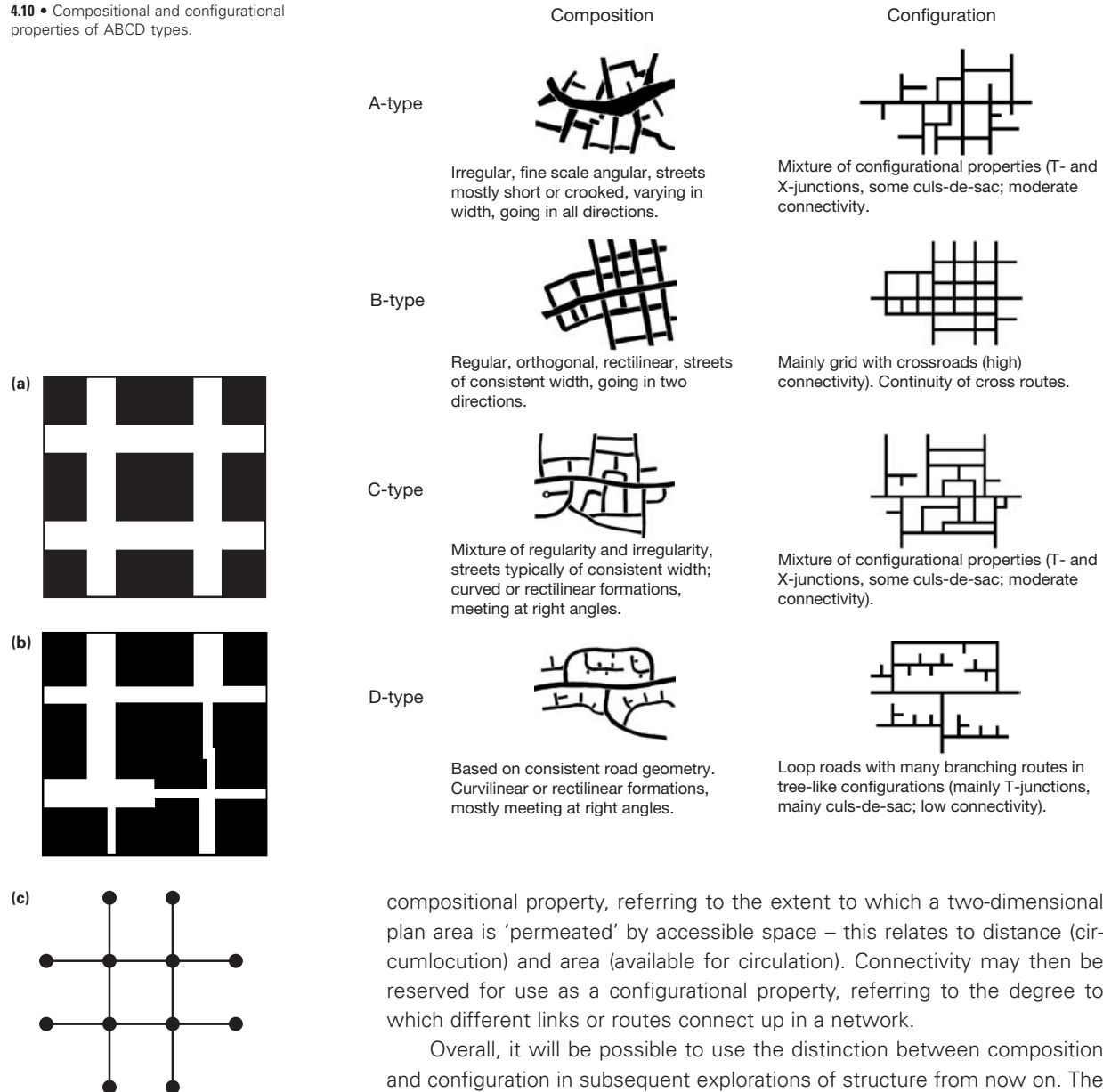


4.10 • Compositional and configurational properties of ABCD types.



4.11 • Permeability and connectivity. Layout (a) has greater permeability than (b), but both have the same connectivity (c).

compositional property, referring to the extent to which a two-dimensional plan area is 'permeated' by accessible space – this relates to distance (circumlocution) and area (available for circulation). Connectivity may then be reserved for use as a configurational property, referring to the degree to which different links or routes connect up in a network.

Overall, it will be possible to use the distinction between composition and configuration in subsequent explorations of structure from now on. The immediate question here is: how can we use this distinction between composition and configuration to help arrange types of pattern in a general system of classification?