

Answer on Question #66336 – Math – Calculus

Question

Show that

$$2z = (ax+y)^2 + B,$$

where a, B are arbitrary constants, is a complete integral of

$$px + qy - q^2 = 0$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} px + qy - q^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial((ax+y)^2 + B)}{\partial x} x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial((ax+y)^2 + B)}{\partial y} y - \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial((ax+y)^2 + B)}{\partial y} \right)^2 = \\ &= a(ax+y)x + (ax+y)y - (ax+y)^2 = a^2x^2 + axy + axy + y^2 - (a^2x^2 + 2axy + y^2) = \\ &= a^2x^2 - a^2x^2 + 2axy - 2axy + y^2 - y^2 = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$