

(\*) If  $g(t_1) < 0, g(t_2) < 0$ , same contradiction occurs. So  $g(t_1)g(t_2) < 0$

(b) If  $\alpha$  crosses  $S$  for an odd number of times  $t_1 \dots t_n$  then by (a)  $g'(t_1)g'(t_n) > 0$ . Without loss of generality, suppose  $g'(t_1) > 0, g'(t_n) > 0$ .  
 Since  $g(t_1) = g(t_n) = c$  <sup>and  $t_1, t_n$  are two extreme times</sup> So  $g(t) < c$  for all  $t < t_1$ ;  $g(t) > c$  for all  $t > t_n$ .  
 However as  $S$  is compact ~~and  $\alpha$  goes to  $\infty$  in both directions we can find  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$~~   
~~there is a  $\bar{c}$  Suppose  $S$  is <sup>strictly</sup> contained in sphere  $S': \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = r^2$ , then pick any  $p \in S$~~   
~~and consider  $S' \cap f^{-1}(f(p))$ . Since  $\alpha$  goes to  $\infty$  in both directions~~  
 There must be  $t_0, t_{n+1}$  with  $t_0 < t_1, t_{n+1} > t_n$ , such that  $\alpha(t_0)$  and  $\alpha(t_{n+1}) \in S'$   
~~As  $f(\alpha(t_0)) < c, f(\alpha(t_{n+1})) > c$  and  $f$  is continuous on  $S'$ , so  $f(\alpha(t_0)) < c < f(\alpha(t_{n+1})) > c$~~   
 As  $S'$  is connected (see Ex. 5.1), there is a <sup>continuous</sup> parametrized curve  $\beta(t) \in S'$ ,  
 s.t.  $\beta(t^1) = \alpha(t_0), \beta(t^2) = \alpha(t_{n+1})$ . As  $f, \beta$  are continuous on  $S'$ ,  
 there must be a  $t^3 \in (t^1, t^2)$  s.t.  $f(\beta(t^3)) = c$ .  
 But  $\beta(t^3) \in S'$ , so  $\beta(t^3) \in S$ . This is contradiction!

6.10 (a)  ~~$f^{-1}(c)$~~ . Since  $\beta(a) \in O(S)$ , there exists a continuous map  $\alpha: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - S$   
 s.t.  $\alpha(0) = \beta(a), \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha(t)\| = \infty$ .

For  $\forall \beta(t_0)$ . Construct curve  $\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} \beta(t_0 - t) & t \in [0, t_0 - a] \\ \alpha(t - t_0 + a) & t \in (t_0 - a, +\infty) \end{cases}$   
 then  $\gamma(t)$  is continuous from  $[0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - S$ .  $\gamma(0) = \beta(t_0), \gamma(+\infty) = \alpha(+\infty) = \infty$   
 $t_0$  is arbitrary so  $\beta(t) \in O(S)$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$

(b) ~~Open set~~  ~~$f^{-1}(c)$~~  Non-empty. As  $S$  is a compact  $n$ -surface, there we can  
 find a  $n$ -sphere with a large enough radius  $r$ , which strictly subsumes  $S$   
 then pick one point on the  $n$ -sphere,  $p$ , construct continuous map  
 $\alpha(t) = p + t + p$ . So  $\alpha(0) = p, \forall t > 0, \|\alpha(t)\| = (t+1)r > r$   
 So  $\alpha(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - S, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha(t)\| = \infty$ . So  $p \in O(S)$

(2) open set:  $\forall p \in O(S), p \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - S$ , as  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} - S$  is open (due to  
 $S = f^{-1}(c)$  is  $n$ -surface and by definition  $f$  is smooth). So there exists  
 an  $\varepsilon$ -ball around  $p, (p, \varepsilon)$ , such that  $\forall x \in (p, \varepsilon)$  satisfy  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - S$   
 we can easily construct a continuous map from  $p$  to  $x$ . By (a),  $x \in O(S), \forall x \in (p, \varepsilon)$ .

(3) connected:  $\forall p, q \in O(S)$ . Suppose there is a  $n$ -sphere  $S_1$  with radius  $r$   
~~set~~ such that  $p, q, S$  are all contained in it ( $S$  compact,  $r > \|p\|, r > \|q\|$ ).  
 As  $p \in O(S)$  there is a continuous map  $\alpha_1: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - S, \alpha_1(0) = p, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_1(t)\| = \infty$ .  
 Suppose  ~~$\alpha_1(t_1)$~~   $\|\alpha_1(t_1)\| = r$  (i.e.  $\alpha_1(t_1) \in S_1$ ). Likewise, we define  $\alpha_2(t)$  and  $t_2$   
 As  $S_1$  is connected and  $S_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - S$ , there's a curve  $\alpha_3$  on  $S_1$ , s.t.  $\alpha_3(a) = \alpha_1(t_1)$ .