

\Rightarrow By the argument above, \exists ^{constant} α s.t. $\alpha(h_{11}, h_{12}) = (h_{21}(x), h_{22}(y))$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{11}(x), h_{12}(y), h_{13}(z) \\ h_{21}(x), h_{22}(y), h_{23}(z) \\ h_{31}(x), h_{32}(y), h_{33}(z) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}(x), h_{12}(y), h_{13}(z) \\ \alpha h_{11}(x), \alpha h_{12}(y), h_{23}(z) \\ h_{31}(x), h_{32}(y), h_{33}(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p(x, y, z) h_{11} + \alpha h_{11} q(x, y, z) = r(x, y, z) h_{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_{11}}{h_{31}} = \frac{(p + \alpha q)^{-1}}{r^{-1}} = \frac{r}{p + \alpha q} \text{ is independent of } z, y$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Similarly, } \frac{h_{12}}{h_{32}} = \frac{r}{p + \alpha q} \text{ is " of } z, x$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}, h_{12} \\ \alpha h_{11}, \alpha h_{12} \\ h_{31}, h_{32} \end{pmatrix} \text{ linearly indep.}$$

(ii) No minor 2×2 matrix has determinant zero.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}, h_{12} \\ h_{21}, h_{22} \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \text{ on some open set}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} h_{31}(x) = a h_{11} + b h_{21} \\ h_{32}(y) = a h_{12} + b h_{22} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}, h_{21} \\ h_{12}, h_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}, h_{21} \\ h_{12}, h_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} h_{31} \\ h_{32} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{"}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a(x, y, z) \text{ is a function of } x, y \\ b(x, y, z) \text{ " of } x, y \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow a$ & b must be constant if we do this for $\begin{pmatrix} h_{12}, h_{13} \\ h_{22}, h_{23} \end{pmatrix}$ and so on.