

1 Introduction

The following is a collection of synonyms for various operations in the computer algebra systems Axiom, Derive, GAP, Gmp, DoCon, Macsyma, Magnus, Maxima, Maple, Mathematica, MuPAD, Octave, Pari, Reduce, Scilab, Sumit and Yacas. This collection does not attempt to be comprehensive, but hopefully it will be useful in giving an indication of how to translate between the syntaxes used by the different systems in many common situations. Note that a blank entry means either (a) that there may be an exact translation of a particular operation for the indicated system, but we don't know what it is or (b) there is no exact translation but it may still be possible to work around this lack with a related functionality.

While commercial systems are not provided on this CD the intent of the Rosetta effort is to make it possible for experienced Computer Algebra users to experiment with other systems. Thus the commands for commercial systems are included to allow users of those systems to translate.

Some of these systems are special purpose and do not support a lot of the functionality of the more general purpose systems. Where they do support an interpreter the commands are provided.

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2 System availability

| System | License | Status (May 2002) | Web Location |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---|
| Axiom | BSD | available | http://www.algor.org |
| Axiom | open source | pending | http://home.earthlink.net/~jgg964/axiom.html |
| Derive | commercial | available | http://www.mathware.com |
| DoCon | open source | available | http://www.haskell.org/docon |
| GAP | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.gap-system.org/ gap |
| Gmp | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.swox.com/gmp |
| Macsyma | commercial | dead | unavailable |
| Magnus | GPL | Rosetta | http://sourceforge.net/projects/magnus |
| Maxima | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.ma.utexas.edu/maxima.html |
| Maple | commercial | available | http://www.maplesoft.com |
| Mathematica | commercial | available | http://www.wolfram.com |
| MuPAD | commercial | available | http://www.mupad.de |
| Octave | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.octave.org |
| Pari | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.parigp-home.de |
| Reduce | commercial | available | http://www.zib.de/Symbolik/reduce |
| Scilab | Scilab | available | http://www-rocq.inria.fr/scilab |
| Sumit | | available | http://www-sop.inria.fr/cafe/soft-f.html |
| Yacas | GPL | available | http://yacas.sourceforge.net |

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| System | Type | Interpreted or Compiled |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Axiom | General Purpose | both |
| Derive | General Purpose | |
| DoCon | General Purpose | Interpreted in Haskell |
| GAP | Group Theory | |
| Gmp | arb. prec. arithmetic | |
| Macsyma | General Purpose | |
| Magnus | Infinite Group Theory | |
| Maxima | General Purpose | |
| Maple | General Purpose | |
| Mathematica | General Purpose | |
| MuPAD | General Purpose | |
| Octave | Numerical Computing | |
| Pari | Number Theory | |
| Reduce | General Purpose | |
| Scilab | General Purpose | |
| Sumit | Functional Equations | |
| Yacas | General Purpose | |

3 Programming and Miscellaneous

| | Unix/Microsoft user initialization file | |
|-------------|---|------------------------|
| Axiom | ~/axiom.input | |
| GAP | ~/gaprc | GAP.RC |
| Gmp | | |
| DoCon | | |
| Derive | | derive.ini |
| Macsyma | ~/macsyma-init.macsyma | mac-init.mac |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | ~/macsyma-init.macsyma | mac-init.mac |
| Maple | ~/mapleinit | maplev5.ini |
| Mathematica | ~/init.m | init.m |
| MuPAD | ~/mupadinit | \mupad\bin\userinit.mu |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | ~/reducerc | reduce.rc |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | Describe <i>keyword</i> | Find keywords containing <i>pattern</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|
| Axiom | |)what operations pattern |
| Derive | | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | ?keyword | ??keyword |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | describe("keyword")\$ | apropos("pattern"); |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | describe("keyword")\$ | apropos("pattern"); |
| Maple | ?keyword | ?pattern ¹ |
| Mathematica | ?keyword | ?*pattern* |
| MuPAD | ?keyword | ?*pattern* |
| Octave | help -i keyword | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

| | Comment | Line continuation | Prev. expr. | Case sensitive | Variables assumed |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Axiom | -- comment | input _<CR>input | % | Yes | real |
| Derive | "comment" | input ~<CR>input | | No | real |
| DoCon | | | | | |
| GAP | # comment | input\<CR>input | last | Yes | no assumption |
| Gmp | | | | | |
| Macsyma | /* comment */ | input<CR>input; | % | No | real |
| Magnus | | | | | |
| Maxima | /* comment */ | input<CR>input; | % | No | real |
| Maple | # comment | input<CR>input; | % | Yes | complex |
| Mathematica | (* comment *) | input<CR>input | % | Yes | complex |
| MuPAD | # comment # | input<CR>input; | % | Yes | complex |
| Octave | ## | | | Yes | |
| Pari | | | | | |
| Reduce | % comment | input<CR>input; | ws | No | complex |
| Scilab | | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | | |

¹Only if the pattern is not a keyword and then the matches are simplistic.

| | Load a file | Time a command | Quit |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Axiom |)read "file")quiet |)set messages time on |)quit |
| Derive | [Transfer Load Derive] | | [Quit] |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | Read("file"); | time; (also see Runtime()); | quit; |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | load("file")\$ | showtime: all\$ | quit(); |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | load("file")\$ | showtime: all\$ | quit(); |
| Maple | read("file"): | readlib(showtime): on; | quit |
| Mathematica | @<< file | Timing[command] | Quit[] |
| MuPAD | read("file"): | time(command); | quit |
| Octave | load file | tic(); cmd ; toc() | quit <i>or</i> exit |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | in "file"\$ | on time; | quit; |
| Scilab | | | quit |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

| | Display output | Suppress output | Substitution: $f(x,y) \rightarrow f(z,w)$ |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| Axiom | input | input; | subst(f(x, y), [x = z, y = w]) |
| Derive | input | var:= input | [Manage Substitute] |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | input; | input;; | Value(f, [x,y], [z,w]); ² |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | input; | input\$ | subst([x = z, y = w], f(x, y)); |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | input; | input\$ | subst([x = z, y = w], f(x, y)); |
| Maple | input; | input: | subs({x = z, y = w}, f(x, y)); |
| Mathematica | input | input; | f[x, y] /. {x -> z, y -> w} |
| MuPAD | input; | input: | subs(f(x, y), [x = z, y = w]); |
| Octave | input | input; | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | input; | input\$ | sub({x = z, y = w}, f(x, y)); |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

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| | Set | List | Matrix |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Axiom | <code>set [1, 2]</code> | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>matrix(@[[1, 2],[3, 4]])</code> |
| Derive | <code>{1, 2}</code> | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>@[[1,2], [3,4]]</code> |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | <code>Set([1,2])</code> | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>@[[1,2], [3,4]]³</code> |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>matrix([1, 2], [3, 4])</code> |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>matrix([1, 2], [3, 4])</code> |
| Maple | <code>{1, 2}</code> | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>matrix(@[[1, 2], [3, 4]])</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>{1, 2}</code> | <code>{1, 2}</code> | <code>{{1, 2}, {3, 4}}</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>{1, 2}</code> | <code>[1, 2]</code> | <code>export(Dom): export(linalg): matrix:= ExpressionField(normal): matrix(@[[1, 2], [3, 4]])</code> |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | <code>{1, 2}</code> | <code>{1, 2}</code> | <code>mat((1, 2), (3, 4))</code> |
| Scilab | | <code>list(1,2)</code> | <code>A=[1,2;3,4]</code> |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

| | Equation | List element | Matrix element | Length of a list |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Axiom | <code>x = 0</code> | <code>1 . 2</code> | <code>m(2, 3)</code> | <code>#1</code> |
| Derive | <code>x = 0</code> | <code>1 SUB 2</code> | <code>m SUB 2 SUB 3</code> | <code>DIMENSION(1)</code> |
| DoCon | | | | |
| GAP | <code>x=0</code> | <code>1[2]</code> | <code>m[2][3]</code> | <code>Length(1)</code> |
| Gmp | | | | |
| Macsyma | <code>x = 0</code> | <code>1[2]</code> | <code>m[2, 3]</code> | <code>length(1)</code> |
| Magnus | | | | |
| Maxima | <code>x = 0</code> | <code>1[2]</code> | <code>m[2, 3]</code> | <code>length(1)</code> |
| Maple | <code>x = 0</code> | <code>1[2]</code> | <code>m[2, 3]</code> | <code>nops(1)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>x == 0</code> | <code>1@[[2]]</code> | <code>m@[[2, 3]]</code> | <code>Length[1]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>x = 0</code> | <code>1[2]</code> | <code>m[2, 3]</code> | <code>nops(1)</code> |
| Octave | | | | |
| Pari | | | | |
| Reduce | <code>x = 0</code> | <code>part(1, 2)</code> | <code>m(2, 3)</code> | <code>length(1)</code> |
| Scilab | | <code>1(2)</code> | | |
| Sumit | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | |

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| | Prepend/append an element to a list | | Append two lists |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Axiom | <code>cons(e, l)</code> | <code>concat(l, e)</code> | <code>append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Derive | <code>APPEND([e], l)</code> | <code>APPEND(l, [e])</code> | <code>APPEND(l1, l2)</code> |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | <code>Concatenation([e], l)</code> | <code>Add(l, e)</code> | <code>Append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | <code>cons(e, l)</code> | <code>endcons(e, l)</code> | <code>append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | <code>cons(e, l)</code> | <code>endcons(e, l)</code> | <code>append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Maple | <code>[e, op(l)]</code> | <code>[op(l), e]</code> | <code>[op(l1), op(l2)]</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Prepend[l, e]</code> | <code>Append[l, e]</code> | <code>Join[l1, l2]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>[e, op(l)]</code> | <code>append(l, e)</code> | <code>l1 . l2</code> |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | <code>e . l</code> | <code>append(l, e)</code> | <code>append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

| | Matrix column dimension | Convert a list into a column vector |
|-------------|---|--|
| Axiom | <code>ncols(m)</code> | <code>transpose(matrix([l]))</code> |
| Derive | <code>DIMENSION(m SUB 1)</code> | <code>[l]^</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>Length(mat[l])</code> | objects are identical |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>mat_ncols(m)</code> | <code>transpose(matrix(l))</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>mat_ncols(m)</code> | <code>transpose(matrix(l))</code> |
| Maple | <code>linalg[coldim](m)</code> | <code>linalg[transpose](matrix([l]))</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Dimensions[m][[2]]</code> | <code>Transpose[{l}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>linalg::ncols(m)</code> | <code>transpose(matrix([l]))</code> ⁴ |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>load_package(linalg)\$ column_dim(m)</code> | <code>matrix v(length(l), 1)\$ for i:=1:length(l) do v(i, 1):= part(l, i)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

⁴See the definition of `matrix` above.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|-----------|
| | Convert a column vector into a list | | | | | | |
| Axiom | [v(i, 1) for i in 1..nrows(v)] | | | | | | |
| Derive | v` SUB 1 | | | | | | |
| DoCon | | | | | | | |
| GAP | objects are identical | | | | | | |
| Gmp | | | | | | | |
| Macsyma | part(transpose(v), 1) | | | | | | |
| Magnus | | | | | | | |
| Maxima | part(transpose(v), 1) | | | | | | |
| Maple | op(convert(linalg[transpose](v), listlist)) | | | | | | |
| Mathematica | Flatten[v] | | | | | | |
| MuPAD | [op(v)] | | | | | | |
| Octave | | | | | | | |
| Pari | | | | | | | |
| Reduce | load_package(linalg)\$ for i:=1:row_dim(v) collect(v(i, 1)) | | | | | | |
| Scilab | | | | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | | | | |
| | True | False | And | Or | Not | Equal | Not equal |
| Axiom | true | false | and | or | not | = | ~= |
| Derive | TRUE | FALSE | AND | OR | NOT | = | /= |
| DoCon | | | | | | | |
| GAP | true | false ⁵ | and | or | not | = | <> |
| Gmp | | | | | | | |
| Macsyma | true | false | and | or | not | = | # |
| Magnus | | | | | | | |
| Maxima | true | false | and | or | not | = | # |
| Maple | true | false | and | or | not | = | <> |
| Mathematica | True | False | && | | ! | == | != |
| MuPAD | true | false | and | or | not | = | <> |
| Octave | | | | | | | |
| Pari | | | | | | | |
| Reduce | t | nil | and | or | not | = | neq |
| Scilab | %t | %f | | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | | | | |

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| | If+then+else statements | Strings (concatenated) |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Axiom | if _ then _ else if _ then _ else _ | concat(["x", "y"]) |
| Derive | IF(_, _, IF(_, _, _)) | "xy" |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | if _ then _ elif _ then _ else _ fi | Concatenation("x","y") |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | if _ then _ else if _ then _ else _ | concat("x", "y") |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | if _ then _ else if _ then _ else _ | concat("x", "y") |
| Maple | if _ then _ elif _ then _ else _ fi | "x" . "y" |
| Mathematica | If[_, _, If[_, _, _]] | "x" <> "y" |
| MuPAD | if _ then _ elif _ then _ else _ end_if | "x" . "y" |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | if _ then _ else if _ then _ else _ | "xy" or mkid(x, y) |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Simple loop and Block | Generate the list $[1, 2, \dots, n]$ |
| Axiom | for i in 1..n repeat (x; y) | [f(i) for i in 1..n] |
| Derive | VECTOR([x, y], i, 1, n) | VECTOR(f(i), i, 1, n) |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | for i in [1..n] do _ od; | [1..n] or [1,2..n] |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | for i:1 thru n do (x, y); | makelist(f(i), i, 1, n); |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | for i:1 thru n do (x, y); | makelist(f(i), i, 1, n); |
| Maple | for i from 1 to n do x; y od; | [f(i) \$ i = 1..n]; |
| Mathematica | Do[x; y, {i, 1, n}] | Table[f[i], {i, 1, n}] |
| MuPAD | for i from 1 to n do x; y end_for; | [f(i) \$ i = 1..n]; |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | for i:=1:n do @<<x; y>>; | for i:=1:n collect f(i); |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | Complex loop iterating on a list | | |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Axiom | for x in [2, 3, 5] while x**2 < 10 repeat output(x) | | |
| Derive | | | |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | for x in [2, 3, 5] do while x^2<10 do Print(x);od;od; | | |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | for x in [2, 3, 5] while x^2 < 10 do print(x)\$ | | |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | for x in [2, 3, 5] while x^2 < 10 do print(x)\$ | | |
| Maple | for x in [2, 3, 5] while x^2 < 10 do print(x) od: | | |
| Mathematica | For[l = {2, 3, 5}, l != {} && l@[[1]]^2 < 10, l = Rest[l], Print[l@[[1]]]] | | |
| MuPAD | for x in [2, 3, 5] do if x^2 < 10 then print(x) end_if end_for: | | |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | for each x in {2, 3, 5} do if x^2 < 10 then write(x)\$ | | |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |
| | Assignment | Function definition | Clear vars and funs |
| Axiom | y:= f(x) | f(x, y) == x*y |)clear properties y f |
| Derive | y:= f(x) | f(x, y):= x*y | y:= f:= |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | y:= f(x); | f:=function(x, y) return x*y; end; | There are no symbolic variables |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | y: f(x); | f(x, y):= x*y; | remvalue(y)\$ remfunction(f)\$ |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | y: f(x); | f(x, y):= x*y; | remvalue(y)\$ remfunction(f)\$ |
| Maple | y:= f(x); | f:= proc(x, y) x*y end; | y:= 'y': f:= 'f': |
| Mathematica | y = f[x] | f[x_, y_]:= x*y | Clear[y, f] |
| MuPAD | y:= f(x); | f:= proc(x, y) begin x*y end_proc; | y:= NIL: f:= NIL: |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | y:= f(x); | procedure f(x, y); x*y; | clear y, f; |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

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| | Function definition with a local variable | |
|-------------|--|--|
| Axiom | <code>f(x) == (local n; n:= 2; n*x)</code> | |
| Derive | | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>f:=function(x) local n; n:=2;return n*x; end;</code> | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>f(x):= block([n], n: 2, n*x);</code> | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>f(x):= block([n], n: 2, n*x);</code> | |
| Maple | <code>f:= proc(x) local n; n:= 2; n*x end;</code> | |
| Mathematica | <code>f[x_]:= Module[{n}, n = 2; n*x]</code> | |
| MuPAD | <code>f:= proc(x) local n; begin n:= 2; n*x end_proc;</code> | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>procedure f(x); begin scalar n; n:= 2; return(n*x) end;</code> | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Return unevaluated symbol | Define a function from an expression |
| Axiom | <code>e:= x*y; 'e</code> | <code>function(e, f, x, y)</code> |
| Derive | <code>e:= x*y 'e</code> | <code>f(x, y):= e</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | No unevaluated symbols ⁶ | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>e: x*y\$ 'e;</code> | <code>define(f(x, y), e);</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>e: x*y\$ 'e;</code> | <code>define(f(x, y), e);</code> |
| Maple | <code>e:= x*y: 'e';</code> | <code>f:= unapply(e, x, y);</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>e = x*y; HoldForm[e]</code> | <code>f[x_, y_] = e</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>e:= x*y: hold(e);</code> | <code>f:= hold(func)(e, x, y);</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>e:= x*y\$</code> | <code>for all x, y let f(x, y):= e;</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

⁶Variables can be assigned to generators of a suitable free object, for example `x:=X(Rationals,"x");` or `f:=FreeGroup(2);x:=f.1;`

| | Fun. of an indefinite number of args | Apply “+” to sum a list |
|-------------|---|---|
| Axiom | | <code>reduce(+, [1, 2])</code> |
| Derive | <code>LST 1:= 1</code> | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>lst:=function(args) _ end;</code> | <code>Sum([1,2])</code> |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>lst([1]):= 1;</code> | <code>apply("+", [1, 2])</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>lst([1]):= 1;</code> | <code>apply("+", [1, 2])</code> |
| Maple | <code>lst:=proc() [args[1..nargs]] end;</code> | <code>convert([1, 2], `+`)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>lst[l_]:= {1}</code> | <code>Apply[Plus, {1, 2}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>lst:= proc(l) begin [args()]</code> <code>end_proc;</code> | <code>_plus(op([1, 2]))</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | <code>xapply(+, {1, 2})</code> ⁶ |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Apply a fun. to a list of its args | Map an anonymous function onto a list |
| Axiom | <code>reduce(f, l)</code> | <code>map(x +-> x + y, [1, 2])</code> |
| Derive | | <code>x:= [1, 2]</code> <code>VECTOR(x SUB i + y, i, 1, DIMENSION(x))</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>List(l,f)</code> | <code>List([1,2],x->x+y)</code> |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>apply(f, l)</code> | <code>map(lambda([x], x + y), [1, 2])</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>apply(f, l)</code> | <code>map(lambda([x], x + y), [1, 2])</code> |
| Maple | <code>f(op(l))</code> | <code>map(x -> x + y, [1, 2])</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Apply[f, l]</code> | <code>Map[# + y &, {1, 2}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>f(op(l))</code> | <code>map([1, 2], func(x + y, x))</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>xapply(f, l)</code> ⁶ | <code>for each x in {1, 2} collect x + y</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

⁶`procedure xapply(f, lst); lisp(f . cdr(lst))$`

| | Pattern matching: $f(3y) + f(zy) \rightarrow 3f(y) + f(zy)$ |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | <pre>f:= operator('f); (rule f((n integer?(n)) * x) == n*f(x))(_ f(3*y) + f(z*y))</pre> |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | <pre>matchdeclare(n, integerp, x, true)\$ defrule(fnx, f(n*x), n*f(x))\$ apply1(f(3*y) + f(z*y), fnx);</pre> |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | <pre>matchdeclare(n, integerp, x, true)\$ defrule(fnx, f(n*x), n*f(x))\$ apply1(f(3*y) + f(z*y), fnx);</pre> |
| Maple | <pre>map(proc(q) local m; if match(q = f(n*y), y, 'm') and type(rhs(op(m)), integer) then subs(m, n * f(y)) else q fi end, f(3*y) + f(z*y));</pre> |
| Mathematica | <pre>f[3*y] + f[z*y] /. f[n_Integer * x_] -> n*f[x]</pre> |
| MuPAD | <pre>d:= domain("match"): d::FREEVARIABLE:= TRUE: n:= new(d, "n", func(testtype(m, DOM_INT), m)): x:= new(d, "x", TRUE): map(f(3*y) + f(z*y), proc(q) local m; begin m:= match(q, f(n*x)); if m = FAIL then q else subs(hold("n" * f("x")), m) end_if end_proc);</pre> |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | <pre>operator f; f(3*y) + f(z*y) where {f(~n * ~x) => n*f(x) when fixp(n)};</pre> |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

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| | | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|---|
| | Define a new infix operator and then use it | | |
| Axiom | <p>One can overload existing infix operators for ones own purposes</p> <pre> infix("~")\$ "~"(x, y):= sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 ~ 4; infix("~")\$ "~"(x, y):= sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 ~ 4; `&~~:= (x, y) -> sqrt(x^2 + y^2): 3 &~ 4; x_ \[Tilde] y_:= Sqrt[x^2 + y^2]; 3 \[Tilde] 4 tilde:= proc(x, y) begin sqrt(x^2 + y^2) end_proc: 3 &tilde 4; infix \$ procedure (x, y); sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 4; </pre> | | |
| Derive | | | |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | | | |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | | | |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | | | |
| Maple | | | |
| Mathematica | | | |
| MuPAD | | | |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | | | |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |
| | Main expression operator | 1 st operand | List of expression operands |
| Axiom ⁷ | | kernel(s)(e) . 1 | kernel(s)(e) |
| Derive | | | <i>various</i> ⁸ |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | | | There are no formal unevaluated expressions |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | part(e, 0) | part(e, 1) | args(e) |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | part(e, 0) | part(e, 1) | args(e) |
| Maple | op(0, e) | op(1, e) | [op(e)] |
| Mathematica | Head[e] | e@[[1]] | ReplacePart[e, List, 0] |
| MuPAD | op(e, 0) | op(e, 1) | [op(e)] |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | part(e, 0) | part(e, 1) | for i:=1:arglength(e) collect part(e, i) |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

⁷The following commands work only on expressions that consist of a single level (e.g., $x + y + z$ but not $a/b + c/d$).

⁸TERMS, FACTORS, NUMERATOR, LHS, etc.

| | Print text and results | |
|-------------|--|---|
| Axiom | output(concat(["sin(", string(0), ") = ", string(sin(0))]))); | |
| Derive | "sin(0)" = sin(0) | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | Print("There is no sin, but factors(10)= ",Factors(10), "\n") | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | print("sin(", 0, ") =", sin(0))\$ | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | print("sin(", 0, ") =", sin(0))\$ | |
| Maple | printf("sin(%a) = %a\n", 0, sin(0)): | |
| Mathematica | Print[StringForm["sin(``) = ``", 0, Sin[0]]]; | |
| MuPAD | print(Unquoted, "sin(".0.)" = sin(0)): | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | write("sin(", 0, ") = ", sin(0))\$ | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Generate FORTRAN | Generate T _E X/L ^A T _E X |
| Axiom | outputAsFortran(e) | outputAsTex(e) |
| Derive | [Transfer Save Fortran] | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | Print(LaTeX(e)); |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | fortran(e)\$ or gentran(eval(e))\$ | tex(e); |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | fortran(e)\$ or gentran(eval(e))\$ | tex(e); |
| Maple | fortran([e]); | latex(e); |
| Mathematica | FortranForm[e] | TexForm[e] |
| MuPAD | generate::fortran(e); | generate::TeX(e); |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | on fort; e; off fort; or | load_package(tri)\$ |
| Scilab | load_package(gentran)\$ gentran e; | on TeX; e; off TeX; |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | Import two space separated columns of integers from file |
|-------------|--|
| Axiom | |
| Derive | [Transfer Load daTa] (from file.dat) |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | xy: read_num_data_to_matrix("file", nrow, 2)\$ |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | xy: read_num_data_to_matrix("file", nrow, 2)\$ |
| Maple | xy:= readdata("file", integer, 2): |
| Mathematica | xy = ReadList["file", Number, RecordLists -> True] |
| MuPAD | |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

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| | |
|-------------|---|
| | Export two space separated columns of integers to file ⁷ |
| Axiom | <code>)set output algebra "file" (creates file.spout)</code> <code>for i in 1..n repeat output(-</code> <code> concat([string(xy(i, 1)), " ", string(xy(i, 2))]))</code> <code>)set output algebra console</code> |
| Derive | <code>xy [Transfer Print Expressions File] (creates file.prt)</code> |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | <code>PrintTo("file");for i in [1..n] do</code> <code> AppendTo("file",xy[i][1]," ",xy[i][2],"\n");od;</code> |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | <code>writefile("file")\$ for i:1 thru n do</code> <code> print(xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2])\$ closefile()\$</code> |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | <code>writefile("file")\$ for i:1 thru n do</code> <code> print(xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2])\$ closefile()\$</code> |
| Maple | <code>writedata("file", xy);</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>outfile = OpenWrite["file"];</code> <code>Do[WriteString[outfile,</code> <code> xy@[[i, 1]], " ", xy@[[i, 2]], "\n"], {i, 1, n}]</code> <code>Close[outfile];</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>fprint(Unquoted, Text, "file",</code> <code> ("\\n", xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2]) \$ i = 1..n):</code> |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | <code>out "file"; for i:=1:n do</code> <code> write(xy(i, 1), " ", xy(i, 2)); shut "file";</code> |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

4 Mathematics and Graphics

Since GAP aims at discrete mathematics, it does not provide much of the calculus functionality listed in the following section.

⁷Some editing of file will be necessary for all systems but Maple and Mathematica.

| | e | π | i | $+\infty$ | $\sqrt{2}$ | $2^{1/3}$ |
|-------------|--------|-------|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Axiom | %e | %pi | %i | %plusInfinity | sqrt(2) | 2**(1/3) |
| Derive | #e | pi | #i | inf | SQRT(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| DoCon | | | | | | |
| GAP | | | E(4) | infinity | ER(2) ⁸ | |
| Gmp | | | | | | |
| Macsyma | %e | %pi | %i | inf | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Magnus | | | | | | |
| Maxima | %e | %pi | %i | inf | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Maple | exp(1) | Pi | I | infinity | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Mathematica | E | Pi | I | Infinity | Sqrt[2] | 2^(1/3) |
| MuPAD | E | PI | I | infinity | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Octave | | | | | | |
| Pari | | | | | | |
| Reduce | e | pi | i | infinity | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Scilab | | | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | | | |

| | Euler's constant | Natural log | Arctangent | $n!$ |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| Axiom | | log(x) | atan(x) | factorial(n) |
| Derive | euler_gamma | LOG(x) | ATAN(x) | n! |
| DoCon | | | | |
| GAP | | LogInt(x,base) | | Factorial(n) |
| Gmp | | | | |
| Macsyma | %gamma | log(x) | atan(x) | n! |
| Magnus | | | | |
| Maxima | %gamma | log(x) | atan(x) | n! |
| Maple | gamma | log(x) | arctan(x) | n! |
| Mathematica | EulerGamma | Log[x] | ArcTan[x] | n! |
| MuPAD | EULER | ln(x) | atan(x) | n! |
| Octave | | | | |
| Pari | | | | |
| Reduce | Euler_Gamma | log(x) | atan(x) | factorial(n) |
| Scilab | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | |

⁸ER represents special cyclotomic numbers and is not a root function.

| | Legendre polynomial | Chebyshev poly. of the 1 st kind |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Axiom | <code>legendreP(n, x)</code> | <code>chebyshevT(n, x)</code> |
| Derive | <code>LEGENDRE_P(n, x)</code> | <code>CHEBYCHEV_T(n, x)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>legendre_p(n, x)</code> | <code>chebyshev_t(n, x)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>legendre_p(n, x)</code> | <code>chebyshev_t(n, x)</code> |
| Maple | <code>orthopoly[P](n, x)</code> | <code>orthopoly[T](n, x)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>LegendreP[n, x]</code> | <code>ChebyshevT[n, x]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>orthpoly::legendre(n, x)</code> | <code>orthpoly::chebyshev1(n, x)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>LegendreP(n, x)</code> | <code>ChebyshevT(n, x)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

| | Fibonacci number | Elliptic integral of the 1 st kind |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Axiom | <code>fibonacci(n)</code> | |
| Derive | <code>FIBONACCI(n)</code> | <code>ELLIPTIC_E(phi, k^2)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>Fibonacci(n)</code> | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>fib(n)</code> | <code>elliptic_e(phi, k^2)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>fib(n)</code> | <code>elliptic_e(phi, k^2)</code> |
| Maple | <code>combinat[fibonacci](n)</code> | <code>EllipticE(sin(phi), k)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Fibonacci[n]</code> | <code>EllipticE[phi, k^2]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>numlib::fibonacci(n)</code> | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | <code>EllipticE(phi, k^2)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | $\Gamma(x)$ | $\psi(x)$ | Cosine integral | Bessel fun. (1 st) |
|-------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Axiom | Gamma(x) | psi(x) | real(Ei(%i*x)) | besselJ(n, x) |
| Derive | GAMMA(x) | PSI(x) | CI(x) | BESSEL_J(n, x) |
| DoCon | | | | |
| GAP | | | | |
| Gmp | | | | |
| Macsyma | gamma(x) | psi[0](x) | cos_int(x) | bessel_j[n](x) |
| Magnus | | | | |
| Maxima | gamma(x) | psi[0](x) | cos_int(x) | bessel_j[n](x) |
| Maple | GAMMA(x) | Psi(x) | Ci(x) | BesselJ(n, x) |
| Mathematica | Gamma[x] | PolyGamma[x] | CosIntegral[x] | BesselJ[n, x] |
| MuPAD | gamma(x) | psi(x) | | besselJ(n, x) |
| Octave | | | | |
| Pari | | | | |
| Reduce | Gamma(x) | Psi(x) | Ci(x) | BesselJ(n, x) |
| Scilab | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | |
| | Hypergeometric fun. ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; x)$ | | Dirac delta | Unit step fun. |
| Axiom | | | | |
| Derive | GAUSS(a, b, c, x) | | | STEP(x) |
| DoCon | | | | |
| GAP | | | | |
| Gmp | | | | |
| Macsyma | hgfred([a, b], [c], x) | | delta(x) | unit_step(x) |
| Magnus | | | | |
| Maxima | hgfred([a, b], [c], x) | | delta(x) | unit_step(x) |
| Maple | hypergeom([a, b], [c], x) | | Dirac(x) | Heaviside(x) |
| Mathematica | HypergeometricPFQ[{a,b},{c},x] | | @<< Calculus`DiracDelta` | |
| MuPAD | | | dirac(x) | heaviside(x) |
| Octave | | | | |
| Pari | | | | |
| Reduce | hypergeometric({a, b}, {c}, x) | | | |
| Scilab | | | | |
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| | Define $ x $ via a piecewise function |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | |
| Derive | $a(x) := -x \cdot \text{CHI}(-\text{inf}, x, 0) + x \cdot \text{CHI}(0, x, \text{inf})$ |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | $a(x) := -x \cdot \text{unit_step}(-x) + x \cdot \text{unit_step}(x)$ |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | $a(x) := -x \cdot \text{unit_step}(-x) + x \cdot \text{unit_step}(x)$ |
| Maple | $a := x \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(x < 0, -x, x):$ |
| Mathematica | @<< Calculus`DiracDelta` $a[x_] := -x \cdot \text{UnitStep}[-x] + x \cdot \text{UnitStep}[x]$ |
| MuPAD | $a := \text{proc}(x) \text{ begin } -x \cdot \text{heaviside}(-x) + x \cdot \text{heaviside}(x)$ $\text{end_proc}:$ |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

| | Assume x is real | Remove that assumption |
|-------------|--|--|
| Axiom | | |
| Derive | $x : \text{epsilon Real}$ | $x :=$ |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | $\text{declare}(x, \text{real})$ | $\text{remove}(x, \text{real})$ |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | $\text{declare}(x, \text{real})$ | $\text{remove}(x, \text{real})$ |
| Maple | $\text{assume}(x, \text{real});$ | $x := 'x':$ |
| Mathematica | $x/: \text{Im}[x] = 0;$ | $\text{Clear}[x]$ |
| MuPAD | $\text{assume}(x, \text{Type}::\text{RealNum}):$ | $\text{unassume}(x, \text{Type}::\text{RealNum}):$ |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | Assume $0 < x \leq 1$ | Remove that assumption |
|-------------|---|--|
| Axiom | | |
| Derive | <code>x :epsilon (0, 1]</code> | <code>x:=</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>assume(x > 0, x <= 1)\$</code> | <code>forget(x > 0, x <= 1)\$</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>assume(x > 0, x <= 1)\$</code> | <code>forget(x > 0, x <= 1)\$</code> |
| Maple | <code>assume(x > 0);</code> <code>additionally(x <= 1);</code> | <code>x:= 'x':</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Assumptions -> 0 < x <= 1</code> ⁸ | |
| MuPAD | <code>assume(x > 0): assume(x <= 1):</code> | <code>unassume(x):</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Basic simplification of an expression e | |
| Axiom | <code>simplify(e) or normalize(e) or complexNormalize(e)</code> | |
| Derive | <code>e</code> | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>e</code> | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>ratsimp(e) or radcan(e)</code> | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>ratsimp(e) or radcan(e)</code> | |
| Maple | <code>simplify(e)</code> | |
| Mathematica | <code>Simplify[e] or FullSimplify[e]</code> | |
| MuPAD | <code>simplify(e) or normal(e)</code> | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>e</code> | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

⁸This is an option for `Integrate`.

| | Use an unknown function | Numerically evaluate an expr. |
|-------------|---|---|
| Axiom | <code>f:= operator('f); f(x)</code> | <code>exp(1) :: Complex Float</code> |
| Derive | <code>f(x):=</code> <code>f(x)</code> | <code>Precision:= Approximate</code> <code>APPROX(EXP(1))</code> <code>Precision:= Exact</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | <code>EvalF(123/456)</code> |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>f(x)</code> | <code>sfloat(exp(1));</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>f(x)</code> | <code>sfloat(exp(1));</code> |
| Maple | <code>f(x)</code> | <code>evalf(exp(1));</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>f[x]</code> | <code>N[Exp[1]]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>f(x)</code> | <code>float(exp(1));</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>operator f; f(x)</code> | <code>on rounded; exp(1);</code> <code>off rounded;</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | $n \bmod m$ | Solve $e \equiv 0 \bmod m$ for x |
| Axiom | <code>rem(n, m)</code> | <code>solve(e = 0 :: PrimeField(m), x)</code> |
| Derive | <code>MOD(n, m)</code> | <code>SOLVE.MOD(e = 0, x, m)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>n mod m</code> | <code>solve using finite fields</code> |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>mod(n, m)</code> | <code>modulus: m\$ solve(e = 0, x)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>mod(n, m)</code> | <code>modulus: m\$ solve(e = 0, x)</code> |
| Maple | <code>n mod m</code> | <code>msolve(e = 0, m)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Mod[n, m]</code> | <code>Solve[{e == 0, Modulus == m}, x]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>n mod m</code> | <code>solve(poly(e = 0, [x], IntMod(m)), x)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>on modular;</code> <code>setmod m\$ n</code> | <code>load_package(modsr)\$ on modular;</code> <code>setmod m\$ m.solve(e = 0, x)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | Put over common denominator | Expand into separate fractions |
|-------------|---|---|
| Axiom | $a/b + c/d$ | $(a*d + b*c)/(b*d) :: -$ MPOLY([a], FRAC POLY INT) |
| Derive | FACTOR(a/b + c/d, Trivial) | EXPAND((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | $a/b+c/d$ | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | xthru(a/b + c/d) | expand((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | xthru(a/b + c/d) | expand((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| Maple | normal(a/b + c/d) | expand((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| Mathematica | Together[a/b + c/d] | Apart[(a*d + b*c)/(b*d)] |
| MuPAD | normal(a/b + c/d) | expand((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | $a/b + c/d$ | on div; (a*d + b*c)/(b*d) |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Manipulate the root of a polynomial | |
| Axiom | a:= rootOf(x**2 - 2); a**2 | |
| Derive | | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | x:=X(Rationals,"x"); a:=RootOfDefiningPolynomial(AlgebraicExtension(Rationals,x^2-2)); a^2 | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | algebraic:true\$ tellrat(a^2 - 2)\$ rat(a^2); | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | algebraic:true\$ tellrat(a^2 - 2)\$ rat(a^2); | |
| Maple | a:= RootOf(x^2 - 2): simplify(a^2); | |
| Mathematica | a = Root[#^2 - 2 &, 2] a^2 | |
| MuPAD | | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | load_package(arnum)\$ defpoly(a^2 - 2); a^2; | |
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| | Noncommutative multiplication | Solve a pair of equations |
|-------------|--|---|
| Axiom | | <code>solve([eqn1, eqn2], [x, y])</code> |
| Derive | <code>x :epsilon Nonscalar</code> <code>y :epsilon Nonscalar</code> <code>x . y</code> | <code>SOLVE([eqn1, eqn2], [x, y])</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>*</code> | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>x . y</code> | <code>solve([eqn1, eqn2], [x, y])</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>x . y</code> | <code>solve([eqn1, eqn2], [x, y])</code> |
| Maple | <code>x &* y</code> | <code>solve({eqn1, eqn2}, {x, y})</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>x ** y</code> | <code>Solve[{eqn1, eqn2}, {x, y}]</code> |
| MuPAD | | <code>solve({eqn1, eqn2}, {x, y})</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>operator x, y;</code> <code>noncom x, y;</code> <code>x() * y()</code> | <code>solve({eqn1, eqn2}, {x, y})</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Decrease/increase angles in trigonometric functions | |
| Axiom | <code>simplify(normalize(sin(2*x)))</code> | |
| Derive | <code>Trigonometry:= Expand</code> <code>sin(2*x)</code> | <code>Trigonometry:= Collect</code> <code>2*sin(x)*cos(x)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>trigexpand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>trigreduce(2*sin(x)*cos(x))</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>trigexpand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>trigreduce(2*sin(x)*cos(x))</code> |
| Maple | <code>expand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>combine(2*sin(x)*cos(x))</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>TrigExpand[Sin[2*x]]</code> | <code>TrigReduce[2*Sine[x]*Cos[x]]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>expand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>combine(2*sin(x)*cos(x), sincos)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>load_package(assist)\$</code> <code>trigexpand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>trigreduce(2*sin(x)*cos(x))</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | Gröbner basis |
|-------------|--|
| Axiom | groebner([p1, p2, ...]) |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | grobner([p1, p2, ...]) |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | grobner([p1, p2, ...]) |
| Maple | Groebner[gbasis]([p1, p2, ...], plex(x1, x2, ...)) |
| Mathematica | GroebnerBasis[{p1, p2, ...}, {x1, x2, ...}] |
| MuPAD | groebner::gbasis([p1, p2, ...]) |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | load_package(groebner)\$ groebner({p1, p2, ...}) |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |
| | Factorization of e over $i = \sqrt{-1}$ |
| Axiom | factor(e, [rootOf(i**2 + 1)]) |
| Derive | FACTOR(e, Complex) |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | Factors(GaussianIntegers,e) |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | gfactor(e); or factor(e, i^2 + 1); |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | gfactor(e); or factor(e, i^2 + 1); |
| Maple | factor(e, I); |
| Mathematica | Factor[e, Extension -> I] |
| MuPAD | QI:= Dom::AlgebraicExtension(Dom::Rational, i^2 + 1); QI::name:= "QI": Factor(poly(e, QI)); |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | on complex, factor; e; off complex, factor; |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

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| | Real part | Convert a complex expr. to rectangular form |
|-------------|--|---|
| Axiom | <code>real(f(z))</code> | <code>complexForm(f(z))</code> |
| Derive | <code>RE(f(z))</code> | <code>f(z)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>(f(z)+GaloisCyc(f(z),-1))/2</code> | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>realpart(f(z))</code> | <code>rectform(f(z))</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>realpart(f(z))</code> | <code>rectform(f(z))</code> |
| Maple | <code>Re(f(z))</code> | <code>evalc(f(z))</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Re[f[z]]</code> | <code>ComplexExpand[f[z]]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>Re(f(z))</code> | <code>rectform(f(z))</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>repart(f(z))</code> | <code>repart(f(z)) + i*impart(f(z))</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

| | Matrix addition | Matrix multiplication | Matrix transpose |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Axiom | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A * B</code> | <code>transpose(A)</code> |
| Derive | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A . B</code> | <code>A`</code> |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A * B</code> | <code>TransposedMat(A)</code> |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A . B</code> | <code>transpose(A)</code> |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A . B</code> | <code>transpose(A)</code> |
| Maple | <code>evalm(A + B)</code> | <code>evalm(A &* B)</code> | <code>linalg[transpose](A)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A . B</code> | <code>Transpose[A]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A * B</code> | <code>transpose(A)</code> |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A * B</code> | <code>tp(A)</code> |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

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| | | |
|-------------|---|--|
| | Solve the matrix equation $Ax = b$ | |
| Axiom | <code>solve(A, transpose(b)) . 1 . particular :: Matrix ---</code> | |
| Derive | | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>SolutionMat(TransposedMat(A),b)</code> | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>xx: genvector('x, mat_nrows(b))\$ x: part(matlinsolve(A . xx = b, xx), 1, 2)</code> | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>xx: genvector('x, mat_nrows(b))\$ x: part(matlinsolve(A . xx = b, xx), 1, 2)</code> | |
| Maple | <code>x:= linalg[linsolve](A, b)</code> | |
| Mathematica | <code>x = LinearSolve[A, b]</code> | |
| MuPAD | | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Sum: $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i)$ | Product: $\prod_{i=1}^n f(i)$ |
| Axiom | <code>sum(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> | <code>product(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> |
| Derive | <code>SUM(f(i), i, 1, n)</code> | <code>PRODUCT(f(i), i, 1, n)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>Sum([1..n],f)</code> | <code>Product([1..n],f)</code> |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>closedform(sum(f(i), i, 1, n))</code> | <code>closedform(product(f(i), i, 1, n))</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>closedform(sum(f(i), i, 1, n))</code> | <code>closedform(product(f(i), i, 1, n))</code> |
| Maple | <code>sum(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> | <code>product(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Sum[f[i], {i, 1, n}]</code> | <code>Product[f[i], {i, 1, n}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>sum(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> | <code>product(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>sum(f(i), i, 1, n)</code> | <code>prod(f(i), i, 1, n)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | Limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ | Taylor/Laurent/etc. series |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Axiom | <code>limit(f(x), x = 0, "left")</code> | <code>series(f(x), x = 0, 3)</code> |
| Derive | <code>LIM(f(x), x, 0, -1)</code> | <code>TAYLOR(f(x), x, 0, 3)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>limit(f(x), x, 0, minus)</code> | <code>taylor(f(x), x, 0, 3)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>limit(f(x), x, 0, minus)</code> | <code>taylor(f(x), x, 0, 3)</code> |
| Maple | <code>limit(f(x), x = 0, left)</code> | <code>series(f(x), x = 0, 4)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Limit[f[x], x->0, Direction->1]</code> | <code>Series[f[x], {x, 0, 3}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>limit(f(x), x = 0, Left)</code> | <code>series(f(x), x = 0, 4)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>limit!-(f(x), x, 0)</code> | <code>taylor(f(x), x, 0, 3)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

| | Differentiate: $\frac{d^3 f(x,y)}{dx dy^2}$ | Integrate: $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ |
|-------------|---|---|
| Axiom | <code>D(f(x, y), [x, y], [1, 2])</code> | <code>integrate(f(x), x = 0..1)</code> |
| Derive | <code>DIF(DIF(f(x, y), x), y, 2)</code> | <code>INT(f(x), x, 0, 1)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>diff(f(x, y), x, 1, y, 2)</code> | <code>integrate(f(x), x, 0, 1)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>diff(f(x, y), x, 1, y, 2)</code> | <code>integrate(f(x), x, 0, 1)</code> |
| Maple | <code>diff(f(x, y), x, y\$2)</code> | <code>int(f(x), x = 0..1)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>D[f[x, y], x, {y, 2}]</code> | <code>Integrate[f[x], {x, 0, 1}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>diff(f(x, y), x, y\$2)</code> | <code>int(f(x), x = 0..1)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>df(f(x, y), x, y, 2)</code> | <code>int(f(x), x, 0, 1)</code> |
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| Yacas | | |

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| | Laplace transform | Inverse Laplace transform |
|-------------|---|---|
| Axiom | <code>laplace(e, t, s)</code> | <code>inverseLaplace(e, s, t)</code> |
| Derive | <code>LAPLACE(e, t, s)</code> | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>laplace(e, t, s)</code> | <code>ilt(e, s, t)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>laplace(e, t, s)</code> | <code>ilt(e, s, t)</code> |
| Maple | <code>inttrans[laplace](e,t,s)</code> | <code>inttrans[invlaplace](e,s,t)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>@<< Calculus`LaplaceTransform` LaplaceTransform[e, t, s]</code> | <code>InverseLaplaceTransform[e,s,t]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>transform::laplace(e,t,s)</code> | <code>transform::ilaplace(e, s, t)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>load_package(laplace)\$ laplace(e, t, s)</code> | <code>load_package(defint)\$ invlap(e, t, s)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Solve an ODE (with the initial condition $y'(0) = 1$) | |
| Axiom | <code>solve(eqn, y, x)</code> | |
| Derive | <code>APPLY_IC(RHS(ODE(eqn, x, y, y-)), [x, 0], [y, 1])</code> | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>ode_ibc(ode(eqn, y(x), x), x = 0, diff(y(x), x) = 1)</code> | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>ode_ibc(ode(eqn, y(x), x), x = 0, diff(y(x), x) = 1)</code> | |
| Maple | <code>dsolve({eqn, D(y)(0) = 1}, y(x))</code> | |
| Mathematica | <code>DSolve[{eqn, y'[0] == 1}, y[x], x]</code> | |
| MuPAD | <code>solve(ode({eqn, D(y)(0) = 1}, y(x)))</code> | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>odesolve(eqn, y(x), x)</code> | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

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| | Define the differential operator $L = D_x + I$ and apply it to $\sin x$ |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | DD : LODO(Expression Integer, e +-> D(e, x)) := D(); L:= DD + 1; L(sin(x)) |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | load(opalg)\$ L: (diffop(x) - 1)\$ L(sin(x)); |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | load(opalg)\$ L: (diffop(x) - 1)\$ L(sin(x)); |
| Maple | id:= x -> x: L:= (D + id): L(sin)(x); |
| Mathematica | L = D[#, x]& + Identity; Through[L[Sin[x]]] |
| MuPAD | L:= (D + id): L(sin)(x); |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |
| | 2D plot of two separate curves overlayed |
| Axiom | draw(x, x = 0..1); draw(acsch(x), x = 0..1); [Plot Overlay] |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | plot(x, x, 0, 1)\$ plot(acsch(x), x, 0, 1)\$ |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | plot(x, x, 0, 1)\$ plot(acsch(x), x, 0, 1)\$ |
| Maple | plot({x, arccsch(x)}, x = 0..1): |
| Mathematica | Plot[{x, ArcCsch[x]}, {x, 0, 1}]; |
| MuPAD | plotfunc(x, acsch(x), x = 0..1): |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | load_package(gnuplot)\$ plot(y = x, x = (0 .. 1))\$ plot(y = acsch(x), x = (0 .. 1))\$ |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

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| | Simple 3D plotting |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | <code>draw(abs(x*y), x = 0..1, y = 0..1);</code> |
| Derive | <code>[Plot Overlay]</code> |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | <code>plot3d(abs(x*y), x, 0, 1, y, 0, 1)\$</code> |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | <code>plot3d(abs(x*y), x, 0, 1, y, 0, 1)\$</code> |
| Maple | <code>plot3d(abs(x*y), x = 0..1, y = 0..1):</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Plot3D[Abs[x*y], {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}];</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>plotfunc(abs(x*y), x = 0..1, y = 0..1):</code> |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | <code>load_package(gnuplot)\$</code> <code>plot(z = abs(x*y), x = (0 .. 1), y = (0 .. 1))\$</code> |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

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