- 1. Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ at the point (x, y, z) = (2, -1, 0) for the surface $\sin(x y z) = x + 2y + 3z$.
- 2. a) Evaluate the linear approximation L(x, y) to the function $f(x, y) = x^2 y^2$ at the point (2, 1) and use it to approximate f(2.01, 0.98).
- b) Write the equation for the tangent plane z = L(x, y) and simplify it to the standard form ax + by + cz = d.
- 3. The lateral surface area of a cone of radius r and height h is $S = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$. For a cone of radius 3 and height 4, use the differential approximation to estimate the increase in surface area if both dimensions increase by 1 percent. First state the differential dS for (r, h) = (3, 4). What is the percentage change in S?

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