## SXFunction\_constr\_py

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## 1 Function constructors

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[1]: from casadi import *

[2]: x = SX.sym("x")  # A scalar (1-by-1 matrix) symbolic primitive
    y = SX.sym("y",2)  # A vector (n-by-1 matrix) symbolic primitive
    z = SX.sym("z",2,3)  # An n-by-m matrix symbolic primitive

[3]: ins = [x,y]  # function inputs
    outs = [x,y,vertcat(x,y),y*x,0]

[4]: print(outs)

[SX(x), SX([y_0, y_1]), SX([x, y_0, y_1]), SX([(y_0*x), (y_1*x)]), 0]

[5]: f = Function("f", ins, outs)
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f now has two inputs and a 4 outputs:

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[6]: print(f.n_in())
print(f.n_out())
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The outputs has the following string representation. Note how all elements of out have been converted to SX by automatic typecasting functionality

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[7]: f_out = f(*f.sx_in())
for i in range(3):
    print(f_out[i])
```

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x
[y_0, y_1]
[x, y_0, y_1]
```