Preparing the Internal Approximations of Simple Closed Curves¹

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Summary. We mean by an internal approximation of a simple closed curve a special polygon disjoint with it but sufficiently close to it, i.e. such that it is clock-wise oriented and its right cells meet the curve. We prove lemmas used in the next article to construct a sequence of internal approximations.

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

In this paper j, k, n are natural numbers and C is a subset of \mathcal{E}_{T}^{2} satisfying conditions of simple closed curve.

Let us consider C. The functor ApproxIndex C yielding a natural number is defined by:

(Def. 1) ApproxIndex C is sufficiently large for C and for every j such that j is sufficiently large for C holds $j \ge \text{ApproxIndex } C$.

Next we state the proposition

(1) ApproxIndex $C \ge 1$.

Let us consider C. The functor Y-InitStart C yields a natural number and is defined as follows:

(Def. 2) Y-InitStart $C < \text{width } \text{Gauge}(C, \text{ApproxIndex } C) \text{ and } \text{cell}(\text{Gauge}(C, \text{ApproxIndex } C), \text{X-SpanStart}(C, \text{ApproxIndex } C) - ' 1, \text{Y-InitStart } C) \subseteq \text{BDD } C \text{ and for every } j \text{ such that } j < \text{width } \text{Gauge}(C, \text{ApproxIndex } C) \text{ and } \text{cell}(\text{Gauge}(C, \text{ApproxIndex } C), \text{X-SpanStart}(C, \text{ApproxIndex } C) - ' 1, j) \subseteq \text{BDD } C \text{ holds } j \ge \text{Y-InitStart } C.$

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The following propositions are true:

- (2) Y-InitStart C > 1.
- (3) Y-InitStart C + 1 < width Gauge(C, ApproxIndex C).

Let us consider C, n. Let us assume that n is sufficiently large for C. The functor Y-SpanStart(C, n) yields a natural number and is defined by the conditions (Def. 3).

(Def. 3)(i) Y-SpanStart $(C, n) \leq$ width Gauge(C, n),

- (ii) for every k such that Y-SpanStart $(C, n) \leq k$ and $k \leq 2^{n-'ApproxIndex C}$. (Y-InitStart C-'2)+2 holds cell(Gauge(C, n), X-SpanStart $(C, n)-'1, k) \subseteq$ BDD C, and
- (iii) for every j such that $j \leq \text{width Gauge}(C, n)$ and for every k such that $j \leq k$ and $k \leq 2^{n-'\operatorname{ApproxIndex}C} \cdot (\operatorname{Y-InitStart}C 2) + 2$ holds $\operatorname{cell}(\operatorname{Gauge}(C, n), \operatorname{X-SpanStart}(C, n) 1, k) \subseteq \operatorname{BDD}C$ holds $j \geq \operatorname{Y-SpanStart}(C, n)$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (4) If *n* is sufficiently large for *C*, then X-SpanStart(*C*, *n*) = $2^{n-'ApproxIndex C} \cdot (X-SpanStart(C, ApproxIndex C) 2) + 2.$
- (5) If *n* is sufficiently large for *C*, then Y-SpanStart(*C*, *n*) $\leq 2^{n-'\text{ApproxIndex }C} \cdot (\text{Y-InitStart }C '2) + 2.$
- (6) If n is sufficiently large for C, then cell(Gauge(C, n), X-SpanStart(C, n)-' 1, Y-SpanStart(C, n)) \subseteq BDD C.
- (7) If n is sufficiently large for C, then 1 < Y-SpanStart(C, n) and Y-SpanStart $(C, n) \leq$ width Gauge(C, n).
- (8) If n is sufficiently large for C, then $\langle X$ -SpanStart(C, n), Y-SpanStart(C, n) $\rangle \in$ the indices of Gauge(C, n).
- (9) If *n* is sufficiently large for *C*, then $\langle X-SpanStart(C,n) 1, Y-SpanStart(C,n) \rangle \in$ the indices of Gauge(C,n).
- (10) If n is sufficiently large for C, then cell(Gauge(C, n), X-SpanStart(C, n)-' 1, Y-SpanStart(C, n) -' 1) meets C.
- (11) If n is sufficiently large for C, then cell(Gauge(C, n), X-SpanStart(C, n)-' 1, Y-SpanStart(C, n)) misses C.

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