

# Calculating Hessians

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1.

In this quiz, you will calculate the Hessian for some functions of 2 variables and functions of 3 variables.

For the function  $f(x, y) = x^3y + x + 2y$ , calculate the Hessian matrix  $H = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{x,x}f & \partial_{x,y}f \\ \partial_{y,x}f & \partial_{y,y}f \end{bmatrix}$



$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 6xy & -3x^2 \\ -3x^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3x^2 \\ 3x^2 & 6xy \end{bmatrix}$$



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**Correct**

Well done!

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2.

For the function  $f(x, y) = e^x \cos(y)$ , calculate the Hessian matrix.



$$H = \begin{bmatrix} -e^x \cos(y) & -e^x \sin(y) \\ e^x \sin(y) & -e^x \cos(y) \end{bmatrix}$$



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Well done!

☐  $H = \begin{bmatrix} -e^x \cos(y) & -e^x \sin(y) \\ -e^x \sin(y) & e^x \cos(y) \end{bmatrix}$

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3.

For the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + xy + \frac{y^2}{2}$ , calculate the Hessian matrix.Notice something interesting when you calculate  $\frac{1}{2} [x, y] H \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ !

☒  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Correct**

Well done! Not unlike a previous question with the Jacobian of linear functions, the Hessian can be used to succinctly write a quadratic equation in multiple variables.

☐  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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4.

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For the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 e^{-y} \cos(z)$ , calculate the Hessian matrix  $H = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{x,x} f & \partial_{x,y} f & \partial_{x,z} f \\ \partial_{y,x} f & \partial_{y,y} f & \partial_{y,z} f \\ \partial_{z,x} f & \partial_{z,y} f & \partial_{z,z} f \end{bmatrix}$  **5/5 points (100%)**

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2xe^{-y}\cos(z) & -2e^{-y}\cos(z) & -2e^{-y}\sin(z) \\ -2e^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2e^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2e^{-y}\sin(z) \\ -2x^2e^{-y}\sin(z) & x^2e^{-y}\sin(z) & -2xe^{-y}\cos(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-y}\cos(z) & 2xe^{-y}\cos(z) & 2xe^{-y}\sin(z) \\ 2xe^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2e^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2e^{-y}\sin(z) \\ 2xe^{-y}\sin(z) & x^2e^{-y}\sin(z) & x^2e^{-y}\cos(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2xe^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2e^{-y}\cos(z) & 2xe^{-y}\sin(z) \\ 2xe^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2e^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2xe^{-y}\sin(z) \\ 2xe^{-y}\sin(z) & 2xe^{-y}\sin(z) & 2xe^{-y}\cos(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-y}\cos(z) & -2xe^{-y}\cos(z) & -2xe^{-y}\sin(z) \\ -2xe^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2e^{-y}\cos(z) & x^2e^{-y}\sin(z) \\ -2xe^{-y}\sin(z) & x^2e^{-y}\sin(z) & -x^2e^{-y}\cos(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Correct**

Well done!

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5.

For the function  $f(x, y, z) = xe^y + y^2 \cos(z)$ , calculate the Hessian matrix.

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^y & 0 \\ e^y & xe^y + 2\cos(z) & 2y\sin(z) \\ 0 & 2y\sin(z) & y^2\cos(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

☐

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^y & 0 \\ e^y & xe^y + 2\sin(z) & -2y\cos(z) \\ 0 & -2y\cos(z) & -y^2\sin(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^y & 0 \\ e^y & xe^y + 2\cos(z) & -2y\sin(z) \\ 0 & -2y\sin(z) & -y^2\cos(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Correct**

Well done!

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^y & 0 \\ 2\sin(z) & 2y\cos(z) & 0 \\ 0 & 2y\cos(z) & y^2\sin(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

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