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I will discuss the an alternative approach to the Conjugacy Problem of Thompson's group $F \cong PL_2(I)$ which, unlike the usual one using diagram groups, is also applicable to the group of piecewise-linear orientation-preserving homeomorphisms of the unit interval with a finite number of breakpoints (often denoted with $PL_0(I)$). These techniques can be used to solve the simultaneous conjugacy problem. (Received August 22, 2005)