

02-math

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1 Math in Python

2 math module

- standard math functions like sin, exp, etc.
- constants
 - math.e
 - math.pi

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In [1]: import math
        dir(math)
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Out[1]: ['__doc__',
         '__file__',
         '__loader__',
         '__name__',
         '__package__',
         '__spec__',
         'acos',
         'acosh',
         'asin',
         'asinh',
         'atan',
         'atan2',
         'atanh',
         'ceil',
         'copysign',
         'cos',
         'cosh',
         'degrees',
         'e',
         'erf',
         'erfc',
         'exp',
         'expm1',
         'fabs',
         'factorial',
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'floor',
'fmod',
'frexp',
'fsum',
'gamma',
'gcd',
'hypot',
'inf',
'isclose',
'isfinite',
'isinf',
'isnan',
'ldexp',
'lgamma',
'log',
'log10',
'log1p',
'log2',
'modf',
'nan',
'pi',
'pow',
'radians',
'sin',
'sinh',
'sqrt',
'tan',
'tanh',
'trunc']

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In [2]: # sin, cos, etc take radians
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[math.radians(90), math.sin(math.radians(90)), math.sin(math.pi), math.exp
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Out[2]: [1.5707963267948966, 1.0, 1.2246467991473532e-16, 2.718281828459045]
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In [3]: [math.sqrt(2), math.pow(2,3), math.modf(3.2), math.e, math.pi]
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Out[3]: [1.4142135623730951,
8.0,
(0.200000000000000018, 3.0),
2.718281828459045,
3.141592653589793]
```

3 Sympy

- symbolic math package
- module that can be loaded into any Python and coexist with other code

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In [4]: from sympy import *

In [5]: x = symbols('x')

In [6]: expand ((5*x+3)*(1-x)*(1+6*x))

Out[6]: -30*x**3 + 7*x**2 + 20*x + 3

In [7]: solve(-30*x**3 + 7*x**2 + 20*x + 3, x)

Out[7]: [-3/5, -1/6, 1]

In [8]: integrate(1/(1+x**3), x)

Out[8]: log(x + 1)/3 - log(x**2 - x + 1)/6 + sqrt(3)*atan(2*sqrt(3)*x/3 - sqrt(3)/3)

In [9]: # will solve this below

        expand ((x-2)*(x-3))

Out[9]: x**2 - 5*x + 6

```

4 Example

- solve quadratic equation $a*x^2 + b*x + c = 0$

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In [10]: def quad(a,b,c):
          disc = math.sqrt(b*b - 4*a*c)
          return [(-b+disc)/(2*a),
                  (-b-disc)/(2*a)]

          # find the roots of poly expanded above

          quad(1,-5,6)

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Out[10]: [3.0, 2.0]

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In [11]: # this equation bombs - x**2 + 1 = 0
          # the roots are +i, -i
          # but math.sqrt doesn't work with a negative argument

          quad(1,0,1)

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)

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<ipython-input-11-6492b156a353> in <module>()
      3 # but math.sqrt doesn't work with a negative argument

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4
----> 5 quad(1,0,1)

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<ipython-input-10-ba2903888381> in quad(a, b, c)
1 def quad(a,b,c):
----> 2     disc = math.sqrt(b*b - 4*a*c)
3     return [(-b+disc)/(2*a),
4             (-b-disc)/(2*a)]
5

```

ValueError: math domain error

5 Complex math module

- similar to math module, but knows about complex numbers

```
In [3]: import cmath
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cmath.sqrt(-1)
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Out[3]: 1j
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In [13]: # now can handle imaginary roots
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def quadc(a,b,c):
    disc = cmath.sqrt(b*b - 4*a*c)
    return [(-b+disc)/(2*a),
            (-b-disc)/(2*a)]

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```
quadc(1, 0, 1)
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Out[13]: [1j, -1j]
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5.0.1 Euler's famous equation

- the five most important numbers in mathematics in the same equation

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$$e^{j*\pi} + 1 = 0$$

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In [4]: cmath.exp(1j * cmath.pi) + 1
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Out[4]: 1.2246467991473532e-16j
```

```
In [14]: dir(cmath)
```

```
Out[14]: ['__doc__',
          '__file__',
          '__loader__',
          '__name__',
          '__package__',
          '__spec__',
          'acos',
          'acosh',
          'asin',
          'asinh',
          'atan',
          'atanh',
          'cos',
          'cosh',
          'e',
          'exp',
          'isclose',
          'isfinite',
          'isinf',
          'isnan',
          'log',
          'log10',
          'phase',
          'pi',
          'polar',
          'rect',
          'sin',
          'sinh',
          'sqrt',
          'tan',
          'tanh']
```

7 mpmath module

- Python has arbitrary precision integer arithmetic built in
- mpmath does arbitrary precision floating point

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In [15]: import mpmath
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In [16]: for decs in range(2, 100, 20):
          # dps is number of decimals
          mpmath.mp.dps = decs
          mps = str(mpmath.mpf(1.)/mpmath.mpf(19))
          print(mps)
```

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0.053
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0.05263157894736842105263
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0.0526315789473684210526315789473684210526316
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0.052631578947368421052631578947368421052631578947368421052631579
0.052631578947368421052631578947368421052631578947368421052631578
```

8 random

- various flavors of randomness

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In [17]: import random
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In [18]: [random.randint(4, 9) for j in range(25)]
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Out[18]: [4, 8, 5, 6, 9, 7, 4, 7, 8, 7, 7, 8, 4, 6, 7, 7, 8, 7, 4, 7, 5, 5, 9, 5, 8]
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In [19]: [random.choice(['sci', 'eng', 'art', 'lit']) for j in range(20)]
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Out[19]: ['eng',
          'sci',
          'eng',
          'art',
          'lit',
          'art',
          'art',
          'eng',
          'sci',
          'sci',
          'art',
          'sci',
          'eng',
          'art',
          'eng',
          'lit',
          'lit',
          'sci',
          'eng',
          'eng']
```

```
In [20]: [random.uniform(10,20) for j in range(20)]
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Out[20]: [19.501591714615294,
          15.006559341030107,
          15.209716219324331,
          16.38801935641188,
          12.797049438605168,
          12.580307121789307,
          17.277475142030355,
          13.989727799576318,
          17.45186452494507,
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12.4211732597255,  
19.201392521137482,  
14.89278157648604,  
17.046619802087044,  
14.574006660069566,  
16.068568197143836,  
12.028044323265126,  
19.391871312513075,  
17.94642725581442,  
17.982716174694705,  
10.39665132966006]
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In [21]: [random.gauss(0, 1) for j in range(20)]
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Out [21]: [1.1112902893808643,  
-0.05524675259929446,  
-0.7000250247920489,  
-1.913546432555811,  
1.2321934665887677,  
1.0952635849158074,  
0.15678947364085383,  
0.29623059801663276,  
-0.03780424654542534,  
-0.4148453357666101,  
-0.013551658640150373,  
0.7486078744027823,  
-1.4961811635425741,  
-0.35674525088013204,  
-0.556321400428154,  
-0.7572503652693081,  
1.7512337933900286,  
-1.0494281032010189,  
2.5017400278571555,  
0.9439899047872942]
```

```
In [22]: random.sample(range(20), 10)
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Out [22]: [4, 10, 11, 13, 18, 15, 16, 6, 7, 0]
```

9 Sage

- large application
- integrates some [90 math packages](#)
- goal is to be an open source Mathematica
- has a web notebook interface similar to Jupyter notebooks

10 SciPy

- extensive collection of math, special functions, linear algebra, statistics, signal processing, numerical analysis
- [SciPy doc](#)
- [SciKits doc](#)

11 Machine Learning

- [Scikit-Learn](#)
 - excellent Machine Learning package
- [TensorFlow](#)
 - has a Python API
 - very popular