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Suppose that  $\tau$  is a train track on a surface  $S$ . Let  $C(\tau)$  be the set of curves carried by  $\tau$ . We show that  $C(S) - C(\tau)$  is quasi-convex in the curve complex  $C(S)$ . (Received August 20, 2013)