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**Q-2)** Let  $S$  be the cap cut off from the hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$ ,  $z \geq 0$  by the cylindrical surface  $x^2 + y^2 - Ry = 0$ , where  $R > 0$ . Find the surface area of  $S$ .

**Solution:** We first set  $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - R^2$ . Then  $\frac{|\nabla f|}{|\nabla f \cdot p|} = \frac{R}{z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(S) &= 2 \int_0^R \int_0^{\sqrt{Ry-y^2}} \frac{R}{z} dx dy \\ &= 2R \int_0^R \int_0^{\sqrt{Ry-y^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 - x^2 - y^2}} dx dy \\ &= 2R \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{R \sin \theta} \frac{r dr d\theta}{\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}} \\ &= 2R \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( -\sqrt{R^2 - r^2} \Big|_0^{R \sin \theta} \right) d\theta \\ &= 2R \int_0^{\pi/2} (R - R \cos \theta) d\theta \\ &= 2R^2 \left( \theta - \sin \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \right) \\ &= R^2(\pi - 2). \end{aligned}$$

If you choose to integrate from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \pi$  from the beginning, then you should note that  $\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} = |\cos \theta|$  which is  $\cos \theta$  when  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$  and  $-\cos \theta$  when  $\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .