

A2Q3

Given a polynomial f in one or more variables with rational or decimal coefficients, the height of f is the magnitude of the largest coefficient as shown below. Write a Maple procedure `height (f::polynom)` that outputs the height of the polynomial. Use the `coeffs (f)` command to get the coefficients of the polynomial.

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> restart;
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    local C,c,H;
    C := {coeffs(f)};
    H := {};
    for c in C do
        H := H union {abs(c)};
    od;
    return H[nops(H)];
end;
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(1)

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> f := 3*x^3-5*x+4;
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$f := 3x^3 - 5x + 4$

(2)

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> coeffs(f);
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$3, -5, 4$

(3)

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> height(f);
```

5

(4)

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> f := 8*x^3+22*x-33*x^2-19;
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$f := 8x^3 - 33x^2 + 22x - 19$

(5)

```
> height(f);z
```

33

z

(6)

```
> height(0);
```

0

(7)