

# Linearization of certain non-trivial equations in oligomorphic clones

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**Main question:** Are the conjectures equivalent?

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## Potential approach

Is  $e_1 \circ s(x, y, x, z, y, z) = e_2 \circ s(y, x, z, x, z, y)$  equivalent to a set of **linear** non-trivial equations?

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