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

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

- (•) $H = \begin{bmatrix} 6xy & 3x^2 \\ 3x^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- ( ) $H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3x^2 \\ 3x^2 & 6xy \end{bmatrix}$
- ( ) $H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3x^2 \\ -3x^2 & 6xy \end{bmatrix}$
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Correct
Well done!

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

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

3. For the function $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + xy + \frac{y^2}{2}$, calculate the Hessian matrix.

1 / 1 point

Notice something interesting when you calculate $\frac{1}{2}[x,y]H\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$!

- ( ) $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ( ) $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (•) $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ( ) $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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.

4. For the function $f(x,y,z) = x^2e^{-y}cos(z)$, calculate the Hessian matrix $H = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{x,x}f & \partial_{x,y}f & \partial_{x,z}f \\ \partial_{y,x}f & \partial_{y,y}f & \partial_{y,z}f \\ \partial_{z,x}f & \partial_{z,y}f & \partial_{z,z}f \end{bmatrix}$

1 / 1 point

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

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

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

Correct
Well done!

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

1 / 1 point

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

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

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Correct
Well done!