

Partial Derivatives:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x \sin(y)$$

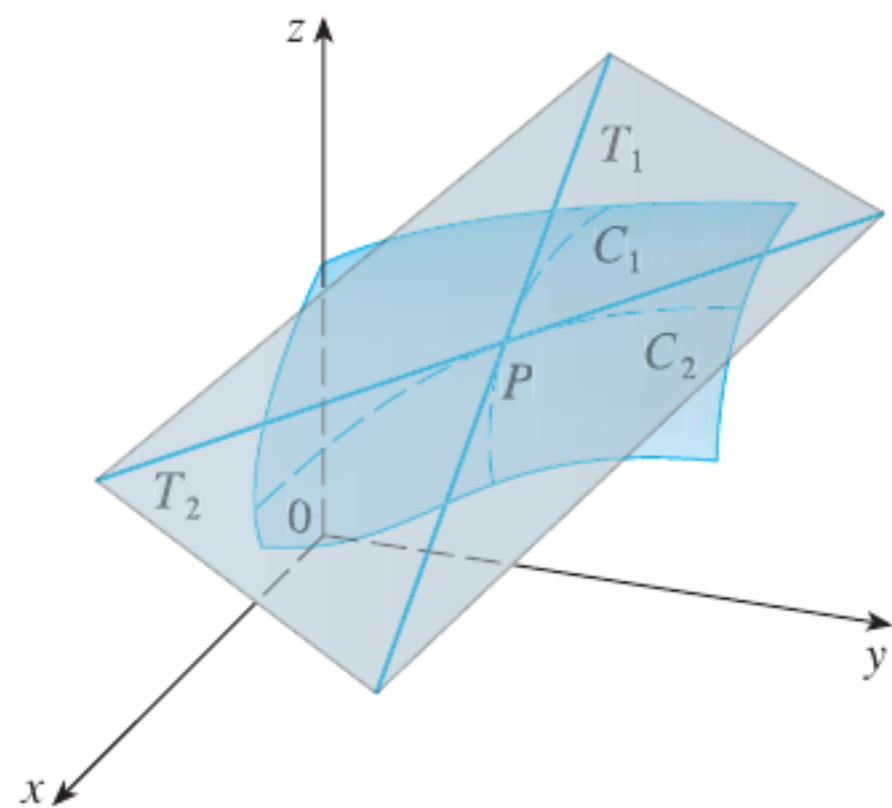
Clairaut's Theorem

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

if both LHS & RHS
exist and are
continuous

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TANGENT PLANES AND LINEAR APPROXIMATIONS



V EXAMPLE I Find the tangent plane to the elliptic paraboloid $z = 2x^2 + y^2$ at the point $(1, 1, 3)$.

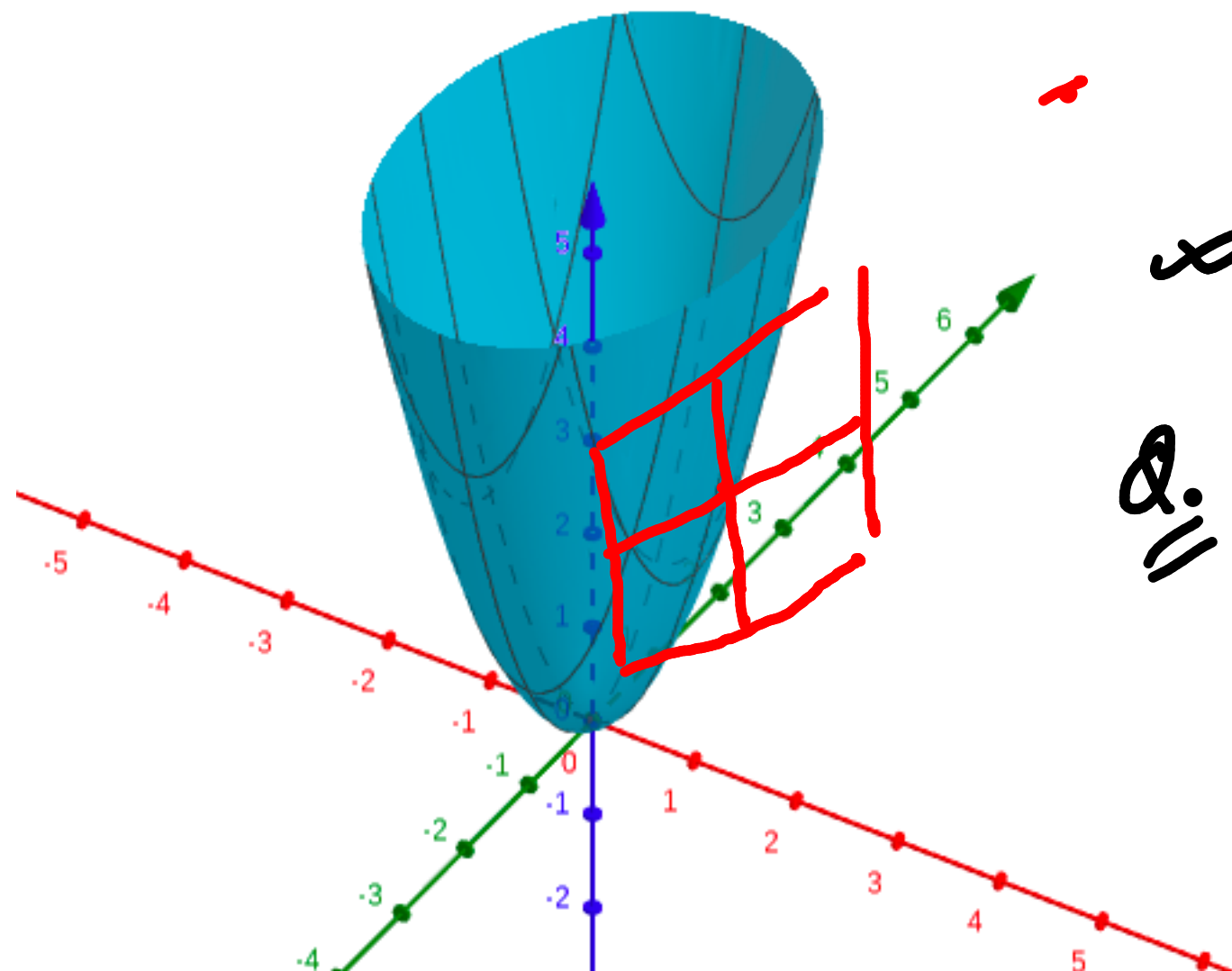
\hat{Q}_1 is $(1, 1, 3)$ a point on the graph??

\hat{Q}_1 give general eqn of planes passing through $(1, 1, 3)$??

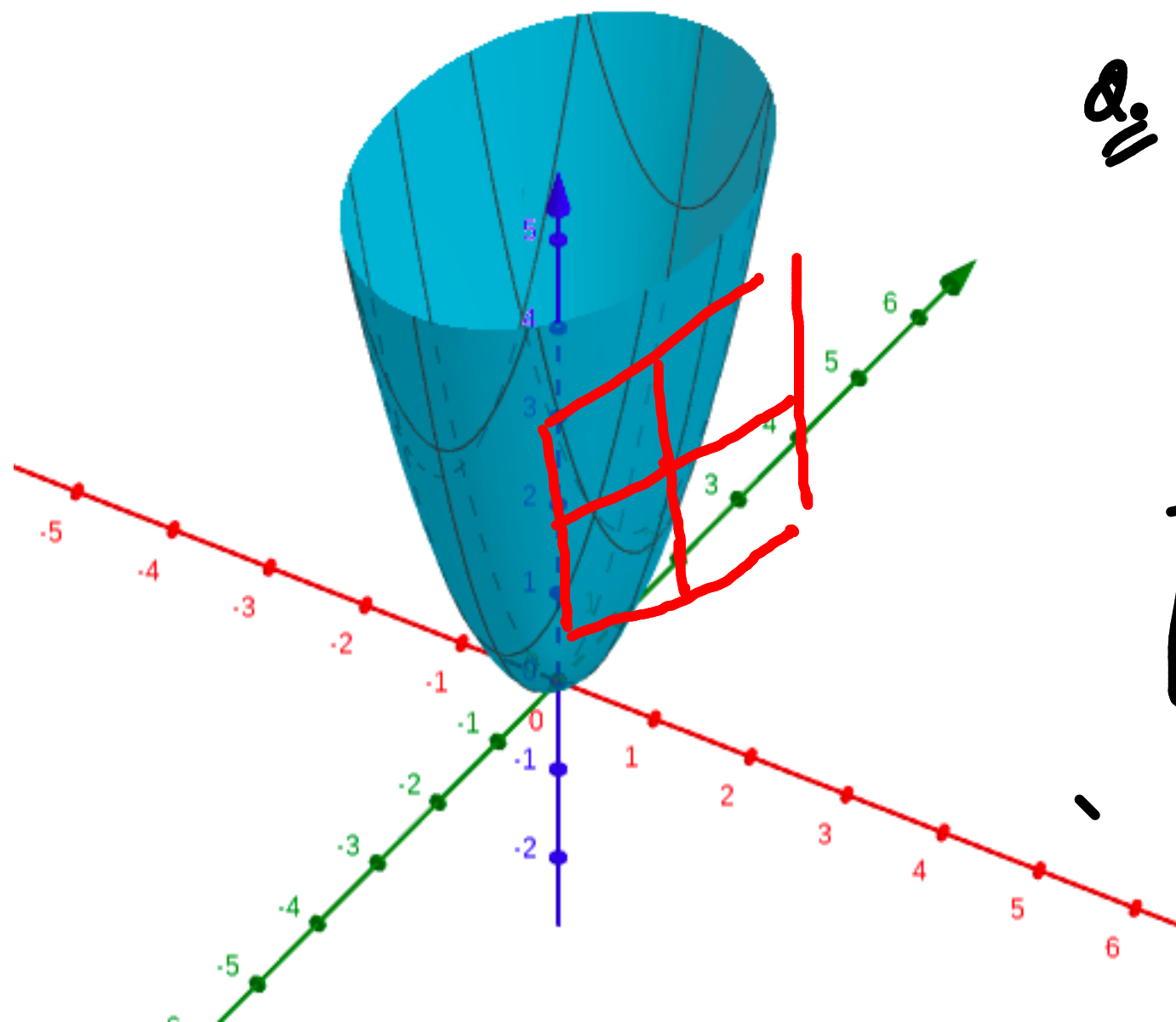
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$$z-3 = -\frac{A}{C}(x-1) + \left(\frac{B}{C}\right)(y-1)$$

$$z-3 = A(x-1) + B(y-1)$$

$$A = \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{x=1, y=1}$$

$$B = \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{x=1, y=1}$$

$$z = 2x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 4x$$

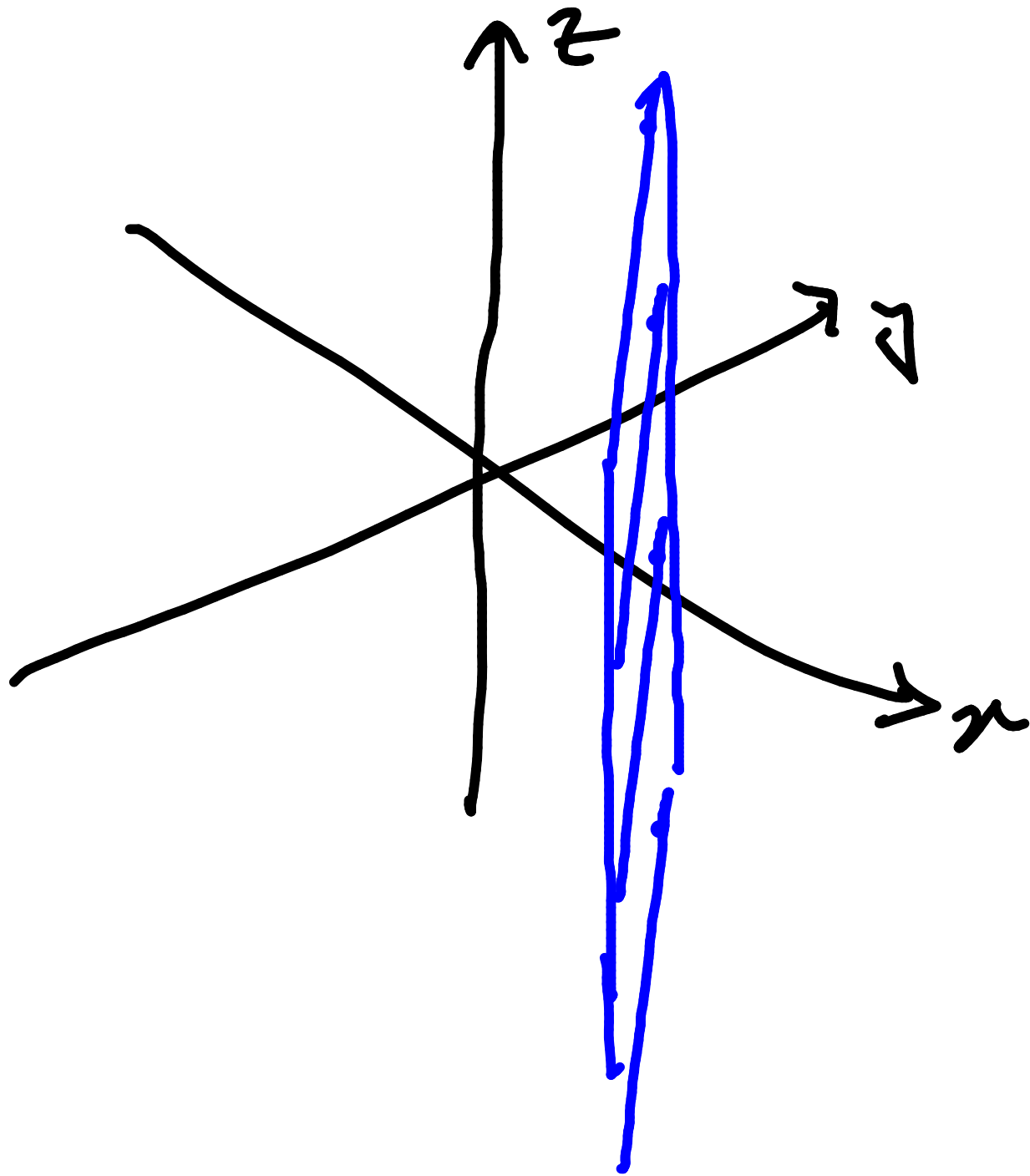
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(1,1) = 4 = A$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(1,1) = 2 = B$$

$$z - 3 = 4(x - 1) + 2(y - 1)$$

$$x + y + 0z = 1$$



Rule: To find the tangent plane
of $z = f(x, y)$ at point (a, b, c) , the
eqⁿ:

$$z - c = A(x - a) + B(y - b)$$

where $A = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(a, b)$, $B = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(a, b)$

Q. find Tangent plane

$$f(x, y) = x \sin(y)$$

at point

$$\left(1, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right)$$

$$z - 1 = A(x - 1) + B\left(y - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$A = ? = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \sin(y) \Big|_{\substack{x=1 \\ y=\pi/2}} = 1$$

$$B = ? = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x \cos(y) \Big|_{\substack{x=1 \\ y=\pi/2}} = 0$$

Tangent plane:

$$z - 1 = x - 1$$

or

$$z = x$$

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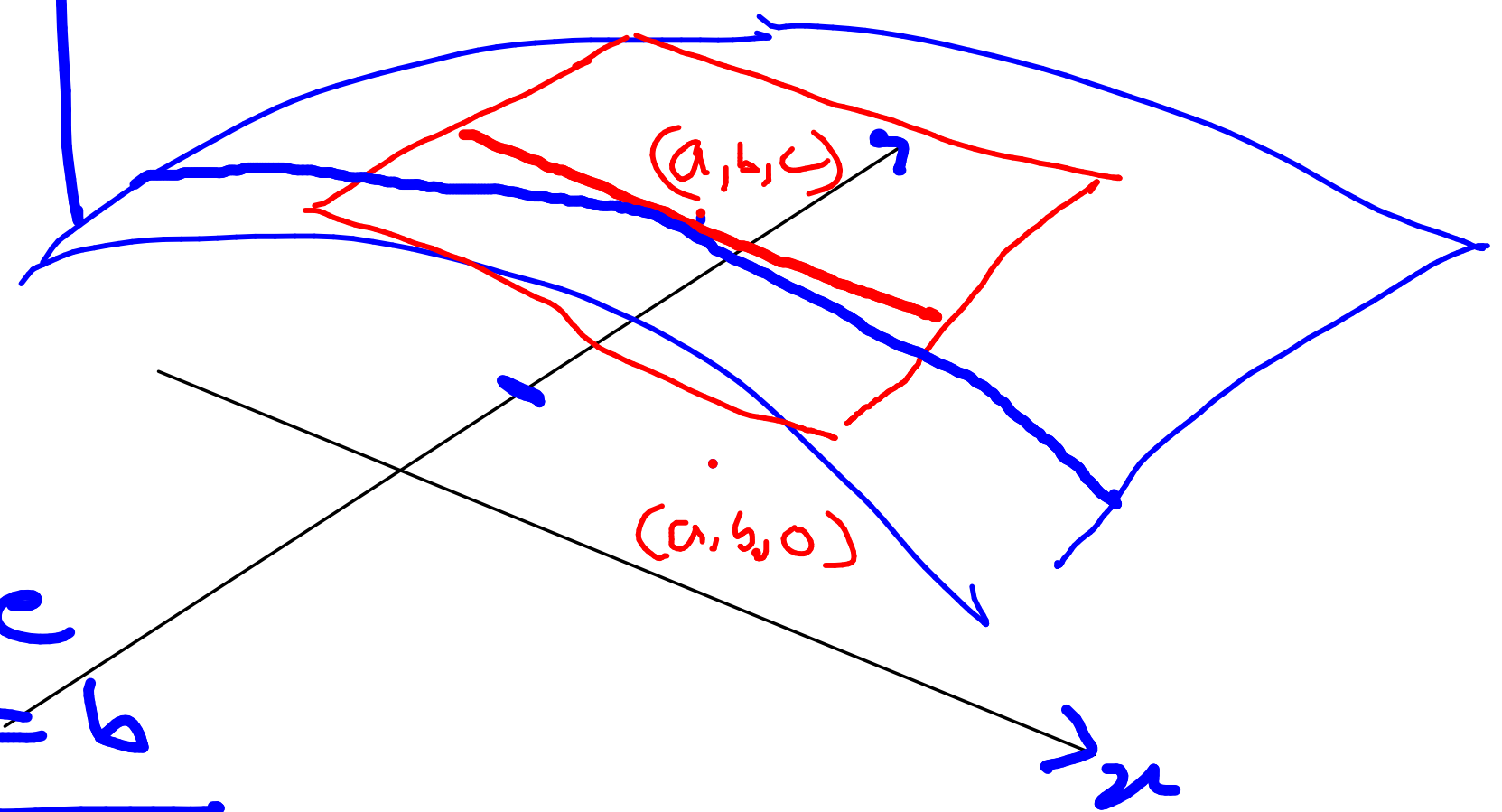
where $A = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(a,b)$, $B = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(a,b)$

Q. Explain what geometry you will get if you intersected the tangent plane with a vertical plane

$$y=b$$


$$y=1$$

why $A = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, $B = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$



$$Z - C = A(x - a) + B(y - b)$$

if intersect this with $y = b$



$$Z - C = A(x - a)$$

8 THEOREM If the partial derivatives f_x and f_y exist near (a, b) and are continuous at (a, b) , then f is differentiable at (a, b) .

→ f_x f_y

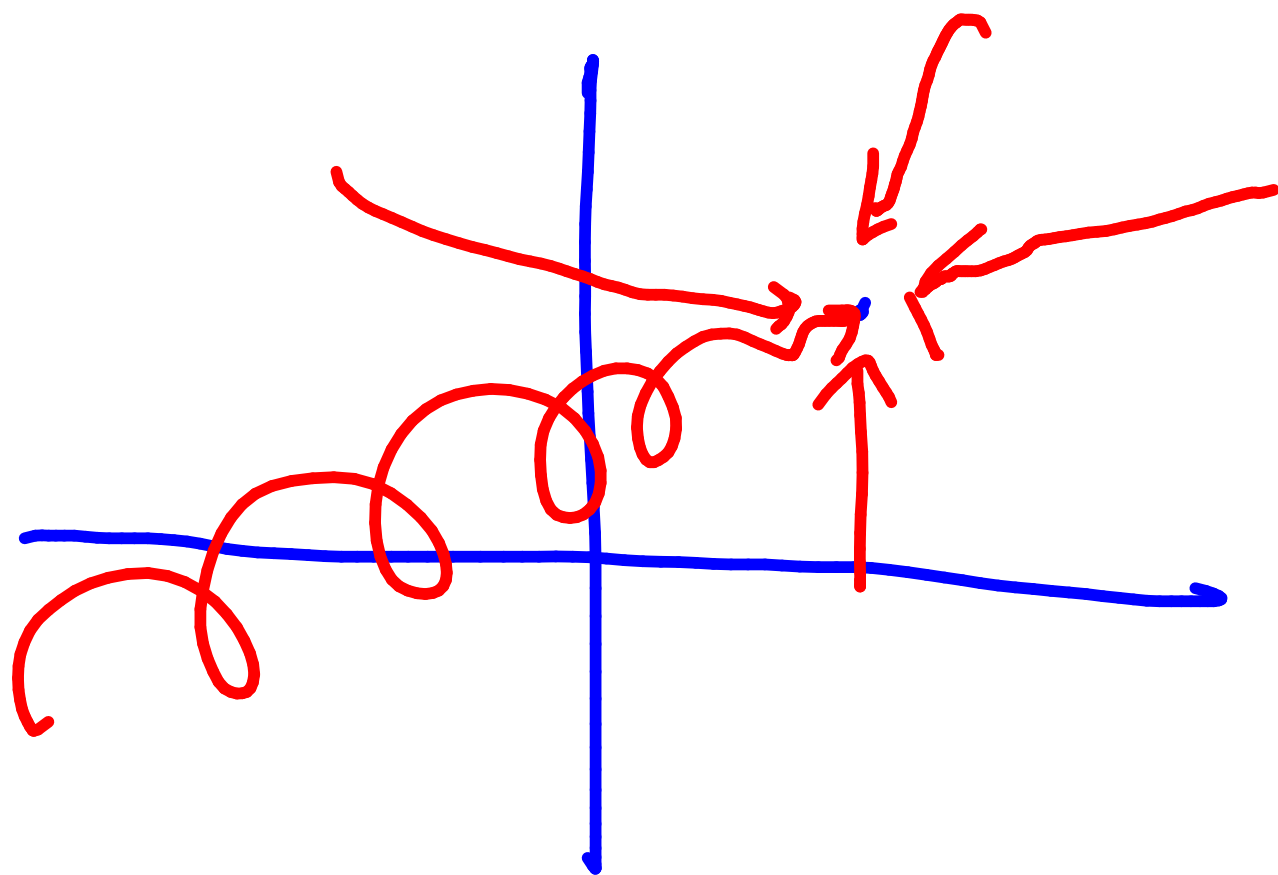
V EXAMPLE 2 Show that $f(x, y) = xe^{xy}$ is differentiable at $(1, 0)$ and find its linearization there. Then use it to approximate $f(1.1, -0.1)$.

$\therefore f_x = xy e^{xy} + e^{xy}$

$f_y = x^2 e^{xy}$

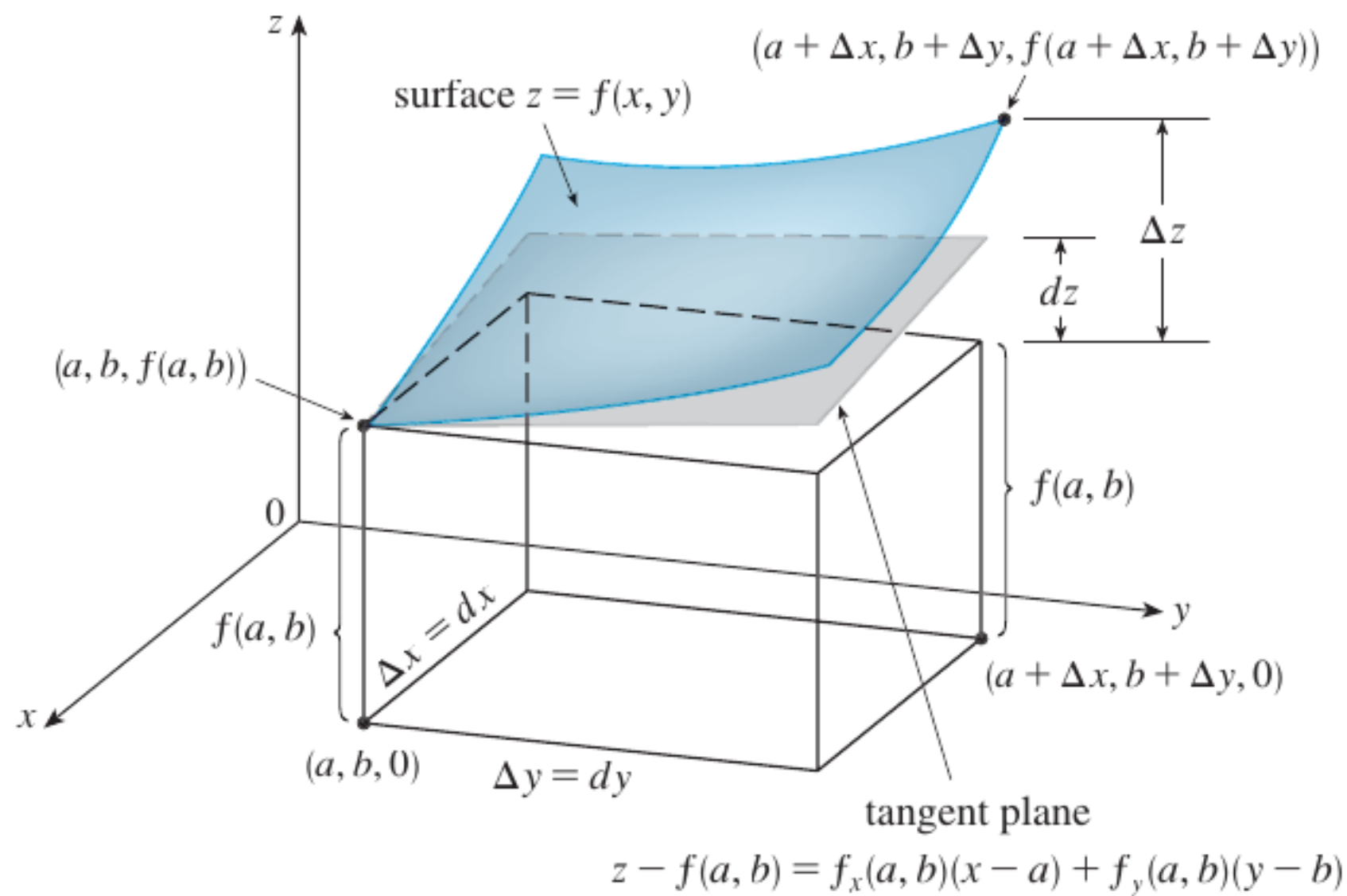
both exist
& are continuous

we can say that $f(x, y)$ is differentiable



DIFFERENTIALS

$$dz = f_x(x, y) dx + f_y(x, y) dy = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$



V EXAMPLE 3

- (a) If $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy - y^2$, find the differential dz .
- (b) If x changes from 2 to 2.05 and y changes from 3 to 2.96, compare the values of Δz and dz .

EXAMPLE 4 The base radius and height of a right circular cone are measured as 10 cm and 25 cm, respectively, with a possible error in measurement of as much as 0.1 cm in each. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated volume of the cone.

