

MATLAB EXERCISE 1.26 **Symbolic gradient in different coordinate systems.** Based on Eqs.(1.39)–(1.41), write functions `gradCar()`, `gradCyl()`, and `gradSph()` in MATLAB that take as input the symbolic expression for a function $f(x, y, z)$ and return its gradient (∇f) in the Cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical coordinate systems, respectively, as a symbolic vector function. (*gradCar.m, gradCyl.m, and gradSph.m on IR*)

SOLUTION:

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```
% Symbolic gradient in Cartesian coordinates
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```
function [Ax, Ay, Az] = gradCar(f)  
syms x y z  
Ax = diff(f,x);  
Ay = diff(f,y);  
Az = diff(f,z);
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% Symbolic gradient in cylindrical coordinates
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function[Ar,Aphi,Az] = gradCyl(f)  
syms r phi z  
Ar = diff(f,r);  
Aphi = 1/r*diff(f,phi);  
Az = diff(f,z);
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% Symbolic gradient in spherical coordinates  
  
function[Ar,Atheta,Aphi] = gradSph(f)  
syms r theta phi  
Ar = diff(f,r);  
Atheta = 1/r*diff(f,theta);  
Aphi = 1/r/sin(theta)*diff(f,phi);
```