

**LARSON—MATH 255—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 08**  
**Calculus.**

1. (a) Start the Chrome browser.  
(b) Go to `http://cocalc.com`  
(c) Login using **your VCU email address** .  
(d) Click on our class Project.  
(e) Click “New”, then “Worksheets”, then call it **c08**.  
(f) For each problem number, label it in the Sage cell where the work is. So for Problem 2, the first line of the cell should be **#Problem 2**.

**Review**

A *list* is a basic *data structure* in Python and Sage. They are represented by square brackets with comma separated numbers, strings, etc., between them (like `[2, 5, 9]` or `["red", "blue"]`).

2. If you want all the integers from  $x$  to  $y$  you can use the shorthand notation `[x..y]`. Evaluate `[3..7]`.
3. If you want a list with  $m$   $n$ 's you can use the shorthand notation `[n] * m`. Evaluate `[0]*7`.
4. You can have a list of lists. Evaluate `L=[[0,1],[2,3],[4,5]]`. Now evaluate `L[1]`. Then evaluate `L[1][0]`. What do you think the value of `L[0][1]` is?
5. You can use *list comprehension* to get a list of the values of any function applied to an initial list. Evaluate `[x**2 for x in [2,5,9]]`. Evaluate `[x for x in [2,5,9] if x%2==1]`. What did this do?

**More Lists**

A list in Sage is a *mutable* object. Its entries can be changed.

6. Let `L=[1, 2, 1, 2,1]`. Evaluate `L[0]` (you will get the 0th entry of  $L$ ; it should be 1).
7. `L[0]` can be changed. Evaluate `L[0]=5`. Now evaluate `L`.
8. Let `L = [2,3,3,3,2,1,8,6,3]`. Try `L.sort()`. What does Sage do?
9. Try `L.append(4)`. Evaluate `L`.
10. Try `L.remove(3)`. What do you get?
11. Try `sum(L)`. What do you get? What did Sage do?
12. Try `prod(L)`. What do you get? What did Sage do?

13. Try `[cos(x) for x in [0, pi/4, pi/2, 3*pi/4, pi]]`. What do you get? Explain.
14. Try `[factorial(x) for x in [1,2,3,4,5]]`. What do you get? Explain?
15. What do you think the value of `sum([exp(x) for x in [1,2,3,4,5]])` will be? Try it.

### More Calculus in Sage

16. Let  $h(x,y)=xy$ . Find  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$  the partial derivative of  $h(x)$  with respect to  $x$  by hand. Then evaluate `h(x,y)=xy`, and `diff(h(x,y),x)`.
17. Let  $h(x,y)=xy$ . Find `diff(h(x,y),x)`.
18. Find  $\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x \partial y}$ . Now try `diff(h(x,y),x,y)`
19. Find  $\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x \partial x}$ .
20. Try `h.derivative()`. Explain what you get.
21. Find  $\int 3x \, dx$  by hand. Check with `integral(3*x,x)`.
22. Let  $f(x)=3x$ . Let `fint=integral(3*x,x)`. Check that `diff(fint,x)=f(x)`.
23. Find  $\int_1^2 f(x) \, dx$  by hand. Check using `integral(f(x),x,1,2)`.
24. Sketch  $g(t) = t^{20}e^t$  on  $(0, 3)$ .
25. Find  $\int t^{20}e^t \, dt$ .
26. Find  $\int_2^3 t^{20}e^t \, dt$ .
27. Find a numerical approximation for  $\int_2^3 t^{20}e^t \, dt$ .
28. Try `numerical_integral(t20et, 2, 3)`.
29. Find out what the second number of your answer means.

## Tuples

A *tuple* is a Sage object, similar to a list, but with curved brackets instead of square brackets. These include pairs like  $(2, 3)$ , triples like  $(4, 5, 6)$ , etc.

30. Let  $\mathbf{t}=(2,3)$ . Then evaluate  $t$ , and evaluate `type( $\mathbf{t}$ )`.
31. You can find the entries in a tuple just like you can with a list. Try  $t[0]$ ,  $t[1]$  and  $t[2]$ .

A tuple in Sage is an *immutable* object. You can't change it.

32. Try to change the  $0^{th}$  entry of  $t$ . Evaluate  $t[0] = 5$ .

## Getting your classwork recorded

When you are done, before you leave class...

- (a) Click the “Make pdf” (Adobe symbol) icon and make a pdf of this worksheet. (If Cocalc hangs, click the printer icon, then “Open”, then print or make a pdf using your browser).
- (b) Send me an email with an informative header like “Math 255 - c08 worksheet attached” (so that it will be properly recorded).
- (c) Remember to attach today's classroom worksheet!