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Big Picture: We will subdivide the region R enclosed by C into little squares where we can estimate $f(z)$ and integrate around those instead of around C . We will show that that substitution (the squares for C) does not change the result, and the estimate we get is “less than ϵ ”-ish. For this, we need to do a lot of work!

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