

LARSON—MATH 255—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 07
Lists and 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 **c07**.
(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**.

Lists in Sage

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"]`). We have already seen lists in our use of both the `solve()` and `line()` commands which used, respectively, a list of equations and a list of points.

2. Lists can be given names. Evaluate `L=[2,3,5,9]`. Then evaluate `L`.
3. Lists are indexed starting with 0. Evaluate each of `L[0]`, `L[1]`, `L[2]`, and `L[3]`.
4. Lists can be combined with “+”. Evaluate `[2,3,5,9]+[3,4,5]`. (Note: any common elements are repeated.)
5. Let `M=[3,4,5]`. Evaluate `L+M`.
6. If you want all the integers from x to y you can use the shorthand notation `[x..y]`. Evaluate `[3..7]`.
7. If you want a list with m n ’s you can use the shorthand notation `[n]*m`. Evaluate `[0]*7`.
8. 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?
9. 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]]`.
10. Use list comprehension to produce a list of the cubes of all the integers from 2 to 17.
11. List comprehension can also be used to *filter* the numbers in a list. Evaluate `[x for x in [2,5,9] if x%2==0]`. What did this do?
12. Evaluate `[x for x in [2,5,9] if x%2==1]`. What did this do?

Calculus in Sage

13. Find the derivatives for x^2 , $2x^4$, $\log(x)$, $\sin(x)$, e^{2x} , and x^x using the command `diff(f(x),x)` (put each function in for `f(x)`).

14. Find the 2nd derivatives for x^2 , $2x^4$, $\log(x)$, $\sin(x)$, e^{2x} , and x^x using the command `diff(f(x),x,2)` (put your function in for `f(x)`).
15. Let $g(x) = x^x$. Sketch the graph of $g(x)$. Let `gprime(x)=diff(g(x),x)`. Evaluate `gprime(1)` and `gprime(0)`. Explain.
16. Sketch the graph of $gprime(x)$. Solve when $gprime(x) = 0$.
17. Evaluate `derivative(g(x))`. (`diff()` is just shorthand for `derivative()`).
18. Find `g(x).derivative()`.
19. 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)`.
20. Let $h(x,y)=xy$. Find `diff(h(x,y),x)`.
21. Find $\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x \partial y}$. Now try `diff(h(x,y),x,y)`
22. Find $\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x \partial x}$.
23. Try `h.derivative()`. Explain what you get.
24. Find $\int 3x \, dx$ by hand. Check with `integral(3*x,x)`.
25. Let $f(x)=3x$. Let `fint=integral(3*x,x)`. Check that `diff(fint,x)=f(x)`.
26. Find $\int_1^2 f(x) \, dx$ by hand. Check using `integral(f(x),x,1,2)`.
27. Sketch $g(t) = t^{20}e^t$ on $(0, 3)$.
28. Find $\int t^{20}e^t \, dt$.
29. Find $\int_2^3 t^{20}e^t \, dt$.
30. Find a numerical approximation for $\int_2^3 t^{20}e^t \, dt$.
31. Try `numerical_integral(t20et, 2, 3)`.
32. Find out what the second number of your answer means.

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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).
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- (c) Remember to attach today’s classroom worksheet!