

1. Which property applies to the Hessian matrix  $H$  (of a function  $f$ )? Pick one answer!

- A. It is symmetric
- B. Only the diagonal elements are non-zero
- C. All its elements are always non-zero

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YES

NO

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2. Consider a  $2 \times 2$  matrix in which all elements are equal to 1.  
Is this matrix positive definite?

TRUE

FALSE

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3. In an iterative method, once the search direction has been found, the problem of finding a suitable step length is one-dimensional.