

2. CasADi basics: Expressions graphs and Functions

Matlab script

import casadi.* x = MX.sym('x'); y = MX.sym('y'); w = x+y; z = w*y;

Python script

create symbols

perform operations

```
from casadi import *

x = MX.sym('x')
y = MX.sym('y')

w = x+y
z = w*y
```



Matlab script

Graph

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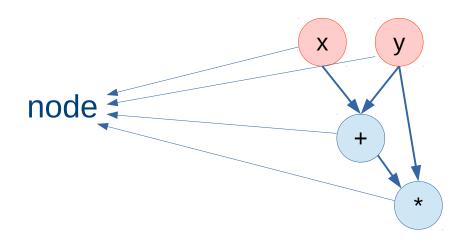
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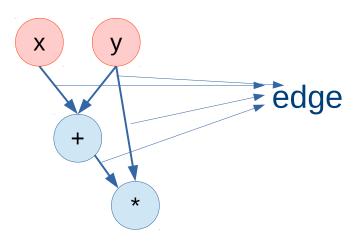


Graph





Graph



directed acyclic graph

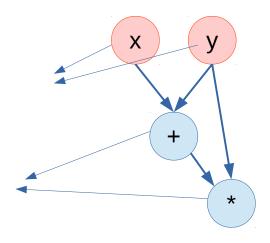


Graph

types of nodes:

symbolic primitive

operation





Matlab script

Graph

import casadi.* x = MX.sym('x'); y = MX.sym('y'); w = x+y; z = w*y; class(x) % casadi.MX class(w) % casadi.MX

```
from casadi import *

x = MX.sym('x')
y = MX.sym('y')

w = x+y
z = w*y

type(x) # casadi.MX
type(w) # casadi.MX
```



Matlab script

Graph

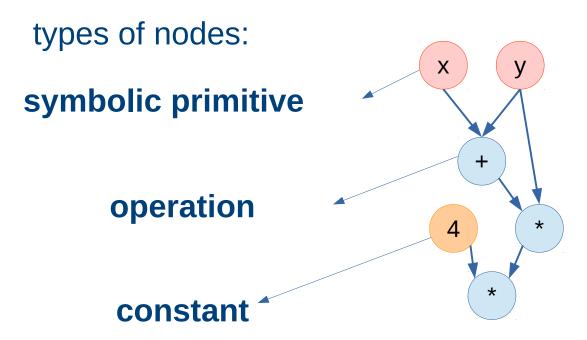
Python script

```
from casadi import *
import casadi.*
                                   X
                                                 x = MX.sym('x')
x = MX.sym('x');
                                                 y = MX.sym('y')
y = MX.sym('y');
                                                 W = X+V
W = X+V;
                                                 z = w^*y
z = w^* \vee :
                                                 z = 4*z
z = 4*z;
                                                 # equivalent to
% equivalent to
                                                 z = MX(4)*z
z = MX(4)*z;
```

Note: not an implicit equation! We simply overide a workspace variable.



Graph





Matlab script

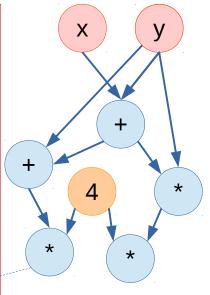
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import casadi.*

x = MX.sym('x');
y = MX.sym('y');

w = x+y;
z = w*y;
z = 4*z;
J = jacobian(z,y)
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CasADi Functions

Matlab script

Graph

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Python script

```
f = Function('f', {x,y}, {z});

r = f(1,2) % 24

class(r) % casadi.DM

r2 = full(r)
 class(r2) % double
```

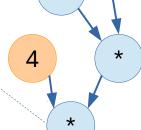
```
f = Function('f',[x,y],[z]);

r = f(1,2) # 24

type(r) # casadi.DM

r2 = np.array(r)
type(r2) # numpy.ndarray
```

f: inputs → outputs





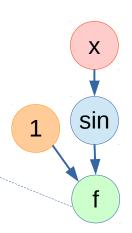
CasADi Functions

Matlab script

Graph

```
f = Function('f', {x,y}, {z});

r = f(1,sin(x))
class(r) % casadi.MX
gradient(r,x)
Function('g', {x,y}, {r})
```



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r = f(1,sin(x))

type(r) # casadi.MX

gradient(r,x)
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CasADi Functions

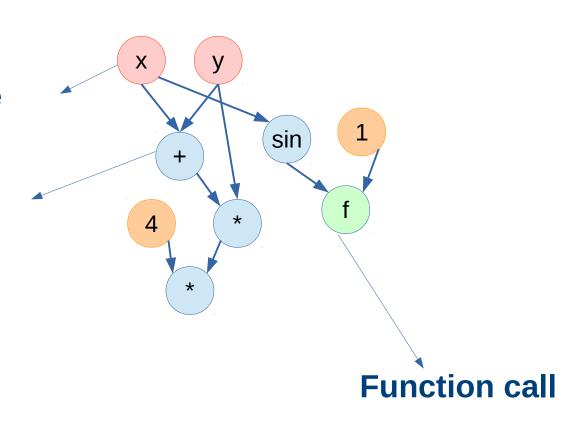
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types of nodes:

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constant





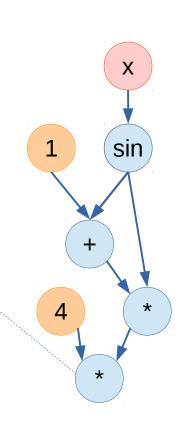
Function != function

Matlab script

Graph

```
function [z] = f(x,y)
    w = x+y;
    z = w*y;
    z = 4*z;
end

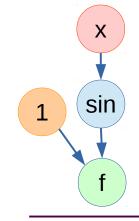
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class(r) % casadi.MX
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```
def f(x,y):
    w = x+y
    z = w*y
    z = 4*z
    return z

r = f(1,sin(x))

type(r) # casadi.MX
```





Common datatypes

Matlab

CasADi

Python

MX DM Function

```
% Cell
a = {7 'foo' 3};
a{1} % 7

% Structure
a = struct('x',7,'y','r');
a.x % 7

% Matrix
a = [1 2 3]
a(1) % 1
```

```
import numpy as np

# List
a = [7, "foo", 3]
a[0] # 7

# Dictionary
a = {"x": 7, "y": "r"}
a["x"] # 7

# Matrix
a = np.array([1,2,3])
a[0] # 1
```





2. CasADi basics

```
M=MX(zeros(2,1));
M(1)=x;
M(2)=y;
```

$$M=[x;y];$$

