

## Q2 2009 MATHS 1

2 A.  $z = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+y^2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2).$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{(x^2+y^2)} \bigg|_{(-1,1,0)} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dy} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2y}{(x^2+y^2)} \bigg|_{(-1,1,0)} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(-1,1) = 0.$$

$$z = 0 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(x-(-1)) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(y-1)$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{2}(x+1) + \frac{1}{2}(y-1)$$

B.  $z + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y = -1$

$$2z + x - y = -2.$$

plane through  $(-1, 1, 0)$  with direction  $(2, 1, -1)$

$$x = x_0 + x_1 t$$

$$x = -1 + 2t$$

$$y = 1 + t$$

$$z = -t$$

= parametric eq<sup>n</sup>