

Introducing Spans¹

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Summary. A sequence of internal approximations of simple closed curves is introduced. They are called spans.

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The articles [20], [17], [26], [3], [23], [2], [18], [27], [5], [6], [1], [4], [7], [25], [13], [14], [19], [10], [11], [12], [15], [16], [24], [8], [9], [21], and [22] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

Let C be a non vertical non horizontal non empty subset of \mathcal{E}_T^2 satisfying conditions of simple closed curve and let n be a natural number. Let us assume that n is sufficiently large for C . The functor $\text{Span}(C, n)$ yielding a clockwise oriented standard non constant special circular sequence is defined by the conditions (Def. 1).

- (Def. 1)(i) $\text{Span}(C, n)$ is a sequence which elements belong to $\text{Gauge}(C, n)$,
- (ii) $(\text{Span}(C, n))_1 = \text{Gauge}(C, n) \circ (\text{X-SpanStart}(C, n), \text{Y-SpanStart}(C, n))$,
 - (iii) $(\text{Span}(C, n))_2 = \text{Gauge}(C, n) \circ (\text{X-SpanStart}(C, n) -' 1, \text{Y-SpanStart}(C, n))$, and
 - (iv) for every natural number k such that $1 \leq k$ and $k + 2 \leq \text{lenSpan}(C, n)$ holds if $\text{front_right_cell}(\text{Span}(C, n), k, \text{Gauge}(C, n))$ misses C and $\text{front_left_cell}(\text{Span}(C, n), k, \text{Gauge}(C, n))$ misses C , then $\text{Span}(C, n)$ turns left k , $\text{Gauge}(C, n)$ and if $\text{front_right_cell}(\text{Span}(C, n), k, \text{Gauge}(C, n))$ misses C and $\text{front_left_cell}(\text{Span}(C, n), k, \text{Gauge}(C, n))$ meets C , then $\text{Span}(C, n)$ goes straight k , $\text{Gauge}(C, n)$ and if $\text{front_right_cell}(\text{Span}(C, n), k, \text{Gauge}(C, n))$ meets C , then $\text{Span}(C, n)$ turns right k , $\text{Gauge}(C, n)$.

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