

# Introducing Spans<sup>1</sup>

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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 notation and terminology used here are introduced in the following papers: [23], [17], [26], [2], [18], [27], [5], [4], [1], [3], [4], [25], [11], [12], [21], [7], [9], [10], [10], [12], [14], [28], [6], [7], [19], and [23].

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  $k + 2 \leq \text{len Span}(C, n)$  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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