

## Quiz 22 (Problems)

1. For the following vector fields, determine if it is path independent; and if it is, find a potential function  $f$ .
  - a.  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 6x - 6y^2, \cos y - 12xy \rangle$
  - b.  $\mathbf{F} = \langle e^y \cos z, xe^y \sin z \rangle$

## Quiz 22 (Answers)

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- a.  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative and therefore path independent.

$$f = 3x^2 - 6xy + \sin y + C$$

- b.  $\mathbf{F}$  is not conservative and therefore not path independent.

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