

# Graph Theoretical Properties of Arcs in the Plane and Fashoda Meet Theorem

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**Summary.** We define a graph on an abstract set, edges of which are pairs of any two elements. For any finite sequence of a plane, we give a definition of nodic, which means that edges by a finite sequence are crossed only at terminals. If the first point and the last point of a finite sequence differs, simpleness as a chain and nodic condition imply unfoldedness and s.n.c. condition. We generalize Goboard Theorem, proved by us before, to a continuous case. We call this Fashoda Meet Theorem, which was taken from Fashoda incident of 100 years ago.

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The articles [23], [21], [27], [8], [10], [2], [25], [5], [6], [17], [16], [20], [14], [18], [19], [15], [1], [4], [22], [7], [13], [28], [24], [26], [11], [12], [9], and [3] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

## 1. A GRAPH BY CARTESIAN PRODUCT

For simplicity, we adopt the following convention:  $G$  denotes a graph,  $v_1$  denotes a finite sequence of elements of the vertices of  $G$ ,  $I_1$  denotes an oriented chain of  $G$ ,  $n, m, k, i, j$  denote natural numbers, and  $r, r_1, r_2$  denote real numbers.

Next we state four propositions:

- (1)  $\frac{0}{r} = 0$ .
- (2)  $\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2} \leq |r_1| + |r_2|$ .
- (3)  $|r_1| \leq \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$  and  $|r_2| \leq \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$ .

- (4) Let given  $v_1$ . Suppose  $I_1$  is Simple and  $v_1$  is oriented vertex seq of  $I_1$ .  
Let given  $n, m$ . If  $1 \leq n$  and  $n < m$  and  $m \leq \text{len } v_1$  and  $v_1(n) = v_1(m)$ ,  
then  $n = 1$  and  $m = \text{len } v_1$ .

Let  $X$  be a set. The functor  $\text{PGraph } X$  yields a multi graph structure and is defined by:

(Def. 1)  $\text{PGraph } X = \langle X, [X, X], \pi_1(X \times X), \pi_2(X \times X) \rangle$ .

We now state two propositions:

- (5) For every non empty set  $X$  holds  $\text{PGraph } X$  is a graph.  
(6) For every non empty set  $X$  holds the vertices of  $\text{PGraph } X = X$ .

Let  $f$  be a finite sequence. The functor  $\text{PairF } f$  yielding a finite sequence is defined by:

(Def. 2)  $\text{len PairF } f = \text{len } f - 1$  and for every natural number  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$   
and  $i < \text{len } f$  holds  $(\text{PairF } f)(i) = \langle f(i), f(i+1) \rangle$ .

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The following propositions are true:

- (7) Every finite sequence of elements of  $X$  is a finite sequence of elements of the vertices of  $\text{PGraph } X$ .  
(8) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $X$  holds  $\text{PairF } f$  is a finite sequence of elements of the edges of  $\text{PGraph } X$ .

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We now state two propositions:

- (9) Let  $n$  be a natural number and  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $X$ .  
If  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len PairF } f$ , then  $(\text{PairF } f)(n) \in$  the edges of  $\text{PGraph } X$ .  
(10) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $X$  holds  $\text{PairF } f$  is an oriented chain of  $\text{PGraph } X$ .

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- (11) Let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $X$  and  $f_1$  be a finite sequence of elements of the vertices of  $\text{PGraph } X$ . If  $\text{len } f \geq 1$  and  $f = f_1$ , then  $f_1$  is oriented vertex seq of  $\text{PairF } f$ .

## 2. SHORTCUTS OF FINITE SEQUENCES IN PLANE

Let  $X$  be a non empty set and let  $f, g$  be finite sequences of elements of  $X$ . We say that  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$  if and only if the conditions (Def. 3) are satisfied.

- (Def. 3)(i)  $f(1) = g(1)$ ,  
 (ii)  $f(\text{len } f) = g(\text{len } g)$ , and  
 (iii) there exists a FinSubsequence  $f_2$  of PairF  $f$  and there exists a FinSubsequence  $f_3$  of  $f$  and there exists an oriented simple chain  $s_1$  of PGraph  $X$  and there exists a finite sequence  $g_1$  of elements of the vertices of PGraph  $X$  such that Seq  $f_2 = s_1$  and Seq  $f_3 = g$  and  $g_1 = g$  and  $g_1$  is oriented vertex seq of  $s_1$ .

We now state four propositions:

- (12) For all finite sequences  $f, g$  of elements of  $X$  such that  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$  holds  $1 \leq \text{len } g$  and  $\text{len } g \leq \text{len } f$ .  
 (13) Let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $X$ . Suppose  $\text{len } f \geq 1$ . Then there exists a finite sequence  $g$  of elements of  $X$  such that  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$ .  
 (14) For all finite sequences  $f, g$  of elements of  $X$  such that  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$  holds  $\text{rng PairF } g \subseteq \text{rng PairF } f$ .  
 (15) Let  $f, g$  be finite sequences of elements of  $X$ . Suppose  $f(1) \neq f(\text{len } f)$  and  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$ . Then  $g$  is one-to-one and  $\text{rng PairF } g \subseteq \text{rng PairF } f$  and  $g(1) = f(1)$  and  $g(\text{len } g) = f(\text{len } f)$ .

Let us consider  $n$  and let  $I_1$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . We say that  $I_1$  is nodic if and only if the condition (Def. 4) is satisfied.

- (Def. 4) Let given  $i, j$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{L}(I_1, i) \cap \mathcal{L}(I_1, j) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}(I_1, i) \cap \mathcal{L}(I_1, j) = \{I_1(i)\}$  but  $I_1(i) = I_1(j)$  or  $I_1(i) = I_1(j + 1)$  or  $\mathcal{L}(I_1, i) \cap \mathcal{L}(I_1, j) = \{I_1(i+1)\}$  but  $I_1(i+1) = I_1(j)$  or  $I_1(i+1) = I_1(j+1)$  or  $\mathcal{L}(I_1, i) = \mathcal{L}(I_1, j)$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (16) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $f$  is s.n.c. holds  $f$  is s.c.c..  
 (17) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $f$  is s.c.c. and  $\mathcal{L}(f, 1) \cap \mathcal{L}(f, \text{len } f - 1) = \emptyset$  holds  $f$  is s.n.c..  
 (18) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $f$  is nodic and PairF  $f$  is Simple holds  $f$  is s.c.c..  
 (19) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $f$  is nodic and PairF  $f$  is Simple and  $f(1) \neq f(\text{len } f)$  holds  $f$  is s.n.c..  
 (20) For all points  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  such that there exists a set  $x$  such that  $x \neq p_2$  and  $x \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2) \cap \mathcal{L}(p_2, p_3)$  holds  $p_1 \in \mathcal{L}(p_2, p_3)$  or  $p_3 \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ .  
 (21) Let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $f$  is s.n.c. and  $\mathcal{L}(f, 1) \cap \mathcal{L}(f, 1 + 1) \subseteq \{\pi_{1+1}f\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}(f, \text{len } f - 2) \cap \mathcal{L}(f, \text{len } f - 1) \subseteq \{\pi_{\text{len } f - 1}f\}$ . Then  $f$  is unfolded.  
 (22) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $X$  such that PairF  $f$  is Simple and  $f(1) \neq f(\text{len } f)$  holds  $f$  is one-to-one and  $\text{len } f \neq 1$ .

- (23) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $X$  such that  $f$  is one-to-one and  $\text{len } f > 1$  holds  $\text{PairF } f$  is Simple and  $f(1) \neq f(\text{len } f)$ .
- (24) Let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $f$  is nodic and  $\text{PairF } f$  is Simple and  $f(1) \neq f(\text{len } f)$ , then  $f$  is unfolded.
- (25) Let  $f, g$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and given  $i$ . Suppose  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$  and  $1 \leq i$  and  $i + 1 \leq \text{len } g$ . Then there exists a natural number  $k_1$  such that  $1 \leq k_1$  and  $k_1 + 1 \leq \text{len } f$  and  $\pi_{k_1} f = \pi_i g$  and  $\pi_{k_1+1} f = \pi_{i+1} g$  and  $f(k_1) = g(i)$  and  $f(k_1 + 1) = g(i + 1)$ .
- (26) For all finite sequences  $f, g$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$  holds  $\text{rng } g \subseteq \text{rng } f$ .
- (27) For all finite sequences  $f, g$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$  holds  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g) \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$ .
- (28) Let  $f, g$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $f$  is special and  $g$  is Shortcut of  $f$ , then  $g$  is special.
- (29) Let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $f$  is special and  $2 \leq \text{len } f$  and  $f(1) \neq f(\text{len } f)$ . Then there exists a finite sequence  $g$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $2 \leq \text{len } g$  and  $g$  is special and one-to-one and  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(g) \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f)$  and  $f(1) = g(1)$  and  $f(\text{len } f) = g(\text{len } g)$  and  $\text{rng } g \subseteq \text{rng } f$ .
- (30) Let  $f_1, f_4$  be finite sequences of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose that
- (i)  $f_1$  is special,
  - (ii)  $f_4$  is special,
  - (iii)  $2 \leq \text{len } f_1$ ,
  - (iv)  $2 \leq \text{len } f_4$ ,
  - (v)  $f_1(1) \neq f_1(\text{len } f_1)$ ,
  - (vi)  $f_4(1) \neq f_4(\text{len } f_4)$ ,
  - (vii)  $\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f_1$ ) lies between  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f_1$ ))(1) and  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f_1$ ))(\text{len } f\_1),
  - (viii)  $\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f_4$ ) lies between  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f_1$ ))(1) and  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f_1$ ))(\text{len } f\_1),
  - (ix)  $\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f_1$ ) lies between  $(\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f_4$ ))(1) and  $(\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f_4$ ))(\text{len } f\_4), and
  - (x)  $\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f_4$ ) lies between  $(\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f_4$ ))(1) and  $(\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f_4$ ))(\text{len } f\_4).
- Then  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_1) \cap \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f_4) \neq \emptyset$ .

3. NORM OF POINTS IN  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$

The following proposition is true

- (31) For all real numbers  $a, b, r_1, r_2$  such that  $a \leq r_1$  and  $r_1 \leq b$  and  $a \leq r_2$  and  $r_2 \leq b$  holds  $|r_1 - r_2| \leq b - a$ .

Let us consider  $n$  and let  $p$  be a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . The functor  $|p|$  yields a real number and is defined by:

- (Def. 5) For every element  $w$  of  $\mathcal{R}^n$  such that  $p = w$  holds  $|p| = |w|$ .

In the sequel  $p, p_1, p_2$  are points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ .

We now state a number of propositions:

- (32)  $|0_{\mathcal{E}_T^n}| = 0$ .
- (33) If  $|p| = 0$ , then  $p = 0_{\mathcal{E}_T^n}$ .
- (34)  $|p| \geq 0$ .
- (35)  $|-p| = |p|$ .
- (36)  $|r \cdot p| = |r| \cdot |p|$ .
- (37)  $|p_1 + p_2| \leq |p_1| + |p_2|$ .
- (38)  $|p_1 - p_2| \leq |p_1| + |p_2|$ .
- (39)  $|p_1| - |p_2| \leq |p_1 + p_2|$ .
- (40)  $|p_1| - |p_2| \leq |p_1 - p_2|$ .
- (41)  $|p_1 - p_2| = 0$  iff  $p_1 = p_2$ .
- (42) If  $p_1 \neq p_2$ , then  $|p_1 - p_2| > 0$ .
- (43)  $|p_1 - p_2| = |p_2 - p_1|$ .
- (44)  $|p_1 - p_2| \leq |p_1 - p| + |p - p_2|$ .
- (45) For all points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $\mathcal{E}^n$  such that  $x_1 = p_1$  and  $x_2 = p_2$  holds  $|p_1 - p_2| = \rho(x_1, x_2)$ .
- (46) For every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $|p|^2 = |p_1|^2 + |p_2|^2$ .
- (47) For every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $|p| = \sqrt{|p_1|^2 + |p_2|^2}$ .
- (48) For every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $|p| \leq |p_1| + |p_2|$ .
- (49) For all points  $p_1, p_2$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $|p_1 - p_2| \leq |(p_1)_1 - (p_2)_1| + |(p_1)_2 - (p_2)_2|$ .
- (50) For every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $|p_1| \leq |p|$  and  $|p_2| \leq |p|$ .
- (51) For all points  $p_1, p_2$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $|(p_1)_1 - (p_2)_1| \leq |p_1 - p_2|$  and  $|(p_1)_2 - (p_2)_2| \leq |p_1 - p_2|$ .
- (52) If  $p \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ , then there exists  $r$  such that  $0 \leq r$  and  $r \leq 1$  and  $p = (1 - r) \cdot p_1 + r \cdot p_2$ .
- (53) If  $p \in \mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$ , then  $|p - p_1| \leq |p_1 - p_2|$  and  $|p - p_2| \leq |p_1 - p_2|$ .

## 4. EXTENDED GOBOARD THEOREM AND FASHODA MEET THEOREM

In the sequel  $M$  denotes a metric space.

Next we state several propositions:

- (54) For all subsets  $P, Q$  of  $M_{\text{top}}$  such that  $P \neq \emptyset$  and  $P$  is compact and  $Q \neq \emptyset$  and  $Q$  is compact holds  $\text{dist}_{\min}^{\min}(P, Q) \geq 0$ .
- (55) Let  $P, Q$  be subsets of  $M_{\text{top}}$ . Suppose  $P \neq \emptyset$  and  $P$  is compact and  $Q \neq \emptyset$  and  $Q$  is compact. Then  $P \cap Q = \emptyset$  if and only if  $\text{dist}_{\min}^{\min}(P, Q) > 0$ .
- (56) Let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\Gamma}^2$  and  $a, c, d$  be real numbers. Suppose that
- (i)  $1 \leq \text{len } f$ ,
  - (ii)  $\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ) lies between  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))(1) and  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))( $\text{len } f$ ),
  - (iii)  $\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f$ ) lies between  $c$  and  $d$ ,
  - (iv)  $a > 0$ , and
  - (v) for every  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i$  and  $i + 1 \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $|\pi_i f - \pi_{i+1} f| < a$ .

Then there exists a finite sequence  $g$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\Gamma}^2$  such that

- (vi)  $g$  is special,
  - (vii)  $g(1) = f(1)$ ,
  - (viii)  $g(\text{len } g) = f(\text{len } f)$ ,
  - (ix)  $\text{len } g \geq \text{len } f$ ,
  - (x)  $\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $g$ ) lies between  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))(1) and  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))( $\text{len } f$ ),
  - (xi)  $\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $g$ ) lies between  $c$  and  $d$ ,
  - (xii) for every  $j$  such that  $j \in \text{dom } g$  there exists  $k$  such that  $k \in \text{dom } f$  and  $|\pi_j g - \pi_k f| < a$ , and
  - (xiii) for every  $j$  such that  $1 \leq j$  and  $j + 1 \leq \text{len } g$  holds  $|\pi_j g - \pi_{j+1} g| < a$ .
- (57) Let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_{\Gamma}^2$  and  $a, c, d$  be real numbers.

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- (xi)  $\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $g$ ) lies between  $c$  and  $d$ ,
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- (xiii) for every  $j$  such that  $1 \leq j$  and  $j + 1 \leq \text{len } g$  holds  $|\pi_j g - \pi_{j+1} g| < a$ .
- (58) For every subset  $P$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and for all points  $p_1, p_2$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  holds  $p_1 \neq p_2$ .
- (59) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $1 \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $\text{len } \mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ) =  $\text{len } f$  and  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))(1) =  $(\pi_1 f)_1$  and  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))(len  $f$ ) =  $(\pi_{\text{len } f} f)_1$ .
- (60) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $1 \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $\text{len } \mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f$ ) =  $\text{len } f$  and  $(\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))(1) =  $(\pi_1 f)_2$  and  $(\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))(len  $f$ ) =  $(\pi_{\text{len } f} f)_2$ .
- (61) For every finite sequence  $f$  of elements of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and for every  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } f$  holds  $(\mathbf{X}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))(i) =  $(\pi_i f)_1$  and  $(\mathbf{Y}$ -coordinate( $f$ ))(i) =  $(\pi_i f)_2$ .
- (62) Let  $P, Q$  be non empty subsets 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 that
  - (i)  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ ,
  - (ii)  $Q$  is an arc from  $q_1$  to  $q_2$ ,
  - (iii) for every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in P$  holds  $(p_1)_1 \leq p_1$  and  $p_1 \leq (p_2)_1$ ,
  - (iv) for every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in Q$  holds  $(p_1)_1 \leq p_1$  and  $p_1 \leq (p_2)_1$ ,
  - (v) for every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in P$  holds  $(q_1)_2 \leq p_2$  and  $p_2 \leq (q_2)_2$ ,  
and
  - (vi) for every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in Q$  holds  $(q_1)_2 \leq p_2$  and  $p_2 \leq (q_2)_2$ .
 Then  $P \cap Q \neq \emptyset$ .

In the sequel  $X, Y$  are non empty topological spaces.

We now state three propositions:

- (63) Let  $f$  be a map from  $X$  into  $Y$ ,  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $Y$ , and  $f_1$  be a map from  $X$  into  $Y \upharpoonright P$ . If  $f = f_1$  and  $f$  is continuous, then  $f_1$  is continuous.
- (64) Let  $f$  be a map from  $X$  into  $Y$  and  $P$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $Y$ . Suppose  $X$  is compact and  $Y$  is a  $T_2$  space and  $f$  is continuous and one-to-one and  $P = \text{rng } f$ . Then there exists a map  $f_1$  from  $X$  into  $Y \upharpoonright P$  such that  $f = f_1$  and  $f_1$  is a homeomorphism.
- (65) Let  $f, g$  be maps from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ ,  $a, b, c, d$  be real numbers, and  $O, I$  be points of  $\mathbb{I}$ . Suppose that
  - (i)  $O = 0$ ,
  - (ii)  $I = 1$ ,

- (iii)  $f$  is continuous and one-to-one,
- (iv)  $g$  is continuous and one-to-one,
- (v)  $f(O)_1 = a$ ,
- (vi)  $f(I)_1 = b$ ,
- (vii)  $g(O)_2 = c$ ,
- (viii)  $g(I)_2 = d$ , and
- (ix) for every point  $r$  of  $\mathbb{I}$  holds  $a \leq f(r)_1$  and  $f(r)_1 \leq b$  and  $a \leq g(r)_1$  and  $g(r)_1 \leq b$  and  $c \leq f(r)_2$  and  $f(r)_2 \leq d$  and  $c \leq g(r)_2$  and  $g(r)_2 \leq d$ .  
Then  $\text{rng } f \cap \text{rng } g \neq \emptyset$ .

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