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**Example.** In a space with coordinates  $x, y,$  and  $z$  we consider the field of planes given by the equation  $dz = y dx$ . (This gives a linear equation for the coordinates of the tangent vector at each point, and that equation determines a plane.)

**Problem 1.** Draw this field of planes and prove that it has no integral surface, that is, no surface whose tangent plane at every point coincides with the plane of the field.

[Frobenius 可積定理]

$$\omega = ydx - dz, \quad d\omega = dy \wedge dx, \quad d\omega \wedge \omega = dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \neq 0$$

所以  $\omega = 0$  是不可積的。

對於一個 1-form  $\omega$ ，存在函數  $f, g$  使得  $\omega = fdg$  的條件是什麼？

換句話說，要找  $\omega = 0$  的積分因子。此時積分曲面即為  $g = \text{constant}$ 。

例  $\omega = yzdx + xzdy + dz$

$$d\omega = zdy \wedge dx + ydz \wedge dx + zdx \wedge dy + xdz \wedge dy = ydz \wedge dx + xdz \wedge dy$$

$$d\omega \wedge \omega = 0$$

假設  $\omega = fdg = f\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} dz\right)$  則

$$\begin{cases} f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = yz \\ f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = xz \quad \text{由(1)(2) } x \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 0, \text{ has a general solution } g = h(z)e^{xy} \\ f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = 1 \end{cases}$$

Then  $f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = fe^{xy} h'(z) = 1, \quad f = e^{-xy}, h(z) = z$  所以積分曲面是  $ze^{xy} = \text{constant}$

(即  $g = \text{constant}$ )