

1. Newton-Raphson's method will always converge to a local minimum. TRUE ☐ FALSE ☒
2. An optimization problem is always convex if  $f(x)$  is convex. TRUE ☒ FALSE ☐
3. Consider the level curves of a function  $f = f(x_1, x_2)$  and a constraint  $h(x_1, x_2) = 0$ . At the local optima of  $f$  (subject to  $h$ ), the following holds: (Pick one answer!)
- A. The gradients of  $f$  and  $h$  are perpendicular

B. The gradient of  $h$  is equal to the zero vector

C. The gradients of  $f$  and  $h$  are parallel

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4. Stochastic optimization methods can be applied even if the objective function  $f(x)$  is non-differentiable. TRUE ☒ FALSE ☐