

Section 15.6 - Surface Area

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Consider the surface S given by a continuous function $z = f(x, y)$ with partial derivatives.

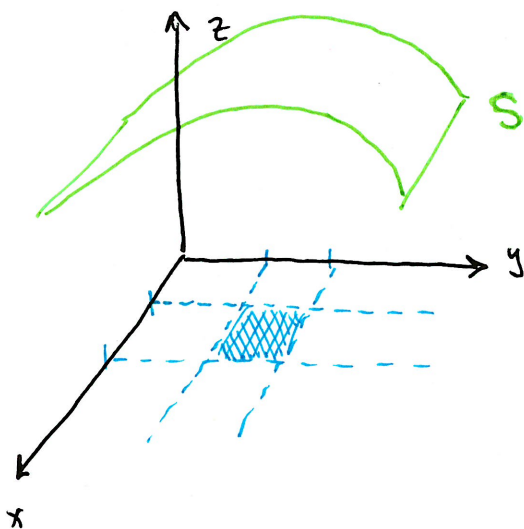
Goal: Find the surface area of S over a region D .

Idea: ①

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Example Find the area of part of the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ that lies under the plane $z = 4$.

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• Extra Examples

#9. The part of the surface $z=xy$ that lies within the cylinder $x^2+y^2=1$. Find the area.

#21. Show that the area of the part of the plane $z=ax+by+c$ that projects onto a region D in the xy -plane with area $A(D)$ is $\sqrt{a^2+b^2+1} \cdot A(D)$.

#24. Find the area of the surface created when $y^2+z^2=1$ intersects $x^2+z^2=1$.

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