## science\_notebook

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## 0.1 Newton's Second Law of Motion

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y(t) = v_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2
[74]: 5 * 0.6 - 0.5 * 9.81 * 0.6 ** 2
```

[74]: 1.2342

## 0.2 Height of an object

$$y(t) = v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

- v0 as initial velocity of objects
- g acceleration of gravity
- t as time

With y=0 as axis of object start when t=0 at initial time.  $v_0t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = t(v_0 - \frac{1}{2}gt) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0 \text{ or } t = \frac{v_0}{g}$ 

• time to move up and return to y=0, return seconds is  $\frac{2v_0}{g}$  and restricted to  $t \in \left[0, \frac{2v_0}{g}\right]$ 

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[75]: # variables for newton's second law of motion
v0 = 5
g = 9.81
t = 0.6
y = v0*t - 0.5*g*t**2
print(y)
```

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## 0.3 Integral calculation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{1} e^{-x^2} dx.$$

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[77]: from numpy import *

def integrate(f, a, b, n=100):
    """
    Integrate f from a to b
    using the Trapezoildal rule with n intervals.
    """
    x = linspace(a, b, n+1) # coords of intervals
    h = x[1] - x[0]
    I = h*(sum(f(x)) - 0.5*(f(a) + f(b)))
    return I

# define integrand
def my_function(x):
    return exp(-x**2)

minus_infinity = -20 # aprox for minus infinity
I = integrate(my_function, minus_infinity, 1, n=1000)
print("value of integral:", I)
```

value of integral: 1.6330240187288536

```
[78]: # Celsius-Fahrenheit Conversion
C = 21
F = (9/5)*C + 32
print(F)
```

69.8000000000001

yc = 0.2
import math

## 0.4 Time to reach height of $y_c$

$$y_{c} = v_{0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^{2}$$
Quadratic equation to solve.
$$\frac{1}{2}gt^{2} - v_{0}t + y_{c} = 0$$

$$t_{1} = \left(v_{0} - \sqrt{v_{0}^{2} - 2gy_{c}}\right)/g \quad \text{up} \quad (t = t_{1})$$

$$t_{2} = \left(v_{0} + \sqrt{v_{0}^{2} - 2gy_{c}}\right)/g \quad \text{down} \quad (t = t_{2} > t_{1})$$
[79]:
$$v_{0} = 5$$

$$g = 9.81$$

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t1 = (v0 - math.sqrt(v0**2 - 2 * g * yc)) / g
t2 = (v0 + math.sqrt(v0**2 - 2 * g * yc)) / g
print('At t=%g s and %g s, the height is %g m.' % (t1, t2, yc))
```

At t=0.0417064 s and 0.977662 s, the height is 0.2 m.

# 0.5 The hyperbolic sine function $sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$ and other math functions with right hand sides.

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[80]: from math import sinh, exp, e, pi
    x = 2*pi
    r1 = sinh(x)
    r2 = 0.5*(exp(x) - exp(-x))
    r3 = 0.5*(e**x - e**(-x))
    print(r1, r2, r3) # with rounding errors
```

267.74489404101644 267.74489404101644 267.7448940410163

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[81]: # Math functions for complex numbers
from scipy import *

from cmath import sqrt
sqrt(-1) # complex number with cmath

from numpy.lib.scimath import sqrt
a = 1; b = 2; c = 100
r1 = (-b + sqrt(b**2 - 4*a*c))/(2*a)
r2 = (-b - sqrt(b**2 - 4*a*c))/(2*a)
print("""
t1={r1:g}
t2={r2:g}""".format(r1=r1, r2=r2))
```

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t1=-1+9.94987j
t2=-1-9.94987j
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t, v0, g = symbols('t <math>v0 g')
     # formula
     y = v0*t - Rational(1,2)*g*t**2
     dydt = diff(y,t)
     print("At time", dydt)
     print("acceleration:", diff(y,t,t)) # 2nd derivative
     y2 = integrate(dydt, t)
     print("integration of dydt wrt t", y2)
     # convert to python function
     v = lambdify([t, v0, g], \# arguments in v)
                  dydt) # symbolic expression
     print("As a function compute y = %g" \% v(t=0, v0=5, g=9.81))
    At time -g*t + v0
    acceleration: -g
    integration of dydt wrt t -g*t**2/2 + t*v0
    As a function compute y = 5
[83]: # equation solving for expression e=0, t unknown
     from sympy import solve
     roots = solve(y, t) # e is y
     print("""
     If y = 0 for t then t solves y for [\{\}, \{\}].
     """.format(
                 y.subs(t, roots[0]),
                 y.subs(t, roots[1])
               ) )
```

If y = 0 for t then t solves y for [0,0].

$$y(t) = v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2, t \in [0, \frac{2v_0}{g}]$$

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[84]: # Taylor series to the order n in a variable t around the point t0
from sympy import exp, sin, cos
f = exp(t)
f.series(t, 0, 3)
f_sin = exp(sin(t))
f_sin.series(t, 0, 8)
```

[84]: 
$$1+t+\frac{t^2}{2}-\frac{t^4}{8}-\frac{t^5}{15}-\frac{t^6}{240}+\frac{t^7}{90}+O\left(t^8\right)$$

## 0.6 Taylor Series Polynomial to approximate functions;

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1+t+\frac{t^2}{2}-\frac{t^4}{8}-\frac{t^5}{15}-\frac{t^6}{240}+\frac{t^7}{90}+O\left(t^8\right)
[85]: # expanding and simplifying expressions
from sympy import simplify, expand
x, y = symbols('x y')
f = -sin(x) * sin(y) + cos(x) * cos(y)
print(f)
print(simplify(f))
print(expand(sin(x + y), trig=True)) # expand as trig funct

-sin(x)*sin(y) + cos(x)*cos(y)
cos(x + y)
sin(x)*cos(y) + sin(y)*cos(x)
```

## 0.7 Trajectory of an object

$$f(x) = x tan\theta - \frac{1}{2v_0^2} \cdot \frac{gx^2}{\cos^2\theta} + y_0$$

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v0 = 15.0 km/h
theta = 60 degree
y0 = 1.0 m
x = 0.5 m
y = 1.6 m
```

#### 0.8 Conversion from meters to British units

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[87]: # Convert meters to british length.
     meters = 640
     m = symbols('m')
     in_m = m/(2.54)*100
     ft m = in m / 12
     yrd_m = ft_m / 3
     bm_m = yrd_m / 1760
     f_in_m = lambdify([m], in_m)
     f_ft_m = lambdify([m], ft_m)
     f_yrd_m = lambdify([m], yrd_m)
     f_bm_m = lambdify([m], bm_m)
     print("""
     Given {meters:g} meters conversions for;
     inches are {inches:.2f} in
     feet are {feet:.2f} ft
     yards are {yards:.2f} yd
     miles are {miles:.3f} m
     """.format(meters=meters,
                inches=f_in_m(meters),
                feet=f_ft_m(meters),
                yards=f_yrd_m(meters),
                miles=f_bm_m(meters)))
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Given 640 meters conversions for;
inches are 25196.85 in
feet are 2099.74 ft
yards are 699.91 yd
miles are 0.398 m
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#### 0.9 Gaussian function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}s} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-m}{s}\right)^2\right]$$

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[88]: from sympy import pi, exp, sqrt, symbols, lambdify

s, x, m = symbols("s x m")

y = 1/ (sqrt(2*pi)*s) * exp(-0.5*((x-m)/s)**2)

gaus_d = lambdify([m, s, x], y)

gaus_d(m = 0, s = 2, x = 1)
```

[88]: 0.1760326633821498

## 0.10 Drag force due to air resistance on an object as the expression;

$$F_d = \frac{1}{2} C_D \varrho A V^2$$

Where \*  $C_D$  drag coefficient (based on roughness and shape) \* As 0.4 \*  $\varrho$  is air density \* Air density of air is  $\varrho = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^{-3}$  \* V is velocity of the object \* A is the cross-sectional area (normal to the velocity direction) \*  $A = \pi a^2$  for an object with a radius a \* a = 11 cm

Gravity Force on an object with mass m is  $F_g = mg$  Where \* g = 9.81 m/s<sup>-2</sup> \* mass = 0.43kg  $F_d$  and  $F_g$  results in a difference relationship between air resistance versus gravity at impact time

$$\frac{kg}{m^{-3}}$$
 and  $\frac{m}{s^{-2}}$ 

```
[89]: from sympy import (Rational, lambdify, symbols, pi)
     g = 9.81 # gravity in m/s**(-2)
     air_density = 1.2 \# kg/m**(-3)
     a = 11 # radius in cm
     x_area = pi * a**2 # cross-sectional area
     m = 0.43 # mass in kg
     Fg = m * g # gravity force
     high_velocity = 120 / 3.6 # impact velocity in km/h
     low_velocity = 30 / 3.6 # impact velocity in km/h
     Cd, Q, A, V = symbols("Cd Q A V")
     y = Rational(1, 2) * Cd * Q * A * V**2
     drag_force = lambdify([Cd, Q, A, V], y)
     Fd_low_impact = drag_force(Cd=0.4,
                            Q=air_density,
                            A=x_area,
                            V=low_velocity)
     Fd_high_impact = drag_force(Cd=0.4,
                            Q=air_density,
                            A=x_area,
                            V=high_velocity)
     print("ratio of drag force=%.1f and gravity force=%.1f: %.1f" % \
           (Fd_low_impact, Fg, float(Fd_low_impact/Fg)))
     print("ratio of drag force=%.1f and gravity force=%.1f: %.1f" % \
           (Fd_high_impact, Fg, float(Fd_high_impact/Fg)))
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ratio of drag force=6335.5 and gravity force=4.2: 1501.9 ratio of drag force=101368.7 and gravity force=4.2: 24030.7

$$t = \frac{M^{2/3}c\rho^{1/3}}{K\pi^2(4\pi/3)^{2/3}}\log\left[0.76\frac{(T_o - T_w)}{-T_w + T_y}\right]$$

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[90]: def critical_temp(init_temp=4, final_temp=70, water_temp=100,
                                                  mass=47, density=1.038, heat_capacity=3.7,
                                                  thermal conductivity=5.4*10**-3):
                   Heating to a temperature with prevention to exceeding critical
                   points. Be defining critial temperature points based on
                   composition, e.g., 63 degrees celcius outter and 70 degrees
                   celcius inner we can express temperature and time as a
                   function.
                   Calculates the time for the center critical temp as a function
                             of temperature of applied heat where exceeding passes a critical point.
                    t = (M**(2/3)*c*rho**(1/3)/(K*pi**2*(4*pi/3)**(2/3)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-Tw)/2)))*(ln(0.76*((To-T
             \hookrightarrow (Ty - Tw))))
                   Arguments:
                             init_temp: initial temperature in C of object e.g., 4, 20
                            final_temp: desired temperature in C of object e.g., 70
                            water_temp: temp in C for boiling water as a conductive fluid e.g., 100
                            mass: Mass in grams of an object, e.g., small: 47, large: 67
                            density: rho in g cm**-3 of the object e.g., 1.038
                            heat\_capacity: c in J g**-1 K-1 e.g., 3.7
                             thermal_conductivity: in W cm**-1 K**-1 e.q., 5.4*10**-3
                   Returns: Time as a float in seconds to reach temperature Ty.
                   from sympy import symbols
                   from sympy import lambdify
                   from sympy import sympify
                   from numpy import pi
                   from math import log as ln # using ln to represent natural log
                   # using non-pythonic math notation create variables
                   M, c, rho, K, To, Tw, Ty = symbols("M c rho K To Tw Ty")
                   # writing out the formula
                   t = sympify('(M**(2/3)*c*rho**(1/3)/(K*pi**2*(4*pi/3)**(2/3)))*(ln(0.
             \rightarrow76*((To-Tw)/(Ty-Tw))))')
                    # using symbolic formula representation to create a function
                   time_for_Ty = lambdify([M, c, rho, K, To, Tw, Ty], t)
                   # return the computed value
                   return time_for_Ty(M=mass, c=heat_capacity, rho=density, __
              →K=thermal_conductivity,
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To=init_temp, Tw=water_temp, Ty=final_temp)
[91]: critical_temp()
[91]: 313.09454902221626
[92]: critical_temp(init_temp=20)
[92]: 248.86253747844728
[93]: critical_temp(mass=70)
[93]: 408.3278117759983
[94]: critical_temp(init_temp=20, mass=70)
[94]: 324.55849416396666
          Newtons second law of motion in direction x and y, aka accelerations:
     F_x = ma_x is the sum of force, m*a_x (mass * acceleration)
        a_x = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, ax = (d**2*x)/(d*t**2)
        With gravity from F_x as 0 as x(t) is in the horizontal position at time t
        F_v = ma_v is the sum of force, m*a_y
        a_y = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}, ay = (d**2*y)/(d*t**2)
With gravity from F_y as -mg since y(t) is in the vertical postion at time t
        Let coodinate (x(t), y(t)) be horizontal and vertical positions to time t then we can integrate
     Newton's two components, (x(t), t(t)) using the second law twice with initial velocity and posi-
     tion with respect to t
        \frac{d}{dt}x(0) = v_0 cos\theta
        \frac{d}{dt}y(0) = v_0 \sin\theta
        x(0) = 0
        y(0) = y_0
     Derive the trajectory of an object from basic physics.
         Newtons second law of motion in direction x and y, aka accelerations:
              F_x = ma_x is the sum of force, m*a_x (mass * acceleration)
              F_y = ma_y is the sum of force, m*a_y
         let coordinates (x(t), y(t)) be position horizontal and vertical to time t
         relations between acceleration, velocity, and position are derivatives of t
         a_x = \frac{d^{2}x}{dt^{2}}, ax = \frac{d*2*x}{dt^{2}}, ax = \frac{d*2*x}{dt^{2}}
         a_y = \frac{d^{2}y}{dt^{2}} ay = \frac{d^{2}y}{dt^{2}}
         With gravity and F_x = 0 and F_y = -mg
         integrate Newton's the two components, (x(t), y(t)) second law twice with
         initial velocity and position wrt t
         \frac{d}{dt}x(0)=v_0 \cos\theta
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$\frac{d}{dt}y(0)=v_0 sin\theta$
$x(0) = 0$
$y(0) = y_0$

Derivative(t)x(0) = v0*cos(theta); x(0) = 0
Derivative(t)y(0) = v0*sin(theta); y(0) = y0

from sympy import *
    diff(Symbol(v0)*cos(Symbol(theta)))
    diff(Symbol(v0)*sin(Symbol(theta)))

theta: some angle, e.g, pi/2 or 90

Return: relationship between x and y

# the expression for x(t) and y(t)

# if theta = pi/2 then motion is vertical e.g., the y position formula

# if t = 0, or is eliminated then x and y are the object coordinates
```

there isn't any code to this, it just looks at newtons second law of motion

#### 0.12 Sine function as a polynomial

$$sin(x) \approx x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots$$

```
[96]: x, N, k, sign = 1.2, 25, 1, 1.0
s = x
import math

while k < N:
    sign = - sign
    k = k + 2
    term = sign*x**x/math.factorial(k)
    s = s + term

print("sin(%g) = %g (approximation with %d terms)" % (x, s, N))</pre>
```

sin(1.2) = 1.0027 (approximation with 25 terms)

## 0.13 Print table using an approximate Fahrenheit-Celcius conversiion.

For the approximate formula  $C \approx \hat{C} = (F - 30)/2$  farenheit to celcius conversions are calculated. Adds a third to conversation\_table with an approximate value  $\hat{C}$ .

```
[97]: F=0; step=10; end=100 # declare
print('-----')
while F <= end:
    C = F/(9.0/5) - 32
    C_approx = (F-30)/2
    print("{:>3} {:>5.1f} {:>3.0f}".format(F, C, C_approx))
    F = F + step
print('-----')
```

```
0 -32.0 -15

10 -26.4 -10

20 -20.9 -5

30 -15.3 0

40 -9.8 5

50 -4.2 10

60 1.3 15

70 6.9 20

80 12.4 25

90 18.0 30

100 23.6 35
```

#### 0.14 Create sequences of odds from 1 to any number.

```
[98]: n = 9 # specify any number
c = 1
while 1 <= n:
    if c%2 == 1:
        print(c)

c += 1
n -= 1</pre>
```

## 0.15 Compute energy levels in an atom

Compute the n-th energy level for an electron in an atom, e.g., Hydrogen:

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$$

```
where: m_e = 9.1094 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{kg} is the electron mass e = 1.6022 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{C} is the elementary charge \epsilon_0 = 8.8542 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{s}^2 \text{kg}^{-1} \text{m}^{-3} is electrical permittivity of vacuum h = 6.6261 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{Js} Calculates energy level E_n for n = 1, ..., 20
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```
[169]: def formula():
          # Symbolic computing
          from sympy import (
              symbols, # define symbols for symbolic math
              lambdify, # turn symbolic expr. into python functions
          )
          # declare symbolic variables
          m_e, e, epsilon_0, h, n = symbols('m_e e epsilon_0 h n')
          En = -(m_e*e**4)/(8*epsilon_0*h**2)*(1/n**2)
          # convert to python function
          return lambdify([m_e, e, epsilon_0, h, n], # arguments in En
                       En) # symbolic expression
      def compute_atomic_energy(m_e=9.094E-34,
                                e=1.6022E-19,
                                epsilon_0=9.9542E-12,
                                h=6.6261E-34):
          En = 0 # energy level of an atom
          for n in range(1, 20): # Compute for 1,...,20
              En += formula()(m_e, e, epsilon_0, h, n)
          return En
```

[170]: compute\_atomic\_energy()

[170]: -2.7315307541142e-32

and energy released moving from level  $n_i$  to  $n_f$  is

$$\Delta E = -\frac{m_e e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2}\right)$$

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[171]: # Symbolic computing
from sympy import (
symbols, # define symbols for symbolic math
```

```
lambdify, # turn symbolic expr. into python functions
          )
      # declare symbolic variables
      m_e, e, epsilon_0, h, ni, nf = symbols('m_e e epsilon_0 h ni nf')
      # formula
      delta_E = -(m_e*e**4)/(8*epsilon_0*h**2)*((1/ni**2)-(1/nf**2))
      # convert to python function
      y = lambdify([m_e, e, epsilon_0, h, ni, nf], # arguments in En
                   delta_E) # symbolic expression
      def compute_change_in_energy(m_e=9.094E-34,
                                   e=1.6022E-19,
                                   epsilon_0=9.9542E-12,
                                   h=6.6261E-34):
          print("Energy released going from level to level.")
          En = y(m_e, e, epsilon_0, h, 2, 1) # energy at level 1
          for n in range(2, 20): # Compute for 1,...,20
              En += y(m_e, e, epsilon_0, h, n-1, n)
              print("{:23.2E} {:7} to level {:2}".format(
                  y(m_e, e, epsilon_0, h, n-1, n),
                  n-1,
                  n))
          print("Total energy: {:.2E}".format(compute_atomic_energy()))
[172]: compute_change_in_energy()
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Energy released going from level to level.
              -1.29E-32
                               1 to level 2
              -2.38E-33
                               2 to level 3
              -8.33E-34
                               3 to level 4
              -3.86E-34
                               4 to level 5
              -2.09E-34
                               5 to level 6
              -1.26E-34
                               6 to level 7
              -8.20E-35
                               7 to level 8
                               8 to level 9
              -5.62E-35
              -4.02E-35
                               9 to level 10
              -2.97E-35
                              10 to level 11
              -2.26E-35
                              11 to level 12
              -1.76E-35
                              12 to level 13
              -1.40E-35
                              13 to level 14
              -1.13E-35
                              14 to level 15
              -9.22E-36
                             15 to level 16
              -7.65E-36
                              16 to level 17
              -6.41E-36
                             17 to level 18
              -5.42E-36
                              18 to level 19
Total energy: -2.73E-32
```

## 0.16 Numerical root finding, nonlinear approximation: solve f(x) = 0;

Given the example equation;

$$x = 1 + \sin x$$

Move all terms on the left hand side to make *x* the *root* of the equation.

$$f(x) = x - 1 - \sin x$$

Example 1: Bisection method.

On an interval, [a, b], where the root lies that contains a root of f(x) the interval is halved at m = (a + b)/2 if the sign of f(x) changes in the left half, [a, m], continue on that side of the halved interval, otherwise continue on the right half interval, [m, b]. The root is guaranteed to be inside an interval of length  $2^{-n}(b-a)$ .

Example 2: Newton's method.

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}, \quad x_0 \text{ given}$$

Generates a sequence  $x_n$  where if the sequence converges to 0,  $x_n$  approaches the root of f(x). That is  $x_n \to x$  where x solves the equation f(x) = 0.

When f(x) is not linear i.e., f(x) is not in the form ax + b with constant and b we have a nonlinear difference equation. If we have an approximate solution  $x_{n-1}$  and if f(x) were linear, f(x) = ax + b, we could solve f(x) = 0: x = -b/a and if f(x) is approximately close to  $x = x_{n-1}$  then  $f(x) \approx \tilde{f} = ax + b$ , the slope would be approximately  $a = f'(x_{n-1})$ ,  $x = x_{n-1}$ ,  $y = f(x_{n-1}) - x_{n-1}f'(x_{n-1})$ , then the approximate line function would be

$$\tilde{f}(x) = f(x_{n-1}) - x_{n-1}f'(x_{n-1})$$

Which is the first two terms in Taylor series approximation, and solving for  $\tilde{f}(x) = 0$ 

$$x = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}$$

Newton's method relies on convergence to an approximation root with N number of a sequence where divergence may occur, thus we increase  $x_n$  until a small  $f(x_n)$  with increasing n until  $f(x_n) < \epsilon$  of some small  $\epsilon$  and some maximum N for accounting to divergence.

```
[1]: # Example 1.
    def f(x):
        """The function f(x) = x - 1 sin x"""
        from math import sin
        return x - 1 - sin(x)

a = 0
b = 10
fa = f(a)
if fa*f(b) > 0:
```

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i = 0
while b-a > 1E-6:
    i += 1
    m = (a + b)/2.0
    fm = f(m)
    if fa*fm <= 0:
        b = m
    else:
        a = m
        fa = fm
m, i</pre>
```

[1]: (1.9345635175704956, 24)

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[2]: # Example 2.
    from math import sin, cos
    def g(x):
      return x - 1 - \sin(x)
    def dg(x):
      return 1 - cos(x)
    x = 2
    n = 0
    N = 100
    epsilon = 1.0E-7
    f_value = g(x)
    while abs(f_value) > epsilon and n <= N:
      dfdx_value = float(dg(x))
      x = x - f_value/dfdx_value
      n += 1
      f_value = g(x)
    x, n, f_value
```

[2]: (1.9345632107521757, 3, 2.0539125955565396e-13)