

Find a surface satisfying $r + s = 0$ and touching the elliptic paraboloid $z = 4x^2 + y^2$ along its section by the plane $y = 2x + 1$.

Solution.

Here the differential equation is $r + s = 0$ which can be written as

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ or } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(p + q) = 0$$

Integrate with respect to x :

$$p + q = f(y)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f(y)$$

Also from $z = 4x^2 + y^2$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p = 8x$$

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

If $r + s = 0$ touches $z = 4x^2 + y^2$ along its section by the plane $y = 2x + 1$ then the values of p and q for an point on this plane should be equal:

$$p + q = 8x + 2y = f(y)$$

We have

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 8x + 2y$$

Integrate with respect to y :

$$z + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 8xy + y^2$$

From $y = 2x + 1$:

$$2x + 1 - y = 0$$

Multiply by 4:

$$8x - 4y + 4 = 0$$

We have

$$z + 4x^2 + y^2 + 8xy + 8x - 4y + 4 = 0$$

Answer:

$$z + 4x^2 + y^2 + 8xy + 8x - 4y + 4 = 0$$