

( $\leftarrow$ ) It is obvious that any line segment between two points in  $C$  is included in  $C$ . One can construct a  $C$ -convex set  $S$  by  $S = C$ .

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Notation: Define a curve similar to  $C$  and started from  $P$  to  $Q$  as  $C_{PQ}$ .

Let  $S$  the  $C$ -convex set, and let  $A, B$  two distinct points in  $S$ . For simplicity, assign a polar coordinate  $(r, \theta)$  as  $A = (0, 0)$ ,  $B = (1, 0)$ .

If  $C$  is not straight, there exist a point  $X_1 = (p, \theta)$  ( $0 < p, 0 < \theta$ ) which is in curve  $C_{AB}$  but not in segment  $\overline{AB}$ . By convexity,  $X_1$  is in  $S$ .

(Note that  $p$  and  $\theta$  are constants only dependent to shape of  $C$ .)

Define other point  $X_2$  in curve  $C_{AX_1}$  s.t.  $ABX_1$  is similar to  $AX_1X_2$ .  $X_2$  has the coordinate  $(p^2, 2\theta)$ . Similarly, we define the consequence points  $X_n = (p^n, n\theta)$  and they all are in  $S$  by convexity.

Choose  $n$  s.t.  $\frac{4k+1}{2}\pi \leq n\theta \leq \frac{4k+3}{2}\pi$ , then  $|\overline{X_n B}| = 1 + p^{2n} - 2p^n \cos n\theta > |\overline{AB}|$ .

Since  $p$  and  $\theta$  are constants, for any two points  $(A, B)$  in  $S$ , we can find other two points  $(X_n, B)$  in  $S$  with constantly magnified length. Therefore,  $S$  cannot be bounded.

(Note: It is not sufficient to disprove the existence of "diameter"; open set does not have concrete diameter but may be bounded.)