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(* In this way you write comments *)
(* All commands with capital letters. Put ;
at end of each line if you don't want printing on the screen *)
(* Clear all variables is a good thing to avoid problems *)
Clear["`*"];
(* Below I give the outprint after each command or commands*)
a = Sqrt[2];
Print[a]

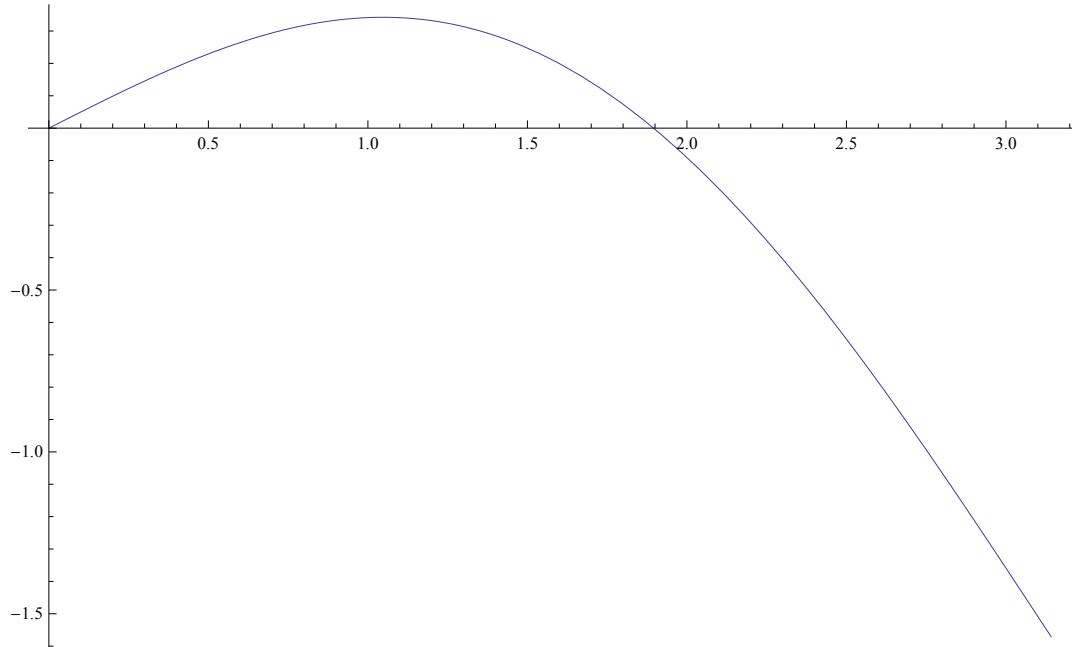
$$\sqrt{2}$$

(* calculate integral of  $x^2$  from zero to Pi *)
Integrate[x^2, {x, 0, Pi}]

$$\frac{\pi^3}{3}$$

(* Note the various forms of brackets *)
(* Defining a function f with _ and := *)
f[x_] := Sin[x] - (x / 2);
Plot[f[x], {x, 0, Pi}]

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(* Solving equations with Solve. Numerical solution with NSolve. For non-
algebraic equations FindRoot is better. Here I
am looking for a root near 1.9. Note == sign *)
FindRoot[f[x] == 0, {x, 1.9}]
{x → 1.895494267033981}

(* Here is a function of three variables *)
g[x_, y_, z_] := x^2 - 2 y z + y + x z;
Print["g(1,2,3)=", g[1, 2, 3]]
"g(1,2,3)=-6

(* 3x 3 matrix A, row by row *)
a = {{1, 2, 3}, {2, 5, 6}, {3, 6, 9}};
(* With these commands you get eigenvalues and eigenvectors *)
Eigenvalues[a]

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Eigenvectors[a]

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( 15 + \sqrt{185} \right), \frac{1}{2} \left( 15 - \sqrt{185} \right), 0 \right\}$$


$$\left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{12} \left( -5 + \sqrt{185} \right), 1 \right\}, \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{12} \left( -5 - \sqrt{185} \right), 1 \right\}, \{-3, 0, 1\} \right\}$$


(* You can store data in a Table or an Array *)
Table[i^2, {i, 6}]
{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36}

m = Table[i - j, {i, 2}, {j, 2}];
m[[1, 2]]
-1

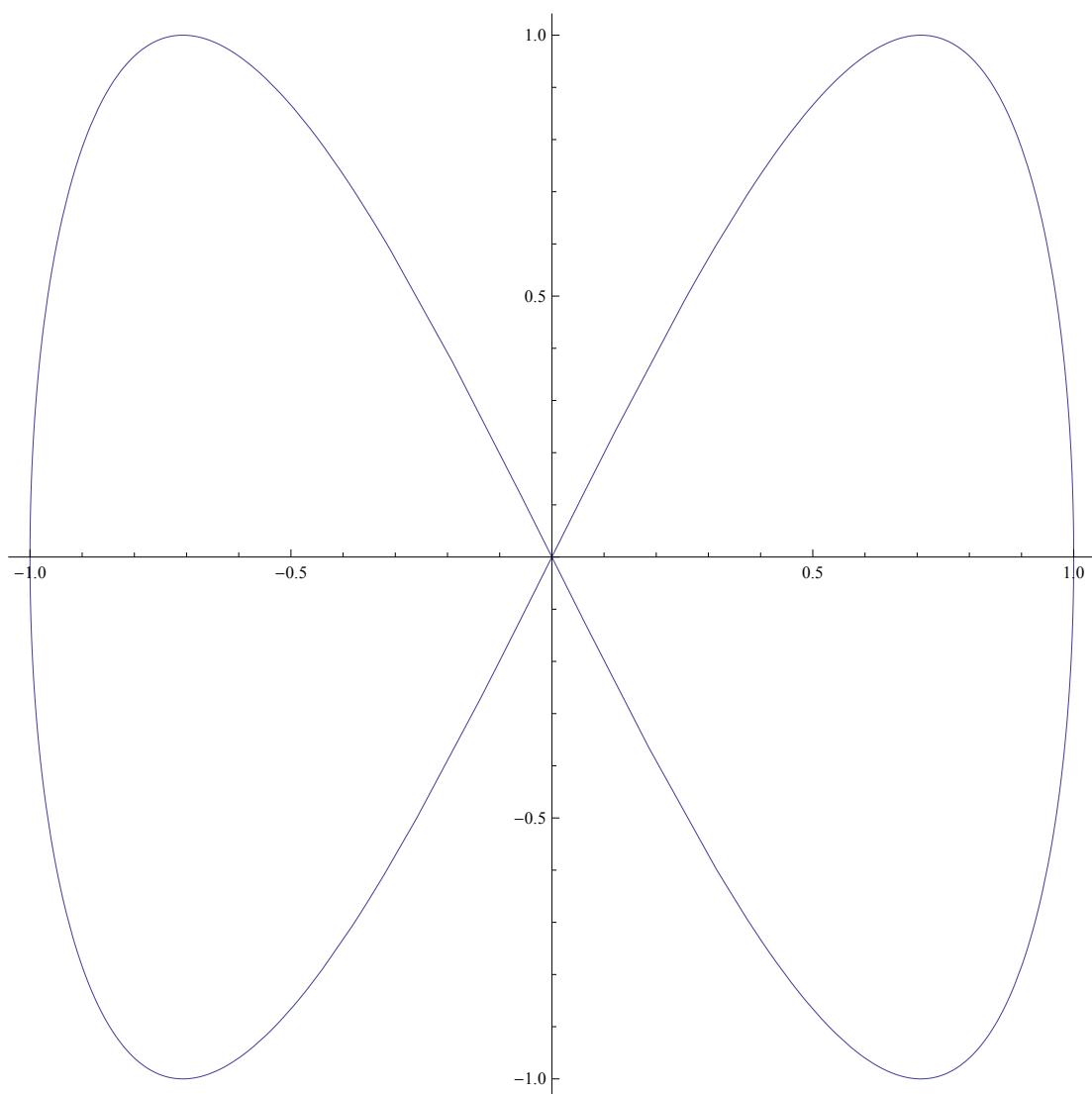
(* Creates a vector p and a matrix a1. You can
for example give them values. See programming below*)
Array[p, 5]
Array[a1, {2, 4}]
{p[1], p[2], p[3], p[4], p[5]}
{{a1[1, 1], a1[1, 2], a1[1, 3], a1[1, 4]}, {a1[2, 1], a1[2, 2], a1[2, 3], a1[2, 4]}}

(* Sum 1 + 1/4 +.....+1/n^2 up to n=
100. Out comes a numerical value due to N. N[1/3]=
0.333333. Percent sign % means previous result *)
Sum[1 / j^2, {j, 1, 100}];
N[%]
1.6349839001848927

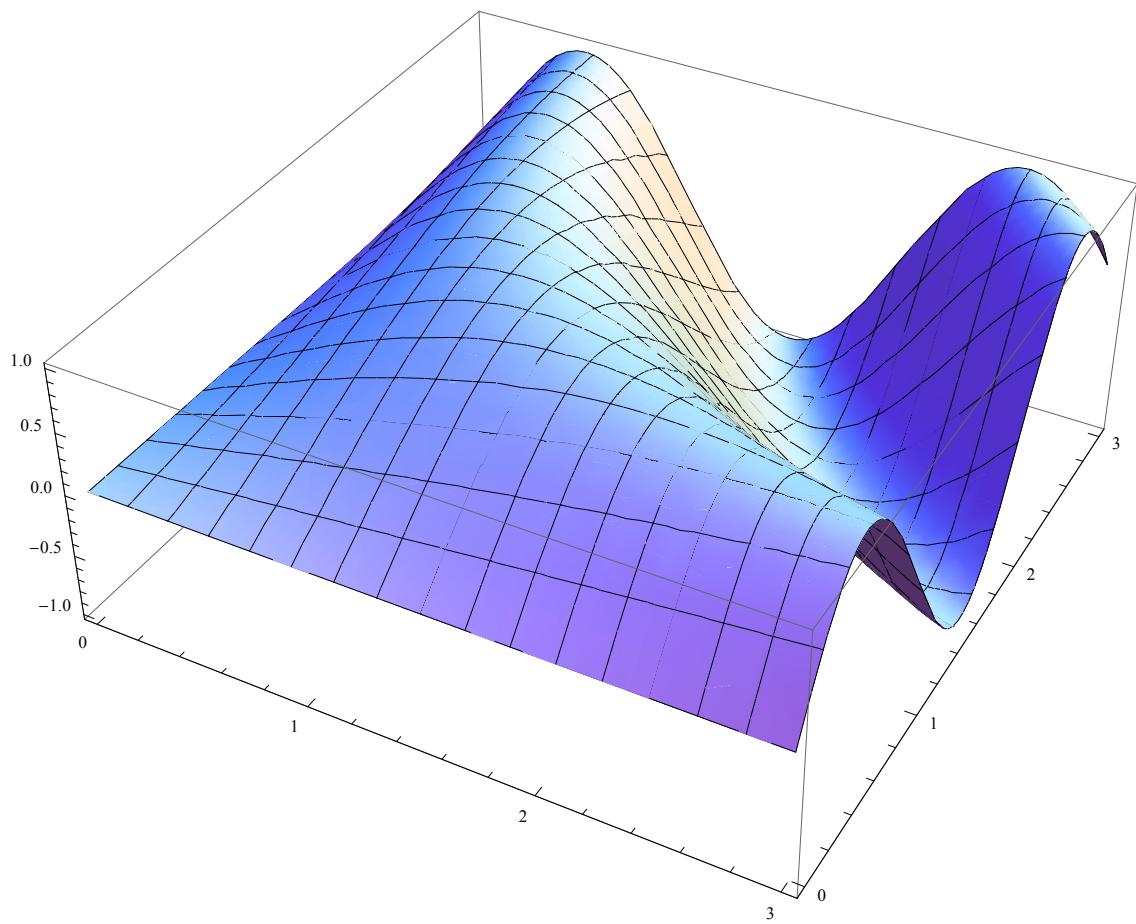
(* Numerical integration of a double integral. *)
NIntegrate[x^2 + y^2, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}]
0.6666666666666666

(* You have aleardy seen Plot. Other possibilities are ParametricPlot,
Plot3D and ContourPlot *)
ParametricPlot[{Sin[t], Sin[2 t]}, {t, 0, 2 Pi}]

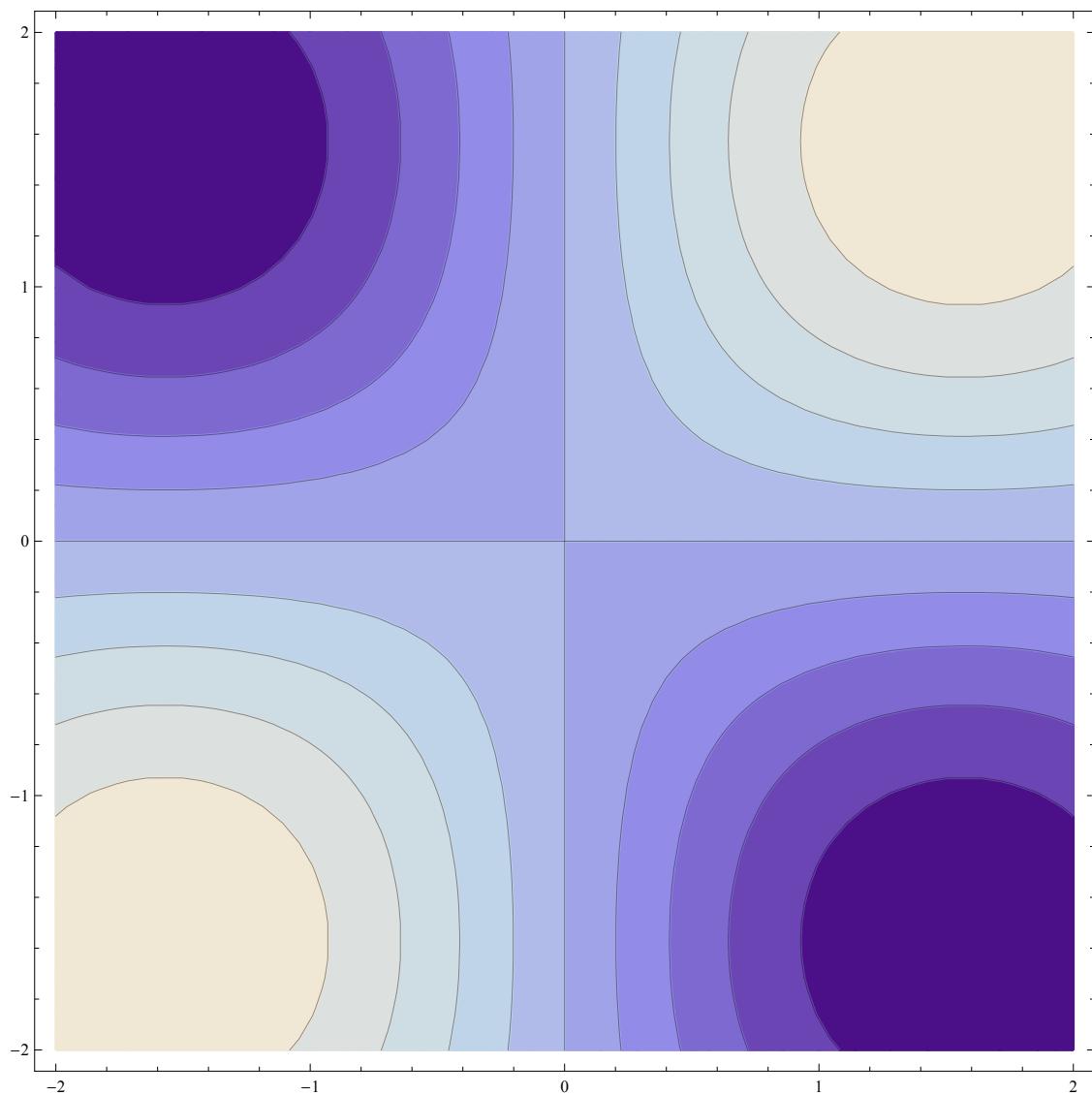
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Plot3D[Sin[x y], {x, 0, 3}, {y, 0, 3}]
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ContourPlot[Sin[x] Sin[y], {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}]
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(* At last some programming *)
(* Outprint of 2,4,6,8 *)
Print["even numbers between 2 to 8"];
Do[Print[i], {i, 2, 8, 2}]
"even numbers between 2 to 8"
2
4
6
8

(* Outprint of even numbers 2-8 and odd 9-16 *)
Print["even numbers between 2 to 8 and odd between 9 to 16"];
Do[If[i < 9, Print[i], Print[i - 1]], {i, 2, 16, 2}]

"even numbers between 2 to 8 and odd between 9 to 16"
2

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4
6
8
9
11
13
15
(* While and For are also very useful *)
(* s=1+2+3+4+5 calculated with For and s=1+2+3+4+5+6 with While*)

s = 0;
For[i = 1, i ≤ 5, i++, s = s + i];
Print["s=", s]
"s="15

k = 0;
s = 0;
While[k < 6,
  k = k + 1;
  s = s + k];
Print["s=", s]
"s="21
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