### tcFitText (Fit Text Within Cell)

This element specifies that the contents of the current cell shall have their inter-character [spacing](spacing.docx) increased or reduced as necessary to fit the width of the text extents of the current cell. This setting shall behave identically to placing the contents of this paragraph in a run and using the [fitText](fitText.docx) element (§), if the width provided on that element matched the width of the current cell.

If this element is omitted, then the text in this cell shall not be fit to the current cell extents.

[Example: Consider a 2 row by two column [table](table.docx), in which the contents of the two cells in the first row have both have the fit text property set, as follows:

<w:[tcPr](tcPr.docx)>  
 <w:tcFitText w:val="true"/>  
</w:[tcPr](tcPr.docx)>

The resulting [table](table.docx) cells shall have their contents fit to the extents of the parent [table](table.docx) cell, as follows:

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| Sample [text](text.docx) in R1C1. | And this [table](table.docx) cell instead contains a very very long string of sample text in R2C2. |
| R2C1 | R2C2 |

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [tcPr](tcPr.docx) (§); [tcPr](tcPr.docx) (§); [tcPr](tcPr.docx) (§); [tcPr](tcPr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (On/Off Value) | Specifies a binary value for the property defined by the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  A value of on, 1, or true specifies that the property shall be explicitly applied. This is the default value for this attribute, and is implied when the parent element is present, but this attribute is omitted.  A value of off, 0, or false specifies that the property shall be explicitly turned off.  [Example: For example, consider the following on/off property:  <w:… w:val="off"/>  The val attribute explicitly declares that the property is turned off. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_OnOff">

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx)"/>

</complexType>