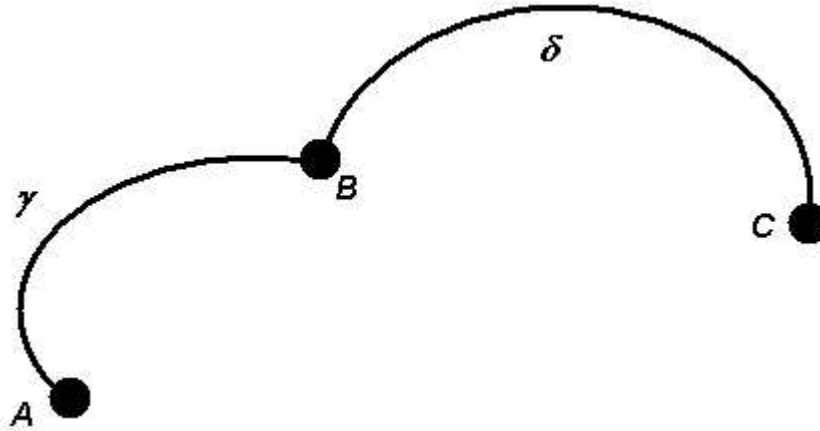


Concatenation of two curves



The curve γ goes from A to B , while the curve δ goes from C to D . . If one combines these curves by first going along γ from A to B and then along δ from C to D , the resulting curve from A to C is known as γ the concatenation of γ and δ . Frequently one denotes curves of this sort by notation of the form $\gamma + \delta$.