



**Optimization-Based Modeling and Design of Electronic Circuits  
Assignment 1**

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1) Calculate “by hand” the Hessian matrix of the bowl and Rosenbrock functions described in the lecture notes. Determine if these two functions have a positive definite Hessian everywhere, if not, determine some regions where these functions have a non-positive definite Hessian.

2) Develop a Matlab function to calculate the derivative of a unidimensional scalar function  $f_{un}(x)$  at a point  $x_0$ . The function should have the following functionality:

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% Usage: D = Derivative(fun,x0)
%         fun: name of the scalar function (string).
%         x0: point of interest (scalar).
%         D: derivative of fun at x0 (scalar).
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Indicate the reference(s) used to write the algorithm. Test your Matlab function with the cases shown in the following table (calculate  $D$  and the error  $|y'(x_0) - D|$  for each case).

$y(x)$	$y'(x)$	$x_0$	$y'(x_0)$
sin(x)	cos(x)	0	1
		$\pi$	-1
$xe^x$	$e^x(x+1)$	0	1
		-1	0
		30	$331.280712 \times 10^{+12}$
$x^9$	$9x^8$	0	0
		1	9
		-1	9
		2	2,304

3) Taking the previous function as a basis for construction, develop a Matlab function to calculate the gradient of a multidimensional scalar function. The function should have the following functionality:

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% Usage: g = Grad(fun,x0)
%         fun: name of the multidimensional scalar function (string). This
%         function takes a vector argument of length n and returns a
%         scalar.
%         x0: point of interest (vector of length n).
%         g: vector containing the gradient of fun at x0. The size(g)=
%         size(x0).
```

Indicate the reference(s) used in writing the algorithm. Test your Matlab function with the cases shown in the following table (calculate  $\mathbf{g}$  and the scalar error  $\|\nabla y(\mathbf{x}_0) - \mathbf{g}\|_2$  for each case).



$y(x)$	$\nabla y(x)$	$x_0$	$\nabla y(x_0)$
$(x_1 - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{25}(x_2 - 4.5)^4$ (bowl function)	$\begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 6) \\ \frac{4}{25}(x_2 - 4.5)^3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -14.58 \end{bmatrix}$
		$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ -6.86 \end{bmatrix}$
$100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$ (Rosenbrock function)	$\begin{bmatrix} -400x_1(x_2 - x_1^2) + 2(x_1 - 1) \\ 200(x_2 - x_1^2) \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

4) Taking the previous function as a basis for construction, develop a Matlab function to calculate the Jacobian of a multidimensional vector function. The function should have the following functionality:

```
% Usage: J = Jacobian(fun, x0)
% fun: name of the multidimensional vector function (string). This
% function takes a vector argument of length n and returns a
% vector of length m.
% x0: point of interest (vector of length n).
% J: Jacobian of fun at x0 (matrix with m rows and n columns).
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Indicate the reference(s) used in writing the algorithm. Test your Matlab function with the cases shown in the following table (calculate  $J_{\text{Matlab}}$  and the scalar error  $\|J(y(x_0)) - J_{\text{Matlab}}\|_F$  for each case).

$y(x)$	$J(y(x))$	$x_0$	$J(y(x_0))$
$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^2 + 3x_2 + 5\sin x_3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 4x_1 & 3 & 5\cos x_3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
		$\begin{bmatrix} -100 \\ 40 \\ \pi/2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -400 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^2 + 3x_2 \\ 2x_1x_2 + 5x_1^3 + 2x_1x_2^3 \\ -e^{x_1} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 4x_1 & 3 \\ 2x_2 + 15x_1^2 + 2x_2^3 & 2x_1 + 6x_1x_2^2 \\ -e^{x_1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
		$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 3 \\ 115 & 78 \\ -20.085536923188 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



5) Taking the two previous functions as a basis for construction, develop a Matlab function to calculate the Hessian of a multidimensional scalar function. The function should have the following functionality:

```
% Usage: H = Hessian(fun,x0)
%         fun: name of the multidimensional scalar function (string). This
%             function takes a vector argument of length n and returns a
%             scalar.
%         x0: point of interest (vector of length n).
%         H: Hessian of fun at x0 (n by n symmetric matrix).
```

Indicate the reference(s) used in writing the algorithm. Test your Matlab function with the cases shown in the following table and show the corresponding results (calculate  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{Matlab}}$  and the scalar error  $\|\mathbf{H}(y(\mathbf{x}_0)) - \mathbf{H}_{\text{Matlab}}\|_F$  for each case).

$y(\mathbf{x})$	$\mathbf{H}(y(\mathbf{x}))$	$\mathbf{x}_0$	$\mathbf{H}(y(\mathbf{x}_0))$
$(x_1 - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{25}(x_2 - 4.5)^4$ (bowl function)	?	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 9.72 \end{bmatrix}$
		$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4.5 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$ (Rosenbrock function)	?	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 200 \end{bmatrix}$
		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 802 & -400 \\ -400 & 200 \end{bmatrix}$

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