Language	MATLAB/Octave	Python	R		
Square root	sqrt(a)	math.sqrt(a)	sqrt(a)	\sqrt{a}	
Logarithm, base e (natural)	log(a)	math.log(a)	log(a)	$\ln a = \log_e a$	
Logarithm, base 10	log10(a)	math.log10(a)	log10(a)	$\log_{10} a$	
Logarithm, base 2 (binary)	log2(a)	math.log(a, 2)	log2(a)	$\log_2 a$	
Exponential function	exp(a)	math.exp(a)	exp(a)	e^a	