Math Simple Lisp Addition a+b+c (sum a b c) Subtraction a-b(sum a (product -1 b)) Multiplication abc (product a b c) Division a/b(product a (power b -1))  $a^b$ Power (power a b) Derivative  $\partial f/\partial x$ (derivative f x)  $A^1_2$ (product A12 (tensor 1 2)) Component

## Symbolic expressions

(product (power a b) (power a c))

Products of sums are expanded.

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? (product a (sum b c))
(sum (product a b) (product a c))
? (power (sum a b) 2)
(sum (power a 2) (power b 2) (product 2 a b))
Sums in an exponent are expanded.
? (power a (sum b c))
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Vectors, matrices, and tensors are written as sums of components.

The following example computes the inner product of two vectors A and B.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A \cdot B = A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_2$$

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? (setq A (sum (product A1 (tensor 1)) (product A2 (tensor 2))))
? (setq B (sum (product B1 (tensor 1)) (product B2 (tensor 2))))
? (dot A B)
(sum (product A1 B1) (product A2 B2))
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Tensor components can use symbolic indices. The following example is the same as above except x and y are used for the index names.

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? (setq A (sum (product A1 (tensor x)) (product A2 (tensor y))))
? (setq B (sum (product B1 (tensor x)) (product B2 (tensor y))))
? (dot A B)
(sum (product A1 B1) (product A2 B2))
```

## GR example

Define the metric tensor.

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\xi(r) & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1/\xi(r) & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate connection coefficients.

$$\Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\beta\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\mu} (g_{\mu\beta,\gamma} + g_{\mu\gamma,\beta} - g_{\beta\gamma,\mu})$$

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(define gradient (sum
  (product (derivative arg t) (tensor t))
  (product (derivative arg r) (tensor r))
  (product (derivative arg theta) (tensor theta))
  (product (derivative arg phi) (tensor phi))
))
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(setq GAMDDD (product 1/2 (sum

(setq gddd (gradient gdd))

gddd (transpose 2 3 grad)

(product -1 (transpose 1 2 (transpose 2 3 grad))); transpose bc,a to (,a)bc
)))

(setq GAMUDD (contract 2 3 (product guu GAMDDD)))

Calculate Riemann tensor.

$$R^{\alpha}{}_{\beta\gamma\delta} = \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\beta\delta,\gamma} - \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\beta\gamma,\delta} + \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\mu\gamma}\Gamma^{\mu}{}_{\beta\delta} - \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\mu\delta}\Gamma^{\mu}{}_{\beta\gamma}$$

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(setq GAMUDDD (gradient GAMUDD))
(setq GAMGAM (contract 2 4 (product GAMUDD GAMUDD)))
(setq RUDDD (sum
  (transpose 3 4 GAMUDDD)
  (product -1 GAMUDDD)
  (transpose 2 3 GAMGAM)
  (product -1 (transpose 3 4 (transpose 2 3 GAMGAM)))
))
Calculate Ricci tensor.
                                           R_{\mu\nu} = R^{\alpha}_{\ \mu\alpha\nu}
(setq RDD (contract 1 3 RUDDD))
Calculate Ricci scalar.
                                             R = R^{\mu}_{\ \mu}
(setq R (contract 1 2 (contract 2 3 (product guu RDD))))
Calculate Einstein tensor.
                                       G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R
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(setq GDD (sum RDD (product -1/2 gdd R)))