- (1) *S* be a smooth surface in \mathbb{R}^3 and let $p \in S$ be any point.
 - (a) Prove that near p is equal to the level set $\{g = c\}$ where g is a smooth functions on an open set in R^3 containing p and c is a regular value of g.

Hint: Extend a local parameterization $f: U \to S$ (where U is an open set in \mathbb{R}^2) to a local diffeomorphism F between open sets in \mathbb{R}^3 such that f is the restriction of F to the xy-plane.

- (b) Show that near *p* the surface *S* is either the graph of a smooth function z = h(x, y) or y = h(x, z) or x = h(y, z).
- (c) Prove that the boundary of the cube [-1, 1]³ in ℝ³ is a surface but not a smooth surface.

Do the same for the set

 $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | \text{ such that } |x|^{2/3} + |y|^{2/3} = 1\}.$