

# On some property of the tangency relation of sets

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**Abstract.** In this paper the problem of the homogeneity of the tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  of sets of the classes  $A_{p,k}^*$  having the Darboux property in the generalized metric spaces  $(E, l)$  is considered. In Introduction of this paper we shall give the definition of the homogeneity of the tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  in some class of the functions. Some sufficient conditions for the homogeneity of this tangency relation will be given in Section 2 of the present paper.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $E$  be an arbitrary non-empty set and let  $l$  be a non-negative real function defined on the Cartesian product  $E_0 \times E_0$  of the family  $E_0$  of all non-empty subsets of the set  $E$ .

Let  $l_0$  be a function defined by the formula

$$(1.1) \quad l_0(x, y) = l(\{x\}, \{y\}) \quad \text{for } x, y \in E.$$

If we put some conditions on the function  $l$ , then the function  $l_0$  defined by (1.1) will be a metric of the set  $E$ . For this reason the pair  $(E, l)$  can be treated as a certain generalization of a metric space and we shall call it (see [9]) the generalized metric space. Using (1.1) we may define in the space  $(E, l)$ , similarly as in a metric space, the following notions: the sphere  $S_l(p, r)$  and the ball  $K_l(p, r)$  with the centre at the point  $p$  and the radius  $r$ .

Let  $S_l(p, r)_u$  denote here the so-called  $u$ -neighbourhood of the sphere  $S_l(p, r)$  in the space  $(E, l)$  defined by the formula:

$$(1.2) \quad S_l(p, r)_u = \begin{cases} \bigcup_{q \in S_l(p, r)} K_l(q, u) & \text{for } u > 0 \\ S_l(p, r) & \text{for } u = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $k$  be any but fixed positive real number and let  $a, b$  be arbitrary non-negative real functions defined in a certain right-hand side neighbourhood of 0 such that

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$$(1.3) \quad a(r) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{} 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b(r) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{} 0.$$

We say that the pair  $(A, B)$  of the sets  $A, B \in E_0$  is  $(a, b)$ -clustered at the point  $p$  of the space  $(E, l)$ , if 0 is the cluster point of the set of all real numbers  $r > 0$  such that the sets  $A \cap S_l(p, r)_{a(r)}$  and  $B \cap S_l(p, r)_{b(r)}$  are non-empty.

Let (see [9])

$$(1.4) \quad T_l(a, b, k, p) = \{(A, B) : A, B \in E_0, \text{ the pair } (A, B) \text{ is } (a, b)\text{-clustered at the point } p \text{ of the space } (E, l) \text{ and } \frac{1}{r^k} l(A \cap S_l(p, r)_{a(r)}, B \cap S_l(p, r)_{b(r)}) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{} 0\}.$$

If  $(A, B) \in T_l(a, b, k, p)$ , then we say that the set  $A \in E_0$  is  $(a, b)$ -tangent of order  $k$  to the set  $B \in E_0$  at the point  $p$  of the space  $(E, l)$ .

We call  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  defined by (1.4) the  $(a, b)$ -tangency relation of order  $k$  at the point  $p \in E$  or briefly: the tangency relation of sets in the generalized metric space  $(E, l)$ .

We say that the set  $A \in E_0$  has the Darboux property at the point  $p$  of the generalized metric space  $(E, l)$ , what we write:  $A \in D_p(E, l)$  (see [3]), if there exists a number  $\tau > 0$  such that the set  $A \cap S_l(p, r) \neq \emptyset$  for  $r \in (0, \tau)$ .

Let  $\rho$  be an arbitrary metric of the set  $E$ . We shall denote by  $d_\rho A$  the diameter of the set  $A \in E_0$ , and by  $\rho(A, B)$  the distance of sets  $A, B \in E_0$  in the metric space  $(E, \rho)$ .

Let  $f$  be any subadditive increasing real function defined in a certain right-hand side neighbourhood of 0, such that  $f(0) = 0$ . By  $\mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  we denote the class of all functions  $l$  fulfilling the conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} 1^0 \quad & l : E_0 \times E_0 \longrightarrow \langle 0, \infty \rangle, \\ 2^0 \quad & f(\rho(A, B)) \leq l(A, B) \leq f(d_\rho(A \cup B)) \quad \text{for } A, B \in E_0. \end{aligned}$$

Because

$$f(\rho(x, y)) = f(\rho(\{x\}, \{y\})) \leq l(\{x\}, \{y\}) \leq f(d_\rho(\{x\} \cup \{y\})) = f(\rho(x, y)),$$

then from here and from (1.1) it follows that

$$(1.5) \quad l_0(x, y) = l(\{x\}, \{y\}) = f(\rho(x, y)) \quad \text{for } l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho} \quad \text{and } x, y \in E.$$

It is easy to check that the function  $l_0$  defined by (1.5) is the metric of the set  $E$ .

We say that the tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  defined by (1.4) is additive in the class of functions  $\mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ , if

$$(1.6) \quad (A, B) \in T_{l_1+l_2}(a, b, k, p) \Leftrightarrow (A, B) \in (T_{l_1}(a, b, k, p) \cup T_{l_2}(a, b, k, p))$$

for  $A, B \in E_0$  and  $l_1, l_2 \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ .

In the paper [8] there were considered the problem of the additivity of the tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  in the classes of sets  $A_{p,k}^*$  having the Darboux property at the point  $p$  of the generalized metric space  $(E, l)$ , where  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ .

If in Corollary 1 of Theorem 1 of the paper [8] we assume that the functions  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_m \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  are equal to the function  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ , then

$$(1.7) \quad (A, B) \in T_{ml}(a, b, k, p) \text{ if and only if } (A, B) \in T_l(a, b, k, p)$$

for  $A, B \in A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$ ,  $m \in N$ , and for the functions  $a, b$  fulfilling the condition

$$\frac{a(r)}{r^k} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{b(r)}{r^k} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

In connection with the above, arises the question: is the equivalence (1.7) true for an arbitrary  $m \in R_+$ ? The answer to this question is positive, what will be proved in the present paper.

The tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  we shall call homogeneous of order 0 in the class of the functions  $\mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ , if  $(A, B) \in T_{ml}(a, b, k, p)$  if and only if  $(A, B) \in T_l(a, b, k, p)$  for  $m > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  and  $A, B \in E_0$ .

In this paper the problem of the homogeneity of the tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  in the class of the functions  $\mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  for sets of the classes  $A_{p,k}^*$  having the Darboux property in the generalized metric space  $(E, l)$  is considered. Some sufficient conditions for the homogeneity of order 0 of this tangency relation of sets of the classes  $A_{p,k}^*$  will be given in Section 2 of this paper.

## 2 The homogeneity of the tangency relation of sets of the classes $A_{p,k}^*$

Let  $\rho$  be a metric of the set  $E$  and let  $A$  be an arbitrary set of the family  $E_0$ . Let  $A'$  denote the set of all cluster points of the set  $A \in E_0$  and

$$(2.1) \quad \rho(x, A) = \inf\{\rho(x, y) : y \in A\} \quad \text{for } x \in E.$$

Let us put (see [3])

$$(2.2) \quad A_{p,k}^* = \{A \in E_0 : p \in A' \text{ and there exists a number } \lambda > 0 \text{ such that}$$

$$\limsup_{[A,p;k] \ni (x,y) \rightarrow (p,p)} \frac{\rho(x, y) - \lambda \rho(x, A)}{\rho^k(p, x)} \leq 0\},$$

where

$$(2.3) \quad [A, p; k] = \{(x, y) : x \in E, y \in A \text{ and } \rho(x, A) < \rho^k(p, x) = \rho^k(p, y)\}.$$

**Lemma 21..** *If the non-decreasing function  $a$  fulfils the condition*

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{a(r)}{r^k} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

*then for an arbitrary set  $A \in A_{p,k}^*$  having the Darboux property at the point  $p$  of the metric space  $(E, \rho)$  and  $m > 0$*

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

**Proof .** In the proof of this lemma we shall consider two cases:

- (i)  $0 < m < 1$ ,
- (ii)  $m \geq 1$ .

Let us suppose that  $0 < m < 1$ . From here, from the assumption (2.4) and from Lemma 1 of the paper [3]

$$\frac{1}{r^k} d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, r)_{a(r)/m}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

whence it follows that

$$(2.6) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)/m}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

From the fact that  $a$  is the non-decreasing function and from the condition (i) it follows that  $a(r) \leq a(r/m)$  for  $r > 0$ . Hence and from the definition of the set  $S_l(p, r)_u$  we get the inequality

$$0 \leq d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}) \leq d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)/m}).$$

From here and from (2.6) it follows the condition (2.5) of this lemma for  $m \in (0, 1)$ .

Now we assume that  $m \geq 1$ . From (2.4) it follows that

$$\frac{a(mt)}{t^k} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

Hence and from Lemma 1 of the paper [3] we obtain

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{1}{t^k} d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, t)_{a(mt)}) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

Setting  $r = mt$ , from (2.7) we get

$$(2.8) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r)}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

Because  $A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m} \subseteq A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r)}$  for  $m \geq 1$ , then

$$0 \leq d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}) \leq d_\rho(A \cap S_\rho(p, r/m)_{a(r)}).$$

From here and from (2.8) we get the condition (2.5) of this lemma for  $m \in (1, \infty)$ . Therefore, the thesis of Lemma 2.1 is true for an arbitrary  $m > 0$ .

Because every function  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  generates on the set  $A \in E_0$  the metric (see (1.5)), then from Lemma 2.1 it follows that

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} d_l(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

if  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ ,  $A \in A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$ , and the function  $a$  fulfils the condition (2.4).

Let us put by the definition:

$$(2.10) \quad (ml)(A, B) = ml(A, B) \text{ for } m > 0, l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho} \text{ and } A, B \in E_0.$$

**Lemma 22..** *If  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ , then*

$$(2.11) \quad S_{ml}(p, r)_u = S_l(p, r/m)_{u/m} \quad \text{for } m > 0.$$

**Proof.** Using (2.10) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ml}(p, r) &= \{x \in E : (ml)(\{p\}, \{x\}) = r\} \\ &= \{x \in E : ml(\{p\}, \{x\}) = r\} = \{x \in E : l(\{p\}, \{x\}) = r/m\} \\ &= S_l(p, r/m), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$(2.12) \quad S_{ml}(p, r) = S_l(p, r/m) \quad \text{for } l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho} \text{ and } m > 0.$$

Analogously

$$(2.13) \quad K_{ml}(p, r) = K_l(p, r/m) \quad \text{for } l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho} \text{ and } m > 0.$$

From (2.12), (2.13) and from the definition (1.2) of the set  $S_l(p, r)_u$  we get the thesis of this lemma.

**Theorem 21..** *If the non-decreasing functions  $a, b$  fulfil the condition*

$$(2.14) \quad \frac{a(r)}{r^k} \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{\quad} 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{b(r)}{r^k} \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{\quad} 0,$$

*then the tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  is homogeneous of order 0 in the class of the functions  $\mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  for the sets of the classes  $A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$ .*

**Proof.** Let us assume that  $(A, B) \in T_{ml}(a, b, k, p)$  for  $A, B \in A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$ . From here it follows

$$\frac{1}{r^k} (ml)(A \cap S_{ml}(p, r)_{a(r)}, B \cap S_{ml}(p, r)_{b(r)}) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{\quad} 0.$$

Hence, from (2.10) and from Lemma 2.2 we obtain

$$(2.15) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} l(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)/m}) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{\quad} 0.$$

From (2.15) and from the fact that  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  it results

$$\frac{1}{r^k} f(\rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)/m})) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{\quad} 0.$$

Hence and from Theorem 2.2 of the paper [7] on the compatibility of the tangency relations of sets of the classes  $A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$  we get

$$(2.16) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} f(\rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)})) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 0^+]{\quad} 0.$$

If  $0 < m < 1$ , then from the definition of the set  $S_l(p, r)_u$  and from the assumption that  $a$  and  $b$  are non-decreasing functions it follows the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)}) \\ &\leq \rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from (2.16) and from the properties of the function that  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  we obtain

$$\frac{1}{r^k} f(\rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)})) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

From here and from Theorem 2.1 of the paper [7] on the compatibility of the tangency relations of sets of the classes  $A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$  we have

$$\frac{1}{r^k} f(d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)}))) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

Hence and from the fact that  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$

$$\frac{1}{r^k} l(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

whence it follows

$$(2.17) \quad \frac{1}{t^k} l(A \cap S_l(p, t)_{a(t)}, B \cap S_l(p, t)_{b(t)}) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

From (2.16) and from Theorem 2.1 of the paper [7] it results

$$(2.18) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} f(d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)}))) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

If  $m \geq 1$ , then from (2.18) and from the assumption on the functions  $a, b$  we get

$$(2.19) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} f(d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)}))) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

Hence and from the fact that  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  it follows

$$\frac{1}{r^k} l(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

which yields the condition (2.17).

From the fact that  $A, B \in D_p(E, l)$  for that  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  it follows that there exists a real number  $\tau > 0$  such that the sets  $A \cap S_l(p, r)$  and  $B \cap S_l(p, r)$  are non-empty for  $r \in (0, \tau)$ . This denotes that the pair of sets  $(A, B)$  is  $(a, b)$ -clustered at the point  $p$  of the space  $(E, l)$ . Hence and from (2.17) it follows that  $(A, B) \in T_l(a, b, k, p)$  for  $A, B \in A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$ .

Now we assume that  $(A, B) \in T_l(a, b, k, p)$  for  $A, B \in A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$ . From here it follows that

$$\frac{1}{r^k} l(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

Hence and from the fact that  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  we obtain

$$(2.20) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} f(\rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)})) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

From here and from Theorem 2.1 of the paper [7] we have

$$(2.21) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} f(d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)}))) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

If  $0 < m < 1$ , then from the fact that  $a, b$  are non-decreasing functions it follows

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)})) \\ &\leq d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)})). \end{aligned}$$

From here and from (2.21) we get

$$(2.22) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} f(d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)}))) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

Hence and from Theorem 2.2 of the paper [7] we have

$$\frac{1}{r^k} f(d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)/m}))) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

whence it follows

$$\frac{1}{r^k} l(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)/m}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

i.e.

$$(2.23) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} (ml)(A \cap S_{ml}(p, r)_{a(r)}, B \cap S_{ml}(p, r)_{b(r)}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

If  $m \geq 1$ , then from the fact that  $a, b$  are the non-decreasing functions we get the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)}) \\ &\leq \rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r/m)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r/m)}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence and from (2.20) we have

$$(2.24) \quad \frac{1}{r^k} f(\rho(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)})) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

From (2.24) and from Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 (see also Corollary 2.1) of the paper [7] we obtain

$$\frac{1}{r^k} f(d_\rho((A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}) \cup (B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)/m}))) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0.$$

From here and from the fact that  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f, \rho}$  we get

$$\frac{1}{r^k} l(A \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{a(r)/m}, B \cap S_l(p, r/m)_{b(r)/m}) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

whence it follows the condition (2.23).

From the assumption  $A, B \in D_p(E, l)$  for  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  it follows that there exists a real number  $\tau > 0$  such that

$$(2.25) \quad A \cap S_l(p, r)_{a(r)} \neq \emptyset \quad \text{and} \quad B \cap S_l(p, r)_{b(r)} \neq \emptyset \quad \text{for} \quad r \in (0, \tau).$$

If we set  $\tau' = m\tau$ , then  $r/m \in (0, \tau)$  when  $r \in (0, \tau')$ . Hence, from (2.25) and from the equality  $S_{ml}(p, r) = S_l(p, r/m)$  for  $m > 0$  and  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  it follows that the sets  $A \cap S_{ml}(p, r)$ ,  $B \cap S_{ml}(p, r)$  are non-empty for  $r \in (0, \tau)$ . From here it results that  $A, B \in D_p(E, ml)$ , what means that the pair of sets  $(A, B)$  is  $(a, b)$ -clustered at the point  $p$  of the space  $(E, ml)$ . Hence and from the condition (2.23) it follows that  $(A, B) \in T_{ml}(a, b, k, p)$  for  $A, B \in A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$ . This ends the proof of the theorem.

Let  $A, B \in E_0$  and  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n$  be arbitrary functions belonging to the class  $l \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ . Let by the definition (see [8])

$$(A, B) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n T_{l_i}(a, b, k, p) \iff (A, B) \in T_{l_j}(a, b, k, p) \quad \text{for an} \quad j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

From here, from Theorem 2.1 and from Theorem 1 on the additivity of the tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  of the paper [8] we get

**Corollary 21..** *If the non-decreasing functions  $a, b$  fulfil the condition (2.14) and  $l, l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n \in \mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$ , then  $(A, B) \in T_{m_1 l_1 + \dots + m_n l_n}(a, b, k, p)$  if and only if  $(A, B) \in T_{l_j}(a, b, k, p)$  for an  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , and for arbitrary  $A, B \in A_{p,k}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$  and  $m_1, \dots, m_n > 0$ .*

Let  $A_p$  be the class of the rectifiable arcs with the Archimedean property at the point  $p$  of the metric space  $(E, \rho)$ .

We say that the rectifiable arc  $A$  has the Archimedean property at the point  $p$  of the space  $(E, \rho)$  if

$$(2.26) \quad \lim_{A \ni x \rightarrow p} \frac{\ell(\widetilde{px})}{\rho(p, x)} = 1,$$

where  $\ell(\widetilde{px})$  denotes the length of the arc  $\widetilde{px}$ .

Because the class  $A_p$  is contained in the class of sets  $A_{p,1}^* \cap D_p(E, l)$ , then from here and from Theorem 1 of this paper follows

**Corollary 22..** *If the non-decreasing functions  $a, b$  fulfil the condition*

$$(2.27) \quad \frac{a(r)}{r} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{b(r)}{r} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0^+} 0,$$

*then the tangency relation  $T_l(a, b, k, p)$  is homogeneous of order 0 in the class of the functions  $\mathcal{F}_{f,\rho}$  for arcs of the class  $A_p$ .*

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