

LARSON—MATH 255—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 06
Lists, Calculus, Tuples, Matrices

1. Create a Cocalc/Sage Cloud account.
 - (a) Start the Chrome browser.
 - (b) Go to `http://cocalc.com`
 - (c) “Create new account” using **your VCU email address** .
 - (d) You should see an existing Project for our class. Click on that.
 - (e) Click “New”, then “Sage Worksheet”, then call it **c06**.
 - (f) For each problem number, label it in the SAGE cell where the work is. So for Problem 1, the first line of the cell should be **#Problem 1**.

Review

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]]`.
6. 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?
7. Evaluate `[x for x in [2,5,9] if x%2==1]`. What did this do?

More Calculus in Sage

8. Find the 3rd derivatives for x^x by hand and then by using the `diff` command.
9. Find $\int 3x \, dx$ by hand. Check with `integral(3*x,x)`.
10. Let $f(x)=3x$. Let `fint=integral(3*x,x)`. Check that `diff(fint,x)=f(x)`.
11. Find $\int_1^2 f(x) \, dx$ by hand. Check using `integral(f(x),x,1,2)`.

12. Sketch $g(t) = t^{20}e^t$ on $(0, 3)$.
13. Find $\int t^{20}e^t dt$.
14. Find $\int_2^3 t^{20}e^t dt$.
15. Find a numerical approximation for $\int_2^3 t^{20}e^t dt$.
16. Try `numerical_integral(t20et, 2, 3)`.
17. 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.

18. Let `t=(2,3)`. Then evaluate `t`, and evaluate `type(t)`.
19. You can find the entries in a tuple just like you can with a list. Try `t[0]`, `t[1]` and `t[2]`.
20. A tuple in Sage is an *immutable* object. You can't change it. Try to change the 0th entry of `t`. Evaluate `t[0] = 5`.

Matrices

21. We can represent the system of linear equations
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 5 \\ x + 3y = 7 \end{cases}$$

with the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Enter this in Sage using: `A=matrix(2,3,[2, 1, 5, 1, 3, 7])`. Then use `A.rref()` to find a matrix that represents an equivalent system in *row-reduced echelon form*.

22. Consider the system:
$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 5 \\ x + 3y = 7 \end{cases}$$

Find a matrix that represents this system, find the row-reduced echelon form of this matrix, rewrite this as an equivalent system of linear equations and interpret.

23. Consider the system:
$$\begin{cases} x + y = 5 \\ 2x + 2y = 10 \end{cases}$$

Find a matrix that represents this system, find the row-reduced echelon form of this matrix, rewrite this as an equivalent system of linear equations and interpret.

24. Let $A = \text{matrix}(2,2,[1,2,3,4])$, and $b = \text{vector}([5,6])$. Solve the matrix equation $A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$ using `A.solve_right(b)`.

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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).
- (b) Send me an email with an informative header like “Math 255 - c06 worksheet attached” (so that it will be properly recorded).
- (c) Remember to attach today’s classroom worksheet!