# The Transitivity of One Disconnecting Arc Spaces

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### الخلاصة

لتكن D فضاء القوس المفصول بنقطة و f:D→D دالة مستمرة في هذا العمل نتوصل الى :

- 1. اذا كانت f دالة متعدية فان مجموعة النقاط الدورية كثيفة .
- 2. f تكون متعدية و تمتلك نقطة دورية فردية الدوار دوارها اكبر من الواحد اذا وفقط اذا f^2 تكون متعدية و f تمتلك نقاط دورية كثفة .
  - 5.  $f^2$  تكون متعدية و f تمتلك نقاط دورية كثيفة اذا وفقط اذا f متعددة كليا .
    - 4. تكون متعددة كليا اذا وفقط اذا f تكون تبولوجي خلط.
- $f^n$  انه جطية رتيبة فان f تكون تبولوجي خلط اذا وفقط اذا لكل قوس  $f \subseteq n$  ,  $f \subseteq n$

## الكلمات المفتاحية

(النقاط الدورية، تبولوجي التعدي، تبولوجي الخلط، مجموعة الغاية، قوس مفصول بنقطة).

#### **Abstract**

Let D be a one disconnecting arc space,  $f:D \rightarrow D$  be a continuous map, in this work we get:

- 1- If f is transitive map. Then the set of all periodic points is dense in D.
- 2- If f is transitive and has a point of odd period greater than one if and only if  $f^2$  is transitive and f has dense periodic points.
- 3- f<sup>2</sup> is transitive and f has dense periodic points if and only if f is totally transitive
- 4- f is totally transitive if and only if f is topologically mixing.
- 5- If f is piecewise monotone Then f is topologically mixing if and only if for every arc  $K\subseteq D$ , there is an n such that  $f^n(K)=D$ .

## **Keywords**

Periodic point, topological transitive, topological mixing, limit set, one disconnecting arc.



#### 1. Introduction

A several authors have been studied the transitive maps, periodic points and other chaotic properties on one dimensional spaces for examples (the circle, the real interval and graph maps etc). In [1] Alseda, Kolyada, Llibre and Snoha, (1990) studied if X is connected and a compact topological space and if f a transitive map with one disconnecting arc. In [2] Sabbaghana M., Damerchiloob H., (2011), proved that it is not necessary to assume that X is connected. In this research we will generalize some of the results and theorems on the new space.

### 2. Preliminary

In this paper, we prove that there are relations between the transitivity and periodicity, also the transitivity with topological mixing.

## **2.1. Definition** [6]

The orbit of p is the set of points  $p,f(p),f^2(p),...$  And is denoted by  $orb(p)=\{f^n(p)|n\in N_\circ\}$  where  $N_\circ=N\cup\{0\}$ .

A point  $p \in X$  is a periodic point of f if there exists a positive integer  $n \in N$  such that  $f^n(p)=p$ . If p is a periodic point of period n, then we say that orbit of p is a periodic orbit of period n. It is called the period of f. We denote the set of periodic points by per(f) and the set the period of f is denote by p(f).

### 2.2. Definition

We say that D has one disconnecting arc say J if J is an open subset of D homeomorphic

with an open interval of R and when Y is the connected component of D which contains J, then for all x in J the set Y  $-\{x\}$  has exactly two connected components.

### 2.3. Definition

Let  $a,b\in D$ , we say that  $a\triangleright b$  if a follows counterclockwise to b.

### **2.4. Definition** [3]

We say that the map f is transitive(Do) if  $\exists x \in X$  such that the orbit  $\{f^n(x)|n\geq 0\}$  is dense in X , that is  $\bar{f}(\{f^n(x)|n\geq 0\})=X$ .

### **2.5. Definition** [4]

Let  $f:X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map, if f is transitive, we say that f is totally transitive if  $f^n$  is transitive for all integers n>1.

## **2.6. Definition** [3]

Let  $f: X \to X$  be a continuous map, we say that f is topological mixing if for every pair non-empty open sets U and V in X, there exists a positive integer n such that  $f^k(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$  for every k > n.

## **2.7. Definition** [5]

Let X be a metric space, and let  $f: X \to X$  be a continuous map. The  $\omega$ -limit set of  $x \in X$ , denoted by  $\omega(x,f)$ , is the set of cluster points of the forward orbit  $\{f^h(x)\}_{n \in N}$  of the iterated functionf. Hence,  $y \in \omega(x,f)$  if and only if there is a strictly increasing sequence of natural numbers  $\{n_k\}_{k \in N}$  such that  $f^{h_k}(x) \to y$  as  $k \to \infty$ . Another way to express this is  $\omega(x,f) = \bigcap_{n \in N} \{f^k(x) \in X \}$ 



(x)|k>n where A denotes the closure of the set A.

### **2.8. Proposition** [6]

A continuous map  $f:X \rightarrow X$  of a compact metric space into itself is transitive if and only if there exists a point  $x \in X$  such that  $\omega(x,f)=X$ .

### **2.9.** Lemma [2]

Let X be a topological space and let  $f: X \to X$  be a transitive map. If X has a connected component with nonempty interior, then X has only a finite number of connected components and they form a regular periodic decomposition. That is,  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} D_i$  where for each 0 < i < n-1,  $D_i$  is the closure of an open set and for every  $0 \le i < j \le n-1$ ,  $D_i \cap D_j$  is nowhere dense and for each positive integer k,  $f^k(D_i) \subseteq D_{i+k(modn)}$ .

The set  $D = \{ D_0, D_1, ..., D_{n-1} \}$  is called a regular periodic decomposition for f on X.

## **2.10.** Lemma [6]

If  $f:X \rightarrow X$  is a continuous map, then the following statements are equivalent:

- 1) f is transitive.
- 2) for every non-empty open set W in X ,  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} f^{n}(W)$  is dense in X.
- 3) for every pair of non-empty sets U and V in X , there is a positive integer k such that  $f^k(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ .
- 4) for every non-empty open set W in X  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} f^n(W)$  is dense in X.
- 5) for every proper closed invariant subset of X has empty interior.

### **2.11. Theorem** [2]

Let X be a compact space and let X have a disconnecting interval. Let also  $f:X \to X$  be a transitive map. Then the set of all periodic points of f is dense in X.

### 3. Main Result:

Some theorems and lemmas are proved, we generalize the results of the spaces from R to R to maps from the one disconnecting arc space to itself:

### 3.1. Proposition

Let  $f:D \rightarrow D$  be transitive map and the set of all limit points of f of a point x in D is D. Then exactly one of the following conditions holds:

- 1) the set of all limit points of f's of a point x in D is D, for every positive integer s.
- 2) there exist non-degenerate closed arcs J and K with JUK=D and J $\cap$ K={y} where y is a fixed point of f such that f(J)=K and f(K)=J.

#### Proof:

Let r be an arbitrary integer and  $B_r = \omega(f^k(x), f^r)$  and for  $0 \le k < r$ . Since  $B_0 \cup B_1 \cup .... \cup B_{r-1} = D$  at least of  $B_k$  has nonempty interior. Moreover since the orbit of x cannot folding the arc to the a point. Since  $f(B_k) = B_{k+1}$  for  $0 \le k < r$  and  $f(B_{k-1}) = B_0$ , it follows that each  $B_i$ . We claim that if the interior of  $B_k$  and  $B_j$  intersect then  $B_k = B_j$ . To see that suppose that  $B_k^\circ \cap B_j^\circ \ne \emptyset$ . Then for some positive integer n  $f^{n+i}(x) \in B_k^\circ \cap B_j^\circ$ 



It follows that  $B_k \subseteq B_j$ . Since  $B_j$  is  $f^{t-}$  in  $(\{f^{2n+1}(x)|n \in N_o\})$ . invariant and  $B_{\nu} = \omega(f^{kn+i}(x), f^{r})$ . Since k,j can be interchanged.

Let A denote the collection of subsets of D which are component of int(B<sub>L</sub>) for some  $k \in \{0,...,r-1\}$ . Then by Lemma 2.9 D has n connected components. Since A is finite. We may assume that has one connected component say  $E_1$ . Then  $F_1 = (E_1)$  . So we have  $B_k = D$  for k = 0, ..., r-1. Since f is transitive, then by proposition 2.8  $\omega(x,f)=D$ .

Now suppose that A have two connected components  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  such that  $F_1 = (E_1)$ and  $F_2 = (E_2)$ . Let y be a fixed point. If  $y \in E_1, E_2$ . Then  $f(F_1)=F_1$  and  $f(F_2)=F_2$ , which is impossible. If y cannot to be endpoint of arc in D. The only possibility y is that y is a common endpoint of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ . Then  $f(F_1)=F_2$ and  $f(F_2)=F_1$ . Thus we have (2) satisfy and hence f<sup>2</sup> is not transitive. Since r is arbitrary, this proves that (1) satisfied if  $f^2$  is transitive and (2) satisfied if is not.

### 3.2. Lemma

Let  $f:D \rightarrow D$  be transitive. Then of the following holds:

- 1)  $f^2$  is transitive in which  $f^r(r+1)$  is transitive  $\forall r \ge 1, l \ge 0$ .
- 2)  $f^2$  is not transitive in which case  $D = (\{f^2 n \})^2$  $(x)|n\in N_{\circ}\})\cup (\{f^{2n+1}(x)|n\in N_{\circ}\})$  and  $(\{f^{2n}\})$  $(x)|n\in N_{\circ}\})\cap (\{f^{2n+1}\})$  $(x)|n\in N \circ \}\neq \emptyset$ and  $f((\{f^{2n}(x)|n\in N_{\circ}\}))=(\{f^{2n+1}(x)|n\in N_{\circ}\}))$  and  $f(\bar{\ }(\{f^{2n+1}\ (x)\ \big|\ n{\in}N_{\circ}\ \}\ )){=}\bar{\ }(\{f^{2}n\ (x)|n{\in}N_{\circ}\}).$ Moreover  $\forall l \ge 1$ ,  $\{f^2 \ln (x) | n \in \mathbb{N}_{\circ}\}$  is dense in  $(\{f^{2n}(x)|n\in\mathbb{N}_{\circ}\})$  and  $\{f^{2ln+1}(x)|n\in\mathbb{N}_{\circ}\}$  is dense n=2. Notice that the integer n depend on s. It

Proof:

Let r be an integer,  $r \ge 1$  and for each integer s ,0 $\le$ s $\le$ r-1, let B<sub>s</sub>= $(\{f^{tn+s}(x)|n\in N_{\circ}\})$ . Then since  $\bigcup_{s=0}^{r-1} \{f^{tn+s}(x)|n\in N_{\circ}\} = \{f^{h}(x)|n\in N_{\circ}\},\$ this implies that  $\bigcup_{s=0}^{r-1} B_s = D$ . Then there is an s  $0 \le s \le r-1$ , thus B  $\neq \emptyset$ . Since f is transitive, so by Lemma 2.9  $D=\bigcup_{s=0}^{r-1} B_s$ , for each  $0 \le s \le r-1$ and  $\forall \ 0 \le i, j \le r-1$ ,  $B_i \cap B_i$  is nowhere dense and for each positive integer k,  $f^{k}(B_{r})\subseteq B_{r+kmodn}$ .

Now we must prove that if  $B_i \cap B_i \neq \emptyset$ , then  $B_i = B_i$ .

If  $B_i \cap B_i \neq \emptyset$ , then there is a positive integer n , so that  $f^{2n+i}(x) \in B_i^{\circ} \cap B_i^{\circ}$ , and there is a sequence  $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots$  of positive integer such that  $f^{n_k r+j}(x) \rightarrow f^{rn+i}(x)$ . Then for every integer m>0 we have  $f^{r(n_k+m+j)}(x) \to f^{r(n+m)+j}(x)$ .

This implies that  $(\{f^{rn+i}(x), f^{r(n+m)+i}(x), .\})$  $\subset B_{_{j}}$  and hence that  $B_{_{i}}{\subset}B_{_{j}}{\cup}\{f^{\,i}\,(x),\,f^{\,r{+}i}(x),...,$  $f^{(n-1)r+i}(x)$ . Then  $B_i^{\circ} \subset B_i^{\circ}$ . In the same way we can prove that  $B_i \circ \subset B_i^\circ$ , and so  $B_i \circ = B_i^\circ$ .

Let h be a component of B<sub>s</sub> such that  $H=\{h|\text{for some }s,0\leq s\leq r-1\}$  . Since D has n of components. Then  $H=\{h_1, h_2, ..., h_n\}$ . Let  $F_i = (h_i)$ . Since  $h_i$  is finite, and so  $F_i$  is finite and hence the set  $\{F_1, F_2, ..., F_n\}$  is finite. By transitivity, we get the set  $\{F_1, F_2, ..., F_n\}$  is permuted by f. We next prove that  $n \le 2$ . Let p be a fixed point of f. If  $p \in nF_i^{\circ}$ , then  $f(F_i) = F_i$ which is impossible unless n=1. In the same way, if p is an endpoint of D, then n=1. If p is a common endpoint of  $F_i$  and  $F_i$ , then  $f(F_i) = F_i$  and  $f(F_i) = F_i$  which is satisfied only if



follows that we will refer n as n(r).

Now we satisfy the conclusion of the Lemma, so we first suppose that  $f^2$  is transitive. Let r be an integer,  $r \ge 0$  and suppose that n(r)=2. Then there are closed arcs  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  with  $F_1 \cup F_2 = D$ ,  $F_1 \cap F_2 = \{pt\}$ ,  $f(F_1) = F_2$  and  $f(F_2) = F_1$ .

Suppose that  $x \in F_2$ , we see that, for each m,  $f^2m(x) \in F_2$  and hence  $\{f^{2n}(x) | n \in N_\circ\} \cap F_1^\circ \neq \emptyset$ . Which is contradiction with the fact that  $f^2$  transitive, and hence n(r)=1. Then  $\forall s, 0 \le s \le r-1$ ,  $B_s = D$ . Then  $(\{f^{rn+s}(x) | n \in N_\circ\}) = D$  and so  $f^{r+s}$  is transitive. This implies that for any integer  $l \ge 0$ ,  $f^{r+l}$  is transitive.

Next suppose that  $f^2$  is not transitive. Let r=2. Since  $f^2$  is not transitive  $B_{\circ} \neq D$  and so n(2)=2. Now let j be an integer,  $j \ge 1$ . Then for each integer k,  $\{f^{2jn+k}(x) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_{\circ}\} \subset \{f^{2n+k}(x) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_{\circ}\}$ , and since  $(\{f^2 \mid n \mid (x) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_{\circ}\}) \neq D$ , we have n(2j)=2.

Since the common endpoints of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  is the only fixed point for the map f.Then the arcs  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  which we construct for r=2j are independent of j. Since by assumption  $x \in F_2$ , we have  $F_2 = (\{f^2n (x) \mid n \in N_\circ\})$ ,  $F_1 = (\{f^{2n+1} (x) \mid n \in N_\circ\})$  for each integer  $l \ge 1$ ,  $m \in N_\circ\}$  for each integer  $l \ge 1$ ,  $m \in N_\circ\}$  if  $m \in N_\circ\}$  for each integer  $m \in N_\circ\}$  if  $m \in N_\circ$  if m

In the same way the proof of Theorem 2.11, we can prove that the next Theorem:

#### 3.3. Theorem

Let  $f:D \rightarrow D$  be transitive map. Then the set of all periodic point is dense in D.

### 3.4. Theorem

f2 is transitive and f has dense periodic points if and only if for each arc K in Dand each pair a,  $b \in D^{\circ}$ , there is an integer M such that n>M then  $[a,b] \subset f^{n}(K)$ .

#### **Proof:**

Suppose that  $f^2$  is transitive and f has a dense periodic points. Let K be an arc in D. Since the periodic points of fare dense, there is a periodic point  $q \in K^\circ$ . Suppose that q has a periodic point of period f. Let  $g=f^{-1}$ . Let  $f=f^{-1}$ . Let  $f=f^{-1}$ . Let  $f=f^{-1}$  is a closed arc. Let  $f=f^{-1}$  is transitive. Thus from Lemma 3.2, we get  $f=f^{-1}$  is transitive. Thus from Lemma 3.2, we get  $f=f^{-1}$  is dense in  $f=f^{-1}$ . This implies that  $f=f^{-1}$  is transitive. Hence  $f=f^{-1}$ .

We will prove that if q is aperiodic point such that  $orb(q) \subset D^{\circ}$ , then there is an integer t such that  $orb(q) \subset f(K)^{t}$ .

To see that, suppose that q is a periodic point with period 1 and  $orb(q) \subset D^{\circ}$ . Let  $p_1 \in orb(q)$  such that  $p_1$  is the nearest point of begin point of D and let  $p_2 \in orb(q)$  such that  $p_2$  is the furthest point of begin point of D.

Suppose that  $p_1 \neq q$ . Since  $\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} g^n(K) = D^{\circ}$ , there is an integer r such that  $[p_1,q] = g^s(K)$ . Let  $h = g^s$  and observe that  $h^1(p_1) = p_1$ ,  $h^1(q) = q$ . By Lemma 3.2, there is a point  $y \in [p_1, q]^{\circ}$  such that  $\{h^l n(y) | n \in N_{\circ}\}$  is dense in D, and hence  $h^l$  is transitive.

Therefore there is an integer r such that  $p_2 \triangleright h^1 r$  (y). Then we have  $h^1 r$  (q)=q,  $h^1 r$  (p<sub>1</sub>)= p<sub>1</sub>, and  $p_2 \triangleright h^1 r$  (y). This implies that  $orb(q) \subset [p_1, p_2] \subset f^1 r$  (K). Thus for r=1.r.s.j, we have  $orb(q)=f^1(K)$ . Then if  $r \ge t$ ,  $orb(q) \subset f^r(K)$ .



Now suppose that  $a,b \in D^\circ$  and that  $a \triangleright b$ . Let c and d be periodic points such that  $[a,b] \subset [c,d]$  and  $orb(c) \cup orb(d) \subset D^\circ$ . Then there are a positive integer  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  such that  $orb(c) \subset f^{r_1}$  (K) and  $orb(d) \subset f^{r_2} = (K)$ . Let  $N = max\{r_1, r_2\}$ . Then if n > N,  $[a,b] \subset [c,d] \subset f^n$  (K).

Suppose that for each arc K in D and each pair  $a,b\in D^\circ$ , there is a positive integer N such that if n>N, then  $[a,b]\subset f^n(K)$ . We must prove that f is transitive. Let U be an open arc in D, and let  $x\in U$ . We will prove that  $\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} f^n(x)$  is dense in D. If not, there is a closed arc K such that  $K\cap \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} f^n(x)=\emptyset$ . But by the condition, there is a positive integer k such that  $x\in f^k(K)$ . Hence, there is a point  $y\in K$  such that  $f^k(y)=x$ . Then  $y\in K\cap \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{-n}(x)$ . Thus  $\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} f^n(x)$  is dense in D. Since  $x\in U$ , and so  $\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} f^n(U)$  is dense in D. Then by Lemma 2.10 f is transitive. Since f is transitive. Then there is a point  $y\in D$  such that  $\{f^n(y)|n\in N_o\}$  is dense in D.

If  $f^2$  is not transitive. Hence  $\{f^2n(y)|n\in N_\circ\}$  is not dense in D, then this implies that there are closed arcs  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  in D such that  $F_1\cup F_2=D$ ,  $F_1\cap F_2=\{pt\}$ ,  $f(F_1)=F_2$  and  $f(F_2)=F_1$ .

Let  $a \in F_1^\circ$ ,  $b \in F_2^\circ$  and let K be  $F_1$ . Then for each positive integer  $[a,b] \not\subset f^n$  (K). This is contradiction the assumption that  $[a,b] \subset f^n$  (K). Since f is transitive, then by Theorem 3.3 f has dense periodic points and hence  $f^2$  has a dense orbit .This implies that  $f^2$  is transitive and this is establishes the theorem.

#### 3.5. Theorem

If f<sup>2</sup> is transitive and f has a dense periodic

points then f has a point of odd period.

#### **Proof:**

Let K and L be arcs in D such that  $K \cap L = \emptyset$ . Then by Theorem 3.3, there is a positive integer N such that if n > N, then  $(K \cup L) \subset f^n$   $(K) \cap f^n$  (L). Let r be a positive integer which is prime and larger than 2N+2. Let i=((r-1))/2, j=(r+1)/2. Then i>N, j>N, and i+j=r.

Now, since  $K \subset f^i(L)$ , there is an arc  $L_1$  of L such that  $f^i(L_1) = K$ . Then  $L_1 \subset f^j(K) = f^{i+j}(L_1) = f^r(L_1)$ . Then there is a point  $y \in L_1$  such that  $f^r(y) = y$ . Since  $y \in L_1$ ,  $f^j(y) \in K$ , and  $K \cup L = \emptyset$ ., this implies that  $f(y) \neq y$ . Since r is prime we have the period of y is r. This establishes Theorem.

In [7] coven proved that the following theorem for maps from R to itself. We will generalize the same theorem to maps from D to itself.

## 3.6. Proposition

Let  $f:D \rightarrow D$  be a continuous map. Then f is transitive and has a point of odd period greater than one if and only if  $f^2$  is transitive and f has dense periodic points.

#### Proof:

Suppose that f is transitive and has a point of odd period greater than one. Since f is transitive. Then by Proposition 3.2,  $f^2$  is transitive and by Theorem 3.5 f has a dense periodic point.

Now Suppose that  $f^2$  is transitive and f has a dense periodic point. Since  $f^2$  is transitive.



Then by Definition 2.4, f is transitive .Since f<sup>2</sup> is transitive and f has a dense periodic point. Then by Theorem 3.4 f has a point of odd period.

### 3.7. Proposition

Let  $f:D \rightarrow D$  be a continuous map. Then  $f^2$  is transitive and f has dense periodic points if and only if f is totally transitive map.

#### Proof:

Suppose that f<sup>2</sup> is transitive and f has a dense periodic point. Then by Proposition 3.2, f<sup>n</sup> is transitive for every n>0 and hence f is totally transitive.

Now Suppose that f is totally transitive. Then by Definition 2.4  $f^2$  is transitive and by Theorem 3.5f has dense periodic points.

### 3.8. Proposition

Let  $f:D \rightarrow D$  be a continuous map, f is totally transitive if and only if f is topologically mixing.

### **Proof:**

Case (1): To prove the topological mixing map imply the totally transitive

Assume that f is topologically mixing. Then By Definition 2.4, for every pair of non-empty open sets U and V in X there exists a positive integer n such that  $f^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and Definition 2.8 implies, there exists a positive integer n such that  $f^k(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$  for every k > n. Hence  $f^n$  is transitive for every n > 0 and so f is totally transitive.

Case two (2): suppose that  $f^n$  is transitive for every n>0 imply the topological mixing map. Since  $f^n$  is transitive for every n>0. Then  $f^2$  and f are transitive. So by Theorem 3.5 f has a dense periodic point. Thus by proof of Theorem 3.3 f is topologically mixing.

### 3.9. Proposition

Let  $f:D \rightarrow D$  be a continuous map and f is piecewise monotone, f is totally transitive if and only if for every arc  $K \subseteq D$ , there is an n such that  $f^n(K)=D$ .

#### **Proof:**

Assume that f is totally transitive. To prove that for every arc  $K\subseteq D$ , there is an n such that  $f^n(K)=D$ . We have two cases:

Case one: there is an arc  $L\subseteq D^{\circ}$  such that  $f^{\circ}2$  (L)=D. If K is an arc such that  $K\subseteq D$ . Then by Proposition3.7,  $f^{\circ}2$  is transitive and f has dense periodic points and by Theorem 3.3, there is an n such that  $L\subseteq f^{\circ}n$  (K). Thus  $f^{\circ}(n+2)$  (K)=D.

Case two :assume that  $f^2(L) \neq D$  for every arc  $L \subseteq D^{\circ}$ . Let  $e_1$  be start point in D and  $e_2$  be endpoint in D. Since f is onto, either  $f^{\circ}(-1)$   $(e_1) \subseteq \{e_1, e_2\}$  or  $f^1(e_2) \subseteq \{e_1, e_2\}$ . This implies that either  $f^2(e_1) = \{e_1\}$  or  $f^2(e_2) = \{e_2\}$ . We assume the former. Let q be the smallest turning point of  $f^2$ . Then  $f^2$  has no fixed points in  $(e_1, q)$  and  $y \triangleright f^2(y)$  for every  $y \in (e_1, q)$ . (If not, then  $y \triangleright f^2(y)$  for every  $y \in (e_1, q)$ , and hence  $[e_1, q]$  is  $f^2$ -invariant). But  $f^2(q, e_2) \subseteq [m, e_2]$  for some m > 0. Thus  $f^{\circ}(2n) = [q, e_2] \subseteq [m, e_2]$  for every  $p \in (e_1, e_2)$  for every  $p \in (e_2, e_2)$ .



transitive.

Now suppose that for every arc  $K\subseteq D$ , there is an n such that  $f^h(K)=D$ . Then immediately f is totally transitive.

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