## callback

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[1]: from casadi import *
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## 1 A simple case of Callback

Callback allows the user to create functions that can be embedded into CasADi expressions. The user creates a class that inherits from this class and implements a subset of the virtual methods. Although Callback itself is implemented is C++, the virtual methods can be implemented in Python or MATLAB thanks to cross-language polymorphism as supported by the SWIG framework.

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[2]: class Fac(Callback):
    def __init__(self, name, opts={}):
        Callback.__init__(self)
        self.construct(name, opts)

def get_n_in(self): return 1
    def get_n_out(self): return 1
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def eval(self, arg):
        x = arg[0]
        y = 1
        for i in range(int(x)):
          y*=(i+1)
        return [y]
[3]: fac = Fac('fac')
[4]: # Evaluate numerically
     y = fac(4)
[5]: print("4! = ", y)
    4! = 24
    2 Using the function in a graph
[6]: x = MX.sym("x")
    y = fac(x)
[7]: f = Function('f', [x],[y])
[8]: y = f(5)
[9]: print("5! = ", y)
    5! = 120
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