

Example on line integrals for scalar functions:

The aunt of Tom Sawyer asked him to paint both sides of her fence.

He thinks she should pay 5 cents every 25 feet<sup>2</sup>

How much can Tom earn with this work under those conditions?

Fence is given by a function  $f(x,y) = 1 + \frac{y}{3}$   
along a trajectory  $r(t) = (30 \cos^3 t, 30 \sin^3 t)$



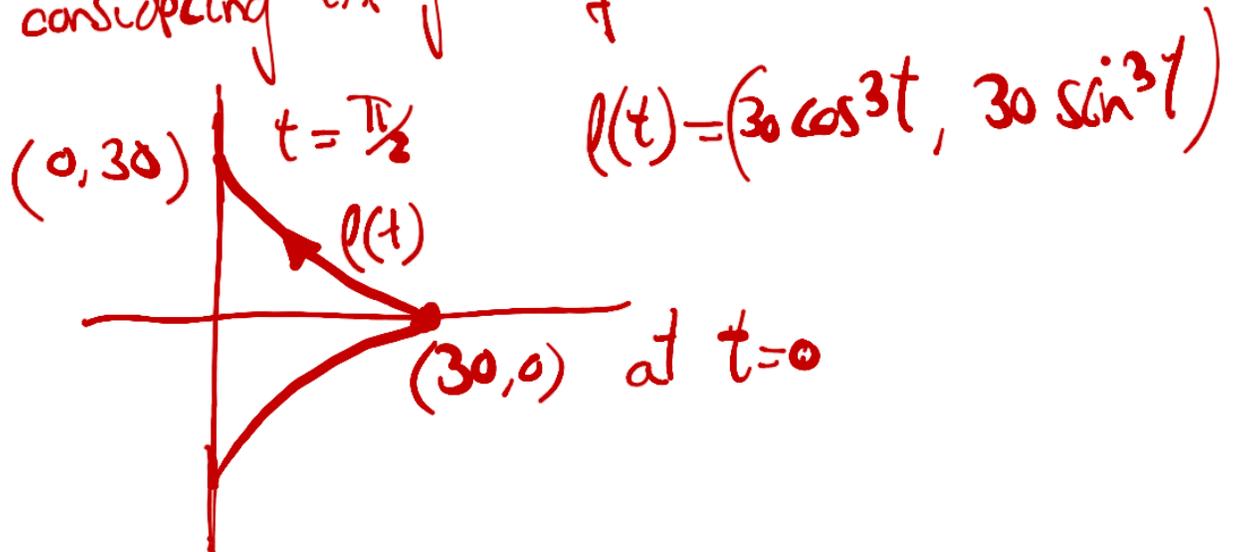
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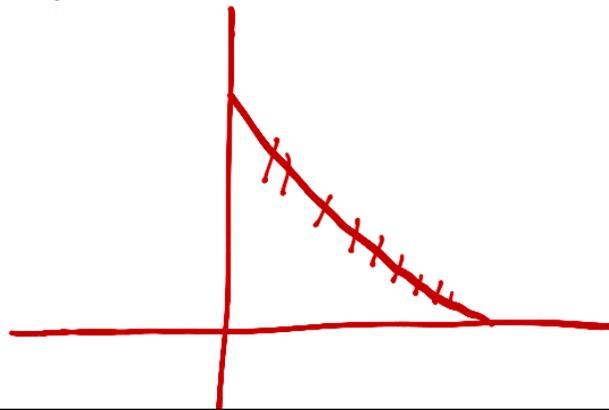
We have  $\rho(t)$ ,  $I = [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  just considering the first quadrant.



We might take a partition of  $[a, b]$

$$a = t_0 < \dots < t_n = b$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{b-a}{n}$$



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Adding all of those areas

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^k f(\rho(t_j)) \cdot \Delta S_j = \sum_{j=1}^k \underbrace{f(\rho(t_j)) \|\rho'(t)\| \Delta t}_{\text{mean value theorem}}$$

$\Delta S_j \rightarrow 0$

$$\int_a^b \underbrace{f(\rho(t))}_{\text{mean value theorem}} \underbrace{\|\rho'(t)\|}_{\text{mean value theorem}} dt$$

$$f(x,y) = 1 + \frac{y}{3}$$

$$\rho(t) = (30 \cos^3 t, 30 \sin^3 t) \quad t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$f(\rho(t)) = 1 + 10 \sin^3 t$$

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$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (1 + 10 \sin^3 t) 90 \sin t \cos t \, dt$$

$$= 90 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin t \cos t + 10 \sin^4 t \cos t) \, dt$$

$$= 90 \left( \frac{\sin^2 t}{2} + 2 \sin^5 t \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = 90 \left( \frac{1}{2} + 2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{450}{2} = 225 \quad (\text{one side of the fence in the first quadrant.})$$

$$\text{Total area} = 4 \cdot 225 = \underline{900} \text{ feet}^2$$

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# Path integrals for vector fields

$\sigma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  trajectory.

$F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  vector field.

We would like to compute the line of  $F$   
along  $\sigma([a, b]) \equiv$  curve.

$F: \sigma([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$

Definition

$$\int_{\sigma} F = \int_a^b \underbrace{F(\sigma(t))}_{\text{vector}} \cdot \underbrace{\sigma'(t)}_{\text{vector}} dt$$

*scalar product.*

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Example: Find the path integral of

$$F(x, y, z) = (e^y, e^x, e^z)$$

along  $\sigma(t) = (0, t, t^2) \quad t \in [0, \log 2]$

$$\int_{\sigma} F = \int_0^{\log 2} F(\sigma(t)) \cdot \sigma'(t) dt$$

$$F(\sigma(t)) = (e^t, 1, e^{t^2})$$

$$\sigma'(t) = (0, 1, 2t)$$

$$\int_{\sigma} F = \int_0^{\log 2} (1 + 2te^{t^2}) dt = (t + e^{t^2}) \Big|_0^{\log 2}$$

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# Relation between line integrals for scalar fields and vector fields

$\sigma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  trajectory.

$$\int_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\sigma(t)) \cdot \sigma'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \left( \mathbf{F}(\sigma(t)) \cdot \frac{\sigma'(t)}{\|\sigma'(t)\|} \right) \cdot \|\sigma'(t)\| dt$$

*scalar product* (pointing to the dot product in the numerator)  
*multiplication of numbers* (pointing to the multiplication of the scalar result by the norm)

$g(\sigma(t))$  scalar function.

$$= \int_a^b g(\sigma(t)) \cdot \|\sigma'(t)\| dt$$

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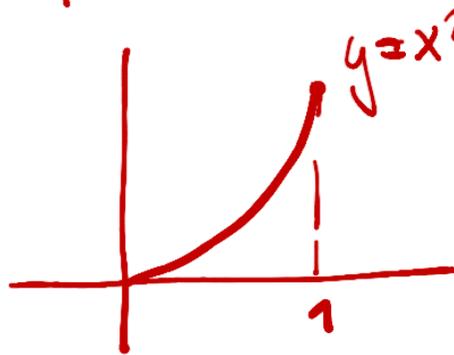
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# Parametrizations

We do not have a unique parametrization.

Example:  $\{(t, t^2), t \in [0, 1]\}$



If  $\begin{cases} x=t \\ y=t^2 \end{cases} \quad t \in [0, 1]$

$\{(2t, (2t)^2), t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]\}$

Both represent the same curve.

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## Proposition

Two parametrizations of the same curve  $\sigma, \rho$   
 $f: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  scalar field.

Then, 
$$\int_{\sigma} f = \int_{\rho} f$$

## Proposition

Two parametr.  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$ .  $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$   
vector field.

a) If  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  have the same orientation

$$\int_{\sigma} F = \int_{\rho} F$$

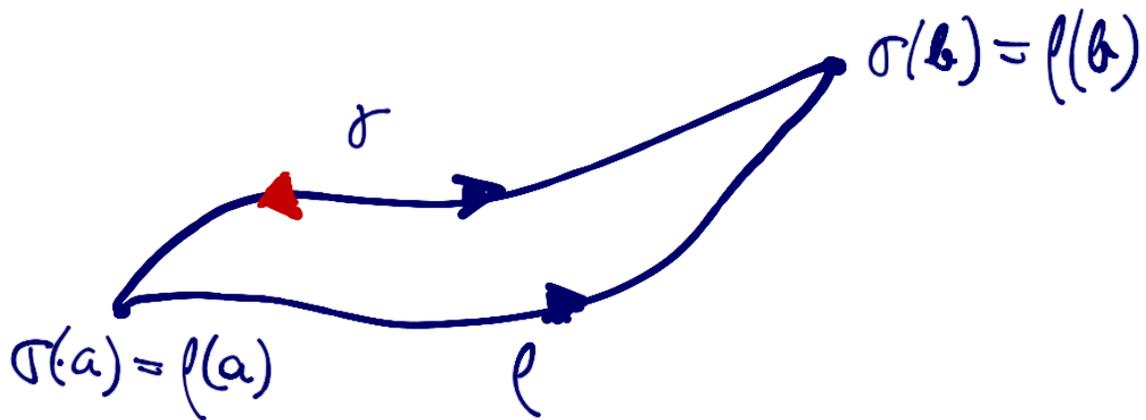
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$\int_{\sigma}$   $\int_{\rho}$

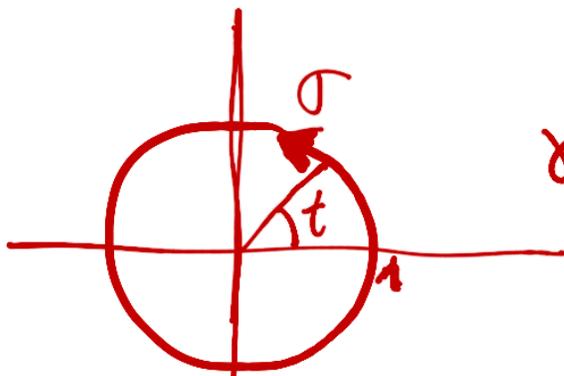


Example: Circle  $\{x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

$$\sigma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$t \rightarrow (\cos t, \sin t) = \sigma(t)$$

anticlockwise  $\equiv$  positive orientation



$$\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$t \rightarrow \gamma(t) = (\cos(2\pi - t), \sin(2\pi - t))$$

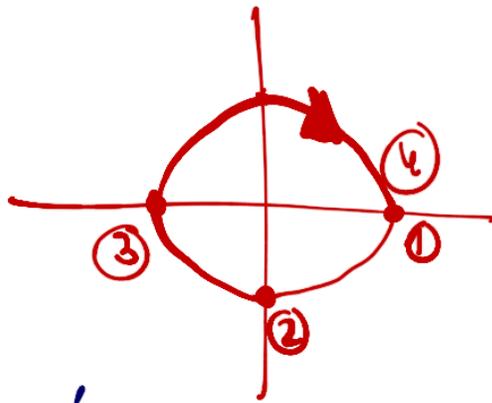
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$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{at } t=0 \quad \gamma(0) = (1, 0) \\
 \text{at } t = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \gamma\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = (0, -1) \\
 \text{at } t = \pi \quad \gamma(\pi) = (-1, 0) \\
 \text{at } t = 2\pi \quad \gamma(2\pi) = (1, 0)
 \end{array}$$



$$\int_{\sigma} f = \int_a^b f(\sigma(t)) \cdot \underline{\|\sigma'(t)\|} dt$$

$F(\sigma(t))$

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# Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$\sigma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  trajectory,  $\sigma \in C^1$

and

$f: \sigma([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  scalar field along  $\sigma$   
 $f \in C^1$

Then,

$$\int_{\sigma} \nabla f \cdot ds = \underline{\underline{f(\sigma(b)) - f(\sigma(a))}}$$

Remark

• Important because  $\nabla f \equiv$  vector field.

can also be defined

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Example: We would like to compute

$$\int_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\sigma} \overbrace{y dx + x dy}^{\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}} \quad \text{with } \sigma(t) = \left( t^9, \sin^9\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) \right)$$

$t \in [0, 1]$

$F(x, y) = (y, x)$   
 $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  vector field.

$$\int_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(\sigma(t)) \cdot \sigma'(t) dt = \int_0^1 \left( \underline{9t^8 \sin^9\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)} + \dots \right) dt$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \mathbf{F}(\sigma(t)) = \left( \sin^9\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right), t^9 \right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \sigma'(t) = \left( 9t^8, 9 \sin^8\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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Looking the vector field.

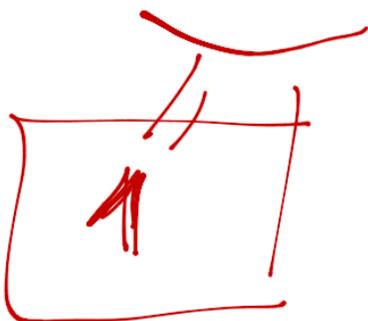
$$\boxed{F(x,y) = \nabla f(x,y)} \text{ with } f(x,y) = xy$$

$$F(x,y) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = (y, x)$$

Applying FTC.

FTC.

$$\int_{\sigma} F \cdot ds = \int_{\sigma} \nabla f \cdot ds = f(\sigma(1)) - f(\sigma(0))$$



$$\int_0^1 \nabla f(\sigma(t)) \cdot \sigma'(t) dt$$

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In 1D

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C \quad \text{antiderivative.}$$

$$F'(x) = f(x)$$



$$\int F'(x) dx$$

Barrow's law

$$\int_a^b F'(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

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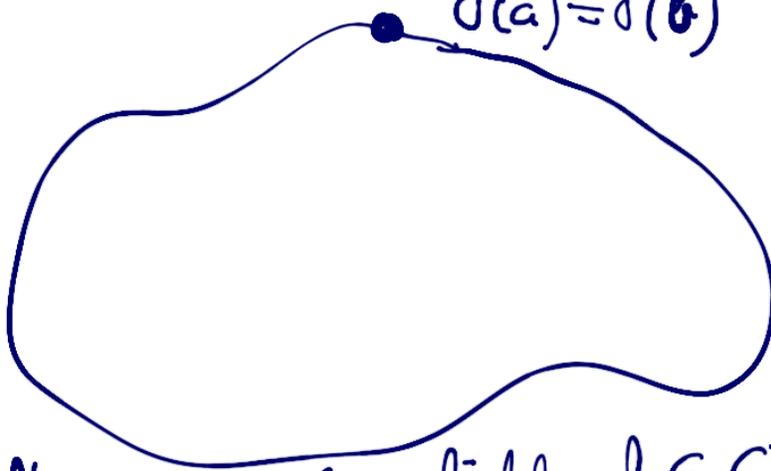
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## Definition

If  $F = \nabla f$  then we say that  $F$  is a conservative field

## Corollary (consequence)

$\sigma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  trajectory of a closed curve  
 $\sigma(a) = \sigma(b)$   $\sigma([a, b])$



$\sigma \in C^1$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  scalar field,  $f \in C^1$

Then

$$\int_{\sigma(a)}^{\sigma(b)} F \cdot d\sigma = f(\sigma(b)) - f(\sigma(a))$$

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## Definition

$F : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  vector field and  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$   
with  $F$  having a exact differential form  
conservative field.

Then, there exists a scalar field

$$f: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

such that  $\nabla f = F$  in  $\Omega$

$f$  is called a potential function.

Ex:  $F$  force.

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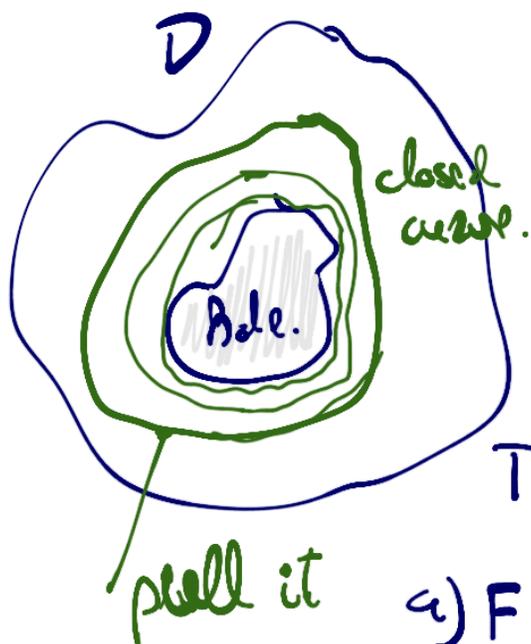
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# Theorem

$D$  is an open set simply connected

- any closed curve can be deformed continuously inside  $D$
- In  $\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3$  this means there are no holes.



$F \in C^1(D)$  vector field.

Then the following is equivalent:

a)  $F$  is conservative  $\nabla f = F$

b) For any closed curve  $\int_{\gamma} F = 0$

c) If we have two different parametrizations

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d) In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  if  $F = (P, Q)$

then

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \sim \quad \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{since } F = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = (F_1, F_2)$$

then we have.

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \text{Schwarz Th.}$$

e) In  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$\text{curl } F = \text{rot } F = 0$  equivalent to d) in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

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$$\text{rot } F = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) - j \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \right) + k \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

If we were in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $F_3 = 0$  for

$$F = (F_1, F_2, F_3) = (F_1, F_2, 0) \text{ and}$$

$$F_1 = F_1(x, y)$$

$$F_2 = F_2(x, y)$$

then

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## Problem 1 - set 4.2

$$F(x, y, z) = (\sin y + z, x \cos y + e^z, x + y e^z)$$

a) Show that  $F$  is conservative.

$$\text{rot } F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \sin y + z & x \cos y + e^z & x + y e^z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x + y e^z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x \cos y + e^z) \right)$$

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$$= i(e^z - e^z) - j(1-1) + k(\cos y - \cos y)$$

$$= 0 \text{ (vector)}$$



F is conservative  $\Rightarrow \exists \phi$  such that

$$F = \nabla \phi$$

b) Compute  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$F = \nabla \phi = \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \left( \sin y + z, x \cos y + e^z, x + y e^z \right)$$

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$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = x + y e^z$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \sin y + z \Rightarrow \phi(x, y, z) = \int (\sin y + z) dx$$

$$\phi(x, y, z) = x \sin y + xz + A(y, z) /$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x \cos y + e^z \Rightarrow \phi(x, y, z) = \int (x \cos y + e^z) dy$$

$$\phi(x, y, z) = x \sin y + ye^z + B(x, z) /$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = x + ye^z \Rightarrow \phi(x, y, z) = \int (x + ye^z) dz$$

$$\phi(x, y, z) = xz + ye^z + C(x, y) /$$

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