P$  is an arc from W-min  $P$  to E-max  $P$ ,
  - (ii) UpperArc  $P$  is an arc from E-max  $P$  to W-min  $P$ ,
  - (iii) LowerArc  $P$  is an arc from E-max  $P$  to W-min  $P$ ,
  - (iv) LowerArc  $P$  is an arc from W-min  $P$  to E-max  $P$ ,
  - (v) UpperArc  $P \cap$  LowerArc  $P = \{W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P\}$ ,
  - (vi) UpperArc  $P \cup$  LowerArc  $P = P$ , and
  - (vii)  $(F\text{Point}(\text{UpperArc } P, W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P, \text{VerticalLine } \frac{W\text{-bound } P + E\text{-bound } P}{2}))_{\mathbf{2}} > (L\text{Point}(\text{LowerArc } P, E\text{-max } P, W\text{-min } P, \text{VerticalLine } \frac{W\text{-bound } P + E\text{-bound } P}{2}))_{\mathbf{2}}$ .
- (66) Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is a simple closed curve, then LowerArc  $P = (P \setminus \text{UpperArc } P) \cup \{W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P\}$  and UpperArc  $P = (P \setminus \text{LowerArc } P) \cup \{W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P\}$ .
- (67) Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $P_1$  be a subset of the carrier of  $(\mathcal{E}_T^2)|P$ . If  $P$  is a simple closed curve and UpperArc  $P \cap P_1 = \{W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P\}$  and UpperArc  $P \cup P_1 = P$ , then  $P_1 = \text{LowerArc } P$ .
- (68) Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $P_1$  be a subset of the carrier of  $(\mathcal{E}_T^2)|P$ . If  $P$  is a simple closed curve and  $P_1 \cap \text{LowerArc } P = \{W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P\}$  and  $P_1 \cup \text{LowerArc } P = P$ , then  $P_1 = \text{UpperArc } P$ .

## 6. AN ORDER OF POINTS IN A SIMPLE CLOSED CURVE

One can prove the following propositions:

- (69) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and LE  $q, p_1, P, p_1, p_2$ , then  $q = p_1$ .
- (70) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and LE  $p_2, q, P, p_1, p_2$ , then  $q = p_2$ .

Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and let  $q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . The predicate LE( $q_1, q_2, P$ ) is defined by the conditions (Def. 10).

- (Def. 10)(i)  $q_1 \in \text{UpperArc } P$  and  $q_2 \in \text{LowerArc } P$  and  $q_2 \neq W\text{-min } P$ , or
- (ii)  $q_1 \in \text{UpperArc } P$  and  $q_2 \in \text{UpperArc } P$  and LE  $q_1, q_2, \text{UpperArc } P, W\text{-min } P, E\text{-max } P$ , or



- (iii)  $q_1 \in \text{LowerArc } P$  and  $q_2 \in \text{LowerArc } P$  and  $q_2 \neq \text{W-min } P$  and  $\text{LE } q_1, q_2, \text{LowerArc } P, \text{E-max } P, \text{W-min } P$ .

Next we state three propositions:

- (71) Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $q$  be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is a simple closed curve and  $q \in P$ , then  $\text{LE}(q, q, P)$ .
- (72) Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is a simple closed curve and  $\text{LE}(q_1, q_2, P)$  and  $\text{LE}(q_2, q_1, P)$ , then  $q_1 = q_2$ .
- (73) Let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is a simple closed curve and  $\text{LE}(q_1, q_2, P)$  and  $\text{LE}(q_2, q_3, P)$ , then  $\text{LE}(q_1, q_3, P)$ .

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