

## Linearity

A function  $f(x)$  is linear (in  $x$ ) if  $f(ax + by) = af(x) + bf(y) \forall x, y \in a$  and  $a, b$  scalars or real \* The curl distributes over the sum proof by linearity of partial derivatives **The sum of two linear functions is linear** \*  $\nabla \times (g\vec{F}) = (\nabla g) \times \vec{F} + g(\nabla \times \vec{F})$  \*  $\mathbf{g} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{g} - (\nabla \times \vec{G}) \cdot \vec{F}$

- Show that  $\nabla \cdot (g\nabla f) = (\nabla g) \cdot (\nabla f) + g\nabla^2 f$  \*\*Let  $\nabla f = \vec{F}$
- Most preceding theorems are proved of preceding ones rather than from first principles.
- Revise definitions and properties of section 1.2 !!

## Second order partial derivatives with respect to multiple variable

- Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Then  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$  **Problems arise for example when some of the limits don't exist**

## Chain Rule

Partially derive in terms of  $x_1$  to  $x_n$  before plugging in  $x = g(t)$  On Friday  
Use l'Hopital for directional derivatives

## Tangents and normals

### cuts

We get cross sections 1 dimension less than the parent function  $S\{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x) = c\}$  this can give curves or filled spaces and

- $\vec{x} \in S$  is a regular point if  $\nabla f(\vec{x}) \neq 0$
- $\vec{x}$  is a singular point if  $\nabla f(\vec{x}) = 0$ ; If grad is a tangent zero grads make things weird.
- Let  $S$  be a hyper surface in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . then  $\vec{n}$  is a normal to  $S$  at  $\vec{x}_0$  is  $\forall \gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that
  - $\gamma(t) \in S$
  - $\gamma(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$  for some  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$
  - $\vec{n} \cdot \gamma'(t) = 0$

$d(\vec{x}_0) \cdot \vec{\gamma}'(t_0) = 0$  Every directional derivative is zero.

Proof  $\forall \gamma R \rightarrow R^n | \gamma(t_0) = x_0 \text{ for some } t_0 \in R \text{ and } \gamma(t) \in S \text{ for all } t \text{ in } R \text{ we have } f(\gamma(t)) = c, \text{ so that } (f \circ \gamma)'(t_0) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(\gamma(t_0)) \gamma'(t_0) = 0 = f'(\gamma(t_0)) \cdot \gamma'(t_0) = 0$

in particular at  $t_0$ :  $\gamma(t_0) = x_0$  and  $f(\gamma(t_0)) = f_0, f(x_0) \cdot \gamma'(t_0) = 0$

1.5.4 The set of tangent vectors to a hyper surface  $S$  at  $x_0$  is the set  $T_{x_0} S$  is all tangent vectors of curve on the surface that are going through  $x_0$

## Green's theorems

\$ Let  $D$  be a region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$