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UP.618 Find the curvilinear integral of the second kind:

$$\int_C (y+z) dx + (x+z) dy + (x+y) dz$$

$$C: \begin{cases} x(t) = t + 1 \\ y(t) = t + 2; t \in [0, 1] \\ z(t) = t + 3 \end{cases}$$

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Solution 1 by proposer

$$P(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = y(t) + z(t) = t + 2 + t + 3 = 2t + 5$$

$$Q(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = x(t) + z(t) = t + 1 + t + 3 = 2t + 4$$

$$R(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = x(t) + y(t) = t + 1 + t + 2 = 2t + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C (y+z) dx + (x+z) dy + (x+y) dz = \\ &= \int_0^1 ((2t+5) \cdot 1 + (2t+4) \cdot 1 + (2t+3) \cdot 1) dt = \\ &= \int_0^1 (6t+13) dt = 6 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 + 12t \Big|_0^1 = 3 + 12 = 15 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Jose Luis Diaz Barrero-Spain

$$\int_C (y+z) dx + (x+z) dy + (x+y) dz$$

where C is given by the parametric equations:

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = t + 1 \\ y(t) = t + 2 \\ z(t) = t + 3 \end{cases} \text{ for } t \in [0, 1]$$

1. Computing the differentials, we have $dx = dy = dz = dt$.

2. Substituting the parametric equations into the integral components, we get

$$y + z = (t + 2) + (t + 3) = 2t + 5$$

$$x + z = (t + 1) + (t + 3) = 2t + 4$$

$$x + y = (t + 1) + (t + 2) = 2t + 3$$

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3. Summing the components and integrating from 0 to 1 yields

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C (y + z) dx + (x + z) dy + (x + y) dz &= \int_0^1 [(2t + 5) + (2t + 4) + (2t + 3)] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (6t + 12) dt = [3t^2 + 12t]_0^1 = 15\end{aligned}$$

and we are done.