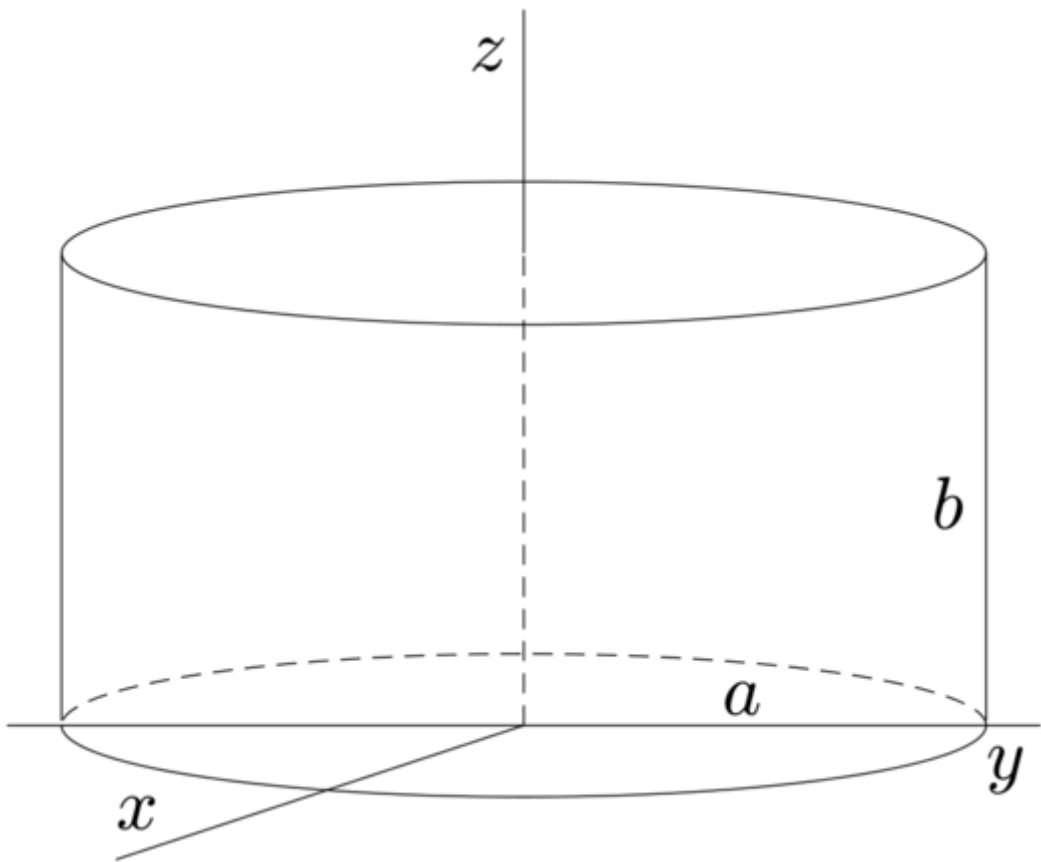


Surface Area of a Cylinder

Compute the lateral surface area $A = \int_S dS$ of a cylinder (see figure) in two ways.



- (a) Unroll the cylinder and compute the area of the resulting rectangle.
- (b) Define the cylinder parametrically as
$$\mathbf{r} = a \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + a \sin \theta \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq b \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi,$$
and compute the surface integral.

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