Proposal for a C++ MATHLIB

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1 Introduction

Following the discussions at the Architects Forum in October and our meeting of November 14, this paper is an attempt to come with a more concrete proposal for the implementation of a Math Library in C++. This proposal does not exclude in any way the support for existing libraries such as CLHEP [3], GSL [2] or CERNLIB [1]. Whatever decision is taken, these libraries will have to be maintained (at least for CLHEP) for some time in the future to guarantee a smooth transition to the new system. Note that the title says "Math Library in C++" and not in C. A C++ library that would be just a simple wrapper to C functions is not appropriate in most cases. The wrapper does not introduce new functionality, but it introduces a performance overhead. The main reasons to have a true C++ library are:

- 1. We want to interact with real objects (data and algorithms), not just algorithms.
- 2. We want to provide higher level interfaces hidding the implementation details (algorithms). A true Object-Oriented API should remain stable if internal storage or algorithms change. One can imagine the Mathlib classes being improved over time, or adapted to standard algorithms that could come with the new C++ versions.
- 3. Many classes require a good graphics interface. A large subset of CERNLIB or GSL has to do with functions. Visualising a function requires to know some of its properties, eg singularities or asymptotic behaviours. This does not mean that the function classes must have built-in graphics. But they must be able to call graphics service classes able to exploit the algorithms in the functions library.
- 4. Many objects need operators (matrices, vectors, physics vectors, etc).
- 5. We want to embed these objects in a data model. Users start to request that the math library takes care of memory management and/or persistence of the object. See for instance the LHC-feedback [5], where persistence of the CLHEP was requested. The user would like to save and restore random-generator seeds etc.
- 6. We want to have an interactive interface from our interpreters, hence a dictionary.

GSL is a rich library, but with a user interface very similar to a Fortran library. The data have to be specified via arrays or special C-structs in all the algorithms. The GSL functions do not carry an internal state. They are at a very low level. GSL++ has been an attempt to implement a true C++ interface to GSL. GSL++ is stalled because of a limited interest if points 3, 4, 5 and 6 above are not implemented. CLHEP has been an attempt to implement a mini true C++ library fulfilling also conditions 1 and 2, but not the essential conditions 3 and 4. The current CLHEP is also a very small subset of what is required.

Object-Oriented API vs Procedural API

Proposal

The library could be structured in 3 logical groups:

- A: a set of often used algorithms (like TMath) grouped into a few classes with static functions only. The corresponding shared lib libMathlib will be required by all applications and could in turn be embedded into the core libraries (like the ROOT libCore) to minimize the number of libraries that a user has to specify on the link command line.
- B: a set of classes for frequently used objects like the CLHEP Physics vectors classes, random generators or matrices (or the ROOT equivalent), the parametric functions, the minimization classes. Each set of these classes will have its own shared library, eg libRandom, libMatrix, libPhysics, libMinuit, libGMinuit, libFumili, etc. These libraries are typically dynamically linked by the plugin manager.
- C: a set of algorithms, like in case A, but less frequently used. Again, mostly static functions in a restricted number of utility classes. These classes could be grouped into a large library libMathlib2.

Each shared library above must include the class dictionaries to minimize dependencies on parallel libraries or possible mismatches. The dictionary is anyway essential for all the shared libraries in the group B. The CVS structure should reflect the proposed structure with a directory for A, a directory for each main component of B and one or a few directories for C. Following a detailed analysis of the tables in the following sections, we estimate that a large subset (more than 60 per cent) is already in the ROOT libraries. We estimate the work to implement A and B to be of the order of a few weeks. Eddy Offermann is currently polishing an upgraded Matrix package including a nice test suite. Implementation of C will take more time and could be gradually implemented in the coming year. We are therefore proposing to host the Mathlib structure as a component of the ROOT project. This will have immediate advantages, large user base, infrastructure, ready solution for I/O and interactivity.

This proposal suggests the implementation of a true C++ library fulfilling all the conditions above and reusing existing code or algorithms. Reusing existing code may be achieved by importing and adapting C code in GSL, C++ code from CLHEP, or translating Fortran code from CERNLIB. Like the old CERNLIB, the mathematical library should be a compact set of functions that will run on all supported platforms. It should provide the mathematical backbone for all phases of data analysis from large batch jobs to interactive sessions on a personal computer. The advantages of consistent use of the same mathematical library throughout the analysis are obvious. However, the choice of the functions inside this package are less obvious. At a first glance, it would seem preferable to start from the GSL code. However, the current CERNLIB does reflect the *Reader's Digest* of mathematical functionality in High-Energy Physics. For many years CERN staff and users have added the necessary functionality.

Obviously, not all functionality is available in the CERNLIB. But future LHC and past LEP analysis-methodology are not that far apart, that it is safe to say that it did and will cover 95% of the necessary functionality. Therefore, we decided to take the current CERNLIB as a benchmark for completeness. When considering whether to endorse a package from *outside*, we should carefully analyze its contents. It is not desirable to end up in a situation where the ratio between *useful* routines and *missing* ones becomes unfavorable. In the next few sections we list the functionality of the CERNLIB, GSL, CLHEP and ROOT [4]. In the tables there will be several columns, labeled *Available*. It is supposed to indicate whether the functionality of the library under consideration is available in the other contenders. The symbols in these columns have the following meaning:

C : CERNLIB

G: GSL

H: CLHEP

R: ROOT basic Root (mainly TMath)

R*: ROOT as a framework

As indicated above, two types of entry $(R \text{ and } R^*)$ exist for the ROOT library. The functions tagged with R^* have been embedded in the ROOT framework, thereby providing persistence, graphing etc.

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In the table below the availability column has for CERN (which has by definition an entry for every routine) sometimes an entry c instead of the C. This indicates that its priority is low and could be taken on request.

B - Elementary Functions								
routine	1	Available			description	#		
PRMFCT (B002)	c				Prime Numbers Factor Decomposition	222		
RBINOM (B100)	С				Binomial Coefficient	19		
RPLNML (B105)	С	R*	G		Value of a Polynomial	50		

C - Equations and Special Functions										
routine	Α	vaila	ble	description	#					
RSNLEQ (C201)	G		G	Systems of Nonlinear Equations	248					
RMULLZ (C202)	\mathbf{C}		G	Zeros of a Real Polynomial	159					
RZERO (C205)	R^*	R^*	G	Zero of a Function of One Real Variable	138					
RRTEQ3 ($C207$)	\mathbf{C}		G	Roots of a Cubic Equation	110					
RRTEQ4 ($C208$)	\mathbf{C}			Roots of a Quartic Equation	137					
CPOLYZ (C209)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$			Zeros of a Complex Polynomial	264					
NZERFZ (C210)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$			Number of Zeros of a Complex Function	93					
ERF (C300)	R	\mathbf{R}	G	Error Function and Complementary Error	80					
FREQ (C301)	R	\mathbf{R}	G	Normal Frequency Function	52					
GAMMA (C302)	R	\mathbf{R}	G	Gamma Function for Positive Argument	81					
GAMMF (C303)	R	\mathbf{R}	G	Gamma Function for Real Argument	81					
ALGAMA (C304)	R	R	G	Logarithm of the Gamma Function	122					
CGAMMA (C305)	c		G	Gamma Function for Complex Argument	98					
CLGAMA (C306)	R	R	G	Logarithm of the Gamma Function	31					
CCLBES (C309)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Coulomb Wave, Bessel, and Sphe Bessel	820					
BESJ0 (C312)	R	R	G	Bessel Funct J and Y Orders 0 and 1	331					
BESI0 (C313)	R	R	G	Modified Bessel Funct I and K 0 and 1	351					
RRIZET (C315)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Riemann Zeta Function	164					
RPSIPG (C316)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Psi (Digamma) and Polygamma Functions	312					
CPSIPG (C317)	\mathbf{c}		G	Psi (Digamma) and Polygamma Functions	20					
RELFUN (C318)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Jacobian Elliptic Functions real	23					
CELFUN (C320)	\mathbf{c}		G	Jacobian Elliptic Functions complex	126					
CGPLG (C321)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$			Nielsen's Generalized Polylogarithm	410					
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routine	Α	vaila	ble	description	#
RFRSIN (C322)	С			Fresnel Integrals	196
RFERDR (C323)	c		G	Fermi-Dirac Function	148
DATANI (C324)	c		G	Arctangent integral	19
RCLAUS (C326)	c		G	Clausen Function	86
BSIR4 (C327)	c		G	Modified Bessel F I and K $1/4,1/2,3/4$	360
CWHITM (C328)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$			Whittaker Funct M of Complex Argument	125
RASLGF (C330)	c		G	Legendre, Associated Legendre Functions	25
RFCONC (C331)	c		G	Conical Functions of the First Kind	26
RDILOG (C332)	R	R	G	Dilogarithm Function	25
RGAPNC (C334)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Incomplete Gamma Functions	33
CWERF (C335)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Complex Error Function	74
RSININ (C336)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$			Sine and Cosine Integrals	196
REXPIN (C337)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Exponential Integral	27
CEXPIN (C338)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Exponential Integral Complex Argument	27
RDAWSN (C339)	С		G	Dawson's Integral	96
BSIR3 (C340)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Modified Bessel Functions I,K 1/3, 2/3	343
BSKA (C341)	R	\mathbf{R}	G	Modified Bessel Functions K	130
RSTRH0 (C342)	R	R	G	Struve Funct of Orders 0 and 1	195
BSJA (C343)	R	R	G	Bessel Funct J and I with Pos Arg	181
CBSJA (C344)	\mathbf{c}		G	Bessel Funct J with Complex Argument	60
RBZEJY (C345)	c		G	Zeros of Bessel Functions J and Y	223
RELI1 (C346)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Elliptic Integrals of 1st, 2nd, 3rd	67
RELI1C (C347)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Elliptic Integrals 1st, 2nd, 3rd	140
CELINT (C348)	c		G	Elliptic Integral for Complex Argument	151
RTHETA (C349)	c			Jacobian Theta Functions	289

D - Integration, Minimization, Non-linear Fitting										
routine	A	Availa	ble	description	#					
SIMPS (D101)	С			Integration by Simpson's Rule	20					
RADAPT (D102)	R^*	R^*	G	Adaptive Gaussian Quadrature	95					
GAUSS (D103)	R*	R^*	G	Adaptive Gaussian Quadrature	18					
RCAUCH (D104)	c		G	Cauchy Principal Value Integration	24					
RTRINT (D105)	c			Integration over a Triangle	24					
RGS56P (D106)	R*	R^*		Gauss Quadrature with 5 and 6 Points	42					
RGQUAD (D107)	R*	R*		N-Point Gaussian Quadrature	18					
TRAPER (D108)	С			Trapezoidal Rule Integration	56					
RGMLT (D110)	С	R*	G	Gauss Quad for Multiple Integrals	26					
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routine	A	vaila	ble	description	#						
CGAUSS (D113)	c			Complex Integ Along a Line Segment	18						
RIWIAD (D114)	\mathbf{c}			Multidim Monte-Carlo Integration	374						
RADMUL (D120)	c		G	Quadrature for Multiple Integrals	224						
DIVON4 (D151)	R^*	R^*		Multidim Integration/Random Numbers	?						
RRKSTP (D200)	c		G	1st-ord D Eq (Runge–Kutta)	12						
RDEQBS (D201)	c		G	1st-ord D Eq (Gragg–Bulirsch–Stoer)	22						
RDEQMR (D202)	\mathbf{c}		G	1st-ord D Eq (Runge–Kutta–Merson)	23						
RRKNYS (D203)	\mathbf{c}		G	2nd-ord D Eq (Runge–Kutta–Nystrm)	12						
EPDE1 (D300)	c		G	Elliptic Partial D Equation	134						
ELPAHY (D302)	c		G	Fast Partial D Eq Solver	125						
RDERIV (D401)	c		G	Numerical Differentiation	19						
LEAMAX (D501)	c			Non-Lin Least Sq & Max Likelihood	2084						
RMINFC (D503)	R^*		G	Mini of a Function of One Variable	73						
RFRDH1 (D601)	c			Lin Fredholm Integ Eq of 2nd Kind	25						
RFT (D700)	c		G	Real Fast Fourier Transform	551						
CFT (D702)	c		G	Complex Fast Fourier Transform	576						
CFSTFT (D706)	c		G	Complex Fast Fourier Transform	67						

E- Interpolation, Approximations, Linear Fitting										
routine	A	Available			description	#				
POLINT (E100)	С		G		Polynomial Interpolation	?				
MAXIZE (E102)	R	R	G		Maximum/Minimum Elements of Arrays	61				
AMAXMU (E103)	R	R	G		Largest Number in Scattered Vector	?				
FINT (E104)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G		Multidim Linear Interpolation	?				
DIVDIF (E105)	\mathbf{C}		G		Function Interpolation	?				
LOCATR (E106)	R	R	G		Binary Search in Ord Array	?				
RLSQPM (E201)	R^*	R^*	G		Least Squares Polynomial Fit	76				
LSQ (E208)	R^*	R^*	G		Least Squares Polynomial Fit	?				
NORBAS (E210)	С		G		Polynom Splines / Norm B-Splines	3417				
RCSPLN (E211)	С	R^*	G		Cubic Splines and their Integrals	20				
LFIT $(E250)$	R^*	R^*	G		Least-Squar Fit to Straight Line	60				
PARLSQ (E255)	R^*	R^*	G		Least-Squar Fit to Parabola	132				
RCHECF (E406)	c		G		Chebyshev Coeff of a Function	40				
RCHSUM (E407)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G		Summation of Chebyshev Series	?				
RTRGSM (E409)	c		G		Summation of Trig Series	42				

F- Matrices, Vectors and Linear Equations											
routine		Availa	able		description	#					
LAPACK (F001)	R*	R*	G	Н	Linear Algebra Package						
RVADD (F002)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Elementary Vector Processing						
RMADD (F003)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Elementary Matrix Processing						
RMMLT (F004)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Matrix Multiplication						
RINV (F010)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Linear Equations, Matrix Inversion						
RSINV (F012)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Symmetric Pos-Def Linear Systems						
POLROT (F105)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$				Rotate a 3-Dim Polar Coord System						
MXPACK (F110)	R^*	R^*		Η	TC Matrix Manipulation Package						
TR (F112)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Triangular and Symmetric Matrices						
DOTI (F116)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Scalar Prod of 2 Space-Time Vectors						
CROSS (F117)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Vector Prod of 2 3-Vectors						
ROT (F118)	R^*	R^*		Η	Rotating a 3-Vector						
VECMAN (F121)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Vector Algebra						
BVSL (F123)	R^*	R^*	G		Bit Vector Manipulation Package						
MXDIPR (F150)	c				Direct or Tensor Matrix Product						
RBEQN (F406)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$				Banded Linear Equations						
RLHOIN (F500)	\mathbf{c}				Linear Homogeneous Inequalities						

G - Statistical Analysis and Probability										
routine		Avai	lable	9	description	#				
PROB (G100)	R	R	G	Η	Upper Tail Prob of Chi-Squared Dist	108				
CHISIN (G101)	R	R	G	Η	Inverse of Chi-Square Distribution	81				
PROBKL (G102)	R	R			Kolmogorov Distribution	51				
TKOLMO (G103)	R	R			Kolmogorov Test	66				
STUDIS (G104)	С				Student Dist and Its Inverse	46				
GAUSIN (G105)	С				Inverse of Normal Freq Function	41				
GAMDIS (G106)	R	R	G	Η	Gamma Distribution	128				
LANDAU (G110)	R	R	G	Η	Landau Distribution	92				
VAVLOV (G115)	c				Vavilov Dist and its Inverse	920				
VVILOV (G116)	c				Vavilov Density & Dist Functions	150				

	M - Data Handling											
routine	Α	vaila	ble	description	#							
SORTZV (M101)	R	R	G	Sort One-Dim Array								
FLPSOR (M103)	R	R	G	Sort One-Dim Array into Itself								
SORCHA (M104)	R	R	G	Sort One-Dim Character Array								
SORTR (M107)	R^*	R^*	G	Sort Rows of a Matrix								
SORTRQ (M109)	R^*	R^*	G	Sort Rows of a Matrix								
LOCBYT (M428)	R^*	R^*		Search for Byte-Content								
NUMBIT (M429)	R^*	R^*		Number of One-Bits in a Word								
GETBIT (M437)	R^*	R^*		Set or Retrieve a Bit in a String								
BTMOVE (M438)	R^*	R^*		Move Bit String								
GETBYT (M439)	R^*	R^*		Set or Retrieve a Bit String								
BITPAK (M441)	R^*	R^*		Handling Bits and Bytes								
UBITS (M503)	R*	R*		Locate the One-Bits of a Word								

U - Quantum Mechanics, Particle Physics								
routine	routine Available				description	#		
LOREN4 (U101)	R*	R*		Н	Lorentz Transformation			
LORENF (U102)	R^*	R^*		Н	Lorentz Transformations			
RWIG3J (U111)	c		G		Wigner 3-j, 6-j, 9-j Symbols			
RTCLGN (U112)	c				Clebsch-Gordan Coeff			
RDJMNB (U501)	\mathbf{c}				Beta-Term in Wigner's D-Function			

V - Random Numbers and General Purpose Utilities										
routine		Availa	able		description	#				
RNDM (V104)	R*	R*	G	Н	Uniform Random Numbers					
NRAN (V105)	R^*	R^*	G	Н	Arrays of Uniform Random Numbers					
RANMAR (V113)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G	Н	Fast Uniform Random Number Generator					
RANECU (V114)	R^*	R^*	G	Н	Uniform Random Number Generator					
RANLUX (V115)	R^*	R^*	G	Н	Uniform Random Numbers of Quality					
RNORML (V120)	R^*	R^*	G	Н	Gauss-dist Random Numbers					
CORSET (V122)	R^*	R^*	G	Η	Corr Gauss-dist Random Numbers					
RAN3D (V130)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$				Random 3-Dimensional Vectors					
RN3DIM (V131)	c				Random 2 and 3-Dimensional Vectors					
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routine		Availa	able		description	#
RNGAMA (V135)	c		G		Gamma or Chi-Square Random Numbers	
RNPSSN (V136)	R^*	R^*	G	Н	Poisson Random Numbers	
RNBNML (V137)	R^*	R^*	G	Н	Binomial Random Numbers	
RNMNML (V138)	С		G		Multinomial Random Numbers	
RNHRAN (V149)	R^*	R^*	G		Rand Numbers Acc to Any Histogram	
HISRAN (V150)	R^*	R^*	G		Rand Numbers Acc to Any Histogram	
FUNRAN (V151)	R^*	R*	G		Rand Numbers Acc to Any Function	
FUNLUX (V152)	R^*	R*	G		Rand Numbers Acc to Any Function	
PERMU (V202)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$		G		Permutations and Combinations	
PROXIM (V306)	$^{\mathrm{c}}$				Adjusting an Angle to Another Angle	
GRAPH (V401)	c				Find Compatible Node-Nets in Graph	

W - High Energy Physics Simulation, Kinematics, Phase Space							
routine	A.	Available		description	#		
GENBOD (W515) R* R*			N-Body Monte-Carlo Event Generator				

Z - Miscellaneous System-Dependent Facilities					
routine Available		le	description	#	
DATIME (Z007)	R*	R*		Job Time and Date	
CALDAT (Z009) R* R*			Calendar Date Conversion		

3 gsl

In the GSL table a new column action is introduced . The symbols in this column have the following meaning:

- > we need this functionality (but already provided elsewhere)
- + we could take it from gsl source

Mathematical Functions						
action	description	Ava	ailab	le		
>	Mathematical Constants	R				
>	Infinities and Not-a-number	R				
>	Elementary Functions	R				
	Small integer powers					
	Testing the Sign of Numbers					
	Testing for Odd and Even Numbers					
>	Maximum and Minimum functions	R				
	Approximate Comparison of Floating Point Numbers					
Com	plex Numbers					
+	Complex arithmetic operators					
+	Elementary Complex Functions					
+	Complex Trigonometric Functions					
+	Inverse Complex Trigonometric Functions			Ì		
+	Complex Hyperbolic Functions					
+	Inverse Complex Hyperbolic Functions					
Polyr	nomials					
>	Polynomial Evaluation	С				
	Divided Difference Representation of Polynomials					
>	Quadratic Equations	С		Ì		
>	Cubic Equations	С		Ì		
+	General Polynomial Equations					
Speci	al Functions					
	Usage					
	The gsl_sf_result struct					
	Modes			ı		
	Airy Functions and Derivatives					
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	Bessel Functions	•	
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	Coulomb Functions		
	Normalized Hydrogenic Bound States Coulomb Wave Functions Coulomb Wave Function Normalization Constant		C
	Coupling Coefficients		
	3-j Symbols 6-j Symbols 9-j Symbols Dawson Function Debye Functions		C C C
	Dilogarithm		1
> >	Real Argument Complex Argument Elementary Operations	R	$oxed{C}$
	Elliptic Integrals		
>	Definition of Legendre Forms Definition of Carlson Forms Legendre Form of Complete Elliptic Integrals		C C C
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action	description	Available					
+	Legendre Form of Incomplete Elliptic Integrals Carlson Forms Elliptic Functions (Jacobi)		C C				
	Error Functions						
> > > >	Error Function Complementary Error Function Log Complementary Error Function Probability functions	R R R R	C C C				
	Exponential Functions						
> > +	Exponential Function Relative Exponential Functions Exponentiation With Error Estimate	R R					
	Exponential Integrals	Lasti	~				
>	Exponential Integral Ei(x) Hyperbolic Integrals	R*	$\begin{array}{ c c } C \\ C \end{array}$				
>	Ei_3(x) Trigonometric Integrals	\mathbb{R}^*	\mathbf{C}				
>	Arctangent Integral						
	Fermi-Dirac Function						
> > >	Complete Fermi-Dirac Integrals Incomplete Fermi-Dirac Integrals Gamma Function Gegenbauer Functions		C				
>	Hypergeometric Functions Laguerre Functions Lambert W Functions		С				
	Legendre Functions and Spherical Harmonics						
> > >	Legendre Polynomials Associated Legendre Polynomials and Spherical Harmonics Conical Functions Radial Functions for Hyperbolic Space Logarithm and Related Functions Power Function		C C C				
	Psi (Digamma) Function	,					
>	Digamma Function	R	С				
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action	description	Ava	ailabl	e
	Trigamma Function			
	Polygamma Function			
	Synchrotron Functions			
	Transport Functions			
	Trigonometric Functions			
	Circular Trigonometric Functions			
	Trigonometric Functions for Complex Arguments			
	Hyperbolic Trigonometric Functions			
	Conversion Functions			
	Restriction Functions			
	Trigonometric Functions With Error Estimates			
	Zeta Functions			
	Riemann Zeta Function		С	
	Hurwitz Zeta Function			
	Eta Function			
Vecto	ors and Matrices			
	Data types			
	Blocks			
	Block allocation			_
	Reading and writing blocks			
	Vectors			
>	Vector allocation	R*		
>	Accessing vector elements	R^*		
>	Initializing vector elements	R^*		
>	Reading and writing vectors	R^*		
>	Vector views	R^*		
>	Copying vectors	R^*		
>	Exchanging elements	R^*		
>	Vector operations	R^*		
>	Finding maximum and minimum elements of vectors	R*		
	Vector properties			
	Matrices	•	•	
>	Matrix allocation	R*		
>	Accessing matrix elements	R*		
	Initializing matrix elements			
>	Reading and writing matrices	R*		
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action	description		Av	ailab	le
>	Matrix views		R*		
>	Creating row and column views		R^*		
>	Copying matrices		R^*		
>	Copying rows and columns		R^*		
> >	Exchanging rows and columns		R^*		
>	Matrix operations		R^*		
>	Finding maximum and minimum elements of matrices				
	Matrix properties				
Perm	utations				
	The Permutation struct				
	Permutation allocation				
	Accessing permutation elements				
	Permutation properties				
	Permutation functions				
	Applying Permutations				
	Reading and writing permutations				
	Permutations in Cyclic Form				
Com	oinations				
	The Combination struct				
	Combination allocation				
	Accessing combination elements				
	Combination properties				
	Combination functions				
	Reading and writing combinations				
Sorti	ng				
>	Sorting objects		R*		
>	Sorting vectors		R*	С	
>	Selecting the k smallest or largest elements		R*	С	
>	Computing the rank		R*		
BLA	S Support				
	GSL BLAS Interface				
	Level 1				
	Level 2				
	Level 3				
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action	description	Av	ailab	le						
Linea	r Algebra									
>	LU Decomposition	R*	С							
>	QR Decomposition	R^*	\mathbf{C}							
>	QR Decomposition with Column Pivoting	R^*	С							
>	Singular Value Decomposition	R*	\mathbf{C}	1						
>	Cholesky Decomposition	R^*	\mathbf{C}	1						
>	Tridiagonal Decomposition of Real Symmetric Matrices	R^*	С	Ì						
>	Tridiagonal Decomposition of Hermitian Matrices	R^*	С	Ì						
> >	Bidiagonalization	R^*	\mathbf{C}	Ì						
>	Householder Transformations	R^*	С	Ì						
	Householder solver for linear systems		С	Ì						
	Tridiagonal Systems		С							
Eigen	systems									
>	Real Symmetric Matrices	R*	С							
	Complex Hermitian Matrices		С	1						
>	Sorting Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors	R*	С	1						
Fast	Fourier Transforms (FFTs)		<u> </u>							
>	Radix-2 FFT routines for complex data		С							
+	Mixed-radix FFT routines for complex data			Ì						
	Overview of real data FFTs			Ì						
>	Radix-2 FFT routines for real data		\mathbf{C}	1						
+	Mixed-radix FFT routines for real data			ı						
Num	erical Integration	•	<u> </u>							
>	QNG non-adaptive Gauss-Kronrod integration	R*	С							
>	QAG adaptive integration	R*	$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{C}}$	Ì						
>	QAGS adaptive integration with singularities	R*	$\dot{\mathrm{C}}$	Ì						
+	QAGP adaptive integration with known singular points			Ì						
+	QAGI adaptive integration on infinite intervals			1						
>	QAWC adaptive integration for Cauchy principal values	R*	С	1						
+	QAWS adaptive integration for singular functions			1						
+	QAWO adaptive integration for oscillatory functions			1						
+	QAWF adaptive integration for Fourier integrals			1						
	om Number Generation	1								
	Random number generator initialization	R*	С	Н						
>	Random number generator initialization Sampling from a random number generator	R*	C	11						
>	Sampling from a random number generator		_	200						
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>	Auxiliary random number generator functions	R*	С	Н
	Random number environment variables			
	Copying random number generator state			
>	Reading and writing random number generator state	R^*		
	Random number generator algorithms			
	Unix random number generators			
	Other random number generators			
Quas	i-Random Sequences			
	Quasi-random number generator initialization			
	Sampling from a quasi-random number generator			
	Auxiliary quasi-random number generator functions			
	Saving and resorting quasi-random number generator state			
	Quasi-random number generator algorithms			
Rand	om Number Distributions			
>	The Gaussian Distribution	R*	С	Н
>	The Gaussian Tail Distribution	R*	С	Н
>	The Bivariate Gaussian Distribution	R*		Н
>	The Exponential Distribution	R*	С	Н
	The Laplace Distribution			
	The Exponential Power Distribution			
	The Cauchy Distribution			
	The Rayleigh Distribution			
	The Rayleigh Tail Distribution			
>	The Landau Distribution	R*	С	Н
	The Levy alpha-Stable Distributions			
	The Levy skew alpha-Stable Distribution			
>	The Gamma Distribution	R*	С	
>	The Flat (Uniform) Distribution	R*	$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{C}}$	Н
>	The Lognormal Distribution	R*		Н
>	The Chi-squared Distribution	R*		Н
	The F-distribution			
	The t-distribution			
	The Beta Distribution			
	The Logistic Distribution			
	The Pareto Distribution			
	The Spherical Distribution (2D & 3D)			
	The Weibull Distribution (2D & 3D)			
	The Type-1 Gumbel Distribution			
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	The Type-2 Gumbel Distribution				
	The Dirichlet Distribution				
	General Discrete Distributions				
>	The Poisson Distribution		R^*	\mathbf{C}	Η
	The Bernoulli Distribution				
>	The Binomial Distribution		R^*		Н
>	The Multinomial Distribution		R^*		Н
	The Negative Binomial Distribution				
	The Pascal Distribution				
	The Geometric Distribution				
	The Hypergeometric Distribution				
+	The Logarithmic Distribution				
	Shuffling and Sampling				
Statis	atica				ı
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>	Mean, Standard Deviation and Variance		R		
>	Absolute deviation		R		
	Higher moments (skewness and kurtosis)				
+	Autocorrelation				
+	Covariance				
	Weighted Samples				
>	Maximum and Minimum values		R		
>	Median and Percentiles		R^*		
Simu	lated Annealing				
	Simulated Annealing algorithm				
	Simulated Annealing functions				
Ordin	nary Differential Equations				
Ordin	1			1	
	Defining the ODE System				
+	Stepping Functions				
+	Adaptive Step-size Control				
	Evolution				
Inter	polation				
>	Interpolation Functions			С	
	Interpolation Types			$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{C}}$	
	Index Look-up and Acceleration				
+	Evaluation of Interpolating Functions				
'	Higher-level Interface				
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Numerical Differentiation			
Functions			
Chebyshev Approximations			
The gsl_cheb_series struct Creation and Calculation of Chebyshev Series Chebyshev Series Evaluation Derivatives and Integrals		C C C	
Series Acceleration			
Acceleration functions Acceleration functions without error estimation			
Discrete Hankel Transforms			
Definitions Functions			
One dimensional Root-Finding			
> Initializing the Solver Providing the function to solve Search Bounds and Guesses > Iteration + Search Stopping Parameters + Root Bracketing Algorithms > Root Finding Algorithms using Derivatives	R*	C	
One dimensional Minimization			
Initializing the Minimizer Providing the function to minimize Iteration Stopping Parameters Minimization Algorithms	R* R* R* R* R*	C C C C	
Multidimensional Root-Finding			
Initializing the Solver Providing the function to solve + Iteration + Search Stopping Parameters + Algorithms using Derivatives			
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+	Algorithms without Derivatives			
Mult	idimensional Minimization			
	Initializing the Multidimensional Minimizer	R*	С	
	Providing a function to minimize	R^*	\mathbf{C}	
	Iteration	R^*	\mathbf{C}	
	Stopping Criteria	R^*	С	
	Algorithms	R^*	С	
	Computing the covariance matrix of best fit parameters	R^*	С	
Least	S-Squares Fitting			
>	Linear regression	R*	С	
>	Linear fitting without a constant term	R*	С	
>	Multi-parameter fitting	R*	С	
Nonl	inear Least-Squares Fitting			
	Initializing the Solver			
	Providing the Function to be Minimized	R*	\mathbf{C}	
	Iteration	R^*	\mathbf{C}	
	Search Stopping Parameters	R^*	С	
	Minimization Algorithms using Derivatives	R^*	С	
	Minimization Algorithms without Derivatives	R^*	\mathbf{C}	
	Computing the covariance matrix of best fit parameters	R*	С	
Phys	ical Constants			
>	Fundamental Constants	R		
	Astronomy and Astrophysics			
>	Atomic and Nuclear Physics	R		
	Measurement of Time			
	Imperial Units			
	Nautical Units			
	Printers Units			
	Volume			
>	Mass and Weight	R		
	Thermal Energy and Power			
>	Pressure	R		
	Viscosity			
	Light and Illumination			
	Radioactivity			
	Force and Energy			

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The CLHEP library has three mayor areas of interest:

VECTOR (more functionality in TVector2, TVector3)

MATRIX (poor package compared to ROOT TMatrix package)

RANDOM (Most classes in TRandom/TRandom3). Missing functions trivial to implement via TF1. marked with "+" could be taken)

Vector				
action	description	Availa	ble	
	Hep2Vector	R*		
	Hep3RotationInterface	R*		
	Hep3Vector	R*		
	Hep4RotationInterface	R*		
	HepAxisAngle	R*		
	HepBoost	R*		
	HepBoostX	R*		
	HepBoostY	R*		
	HepBoostZ	R*		
	HepEulerAngles	R*		
	HepLorentzRotation	R*		
	HepLorentzVector	R*		
	HepRotation	R*		
	HepRotationX	R*		
	HepRotationY	R*		
	HepRotationZ	R*		
Matrix				
	HepDiagMatrix	R*		
	HepGenMatrix	R*		
	HepMatrix	R*		
	HepPile	R*		
	HepSymMatrix	R*		
	HepVector	R*		
Random				
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	DRand48Engine			
	DualRand			
	HepJamesRandom			
	HepRandom			
	HepRandomEngine	\mathbb{R}^*		
	HepStat			
	Hurd160Engine			
	Hurd288Engine			
	MTwistEngine	R*		
	NonRandomEngine			
	RandBinomial	R*		
+	RandBit			
+	RandBreitWigner			
+	RandChiSquare			
	RandEngine			
	RandExponential	R*		
	RandFlat	R*		
+	RandGamma			
	RandGauss	R*		
+	RandGaussQ			
+	RandGaussT			
	RandGeneral			
	RandLandau	R*		
	RandPoisson	R*		
	RandPoissonQ			
	RandPoissonT			
+	RandStudentT			
+	RanecuEngine			
+	Ranlux64Engine			
	RanluxEngine			
+	RanshiEngine			
	TripleRand			
	HepRandomVector			
	RandMultiGauss			

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R only static functions, not depending on the framework

R* A set of classes using the framework (I/O, visualisation) The following classes can be used via CINT, they are persistent-capable. They hidde low-level math functions in high level objects.

Basic Math (R	
class	functionality
TMath	only static functions, not depending on the framework
	Fundamental constants
	Trigo (Sin, Cos, CosH,)
	Misc (Factorial, Nint, IsFinite, IsNaN, etc)
	Abs, Even, Odd, NextPrime, Sign
	Min, Max, LocMin, LocMax
	Range, BinarySearch
	Hash, IsInside
	CrossProduct, Normal2Plane, etc
	Erf, Erfc, Freq, Prob,
	Gaus, Gamma, BreitWigner, Landau, LnGamma, Poisson
	KolmogorovProb, Voigt
	Bessel functions I0,K0,I1,K1,J0,J1,Y0,Y1
	Struve functions H0,H1,L0,L1
General Functions (R*)	
TFormula	
	parametric expression evaluator (1,2,3,4-dim)
TF1	
	1-dim parametric function
	Any analytic & parametric expressions
	Any interpreted function
	Any compiled function with a dictionary
	Derivatives
	Integrals
	Zero Finding
	Min/Max Finding
	Random number generation
	The main interface for histogram/graph fitting
	Visualisation
TF2	
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class	functionality	
	same as TF1 for 2-d parametric functions	
TF12		
	Projection of a TF2 along x or y	
TF3		
	same as TF1 for 3-d parametric functions	
Random Numbers (R*)		
TRandom		
	Flat, Uniform, Binomial, Exp, Landau, Poisson	
TRandom3		
	same with Mersenne Twister	
Random numbers from 7	FF1, TF2 and TF3	
Random numbers from h	histograms TH1, TH2, TH3 or TProfile	
Sets of Points (R*)		
TGraph		
•	Drawing, smoothing, fitting, interpolation of n,x[i],y[i]	
TGraph2D	3. 3. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	
	same for $n,x[i],y[i],z[i]$	
	Delaunay triangulation & interpolation	
TSpline3		
	Cubic spline interpolation, smoothing, visualisation	
TSpline5		
	same with quintic splines	
Linear Algebra (R*)		
TMatrix ++		
	Performant linear algebra package	
	supporting many matrix types	
	Decomposition, SVD	
	Eigenvalues, etc	
TVector		
	All operations on vectors or vectors with matrices	
TCL		
	A translation in C++ of frequently used routines from Cernlib packages F110, F112	
Physics Vectors (R*)		
TLorentzVector		
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class	functionality
TLorentzRotation	
TRotation	
TVector2	
TVector3	
Fitting, Clusters	(R^*)
TFumili	
	Fitting histograms and graphs with Fumili
TMinuit	
	same with Minuit
TMultiDimFit	
	Multi-dim parametrisation and fitting
TMultiLayerPerceptron	
	Neural network (clustering & fit)
TPrincipal	
	Principal component analysis

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