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What is CAS?

Wikipedia definition : CAS is any mathematical software with the ability to manipulate mathematical expressions in a way similar to the traditional manual computations of mathematicians and scientists.

There is a language to implement more complex functions. Sometimes a CAS includes an interface.

Almost always there is an interpreter, a memory manager to manipulate the intermediate data, which sometimes are huge. Also, there is an arbitrary precision library for manipulating large numbers.

What is CAS?

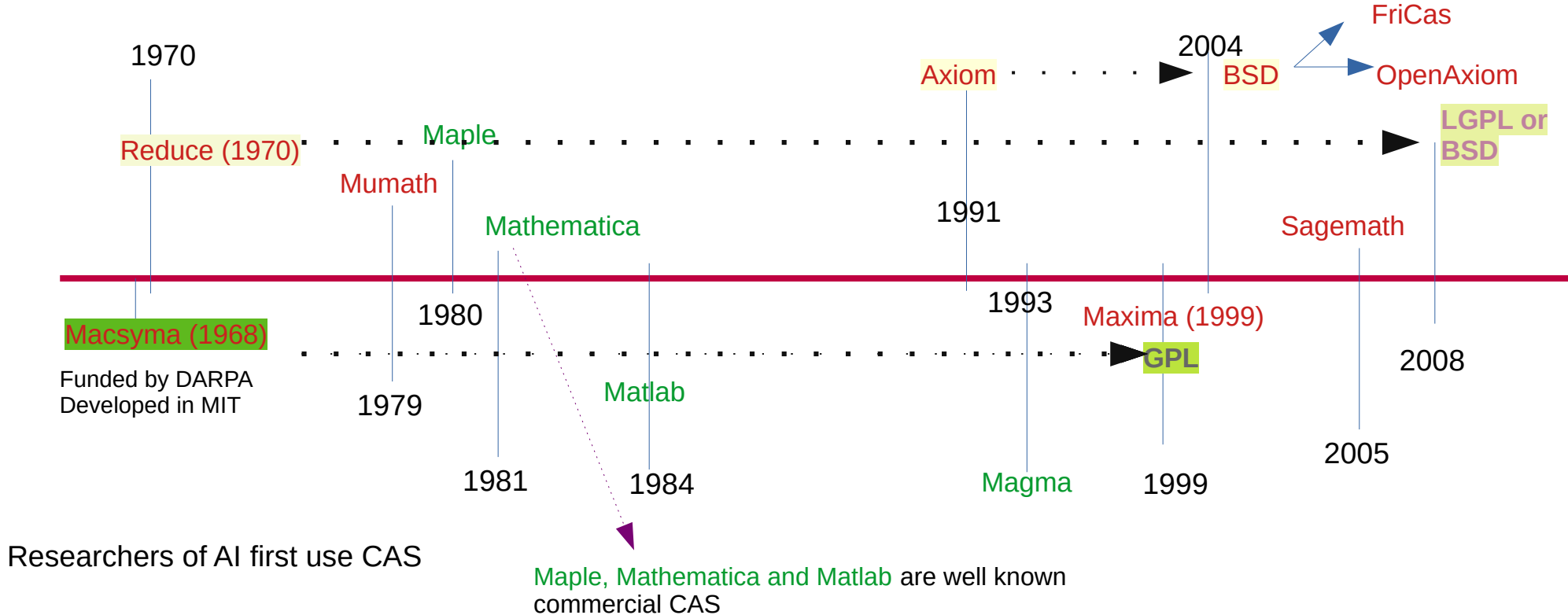


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CAS

Calculator does
Numerical calculations
but CAS does also
symbolic calculations
can be programmed
etc

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What is CAS?

Sagemath is free Open Source licensed under the GPL Computer Algebra System (**CAS**). First version appeared in 24 Feb. 2005.

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The first Computer Algebra Systems were **muMATH**, **Reduce**, **Derive** and **Macsyma**

Macsyma : Project **MAC**'s **SY**mbolic **M**anipulator it is developed from 1968 to 1982 in MIT. Later, in 1999, it was released under GPL with the name **MAXIMA**.

Other modern CAS, except **MAXIMA**, are **Axiom**, **Magma**, **Maple**, **Mathematica**, and **SageMath**, **FriCas**.

What is CAS?

Also there are some specialized open source CAS such as

Pari gp (number theory)

Singular (polynomial computations)

Gap (group theory)

CoCoA (commutative algebra)

Cadabra (Quantum mechanics)

Macaulay2 (Commutative algebra and algebraic geometry)

See, comparison between CAS'

Sagemath

- It is based on Python/Cython
- It also co-exists with other open source computer algebra systems such as Maxima, Singular, Pari gp, Gap, Flint, R and there are some optional choices, for Octave (open source), Magma (closed source).

Sagemath

- It is developed for **education** and **research**
- There are implementations that covers many large branches of mathematics, such as, calculus, algebra, statistics, combinatorics, number theory, cryptography.

Sagemath and cython

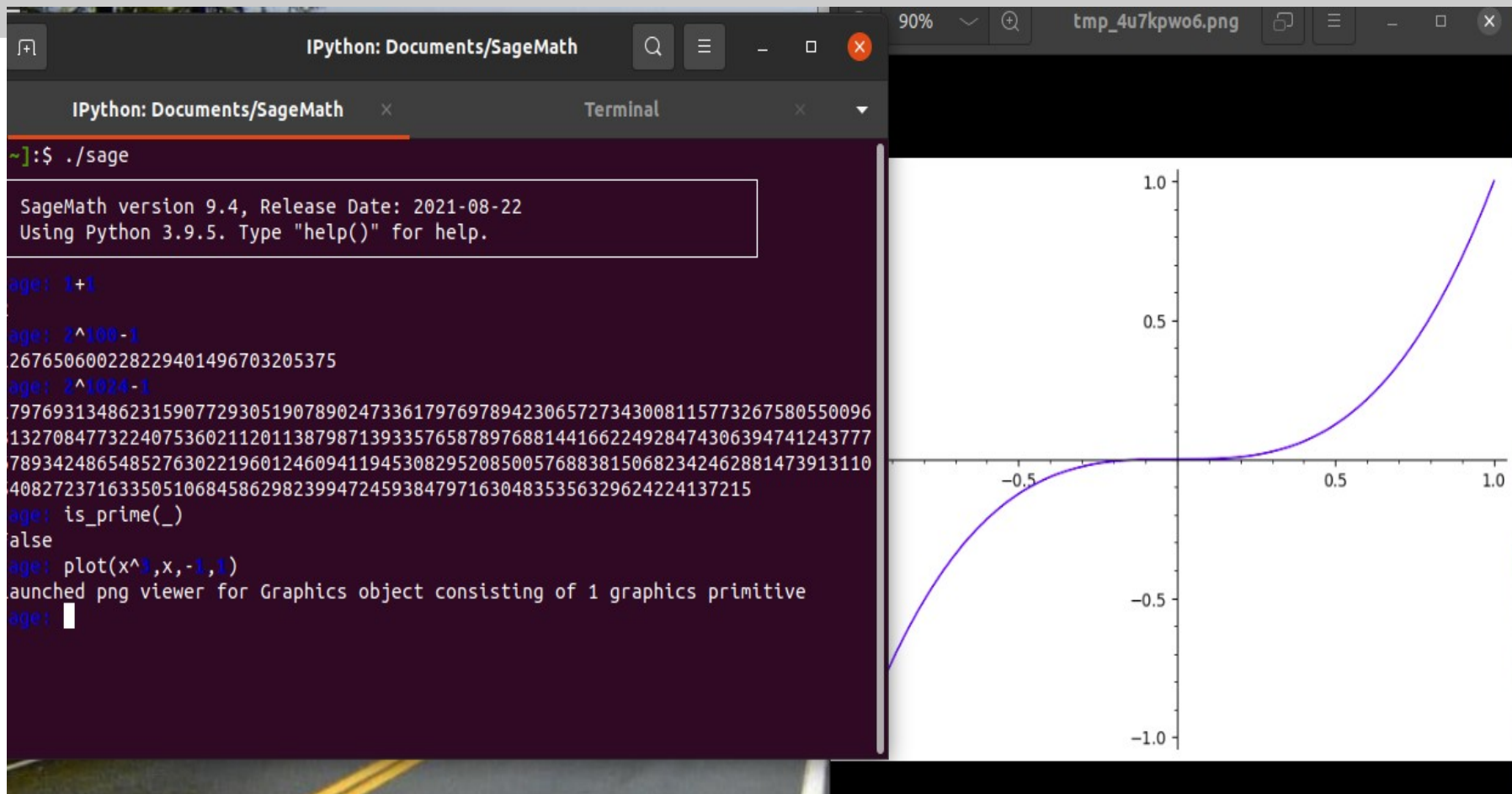
Cython is a derivative of pyrex of Greg Ewing. We had two forks of Pyrex, SageX and the other of Stefan Behnel. These two forks made Cython

Some examples in colab : [here](#)

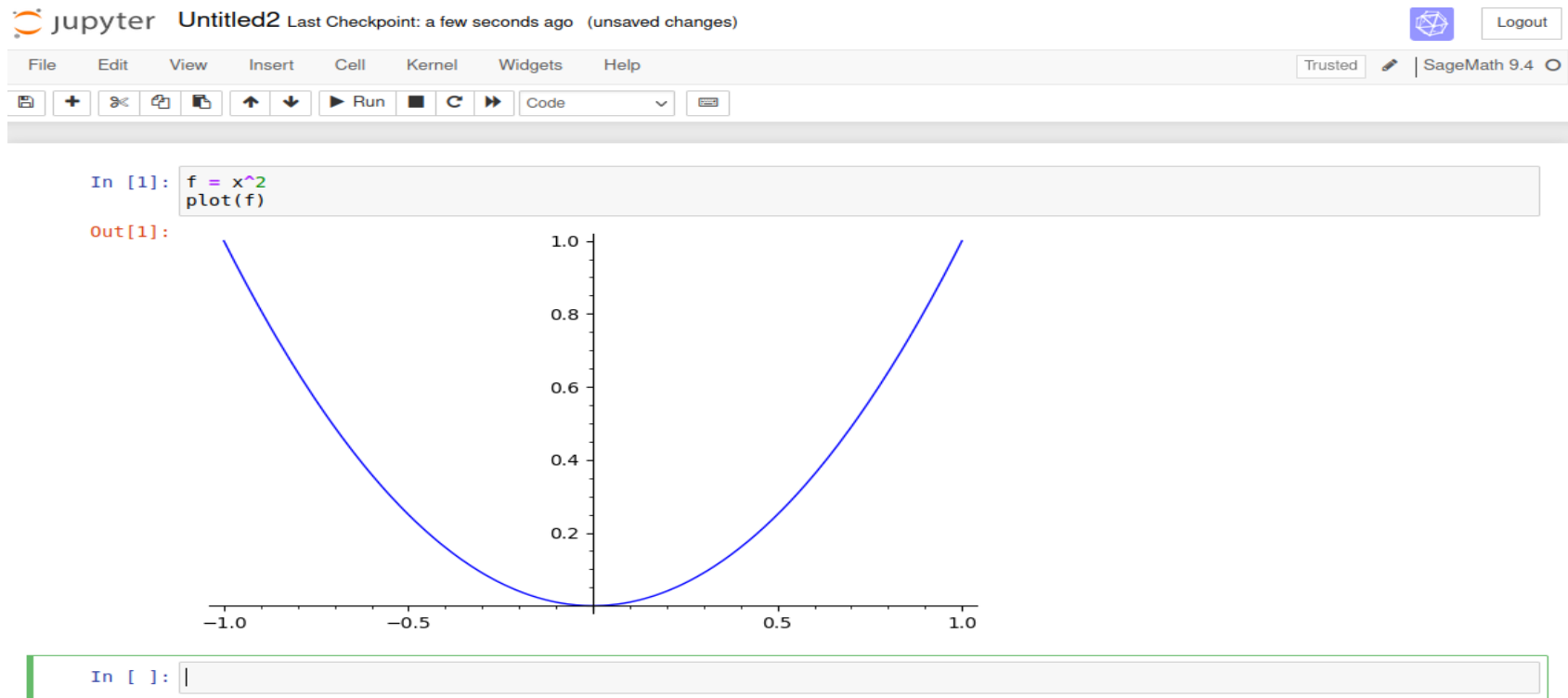
Sagemath

- There two modes of operation, **command line mode** and **notebook mode** (jupyter)
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User mode



Notebook mode



Other useful features

Also notebook and user mode support Tab completion or help for some commands for instance `sudoku?` Of course we can just right in python.

If you want to see the source code of a function we just type : `sudoku??`

Of course you can visit <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/>

Source:

```
def sudoku(m):  
    r"""  
    Solves Sudoku puzzles described by matrices.  
  
    INPUT:  
  
    - ``m`` - a square Sage matrix over ``ZZ``, where zeros are blank entries  
  
    OUTPUT:  
  
    A Sage matrix over ``ZZ`` containing the first solution found,  
    otherwise ``None``.  
  
    This function matches the behavior of the prior Sudoku solver  
    and is included only to replicate that behavior. It could be  
    safely deprecated, since all of its functionality is included in the :class:`~sage.games.sudoku.Sudoku` class.
```

Notebook mode

Also cooperates well with latex. For instance, if we define a matrix `M=matrix([[2,3],[4,5]])` with the command `print(latex(M))` we get the latex code of the matrix.

```
In [142]: 1 M=matrix([ [2,3],[4,5] ])  
          2 print(latex(M))  
          3 show(M)
```

```
\left(\begin{array}{rr}  
2 & 3 \\  
4 & 5  
\end{array}\right)
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Notebook mode

We can search the well known integer sequence database of **N. Sloane**

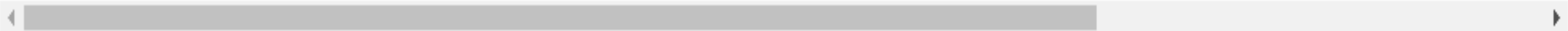
```
search = oeis([1,2,3,5,8,13]) ; search
```

```
In [147]: 1 search = oeis([1,2,3,5,8,13,21]) ; search
```

```
Out[147]: 0: A000045: Fibonacci numbers:  $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$  with  $F(0) = 0$  and  $F(1) = 1$ .
```

```
1: A290689: Number of transitive rooted trees with  $n$  nodes.
```

```
2: A027926: Triangular array  $T$  read by rows:  $T(n,0) = T(n,2n) = 1$  for  $n \geq 0$ ;  $T(n,1) = 1$  for  $n \geq 1$ ;  $T(n,k) = T(n-1,k-2$ 
```



Education and Sagemath

Combining **Sagemath** with **jupyter** we can prepare our course.

- **Tip**. We can use **latex** and **Markdown** for the text and Sagemath commands to explain math notions.

Education and Sagemath

- It is suitable both for secondary education and for college.
- The student does not have to download anything, they can use the online calculator : <https://sagecell.sagemath.org/>

Education and Sagemath (in greek)

[1] Βρείτε το πεδίο ορισμού της συνάρτησης

$$f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

Αυτή η άσκηση υπάρχει στο βιβλίο Γ' Λυκείου του οργανισμού.

Education and Sagemath

Είναι αρκετό να λύσουμε την εξίσωση,

$$x^2 - 3x + 2$$

```
In [3]: 1 solve(x^2-3*x+2==0,x)
```

```
Out[3]: [x == 1, x == 2]
```

Το σύνολο $\mathbb{R} - \{1, 2\}$ είναι το πεδίο ορισμού της f .

Education and Sagemath (in greek)

[2] Μια άλλη άσκηση από το βιβλίο του οργανισμού.

Βρείτε το α ώστε $f(g(x))=g(f(x))$, όπου

$$f = x + 1, g = ax + 2$$

Education and Sagemath

```
In [1]: 1 var('a')
        2 f = x+1;g=a*x+2;
        3 f1=f.subs(x=g) #f(g(x))
        4 f2=g.subs(x=f).expand() #g(f(x))
        5 f1,f2
```

```
Out[1]: (a*x + 3, a*x + a + 2)
```

```
In [5]: 1 solve(f1==f2,a)
```

```
Out[5]: [a == 1]
```

Education and Sagemath

[3] Limits in sagemath. Say we want to study if there exists the

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x$$

We shall compute some values of $\sin(x)$ for “large” values of x

Education and Sagemath

```
def f(x):  
    return sin(x)  
  
def table():  
    print('| x | f(x) |')  
    print('|-----|')  
    for x in [50000..50015]:  
        print('|%6i | %+f |'%(x, f(x)))  
  
table()
```



x	f(x)
50000	-0.999840
50001	-0.555259
50002	+0.399825
50003	+0.987311
50004	+0.667069
50005	-0.266474
50006	-0.955022
50007	-0.765527
50008	+0.127790
50009	+0.903617
50010	+0.848663
50011	+0.013452
50012	-0.834127
50013	-0.914813
50014	-0.154425
50015	+0.747941

Education and Sagemath

[4] For symbolic integration, we can use FriCas.

```
def integrate_fricas(f):  
    return pretty_print(fricas(integrate(f,x)))
```

```
In [124]: 1 f = 1/sqrt((x^2+1)*(x+1))  
          2 integrate_fricas(f)
```

$$2 \text{ weierstrassPInverse} \left(-\frac{8}{3}, -\frac{80}{27}, \frac{3x+1}{3} \right)$$

```
In [125]: 1 show(integral(f,x)) #native function of sagemath|
```

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x^2+1)(x+1)}} dx$$

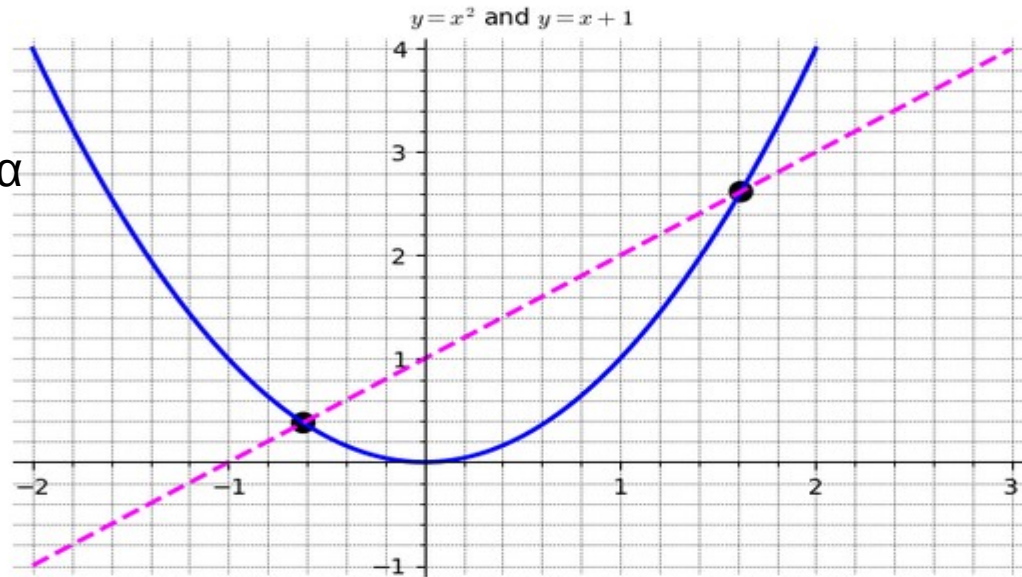
Education and Sagemath

For plotting function in sagemath we can use the awesome library `matplotlib` which is independent from sagemath. Also we can use the command `plot` of sagemath.

```
sage:f = x^2;g=x+1;
sage:root1 = -1/2*sqrt(5) + 1/2;
sage:root2 = 1/2*sqrt(5) + 1/2;
sage:plot(f,x,-2,2,thickness=2,title="$y=x^2$ and $y=x+1$",gridlines='minor') + \
sage:plot(g,x,-2,3,thickness=2,color='magenta',linestyle="--") + \
sage:list_plot([(root1,f.subs(x=root1)), (root2,f.subs(x=root2))],color='black',pointsize=100)
```

Out[68]:

Σχεδιάζουμε
τα δύο σημεία
root1,root2



Research and Sagemath



The screenshot shows the 'Publications Citing SageMath' page on the SageMath website. The page has a light blue header with the SageMath logo and navigation links. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Publications Citing SageMath' with a paragraph explaining the list. A link 'Citing SageMath' is provided. Below this, there is a section titled 'Articles' with a list of 204 publications. The list is organized into two columns. The first column contains articles 1 through 7, and the second column contains articles 198 through 204. Each article entry includes the author(s), title, journal, volume, number, and year.

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45 books
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Research and Sagemath

Many researchers use Sagemath.

They use sagemath for doing

- [1] Combinatorics
- [2] Algebra
- [3] Numerical analysis
- [4] Linear Algebra
- [5] Number Theory
- [6] Algebraic Geometry
- [7] Diophantine Equations
- [8] Calculus
- [9] Graph Theory

How to install Sagemath locally

- We suppose that we have GNU/Linux in our PC.

If for some reason the online calculator does not satisfy us, then we have the

- **Easy way :**

[1] Go to <https://repology.org/project/sagemath/versions> and check if your linux distribution supports Sagemath. All major distributions Arch/Debian/Fedora/Manjaro/Ubuntu support sagemath.

- **Not so easy way :**

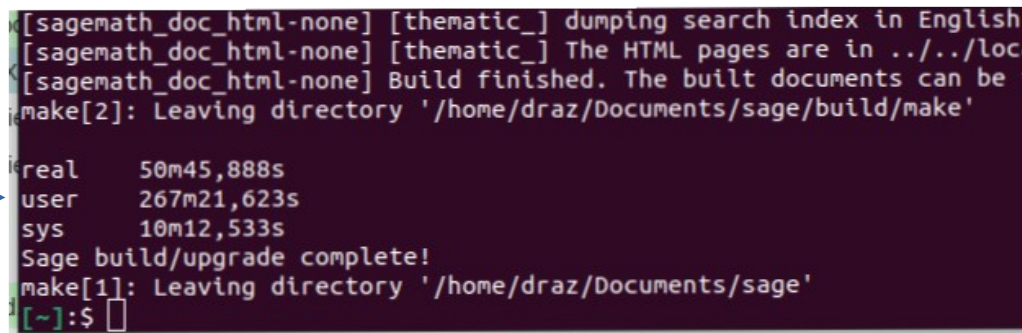
[2] Compile from source

How to install Sagemath locally

- To compile from source :
- Clone the latest github dev repo

```
$ORIG=https://github.com/sagemath/sage.git
$git clone -c core.symlinks=true --branch develop --tags $ORIG
$cd sage
$make configure
$./ configure
Install necessary packages and then
$./config.status --recheck && ./config.status
$make -j4
```

...drink a coffee...and maybe a second one... →



```
[sagemath_doc_html-none] [thematic_] dumping search index in English
[sagemath_doc_html-none] [thematic_] The HTML pages are in ../../loc
[sagemath_doc_html-none] Build finished. The built documents can be
make[2]: Leaving directory '/home/draz/Documents/sage/build/make'

real    50m45,888s
user    267m21,623s
sys     10m12,533s
Sage build/upgrade complete!
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/draz/Documents/sage'
[~]:$
```

How to Contribute

- Translate the official Sage tutorial to Greek
- Pay attention to <https://trac.sagemath.org/>
- join the sage-devel group

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Thank you