

OM Review - XXII

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Question 1

Gradient descent utilizes a ----- approximation of f to minimize a function $f(x)$:

- (A) linear
- (B) quadratic
- (C) cubic
- (D) biquadratic

Question 2

The gradient of a scalar function at minima is:

- (A) +ve
- (B) -ve
- (C) 0
- (D) Can't say

Question 3

The gradient of a scalar function at maxima is:

- (A) +ve
- (B) -ve
- (C) 0
- (D) Can't say

Question 4

The 2nd derivative of a scalar function at minima is:

- (A) +ve
- (B) -ve
- (C) 0
- (D) Can't say

Question 5

The 2nd derivative of a scalar function at maxima is:

- (A) +ve
- (B) -ve
- (C) 0
- (D) Can't say

Question 6

We are trying to find the minimum of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

using Newton's method. Use the point $(2, 1)$ as the initial point. Enter the value of (x, y) after first iteration.

Question 7

We are trying to find the minimum of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

using Newton's method. Use the point $(2, 1)$ as the initial point. Enter the value of (x, y) at convergence.

Question 8

Statement: The update equation for finding the minimum of a function using Newton's method is same as the update equation for finding the maximum using Newton's method.

The statement above is

- (A) True
- (B) False
- (C) True or False depending on the function.