



A free, open-source alternative to Mathematica

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Part I.

Manual

1. Introduction

Mathics—to be pronounced like “Mathematics” without the “emat”—is a general-purpose computer algebra system (CAS). It is meant to be a free, open-source alternative to *Mathematica*®. It is free both as in “free beer” and as in “freedom”. There are various online mirrors running *Mathics* but it is also possible to run *Mathics* locally. A list of mirrors can be found at the *Mathics* home-page, <https://mathics.org>.

The programming language of *Mathics* is meant

to resemble *Wolfram*’s famous *Mathematica*® as much as possible. However, *Mathics* is in no way affiliated or supported by *Wolfram*. *Mathics* will probably never have the power to compete with *Mathematica*® in industrial applications; yet, it might be an interesting alternative for educational purposes.

For implementation details see <https://github.com/mathics/Mathics/wiki>.

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Why yet another CAS?

Mathematica® is great, but it has one big disadvantage: It is not free. On the one hand, people might not be able or willing to pay hundreds of dollars for it; on the other hand, they would still not be able to see what’s going on “inside” the program to understand their computations better. That’s what free software is for!

Mathics aims at combining the best of both worlds: the beauty of *Mathematica*® backed by a free, extensible Python core which includes a rich set of Python tools numeric computation, <https://numpy.org/numpy>, and symbolic mathematics, <https://sympy.org>.

Of course, there are drawbacks to the *Mathematica*® language, despite all its beauty. It does not really provide object orientation and especially encapsulation, which might be crucial for big software projects. Nevertheless, *Wolfram* still managed to create their amazing *Wolfram* | *Alpha* entirely with *Mathematica*®, so it can’t be too bad!

However, it is not even the intention of *Mathics* to be used in large-scale projects and calculations—at least not as the main framework—but rather as a tool for quick explorations and in educating people who might later

switch to *Mathematica*®.

What does it offer?

Some of the most important features of *Mathics* are

- a powerful functional programming language,
- a system driven by pattern matching and rules application,
- rationals, complex numbers, and arbitrary-precision arithmetic,
- lots of list and structure manipulation routines,
- an interactive graphical user interface right in the Web browser using MathML (apart from a command line interface),
- creation of graphics (e.g. plots) and display in the browser using SVG for 2D graphics and WebGL for 3D graphics,
- export of results to L^AT_EX (using Asymptote for graphics),
- a very easy way of defining new functions in Python,
- an integrated documentation and testing system.

What is missing?

There are lots of ways in which *Mathics* could still be improved.

Most notably, performance is still slow, so any serious usage in cutting-edge industry or research will fail, unfortunately. Although Cython can be used to speed up parts of *Mathics*, more is needed to speed up pattern matching. Replacing recursion with iteration may help here.

Apart from performance issues, new features such as more functions in various mathematical fields like calculus, number theory, or graph theory are still to be added.

In the future we intend to make better use of the graphics available in the excellent packages:

- `sympy` plotting, <https://docs.sympy.org/latest/modules/plotting.html>
- `matplotlib` pyplot, https://matplotlib.org/api/pyplot_api.html, and

- `networkx`, <https://networkx.github.io/>

Who is behind it?

Mathics was created by Jan Pöschk in 2011. From 2013 to about 2017 it had been maintained mostly by Angus Griffith and Ben Jones. Since then, a number of others have been people involved in *Mathics*; the list can be found in the `AUTHORS.txt` file, <https://github.com/mathics/Mathics/blob/master/AUTHORS.txt>.

If you have any ideas on how to improve *Mathics* or even want to help out yourself, please contact us!

Welcome to *Mathics*, have fun!

2. Installation and Running

Mathics runs natively on a computer that has Python or PyPy 3.6 or later installed. Since *Mathics* relies on *sympy* which in turn relies on *numpy*, you will need at least those installed.

Since installation may change, see <https://github.com/mathics/Mathics/wiki/Installing-and-Running> for the most recent instructions for installing from PyPI, source, or from *docker*.

3. Language Tutorials

The following sections are introductions to the basic principles of the language of *Mathics*. A few examples and functions are presented. Only their most common usages are listed; for a full description of a Symbols possible arguments, options, etc., see its entry in the Reference of

Built-in Symbols.

However if you google for “Mathematica Tutorials” you will find easily dozens of other tutorials which are applicable. Be warned though that *Mathics* does not yet offer the full range and features and capabilities of *Mathematica*®.

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Basic calculations

Mathics can be used to calculate basic stuff:

```
>> 1 + 2
3
```

To submit a command to *Mathics*, press Shift+Return in the Web interface or Return in the console interface. The result will be printed in a new line below your query.

Mathics understands all basic arithmetic operators and applies the usual operator precedence. Use parentheses when needed:

```
>> 1 - 2 * (3 + 5) / 4
-3
```

The multiplication can be omitted:

```
>> 1 - 2 (3 + 5) / 4
-3
```

```
>> 2 4
8
```

Powers can be entered using ^:

```
>> 3 ^ 4
81
```

Integer divisions yield rational numbers:

```
>> 6 / 4
3
2
```

To convert the result to a floating point number, apply the function N:

```
>> N[6 / 4]
1.5
```

As you can see, functions are applied using square braces [and], in contrast to the common notation of (and). At first hand, this might seem strange, but this distinction between function application and precedence change is necessary to allow some general syntax structures, as you will see later.

Mathics provides many common mathematical functions and constants, e.g.:

```
>> Log[E]
1
```

```
>> Sin[Pi]
0
```

```
>> Cos[0.5]
0.877583
```

When entering floating point numbers in your query, *Mathics* will perform a numerical evalua-

tion and present a numerical result, pretty much like if you had applied N .

Of course, *Mathics* has complex numbers:

```
>> Sqrt[-4]
2I
>> I ^ 2
-1
>> (3 + 2 I)^ 4
-119 + 120I
>> (3 + 2 I)^ (2.5 - I)
43.663 + 8.28556I
>> Tan[I + 0.5]
0.195577 + 0.842966I
```

Abs calculates absolute values:

```
>> Abs[-3]
3
>> Abs[3 + 4 I]
5
```

Mathics can operate with pretty huge numbers:

```
>> 100!
93 326 215 443 944 152 681 699 ~
~238 856 266 700 490 715 968 ~
~264 381 621 468 592 963 895 ~
~217 599 993 229 915 608 941 ~
~463 976 156 518 286 253 697 920 ~
~827 223 758 251 185 210 916 864 ~
~000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000
```

(! denotes the factorial function.) The precision of numerical evaluation can be set:

```
>> N[Pi, 100]
3.141592653589793238462643~
~383279502884197169399375~
~105820974944592307816406~
~286208998628034825342117068
```

Division by zero is forbidden:

```
>> 1 / 0
Indeterminateexpression1/0encountered.
ComplexInfinity
```

Other expressions involving *Infinity* are evaluated:

```
>> Infinity + 2 Infinity
∞
```

In contrast to combinatorial belief, 0^0 is undefined:

```
>> 0 ^ 0
Indeterminateexpression0^0encountered.
Indeterminate
```

The result of the previous query to *Mathics* can be accessed by %:

```
>> 3 + 4
7
>> % ^ 2
49
```

Symbols and Assignments

Symbols need not be declared in *Mathics*, they can just be entered and remain variable:

```
>> x
x
```

Basic simplifications are performed:

```
>> x + 2 x
3x
```

Symbols can have any name that consists of characters and digits:

```
>> iAm1Symbol ^ 2
iAm1Symbol^2
```

You can assign values to symbols:

```
>> a = 2
2
>> a ^ 3
8
>> a = 4
4
>> a ^ 3
64
```

Assigning a value returns that value. If you want to suppress the output of any result, add a ; to the end of your query:

```
>> a = 4;
```

Values can be copied from one variable to another:

```
>> b = a;
```

Now changing *a* does not affect *b*:

```
>> a = 3;
>> b
4
```

Such a dependency can be achieved by using “delayed assignment” with the `:=` operator (which does not return anything, as the right side is not even evaluated):

```
>> b := a ^ 2

>> b
9

>> a = 5;

>> b
25
```

Comparisons and Boolean Logic

Values can be compared for equality using the operator `==`:

```
>> 3 == 3
True

>> 3 == 4
False
```

The special symbols `True` and `False` are used to denote truth values. Naturally, there are inequality comparisons as well:

```
>> 3 > 4
False
```

Inequalities can be chained:

```
>> 3 < 4 >= 2 != 1
True
```

Truth values can be negated using `!` (logical *not*) and combined using `&&` (logical *and*) and `||` (logical *or*):

```
>> !True
False

>> !False
True

>> 3 < 4 && 6 > 5
True
```

`&&` has higher precedence than `||`, i.e. it binds stronger:

```
>> True && True || False && False
True

>> True && (True || False) && False
False
```

Strings

Strings can be entered with `"` as delimiters:

```
>> "Hello world!"
Hello world!
```

As you can see, quotation marks are not printed in the output by default. This can be changed by using `InputForm`:

```
>> InputForm["Hello world!"]
"Hello world!"
```

Strings can be joined using `<>`:

```
>> "Hello" <> " " <> "world!"
Hello world!
```

Numbers cannot be joined to strings:

```
>> "Debian" <> 6
Stringexpected.
Debian<>6
```

They have to be converted to strings using `ToString` first:

```
>> "Debian" <> ToString[6]
Debian6
```

Lists

Lists can be entered in *Mathics* with curly braces `{` and `}`:

```
>> mylist = {a, b, c, d}
{a, b, c, d}
```

There are various functions for constructing lists:

```
>> Range[5]
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

>> Array[f, 4]
{f[1], f[2], f[3], f[4]}

>> ConstantArray[x, 4]
{x, x, x, x}

>> Table[n ^ 2, {n, 2, 5}]
{4, 9, 16, 25}
```

The number of elements of a list can be determined with `Length`:

```
>> Length[mylist]
4
```

Elements can be extracted using double square

braces:

```
>> mylist[[3]]  
c
```

Negative indices count from the end:

```
>> mylist[[-3]]  
b
```

Lists can be nested:

```
>> mymatrix = {{1, 2}, {3, 4}, {5,  
6}};
```

There are alternate forms to display lists:

```
>> TableForm[mymatrix]
```

```
1 2  
3 4  
5 6
```

```
>> MatrixForm[mymatrix]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are various ways of extracting elements from a list:

```
>> mymatrix[[2, 1]]  
3
```

```
>> mymatrix[;;, 2]]  
{2, 4, 6}
```

```
>> Take[mylist, 3]  
{a, b, c}
```

```
>> Take[mylist, -2]  
{c, d}
```

```
>> Drop[mylist, 2]  
{c, d}
```

```
>> First[mymatrix]  
{1, 2}
```

```
>> Last[mylist]  
d
```

```
>> Most[mylist]  
{a, b, c}
```

```
>> Rest[mylist]  
{b, c, d}
```

Lists can be used to assign values to multiple variables at once:

```
>> {a, b} = {1, 2};
```

```
>> a  
1
```

```
>> b  
2
```

Many operations, like addition and multiplication, “thread” over lists, i.e. lists are combined element-wise:

```
>> {1, 2, 3} + {4, 5, 6}  
{5, 7, 9}
```

```
>> {1, 2, 3} * {4, 5, 6}  
{4, 10, 18}
```

It is an error to combine lists with unequal lengths:

```
>> {1, 2} + {4, 5, 6}
```

Objectsofunequallengthcannotbecombined.

```
{1, 2} + {4, 5, 6}
```

The Structure of Things

Every expression in *Mathics* is built upon the same principle: it consists of a *head* and an arbitrary number of *children*, unless it is an *atom*, i.e. it can not be subdivided any further. To put it another way: everything is a function call. This can be best seen when displaying expressions in their “full form”:

```
>> FullForm[a + b + c]  
Plus[a, b, c]
```

Nested calculations are nested function calls:

```
>> FullForm[a + b * (c + d)]  
Plus[a, Times[b, Plus[c, d]]]
```

Even lists are function calls of the function `List`:

```
>> FullForm[{1, 2, 3}]  
List[1, 2, 3]
```

The head of an expression can be determined with `Head`:

```
>> Head[a + b + c]  
Plus
```

The children of an expression can be accessed like list elements:

```
>> (a + b + c)[[2]]  
b
```

The head is the 0th element:

```
>> (a + b + c)[[0]]
Plus
```

The head of an expression can be exchanged using the function `Apply`:

```
>> Apply[g, f[x, y]]
g[x, y]

>> Apply[Plus, a * b * c]
a + b + c
```

`Apply` can be written using the operator `@@`:

```
>> Times @@ {1, 2, 3, 4}
24
```

(This exchanges the head `List` of `{1, 2, 3, 4}` with `Times`, and then the expression `Times[1, 2, 3, 4]` is evaluated, yielding 24.) `Apply` can also be applied on a certain *level* of an expression:

```
>> Apply[f, {{1, 2}, {3, 4}}, {1}]
{f[1, 2], f[3, 4]}
```

Or even on a range of levels:

```
>> Apply[f, {{1, 2}, {3, 4}}, {0, 2}]
f[f[1, 2], f[3, 4]]
```

`Apply` is similar to `Map (/@)`:

```
>> Map[f, {1, 2, 3, 4}]
{f[1], f[2], f[3], f[4]}

>> f /@ {{1, 2}, {3, 4}}
{f[{1, 2}], f[{3, 4}]}
```

The atoms of *Mathics* are numbers, symbols, and strings. `AtomQ` tests whether an expression is an atom:

```
>> AtomQ[5]
True

>> AtomQ[a + b]
False
```

The full form of rational and complex numbers looks like they were compound expressions:

```
>> FullForm[3 / 5]
Rational[3, 5]

>> FullForm[3 + 4 I]
Complex[3, 4]
```

However, they are still atoms, thus unaffected

by applying functions, for instance:

```
>> f @@ Complex[3, 4]
3 + 4 I
```

Nevertheless, every atom has a head:

```
>> Head /@ {1, 1/2, 2.0, I, "a string", x}
{Integer, Rational, Real,
 Complex, String, Symbol}
```

The operator `===` tests whether two expressions are the same on a structural level:

```
>> 3 === 3
True

>> 3 == 3.0
True
```

But

```
>> 3 === 3.0
False
```

because 3 (an `Integer`) and 3.0 (a `Real`) are structurally different.

Functions and Patterns

Functions can be defined in the following way:

```
>> f[x_] := x ^ 2
```

This tells *Mathics* to replace every occurrence of `f` with one (arbitrary) parameter `x` with `x ^ 2`.

```
>> f[3]
9

>> f[a]
a2
```

The definition of `f` does not specify anything for two parameters, so any such call will stay unevaluated:

```
>> f[1, 2]
f[1, 2]
```

In fact, *functions* in *Mathics* are just one aspect of *patterns*: `f[x_]` is a pattern that *matches* expressions like `f[3]` and `f[a]`. The following patterns are available:

```

_ or Blank[]
    matches one expression.
Pattern[x, p]
    matches the pattern p and stores the value
    in x.
x_ or Pattern[x, Blank[]]
    matches one expression and stores it in x.
__ or BlankSequence[]
    matches a sequence of one or more ex-
    pressions.
___ or BlankNullSequence[]
    matches a sequence of zero or more ex-
    pressions.
_h or Blank[h]
    matches one expression with head h.
x_h or Pattern[x, Blank[h]]
    matches one expression with head h and
    stores it in x.
p | q or Alternatives[p, q]
    matches either pattern p or q.
p ? t or PatternTest[p, t]
    matches p if the test t[p] yields True.
p /; c or Condition[p, c]
    matches p if condition c holds.
Verbatim[p]
    matches an expression that equals p,
    without regarding patterns inside p.

```

As before, patterns can be used to define func-
tions:

```

>> g[s___] := Plus[s] ^ 2

>> g[1, 2, 3]
36

```

MatchQ[*e*, *p*] tests whether *e* matches *p*:

```

>> MatchQ[a + b, x_ + y_]
True

>> MatchQ[6, _Integer]
True

```

ReplaceAll (/.) replaces all occurrences of a
pattern in an expression using a Rule given by
->:

```

>> {2, "a", 3, 2.5, "b", c} /.
    x_Integer -> x ^ 2
{4, a, 9, 2.5, b, c}

```

You can also specify a list of rules:

```

>> {2, "a", 3, 2.5, "b", c} /. {
    x_Integer -> x ^ 2.0, y_String
    -> 10}
{4., 10, 9., 2.5, 10, c}

```

ReplaceRepeated (//.) applies a set of rules re-
peatedly, until the expression doesn't change
anymore:

```

>> {2, "a", 3, 2.5, "b", c} //. {
    x_Integer -> x ^ 2.0, y_String
    -> 10}
{4., 100., 9., 2.5, 100., c}

```

There is a “delayed” version of Rule which can
be specified by :> (similar to the relation of := to
=):

```

>> a :> 1 + 2
a:>1 + 2

>> a -> 1 + 2
a- > 3

```

This is useful when the right side of a rule
should not be evaluated immediately (before
matching):

```

>> {1, 2} /. x_Integer -> N[x]
{1, 2}

```

Here, N is applied to *x* before the actual match-
ing, simply yielding *x*. With a delayed rule this
can be avoided:

```

>> {1, 2} /. x_Integer :> N[x]
{1., 2.}

```

While ReplaceAll and ReplaceRepeated sim-
ply take the first possible match into ac-
count, ReplaceList returns a list of all possi-
ble matches. This can be used to get all subse-
quences of a list, for instance:

```

>> ReplaceList[{a, b, c}, {___, x__,
    , ___} -> {x}]
{{a}, {a, b}, {a, b,
    c}, {b}, {b, c}, {c}}

```

ReplaceAll would just return the first expres-
sion:

```

>> ReplaceAll[{a, b, c}, {___, x__,
    ___} -> {x}]
{a}

```

In addition to defining functions as rules for cer-
tain patterns, there are *pure* functions that can be
defined using the & postfix operator, where ev-
erything before it is treated as the function body
and # can be used as argument placeholder:

```

>> h = # ^ 2 &;

>> h[3]
9

```

Multiple arguments can simply be indexed:

```
>> sum = #1 + #2 &;  
  
>> sum[4, 6]  
10
```

It is also possible to name arguments using Function:

```
>> prod = Function[{x, y}, x * y];  
  
>> prod[4, 6]  
24
```

Pure functions are very handy when functions are used only locally, e.g., when combined with operators like Map:

```
>> # ^ 2 & /@ Range[5]  
{1,4,9,16,25}
```

Sort according to the second part of a list:

```
>> Sort[{{x, 10}, {y, 2}, {z, 5}},  
#1[[2]] < #2[[2]] &]  
{{y,2}, {z,5}, {x,10}}
```

Functions can be applied using prefix or postfix notation, in addition to using []:

```
>> h @ 3  
9  
  
>> 3 // h  
9
```

Control Statements

Like most programming languages, *Mathics* has common control statements for conditions, loops, etc.:

If[*cond*, *pos*, *neg*]
returns *pos* if *cond* evaluates to True, and *neg* if it evaluates to False.
Which[*cond1*, *expr1*, *cond2*, *expr2*, ...]
yields *expr1* if *cond1* evaluates to True, *expr2* if *cond2* evaluates to True, etc.
Do[*expr*, {*i*, *max*}]
evaluates *expr* *max* times, substituting *i* in *expr* with values from 1 to *max*.
For[*start*, *test*, *incr*, *body*]
evaluates *start*, and then iteratively *body* and *incr* as long as *test* evaluates to True.
While[*test*, *body*]
evaluates *body* as long as *test* evaluates to True.
Nest[*f*, *expr*, *n*]
returns an expression with *f* applied *n* times to *expr*.
NestWhile[*f*, *expr*, *test*]
applies a function *f* repeatedly on an expression *expr*, until applying *test* on the result no longer yields True.
FixedPoint[*f*, *expr*]
starting with *expr*, repeatedly applies *f* until the result no longer changes.

```
>> If[2 < 3, a, b]  
a  
  
>> x = 3; Which[x < 2, a, x > 4, b,  
x < 5, c]  
c
```

Compound statements can be entered with ;. The result of a compound expression is its last part or Null if it ends with a ;.

```
>> 1; 2; 3  
3  
  
>> 1; 2; 3;
```

Inside For, While, and Do loops, Break[] exits the loop and Continue[] continues to the next iteration.

```
>> For[i = 1, i <= 5, i++, If[i ==  
4, Break[]]; Print[i]]  
1  
2  
3
```

Scoping

By default, all symbols are “global” in *Mathics*, i.e. they can be read and written in any part of your program. However, sometimes “local” variables are needed in order not to disturb the global namespace. *Mathics* provides two ways to support this:

- *lexical scoping* by `Module`, and
- *dynamic scoping* by `Block`.

```
Module[{vars}, expr]
  localizes variables by giving them a temporary name of the form name$number, where number is the current value of $ModuleNumber. Each time a module is evaluated, $ModuleNumber is incremented.

Block[{vars}, expr]
  temporarily stores the definitions of certain variables, evaluates expr with reset values and restores the original definitions afterwards.
```

Both scoping constructs shield inner variables from affecting outer ones:

```
>> t = 3;

>> Module[{t}, t = 2]
2

>> Block[{t}, t = 2]
2

>> t
3
```

`Module` creates new variables:

```
>> y = x ^ 3;

>> Module[{x = 2}, x * y]
2x3
```

`Block` does not:

```
>> Block[{x = 2}, x * y]
16
```

Thus, `Block` can be used to temporarily assign a value to a variable:

```
>> expr = x ^ 2 + x;

>> Block[{x = 3}, expr]
12

>> x
x
```

`Block` can also be used to temporarily change the value of system parameters:

```
>> Block[{$RecursionLimit = 30}, x
= 2 x]
Recursiondepthof30exceeded.
$Aborted

>> f[x_] := f[x + 1]; Block[{
$IterationLimit = 30}, f[1]]
Iterationlimitof30exceeded.
$Aborted
```

It is common to use scoping constructs for function definitions with local variables:

```
>> fac[n_] := Module[{k, p}, p = 1;
  For[k = 1, k <= n, ++k, p *= k
]; p]

>> fac[10]
3 628 800

>> 10!
3 628 800
```

Formatting Output

The way results are formatted for output in *Mathics* is rather sophisticated, as compatibility to the way *Mathematica*® does things is one of the design goals. It can be summed up in the following procedure:

1. The result of the query is calculated.
2. The result is stored in `Out` (which % is a shortcut for).
3. Any `Format` rules for the desired output form are applied to the result. In the console version of *Mathics*, the result is formatted as `OutputForm`; `MathMLForm` for the `StandardForm` is used in the interactive Web version; and `TeXForm` for the `StandardForm` is used to generate the \LaTeX version of this documentation.
4. `MakeBoxes` is applied to the formatted result, again given either `OutputForm`, `MathMLForm`, or `TeXForm` depending on the execution context of *Mathics*. This yields a new expression consisting of “box constructs”.
5. The boxes are turned into an ordinary string and displayed in the console, sent to the browser, or written to the documentation \LaTeX file.

As a consequence, there are various ways to implement your own formatting strategy for custom objects.

You can specify how a symbol shall be formatted by assigning values to `Format`:

```
>> Format[x] = "y";

>> x
y
```

This will apply to `MathMLForm`, `OutputForm`, `StandardForm`, `TeXForm`, and `TraditionalForm`.

```
>> x // InputForm
x
```

You can specify a specific form in the assignment to `Format`:

```
>> Format[x, TeXForm] = "z";

>> x // TeXForm
\text{z}
```

Special formats might not be very relevant for individual symbols, but rather for custom functions (objects):

```
>> Format[r[args___]] = "<an r
object>";

>> r[1, 2, 3]
<an r object>
```

You can use several helper functions to format expressions:

```
Infix[expr, op]
    formats the arguments of expr with infix
    operator op.
Prefix[expr, op]
    formats the argument of expr with prefix
    operator op.
Postfix[expr, op]
    formats the argument of expr with postfix
    operator op.
StringForm[form, arg1, arg2, ...]
    formats arguments using a format string.
```

```
>> Format[r[args___]] = Infix[{args
}, "~"];

>> r[1, 2, 3]
1 ~ 2 ~ 3

>> StringForm["'1' and '2'", n, m]
n and m
```

There are several methods to display expressions in 2-D:

```
Row[{...}]
    displays expressions in a row.
Grid[{{...}}]
    displays a matrix in two-dimensional
    form.
Subscript[expr, i1, i2, ...]
    displays expr with subscript indices i1, i2,
    ...
Superscript[expr, exp]
    displays expr with superscript (exponent)
    exp.
```

```
>> Grid[{{a, b}, {c, d}}]
  a  b
  c  d

>> Subscript[a, 1, 2] // TeXForm
a_{1,2}
```

If you want even more low-level control of how expressions are displayed, you can override `MakeBoxes`:

```
>> MakeBoxes[b, StandardForm] = "c
";

>> b
c
```

This will even apply to `TeXForm`, because `TeXForm` implies `StandardForm`:

```
>> b // TeXForm
c
```

Except some other form is applied first:

```
>> b // OutputForm // TeXForm
b
```

`MakeBoxes` for another form:

```
>> MakeBoxes[b, TeXForm] = "d";

>> b // TeXForm
d
```

You can cause a much bigger mess by overriding `MakeBoxes` than by sticking to `Format`, e.g. generate invalid XML:

```
>> MakeBoxes[c, MathMLForm] = "<not
closed";

>> c // MathMLForm
<not closed
```

However, this will not affect formatting of ex-

pressions involving c :

```
>> c + 1 // MathMLForm
<math display="block"><mstyle
  mathvariant="sans-serif">
  <mrow><mn>1</mn>
  <mo>+</mo> <mi>c</mi>
</mrow></mstyle></math>
```

That's because `MathMLForm` will, when not overridden for a special case, call `StandardForm` first. `Format` will produce escaped output:

```
>> Format[d, MathMLForm] = "<not
  closed";

>> d // MathMLForm
<math display="block"><mstyle
  mathvariant="sans-serif">
  <mtxt>&lt;not&nbsp;closed</mtxt>
</mstyle></math>

>> d + 1 // MathMLForm
<math display="block"><mstyle
  mathvariant="sans-serif"><mrow>
  <mn>1</mn> <mo>+</mo>
  <mtxt>&lt;not&nbsp;closed</mtxt>
</mrow></mstyle></math>
```

For instance, you can override `MakeBoxes` to format lists in a different way:

```
>> MakeBoxes[{items___},
  StandardForm] := RowBox[{"[",
  Sequence @@ Riffle[MakeBoxes /@
  {items}, " ", "]" } ]

>> {1, 2, 3}
[123]
```

However, this will not be accepted as input to *Mathics* anymore:

```
>> [1 2 3]

>> Clear[MakeBoxes]
```

By the way, `MakeBoxes` is the only built-in symbol that is not protected by default:

```
>> Attributes[MakeBoxes]
[HoldAllComplete]
```

`MakeBoxes` must return a valid box construct:

```
>> MakeBoxes[squared[args___],
  StandardForm] := squared[args] ^
  2
```

```
>> squared[1, 2]
Power[squared[1,2],
  2]isnotavalidboxstructure.

>> squared[1, 2] // TeXForm
Power[squared[1,2],
  2]isnotavalidboxstructure.
```

= The desired effect can be achieved in the following way:

```
>> MakeBoxes[squared[args___],
  StandardForm] := SuperscriptBox[
  RowBox[{MakeBoxes[squared], "["},
  RowBox[Riffle[MakeBoxes[#] & /@
  {args}, " "], "]" ]], 2]

>> squared[1, 2]
squared[1,2]2
```

You can view the box structure of a formatted expression using `ToBoxes`:

```
>> ToBoxes[m + n]
RowBox[{m, +, n}]
```

The list elements in this `RowBox` are strings, though string delimiters are not shown in the default output form:

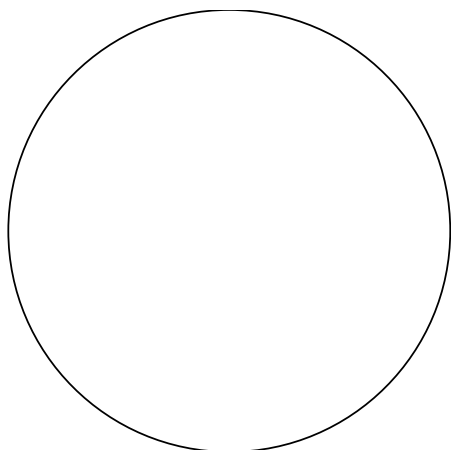
```
>> InputForm[%]
RowBox[{"m", "+", "n"}]
```

Graphics

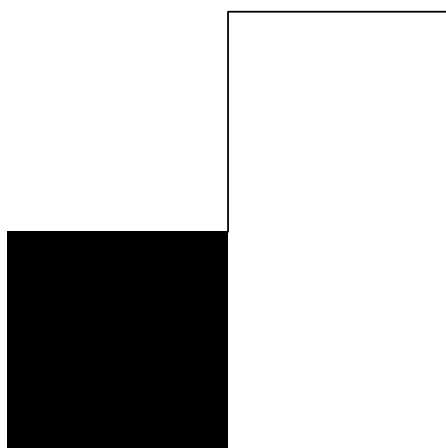
Two-dimensional graphics can be created using the function `Graphics` and a list of graphics primitives. For three-dimensional graphics see the following section. The following primitives are available:

```
Circle[{x, y}, r]
  draws a circle.
Disk[{x, y}, r]
  draws a filled disk.
Rectangle[{x1, y1}, {x2, y2}]
  draws a filled rectangle.
Polygon[{{x1, y1}, {x2, y2}, ...}]
  draws a filled polygon.
Line[{{x1, y1}, {x2, y2}, ...}]
  draws a line.
Text[text, {x, y}]
  draws text in a graphics.
```

```
>> Graphics[{Circle[{0, 0}, 1]}]
```



```
>> Graphics[{Line[{{0, 0}, {0, 1}, {1, 1}, {1, -1}}], Rectangle[{0, 0}, {-1, -1}]]
```



Colors can be added in the list of graphics primitives to change the drawing color. The following ways to specify colors are supported:

`RGBColor[r, g, b]`
specifies a color using red, green, and blue.

`CMYKColor[c, m, y, k]`
specifies a color using cyan, magenta, yellow, and black.

`Hue[h, s, b]`
specifies a color using hue, saturation, and brightness.

`GrayLevel[l]`
specifies a color using a gray level.

All components range from 0 to 1. Each color

function can be supplied with an additional argument specifying the desired opacity ("alpha") of the color. There are many predefined colors,

such as Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, etc.

```
>> Graphics[{Red, Disk[]}]
```

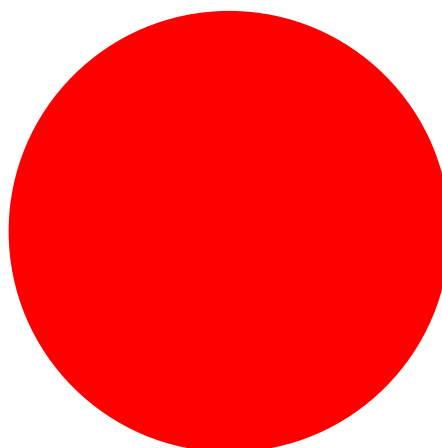
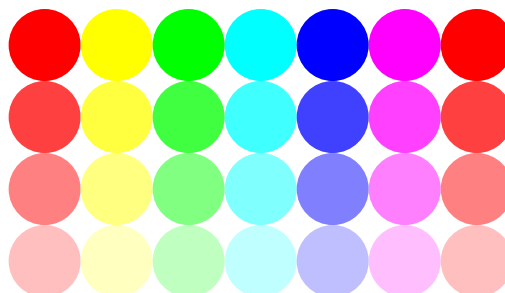


Table of hues:

```
>> Graphics[Table[{Hue[h, s], Disk[{12h, 8s}]}], {h, 0, 1, 1/6}, {s, 0, 1, 1/4}]]
```



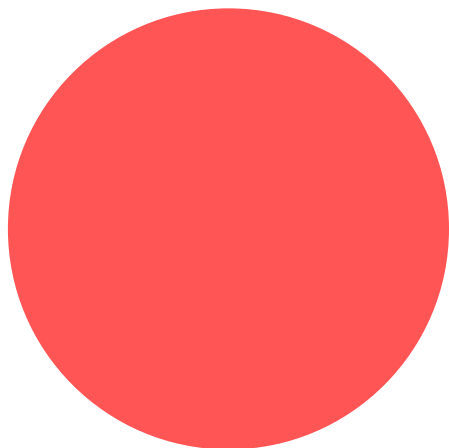
Colors can be mixed and altered using the following functions:

`Blend[{color1, color2}, ratio]`
mixes *color1* and *color2* with *ratio*, where a ratio of 0 returns *color1* and a ratio of 1 returns *color2*.

`Lighter[color]`
makes *color* lighter (mixes it with White).

`Darker[color]`
makes *color* darker (mixes it with Black).

```
>> Graphics[{Lighter[Red], Disk[]}]
```



Graphics produces a GraphicsBox:

```
>> Head[ToBoxes[Graphics[{Circle[]}]]]
```

GraphicsBox

3D Graphics

Three-dimensional graphics are created using the function Graphics3D and a list of 3D primitives. The following primitives are supported so far:

```
Polygon[{{x1, y1, z1}, {x2, y2, z3}, ...}]
```

draws a filled polygon.

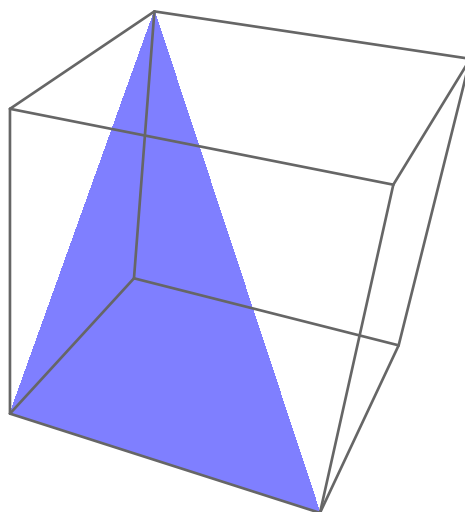
```
Line[{{x1, y1, z1}, {x2, y2, z3}, ...}]
```

draws a line.

```
Point[{x1, y1, z1}]
```

draws a point.

```
>> Graphics3D[Polygon[{{0,0,0}, {0,1,1}, {1,0,0}}]]
```



Colors can also be added to three-dimensional primitives.

```
>> Graphics3D[{0, Orange, Polygon[{{0,0,0}, {1,1,1}, {1,0,0}}]}], Axes->True]
```

```
Graphics3DBox[List[StyleBox[Graphics[List[EdgeForm[Graphics3DBox[Polygon[{{0,0,0}, {1,1,1}, {1,0,0}}], Rule[ImageSize, 16]], Rule[ImageSizeMultipliers, List[1, 1]], Polygon3DBox[List[List[0, 0, 0], List[1, 1, 1], List[1, 0, 0]]], Rule[$OptionSyntax, Ignore], Rule[AspectRatio, Automatic], Rule[Axes, True], Rule[AxesStyle, List[]], Rule[Background, Automatic], Rule[BoxRatios, Automatic], Rule[ImageSize, Automatic], Rule[LabelStyle, List[]], Rule[Lighting, Automatic], Rule[PlotRange, Automatic], Rule[PlotRangePadding, Automatic], Rule[TicksStyle, List[]], Rule[ViewPoint, List[1.3, -2.4, 2.]]]isnotavalidboxstructure.
```

Graphics3D produces a Graphics3DBox:

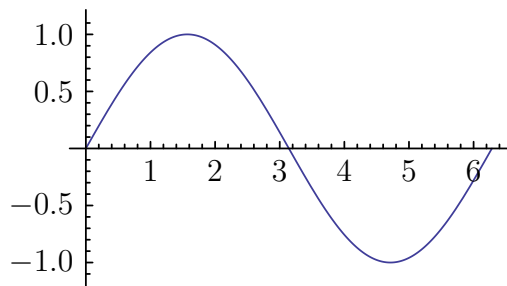
```
>> Head[ToBoxes[Graphics3D[{Polygon[]}]]]
```

Graphics3DBox

Plotting

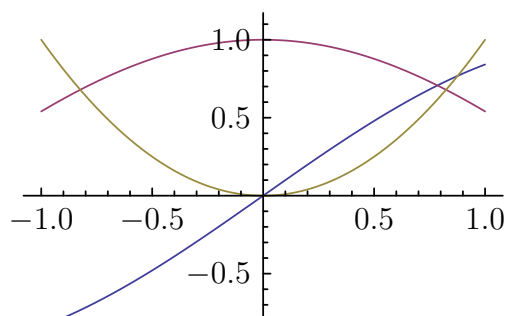
Mathics can plot functions:

```
>> Plot[Sin[x], {x, 0, 2 Pi}]
```



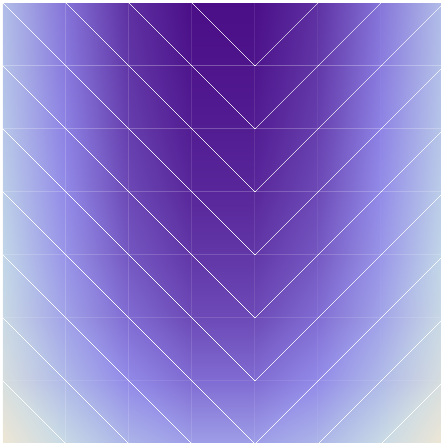
You can also plot multiple functions at once:

```
>> Plot[{Sin[x], Cos[x], x ^ 2}, {x, -1, 1}]
```



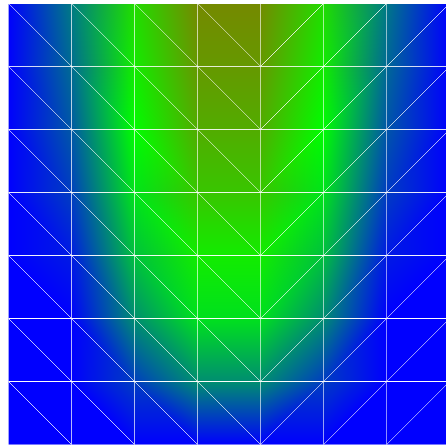
Two-dimensional functions can be plotted using `DensityPlot`:

```
>> DensityPlot[x ^ 2 + 1 / y, {x, -1, 1}, {y, 1, 4}]
```



You can use a custom coloring function:

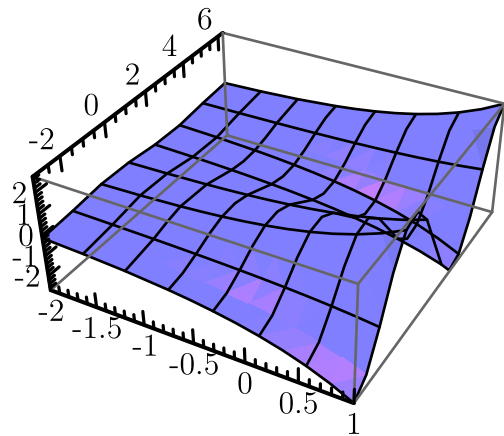
```
>> DensityPlot[x ^ 2 + 1 / y, {x, -1, 1}, {y, 1, 4}, ColorFunction -> (Blend[{Red, Green, Blue}, #]&)]
```



One problem with `DensityPlot` is that it's still very slow, basically due to function evaluation being pretty slow in general—and `DensityPlot` has to evaluate a lot of functions.

Three-dimensional plots are supported as well:

```
>> Plot3D[Exp[x] Cos[y], {x, -2, 1}, {y, -Pi, 2 Pi}]
```



4. Examples

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Curve sketching

Let's sketch the function

```
>> f[x_] := 4 x / (x ^ 2 + 3 x + 5)
```

The derivatives are

```
>> {f'[x], f''[x], f'''[x]} //
```

Together

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{-4(-5+x^2)}{(5+3x+x^2)^2}, \\ \frac{8(-15-15x+x^3)}{(5+3x+x^2)^3}, \\ \frac{-24(-20-60x-30x^2+x^4)}{(5+3x+x^2)^4} \end{array} \right\}$$

To get the extreme values of f, compute the zeroes of the first derivatives:

```
>> extremes = Solve[f'[x] == 0, x]
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow -\sqrt{5} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \sqrt{5} \right\} \right\}$$

And test the second derivative:

```
>> f''[x] /. extremes // N
```

$$\{1.65086, -0.064079\}$$

Thus, there is a local maximum at $x = \text{Sqrt}[5]$ and a local minimum at $x = -\text{Sqrt}[5]$. Compute the inflection points numerically, chopping imaginary parts close to 0:

```
>> inflections = Solve[f''[x] == 0, x] // N // Chop
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow -1.0852 \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow -3.21463 \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow 4.29983 \right\} \right\}$$

Insert into the third derivative:

```
>> f'''[x] /. inflections
```

$$\{-3.67683, 0.694905, 0.00671894\}$$

Being different from 0, all three points are actual inflection points. f is not defined where its denominator is 0:

```
>> Solve[Denominator[f[x]] == 0, x]
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{I}{2}\sqrt{11} \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I}{2}\sqrt{11} \right\} \right\}$$

These are non-real numbers, consequently f is defined on all real numbers. The behaviour of f at the boundaries of its definition:

```
>> Limit[f[x], x -> Infinity]
```

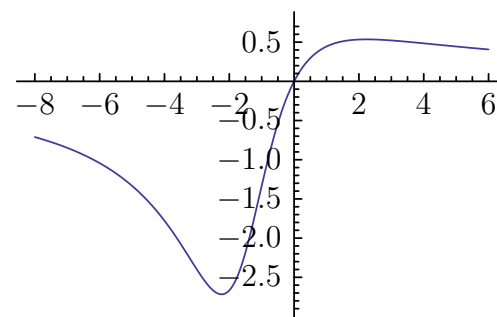
$$0$$

```
>> Limit[f[x], x -> -Infinity]
```

$$0$$

Finally, let's plot f:

```
>> Plot[f[x], {x, -8, 6}]
```



Linear algebra

Let's consider the matrix

```
>> A = {{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0, 1, 1}};
```

```
>> MatrixForm[A]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

We can compute its eigenvalues and eigenvectors:

```
>> Eigenvalues[A]
{2, -1, 1}

>> Eigenvectors[A]
{{1, 1, 1}, {1, -2, 1}, {-1, 0, 1}}
```

This yields the diagonalization of A:

```
>> T = Transpose[Eigenvectors[A]];
MatrixForm[T]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$


>> Inverse[T] . A . T // MatrixForm

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$


>> % == DiagonalMatrix[Eigenvalues[A]]
True
```

We can solve linear systems:

```
>> LinearSolve[A, {1, 2, 3}]
{0, 1, 2}

>> A . %
{1, 2, 3}
```

In this case, the solution is unique:

```
>> NullSpace[A]
{}
```

Let's consider a singular matrix:

```
>> B = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};

>> MatrixRank[B]
2

>> s = LinearSolve[B, {1, 2, 3}]
 $\left\{-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0\right\}$ 

>> NullSpace[B]
{{1, -2, 1}}
```

```
>> B . (RandomInteger[100] * %[[1]]
+ s)
{1, 2, 3}
```

Dice

Let's play with dice in this example. A Dice object shall represent the outcome of a series of rolling a dice with six faces, e.g.:

```
>> Dice[1, 6, 4, 4]
Dice[1, 6, 4, 4]
```

Like in most games, the ordering of the individual throws does not matter. We can express this by making Dice Orderless:

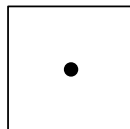
```
>> SetAttributes[Dice, Orderless]

>> Dice[1, 6, 4, 4]
Dice[1, 4, 4, 6]
```

A dice object shall be displayed as a rectangle with the given number of points in it, positioned like on a traditional dice:

```
>> Format[Dice[n_Integer?(1 <= # <=
6 &)] := Block[{p = 0.2, r =
0.05}, Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black],
White, Rectangle[], Black,
EdgeForm[], If[OddQ[n], Disk
[{0.5, 0.5}, r]], If[MemberQ[{2,
3, 4, 5, 6}, n], Disk[{p, p}, r]],
If[MemberQ[{2, 3, 4, 5, 6}, n],
Disk[{1 - p, 1 - p}, r]], If[MemberQ[
{4, 5, 6}, n], Disk[{p, 1 - p}, r]],
If[MemberQ[{4, 5, 6}, n], Disk[{1 - p, p}, r]],
If[n === 6, {Disk[{p, 0.5}, r],
Disk[{1 - p, 0.5}, r]}]},
ImageSize -> Tiny]]

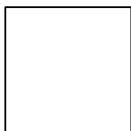
>> Dice[1]
```



The empty series of dice shall be displayed as an empty dice:

```
>> Format[Dice[]] := Graphics[
{EdgeForm[Black], White,
Rectangle[]}, ImageSize -> Tiny]
```

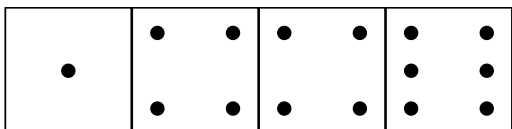
```
>> Dice[]
```



Any non-empty series of dice shall be displayed as a row of individual dice:

```
>> Format[Dice[d___Integer?(1 <= #
  <= 6 &)] := Row[Dice /@ {d}]
```

```
>> Dice[1, 6, 4, 4]
```



Note that *Mathics* will automatically sort the given format rules according to their “generality”, so the rule for the empty dice does not get overridden by the rule for a series of dice. We can still see the original form by using `InputForm`:

```
>> Dice[1, 6, 4, 4] // InputForm
Dice[1, 4, 4, 6]
```

We want to combine `Dice` objects using the `+` operator:

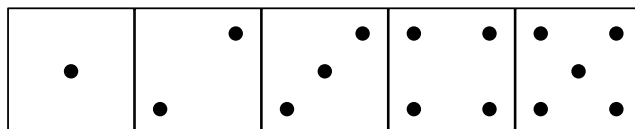
```
>> Dice[a___] + Dice[b___] ^:= Dice
  [Sequence @@ {a, b}]
```

The `^:=` (`UpSetDelayed`) tells *Mathics* to associate this rule with `Dice` instead of `Plus`, which is protected—we would have to unprotect it first:

```
>> Dice[a___] + Dice[b___] := Dice[
  Sequence @@ {a, b}]
TagPlusinDice[a___]
+ Dice[b___]isProtected.
$Failed
```

We can now combine dice:

```
>> Dice[1, 5] + Dice[3, 2] + Dice
  [4]
```



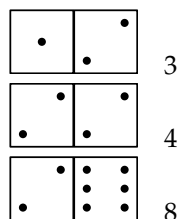
Let’s write a function that returns the sum of the rolled dice:

```
>> DiceSum[Dice[d___]] := Plus @@ {
  d}

>> DiceSum @ Dice[1, 2, 5]
8
```

And now let’s put some dice into a table:

```
>> Table[{Dice[Sequence @@ d],
  DiceSum @ Dice[Sequence @@ d]},
  {d, {{1, 2}, {2, 2}, {2, 6}}}]
// TableForm
```



It is not very sophisticated from a mathematical point of view, but it’s beautiful.

5. Django-based Web Interface

In the future we plan on providing an interface to Jupyter as a separate package. However currently as part *Mathics*, we distribute a browser-based interface using Django 3.1. Since a Jupyter-based interface seems preferable to the home-grown interface described here, it is doubtful whether there will be future improvements to the this interface.

When you enter Mathics in the top after the Mathics logo and the word “Mathics” you’ll see a *menubar*.

It looks like this:



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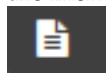
Worksheets exist in the browser window only and are not stored on the server, by default. To save all your queries and results, use the *Save* button which is the middle graphic of the menu bar. It looks like this:



Depending on browser, desktop, and OS-settings, the “Ctrl+S” key combination may do the same thing.

<subsection title=“Loading Worksheets”>

Saved worksheets can be loaded again using the *File Open* button which is the left-most button in the menu bar. It looks like this:



Depending on browser, desktop, and OS-settings, the “Ctrl+O” key combination may do the same thing.

Persistence of Mathics Definitions in a Session

When you use the Django-based Web interface of *Mathics*, a browser session is created. Cookies have to be enabled to allow this. Your session holds a key which is used to access your definitions that are stored in a database on the server. As long as you don’t clear the cookies in your browser, your definitions will remain even when you close and re-open the browser.

This implies that you should not store sensitive, private information in *Mathics* variables when using the online Web interface. In addition to their values being stored in a database on the server, your queries might be saved for debugging purposes. However, the fact that they are transmitted over plain HTTP should make you aware that you should not transmit any sensitive information. When you want to do calculations with that kind of stuff, simply install *Mathics* locally!

If you are using a public terminal, to erase all your definitions and close the browser window. When you use *Mathics* in a browser, use the command `Quit []` or its alias, `Exit []`.

Normally, when you reload the current page in a browser using the default url, e.g `http://localhost:8000`, all of the previous in-

put and output disappears, even though definitions as described above do not, unless Quit [] or Exit [] is entered as described above.

However if you want a URL that will that records the input entered the *Generate Input Hash* button does this. The button looks like this:



For example, assuming you have a *Mathics* server running at port 8000 on localhost, and you enter the url `http://localhost:8000/#cXVlcmllcz14`, you should see a single line of input containing `x` entered.

Of course, what the value of this is when evaluated depends on whether `x` has been previously defined.

Keyboard Commands

There are some keyboard commands you can use in the Django-based Web interface of *Mathics*.

Shift+Return

This evaluates the current cell (the most important one, for sure). On the right-hand side you may also see an "=" button which can be clicked to do the same thing.

Ctrl+D

This moves the cursor over to the documentation pane on the right-hand side. From here you can preform a search for a pre-defined *Mathics* function, or symbol. Clicking on the "?" symbol on the right-hand side does the same thing.

Ctrl+C

This moves the cursor back to document code pane area where you type *Mathics* expressions

Ctrl+S

Save worksheet

Ctrl+O

Open worksheet

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Part II.

Reference of Built-in Symbols

I. Algebraic Manipulation

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Apart

Apart[*expr*]
writes *expr* as a sum of individual fractions.
Apart[*expr*, *var*]
treats *var* as the main variable.

```
>> Apart[1 / (x^2 + 5x + 6)]
```

$$\frac{1}{2+x} - \frac{1}{3+x}$$

When several variables are involved, the results can be different depending on the main variable:

```
>> Apart[1 / (x^2 - y^2), x]
```

$$-\frac{1}{2y(x+y)} + \frac{1}{2y(x-y)}$$

```
>> Apart[1 / (x^2 - y^2), y]
```

$$\frac{1}{2x(x+y)} + \frac{1}{2x(x-y)}$$

Apart is Listable:

```
>> Apart[{1 / (x^2 + 5x + 6)}]
```

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2+x} - \frac{1}{3+x} \right\}$$

But it does not touch other expressions:

```
>> Sin[1 / (x^2 - y^2)] //
```

Apart

$$\text{Sin} \left[\frac{1}{x^2 - y^2} \right]$$

Cancel

Cancel[*expr*]
cancels out common factors in numerators and denominators.

```
>> Cancel[x / x^2]
```

$$\frac{1}{x}$$

Cancel threads over sums:

```
>> Cancel[x / x^2 + y / y^2]
```

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$$

```
>> Cancel[f[x] / x + x * f[x] / x^2]
```

$$\frac{2f[x]}{x}$$

Coefficient

Coefficient[*expr*, *form*]
returns the coefficient of *form* in the polynomial *expr*.
Coefficient[*expr*, *form*, *n*]
return the coefficient of *form*^{*n*} in *expr*.

```
>> Coefficient[(x + y)^4, (x^2)* (y^2)]
```

6

```

>> Coefficient[a x^2 + b y^3 + c x
+ d y + 5, x]
c

>> Coefficient[(x + 3 y)^5, x]
405 y^4

>> Coefficient[(x + 3 y)^5, x * y
^4]
405

>> Coefficient[(x + 2)/(y - 3) + (x
+ 3)/(y - 2), x]
1
-3 + y + 1
-2 + y

>> Coefficient[x * Cos[x + 3] + 6 * y,
x]
Cos[3 + x]

>> Coefficient[(x + 1)^3, x, 2]
3

>> Coefficient[a x^2 + b y^3 + c x
+ d y + 5, y, 3]
b

>> Coefficient[(x + 2)^3 + (x + 3)
^2, x, 0]
17

>> Coefficient[(x + 2)^3 + (x + 3)
^2, y, 0]
(2 + x)^3 + (3 + x)^2

>> Coefficient[a x^2 + b y^3 + c x
+ d y + 5, x, 0]
5 + b y^3 + d y

```

CoefficientList

`CoefficientList[poly, var]`
returns a list of coefficients of powers of *var* in *poly*, starting with power 0.
`CoefficientList[poly, {var1, var2, ...}]`
returns an array of coefficients of the *vari*.

```

>> CoefficientList[(x + 3)^5, x]
{243, 405, 270, 90, 15, 1}

```

```

>> CoefficientList[(x + y)^4, x]
{y^4, 4 y^3, 6 y^2, 4 y, 1}

>> CoefficientList[a x^2 + b y^3 +
c x + d y + 5, x]
{5 + b y^3 + d y, c, a}

>> CoefficientList[(x + 2)/(y - 3) +
x/(y - 2), x]
{2
-3 + y, 1
-3 + y, 1
-2 + y}

>> CoefficientList[(x + y)^3, z]
{(x + y)^3}

>> CoefficientList[a x^2 + b y^3 +
c x + d y + 5, {x, y}]
{{5, d, 0, b}, {c, 0, 0, 0}, {a, 0, 0, 0}}

>> CoefficientList[(x - 2 y + 3 z)
^3, {x, y, z}]
{{{0, 0, 0, 27}, {0, 0, -54, 0},
{0, 36, 0, 0}, {-8, 0, 0, 0}}, {{0,
0, 27, 0}, {0, -36, 0, 0}, {12,
0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}}, {{0, 9, 0,
0}, {-6, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0},
{0, 0, 0, 0}}, {{1, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0,
0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}}}

```

Denominator

`Denominator[expr]`
gives the denominator in *expr*.

```

>> Denominator[a / b]
b

>> Denominator[2 / 3]
3

>> Denominator[a + b]
1

```

Expand

Expand[*expr*]
expands out positive integer powers and products of sums in *expr*, as well as trigonometric identities.

```
>> Expand[(x + y)^3]
x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3

>> Expand[(a + b)(a + c + d)]
a^2 + ab + ac + ad + bc + bd

>> Expand[(a + b)(a + c + d)(e + f) + e a a]
2a^2e + a^2f + abe + abf + ace + acf
+ ade + adf + bce + bcf + bde + bdf

>> Expand[(a + b)^2 * (c + d)]
a^2c + a^2d + 2abc + 2abd + b^2c + b^2d

>> Expand[(x + y)^2 + x y]
x^2 + 3xy + y^2

>> Expand[((a + b)(c + d))^2 + b(1 + a)]
a^2c^2 + 2a^2cd + a^2d^2 + b + ab + 2abc^2
+ 4abcd + 2abd^2 + b^2c^2 + 2b^2cd + b^2d^2
```

Expand expands items in lists and rules:

```
>> Expand[{4 (x + y), 2 (x + y) -> 4 (x + y)}]
{4x + 4y, 2x + 2y -> 4x + 4y}
```

Expand expands trigonometric identities

```
>> Expand[Sin[x + y], Trig -> True]
Cos[x] Sin[y] + Cos[y] Sin[x]
```

Expand does not change any other expression.

```
>> Expand[Sin[x (1 + y)]]
Sin[x (1 + y)]
```

Expand also works in Galois fields

```
>> Expand[(1 + a)^12, Modulus -> 3]
1 + a^3 + a^9 + a^12

>> Expand[(1 + a)^12, Modulus -> 4]
1 + 2a^2 + 3a^4 + 3a^8 + 2a^10 + a^12
```

ExpandAll

ExpandAll[*expr*]
expands out negative integer powers and products of sums in *expr*.

```
>> ExpandAll[(a + b)^2 / (c + d)^2]
a^2 / (c^2 + 2cd + d^2) + 2ab / (c^2 + 2cd + d^2)
+ b^2 / (c^2 + 2cd + d^2)
```

ExpandAll descends into sub expressions

```
>> ExpandAll[(a + Sin[x (1 + y)])^2]
2a Sin[x + xy] + a^2 + Sin[x + xy]^2
```

ExpandAll also expands heads

```
>> ExpandAll[((1 + x)(1 + y))[x]]
(1 + x + y + xy)[x]
```

ExpandAll can also work in finite fields

```
>> ExpandAll[(1 + a)^6 / (x + y)^3, Modulus -> 3]
(1 + 2a^3 + a^6) / (x^3 + y^3)
```

ExpandDenominator

ExpandDenominator[*expr*]
expands out negative integer powers and products of sums in *expr*.

```
>> ExpandDenominator[(a + b)^2 / ((c + d)^2 (e + f))]
(a + b)^2 / (c^2e + c^2f + 2cde + 2cdf + d^2e + d^2f)
```

Exponent

Exponent[expr, form]
returns the maximum power with which *form* appears in the expanded form of *expr*.

Exponent[expr, form, h]
applies *h* to the set of exponents with which *form* appears in *expr*.

```
>> Exponent[5 x^2 - 3 x + 7, x]
2

>> Exponent[(x^3 + 1)^2 + 1, x]
6

>> Exponent[x^(n + 1) + Sqrt[x] + 1, x]
Max  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1 + n\right]$ 

>> Exponent[x / y, y]
-1

>> Exponent[(x^2 + 1)^3 - 1, x, Min]
2

>> Exponent[1 - 2 x^2 + a x^3, x, List]
{0, 2, 3}

>> Exponent[0, x]
-∞

>> Exponent[1, x]
0
```

Factor

Factor[expr]
factors the polynomial expression *expr*.

```
>> Factor[x^2 + 2 x + 1]
(1 + x)^2

>> Factor[1 / (x^2 + 2x + 1) + 1 / (x^4 + 2x^2 + 1)]

$$\frac{2 + 2x + 3x^2 + x^4}{(1 + x)^2 (1 + x^2)^2}$$

```

FactorTermsList

FactorTermsList[poly]
returns a list of 2 elements. The first element is the numerical factor in *poly*. The second one is the remaining of the polynomial with numerical factor removed

FactorTermsList[poly, {x1, x2, ...}]
returns a list of factors in *poly*. The first element is the numerical factor in *poly*. The next ones are factors that are independent of variables lists which are created by removing each variable *xi* from right to left. The last one is the remaining of polynomial after dividing *poly* to all previous factors

```
>> FactorTermsList[2 x^2 - 2]
{2, -1 + x^2}

>> FactorTermsList[x^2 - 2 x + 1]
{1, 1 - 2x + x^2}

>> f = 3 (-1 + 2 x) (-1 + y) (1 - a)
3 (-1 + 2x) (-1 + y) (1 - a)

>> FactorTermsList[f]
{-3, -1 + a - 2ax - ay + 2x + y - 2xy + 2axy}

>> FactorTermsList[f, x]
{-3, 1 - a - y + ay, -1 + 2x}

>> FactorTermsList[f, {x, y}]
{-3, -1 + a, -1 + y, -1 + 2x}
```

MinimalPolynomial

MinimalPolynomial[s, x]
gives the minimal polynomial in *x* for which the algebraic number *s* is a root.

```
>> MinimalPolynomial[7, x]
-7 + x

>> MinimalPolynomial[Sqrt[2] + Sqrt[3], x]
1 - 10x^2 + x^4
```

```
>> MinimalPolynomial[Sqrt[1 + Sqrt
[3]], x]
-2 - 2x2 + x4

>> MinimalPolynomial[Sqrt[I + Sqrt
[6]], x]
49 - 10x4 + x8
```

Missing

Numerator

`Numerator[expr]`
gives the numerator in *expr*.

```
>> Numerator[a / b]
a

>> Numerator[2 / 3]
2

>> Numerator[a + b]
a + b
```

PolynomialQ

`PolynomialQ[expr, var]`
returns True if *expr* is a polynomial in *var*,
and returns False otherwise.
`PolynomialQ[expr, {var1, ...}]`
tests whether *expr* is a polynomial in the
vari.

```
>> PolynomialQ[x3 - 2 x/y + 3xz, x]
True

>> PolynomialQ[x3 - 2 x/y + 3xz, y]
False

>> PolynomialQ[f[a] + f[a]2, f[a]]
True

>> PolynomialQ[x2 + axy2 - bSin[c], {x, y}]
True
```

```
>> PolynomialQ[x2 + axy2 - bSin[c], {a, b, c}]
False
```

PowerExpand

`PowerExpand[expr]`
expands out powers of the form $(x^y)^z$
and $(x*y)^z$ in *expr*.

```
>> PowerExpand[(a ^ b) ^ c]
abc

>> PowerExpand[(a * b) ^ c]
acbc
```

PowerExpand is not correct without certain assumptions:

```
>> PowerExpand[(x ^ 2) ^ (1/2)]
x
```

Simplify

`Simplify[expr]`
simplifies *expr*.

```
>> Simplify[2*Sin[x]2 + 2*Cos[x]2]
2

>> Simplify[x]
x

>> Simplify[f[x]]
f[x]
```

Together

`Together[expr]`
writes sums of fractions in *expr* together.

```
>> Together[a / c + b / c]

$$\frac{a + b}{c}$$

```

Together operates on lists:

```
>> Together[{x / (y+1)+ x / (y+1)
^2}]
```

$$\left\{ \frac{x (2 + y)}{(1 + y)^2} \right\}$$

But it does not touch other functions:

```
>> Together[f[a / c + b / c]]
```

$$f \left[\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} \right]$$

UpTo

Variables

`Variables[expr]`
gives a list of the variables that appear in the polynomial *expr*.

```
>> Variables[a x^2 + b x + c]
{a, b, c, x}
```

```
>> Variables[{a + b x, c y^2 + x
/2}]
{a, b, c, x, y}
```

```
>> Variables[x + Sin[y]]
{x, Sin[y]}
```


II. Mathematical Functions

Basic arithmetic functions, including complex number arithmetic.

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Abs

Abs[x]
returns the absolute value of x .

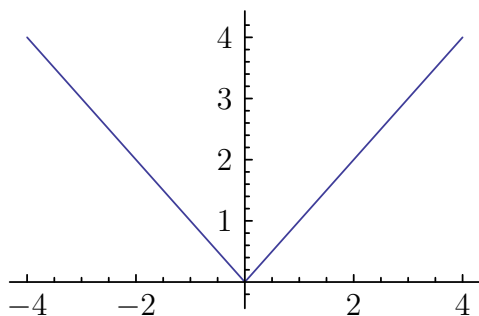
```
>> Abs[-3]
3
```

Abs returns the magnitude of complex numbers:

```
>> Abs[3 + I]
 $\sqrt{10}$ 
```

```
>> Abs[3.0 + I]
3.16228
```

```
>> Plot[Abs[x], {x, -4, 4}]
```



Boole

Boole[expr]
returns 1 if expr is True and 0 if expr is False.

```
>> Boole[2 == 2]
1
```

```
>> Boole[7 < 5]
0
```

```
>> Boole[a == 7]
Boole[a==7]
```

ComplexInfinity

ComplexInfinity
represents an infinite complex quantity of undetermined direction.

```
>> 1 / ComplexInfinity
0
```

```
>> ComplexInfinity * Infinity
ComplexInfinity
```

```
>> FullForm[ComplexInfinity]
DirectedInfinity[]
```

Complex

Complex
is the head of complex numbers.
Complex[*a*, *b*]
constructs the complex number $a + I b$.

```
>> Head[2 + 3*I]
Complex

>> Complex[1, 2/3]
1 +  $\frac{2I}{3}$ 

>> Abs[Complex[3, 4]]
5
```

Conjugate

Conjugate[*z*]
returns the complex conjugate of the complex number *z*.

```
>> Conjugate[3 + 4 I]
3 - 4I

>> Conjugate[3]
3

>> Conjugate[a + b * I]
Conjugate[a] - IConjugate[b]

>> Conjugate[{{1, 2 + I 4, a + I b}, {I}}]
{{1, 2 - 4I, Conjugate[a] - IConjugate[b]}, {-I}}

>> Conjugate[1.5 + 2.5 I]
1.5 - 2.5I
```

CubeRoot

CubeRoot[*n*]
finds the real-valued cube root of the given *n*.

```
>> CubeRoot[16]
 $22^{\frac{1}{3}}$ 
```

DirectedInfinity

DirectedInfinity[*z*]
represents an infinite multiple of the complex number *z*.
DirectedInfinity[]
is the same as **ComplexInfinity**.

```
>> DirectedInfinity[1]
 $\infty$ 

>> DirectedInfinity[]
ComplexInfinity

>> DirectedInfinity[1 + I]
 $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{I}{2}\right) \sqrt{2} \infty$ 

>> 1 / DirectedInfinity[1 + I]
0

>> DirectedInfinity[1] + DirectedInfinity[-1]
Indeterminateexpression
- Infinity + Infinityencountered.
Indeterminate
```

Divide (/)

Divide[*a*, *b*]
a / *b*
represents the division of *a* by *b*.

```
>> 30 / 5
6

>> 1 / 8
 $\frac{1}{8}$ 
```

```
>> Pi / 4
      Pi
      4
```

Use `N` or a decimal point to force numeric evaluation:

```
>> Pi / 4.0
0.785398

>> 1 / 8
      1
      8

>> N[%]
0.125
```

Nested divisions:

```
>> a / b / c
      a
      bc

>> a / (b / c)
      ac
      b

>> a / b / (c / (d / e))
      ad
      bce

>> a / (b ^ 2 * c ^ 3 / e)
      ae
      b^2 c^3
```

ExactNumberQ

`ExactNumberQ[expr]`
returns `True` if `expr` is an exact number, and `False` otherwise.

```
>> ExactNumberQ[10]
True

>> ExactNumberQ[4.0]
False

>> ExactNumberQ[n]
False
```

`ExactNumberQ` can be applied to complex numbers:

```
>> ExactNumberQ[1 + I]
True

>> ExactNumberQ[1 + 1. I]
False
```

Factorial (!)

`Factorial[n]`
`n!`
computes the factorial of `n`.

```
>> 20!
2432 902 008 176 640 000
```

`Factorial` handles numeric (real and complex) values using the gamma function:

```
>> 10.5!
1.18994 × 107

>> (-3.0+1.5*I)!
0.0427943 - 0.00461565I
```

However, the value at poles is `ComplexInfinity`:

```
>> (-1.)!
ComplexInfinity
```

`Factorial` has the same operator (!) as `Not`, but with higher precedence:

```
>> !a! //FullForm
Not[Factorial[a]]
```

Gamma

`Gamma[z]`
is the gamma function on the complex number `z`.
`Gamma[z, x]`
is the upper incomplete gamma function.
`Gamma[z, x0, x1]`
is equivalent to `Gamma[z, x0] - Gamma[z, x1]`.

`Gamma[z]` is equivalent to $(z - 1)!$:

```
>> Simplify[Gamma[z] - (z - 1)!]
0
```

Exact arguments:

```
>> Gamma[8]
5040

>> Gamma[1/2]
√Pi

>> Gamma[1, x]
E-x
```

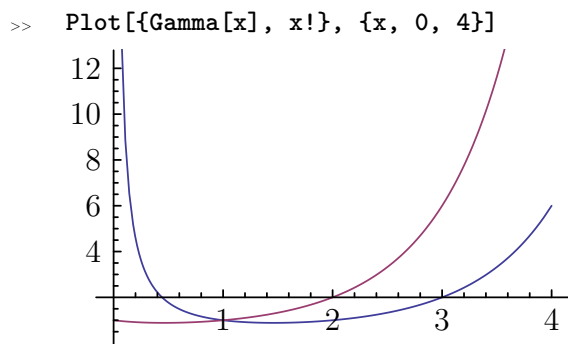
```
>> Gamma[0, x]
ExpIntegralE[1, x]
```

Numeric arguments:

```
>> Gamma[123.78]
4.21078 × 10204
```

```
>> Gamma[1. + I]
0.498016 - 0.15495I
```

Both Gamma and Factorial functions are continuous:



HarmonicNumber

HarmonicNumber[n]
returns the n th harmonic number.

```
>> Table[HarmonicNumber[n], {n, 8}]
{1, 3/2, 11/6, 25/12, 137/60, 49/20, 363/140, 761/280}
```

```
>> HarmonicNumber[3.8]
2.03806
```

I

I
represents the imaginary number $\sqrt{-1}$.

```
>> I^2
-1
```

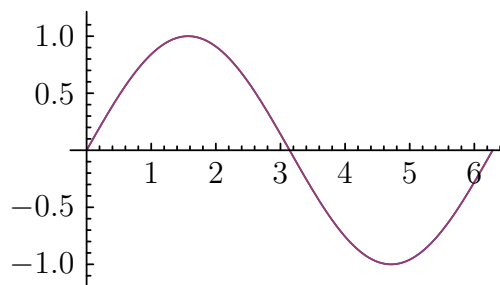
```
>> (3+I)*(3-I)
10
```

Im

Im[z]
returns the imaginary component of the complex number z .

```
>> Im[3+4I]
4
```

```
>> Plot[{Sin[a], Im[E^(I a)]}, {a, 0, 2 Pi}]
```



Indeterminate

Indeterminate
represents an indeterminate result.

```
>> 0^0
Indeterminateexpression00encountered.
Indeterminate
>> Tan[Indeterminate]
Indeterminate
```

InexactNumberQ

InexactNumberQ[expr]
returns True if *expr* is not an exact number, and False otherwise.

```
>> InexactNumberQ[a]
False
>> InexactNumberQ[3.0]
True
>> InexactNumberQ[2/3]
False
```

InexactNumberQ can be applied to complex numbers:

```
>> InexactNumberQ[4.0+I]
True
```

Infinity

`Infinity`
represents an infinite real quantity.

```
>> 1 / Infinity
0
>> Infinity + 100
∞
```

Use `Infinity` in sum and limit calculations:

```
>> Sum[1/x^2, {x, 1, Infinity}]

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

```

IntegerQ

`IntegerQ[expr]`
returns `True` if *expr* is an integer, and `False` otherwise.

```
>> IntegerQ[3]
True
>> IntegerQ[Pi]
False
```

Integer

`Integer`
is the head of integers.

```
>> Head[5]
Integer
```

MachineNumberQ

`MachineNumberQ[expr]`
returns `True` if *expr* is a machine-precision real or complex number.

```
= True
>> MachineNumberQ
[3.14159265358979324]
False
>> MachineNumberQ[1.5 + 2.3 I]
True
>> MachineNumberQ
[2.71828182845904524 +
3.14159265358979324 I]
False
```

Minus (-)

`Minus[expr]`
is the negation of *expr*.

```
>> -a //FullForm
Times[-1, a]
```

Minus automatically distributes:

```
>> -(x - 2/3)

$$\frac{2}{3} - x$$

```

Minus threads over lists:

```
>> -Range[10]
{-1, -2, -3, -4, -5,
-6, -7, -8, -9, -10}
```

NumberQ

`NumberQ[expr]`
returns `True` if *expr* is an explicit number, and `False` otherwise.

```
>> NumberQ[3+I]
True
>> NumberQ[5!]
True
>> NumberQ[Pi]
False
```

Piecewise

`Piecewise[{{expr1, cond1}, ...}]`
represents a piecewise function.
`Piecewise[{{expr1, cond1}, ...}, expr]`
represents a piecewise function with default expr.

Heaviside function

```
>> Piecewise[{{0, x <= 0}}, 1]
Piecewise[{{0, x <= 0}}, 1]

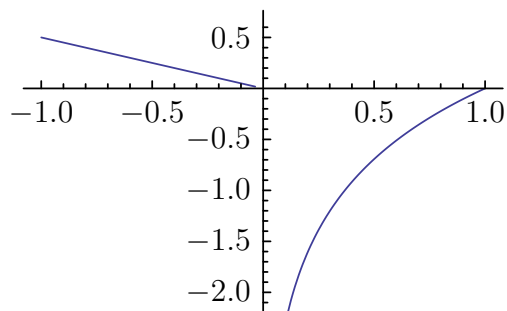
>> Integrate[Piecewise[{{1, x <= 0}, {-1, x > 0}}, x]
Piecewise[{{x, x <= 0}, {-x, True}}]

>> Integrate[Piecewise[{{1, x <= 0}, {-1, x > 0}}, {x, -1, 2}]
-1
```

Piecewise defaults to 0 if no other case is matching.

```
>> Piecewise[{{1, False}}]
0

>> Plot[Piecewise[{{Log[x], x > 0}, {x*-0.5, x < 0}}, {x, -1, 1}]
```



```
>> Piecewise[{{0 ^ 0, False}}, -1]
-1
```

Plus (+)

`Plus[a, b, ...]`
 $a + b + \dots$
represents the sum of the terms a, b, \dots

```
>> 1 + 2
3
```

Plus performs basic simplification of terms:

```
>> a + b + a
2a + b

>> a + a + 3 * a
5a

>> a + b + 4.5 + a + b + a + 2 + 1.5 b
6.5 + 3a + 3.5b
```

Apply Plus on a list to sum up its elements:

```
>> Plus @@ {2, 4, 6}
12
```

The sum of the first 1000 integers:

```
>> Plus @@ Range[1000]
500500
```

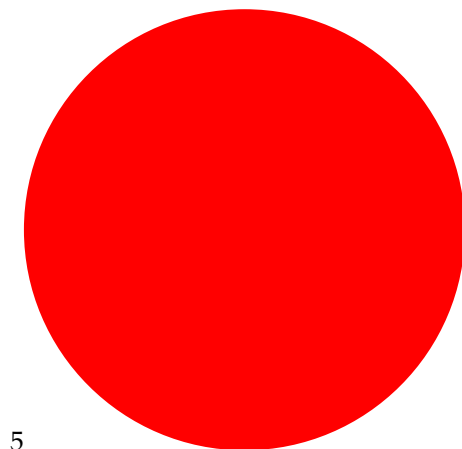
Plus has default value 0:

```
>> DefaultValues[Plus]
{HoldPattern[Default[Plus]] :> 0}
```

```
>> a /. n_. + x_ :> {n, x}
{0, a}
```

The sum of 2 red circles and 3 red circles is...

```
>> 2 Graphics[{Red, Disk[]}] + 3 Graphics[{Red, Disk[]}]
```



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Pochhammer

`Pochhammer[a, n]`
is the Pochhammer symbol $(a)_n$.

```
>> Pochhammer[4, 8]
6652800
```

Power (^)

`Power[a, b]`
 $a \wedge b$
 represents a raised to the power of b .

```
>> 4 ^ (1/2)
2

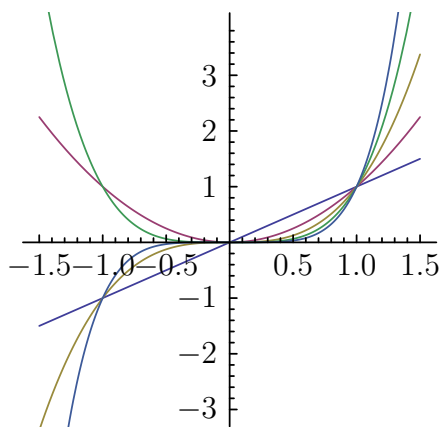
>> 4 ^ (1/3)
22/3

>> 3^123
48 519 278 097 689 642 681 ~
~155 855 396 759 336 072 ~
~749 841 943 521 979 872 827

>> (y ^ 2) ^ (1/2)
 $\sqrt{y^2}$ 

>> (y ^ 2) ^ 3
 $y^6$ 

>> Plot[Evaluate[Table[x^y, {y, 1,
5}]], {x, -1.5, 1.5},
AspectRatio -> 1]
```



Use a decimal point to force numeric evaluation:

```
>> 4.0 ^ (1/3)
1.5874
```

Power has default value 1 for its second argument:

```
>> DefaultValues[Power]
{HoldPattern[Default[Power, 2]] :> 1}

>> a /. x_ ^ n_. :> {x, n}
{a, 1}
```

Power can be used with complex numbers:

```
>> (1.5 + 1.0 I) ^ 3.5
-3.68294 + 6.95139 I

>> (1.5 + 1.0 I) ^ (3.5 + 1.5 I)
-3.19182 + 0.645659 I
```

Product

`Product[expr, {i, imin, imax}]`
 evaluates the discrete product of $expr$ with i ranging from $imin$ to $imax$.
`Product[expr, {i, imax}]`
 same as `Product[expr, {i, 1, imax}]`.
`Product[expr, {i, imin, imax, di}]`
 i ranges from $imin$ to $imax$ in steps of di .
`Product[expr, {i, imin, imax}, {j, jmin, jmax}, ...]`
 evaluates $expr$ as a multiple product, with $\{i, \dots\}, \{j, \dots\}, \dots$ being in outermost-to-innermost order.

```
>> Product[k, {k, 1, 10}]
3 628 800

>> 10!
3 628 800

>> Product[x^k, {k, 2, 20, 2}]
 $x^{110}$ 

>> Product[2 ^ i, {i, 1, n}]
 $2^{\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n^2}{2}}$ 

>> Product[f[i], {i, 1, 7}]
f[1] f[2] f[3] f[4] f[5] f[6] f[7]
```

Symbolic products involving the factorial are evaluated:

```
>> Product[k, {k, 3, n}]
 $\frac{n!}{2}$ 
```

Evaluate the n th primorial:

```
>> primorial[0] = 1;

>> primorial[n_Integer] := Product[
Prime[k], {k, 1, n}];

>> primorial[12]
7 420 738 134 810
```

Rational

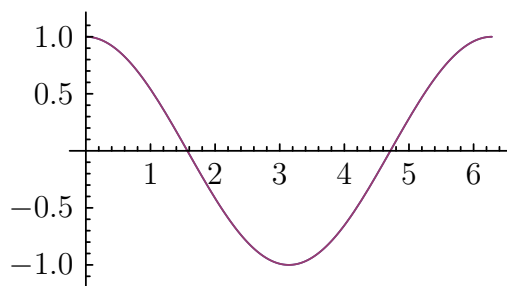
Rational
is the head of rational numbers.
Rational[*a*, *b*]
constructs the rational number a / b .

```
>> Head[1/2]
Rational
>> Rational[1, 2]
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 
```

Re

Re[*z*]
returns the real component of the complex number *z*.

```
>> Re[3+4I]
3
>> Plot[{Cos[a], Re[E^(I a)]}, {a,
0, 2 Pi}]
```



RealNumberQ

RealNumberQ[*expr*]
returns True if *expr* is an explicit number with no imaginary component.

```
>> RealNumberQ[10]
True
>> RealNumberQ[4.0]
True
>> RealNumberQ[1+I]
False
```

```
>> RealNumberQ[0 * I]
True
>> RealNumberQ[0.0 * I]
False
```

Real

Real
is the head of real (inexact) numbers.

```
>> x = 3. ^ -20;
>> InputForm[x]
2.8679719907924413*^-10
>> Head[x]
Real
```

Sign

Sign[*x*]
return -1, 0, or 1 depending on whether *x* is negative, zero, or positive.

```
>> Sign[19]
1
>> Sign[-6]
-1
>> Sign[0]
0
>> Sign[{-5, -10, 15, 20, 0}]
{-1, -1, 1, 1, 0}
>> Sign[3 - 4*I]
 $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{4I}{5}$ 
```

Sqrt

Sqrt[*expr*]
returns the square root of *expr*.

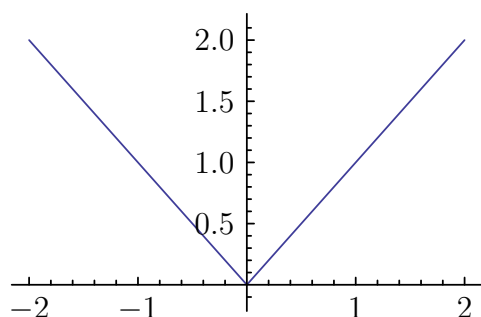
```
>> Sqrt[4]
2
```



```
>> Sqrt[5]
 $\sqrt{5}$ 
>> Sqrt[5] // N
2.23607
>> Sqrt[a]^2
a
```

Complex numbers:

```
>> Sqrt[-4]
2I
>> I == Sqrt[-1]
True
>> Plot[Sqrt[a^2], {a, -2, 2}]
```



Subtract (-)

`Subtract[a, b]`
 $a - b$
 represents the subtraction of b from a .

```
>> 5 - 3
2
>> a - b // FullForm
Plus[a, Times[-1, b]]
>> a - b - c
a - b - c
>> a - (b - c)
a - b + c
```

Sum

`Sum[expr, {i, imin, imax}]`
 evaluates the discrete sum of $expr$ with i ranging from $imin$ to $imax$.
`Sum[expr, {i, imax}]`
 same as `Sum[expr, {i, 1, imax}]`.
`Sum[expr, {i, imin, imax, di}]`
 i ranges from $imin$ to $imax$ in steps of di .
`Sum[expr, {i, imin, imax}, {j, jmin, jmax}, ...]`
 evaluates $expr$ as a multiple sum, with $\{i, \dots\}, \{j, \dots\}, \dots$ being in outermost-to-innermost order.

```
>> Sum[k, {k, 1, 10}]
55
```

Double sum:

```
>> Sum[i * j, {i, 1, 10}, {j, 1, 10}]
3025
```

Symbolic sums are evaluated:

```
>> Sum[k, {k, 1, n}]
 $\frac{n(1+n)}{2}$ 
>> Sum[k, {k, n, 2 n}]
 $\frac{3n(1+n)}{2}$ 
>> Sum[k, {k, I, I + 1}]
 $1 + 2I$ 
>> Sum[1 / k ^ 2, {k, 1, n}]
HarmonicNumber[n, 2]
>> Sum[f[i], {i, 1, 7}]
f[1] + f[2] + f[3] + f[4] + f[5] + f[6] + f[7]
```

Verify algebraic identities:

```
>> Sum[x ^ 2, {x, 1, y}] - y * (y + 1) * (2 * y + 1) / 6
0
>> (-1 + a^n) Sum[a^(k n), {k, 0, m - 1}] // Simplify
-1 + (a^n)^m
```

Infinite sums:

```
>> Sum[1 / 2 ^ i, {i, 1, Infinity}]
1
```

```
>> Sum[1 / k ^ 2, {k, 1, Infinity}]
      Pi^2
      ---
      6
```

Times (*)

```
Times[a, b, ...]
a * b * ...
a b ...
    represents the product of the terms a, b, ...
```

```
>> 10 * 2
    20

>> 10 2
    20

>> a * a
    a^2

>> x ^ 10 * x ^ -2
    x^8

>> {1, 2, 3} * 4
    {4, 8, 12}

>> Times @@ {1, 2, 3, 4}
    24

>> IntegerLength[Times@@Range
    [5000]]
    16326
```

Times has default value 1:

```
>> DefaultValues[Times]
    {HoldPattern[Default[Times]]:>1}

>> a /. n_. * x_ :> {n, x}
    {1, a}
```

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AddTo (+=)

AddTo[x, dx]
 $x += dx$
 is equivalent to $x = x + dx$.

```
>> a = 10;

>> a += 2
12

>> a
12
```

Clear

Clear[symb1, symb2, ...]
 clears all values of the given symbols.
 The arguments can also be given as
 strings containing symbol names.

```
>> x = 2;

>> Clear[x]

>> x
x

>> x = 2;
```

```
>> y = 3;

>> Clear["Global`*"]

>> x
x

>> y
y
```

ClearAll may not be called for Protected symbols.

```
>> Clear[Sin]
SymbolSinisProtected.
```

The values and rules associated with built-in symbols will not get lost when applying Clear (after unprotecting them):

```
>> Unprotect[Sin]

>> Clear[Sin]

>> Sin[Pi]
0
```

Clear does not remove attributes, messages, options, and default values associated with the symbols. Use ClearAll to do so.

```
>> Attributes[r] = {Flat, Orderless};

>> Clear["r"]
```

```
>> Attributes[r]
{Flat, Orderless}
```

ClearAll

`ClearAll[symb1, symb2, ...]`
clears all values, attributes, messages and options associated with the given symbols. The arguments can also be given as strings containing symbol names.

```
>> x = 2;

>> ClearAll[x]

>> x
x

>> Attributes[r] = {Flat, Orderless};

>> ClearAll[r]

>> Attributes[r]
{}
```

`ClearAll` may not be called for Protected or Locked symbols.

```
>> Attributes[lock] = {Locked};

>> ClearAll[lock]
Symbollockislocked.
```

Decrement (--)

`Decrement[x]`
`x--`
decrements x by 1, returning the original value of x .

```
>> a = 5;

>> a
5

>> a
5
```

DefaultValues

`DefaultValues[symbol]`
gives the list of default values associated with *symbol*.

```
>> Default[f, 1] = 4
4

>> DefaultValues[f]
{HoldPattern[Default[f, 1]] :> 4}
```

You can assign values to `DefaultValues`:

```
>> DefaultValues[g] = {Default[g]
-> 3};

>> Default[g, 1]
3

>> g[x_.] := {x}

>> g[a]
{a}

>> g[]
{3}
```

Definition

`Definition[symbol]`
prints as the user-defined values and rules associated with *symbol*.

`Definition` does not print information for ReadProtected symbols. `Definition` uses `InputForm` to format values.

```
>> a = 2;

>> Definition[a]
a = 2

>> f[x_] := x ^ 2

>> g[f] ^:= 2

>> Definition[f]
f[x_] = x^2
g[f] ^:= 2
```

`Definition` of a rather evolved (though meaningless) symbol:

```
>> Attributes[r] := {Orderless}

>> Format[r[args___]] := Infix[{
  args}, "~"]

>> N[r] := 3.5

>> Default[r, 1] := 2

>> r::msg := "My message"

>> Options[r] := {Opt -> 3}

>> r[arg_., OptionsPattern[r]] := {
  arg, OptionValue[Opt]}
```

Some usage:

```
>> r[z, x, y]
  x ~ y ~ z

>> N[r]
  3.5

>> r[]
  {2, 3}

>> r[5, Opt->7]
  {5, 7}
```

Its definition:

```
>> Definition[r]
  Attributes[r] = {Orderless}
  arg_ ~ OptionsPattern[r]
    = {arg, OptionValue[Opt]}
  N[r, MachinePrecision] = 3.5
  Format[args___, MathMLForm]
    = Infix[{args}, "~"]
  Format[args___,
  OutputForm] = Infix[{args}, "~"]
  Format[args___, StandardForm]
    = Infix[{args}, "~"]
  Format[args___,
  TeXForm] = Infix[{args}, "~"]
  Format[args___, TraditionalForm]
    = Infix[{args}, "~"]
  Default[r, 1] = 2
  Options[r] = {Opt -> 3}
```

For ReadProtected symbols, Definition just prints attributes, default values and options:

```
>> SetAttributes[r, ReadProtected]
```

```
>> Definition[r]
  Attributes[r] = {Orderless,
    ReadProtected}
  Default[r, 1] = 2
  Options[r] = {Opt -> 3}
```

This is the same for built-in symbols:

```
>> Definition[Plus]
  Attributes[Plus] = {Flat, Listable,
    NumericFunction,
    OneIdentity,
    Orderless, Protected}
  Default[Plus] = 0

>> Definition[Level]
  Attributes[Level] = {Protected}
  Options[Level] = {Heads -> False}
```

ReadProtected can be removed, unless the symbol is locked:

```
>> ClearAttributes[r, ReadProtected]
]
```

Clear clears values:

```
>> Clear[r]

>> Definition[r]
  Attributes[r] = {Orderless}
  Default[r, 1] = 2
  Options[r] = {Opt -> 3}
```

ClearAll clears everything:

```
>> ClearAll[r]

>> Definition[r]
  Null
```

If a symbol is not defined at all, Null is printed:

```
>> Definition[x]
  Null
```

DivideBy (/=)

```
DivideBy[x, dx]
x /= dx
  is equivalent to x = x / dx.
```

```
>> a = 10;

>> a /= 2
  5
```

```
>> a
5
```

DownValues

`DownValues[symbol]`
gives the list of downvalues associated with *symbol*.

`DownValues` uses `HoldPattern` and `RuleDelayed` to protect the downvalues from being evaluated. Moreover, it has attribute `HoldAll` to get the specified symbol instead of its value.

```
>> f[x_] := x ^ 2
```

```
>> DownValues[f]
{HoldPattern[f[x_]] :> x^2}
```

Mathics will sort the rules you assign to a symbol according to their specificity. If it cannot decide which rule is more special, the newer one will get higher precedence.

```
>> f[x_Integer] := 2
```

```
>> f[x_Real] := 3
```

```
>> DownValues[f]
{HoldPattern[f[x_Real]] :> 3,
 HoldPattern[f[x_Integer]] :> 2,
 HoldPattern[f[x_]] :> x^2}
```

```
>> f[3]
2
```

```
>> f[3.]
3
```

```
>> f[a]
a^2
```

The default order of patterns can be computed using `Sort` with `PatternsOrderedQ`:

```
>> Sort[{x_, x_Integer},
PatternsOrderedQ]
{x_Integer, x_}
```

By assigning values to `DownValues`, you can override the default ordering:

```
>> DownValues[g] := {g[x_] :> x ^
2, g[x_Integer] :> x}
```

```
>> g[2]
4
```

Fibonacci numbers:

```
>> DownValues[fib] := {fib[0] -> 0,
fib[1] -> 1, fib[n_] :> fib[n -
1] + fib[n - 2]}
```

```
>> fib[5]
5
```

Increment (++)

`Increment[x]`
`x++`
increments *x* by 1, returning the original value of *x*.

```
>> a = 2;
```

```
>> a++
2
```

```
>> a
3
```

Grouping of `Increment`, `PreIncrement` and `Plus`:

```
>> +++a+++++2//Hold//FullForm
Hold[Plus[PreIncrement[
PreIncrement[Increment[
Increment[a]]], 2]]
```

Information (??)

`Information[symbol]`
Prints information about a *symbol*

Information does not print information for

ReadProtected symbols. `Information` uses `InputForm` to format values.

```
>> a = 2;
```

```
>> Information[a]
a = 2
```

```
>> f[x_] := x ^ 2
```

```
>> g[f] ^:= 2
```

```
>> f::usage = "f[x] returns the
square of x";

>> Information[f]
      f[x] returns the square of x
      f[x_] = x2
      g[f] ^2=2

>> ? Table
      'Table[expr, {i, n}]'
      evaluates expr with i ranging from
      1 to n, returning
      a list of the results.
      'Table[expr, {i, start, stop, step}]'
      evaluates expr with i ranging from
      start to stop,
      incrementing by step.
      'Table[expr, {i, {e1, e2, ..., ei}}]'
      evaluates expr with i taking on the
      values e1, e2,
      ..., ei.
```

```
>> Information[Table]
      'Table[expr, {i, n}]'
      evaluates expr with i ranging from
      1 to n, returning
      a list of the results.
      'Table[expr, {i, start, stop, step}]'
      evaluates expr with i ranging from
      start to stop,
      incrementing by step.
      'Table[expr, {i, {e1, e2, ..., ei}}]'
      evaluates expr with i taking on the
      values e1, e2,
      ..., ei.
```

```
Attributes[Table] = {HoldAll,
                     Protected}
```

LoadModule

```
LoadModule[module]
  'Load Maths definitions from the
  python module module
```

```
>> LoadModule["nomodule"]
      Pythonmodule nomodule does not exist.
      $Failed

>> LoadModule["sys"]
      Pythonmodule sys is not a python module.
      $Failed
```

Messages

```
Messages[symbol]
  gives the list of messages associated with
  symbol.
```

```
>> a::b = "foo"
      foo

>> Messages[a]
      {HoldPattern[a::b]>:foo}

>> Messages[a] = {a::c:> "bar"};

>> a::c // InputForm
      "bar"

>> Message[a::c]
      bar
```

NValues

```
NValues[symbol]
  gives the list of numerical values associ-
  ated with symbol.
```

```
>> NValues[a]
      {}

>> N[a] = 3;

>> NValues[a]
      {HoldPattern[N[a,
      MachinePrecision]]>:3}
```

You can assign values to NValues:

```
>> NValues[b] := {N[b,
      MachinePrecision]>: 2}

>> N[b]
      2.
```

Be sure to use `SetDelayed`, otherwise the left-hand side of the transformation rule will be evaluated immediately, causing the head of `N` to get lost. Furthermore, you have to include the precision in the rules; `MachinePrecision` will not be inserted automatically:

```
>> NValues[c] := {N[c] :> 3}
```

```
>> N[c]
c
```

Mathics will gracefully assign any list of rules to `NValues`; however, inappropriate rules will never be used:

```
>> NValues[d] = {foo -> bar};
```

```
>> NValues[d]
{HoldPattern[foo]:>bar}
```

```
>> N[d]
d
```

OwnValues

`OwnValues[symbol]`
gives the list of ownvalues associated with *symbol*.

```
>> x = 3;
```

```
>> x = 2;
```

```
>> OwnValues[x]
{HoldPattern[x]:>2}
```

```
>> x := y
```

```
>> OwnValues[x]
{HoldPattern[x]:>y}
```

```
>> y = 5;
```

```
>> OwnValues[x]
{HoldPattern[x]:>y}
```

```
>> Hold[x] /. OwnValues[x]
Hold[y]
```

```
>> Hold[x] /. OwnValues[x] //
ReleaseHold
5
```

PreDecrement (--)

`PreDecrement[x]`
`--x`
decrements *x* by 1, returning the new value of *x*.

`--a` is equivalent to `a = a - 1`:

```
>> a = 2;
```

```
>> --a
1
```

```
>> a
1
```

PreIncrement (++)

`PreIncrement[x]`
`++x`
increments *x* by 1, returning the new value of *x*.

`++a` is equivalent to `a = a + 1`:

```
>> a = 2;
```

```
>> ++a
3
```

```
>> a
3
```

Set (=)

`Set[expr, value]`
`expr = value`
evaluates *value* and assigns it to *expr*.
`{s1, s2, s3} = {v1, v2, v3}`
sets multiple symbols (*s1*, *s2*, ...) to the corresponding values (*v1*, *v2*, ...).

`Set` can be used to give a symbol a value:

```
>> a = 3
3
```

```
>> a
3
```

An assignment like this creates an ownvalue:

```
>> OwnValues[a]
{HoldPattern[a]:>3}
```


You can set multiple values at once using lists:

```
>> {a, b, c} = {10, 2, 3}
{10, 2, 3}

>> {a, b, {c, {d}}} = {1, 2, {{c1,
c2}, {a}}}
{1, 2, {{c1, c2}, {10}}}
```

```
>> d
10
```

Set evaluates its right-hand side immediately and assigns it to the left-hand side:

```
>> a
1

>> x = a
1

>> a = 2
2

>> x
1
```

Set always returns the right-hand side, which you can again use in an assignment:

```
>> a = b = c = 2;

>> a == b == c == 2
True
```

Set supports assignments to parts:

```
>> A = {{1, 2}, {3, 4}};

>> A[[1, 2]] = 5
5

>> A
{{1, 5}, {3, 4}}

>> A[;;, 2] = {6, 7}
{6, 7}

>> A
{{1, 6}, {3, 7}}
```

Set a submatrix:

```
>> B = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7,
8, 9}};

>> B[[1;;2, 2;;-1]] = {{t, u}, {y,
z}};

>> B
{{1, t, u}, {4, y, z}, {7, 8, 9}}
```

SetDelayed (:=)

```
SetDelayed[expr, value]
expr := value
assigns value to expr, without evaluating
value.
```

SetDelayed is like Set, except it has attribute HoldAll, thus it does not evaluate the right-hand side immediately, but evaluates it when needed.

```
>> Attributes[SetDelayed]
{HoldAll, Protected, SequenceHold}

>> a = 1
1

>> x := a

>> x
1
```

Changing the value of *a* affects *x*:

```
>> a = 2
2

>> x
2
```

Condition (/;) can be used with SetDelayed to make an assignment that only holds if a condition is satisfied:

```
>> f[x_] := p[x] /; x > 0

>> f[3]
p[3]

>> f[-3]
f[-3]
```

SubValues

```
SubValues[symbol]
gives the list of subvalues associated with
symbol.
```

```
>> f[1][x_] := x

>> f[2][x_] := x ^ 2
```

```
>> SubValues[f]
{HoldPattern[f[2][x_]]:>x2,
 HoldPattern[f[1][x_]]:>x}

>> Definition[f]
      f[2][x_] = x2
      f[1][x_] = x
```

SubtractFrom (--)

```
SubtractFrom[x, dx]
x -= dx
is equivalent to x = x - dx.
```

```
>> a = 10;

>> a -= 2
8

>> a
8
```

TagSet

```
TagSet[f, expr, value]
f /: expr = value
assigns value to expr, associating the corresponding rule with the symbol f.
```

Create an upvalue without using UpSet:

```
>> x /: f[x] = 2
2

>> f[x]
2

>> DownValues[f]
{}

>> UpValues[x]
{HoldPattern[f[x]]:>2}
```

The symbol *f* must appear as the ultimate head of *lhs* or as the head of a leaf in *lhs*:

```
>> x /: f[g[x]] = 3;
      Tagxnotfoundortoodeepforanassignedrule.

>> g /: f[g[x]] = 3;
```

```
>> f[g[x]]
3
```

TagSetDelayed

```
TagSetDelayed[f, expr, value]
f /: expr := value
is the delayed version of TagSet.
```

TimesBy (*=)

```
TimesBy[x, dx]
x *= dx
is equivalent to x = x * dx.
```

```
>> a = 10;

>> a *= 2
20

>> a
20
```

Unset (=.)

```
Unset[x]
x=.
```

removes any value belonging to *x*.

```
>> a = 2
2

>> a =.

>> a
a
```

Unsetting an already unset or never defined variable will not change anything:

```
>> a =.

>> b =.
```

Unset can unset particular function values. It will print a message if no corresponding rule is found.

```
>> f[x_] =.  
      Assignment not found for f[x_] not found.  
      $Failed  
>> f[x_] := x ^ 2  
>> f[3]  
      9  
>> f[x_] =.  
>> f[3]  
      f[3]
```

You can also unset OwnValues, DownValues, SubValues, and UpValues directly. This is equivalent to setting them to {}.

```
>> f[x_] = x; f[0] = 1;  
  
>> DownValues[f] =.  
  
>> f[2]  
      f[2]
```

Unset threads over lists:

```
>> a = b = 3;  
  
>> {a, {b}} =.  
      {Null, {Null}}
```

UpSet (^=)

$f[x] \hat{=} expression$
evaluates *expression* and assigns it to the value of $f[x]$, associating the value with x .

UpSet creates an upvalue:

```
>> a[b] ^= 3;  
  
>> DownValues[a]  
      {}  
>> UpValues[b]  
      {HoldPattern[a[b]]:>3}  
>> a ^= 3  
      Nonatomic expression expected.  
      3
```

You can use UpSet to specify special values like format values. However, these values will not

be saved in UpValues:

```
>> Format[r] ^= "custom";  
  
>> r  
      custom  
>> UpValues[r]  
      {}
```

UpSetDelayed (^:=)

$UpSetDelayed[expression, value]$
 $expression \hat{:=} value$
assigns *expression* to the value of $f[x]$ (without evaluating *expression*), associating the value with x .

```
>> a[b] ^= x  
  
>> x = 2;  
  
>> a[b]  
      2  
>> UpValues[b]  
      {HoldPattern[a[b]]:>x}
```

UpValues

$UpValues[symbol]$
gives the list of upvalues associated with *symbol*.

```
>> a + b ^= 2  
      2  
>> UpValues[a]  
      {HoldPattern[a + b]:>2}  
>> UpValues[b]  
      {HoldPattern[a + b]:>2}
```

You can assign values to UpValues:

```
>> UpValues[pi] := {Sin[pi] :> 0}  
  
>> Sin[pi]  
      0
```

IV. Attributes

There are several builtin-attributes which have a predefined meaning in *Mathics*. However, you can set any symbol as an attribute, in contrast to *Mathematica*®.

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Attributes

`Attributes[symbol]`
returns the attributes of *symbol*.
`Attributes[symbol] = {attr1, attr2}`
sets the attributes of *symbol*, replacing any existing attributes.

```
>> Attributes[Plus]
{Flat, Listable, NumericFunction,
 OneIdentity, Orderless, Protected}
```

Attributes always considers the head of an expression:

```
>> Attributes[a + b + c]
{Flat, Listable, NumericFunction,
 OneIdentity, Orderless, Protected}
```

You can assign values to Attributes to set attributes:

```
>> Attributes[f] = {Flat, Orderless}
{Flat, Orderless}

>> f[b, f[a, c]]
f[a, b, c]
```

Attributes must be symbols:

```
>> Attributes[f] := {a + b}
Argumenta
+ bat position 1 is expected to be a symbol.
$Failed
```

Use Symbol to convert strings to symbols:

```
>> Attributes[f] = Symbol["Listable"]
Listable

>> Attributes[f]
{Listable}
```

ClearAttributes

`ClearAttributes[symbol, attrib]`
removes *attrib* from *symbol*'s attributes.

```
>> SetAttributes[f, Flat]

>> Attributes[f]
{Flat}

>> ClearAttributes[f, Flat]

>> Attributes[f]
{}
```

Attributes that are not even set are simply ig-

nored:

```
>> ClearAttributes[{f}, {Flat}]

>> Attributes[f]
{}
```

Constant

Constant

is an attribute that indicates that a symbol is a constant.

Mathematical constants like E have attribute Constant:

```
>> Attributes[E]
{Constant, Protected, ReadProtected}
```

Constant symbols cannot be used as variables in Solve and related functions:

```
>> Solve[x + E == 0, E]
Eisnotavalidvariable.
Solve[E + x==0, E]
```

Flat

Flat

is an attribute that specifies that nested occurrences of a function should be automatically flattened.

A symbol with the Flat attribute represents an associative mathematical operation:

```
>> SetAttributes[f, Flat]

>> f[a, f[b, c]]
f[a, b, c]
```

Flat is taken into account in pattern matching:

```
>> f[a, b, c] /. f[a, b] -> d
f[d, c]
```

HoldAll

HoldAll

is an attribute specifying that all arguments of a function should be left unevaluated.

```
>> Attributes[Function]
{HoldAll, Protected}
```

HoldAllComplete

HoldAllComplete

is an attribute that includes the effects of HoldAll and SequenceHold, and also protects the function from being affected by the upvalues of any arguments.

HoldAllComplete even prevents upvalues from being used, and includes SequenceHold.

```
>> SetAttributes[f, HoldAllComplete]

>> f[a] ^= 3;

>> f[a]
f[a]

>> f[Sequence[a, b]]
f[Sequence[a, b]]
```

HoldFirst

HoldFirst

is an attribute specifying that the first argument of a function should be left unevaluated.

```
>> Attributes[Set]
{HoldFirst, Protected, SequenceHold}
```

HoldRest

HoldRest

is an attribute specifying that all but the first argument of a function should be left unevaluated.

```
>> Attributes[If]
{HoldRest, Protected}
```

Listable

Listable

is an attribute specifying that a function should be automatically applied to each element of a list.

```
>> SetAttributes[f, Listable]

>> f[{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}]
{f[1,4], f[2,5], f[3,6]}

>> f[{1, 2, 3}, 4]
{f[1,4], f[2,4], f[3,4]}

>> {{1, 2}, {3, 4}} + {5, 6}
{{6,7}, {9,10}}
```

Locked

Locked

is an attribute that prevents attributes on a symbol from being modified.

The attributes of Locked symbols cannot be modified:

```
>> Attributes[lock] = {Flat, Locked}
};

>> SetAttributes[lock, {}]
Symbollockislocked.

>> ClearAttributes[lock, Flat]
Symbollockislocked.

>> Attributes[lock] = {}
Symbollockislocked.
{}

>> Attributes[lock]
{Flat, Locked}
```

However, their values might be modified (as long as they are not Protected too):

```
>> lock = 3
3
```

NHoldAll

NHoldAll

is an attribute that protects all arguments of a function from numeric evaluation.

```
>> N[f[2, 3]]
f[2.,3.]

>> SetAttributes[f, NHoldAll]

>> N[f[2, 3]]
f[2,3]
```

NHoldFirst

NHoldFirst

is an attribute that protects the first argument of a function from numeric evaluation.

NHoldRest

NHoldRest

is an attribute that protects all but the first argument of a function from numeric evaluation.

OneIdentity

OneIdentity

is an attribute specifying that $f[x]$ should be treated as equivalent to x in pattern matching.

OneIdentity affects pattern matching:

```
>> SetAttributes[f, OneIdentity]

>> a /. f[args___] -> {args}
{a}
```

It does not affect evaluation:

```
>> f[a]
f[a]
```

Orderless

Orderless

is an attribute that can be assigned to a symbol f to indicate that the elements ei in expressions of the form $f[e1, e2, \dots]$ should automatically be sorted into canonical order. This property is accounted for in pattern matching.

The leaves of an Orderless function are automatically sorted:

```
>> SetAttributes[f, Orderless]
```

```
>> f[c, a, b, a + b, 3, 1.0]
f[1., 3, a, b, c, a + b]
```

A symbol with the Orderless attribute represents a commutative mathematical operation.

```
>> f[a, b] == f[b, a]
True
```

Orderless affects pattern matching:

```
>> SetAttributes[f, Flat]
```

```
>> f[a, b, c] /. f[a, c] -> d
f[b, d]
```

Protect

Protect[s1, s2, ...]

sets the attribute Protected for the symbols si .

Protect[str1, str2, ...]

protects all symbols whose names textually match $stri$.

```
>> A = {1, 2, 3};
```

```
>> Protect[A]
```

```
>> A[[2]] = 4;
Symbol A is Protected.
```

```
>> A
{1, 2, 3}
```

Protected

Protected

is an attribute that prevents values on a symbol from being modified.

Values of Protected symbols cannot be modified:

```
>> Attributes[p] = {Protected};
```

```
>> p = 2;
Symbol p is Protected.
```

```
>> f[p] ^= 3;
Tag p in f[p] is Protected.
```

```
>> Format[p] = "text";
Symbol p is Protected.
```

However, attributes might still be set:

```
>> SetAttributes[p, Flat]
```

```
>> Attributes[p]
{Flat, Protected}
```

Thus, you can easily remove the attribute Protected:

```
>> Attributes[p] = {};
```

```
>> p = 2
2
```

You can also use Protect or Unprotect, resp.

```
>> Protect[p]
```

```
>> Attributes[p]
{Protected}
```

```
>> Unprotect[p]
```

If a symbol is Protected and Locked, it can never be changed again:

```
>> SetAttributes[p, {Protected, Locked}]
```

```
>> p = 2
Symbol p is Protected.
2
```

```
>> Unprotect[p]
Symbol p is locked.
```

ReadProtected

`ReadProtected`
is an attribute that prevents values on a symbol from being read.

Values associated with `ReadProtected` symbols cannot be seen in `Definition`:

```
>> ClearAll[p]

>> p = 3;

>> Definition[p]
      p = 3

>> SetAttributes[p, ReadProtected]

>> Definition[p]
      Attributes[p] = {ReadProtected}
```

SequenceHold

`SequenceHold`
is an attribute that prevents `Sequence` objects from being spliced into a function's arguments.

Normally, `Sequence` will be spliced into a function:

```
>> f[Sequence[a, b]]
      f[a, b]
```

It does not for `SequenceHold` functions:

```
>> SetAttributes[f, SequenceHold]

>> f[Sequence[a, b]]
      f[Sequence[a, b]]
```

E.g., `Set` has attribute `SequenceHold` to allow assignment of sequences to variables:

```
>> s = Sequence[a, b];

>> s
      Sequence[a, b]

>> Plus[s]
      a + b
```

SetAttributes

`SetAttributes[symbol, attrib]`
adds *attrib* to the list of *symbol*'s attributes.

```
>> SetAttributes[f, Flat]

>> Attributes[f]
      {Flat}
```

Multiple attributes can be set at the same time using lists:

```
>> SetAttributes[{f, g}, {Flat, Orderless}]

>> Attributes[g]
      {Flat, Orderless}
```

Unprotect

`Unprotect[s1, s2, ...]`
removes the attribute `Protected` for the symbols *si*.
`Unprotect[str]`
unprotects symbols whose names textually match *str*.

V. Calculus

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Complexes

Complexes
is the set of complex numbers.

D

$D[f, x]$
gives the partial derivative of f with respect to x .
 $D[f, x, y, \dots]$
differentiates successively with respect to x, y , etc.
 $D[f, \{x, n\}]$
gives the multiple derivative of order n .
 $D[f, \{x1, x2, \dots\}]$
gives the vector derivative of f with respect to $x1, x2$, etc.

First-order derivative of a polynomial:

```
>> D[x^3 + x^2, x]
2x + 3x^2
```

Second-order derivative:

```
>> D[x^3 + x^2, {x, 2}]
2 + 6x
```

Trigonometric derivatives:

```
>> D[Sin[Cos[x]], x]
-Cos[Cos[x]] Sin[x]

>> D[Sin[x], {x, 2}]
-Sin[x]
```

```
>> D[Cos[t], {t, 2}]
-Cos[t]
```

Unknown variables are treated as constant:

```
>> D[y, x]
0
```

```
>> D[x, x]
1
```

```
>> D[x + y, x]
1
```

Derivatives of unknown functions are represented using Derivative:

```
>> D[f[x], x]
f'[x]
```

```
>> D[f[x, x], x]
f^(0,1)[x, x] + f^(1,0)[x, x]
```

```
>> D[f[x, x], x] // InputForm
Derivative[0, 1][f][x, x]
+ Derivative[1, 0][f][x, x]
```

Chain rule:

```
>> D[f[2x+1, 2y, x+y], x]
2f^(1,0,0)[1 + 2x, 2y,
x + y] + f^(0,0,1)[1 + 2x, 2y, x + y]
```

```
>> D[f[x^2, x, 2y], {x,2}, y] //
Expand
```

$$8x f^{(1,1,1)}[x^2, x, 2y] + 8x^2 f^{(2,0,1)}[x^2, x, 2y] + 2f^{(0,2,1)}[x^2, x, 2y] + 4f^{(1,0,1)}[x^2, x, 2y]$$

Compute the gradient vector of a function:

```
>> D[x ^ 3 * Cos[y], {{x, y}}]
{3x^2 Cos[y], -x^3 Sin[y]}
```

Hesse matrix:

```
>> D[Sin[x] * Cos[y], {{x,y}, 2}]
{{{-Cos[y] Sin[x], -Cos[x] Sin[y]}, {-Cos[x] Sin[y], -Cos[y] Sin[x]}}
```

Derivative (')

`Derivative[n][f]`
represents the n th derivative of the function f .
`Derivative[n1, n2, ...][f]`
represents a multivariate derivative.

```
>> Derivative[1][Sin]
Cos[#1]&
```

```
>> Derivative[3][Sin]
-Cos[#1]&
```

```
>> Derivative[2][# ^ 3&]
6#1&
```

Derivative can be entered using ':

```
>> Sin'[x]
Cos[x]
```

```
>> (# ^ 4&)'
12#1^2&
```

```
>> f'[x] // InputForm
Derivative[1][f][x]
```

```
>> Derivative[1][#2 Sin[#1]+Cos
[#2]&]
Cos[#1]#2&
```

```
>> Derivative[1,2][#2^3 Sin[#1]+Cos
[#2]&]
6Cos[#1]#2&
```

Deriving with respect to an unknown parameter yields 0:

```
>> Derivative[1,2,1][#2^3 Sin[#1]+
Cos[#2]&]
0&
```

The 0th derivative of any expression is the expression itself:

```
>> Derivative[0,0,0][a+b+c]
a + b + c
```

You can calculate the derivative of custom functions:

```
>> f[x_] := x ^ 2
>> f'[x]
2x
```

Unknown derivatives:

```
>> Derivative[2, 1][h]
h^(2,1)
>> Derivative[2, 0, 1, 0][h[g]]
h[g]^(2,0,1,0)
```

DiscreteLimit

`DiscreteLimit[f, k->Infinity]`
gives the limit of the sequence f as k tends to infinity.

```
>> DiscreteLimit[n/(n + 1), n ->
Infinity]
1
```

```
>> DiscreteLimit[f[n], n ->
Infinity]
f[∞]
```

FindRoot

```
FindRoot[f, {x, x0}]
  searches for a numerical root of f, starting
  from x=x0.
FindRoot[lhs == rhs, {x, x0}]
  tries to solve the equation lhs == rhs.
```

FindRoot uses Newton's method, so the function of interest should have a first derivative.

```
>> FindRoot[Cos[x], {x, 1}]
{x -> 1.5708}

>> FindRoot[Sin[x] + Exp[x], {x, 0}]
{x -> -0.588533}

>> FindRoot[Sin[x] + Exp[x] == Pi, {
x, 0}]
{x -> 0.866815}
```

FindRoot has attribute HoldAll and effectively uses Block to localize x. However, in the result x will eventually still be replaced by its value.

```
>> x = 3;

>> FindRoot[Tan[x] + Sin[x] == Pi,
{x, 1}]
{3 -> 1.14911}

>> Clear[x]
```

FindRoot stops after 100 iterations:

```
>> FindRoot[x^2 + x + 1, {x, 1}]
The maximum number of iterations was exceeded. The result might be inaccurate.
{x -> -1.}
```

Find complex roots:

```
>> FindRoot[x^2 + x + 1, {x, -I}]
{x -> -0.5 - 0.866025I}
```

The function has to return numerical values:

```
>> FindRoot[f[x] == 0, {x, 0}]
The function value is not a number at x = 0..
FindRoot[f[x] - 0, {x, 0}]
```

The derivative must not be 0:

```
>> FindRoot[Sin[x] == x, {x, 0}]
Encountered a singular derivative at the point x = 0..
FindRoot[Sin[x] - x, {x, 0}]
```

Integers

```
Integers
  is the set of integer numbers.
```

Limit a solution to integer numbers:

```
>> Solve[-4 - 4 x + x^4 + x^5 == 0,
x, Integers]
{{x -> -1}}

>> Solve[x^4 == 4, x, Integers]
{}
```

Integrate

```
Integrate[f, x]
  integrates f with respect to x. The result
  does not contain the additive integration
  constant.
Integrate[f, {x, a, b}]
  computes the definite integral of f with
  respect to x from a to b.
```

Integrate a polynomial:

```
>> Integrate[6 x^2 + 3 x^2 - 4
x + 10, x]
10x - 2x^2 + 3x^3
```

Integrate trigonometric functions:

```
>> Integrate[Sin[x]^5, x]
-Cos[x] - Cos[x]^5/5 + 2Cos[x]^3/3
```

Definite integrals:

```
>> Integrate[x^2 + x, {x, 1, 3}]
38/3

>> Integrate[Sin[x], {x, 0, Pi/2}]
1
```

Some other integrals:

```
>> Integrate[1 / (1 - 4 x + x^2), x]
- (sqrt(3) Log[-2 + sqrt(3) + x]) / 6
+ (sqrt(3) Log[-2 - sqrt(3) + x]) / 6
```

```
>> Integrate[4 Sin[x] Cos[x], x]
2Sin[x]^2
```

Integration in TeX:

```
>> Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}] //
TeXForm
\int_a^b f(x) dx
```

Sometimes there is a loss of precision during integration. You can check the precision of your result with the following sequence of commands.

```
>> Integrate[Abs[Sin[phi]], {phi,
0, 2Pi}] // N
4.

>> % // Precision
MachinePrecision

>> Integrate[ArcSin[x / 3], x]
x ArcSin[ $\frac{x}{3}$ ] +  $\sqrt{9 - x^2}$ 

>> Integrate[f'[x], {x, a, b}]
f[b] - f[a]
```

Limit

`Limit[expr, x->x0]`
gives the limit of *expr* as *x* approaches *x0*.
`Limit[expr, x->x0, Direction->1]`
approaches *x0* from smaller values.
`Limit[expr, x->x0, Direction->-1]`
approaches *x0* from larger values.

```
>> Limit[x, x->2]
2

>> Limit[Sin[x] / x, x->0]
1

>> Limit[1/x, x->0, Direction->-1]
 $\infty$ 

>> Limit[1/x, x->0, Direction->1]
 $-\infty$ 
```

Reals

`Reals`
is the set of real numbers.

Limit a solution to real numbers:

```
>> Solve[x^3 == 1, x, Reals]
{{x -> 1}}
```

Root

`Root[f, i]`
represents the *i*-th complex root of the polynomial *f*

```
>> Root[#1 ^ 2 - 1 &, 1]
-1

>> Root[#1 ^ 2 - 1 &, 2]
1
```

Roots that can't be represented by radicals:

```
>> Root[#1 ^ 5 + 2 #1 + 1 &, 2]
Root[#1^5 + 2#1 + 1 &, 2]
```

Solve

`Solve[equation, vars]`
attempts to solve *equation* for the variables *vars*.
`Solve[equation, vars, domain]`
restricts variables to *domain*, which can be Complexes or Reals or Integers.

```
>> Solve[x ^ 2 - 3 x == 4, x]
{{x -> -1}, {x -> 4}}

>> Solve[4 y - 8 == 0, y]
{{y -> 2}}
```

Apply the solution:

```
>> sol = Solve[2 x^2 - 10 x - 12 ==
0, x]
{{x -> -1}, {x -> 6}}

>> x /. sol
{-1, 6}
```

Contradiction:

```
>> Solve[x + 1 == x, x]
{}
```

Tautology:

```
>> Solve[x ^ 2 == x ^ 2, x]
{{}}
```

Rational equations:

```
>> Solve[x / (x ^ 2 + 1) == 1, x]
{{x -> 1/2 - I/2 Sqrt[3]},
 {x -> 1/2 + I/2 Sqrt[3]}}

>> Solve[(x^2 + 3 x + 2)/(4 x - 2)
 == 0, x]
{{x -> -2}, {x -> -1}}
```

Transcendental equations:

```
>> Solve[Cos[x] == 0, x]
{{x -> Pi/2}, {x -> 3Pi/2}}
```

Solve can only solve equations with respect to symbols or functions:

```
>> Solve[f[x + y] == 3, f[x + y]]
{{f[x + y] -> 3}}

>> Solve[a + b == 2, a + b]
a + b is not a valid variable.
Solve[a + b == 2, a + b]
```

This happens when solving with respect to an assigned symbol:

```
>> x = 3;

>> Solve[x == 2, x]
3 is not a valid variable.
Solve[False, 3]

>> Clear[x]

>> Solve[a < b, a]
a < b is not a well-formed equation.
Solve[a < b, a]
```

Solve a system of equations:

```
>> eqs = {3 x ^ 2 - 3 y == 0, 3 y ^
 2 - 3 x == 0};
```

```
>> sol = Solve[eqs, {x, y}] //
Simplify
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ x -> 0, y -> 0 \right\}, \left\{ x -> 1, y -> 1 \right\}, \left\{ x -> -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{I}{2}\sqrt{3}, y -> -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{I}{2}\sqrt{3} \right\}, \left\{ x -> \frac{(1 - I\sqrt{3})^2}{4}, y -> -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{I}{2}\sqrt{3} \right\} \right\}$$

```
>> eqs /. sol // Simplify
{{True, True}, {True, True},
 {True, True}, {True, True}}
```

An underdetermined system:

```
>> Solve[x^2 == 1 && z^2 == -1, {x,
 y, z}]
Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.
{{x -> -1, z -> -I},
 {x -> -1, z -> I}, {x -> 1,
 z -> -I}, {x -> 1, z -> I}}
```

Domain specification:

```
>> Solve[x^2 == -1, x, Reals]
{}

>> Solve[x^2 == 1, x, Reals]
{{x -> -1}, {x -> 1}}

>> Solve[x^2 == -1, x, Complexes]
{{x -> -I}, {x -> I}}

>> Solve[4 - 4 * x^2 - x^4 + x^6 ==
 0, x, Integers]
{{x -> -1}, {x -> 1}}
```

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Binomial

`Binomial[n, k]`
gives the binomial coefficient n choose k .

```
>> Binomial[5, 3]
10
```

Binomial supports inexact numbers:

```
>> Binomial[10.5, 3.2]
165.286
```

Some special cases:

```
>> Binomial[10, -2]
0

>> Binomial[-10.5, -3.5]
0.
```

DiceDissimilarity

`DiceDissimilarity[u, v]`
returns the Dice dissimilarity between the two boolean 1-D lists u and v , which is defined as $(c_{tf} + c_{ft}) / (2 * c_{tt} + c_{ft} + c_{tf})$, where n is $\text{len}(u)$ and c_{ij} is the number of occurrences of $u[k]=i$ and $v[k]=j$ for $k < n$.

```
>> DiceDissimilarity[{1, 0, 1, 1,
0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1}]
1
2
```

Fibonacci

`Fibonacci[n]`
computes the n th Fibonacci number.

```
>> Fibonacci[0]
0

>> Fibonacci[1]
1

>> Fibonacci[10]
55

>> Fibonacci[200]
280 571 172 992 510 140 037 ~
~611 932 413 038 677 189 525
```

JaccardDissimilarity

`JaccardDissimilarity[u, v]`
returns the Jaccard-Needham dissimilarity between the two boolean 1-D lists u and v , which is defined as $(c_{tf} + c_{ft}) / (c_{tt} + c_{ft} + c_{tf})$, where n is $\text{len}(u)$ and c_{ij} is the number of occurrences of $u[k]=i$ and $v[k]=j$ for $k < n$.

```
>> JaccardDissimilarity[{1, 0, 1,
1, 0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0,
1}]
2
3
```

MatchingDissimilarity

`MatchingDissimilarity[u, v]`
returns the Matching dissimilarity between the two boolean 1-D lists u and v , which is defined as $(c_tf + c_ft) / n$, where n is $\text{len}(u)$ and c_ij is the number of occurrences of $u[k]=i$ and $v[k]=j$ for $k < n$.

```
>> MatchingDissimilarity[{1, 0, 1,
1, 0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0,
1}]
4
7
```

Multinomial

`Multinomial[n1, n2, ...]`
gives the multinomial coefficient $(n1 + n2 + \dots) / (n1! n2! \dots)$.

```
>> Multinomial[2, 3, 4, 5]
2522520
```

```
>> Multinomial[]
1
```

Multinomial is expressed in terms of Binomial:

```
>> Multinomial[a, b, c]
Binomial[a, a] Binomial[
a + b, b] Binomial[a + b + c, c]
```

`Multinomial[n-k, k]` is equivalent to `Binomial[n, k]`.

```
>> Multinomial[2, 3]
10
```

RogersTanimotoDissimilarity

`RogersTanimotoDissimilarity[u, v]`
returns the Rogers-Tanimoto dissimilarity between the two boolean 1-D lists u and v , which is defined as $R / (c_tt + c_ff + R)$ where n is $\text{len}(u)$, c_ij is the number of occurrences of $u[k]=i$ and $v[k]=j$ for $k < n$, and $R = 2 * (c_tf + c_ft)$.

```
>> RogersTanimotoDissimilarity[{1,
0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0,
0, 0, 1}]
8
11
```

RussellRaoDissimilarity

`RussellRaoDissimilarity[u, v]`
returns the Russell-Rao dissimilarity between the two boolean 1-D lists u and v , which is defined as $(n - c_tt) / c_tt$ where n is $\text{len}(u)$ and c_ij is the number of occurrences of $u[k]=i$ and $v[k]=j$ for $k < n$.

```
>> RussellRaoDissimilarity[{1, 0,
1, 1, 0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0, 0,
0, 1}]
5
7
```

SokalSneathDissimilarity

`SokalSneathDissimilarity[u, v]`
returns the Sokal-Sneath dissimilarity between the two boolean 1-D lists u and v , which is defined as $R / (c_tt + R)$ where n is $\text{len}(u)$, c_ij is the number of occurrences of $u[k]=i$ and $v[k]=j$ for $k < n$, and $R = 2 * (c_tf + c_ft)$.

```
>> SokalSneathDissimilarity[{1, 0,
1, 1, 0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0, 0,
0, 1}]
4
5
```

StirlingS1

`StirlingS1[n, m]`
gives the Stirling number of the first kind ${}_n s_m$.

Integer mathematical function, suitable for both symbolic and numerical manipulation. gives the

number of permutations of n elements that contain exactly m cycles.

```
>> StirlingS1[50, 1]
-608 281 864 034 267 560 872 ~
~252 163 321 295 376 887 552 ~
~831 379 210 240 000 000 000
```

StirlingS2

`StirlingS2[n, m]`
gives the Stirling number of the second kind $_n^m$.

returns the number of ways of partitioning a set of n elements into m nonempty subsets.

```
>> Table[StirlingS2[10, m], {m, 10}]
{1, 511, 9 330, 34 105, 42 525
, 22 827, 5 880, 750, 45, 1}
```

Subsets

`Subsets[list]`
finds a list of all possible subsets of *list*.
`Subsets[list, n]`
finds a list of all possible subsets containing at most n elements.
`Subsets[list, {n}]`
finds a list of all possible subsets containing exactly n elements.
`Subsets[list, {min, max}]`
finds a list of all possible subsets containing between *min* and *max* elements.
`Subsets[list, spec, n]`
finds a list of the first n possible subsets.
`Subsets[list, spec, {n}]`
finds the n th possible subset.

All possible subsets (power set):

```
>> Subsets[{a, b, c}]
{{}, {a}, {b}, {c}, {a,
b}, {a, c}, {b, c}, {a, b, c}}
```

All possible subsets containing up to 2 elements:

```
>> Subsets[{a, b, c, d}, 2]
{{}, {a}, {b}, {c}, {d},
{a, b}, {a, c}, {a, d},
{b, c}, {b, d}, {c, d}}
```

Subsets containing exactly 2 elements:

```
>> Subsets[{a, b, c, d}, {2}]
{{a, b}, {a, c}, {a, d},
{b, c}, {b, d}, {c, d}}
```

The first 5 subsets containing 3 elements:

```
>> Subsets[{a, b, c, d, e}, {3}, 5]
{{a, b, c}, {a, b, d}, {a,
b, e}, {a, c, d}, {a, c, e}}
```

All subsets with even length:

```
>> Subsets[{a, b, c, d, e}, {0, 5, 2}]
{{}, {a, b}, {a, c}, {a, d}, {a, e},
{b, c}, {b, d}, {b, e}, {c, d}, {c,
e}, {d, e}, {a, b, c, d}, {a, b, c, e},
{a, b, d, e}, {a, c, d, e}, {b, c, d, e}}
```

The 25th subset:

```
>> Subsets[Range[5], All, {25}]
{{2, 4, 5}}
```

The odd-numbered subsets of {a,b,c,d} in reverse order:

```
>> Subsets[{a, b, c, d}, All, {15, 1, -2}]
{{b, c, d}, {a, b, d}, {c, d},
{b, c}, {a, c}, {d}, {b}, {}}
```

YuleDissimilarity

`YuleDissimilarity[u, v]`
returns the Yule dissimilarity between the two boolean 1-D lists *u* and *v*, which is defined as $R / (c_{tt} * c_{ff} + R / 2)$ where n is $\text{len}(u)$, c_{ij} is the number of occurrences of $u[k]=i$ and $v[k]=j$ for $k < n$, and $R = 2 * c_{tf} * c_{ft}$.

```
>> YuleDissimilarity[{1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1}]
6
5
```


VII. Compilation

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Compile

`Compile[{x1, x2, ...}, expr_]`
Compiles *expr* assuming each *xi* is a *Real* number.
`Compile[{x1, t1} {x2, t1} ..., expr_]`
Compiles assuming each *xi* matches type *ti*.

```
>> cf = Compile[{x, y}, x + 2 y]
CompiledFunction[{x, y},
  x + 2y, - CompiledCode-]

>> cf[2.5, 4.3]
11.1

>> cf = Compile[{x, _Real}, Sin[x]]
CompiledFunction[{x},
  Sin[x], - CompiledCode-]

>> cf[1.4]
0.98545
```

Compile supports basic flow control

```
>> cf = Compile[{x, _Real}, {y,
  _Integer}, If[x == 0.0 && y <=
  0, 0.0, Sin[x ^ y] + 1 / Min[x,
  0.5]] + 0.5]
CompiledFunction[{x,
  y}, 0.5 + If[x == 0.0 && y <= 0,
  0., Sin[x ^ y] + 1 / Min[x, 0.5]],
  - CompiledCode-]
```

```
>> cf[3.5, 2]
2.18888
```

Loops and variable assignments are not yet supported

```
>> Compile[{a, _Integer}, {b,
  _Integer}, While[b != 0, {a, b}
  = {b, Mod[a, b]}; a] (* GCD of
  a, b *)
```

ExpressionWhile[b!=0, {a,b} = {b, Mod[a,b]}; a could not be compiled.

Function[{Global'a, Global'b}, While[b!=0, {a, b} = {b, Mod[a,b]}; a]

CompiledCodeBox

Used internally by `CompileCode[]`.

CompiledFunction

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`CompiledFunction[args...]`
represents compiled code for evaluating a compiled function.

```
>> sqr = Compile[{x}, x x]
CompiledFunction[{x},
  x^2, - CompiledCode-]

>> Head[sqr]
CompiledFunction
```

```
>> sqr[2]  
4.
```

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BooleanQ

`BooleanQ[expr]`
returns True if *expr* is either True or False.

```
>> BooleanQ[True]
True

>> BooleanQ[False]
True

>> BooleanQ[a]
False

>> BooleanQ[1 < 2]
True
```

```
>> 1==1.
True
```

Lists are compared based on their elements:

```
>> {{1}, {2}} == {{1}, {2}}
True

>> {1, 2} == {1, 2, 3}
False
```

Real values are considered equal if they only differ in their last digits:

```
>> 0.739085133215160642 ==
0.739085133215160641
True

>> 0.73908513321516064200000000 ==
0.73908513321516064100000000
False
```

Equal (==)

`Equal[x, y]`
`x == y`
yields True if *x* and *y* are known to be equal, or False if *x* and *y* are known to be unequal.
`lhs == rhs`
represents the equation *lhs* = *rhs*.

```
>> a==a
True

>> a==b
a==b
```

Comparisons are done using the lower precision:

```
>> N[E, 100] == N[E, 150]
True
```

Symbolic constants are compared numerically:

```
>> E > 1
True

>> Pi == 3.14
False
```

Greater (>)

```
Greater[x, y]
x > y
    yields True if  $x$  is known to be greater
    than  $y$ .
lhs > rhs
    represents the inequality  $lhs > rhs$ .
```

```
>> a > b > c //FullForm
Greater[a, b, c]

>> Greater[3, 2, 1]
True
```

GreaterEqual (>=)

```
GreaterEqual[x, y]
x >= y
    yields True if  $x$  is known to be greater
    than or equal to  $y$ .
lhs >= rhs
    represents the inequality  $lhs \geq rhs$ .
```

Inequality

```
Inequality
    is the head of expressions involving dif-
    ferent inequality operators (at least tem-
    porarily). Thus, it is possible to write
    chains of inequalities.
```

```
>> a < b <= c
a < b && b <= c

>> Inequality[a, Greater, b,
LessEqual, c]
a > b && b <= c

>> 1 < 2 <= 3
True

>> 1 < 2 > 0
True

>> 1 < 2 < -1
False
```

Less (<)

```
Less[x, y]
x < y
    yields True if  $x$  is known to be less than  $y$ .
lhs < rhs
    represents the inequality  $lhs < rhs$ .
```

LessEqual (<=)

```
LessEqual[x, y]
x <= y
    yields True if  $x$  is known to be less than
    or equal to  $y$ .
lhs <= rhs
    represents the inequality  $lhs \leq rhs$ .
```

Max

```
Max[e_1, e_2, ..., e_i]
    returns the expression with the greatest
    value among the  $e_i$ .
```

Maximum of a series of values:

```
>> Max[4, -8, 1]
4

>> Max[E - Pi, Pi, E + Pi, 2 E]
E + Pi
```

Max flattens lists in its arguments:

```
>> Max[{1,2},3,{-3,3.5,-Infinity},{{1/2}}]
3.5
```

Max with symbolic arguments remains in sym-
bolic form:

```
>> Max[x, y]
Max[x, y]

>> Max[5, x, -3, y, 40]
Max[40, x, y]
```

With no arguments, Max gives -Infinity:

```
>> Max[]
-∞
```

Min

```
Min[e1, e2, ..., ei]  
returns the expression with the lowest  
value among the ei.
```

Minimum of a series of values:

```
>> Min[4, -8, 1]  
-8
```

```
>> Min[E - Pi, Pi, E + Pi, 2 E]  
E - Pi
```

Min flattens lists in its arguments:

```
>> Min[{1,2},3,{-3,3.5,-Infinity}  
      ],{{1/2}}]  
-∞
```

Min with symbolic arguments remains in symbolic form:

```
>> Min[x, y]  
Min[x, y]
```

```
>> Min[5, x, -3, y, 40]  
Min[-3, x, y]
```

With no arguments, Min gives Infinity:

```
>> Min[]  
∞
```

Negative

```
Negative[x]  
returns True if x is a negative real number.
```

```
>> Negative[0]  
False
```

```
>> Negative[-3]  
True
```

```
>> Negative[10/7]  
False
```

```
>> Negative[1+2I]  
False
```

```
>> Negative[a + b]  
Negative[a + b]
```

NonNegative

```
NonNegative[x]  
returns True if x is a positive real number  
or zero.
```

```
>> {Positive[0], NonNegative[0]}  
{False, True}
```

NonPositive

```
NonPositive[x]  
returns True if x is a negative real number  
or zero.
```

```
>> {Negative[0], NonPositive[0]}  
{False, True}
```

Positive

```
Positive[x]  
returns True if x is a positive real number.
```

```
>> Positive[1]  
True
```

Positive returns False if x is zero or a complex number:

```
>> Positive[0]  
False
```

```
>> Positive[1 + 2 I]  
False
```

SameQ (===)

```
SameQ[x, y]  
x === y  
returns True if x and y are structurally  
identical.
```

Any object is the same as itself:

```
>> a===a  
True
```

Unlike Equal, SameQ only yields True if x and y have the same type:

```
>> {1==1., 1==1.}
{True, False}
```

SympyComparison

TrueQ

```
TrueQ[expr]
returns True if and only if expr is True.
```

```
>> TrueQ[True]
True

>> TrueQ[False]
False

>> TrueQ[a]
False
```

Unequal (!=)

```
Unequal[x, y]
x != y
yields False if x and y are known to be
equal, or True if x and y are known to be
unequal.
lhs == rhs
represents the inequality lhs rhs.
```

```
>> 1 != 1.
False
```

Lists are compared based on their elements:

```
>> {1} != {2}
True

>> {1, 2} != {1, 2}
False

>> {a} != {a}
False

>> "a" != "b"
True

>> "a" != "a"
False
```

UnsameQ (!=)

```
UnsameQ[x, y]
x != y
returns True if x and y are not structurally
identical.
```

```
>> a!=a
False

>> 1!=1.
True
```

ValueQ

```
ValueQ[expr]
returns True if and only if expr is defined.
```

```
>> ValueQ[x]
False

>> x = 1;

>> ValueQ[x]
True
```

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Abort

Abort[]
aborts an evaluation completely and returns \$Aborted.

```
>> Print["a"]; Abort[]; Print["b"]
a
$Aborted
```

Break

Break[]
exits a For, While, or Do loop.

```
>> n = 0;

>> While[True, If[n>10, Break[]]; n
    =n+1]

>> n
11
```

Catch

Catch['expr']
returns the argument of the first Throw generated in the evaluation of expr.

Catch['expr', 'form']
returns value from the first Throw['value','tag'] for which form matches 'tag'.

Catch['expr', 'form', 'f']
returns the argument of the first 'Throw' generated in the evaluation of 'expr'.

Exit to the enclosing Catch as soon as Throw is evaluated: « Catch[r; s; Throw[t]; u; v] = t

Define a function that can "throw an exception": « f[x_] := If[x > 12, Throw[overflow], x!] = ...

The result of Catch is just what is thrown by Throw: « Catch[f[1] + f[15]] = overflow « Catch[f[1]+f[4]] = 24

CompoundExpression (;)

CompoundExpression[e1, e2, ...]
e1; e2; ...
evaluates its arguments in turn, returning the last result.

```
>> a; b; c; d
d
```

If the last argument is omitted, Null is taken:

```
>> a;
```

Continue

`Continue[]`
continues with the next iteration in a `For`, `While`, or `Do` loop.

```
>> For[i=1, i<=8, i=i+1, If[Mod[i,2] == 0, Continue[]]; Print[i]]
1
3
5
7
```

Do

`Do[expr, {max}]`
evaluates *expr* *max* times.

`Do[expr, {i, max}]`
evaluates *expr* *max* times, substituting *i* in *expr* with values from 1 to *max*.

`Do[expr, {i, min, max}]`
starts with *i* = *max*.

`Do[expr, {i, min, max, step}]`
uses a step size of *step*.

`Do[expr, {i, {i1, i2, ...}}]`
uses values *i1*, *i2*, ... for *i*.

`Do[expr, {i, imin, imax}, {j, jmin, jmax}, ...]`
evaluates *expr* for each *j* from *jmin* to *jmax*, for each *i* from *imin* to *imax*, etc.

```
>> Do[Print[i], {i, 2, 4}]
2
3
4

>> Do[Print[{i, j}], {i,1,2}, {j,3,5}]
{1,3}
{1,4}
{1,5}
{2,3}
{2,4}
{2,5}
```

You can use `Break[]` and `Continue[]` inside `Do`:

```
>> Do[If[i > 10, Break[], If[Mod[i,2] == 0, Continue[]]; Print[i]], {i, 5, 20}]
5
7
9
```

FixedPoint

`FixedPoint[f, expr]`
starting with *expr*, iteratively applies *f* until the result no longer changes.

`FixedPoint[f, expr, n]`
performs at most *n* iterations.

```
>> FixedPoint[Cos, 1.0]
0.739085

>> FixedPoint[#+1 &, 1, 20]
21
```

FixedPointList

`FixedPointList[f, expr]`
starting with *expr*, iteratively applies *f* until the result no longer changes, and returns a list of all intermediate results.

`FixedPointList[f, expr, n]`
performs at most *n* iterations.

```
>> FixedPointList[Cos, 1.0, 4]
{1., 0.540302, 0.857~
~553, 0.65429, 0.79348}
```

Observe the convergence of Newton's method for approximating square roots:

```
>> newton[n_] := FixedPointList[.5(# + n/#)&, 1.];

>> newton[9]
{1., 5., 3.4, 3.02353, 3.00009, 3., 3., 3.}
```

Plot the "hailstone" sequence of a number:

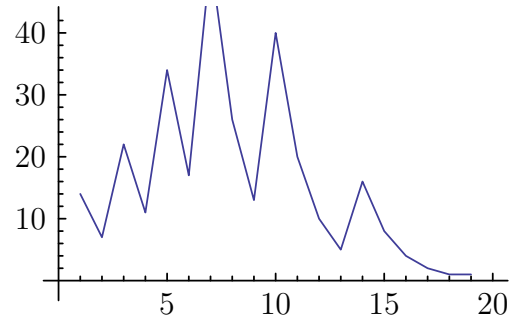
```
>> collatz[1] := 1;

>> collatz[x_ ? EvenQ] := x / 2;

>> collatz[x_] := 3 x + 1;
```



```
>> list = FixedPointList[collatz,
14]
{14, 7, 22, 11, 34, 17, 52, 26, 13,
40, 20, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 1}
```



```
>> ListLinePlot[list]
```

For

`For[start, test, incr, body]`
 evaluates *start*, and then iteratively *body*
 and *incr* as long as *test* evaluates to True.
`For[start, test, incr]`
 evaluates only *incr* and no *body*.
`For[start, test]`
 runs the loop without any body.

Compute the factorial of 10 using For:

```
>> n := 1

>> For[i=1, i<=10, i=i+1, n = n * i
]

>> n
3 628 800

>> n == 10!
True
```

If

`If[cond, pos, neg]`
 returns *pos* if *cond* evaluates to True, and
neg if it evaluates to False.
`If[cond, pos, neg, other]`
 returns *other* if *cond* evaluates to neither
 True nor False.
`If[cond, pos]`
 returns Null if *cond* evaluates to False.

```
>> If[1<2, a, b]
a
```

If the second branch is not specified, Null is taken:

```
>> If[1<2, a]
a

>> If[False, a] //FullForm
Null
```

You might use comments (inside (* and *)) to make the branches of If more readable:

```
>> If[a, (*then*)b, (*else*)c];
```

Interrupt

`Interrupt[]`
 Interrupt an evaluation and returns
 \$Aborted.

```
>> Print["a"]; Interrupt[]; Print["
b"]
a
$Aborted
```

Nest

`Nest[f, expr, n]`
 starting with *expr*, iteratively applies *f* *n*
 times and returns the final result.

```
>> Nest[f, x, 3]
f[f[f[x]]]

>> Nest[(1+#)^2 &, x, 2]
(1 + (1 + x)^2)^2
```

NestList

`NestList[f, expr, n]`
 starting with *expr*, iteratively applies *f* *n*
 times and returns a list of all intermedi-
 ate results.

```
>> NestList[f, x, 3]
{x, f[x], f[f[x]], f[f[f[x]]]}
```

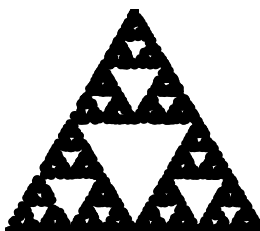
```
>> NestList[2 # &, 1, 8]
{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256}
```

Chaos game rendition of the Sierpinski triangle:

```
>> vertices = {{0,0}, {1,0}, {.5,
.5 Sqrt[3]}};

>> points = NestList[.5(vertices[[
RandomInteger[{1,3}] ] + #)&,
{0.,0.}, 2000];

>> Graphics[Point[points],
ImageSize->Small]
```



NestWhile

`NestWhile[f, expr, test]`
applies a function *f* repeatedly on an expression *expr*, until applying *test* on the result no longer yields True.

`NestWhile[f, expr, test, m]`
supplies the last *m* results to *test* (default value: 1).

`NestWhile[f, expr, test, All]`
supplies all results gained so far to *test*.

Divide by 2 until the result is no longer an integer:

```
>> NestWhile[#/2&, 10000, IntegerQ]
625
2
```

Return

`Return[expr]`
aborts a function call and returns *expr*.

```
>> f[x_] := (If[x < 0, Return[0]];
x)

>> f[-1]
0
```

```
>> Do[If[i > 3, Return[]]; Print[i
], {i, 10}]
```

```
1
2
3
```

Return only exits from the innermost control flow construct.

```
>> g[x_] := (Do[If[x < 0, Return
[0]], {i, {2, 1, 0, -1}}]; x)

>> g[-1]
-1
```

Switch

`Switch[expr, pattern1, value1, pattern2, value2, ...]`
yields the first *value* for which *expr* matches the corresponding *pattern*.

```
>> Switch[2, 1, x, 2, y, 3, z]
y
```

```
>> Switch[5, 1, x, 2, y]
Switch[5, 1, x, 2, y]
```

```
>> Switch[5, 1, x, 2, y, _, z]
z
```

```
>> Switch[2, 1]
Switch called with 2 arguments. Switch must be called with an odd number of arguments.
Switch[2, 1]
```

Throw

`Throw['value']`
stops evaluation and returns 'value' as the value of the nearest enclosing `Catch`.

`Catch['value', 'tag']`
is caught only by 'Catch[expr, form]', where tag matches form.

Using Throw can affect the structure of what is returned by a function:

```
« NestList[#^2 + 1 &, 1, 7] = ... «
Catch[NestList[If[# > 1000, Throw[#, #^2 + 1] &,
1, 7]] = 458330 « Throw[1] = Null
```

Which

```
Which[cond1, expr1, cond2, expr2, ...]  
  yields expr1 if cond1 evaluates to True,  
  expr2 if cond2 evaluates to True, etc.
```

```
>> n = 5;  
  
>> Which[n == 3, x, n == 5, y]  
y  
  
>> f[x_] := Which[x < 0, -x, x ==  
0, 0, x > 0, x]  
  
>> f[-3]  
3
```

If no test yields True, Which returns Null:

```
>> Which[False, a]
```

If a test does not evaluate to True or False, evaluation stops and a Which expression containing the remaining cases is returned:

```
>> Which[False, a, x, b, True, c]  
Which[x, b, True, c]
```

Which must be called with an even number of arguments:

```
>> Which[a, b, c]  
Whichcalledwith3arguments.  
Which[a, b, c]
```

While

```
While[test, body]  
  evaluates body as long as test evaluates to  
  True.  
While[test]  
  runs the loop without any body.
```

Compute the GCD of two numbers:

```
>> {a, b} = {27, 6};  
  
>> While[b != 0, {a, b} = {b, Mod[a,  
  , b]}];  
  
>> a  
3
```

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AbsoluteTime

`AbsoluteTime[]`
gives the local time in seconds since epoch January 1, 1900, in your time zone.

`AbsoluteTime[{y, m, d, h, m, s}]`
gives the absolute time specification corresponding to a date list.

`AbsoluteTime["string"]`
gives the absolute time specification for a given date string.

`AbsoluteTime[{"string", {e1, e2, ...}}]`
takgs the date string to contain the elements "*ei*".

```
>> AbsoluteTime[]
3.81775 × 109

>> AbsoluteTime[{2000}]
3 155 673 600

>> AbsoluteTime[{"01/02/03", {"Day", "Month", "YearShort"}}]
3 253 046 400

>> AbsoluteTime["6 June 1991"]
2 885 155 200

>> AbsoluteTime[{"6-6-91", {"Day", "Month", "YearShort"}}]
2 885 155 200
```

AbsoluteTiming

`AbsoluteTiming[expr]`
evaluates *expr*, returning a list of the absolute number of seconds in real time that have elapsed, together with the result obtained.

```
>> AbsoluteTiming[50!]
{0.000204325, 30 414 093 ~
~201 713 378 043 612 608 166 ~
~064 768 844 377 641 568 ~
~960 512 000 000 000 000}

>> Attributes[AbsoluteTiming]
{HoldAll, Protected}
```

DateDifference

`DateDifference[date1, date2]`
returns the difference between *date1* and *date2* in days.

`DateDifference[date1, date2, unit]`
returns the difference in the specified *unit*.

`DateDifference[date1, date2, {unit1, unit2, ...}]`
represents the difference as a list of integer multiples of each *unit*, with any remainder expressed in the smallest unit.

```
>> DateDifference[{2042, 1, 4},
{2057, 1, 1}]
5476

>> DateDifference[{1936, 8, 14},
{2000, 12, 1}, "Year"]
{64.3425, Year}

>> DateDifference[{2010, 6, 1},
{2015, 1, 1}, "Hour"]
{40200, Hour}

>> DateDifference[{2003, 8, 11},
{2003, 10, 19}, {"Week", "Day"}]
{{9, Week}, {6, Day}}
```

DateList

DateList[]
returns the current local time in the form
{year, month, day, hour, minute, second}.

DateList[time]
returns a formatted date for the number
of seconds *time* since epoch Jan 1 1900.

DateList[{y, m, d, h, m, s}]
converts an incomplete date list to the
standard representation.

DateString[string]
returns the formatted date list of a date
string specification.

DateString[string, {e1, e2, ...}]
returns the formatted date list of a *string*
obtained from elements *ei*.

```
>> DateList[0]
{1900, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0.}

>> DateList[3155673600]
{2000, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0.}

>> DateList[{2003, 5, 0.5, 0.1,
0.767}]
{2003, 4, 30, 12, 6, 46.02}

>> DateList[{2012, 1, 300., 10}]
{2012, 10, 26, 10, 0, 0.}

>> DateList["31/10/1991"]
{1991, 10, 31, 0, 0, 0.}
```

```
>> DateList["1/10/1991"]
The interpretation of 1/10/
1991 is ambiguous.
{1991, 1, 10, 0, 0, 0.}

>> DateList[{"31/10/91", {"Day", "
Month", "YearShort"}}]
{1991, 10, 31, 0, 0, 0.}

>> DateList[{"31 10/91", {"Day", "
", "Month", "/" , "YearShort"}}]
{1991, 10, 31, 0, 0, 0.}
```

If not specified, the current year assumed

```
>> DateList[{"5/18", {"Month", "Day
"}}]
{2020, 5, 18, 0, 0, 0.}
```

DatePlus

DatePlus[date, n]
finds the date *n* days after *date*.

DatePlus[date, {n, "unit"}]
finds the date *n* units after *date*.

**DatePlus[date, {{n1, "unit1"}, {n2, "
unit2"}, ...}]**
finds the date which is *n_i* specified units
after *date*.

DatePlus[n]
finds the date *n* days after the current
date.

DatePlus[offset]
finds the date which is offset from the
current date.

Add 73 days to Feb 5, 2010:

```
>> DatePlus[{2010, 2, 5}, 73]
{2010, 4, 19}
```

Add 8 weeks and 1 day to March 16, 1999:

```
>> DatePlus[{2010, 2, 5}, {{8, "
Week"}, {1, "Day"}}]
{2010, 4, 3}
```

DateString

`DateString[]`
returns the current local time and date as a string.

`DateString[elem]`
returns the time formatted according to *elems*.

`DateString[{e1, e2, ...}]`
concatenates the time formatted according to elements *ei*.

`DateString[time]`
returns the date string of an `AbsoluteTime`.

`DateString[{y, m, d, h, m, s}]`
returns the date string of a date list specification.

`DateString[string]`
returns the formatted date string of a date string specification.

`DateString[spec, elems]`
formats the time in turns of *elems*. Both *spec* and *elems* can take any of the above formats.

The current date and time:

```
>> DateString[];

>> DateString[{1991, 10, 31, 0, 0},
{"Day", " ", "MonthName", " ",
"Year"}]
31 October 1991

>> DateString[{2007, 4, 15, 0}]
Sun 15 Apr 2007 00:00:00

>> DateString[{1979, 3, 14}, {"
DayName", " ", "Month", "-", "
YearShort"}]
Wednesday 03-79
```

Non-integer values are accepted too:

```
>> DateString[{1991, 6, 6.5}]
Thu 6 Jun 1991 12:00:00
```

\$DateStringFormat

`$DateStringFormat`
gives the format used for dates generated by `DateString`.

```
>> $DateStringFormat
{DateTimeShort}
```

EasterSunday

`EasterSunday[year]`
returns the date of the Gregorian Easter Sunday as {year, month, day}.

```
>> EasterSunday[2000]
{2000, 4, 23}

>> EasterSunday[2030]
{2030, 4, 21}
```

Pause

`Pause[n]`
pauses for *n* seconds.

```
>> Pause[0.5]
```

SessionTime

`SessionTime[]`
returns the total time in seconds since this session started.

```
>> SessionTime[]
165.804
```

\$SystemTimeZone

`$SystemTimeZone`
gives the current time zone for the computer system on which Mathics is being run.

```
>> $SystemTimeZone
-5.
```

TimeUsed

`TimeUsed[]`
returns the total CPU time used for this session, in seconds.

```
>> TimeUsed[]  
167.454
```

\$TimeZone

`$TimeZone`
gives the current time zone to assume for dates and times.

```
>> $TimeZone  
-5.
```

Timing

`Timing[expr]`
measures the processor time taken to evaluate *expr*. It returns a list containing the measured time in seconds and the result of the evaluation.

```
>> Timing[50!]  
{0.00021879, 30 414 093 201 713 378 ~  
~043 612 608 166 064 768 844 377 ~  
~641 568 960 512 000 000 000 000}  
  
>> Attributes[Timing]  
{HoldAll, Protected}
```

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C

$C[n]$

represents the n th constant in a solution to a differential equation.

```
>> DSolve[D[y[x, t], t] + 2 D[y[x,
t], x] == 0, y[x, t], {x, t}]
{{y[x, t] -> C[1] [-2t + x]}}
```

DSolve

$\text{DSolve}[eq, y[x], x]$

solves a differential equation for the function $y[x]$.

```
>> DSolve[y''[x] == 0, y[x], x]
{{y[x] -> x C[2] + C[1]}}

>> DSolve[y''[x] == y[x], y[x], x]
{{y[x] -> C[1] E^-x + C[2] E^x}}

>> DSolve[y''[x] == y[x], y, x]
{{y -> (Function[{x},
C[1] E^-x + C[2] E^x])}}
```

DSolve can also solve basic PDE

```
>> DSolve[D[f[x, y], x] / f[x, y] +
3 D[f[x, y], y] / f[x, y] == 2,
f, {x, y}]
{{f -> (Function[{x, y},
E^(x/5 + 3y/5) C[1] [3x - y])}]}
```

```
>> DSolve[D[f[x, y], x] x + D[f[x,
y], y] y == 2, f[x, y], {x, y}]
{{f[x, y] -> 2 Log[x] + C[1] [y/x]}}
```


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Evaluate

`Evaluate[expr]`
forces evaluation of *expr*, even if it occurs
inside a held argument or a Hold form.

Create a function *f* with a held argument:

```
>> SetAttributes[f, HoldAll]
```

```
>> f[1 + 2]
f[1 + 2]
```

Evaluate forces evaluation of the argument,
even though *f* has the HoldAll attribute:

```
>> f[Evaluate[1 + 2]]
f[3]
```

```
>> Hold[Evaluate[1 + 2]]
Hold[3]
```

```
>> HoldComplete[Evaluate[1 + 2]]
HoldComplete[Evaluate[1 + 2]]
```

```
>> Evaluate[Sequence[1, 2]]
Sequence[1, 2]
```

\$HistoryLength

`$HistoryLength`
specifies the maximum number of In and
Out entries.

```
>> $HistoryLength
100
```

```
>> $HistoryLength = 1;
```

```
>> 42
```

```
42
```

```
>> %
```

```
42
```

```
>> %%
```

```
%3
```

```
>> $HistoryLength = 0;
```

```
>> 42
```

```
42
```

```
>> %
```

```
%7
```

Hold

`Hold[expr]`
prevents *expr* from being evaluated.

```
>> Attributes[Hold]
{HoldAll, Protected}
```

HoldComplete

`HoldComplete[expr]`
prevents *expr* from being evaluated, and
also prevents Sequence objects from be-
ing spliced into argument lists.

```
>> Attributes[HoldComplete]
{HoldAllComplete, Protected}
```

HoldForm

`HoldForm[expr]`
is equivalent to `Hold[expr]`, but prints as *expr*.

```
>> HoldForm[1 + 2 + 3]
1 + 2 + 3
```

HoldForm has attribute HoldAll:

```
>> Attributes[HoldForm]
{HoldAll, Protected}
```

In

`In[k]`
gives the *k*th line of input.

```
>> x = 1
1
>> x = x + 1
2
>> Do[In[2], {3}]
>> x
5
>> In[-1]
5
>> Definition[In]
Attributes[In] = {Protected}
In[6] = Definition[In]
In[5] = In[-1]
In[4] = x
In[3] = Do[In[2], {3}]
In[2] = x = x + 1
In[1] = x = 1
```

\$IterationLimit

`$IterationLimit`
specifies the maximum number of times
a reevaluation of an expression may hap-
pen.

Calculations terminated by `$IterationLimit`
return `$Aborted`:
> `$IterationLimit = 1000`

\$Line

`$Line`
holds the current input line number.

```
>> $Line
1
>> $Line
2
>> $Line = 12;
>> 2 * 5
10
>> Out[13]
10
>> $Line = -1;
Non - negative integer expected.
```

Out

`Out[k]`
%k
gives the result of the *k*th input line.
%, %%, etc.
gives the result of the previous input line,
of the line before the previous input line,
etc.

```
>> 42
42
>> %
42
>> 43;
```

```
>> %
43

>> 44
44

>> %1
42

>> %%
44

>> Hold[Out[-1]]
Hold[%]

>> Hold[%4]
Hold[%4]

>> Out[0]
Out[0]
```

Quit

```
Quit[]
  Terminates the Mathics session.
Quit[n]
  Terminates the mathics session with exit
  code n.
```

```
Exit[]
  Terminates the Mathics session.
Exit[n]
  Terminates the mathics session with exit
  code n.
```

\$RecursionLimit

```
$RecursionLimit
  specifies the maximum allowable recursion
  depth after which a calculation is terminated.
```

Calculations terminated by \$RecursionLimit return \$Aborted:

```
>> a = a + a
Recursiondepthof200exceeded.
$Aborted

>> $RecursionLimit
200
```

```
>> $RecursionLimit = x;
Cannotset$RecursionLimittox;valuemustbeanintegerbetween

>> $RecursionLimit = 512
512

>> a = a + a
Recursiondepthof512exceeded.
$Aborted
```

ReleaseHold

```
ReleaseHold[expr]
  removes any Hold, HoldForm,
  HoldPattern or HoldComplete head
  from expr.
```

```
>> x = 3;

>> Hold[x]
Hold[x]

>> ReleaseHold[Hold[x]]
3

>> ReleaseHold[y]
y
```

Sequence

```
Sequence[x1, x2, ...]
  represents a sequence of arguments to a
  function.
```

Sequence is automatically spliced in, except when a function has attribute SequenceHold (like assignment functions).

```
>> f[x, Sequence[a, b], y]
f[x, a, b, y]

>> Attributes[Set]
{HoldFirst, Protected, SequenceHold}

>> a = Sequence[b, c];

>> a
Sequence[b, c]
```

Apply Sequence to a list to splice in arguments:

```
>> list = {1, 2, 3};
```

```
>> f[Sequence @@ list]
      f[1,2,3]
```

Inside Hold or a function with a held argument, Sequence is spliced in at the first level of the argument:

```
>> Hold[a, Sequence[b, c], d]
      Hold[a, b, c, d]
```

If Sequence appears at a deeper level, it is left unevaluated:

```
>> Hold[{a, Sequence[b, c], d}]
      Hold[{a, Sequence[b, c], d}]
```

```
>> g[Unevaluated[Sequence[a, b, c]]]
      g[Unevaluated[Sequence[a, b, c]]]
```

Unevaluated

`Unevaluated[expr]`
temporarily leaves *expr* in an unevaluated form when it appears as a function argument.

Unevaluated is automatically removed when function arguments are evaluated:

```
>> Sqrt[Unevaluated[x]]
       $\sqrt{x}$ 
```

```
>> Length[Unevaluated[1+2+3+4]]
      4
```

Unevaluated has attribute HoldAllComplete:

```
>> Attributes[Unevaluated]
      {HoldAllComplete, Protected}
```

Unevaluated is maintained for arguments to non-executed functions:

```
>> f[Unevaluated[x]]
      f[Unevaluated[x]]
```

Likewise, its kept in flattened arguments and sequences:

```
>> Attributes[f] = {Flat};

>> f[a, Unevaluated[f[b, c]]]
      f[a, Unevaluated[b], Unevaluated[c]]

>> g[a, Sequence[Unevaluated[b],
      Unevaluated[c]]]
      g[a, Unevaluated[b], Unevaluated[c]]
```

However, unevaluated sequences are kept:

XIII. Exponential, Trigonometric and Hyperbolic Functions

Mathics basically supports all important trigonometric and hyperbolic functions.

Numerical values and derivatives can be computed; however, most special exact values and simplification rules are not implemented yet.

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AnglePath

AnglePath[*{phi1, phi2, ...}*]
 returns the points formed by a turtle starting at {0, 0} and angled at 0 degrees going through the turns given by angles *phi1, phi2, ...* and using distance 1 for each step.

AnglePath[*{{r1, phi1}, {r2, phi2}, ...}*]
 instead of using 1 as distance, use *r1, r2, ...* as distances for the respective steps.

AngleVector[*phi0, {phi1, phi2, ...}*]
 returns the points on a path formed by a turtle starting with direction *phi0* instead of 0.

AngleVector[*{x, y}, {phi1, phi2, ...}*]
 returns the points on a path formed by a turtle starting at {*x, y*} instead of {0, 0}.

AngleVector[*{{x, y}, phi0}, {phi1, phi2, ...}*]
 specifies initial position {*x, y*} and initial direction *phi0*.

AngleVector[*{{x, y}, {dx, dy}}, {phi1, phi2, ...}*]
 specifies initial position {*x, y*} and a slope {*dx, dy*} that is understood to be the initial direction of the turtle.

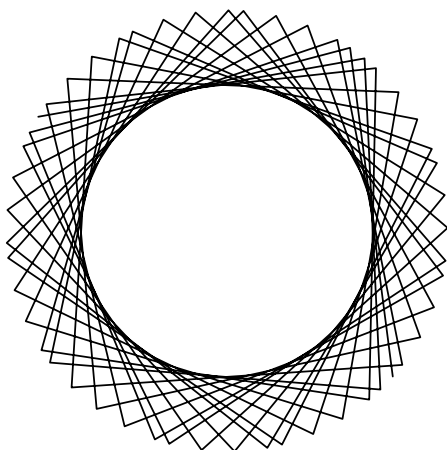
```
>> AnglePath[{90 Degree, 90 Degree,
  90 Degree, 90 Degree}]
{{0,0}, {0,1}, {-1,
  1}, {-1,0}, {0,0}}

>> AnglePath[{{1, 1}, 90 Degree},
  {{1, 90 Degree}, {2, 90 Degree},
  {1, 90 Degree}, {2, 90 Degree
  }}]
{{1,1}, {0,1}, {0,
  -1}, {1, -1}, {1,1}}

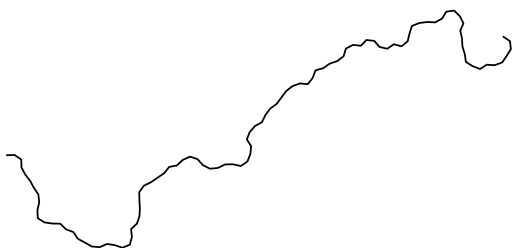
>> AnglePath[{a, b}]
{{0,0}, {Cos[a], Sin[a]}, {Cos[
  a]+Cos[a+b], Sin[a]+Sin[a+b]}}

>> Precision[Part[AnglePath[{N[1/3,
  100], N[2/3, 100]}], 2, 1]]
100.

>> Graphics[Line[AnglePath[Table
  [1.7, {50}]]]]
```



```
>> Graphics[Line[AnglePath[
  RandomReal[{-1, 1}, {100}]]]]
```



AngleVector

`AngleVector[phi]`
returns the point at angle ϕ on the unit circle.

`AngleVector[{r, phi}]`
returns the point at angle ϕ on a circle of radius r .

`AngleVector[{x, y}, phi]`
returns the point at angle ϕ on a circle of radius 1 centered at $\{x, y\}$.

`AngleVector[{x, y}, {r, phi}]`
returns point at angle ϕ on a circle of radius r centered at $\{x, y\}$.

```
>> AngleVector[90 Degree]
{0, 1}

>> AngleVector[{1, 10}, a]
{1 + Cos[a], 10 + Sin[a]}
```

ArcCos

`ArcCos[z]`
returns the inverse cosine of z .

```
>> ArcCos[1]
0

>> ArcCos[0]
Pi/2

>> Integrate[ArcCos[x], {x, -1, 1}]
Pi
```

ArcCosh

`ArcCosh[z]`
returns the inverse hyperbolic cosine of z .

```
>> ArcCosh[0]
I/2 Pi

>> ArcCosh[0.]
0. + 1.5708 I
```



```
>> ArcSin[1]
      Pi
      2
```

ArcSinh

`ArcSinh[z]`
returns the inverse hyperbolic sine of z.

```
>> ArcSinh[0]
0

>> ArcSinh[0.]
0.

>> ArcSinh[1.0]
0.881374
```

ArcTan

`ArcTan[z]`
returns the inverse tangent of z.

```
>> ArcTan[1]
      Pi
      4

>> ArcTan[1.0]
0.785398

>> ArcTan[-1.0]
-0.785398

>> ArcTan[1, 1]
      Pi
      4
```

ArcTanh

`ArcTanh[z]`
returns the inverse hyperbolic tangent of z.

```
>> ArcTanh[0]
0

>> ArcTanh[1]
∞

>> ArcTanh[0]
0
```

```
>> ArcTanh[.5 + 2 I]
0.0964156 + 1.12656 I

>> ArcTanh[2 + I]
ArcTanh[2 + I]
```

Cos

`Cos[z]`
returns the cosine of z.

```
>> Cos[3 Pi]
-1
```

Cosh

`Cosh[z]`
returns the hyperbolic cosine of z.

```
>> Cosh[0]
1
```

Cot

`Cot[z]`
returns the cotangent of z.

```
>> Cot[0]
ComplexInfinity

>> Cot[1.]
0.642093
```

Coth

`Coth[z]`
returns the hyperbolic cotangent of z.

```
>> Coth[0]
ComplexInfinity
```


Csc

`Csc[z]`
returns the cosecant of z.

```
>> Csc[0]
ComplexInfinity

>> Csc[1] (* Csc[1] in Mathematica *)
 $\frac{1}{\sin[1]}$ 

>> Csc[1.]
1.1884
```

Csch

`Csch[z]`
returns the hyperbolic cosecant of z.

```
>> Csch[0]
ComplexInfinity
```

Degree

`Degree`
is the number of radians in one degree.

```
>> Cos[60 Degree]
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 
```

Degree has the value of $\text{Pi} / 180$

```
>> Degree == Pi / 180
True
```

E

`E`
is the constant e.

```
>> N[E]
2.71828
```

```
>> N[E, 50]
2.718281828459045235360287~
~4713526624977572470937000

>> Attributes[E]
{Constant, Protected, ReadProtected}
```

Exp

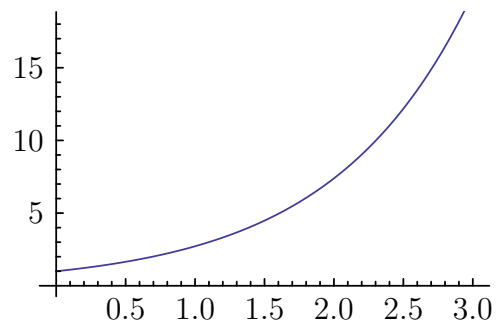
`Exp[z]`
returns the exponential function of z.

```
>> Exp[1]
E

>> Exp[10.0]
22026.5

>> Exp[x] //FullForm
Power[E, x]

>> Plot[Exp[x], {x, 0, 3}]
```



GoldenRatio

`GoldenRatio`
is the golden ratio.

```
>> N[GoldenRatio]
1.61803
```

Haversine

`Haversine[z]`
returns the haversine function of z.

```
>> Haversine[1.5]
0.464631
```

```
>> Haversine[0.5 + 2I]
-1.15082 + 0.869405I
```

InverseHaversine

Haversine[z]
returns the inverse haversine function of z.

```
>> InverseHaversine[0.5]
1.5708

>> InverseHaversine[1 + 2.5 I]
1.76459 + 2.33097I
```

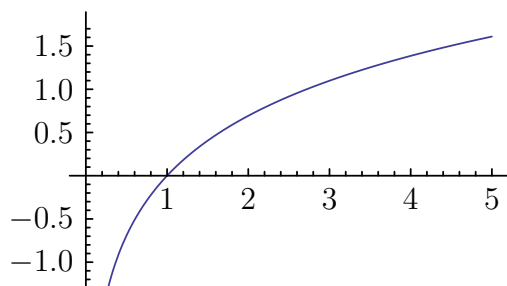
Log

Log[z]
returns the natural logarithm of z.

```
>> Log[{0, 1, E, E * E, E ^ 3, E ^ x}]
{-∞, 0, 1, 2, 3, Log[E^x]}

>> Log[0.]
Indeterminate

>> Plot[Log[x], {x, 0, 5}]
```



Log10

Log10[z]
returns the base-10 logarithm of z.

```
>> Log10[1000]
3

>> Log10[{2., 5.}]
{0.30103, 0.69897}
```

```
>> Log10[E ^ 3]
3
Log[10]
```

Log2

Log2[z]
returns the base-2 logarithm of z.

```
>> Log2[4 ^ 8]
16

>> Log2[5.6]
2.48543

>> Log2[E ^ 2]
2
Log[2]
```

LogisticSigmoid

LogisticSigmoid[z]
returns the logistic sigmoid of z.

```
>> LogisticSigmoid[0.5]
0.622459

>> LogisticSigmoid[0.5 + 2.3 I]
1.06475 + 0.808177I

>> LogisticSigmoid[{-0.2, 0.1, 0.3}]
{0.450166, 0.524979, 0.574443}
```

Pi

Pi
is the constant π .

```
>> N[Pi]
3.14159

>> N[Pi, 50]
3.141592653589793238462643~
~3832795028841971693993751
```

```
>> Attributes[Pi]
{Constant, Protected, ReadProtected}
```

Sec

Sec[z]
returns the secant of z.

```
>> Sec[0]
1

>> Sec[1] (* Sec[1] in Mathematica *)

$$\frac{1}{\cos[1]}$$


>> Sec[1.]
1.85082
```

Sech

Sech[z]
returns the hyperbolic secant of z.

```
>> Sech[0]
1
```

Sin

Sin[z]
returns the sine of z.

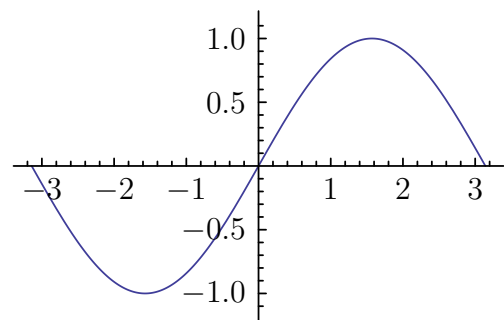
```
>> Sin[0]
0

>> Sin[0.5]
0.479426

>> Sin[3 Pi]
0

>> Sin[1.0 + I]
1.29846 + 0.634964I
```

```
>> Plot[Sin[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]
```



Sinh

Sinh[z]
returns the hyperbolic sine of z.

```
>> Sinh[0]
0
```

Tan

Tan[z]
returns the tangent of z.

```
>> Tan[0]
0

>> Tan[Pi / 2]
ComplexInfinity
```

Tanh

Tanh[z]
returns the hyperbolic tangent of z.

```
>> Tanh[0]
0
```

XIV. Functional Programming

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Composition

`Composition[f, g]`
returns the composition of two functions *f* and *g*.

```
>> Composition[f, g][x]
f[g[x]]

>> Composition[f, g, h][x, y, z]
f[g[h[x, y, z]]]

>> Composition[]
Identity

>> Composition[] [x]
x

>> Attributes[Composition]
{Flat, OneIdentity, Protected}

>> Composition[f, Composition[g, h]]
Composition[f, g, h]
```

Function (&)

`Function[body]`
body &
represents a pure function with parameters #1, #2, etc.
`Function[{x1, x2, ...}, body]`
represents a pure function with parameters *x1*, *x2*, etc.

```
>> f := # ^ 2 &

>> f[3]
9

>> #^3 & /@ {1, 2, 3}
{1, 8, 27}

>> #1 + #2 & [4, 5]
9
```

You can use `Function` with named parameters:

```
>> Function[{x, y}, x * y][2, 3]
6
```

Parameters are renamed, when necessary, to avoid confusion:

```
>> Function[{x}, Function[{y}, f[x, y]]][y]
Function[{y$}, f[y, y$]]

>> Function[{y}, f[x, y]] /. x -> y
Function[{y}, f[y, y]]

>> Function[y, Function[x, y^x]][x]
x^y

>> Function[x, Function[y, x^y]][x]
x^y
```

Slots in inner functions are not affected by outer function application:

```
>> g[#] & [h[#]] & [5]
g[h[5]]
```

Identity

`Identity[x]`
is the identity function, which returns x unchanged.

```
>> Identity[x]
x
>> Identity[x, y]
Identity[x, y]
```

Slot

`# n`
represents the n th argument to a pure function.
`#`
is short-hand for `#1`.
`#0`
represents the pure function itself.

```
>>
```

Unused arguments are simply ignored:

```
>> {#1, #2, #3}&[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
{1, 2, 3}
```

Recursive pure functions can be written using

```
#0:
>> If[#1<=1, 1, #1 #0[#1-1]]& [10]
3 628 800
```

SlotSequence

`##`
is the sequence of arguments supplied to a pure function.
`## n`
starts with the n th argument.

```
>> Plus[##]& [1, 2, 3]
6
>> Plus[##2]& [1, 2, 3]
5
>> FullForm[##]
SlotSequence[1]
```

XV. Graphics

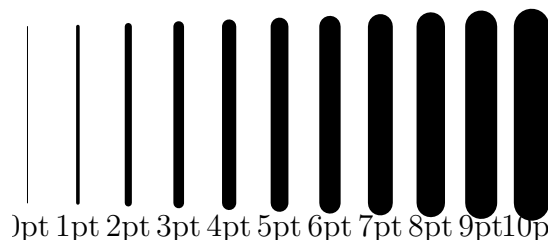
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AbsoluteThickness

`AbsoluteThickness[p]`
sets the line thickness for subsequent graphics primitives to *p* points.

```
>> Graphics[Table[{
  AbsoluteThickness[t], Line[{{20
t, 10}, {20 t, 80}}], Text[
ToString[t]<>"pt", {20 t, 0}],
{t, 0, 10}]]
```



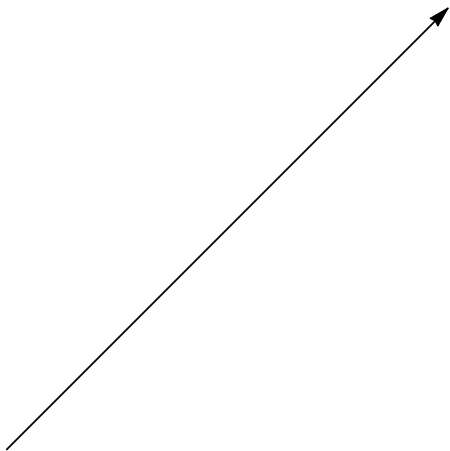
Arrow

`Arrow[{p1, p2}]`
 represents a line from $p1$ to $p2$ that ends with an arrow at $p2$.

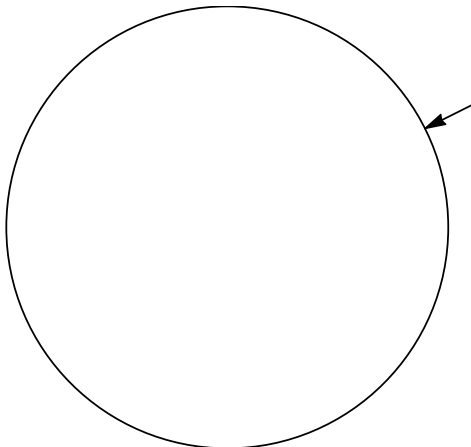
`Arrow[{p1, p2}, s]`
 represents a line with arrow that keeps a distance of s from $p1$ and $p2$.

`Arrow[{point_1, point_2}, {s1, s2}]`
 represents a line with arrow that keeps a distance of $s1$ from $p1$ and a distance of $s2$ from $p2$.

```
>> Graphics[Arrow[{0,0}, {1,1}]]
```

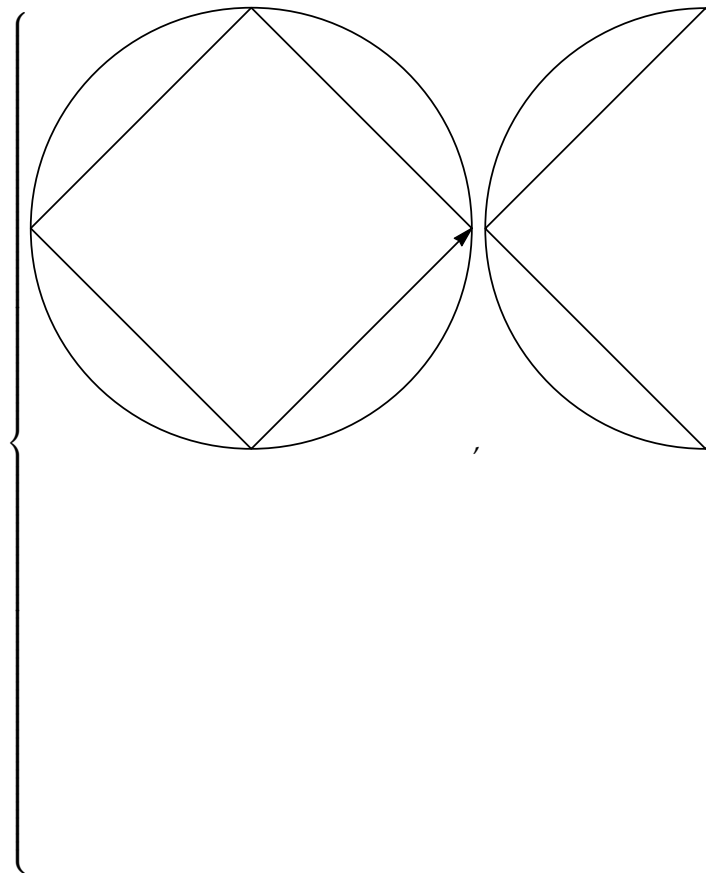


```
>> Graphics[{Circle[], Arrow[{2, 1}, {0, 0}, 1]}]
```



Keeping distances may happen across multiple segments:

```
>> Table[Graphics[{Circle[], Arrow[
Table[{Cos[phi], Sin[phi]}, {phi
, 0, 2*Pi, Pi/2}], {d, d}]}], {d
, 0, 2, 0.5}]
```



ArrowBox

Arrowheads

`Arrowheads[s]`
specifies that `Arrow[]` draws one arrow of size s (relative to width of image, defaults to 0.04).

`Arrowheads[{spec1, spec2, ..., specn}]`
specifies that `Arrow[]` draws n arrows as defined by $spec1, spec2, \dots, specn$.

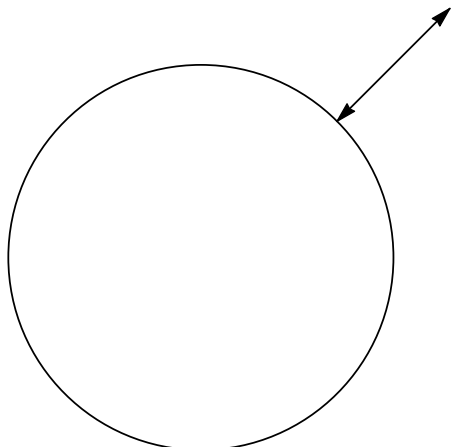
`Arrowheads[{s}]`
specifies that one arrow of size s should be drawn.

`Arrowheads[{s, pos}]`
specifies that one arrow of size s should be drawn at position pos (for the arrow to be on the line, pos has to be between 0, i.e. the start for the line, and 1, i.e. the end of the line).

`Arrowheads[{s, pos, g}]`
specifies that one arrow of size s should be drawn at position pos using Graphics g .

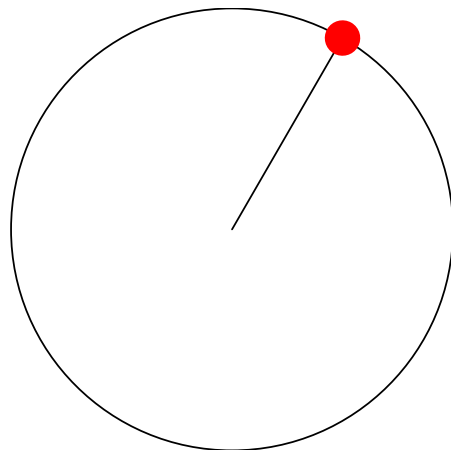
Arrows on both ends can be achieved using negative sizes:

```
>> Graphics[{Circle[], Arrowheads
[{-0.04, 0.04}], Arrow[{0, 0},
{2, 2}], {1, 1}}]
```

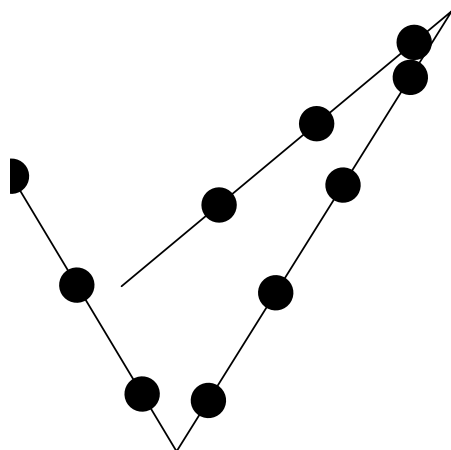


You may also specify our own arrow shapes:

```
>> Graphics[{Circle[], Arrowheads
[{{0.04, 1, Graphics[{Red, Disk
[]}]}}], Arrow[{0, 0}, {Cos[Pi
/3], Sin[Pi/3]}]}]
```



```
>> Graphics[{Arrowheads[Table
[{0.04, i/10, Graphics[Disk
[]]], {i, 1, 10}]], Arrow[{0, 0},
{6, 5}, {1, -3}, {-2, 2}]}]
```



Automatic

`Automatic`
is used to specify an automatically computed option value.

`Automatic` is the default for `PlotRange`, `ImageSize`, and other graphical options:

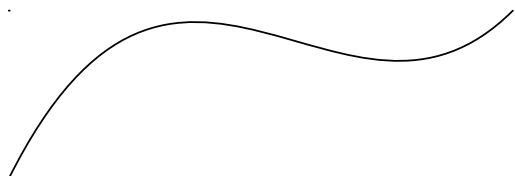

```
>> Cases[Options[Plot], HoldPattern
[_ :> Automatic]]
{Background:>Automatic,
 Exclusions:>Automatic,
 ImageSize:>Automatic,
 MaxRecursion:>Automatic,
 PlotRange:>Automatic,
 PlotRangePadding:>Automatic}
```

BernsteinBasis

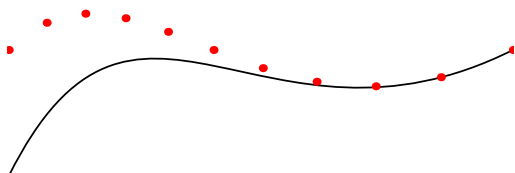
BezierCurve

`BezierCurve[{p1, p2 ...}]`
represents a bezier curve with $p1$, $p2$ as control points.

```
>> Graphics[BezierCurve[{{0, 0},{1,
1},{2, -1},{3, 0}}]]
```



```
>> Module[{p={{0, 0},{1, 1},{2,
-1},{4, 0}}}, Graphics[{
BezierCurve[p], Red, Point[Table
[BezierFunction[p][x], {x, 0, 1,
0.1}]]]}]]
```



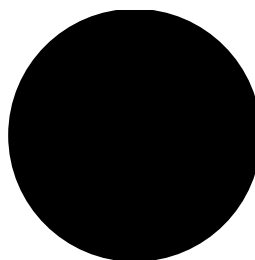
BezierCurveBox

BezierFunction

Black

`Black`
represents the color black in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Black
, Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]
```



```
>> Black // ToBoxes
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [■], ■, RectangleBox [
-> Ignore, AspectRatio
-> Automatic, Axes
-> False, AxesStyle
-> {}, Background
-> Automatic, ImageSize
-> 16, LabelStyle-> {}, PlotRange
-> Automatic, PlotRangePadding
-> Automatic, TicksStyle
-> {}], ImageSizeMultipliers
-> {1, 1}]]
```

```
>> Black
```



Blend

`Blend[{c1, c2}]`
represents the color between $c1$ and $c2$.
`Blend[{c1, c2}, x]`
represents the color formed by blending $c1$ and $c2$ with factors $1 - x$ and x respectively.
`Blend[{c1, c2, ..., cn}, x]`
blends between the colors $c1$ to cn according to the factor x .

```
>> Blend[{Red, Blue}]
```



```
>> Blend[{Red, Blue}, 0.3]
```



```
>> Blend[{Red, Blue, Green}, 0.75]
```



```
>> Graphics[Table[{Blend[{Red,
Green, Blue}, x], Rectangle[{10
x, 0}], {x, 0, 1, 1/10}]]
```

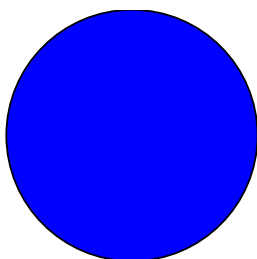


```
>> Graphics[Table[{Blend[{RGBColor
[1, 0.5, 0, 0.5], RGBColor[0, 0,
1, 0.5]}], x], Disk[{5x, 0}], {
x, 0, 1, 1/10}]]
```

Blue

Blue
represents the color blue in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Blue,
Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]
```



```
>> Blue // ToBoxes
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [■], ■, RectangleBox [{0,0}]}], $OptionSyntax
- > Ignore, AspectRatio
- > Automatic, Axes
- > False, AxesStyle
- > {}, Background
- > Automatic, ImageSize
- > 16, LabelStyle- > {}, PlotRange
- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
- > Automatic, TicksStyle
- > {}, ImageSizeMultipliers
- > {1,1}]
```

```
>> Blue
■
```

CMYKColor

CMYKColor[*c*, *m*, *y*, *k*]
represents a color with the specified cyan, magenta, yellow and black components.

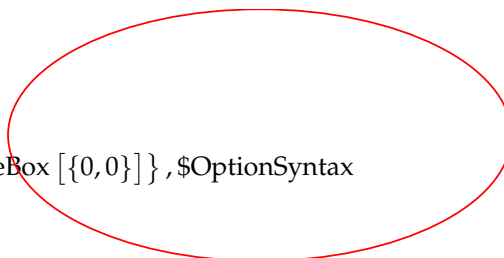
```
>> Graphics[MapIndexed[{CMYKColor
@@ #1, Disk[2*#2 ~Join~{0}]} &,
IdentityMatrix[4]], ImageSize->
Small]
```



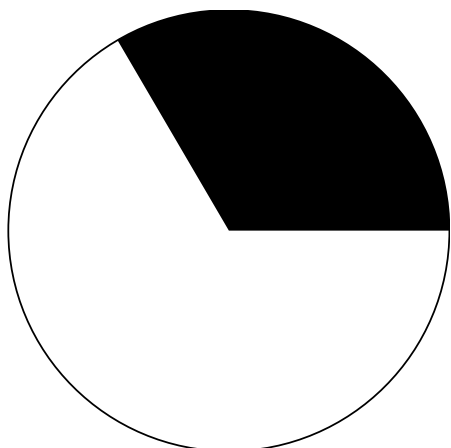
Circle

Circle[{*cx*, *cy*}, *r*]
draws a circle with center (*cx*, *cy*) and radius *r*.
Circle[{*cx*, *cy*}, {*rx*, *ry*}]
draws an ellipse.
Circle[{*cx*, *cy*}]
chooses radius 1.
Circle[]
chooses center (0, 0) and radius 1.

```
>> Graphics[{Red, Circle[{0, 0},
{2, 1}]]]
```



```
>> Graphics[{Circle[], Disk[{0, 0},
{1, 1}, {0, 2.1}]}]
```



CircleBox

ColorDistance

`ColorDistance[c1, c2]`
returns a measure of color distance between the colors *c1* and *c2*.

`ColorDistance[list, c2]`
returns a list of color distances between the colors in *list* and *c2*.

The option `DistanceFunction` specifies the method used to measure the color distance. Available options are:

CIE76: euclidean distance in the LABColor space
CIE94: euclidean distance in the LCH-Color space
CIE2000 or CIEDE2000: CIE94 distance with corrections
CMC: Colour Measurement Committee metric (1984)
DeltaL: difference in the L component of LCHColor
DeltaC: difference in the C component of LCHColor
DeltaH: difference in the H component of LCHColor

It is also possible to specify a custom distance

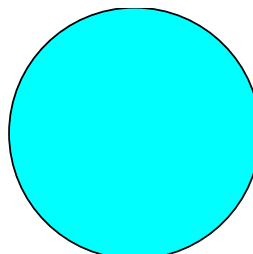
```
>> ColorDistance[Magenta, Green]
2.2507

>> ColorDistance[{Red, Blue}, {
Green, Yellow}, DistanceFunction
-> {"CMC", "Perceptibility"}]
{1.0495, 1.27455}
```

Cyan

Cyan
represents the color cyan in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Cyan,
Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]
```



```
>> Cyan // ToBoxes
```

```
StyleBox[GraphicsBox[{EdgeForm[Black], Cyan, RectangleBox[
- > Ignore, AspectRatio
- > Automatic, Axes
- > False, AxesStyle
- > {}, Background
- > Automatic, ImageSize
- > 16, LabelStyle- > {}, PlotRange
- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
- > Automatic, TicksStyle
- > {}], ImageSizeMultipliers
- > {1, 1}]]
```

```
>> Cyan
```



Darker

`Darker[c, f]`
is equivalent to `Blend[{c, Black}, f]`.

`Darker[c]`
is equivalent to `Darker[c, 1/3]`.

```
>> Graphics[Table[{Darker[Yellow, x
], Disk[{12x, 0}]}], {x, 0, 1,
1/6}]]
```

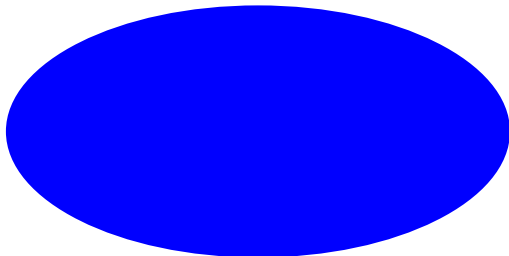


Directive

Disk

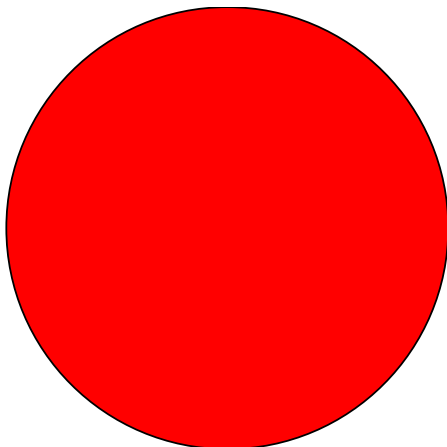
```
Disk[{cx, cy}, r]  
    fills a circle with center (cx, cy) and radius r.  
Disk[{cx, cy}, {rx, ry}]  
    fills an ellipse.  
Disk[{cx, cy}]  
    chooses radius 1.  
Disk[]  
    chooses center (0, 0) and radius 1.  
Disk[{x, y}, ..., {t1, t2}]  
    is a sector from angle t1 to t2.
```

```
>> Graphics[{Blue, Disk[{0, 0}, {2, 1}]}]
```



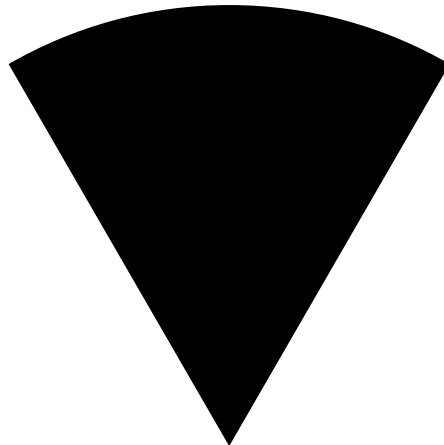
The outer border can be drawn using EdgeForm:

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Red, Disk[]}]
```

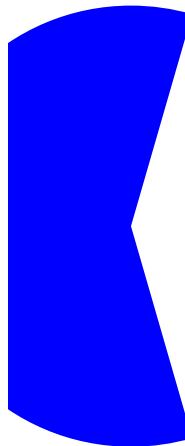


Disk can also draw sectors of circles and ellipses

```
>> Graphics[Disk[{0, 0}, 1, {Pi / 3, 2 Pi / 3}]]
```



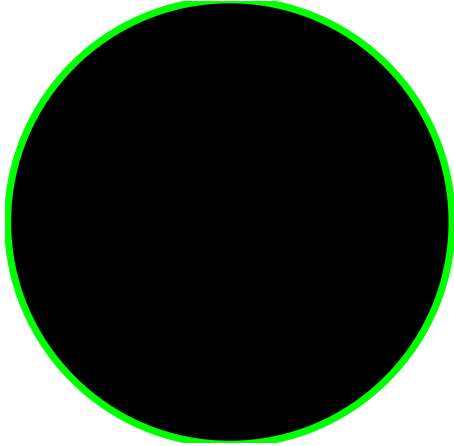
```
>> Graphics[{Blue, Disk[{0, 0}, {1, 2}, {Pi / 3, 5 Pi / 3}]}]
```



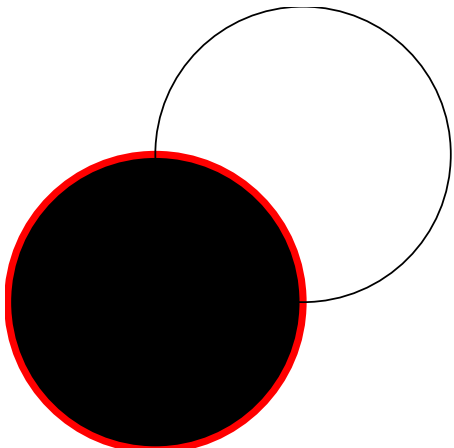
DiskBox

EdgeForm

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[{Thick, Green}], Disk[]}]
```



```
>> Graphics[{Style[Disk[], EdgeForm[{Thick, Red}]], Circle[{1, 1}]}]
```



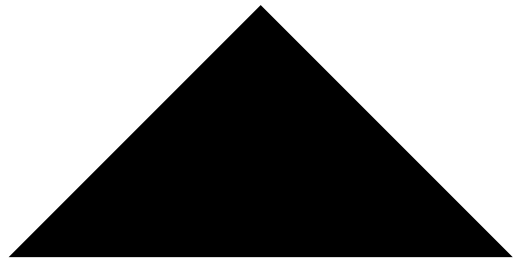
FaceForm

FilledCurve

```
FilledCurve[{segment1, segment2 ...}]
```

represents a filled curve.

```
>> Graphics[FilledCurve[{Line[{0, 0}, {1, 1}, {2, 0}]}]]
```



```
>> Graphics[FilledCurve[{BezierCurve[{0, 0}, {1, 1}, {2, 0}], Line[{3, 0}, {0, 2}]}]]
```



FilledCurveBox

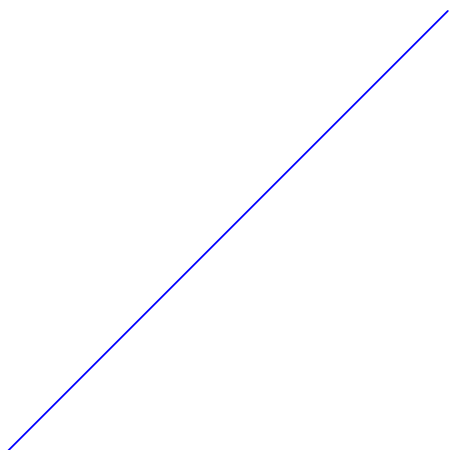
FontColor

FontColor
is an option for Style to set the font color.

Graphics

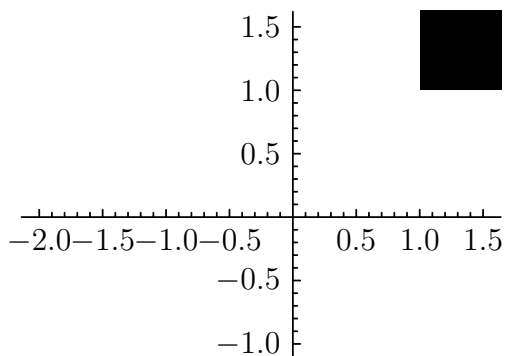
Graphics[primitives, options]
represents a graphic.

```
>> Graphics[{Blue, Line[{{0,0},
{1,1}}]}]
```

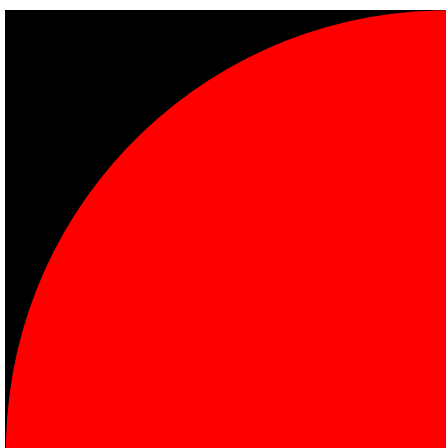


Graphics supports PlotRange:

```
>> Graphics[{Rectangle[{1, 1}]},
Axes -> True, PlotRange -> {{-2,
1.5}, {-1, 1.5}}]
```



```
>> Graphics[{Rectangle[], Red, Disk
[{1,0}], PlotRange
->{{0,1},{0,1}}]
```



Graphics produces GraphicsBox boxes:

```
>> Graphics[Rectangle[]] // ToBoxes
// Head
GraphicsBox
```

In TeXForm, Graphics produces Asymptote figures:

```
>> Graphics[Circle[]] // TeXForm

\begin{asy}
usepackage("amsmath");
size(5.8556cm, 5.8333cm);
draw(ellipse((175,175),175,175),
rgb(0, 0, 0)+linewidth(0.66667));
clip(box((-0.33333,0.33333),
(350.33,349.67)));
\end{asy}
```

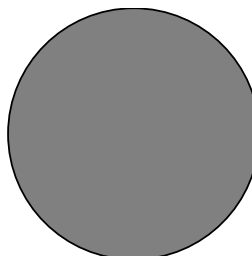
GraphicsBox

Gray

Gray

represents the color gray in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Gray,
Disk[]], ImageSize->Small]
```



```
>> Gray // ToBoxes
```

```
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [■], ■, RectangleBox [
- > Ignore, AspectRatio
- > Automatic, Axes
- > False, AxesStyle
- > {}, Background
- > Automatic, ImageSize
- > 16, LabelStyle- > {}, PlotRange
- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
- > Automatic, TicksStyle
- > {}], ImageSizeMultipliers
- > {1,1}]
```

>> Gray



GrayLevel

GrayLevel[g]

represents a shade of gray specified by g , ranging from 0 (black) to 1 (white).

GrayLevel[g, a]

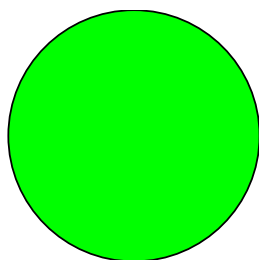
represents a shade of gray specified by g with opacity a .

Green



Green

represents the color green in graphics.

>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Green, Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]



>> Green // ToBoxes

StyleBox[GraphicsBox[{EdgeForm[], , RectangleBox[{0,0}]}], \$OptionSyntax

- > Ignore, AspectRatio

- > Automatic, Axes

- > False, AxesStyle

- > {}, Background

- > Automatic, ImageSize

- > 16, LabelStyle- > {}, PlotRange

- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding

- > Automatic, TicksStyle

- > {}, ImageSizeMultipliers

- > {1,1}]

>> Green



Hue

Hue[h, s, l, a]

represents the color with hue h , saturation s , lightness l and opacity a .

Hue[h, s, l]

is equivalent to Hue[h, s, l, 1].

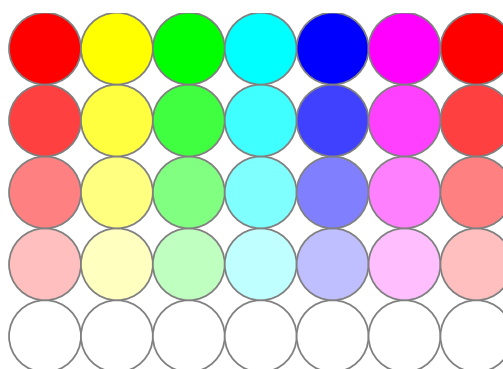
Hue[h, s]

is equivalent to Hue[h, s, 1, 1].

Hue[h]

is equivalent to Hue[h, 1, 1, 1].

>> Graphics[Table[{EdgeForm[Gray], Hue[h, s], Disk[{12h, 8s]}], {h, 0, 1, 1/6}, {s, 0, 1, 1/4}]]



>> Graphics[Table[{EdgeForm[{GrayLevel[0, 0.5]}], Hue[(-11+q+10r)/72, 1, 1, 0.6], Disk[(8-r){Cos[2Pi q/12], Sin[2Pi q/12]}], (8-r)/3}], {r, 6}, {q, 12}]]

Inset

InsetBox

LABColor

`LABColor[l, a, b]`

represents a color with the specified lightness, red/green and yellow/blue components in the CIE 1976 L*a*b* (CIELAB) color space.

LCHColor

`LCHColor[l, c, h]`

represents a color with the specified lightness, chroma and hue components in the CIE LCh CIE Lab cube color space.

LUVColor

`LCHColor[l, u, v]`

represents a color with the specified components in the CIE 1976 L*u*v* (CIELUV) color space.

Large

`ImageSize -> Large`

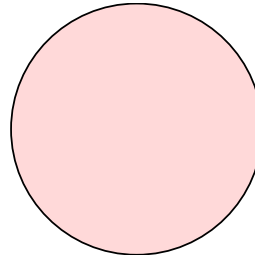
produces a large image.

LightRed

`LightRed`

represents the color light red in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black],  
LightRed, Disk[]}, ImageSize->  
Small]
```



```
>> LightRed // ToBoxes
```

```
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [■], ■, RectangleBox [  
- > Ignore, AspectRatio  
- > Automatic, Axes  
- > False, AxesStyle  
- > {}, Background  
- > Automatic, ImageSize  
- > 16, LabelStyle- > {}, PlotRange  
- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding  
- > Automatic, TicksStyle  
- > {}], ImageSizeMultipliers  
- > {1, 1}]
```

Lighter

`Lighter[c, f]`

is equivalent to `Blend[{c, White}, f]`.

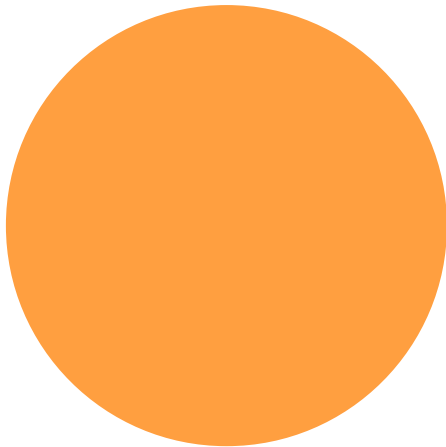
`Lighter[c]`

is equivalent to `Lighter[c, 1/3]`.

```
>> Lighter[Orange, 1/4]
```




```
>> Graphics[{Lighter[Orange, 1/4],
Disk[]}]
```



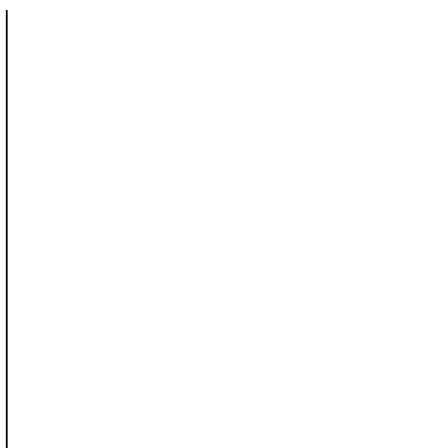
```
>> Graphics[Table[{Lighter[Orange,
x], Disk[{12x, 0}]}], {x, 0, 1,
1/6}]]
```



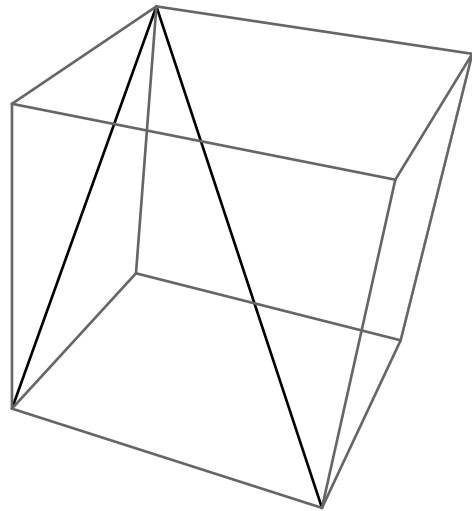
Line

`Line[{point_1, point_2 ...}]`
represents the line primitive.
`Line[{p_11, p_12, ...}, {p_21, p_22,
...}, ...]`
represents a number of line primitives.

```
>> Graphics[Line
[{{0,1},{0,0},{1,0},{1,1}}]]
```



```
>> Graphics3D[Line
[{{0,0,0},{0,1,1},{1,0,0}}]]
```

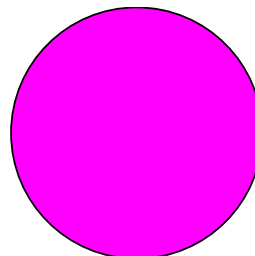


LineBox

Magenta

Magenta
represents the color magenta in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black],
Magenta, Disk[]}, ImageSize->
Small]
```



```
>> Magenta // ToBoxes
```

```
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [Black], RectangleBox[80,0], GraphicsBox[{EdgeForm [Magenta], RectangleBox[80,0]}], AspectRatio->Ignore, Axes->Automatic, AxesStyle->False, Background->{ }, ImageSize->Automatic, LabelStyle->16, PlotRange->{ }, PlotRangePadding->Automatic, TicksStyle->Automatic, ImageSizeMultipliers->{1,1}]
```

```
>> Magenta
```



Medium

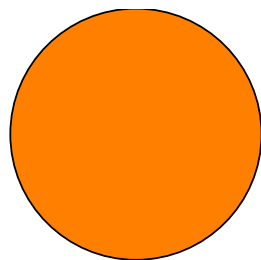
ImageSize -> Medium
produces a medium-sized image.

Offset

Orange

Orange
represents the color orange in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black],  
Orange, Disk[]}, ImageSize->  
Small]
```



```
>> Orange // ToBoxes
```

```
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [Black], RectangleBox[80,0], GraphicsBox[{EdgeForm [Orange], RectangleBox[80,0]}], AspectRatio->Ignore, Axes->Automatic, AxesStyle->False, Background->{ }, ImageSize->Automatic, LabelStyle->16, PlotRange->{ }, PlotRangePadding->Automatic, TicksStyle->Automatic, ImageSizeMultipliers->{1,1}]
```

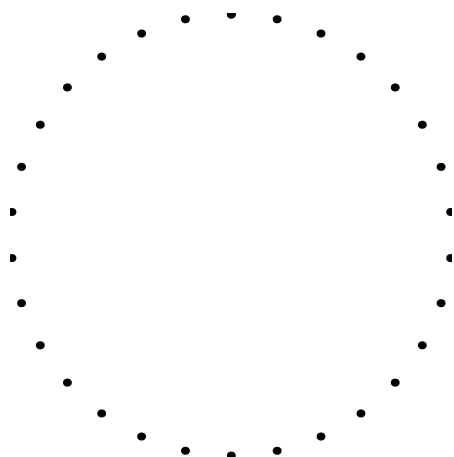
Point

Point[{*point_1*, *point_2* ...}]
represents the point primitive.
Point[{{*p_11*, *p_12*, ...}, {*p_21*, *p_22*, ...}, ...]
represents a number of point primitives.

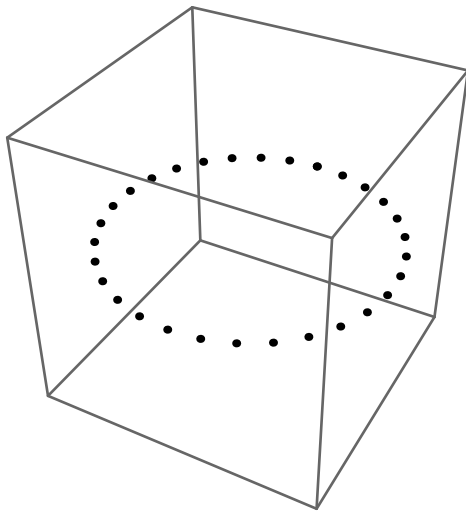
```
>> Graphics[Point[{0,0}]]
```

```
.
```

```
>> Graphics[Point[Table[{Sin[t],  
Cos[t]}, {t, 0, 2. Pi, Pi /  
15.}]]]
```



```
>> Graphics3D[Point[Table[{Sin[t],  
Cos[t], 0}, {t, 0, 2. Pi, Pi /  
15.}]]]
```



PointSize

PointBox

`PointSize[t]`
sets the diameter of points to t , which is relative to the overall width.

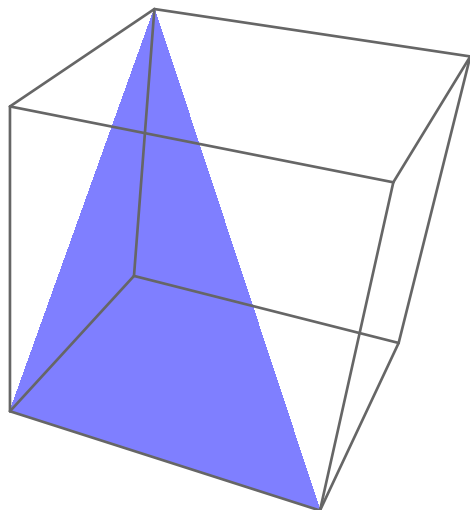
Polygon

`Polygon[{point_1, point_2 ...}]`
represents the filled polygon primitive.
`Polygon[{p_11, p_12, ...}, {p_21, p_22, ...}, ...]`
represents a number of filled polygon primitives.

```
>> Graphics[Polygon  
[{{1,0},{0,0},{0,1}}]]
```



```
>> Graphics3D[Polygon  
[{{0,0,0},{0,1,1},{1,0,0}}]]
```

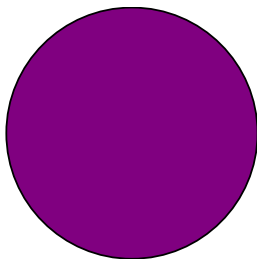


PolygonBox

Purple

`Purple`
represents the color purple in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black],
Purple, Disk[]}, ImageSize->
Small]
```

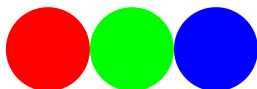


```
>> Purple // ToBoxes
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [■], ■, RectangleBox [
- > Ignore, AspectRatio
- > Automatic, Axes
- > False, AxesStyle
- > {}, Background
- > Automatic, ImageSize
- > 16, LabelStyle- > {}, PlotRange
- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
- > Automatic, TicksStyle
- > {}], ImageSizeMultipliers
- > {1, 1}]]
```

RGBColor

`RGBColor[r, g, b]`
represents a color with the specified red, green and blue components.

```
>> Graphics[MapIndexed[{RGBColor @@
#1, Disk[2*#2 ~Join~{0}]} &,
IdentityMatrix[3]], ImageSize->
Small]
```



```
>> RGBColor[0, 1, 0]
■
```

```
>> RGBColor[0, 1, 0] // ToBoxes
```

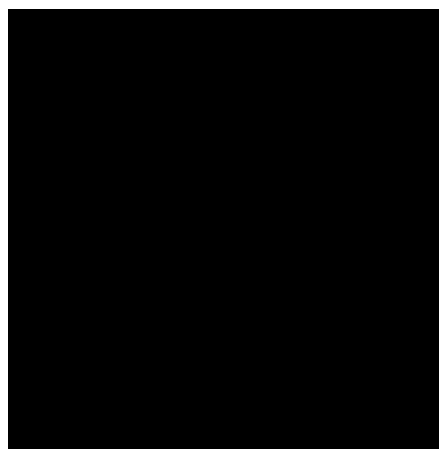
```
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [■], ■, RectangleBox [
- > Ignore, AspectRatio
- > Automatic, Axes
- > False, AxesStyle
- > {}, Background
- > Automatic, ImageSize
- > 16, LabelStyle- > {}, PlotRange
- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
- > Automatic, TicksStyle
- > {}], ImageSizeMultipliers
- > {1, 1}]]
```

Rectangle

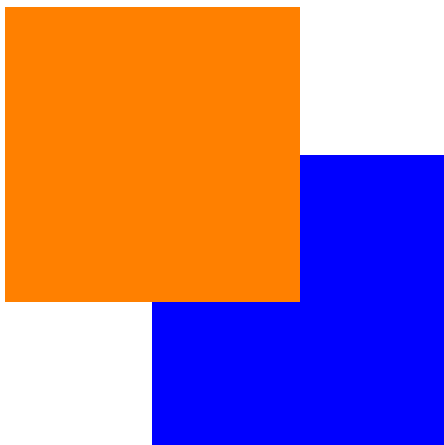
`Rectangle[{xmin, ymin}]`
represents a unit square with bottom-left corner at {xmin, ymin}.

`Rectangle[{xmin, ymin}, {xmax, ymax}]`
is a rectangle extending from {xmin, ymin} to {xmax, ymax}.

```
>> Graphics[Rectangle[]]
```



```
>> Graphics[{Blue, Rectangle[{0.5, 0}], Orange, Rectangle[{0, 0.5}]}]
```



```
>> Red
```



RegularPolygon

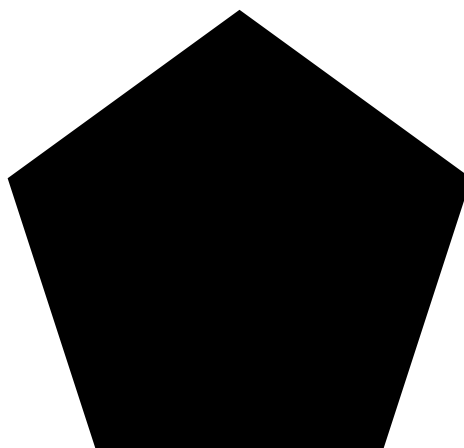
`RegularPolygon[n]`
gives the regular polygon with n edges.

`RegularPolygon[r, n]`
gives the regular polygon with n edges and radius r .

`RegularPolygon[{r, phi}, n]`
gives the regular polygon with radius r with one vertex drawn at angle phi .

`RegularPolygon[{x, y}, r, n]`
gives the regular polygon centered at the position $\{x, y\}$.

```
>> Graphics[RegularPolygon[5]]
```

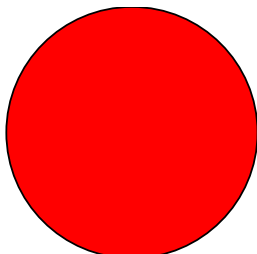


RectangleBox

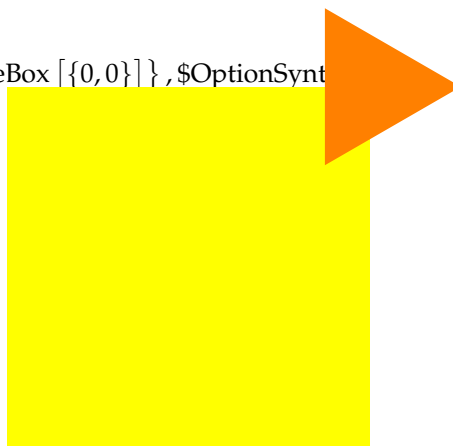
Red

`Red`
represents the color red in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Red, Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]
```



```
>> Graphics[{Yellow, Rectangle[], Orange, RegularPolygon[{1, 1}, {0.25, 0}, 3]}]
```



```
>> Red // ToBoxes
```

```
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [Black], Red, RectangleBox [{0, 0}]}], $OptionSyntax]
- > Ignore, AspectRatio
- > Automatic, Axes
- > False, AxesStyle
- > {}, Background
- > Automatic, ImageSize
- > 16, LabelStyle- > {}, PlotRange
- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
- > Automatic, TicksStyle
- > {}, ImageSizeMultipliers
- > {1, 1}]
```

RegularPolygonBox

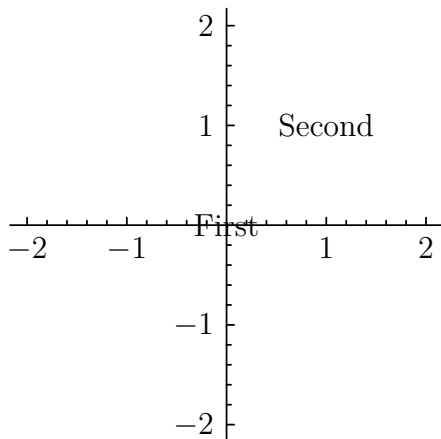
Small

`ImageSize -> Small`
produces a small image.

Text

`Text["text", {x, y}]`
draws *text* centered on position {x, y}.

```
>> Graphics[{Text["First", {0, 0}],  
  Text["Second", {1, 1}], Axes->  
True, PlotRange->{{-2, 2}, {-2,  
2}}]
```



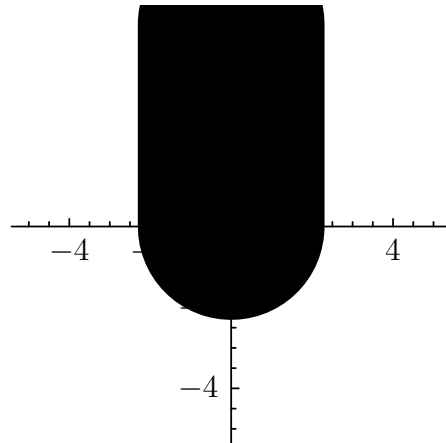
Thick

`Thick`
sets the line width for subsequent graphics primitives to 2pt.

Thickness

`Thickness[t]`
sets the line thickness for subsequent graphics primitives to *t* times the size of the plot area.

```
>> Graphics[{Thickness[0.2], Line  
[{{0, 0}, {0, 5}}]}, Axes->True,  
PlotRange->{{-5, 5}, {-5, 5}}]
```



Thin

`Thin`
sets the line width for subsequent graphics primitives to 0.5pt.

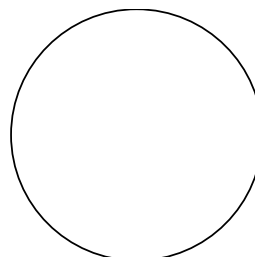
Tiny

`ImageSize -> Tiny`
produces a tiny image.

White

`White`
represents the color white in graphics.

```
>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], White  
, Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]
```



```

>> White // ToBoxes
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [■], □, RectangleBox[{0,0},{10,10}], PlotStyle[None], PlotRange[Automatic], Axes->Ignore, AspectRatio->Automatic, AxesStyle->False, AxesStyle->{ }, Background->Automatic, ImageSize->16, LabelStyle->{ }, PlotRangePadding->Automatic, TicksStyle->Automatic, ImageSizeMultipliers->{1,1}]
>> White
□

>> Yellow // ToBoxes
StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm [■], ■, RectangleBox[{0,0},{10,10}], PlotStyle[None], PlotRange[Automatic], Axes->Ignore, AspectRatio->Automatic, AxesStyle->False, AxesStyle->{ }, Background->Automatic, ImageSize->16, LabelStyle->{ }, PlotRangePadding->Automatic, TicksStyle->Automatic, ImageSizeMultipliers->{1,1}]
>> Yellow
■

```

XYZColor

`XYZColor[x, y, z]`
 represents a color with the specified components in the CIE 1931 XYZ color space.

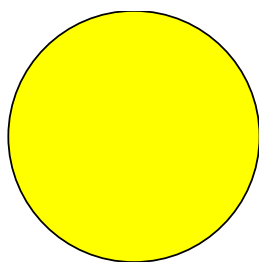
Yellow

`Yellow`
 represents the color yellow in graphics.

```

>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black],
Yellow, Disk[]}, ImageSize->
Small]

```



XVI. Graphics (3D)

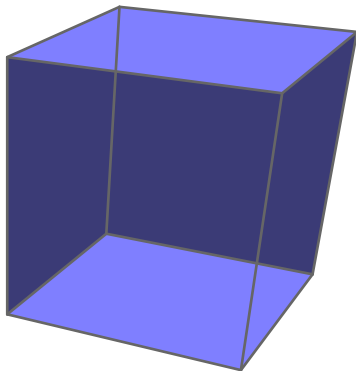
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Cuboid

`Cuboid[{xmin, ymin, zmin}]`
is a unit cube.
`Cuboid[{xmin, ymin, zmin}, {xmax, ymax, zmax}]`
represents a cuboid extending from $\{xmin, ymin, zmin\}$ to $\{xmax, ymax, zmax\}$.

```
>> Graphics3D[Cuboid[{0, 0, 1}]]
```



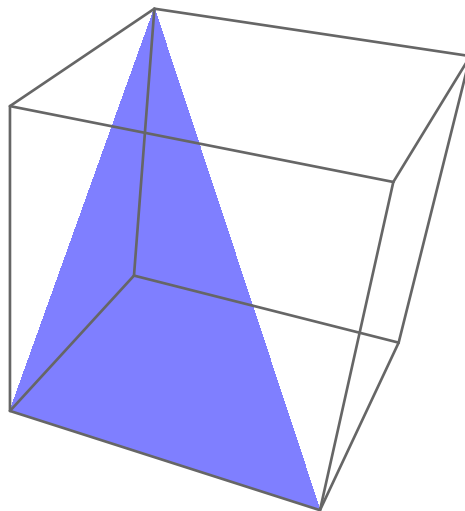

```
>> Graphics3D[{Red, Cuboid[{0, 0,
0}, {1, 1, 0.5}], Blue, Cuboid
[{0.25, 0.25, 0.5}, {0.75, 0.75,
1}]]}
```

```
Graphics3DBox[List[StyleBox[Graphics[List[Edge
RGBColor[1, 0, 0], Rectangle[List[0,
0]]], Rule[ImageSize, 16]],
Rule[ImageSizeMultipliers, List[1,
1]]], Polygon3DBox[List[List[List[0.,
0., 0.], List[0., 1., 0.], List[0., 1., 0.5]],
List[List[0., 0., 0.], List[0., 0., 0.5],
List[0., 1., 0.5]], List[List[1., 0.,
0.], List[1., 1., 0.], List[1., 1., 0.5]],
List[List[1., 0., 0.], List[1., 0., 0.5],
List[1., 1., 0.5]], List[List[0., 0.,
0.], List[1., 0., 0.], List[1., 0., 0.5]],
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List[List[0., 1., 0.], List[0., 1., 0.5],
List[1., 1., 0.5]], List[List[0., 0.,
0.], List[0., 1., 0.], List[1., 1., 0.]],
List[List[0., 0., 0.], List[1., 0., 0.], List[1.,
1., 0.]], List[List[0., 0., 0.5], List[0., 1.,
0.5], List[1., 1., 0.5]], List[List[0., 0.,
0.5], List[1., 0., 0.5], List[1., 1., 0.5]]],
StyleBox[Graphics[List[EdgeForm[GrayLevel[0]],
RGBColor[0, 0, 1], Rectangle[List[0,
0]]], Rule[ImageSize, 16]],
Rule[ImageSizeMultipliers, List[1, 1]]],
Polygon3DBox[List[List[List[0.25, 0.25
, 0.5], List[0.25, 0.75, 0.5], List[0.25, 0.75
, 1.]], List[List[0.25, 0.25, 0.5], List[0.25,
0.25, 1.], List[0.25, 0.75, 1.]], List[List[
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0.75, 0.75, 1.]], List[List[0.75, 0.25, 0.5],
List[0.75, 0.25, 1.], List[0.75, 0.75, 1.]],
List[List[0.25, 0.25, 0.5], List[0.75, 0.25,
0.5], List[0.75, 0.25, 1.]], List[List[0.25,
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0.25, 1.]], List[List[0.25, 0.75, 0.5], List[
0.75, 0.75, 0.5], List[0.75, 0.75, 1.]],
List[List[0.25, 0.75, 0.5], List[0.25, 0.75,
1.], List[0.75, 0.75, 1.]], List[List[0.25
, 0.25, 0.5], List[0.25, 0.75, 0.5], List[
0.75, 0.75, 0.5]], List[List[0.25, 0.25,
0.5], List[0.75, 0.25, 0.5], List[0.75, 0.75,
0.5]], List[List[0.25, 0.25, 1.], List[0.25,
0.75, 1.], List[0.75, 0.75, 1.]], List[List[
0.25, 0.25, 1.], List[0.75, 0.25, 1.], List[
0.75, 0.75, 1.]]], Rule[$OptionSyntax,
Ignore], Rule[AspectRatio, Automatic],
Rule[Axes, False], Rule[AxesStyle,
List[]], Rule[Background, Automatic],
Rule[BoxRatios, Automatic],
Rule[ImageSize, Automatic]
```

Graphics3D

`Graphics3D[primitives, options]`
represents a three-dimensional graphic.

```
>> Graphics3D[Polygon[{0,0,0},
{0,1,1}, {1,0,0}]]
```



In TeXForm, Graphics3D creates Asymptote figures:

```
>> Graphics3D[Sphere[]] // TeXForm

\begin{asy}
import three;
import solids;
size(6.6667cm, 6.6667cm);
currentprojection=perspective(2.6,-4.8,4.0);
currentlight=light(rgb(0.5,0.5,1),
specular=red, (2,0,2), (2,2,2), (0,2,2));
draw(surface(sphere((0, 0, 0), 1)),
rgb(1,1,1));
draw(((1,-1,-1)-(1,-1,-1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,1,-1)-(1,1,-1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,-1,1)-(1,-1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,1,1)-(1,1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,-1,-1)-(1,1,-1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,-1,-1)-(1,1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,-1,-1)-(1,-1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,-1,-1)-(1,-1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,-1,-1)-(1,-1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,1,-1)-(1,1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
draw(((1,1,-1)-(1,1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4,
0.4)+linewidth(1));
\end{asy}
```

Graphics3DBox

Line3DBox

Point3DBox

Polygon3DBox

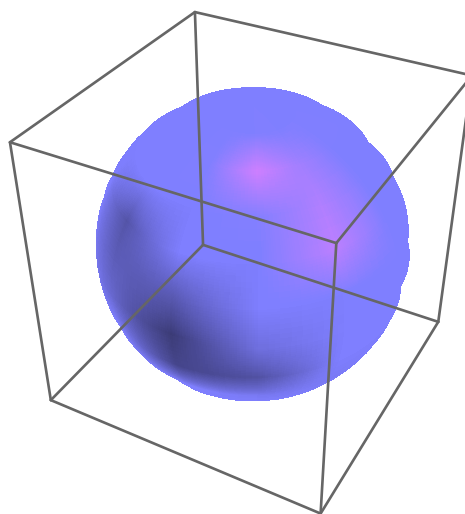
Sphere

`Sphere[{x, y, z}]`
is a sphere of radius 1 centered at the point {x, y, z}.

`Sphere[{x, y, z}, r]`
is a sphere of radius r centered at the point {x, y, z}.

`Sphere[{x1, y1, z1}, {x2, y2, z2}, ..., r]`
is a collection spheres of radius r centered at the points {x1, y2, z2}, {x2, y2, z2}, ...

```
>> Graphics3D[Sphere[{0, 0, 0}, 1]]
```



```
>> Graphics3D[{Yellow, Sphere[{{-1,
  0, 0}, {1, 0, 0}, {0, 0, Sqrt
[3.]}}], 1]]

Graphics3DBox[List[StyleBox[Graphics[List[EdgeForm[GrayLevel[0]],
RGBColor[1, 1, 0], Rectangle[List[0,
0]]], Rule[ImageSize, 16]],
Rule[ImageSizeMultipliers, List[1,
1]]], Sphere3DBox[List[List[-1, 0, 0],
List[1, 0, 0], List[0, 0, 1.732050807~
~5688772]], 1]], Rule[$OptionSyntax,
Ignore], Rule[AspectRatio, Automatic],
Rule[Axes, False], Rule[AxesStyle,
List[]], Rule[Background, Automatic],
Rule[BoxRatios, Automatic],
Rule[ImageSize, Automatic],
Rule[LabelStyle, List[]], Rule[Lighting,
Automatic], Rule[PlotRange,
Automatic], Rule[PlotRangePadding,
Automatic], Rule[TicksStyle,
List[]], Rule[ViewPoint, List[1.3,
- 2.4, 2.]]]isnotavalidboxstructure.
```

Sphere3DBox

XVII. Image[] and image related functions.

Note that you (currently) need scikit-image installed in order for this module to work.

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Binarize

`Binarize[image]`
gives a binarized version of *image*, in which each pixel is either 0 or 1.

`Binarize[image, t]`
map values $x > t$ to 1, and values $x \leq t$ to 0.

`Binarize[image, {t1, t2}]`
map $t1 < x < t2$ to 1, and all other values to 0.

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> Binarize[img]
-Image-
>> Binarize[img, 0.7]
-Image-
```

```
>> Binarize[img, {0.2, 0.6}]
-Image-
```

BinaryImageQ

`BinaryImageQ[$image]`
returns True if the pixels of \$image are binary bit values, and False otherwise.

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> BinaryImageQ[img]
False
>> BinaryImageQ[Binarize[img]]
True
```

Blur

`Blur[image]`
gives a blurred version of *image*.
`Blur[image, r]`
blurs *image* with a kernel of size *r*.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];  
  
>> Blur[lena]  
-Image-  
  
>> Blur[lena, 5]  
-Image-
```

BoxMatrix

`BoxMatrix[$s]`
Gives a box shaped kernel of size $2s + 1$.

```
>> BoxMatrix[3]  
{{1,1,1,1,1,1,1}, {1,1,1,1,1,1,1},  
 1,1}, {1,1,1,1,1,1,1}, {1,1,1,  
 1,1,1,1}, {1,1,1,1,1,1,1}, {1,  
 1,1,1,1,1,1}, {1,1,1,1,1,1,1}}
```

Closing

`Closing[image, ker]`
Gives the morphological closing of *image* with respect to structuring element *ker*.

```
>> ein = Import["ExampleData/Einstein.jpg"];  
  
>> Closing[ein, 2.5]  
-Image-
```

ColorCombine

`ColorCombine[channels, colorspace]`
Gives an image with *colorspace* and the respective components described by the given channels.

```
>> ColorCombine[{{1, 0}, {0,  
 0.75}}, {{0, 1}, {0, 0.25}},  
  {{0, 0}, {1, 0.5}}}, "RGB"]  
-Image-
```

ColorConvert

`ColorConvert[c, colorspace]`
returns the representation of *c* in the color space *colorspace*. *c* may be a color or an image.

Valid values for *colorspace* are:

CMYK: convert to CMYKColor Grayscale: convert to GrayLevel HSB: convert to Hue LAB: convert to LABColor LCH: convert to LCHColor LUV: convert to LUVColor RGB: convert to RGBColor XYZ: convert to XYZColor

ColorNegate

`ColorNegate[image]`
Gives a version of *image* with all colors negated.

ColorQuantize

`ColorQuantize[image, n]`
gives a version of *image* using only *n* colors.

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];  
  
>> ColorQuantize[img, 6]  
-Image-
```

ColorSeparate

`ColorSeparate[image]`
Gives each channel of *image* as a separate grayscale image.

Colorize

`Colorize[values]`

returns an image where each number in the rectangular matrix *values* is a pixel and each occurrence of the same number is displayed in the same unique color, which is different from the colors of all non-identical numbers.

`Colorize[image]`

gives a colorized version of *image*.

```
>> Colorize[{{1.3, 2.1, 1.5}, {1.3, 1.3, 2.1}, {1.3, 2.1, 1.5}}]
      -Image-
```

```
>> Colorize[{{1, 2}, {2, 2}, {2, 3}}, ColorFunction -> (Blend[{
      White, Blue}, #]&)]
      -Image-
```

DiamondMatrix

`DiamondMatrix[$s]`

Gives a diamond shaped kernel of size $2s + 1$.

```
>> DiamondMatrix[3]
      {{0,0,0,1,0,0,0}, {0,0,1,1,1,
      0,0}, {0,1,1,1,1,1,0}, {1,1,1,
      1,1,1,1}, {0,1,1,1,1,1,0}, {0,
      0,1,1,1,0,0}, {0,0,0,1,0,0,0}}
```

Dilation

`Dilation[image, ker]`

Gives the morphological dilation of *image* with respect to structuring element *ker*.

```
>> ein = Import["ExampleData/
      Einstein.jpg"];
```

```
>> Dilation[ein, 2.5]
      -Image-
```

DiskMatrix

`DiskMatrix[$s]`

Gives a disk shaped kernel of size $2s + 1$.

```
>> DiskMatrix[3]
```

```
{ {0,0,1,1,1,0,0}, {0,1,1,1,1,
      1,0}, {1,1,1,1,1,1,1}, {1,1,1,
      1,1,1,1}, {1,1,1,1,1,1,1}, {0,
      1,1,1,1,1,0}, {0,0,1,1,1,0,0}}
```

DominantColors

`DominantColors[image]`

gives a list of colors which are dominant in the given image.

`DominantColors[image, n]`

returns at most *n* colors.

`DominantColors[image, n, prop]`

returns the given property *prop*, which may be "Color" (return RGB colors), "LABColor" (return LAB colors), "Count" (return the number of pixels a dominant color covers), "Coverage" (return the fraction of the image a dominant color covers), or "CoverageImage" (return a black and white image indicating with white the parts that are covered by a dominant color).

The option "ColorCoverage" specifies the minimum amount of coverage needed to include a dominant color in the result.

The option "MinColorDistance" specifies the distance (in LAB color space) up to which colors are merged and thus regarded as belonging to the same dominant color.

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.
      tif"]
      -Image-
```

```
>> DominantColors[img]
      {,,,,}
```



```
>> DominantColors[img, 3]
      {,,
```



```
>> DominantColors[img, 3, "Coverage
"]




$$\left\{ \frac{28\,579}{131\,072}, \frac{751}{4\,096}, \frac{23\,841}{131\,072} \right\}$$


>> DominantColors[img, 3, "
CoverageImage"]
{-Image-, -Image-, -Image-}

>> DominantColors[img, 3, "Count"]
{57 158, 48 064, 47 682}

>> DominantColors[img, 2, "LABColor
"]
{, }

>> DominantColors[img,
MinColorDistance -> 0.5]
{, }

>> DominantColors[img,
ColorCoverage -> 0.15]
{, , }
```

EdgeDetect

`EdgeDetect[image]`
returns an image showing the edges in *image*.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.
.tif"];

>> EdgeDetect[lena]
-Image-

>> EdgeDetect[lena, 5]
-Image-

>> EdgeDetect[lena, 4, 0.5]
-Image-
```

Erosion

`Erosion[image, ker]`
Gives the morphological erosion of *image* with respect to structuring element *ker*.

```
>> ein = Import["ExampleData/
Einstein.jpg"];

>> Erosion[ein, 2.5]
-Image-
```

GaussianFilter

`GaussianFilter[image, r]`
blurs *image* using a Gaussian blur filter of radius *r*.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.
.tif"];

>> GaussianFilter[lena, 2.5]
-Image-
```

ImageAdd

`ImageAdd[image, expr_1, expr_2, ...]`
adds all *expr_i* to *image* where each *expr_i* must be an image or a real number.

```
>> i = Image[{{0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1,
0.9}, {1.0, 0.1, 0.3, 0.8,
0.6}}];

>> ImageAdd[i, 0.5]
-Image-

>> ImageAdd[i, i]
-Image-

>> ein = Import["ExampleData/
Einstein.jpg"];

>> noise = RandomImage[{-0.1, 0.1},
ImageDimensions[ein]];

>> ImageAdd[noise, ein]
-Image-

>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.
.tif"];

>> noise = RandomImage[{-0.2, 0.2},
ImageDimensions[lena],
ColorSpace -> "RGB"];
```

```
>> ImageAdd[noise, lena]
      -Image-
```

ImageAdjust

`ImageAdjust[image]`
adjusts the levels in *image*.
`ImageAdjust[image, c]`
adjusts the contrast in *image* by *c*.
`ImageAdjust[image, {c, b}]`
adjusts the contrast *c*, and brightness *b* in *image*.
`ImageAdjust[image, {c, b, g}]`
adjusts the contrast *c*, brightness *b*, and gamma *g* in *image*.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> ImageAdjust[lena]
      -Image-
```

ImageAspectRatio

`ImageAspectRatio[image]`
gives the aspect ratio of *image*.

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> ImageAspectRatio[img]
      1
>> ImageAspectRatio[Image[{{0, 1}, {1, 0}, {1, 1}}]]
      3
      2
```

Image

ImageBox

ImageChannels

`ImageChannels[image]`
gives the number of channels in *image*.

```
>> ImageChannels[Image[{{0, 1}, {1, 0}}]]
      1
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> ImageChannels[img]
      3
```

ImageColorSpace

`ImageColorSpace[image]`
gives *image*'s color space, e.g. "RGB" or "CMYK".

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> ImageColorSpace[img]
      RGB
```

ImageConvolve

`ImageConvolve[image, kernel]`
Computes the convolution of *image* using *kernel*.

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> ImageConvolve[img, DiamondMatrix[5] / 61]
      -Image-
>> ImageConvolve[img, DiskMatrix[5] / 97]
      -Image-
>> ImageConvolve[img, BoxMatrix[5] / 121]
      -Image-
```


ImageData

`ImageData[image]`
gives a list of all color values of *image* as a matrix.

`ImageData[image, stype]`
gives a list of color values in type *stype*.

```
>> img = Image[{{0.2, 0.4}, {0.9, 0.6}, {0.5, 0.8}}];
>> ImageData[img]
{{0.2, 0.4}, {0.9, 0.6}, {0.5, 0.8}}
>> ImageData[img, "Byte"]
{{51, 102}, {229, 153}, {127, 204}}
>> ImageData[Image[{{0, 1}, {1, 0}, {1, 1}}], "Bit"]
{{0, 1}, {1, 0}, {1, 1}}
```

ImageDimensions

`ImageDimensions[image]`
Returns the dimensions of *image* in pixels.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> ImageDimensions[lena]
{512, 512}
>> ImageDimensions[RandomImage[1, {50, 70}]]
{50, 70}
```

ImageExport

ImageImport

```
>> Import["ExampleData/Einstein.jpg"]
-Image-
>> Import["ExampleData/MadTeaParty.gif"]
-Image-
```

```
>> Import["ExampleData/moon.tif"]
-Image-
```

ImageMultiply

`ImageMultiply[image, expr_1, expr_2, ...]`
multiplies all *expr_i* with *image* where each *expr_i* must be an image or a real number.

```
>> i = Image[{{0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.9}, {1.0, 0.1, 0.3, 0.8, 0.6}}];
>> ImageMultiply[i, 0.2]
-Image-
>> ImageMultiply[i, i]
-Image-
>> ein = Import["ExampleData/Einstein.jpg"];
>> noise = RandomImage[{0.7, 1.3}, ImageDimensions[ein]];
>> ImageMultiply[noise, ein]
-Image-
```

ImagePartition

`ImagePartition[image, s]`
Partitions an image into an array of *s* x *s* pixel subimages.

`ImagePartition[image, {w, h}]`
Partitions an image into an array of *w* x *h* pixel subimages.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> ImageDimensions[lena]
{512, 512}
>> ImagePartition[lena, 256]
{{-Image-, -Image-},
 {-Image-, -Image-}}
```

```
>> ImagePartition[lena, {512, 128}]
{{{-Image-}}, {-Image-}},
{{{-Image-}}, {-Image-}}}
```

ImageQ

`ImageQ[Image[$pixels]]`
returns True if \$pixels has dimensions from which an Image can be constructed, and False otherwise.

```
>> ImageQ[Image[{{0, 1}, {1, 0}}]]
True
>> ImageQ[Image[{{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}}, {{0, 1, 0}, {0, 1, 1}}]]]
True
>> ImageQ[Image[{{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 1}}, {{0, 1, 0}, {0, 1, 1}}]]]
False
>> ImageQ[Image[{{1, 0, 1}}]]
False
>> ImageQ["abc"]
False
```

ImageReflect

`ImageReflect[image]`
Flips *image* top to bottom.
`ImageReflect[image, side]`
Flips *image* so that *side* is interchanged with its opposite.
`ImageReflect[image, side_1 -> side_2]`
Flips *image* so that *side_1* is interchanged with *side_2*.

```
>> ein = Import["ExampleData/Einstein.jpg"];
>> ImageReflect[ein]
-Image-
>> ImageReflect[ein, Left]
-Image-
>> ImageReflect[ein, Left -> Top]
-Image-
```

ImageResize

`ImageResize[image, width]`
`ImageResize[image, {width, height}]`

```
>> ein = Import["ExampleData/Einstein.jpg"];
>> ImageDimensions[ein]
{615, 768}
>> ImageResize[ein, {400, 600}]
-Image-
>> ImageResize[ein, 256]
-Image-
>> ImageDimensions[%]
{256, 320}
```

The default sampling method is Bicubic

```
>> ImageResize[ein, 256, Resampling -> "Bicubic"]
-Image-
>> ImageResize[ein, 256, Resampling -> "Nearest"]
-Image-
>> ImageResize[ein, 256, Resampling -> "Gaussian"]
-Image-
```

ImageRotate

`ImageRotate[image]`
Rotates *image* 90 degrees counterclockwise.
`ImageRotate[image, theta]`
Rotates *image* by a given angle *theta*

```
>> ein = Import["ExampleData/Einstein.jpg"];
>> ImageRotate[ein]
-Image-
>> ImageRotate[ein, 45 Degree]
-Image-
```

```
>> ImageRotate[ein, Pi / 2]
-Image-
```

ImageSubtract

`ImageSubtract[image, expr_1, expr_2, ...]`
 subtracts all *expr_i* from *image* where each *expr_i* must be an image or a real number.

```
>> i = Image[{{0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.9}, {1.0, 0.1, 0.3, 0.8, 0.6}}];
>> ImageSubtract[i, 0.2]
-Image-
>> ImageSubtract[i, i]
-Image-
```

ImageTake

`ImageTake[image, n]`
 gives the first *n* rows of *image*.
`ImageTake[image, -n]`
 gives the last *n* rows of *image*.
`ImageTake[image, {r1, r2}]`
 gives rows *r1*, ..., *r2* of *image*.
`ImageTake[image, {r1, r2}, {c1, c2}]`
 gives a cropped version of *image*.

ImageType

`ImageType[image]`
 gives the interval storage type of *image*, e.g. "Real", "Bit32", or "Bit".

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> ImageType[img]
Byte
>> ImageType[Image[{{0, 1}, {1, 0}}]]
Real
```

```
>> ImageType[Binarize[img]]
Bit
```

MaxFilter

`MaxFilter[image, r]`
 gives *image* with a maximum filter of radius *r* applied on it. This always picks the largest value in the filter's area.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> MaxFilter[lena, 5]
-Image-
```

MedianFilter

`MedianFilter[image, r]`
 gives *image* with a median filter of radius *r* applied on it. This always picks the median value in the filter's area.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> MedianFilter[lena, 5]
-Image-
```

MinFilter

`MinFilter[image, r]`
 gives *image* with a minimum filter of radius *r* applied on it. This always picks the smallest value in the filter's area.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];
>> MinFilter[lena, 5]
-Image-
```

MorphologicalComponents

Opening

`Opening[image, ker]`

Gives the morphological opening of *image* with respect to structuring element *ker*.

```
>> ein = Import["ExampleData/  
Einstein.jpg"];
```

```
>> Opening[ein, 2.5]  
—Image—
```

PillowImageFilter

PixelValue

`PixelValue[image, {x, y}]`

gives the value of the pixel at position {x, y} in *image*.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.  
tif"];
```

```
>> PixelValue[lena, {1, 1}]  
{0.321569, 0.0862745, 0.223529}
```

PixelValuePositions

`PixelValuePositions[image, val]`

gives the positions of all pixels in *image* that have value *val*.

```
>> PixelValuePositions[Image[{{0,  
1}, {1, 0}, {1, 1}}, 1]  
{{1,1}, {1,2}, {2,1}, {2,3}}  
  
>> PixelValuePositions[Image[{{0.2,  
0.4}, {0.9, 0.6}, {0.3, 0.8}},  
0.5, 0.15]  
{{2,2}, {2,3}}  
  
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.  
tif"];
```

```
>> PixelValuePositions[img, 3 /  
255, 0.5 / 255]  
{{180,192,2}, {181,192,2},  
 {181,193,2}, {188,204,2},  
 {265,314,2}, {364,77,2}, {365,  
72,2}, {365,73,2}, {365,77,  
2}, {366,70,2}, {367,65,2}}  
  
>> PixelValue[img, {180, 192}]  
{0.25098, 0.0117647, 0.215686}
```

RandomImage

`RandomImage[max]`

creates an image of random pixels with values 0 to *max*.

`RandomImage[{min, max}]`

creates an image of random pixels with values *min* to *max*.

`RandomImage[... , size]`

creates an image of the given *size*.

```
>> RandomImage[1, {100, 100}]  
—Image—
```

Sharpen

`Sharpen[image]`

gives a sharpened version of *image*.

`Sharpen[image, r]`

sharpens *image* with a kernel of size *r*.

```
>> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.  
tif"];  
  
>> Sharpen[lena]  
—Image—  
  
>> Sharpen[lena, 5]  
—Image—
```

TextRecognize

```
TextRecognize[{image}]
```

Recognizes text in *image* and returns it as string.

Threshold

```
Threshold[image]
```

gives a value suitable for binarizing *image*.

The option "Method" may be "Cluster" (use Otsu's threshold), "Median", or "Mean".

```
>> img = Import["ExampleData/lena.tif"];

>> Threshold[img]
0.456739

>> Binarize[img, %]
-Image-

>> Threshold[img, Method -> "Mean"]
0.486458

>> Threshold[img, Method -> "Median"]
0.504726
```

WordCloud

```
WordCloud[{word1, word2, ...}]
```

Gives a word cloud with the given list of words.

```
WordCloud[{weight1 -> word1, weight2 -> word2, ...}]
```

Gives a word cloud with the words weighted using the given weights.

```
WordCloud[{weight1, weight2, ...} -> {word1, word2, ...}]
```

Also gives a word cloud with the words weighted using the given weights.

```
WordCloud[{{word1, weight1}, {word2, weight2}, ...}]
```

Gives a word cloud with the words weighted using the given weights.

```
>> WordCloud[StringSplit[Import["ExampleData/EinsteinSzilLetter.txt"]]]
-Image-

>> WordCloud[Range[50] -> ToString /@ Range[50]]
-Image-
```

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BaseForm

`BaseForm[expr, n]`
prints numbers in *expr* in base *n*.

```
>> BaseForm[33, 2]
100 0012

>> BaseForm[234, 16]
ea16

>> BaseForm[12.3, 2]
1 100.010011001100110012

>> BaseForm[-42, 16]
-2a16

>> BaseForm[x, 2]
x

>> BaseForm[12, 3] // FullForm
BaseForm[12, 3]
```

Bases must be between 2 and 36:

```
>> BaseForm[12, -3]
Positivemachine
— sized integer expected at position 2 in BaseForm[12,
— 3].
MakeBoxes[BaseForm[12, - 3],
StandardForm] is not a valid box structure.

>> BaseForm[12, 100]
Requested base 100 must be between 2 and 36.
MakeBoxes[BaseForm[12, 100],
StandardForm] is not a valid box structure.
```

Center

`Center`
is used with the `ColumnAlignments` option to `Grid` or `TableForm` to specify a centered column.

Check

```
Check[expr, failexpr]
  evaluates expr, and returns the result, unless
  messages were generated, in which case it
  evaluates and failexpr will be returned.
Check[expr, failexpr, {s1::t1,s2::t2,...}]
  checks only for the specified messages.
```

Return err when a message is generated:

```
>> Check[1/0, err]
      Infiniteexpression1/0encountered.
      err
```

Check only for specific messages:

```
>> Check[Sin[0^0], err, Sin::argx]
      Indeterminateexpression0^0encountered.
      Indeterminate
>> Check[1/0, err, Power::infy]
      Infiniteexpression1/0encountered.
      err
```

Format

```
Format[expr]
  holds values specifying how expr should be
  printed.
```

Assign values to Format to control how particular expressions should be formatted when printed to the user.

```
>> Format[f[x___]] := Infix[{x}, "~"]
>> f[1, 2, 3]
      1 ~ 2 ~ 3
>> f[1]
      1
```

Raw objects cannot be formatted:

```
>> Format[3] = "three";
      Cannotassigntorawobject3.
```

Format types must be symbols:

```
>> Format[r, a + b] = "r";
      Formattypea + bisnotasymbol.
```

Formats must be attached to the head of an expression:

```
>> f /: Format[g[f]] = "my f";
      Tagfnotfoundortoodeepforanassignedrule.
```

FullForm

```
FullForm[expr]
  displays the underlying form of expr.
```

```
>> FullForm[a + b * c]
      Plus[a, Times[b, c]]
>> FullForm[2/3]
      Rational[2, 3]
>> FullForm["A string"]
      "A string"
```

General

```
General
  is a symbol to which all general-purpose
  messages are assigned.
```

```
>> General::argr
      '1' called with 1 argument;
      '2' arguments are expected.
>> Message[Rule::argr, Rule, 2]
      Rulecalledwith1argument;2argumentsareexpected.
```

Grid

```
Grid[{{a1, a2, ...}, {b1, b2, ...}, ...}]
  formats several expressions inside a
  GridBox.
```

```
>> Grid[{{a, b}, {c, d}}]
      a  b
      c  d
```

GridBox

```
GridBox[{{...}, {...}}]
  is a box construct that represents a sequence of boxes arranged in a grid.
# » MathMLForm[TableForm[{{a,b},{c,d}}]] # =
...
```

Infix

```
Infix[expr, oper, prec, assoc]
  displays expr with the infix operator oper,
  with precedence prec and associativity assoc.
```

Infix can be used with Format to display certain forms with user-defined infix notation:

```
>> Format[g[x_, y_]] := Infix[{x, y}, "#", 350, Left]

>> g[a, g[b, c]]
a#(b#c)

>> g[g[a, b], c]
a#b#c

>> g[a + b, c]
(a + b)#c

>> g[a * b, c]
ab#c

>> g[a, b] + c
c + a#b

>> g[a, b] * c
c(a#b)

>> Infix[{a, b, c}, {"+", "-"}]
a + b - c
```

InputForm

```
InputForm[expr]
  displays expr in an unambiguous form suitable for input.
```

```
>> InputForm[a + b * c]
a + b * c
```

```
>> InputForm["A string"]
"A string"

>> InputForm[f' [x]]
Derivative[1] [f] [x]

>> InputForm[Derivative[1, 0] [f] [x]]
Derivative[1, 0] [f] [x]
```

Left

```
Left
  is used with operator formatting constructs to specify a left-associative operator.
```

MakeBoxes

```
MakeBoxes[expr]
  is a low-level formatting primitive that converts expr to box form, without evaluating it.
\ ( ... \)
  directly inputs box objects.
```

String representation of boxes

```
>> \ (x \^ 2 \)
SuperscriptBox[x, 2]

>> \ (x \_ 2 \)
SubscriptBox[x, 2]

>> \ ( a \+ b \% c \)
UnderoverscriptBox[a, b, c]

>> \ ( a \& b \% c \)
UnderoverscriptBox[a, c, b]

>> \ (x \& y \)
OverscriptBox[x, y]

>> \ (x \+ y \)
UnderscriptBox[x, y]
```


MathMLForm

`MathMLForm[expr]`
displays *expr* as a MathML expression.

```
>> MathMLForm[HoldForm[Sqrt[a^3]]]
<math display="block"><mstyle
  mathvariant="sans-serif">
  <msqrt><msup><mi>a</mi>
  <mn>3</mn></msup>
  </msqrt></mstyle></math>
```

```
>> MathMLForm[\[Mu]]
<math display="block"><mstyle
  mathvariant="sans-serif">
  <mi></mi></mstyle></math>
```

This can causes the TeX to fail # » MathML-
Form[Graphics[Text[""]]] # = ...
= ...

MatrixForm

`MatrixForm[m]`
displays a matrix *m*, hiding the underlying list structure.

```
>> Array[a,{4,3}]/MatrixForm
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} a[1,1] & a[1,2] & a[1,3] \\ a[2,1] & a[2,2] & a[2,3] \\ a[3,1] & a[3,2] & a[3,3] \\ a[4,1] & a[4,2] & a[4,3] \end{pmatrix}$$

Message

`Message[symbol::msg, expr1, expr2, ...]`
displays the specified message, replacing placeholders in the message text with the corresponding expressions.

```
>> a::b = "Hello world!"
Hello world!
```

```
>> Message[a::b]
Helloyou, Mr007!
```

```
>> a::c := "Hello '1', Mr 00'2'"
```

```
>> Message[a::c, "you", 3 + 4]
Helloyou, Mr007!
```

MessageName (::)

`MessageName[symbol, tag]`
symbol::tag
identifies a message.

`MessageName` is the head of message IDs of the form `symbol::tag`.

```
>> FullForm[a::b]
MessageName[a,"b"]
```

The second parameter *tag* is interpreted as a string.

```
>> FullForm[a::"b"]
MessageName[a,"b"]
```

NonAssociative

`NonAssociative`
is used with operator formatting constructs to specify a non-associative operator.

NumberForm

`NumberForm[expr, n]`
prints a real number *expr* with *n*-digits of precision.
`NumberForm[expr, {n, f}]`
prints with *n*-digits and *f* digits to the right of the decimal point.

```
>> NumberForm[N[Pi], 10]
3.141592654
```

```
>> NumberForm[N[Pi], {10, 5}]
3.14159
```

Off

`Off[symbol::tag]`
turns a message off so it is no longer printed.

```
>> Off[Power::infy]

>> 1 / 0
ComplexInfinity

>> Off[Power::indet, Syntax::com]

>> {0 ^ 0,}
{Indeterminate, Null}
```

On

`On[symbol::tag]`
turns a message on for printing.

```
>> Off[Power::infy]

>> 1 / 0
ComplexInfinity

>> On[Power::infy]

>> 1 / 0
Infiniteexpression1/0encountered.
ComplexInfinity
```

OutputForm

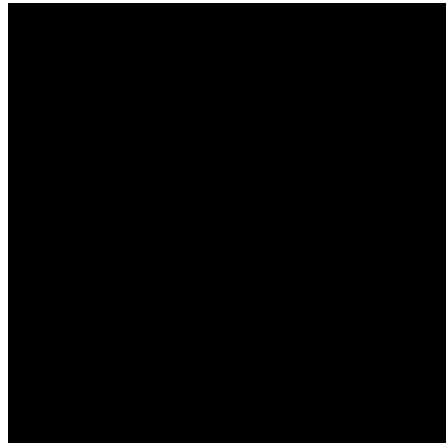
`OutputForm[expr]`
displays *expr* in a plain-text form.

```
>> OutputForm[f' [x]]
f' [x]

>> OutputForm[Derivative[1, 0] [f] [x]]
Derivative[1,0] [f] [x]

>> OutputForm["A string"]
A string
```

```
>> OutputForm[Graphics[Rectangle
[]]]
```



Postfix (//)

$x // f$
is equivalent to $f[x]$.

```
>> b // a
a[b]

>> c // b // a
a[b[c]]
```

The postfix operator `//` is parsed to an expression before evaluation:

```
>> Hold[x // a // b // c // d // e
// f]
Hold[f[e[d[c[b[a[x]]]]]]]
```

Precedence

`Precedence[op]`
returns the precedence of the built-in operator *op*.

```
>> Precedence[Plus]
310.

>> Precedence[Plus] < Precedence[Times]
True
```

Unknown symbols have precedence 670:

```
>> Precedence[f]
670.
```

Other expressions have precedence 1000:

```
>> Precedence[a + b]
1000.
```

Prefix (@)

$f @ x$
is equivalent to $f[x]$.

```
>> a @ b
a[b]

>> a @ b @ c
a[b[c]]

>> Format[p[x_]] := Prefix[{x},
  "*"]

>> p[3]
*3

>> Format[q[x_]] := Prefix[{x}, "~
  ", 350]

>> q[a+b]
~ (a + b)

>> q[a*b]
~ ab

>> q[a]+b
b+ ~ a
```

The prefix operator @ is parsed to an expression before evaluation:

```
>> Hold[a @ b @ c @ d @ e @ f @ x]
Hold[a[b[c[d[e[f[x]]]]]]]
```

Print

`Print[expr, ...]`
prints each *expr* in string form.

```
>> Print["Hello world!"]
Hello world!
```

```
>> Print["The answer is ", 7 * 6,
  "."]
```

The answer is 42.

PythonForm

`PythonForm[expr]`
returns an approximate equivalent of *expr* in Python, when that is possible. We assume that Python has sympy imported. No explicit import will be include in the result.

```
>> PythonForm[Infinity]
math.inf

>> PythonForm[Pi]
sympy.pi

>> E // PythonForm
sympy.E

>> {1, 2, 3} // PythonForm
[1, 2, 3]
```

Quiet

`Quiet[expr, {s1::t1, ...}]`
evaluates *expr*, without messages {s1::t1, ...} being displayed.
`Quiet[expr, All]`
evaluates *expr*, without any messages being displayed.
`Quiet[expr, None]`
evaluates *expr*, without all messages being displayed.
`Quiet[expr, off, on]`
evaluates *expr*, with messages *off* being suppressed, but messages *on* being displayed.

```
>> a::b = "Hello";

>> Quiet[x+x, {a::b}]
2x

>> Quiet[Message[a::b]; x+x, {a::b
  }]
2x
```

```
>> Message[a::b]; y=Quiet[Message[a
::b]; x+x, {a::b}]; Message[a::b
]; y
```

Hello

Hello

2x

```
>> Quiet[expr, All, All]
Arguments2and3ofQuiet[expr,
All, All]shouldnotbothbeAll.
```

Quiet [expr, All, All]

```
>> Quiet[x + x, {a::b}, {a::b}]
InQuiet[x + x, {a :: b},
{a :: b}]themessagename(s){a :: b}appearinboththeli
Quiet [x + x, {a::b} , {a::b}]
```

Right

Right

is used with operator formatting constructs to specify a right-associative operator.

Row

Row[{expr, ...}]

formats several expressions inside a RowBox.

RowBox

RowBox[{...}]

is a box construct that represents a sequence of boxes arranged in a horizontal row.

StandardForm

StandardForm[expr]

displays expr in the default form.

```
>> StandardForm[a + b * c]
a + bc
```

```
>> StandardForm["A string"]
A string
```

StandardForm is used by default:

```
>> "A string"
```

A string

```
>> f'[x]
```

$f'[x]$

StringForm

StringForm[str, expr1, expr2, ...]

displays the string str, replacing placeholders in str with the corresponding expressions.

switch on.

```
>> StringForm["'1' bla '2' blub "'
bla '2'", a, b, c]
a bla b blub c bla b
```

Style

Subscript

Subscript[a, i]

displays as a_i .

```
>> Subscript[x,1,2,3] // TeXForm
x_{1,2,3}
```

SubscriptBox

Subsuperscript

Subsuperscript[a, b, c]

displays as a_b^c .

```
>> Subsuperscript[a, b, c] //
TeXForm
a_b^c
```

SubsuperscriptBox

Superscript

`Superscript[x, y]`
displays as x^y .

```
>> Superscript[x,3] // TeXForm
x^3
```

SuperscriptBox

SympyForm

`SympyForm[expr]`
returns an Sympy *expr* in Python. Sympy is used internally to implement a number of Mathics functions, like Simplify.

```
>> SympyForm[Pi^2]
pi**2

>> E^2 + 3E // SympyForm
exp(2) + 3*E
```

Syntax

`Syntax`
is a symbol to which all syntax messages are assigned.

```
>> 1 +
>> Sin[1)
>> ^ 2
>> 1.5‘‘
```

TableForm

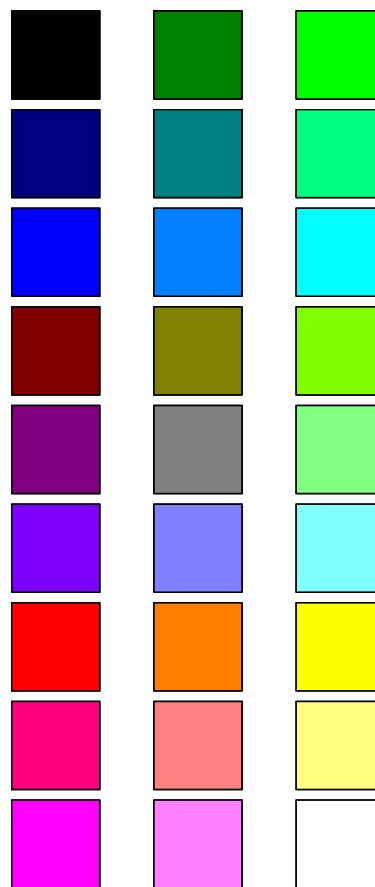
`TableForm[expr]`
displays *expr* as a table.

```
>> TableForm[Array[a, {3,2}],
TableDepth->1]

{a [1,1], a [1,2]}
{a [2,1], a [2,2]}
{a [3,1], a [3,2]}
```

A table of Graphics:

```
>> Table[Style[Graphics[{EdgeForm[{
Black}], RGBColor[r,g,b],
Rectangle[]}],
ImageSizeMultipliers->{0.2, 1}],
{r,0,1,1/2}, {g,0,1,1/2}, {b
,0,1,1/2}] // TableForm
```



TeXForm

`TeXForm[expr]`
displays *expr* using TeX math mode commands.

```
>> TeXForm[HoldForm[Sqrt[a^3]]]
\sqrt{a^3}
```

ToBoxes

`ToBoxes[expr]`
evaluates *expr* and converts the result to box form.

Unlike `MakeBoxes`, `ToBoxes` evaluates its argument:

```
>> ToBoxes[a + a]
      RowBox[{2, ,a}]

>> ToBoxes[a + b]
      RowBox[{a, +,b}]

>> ToBoxes[a ^ b] // FullForm
      SuperscriptBox["a", "b"]
```

\$UseSansSerif

`$UseSansSerif`
controls whether the Web interfaces use a Sans-Serif font.

When set `True`, the output in `MathMLForm` uses SansSerif fonts instead of the standard fonts.

```
>> $UseSansSerif
      True

>> $UseSansSerif = False
      False
```

XIX. Integer Functions

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BitLength

BitLength $[x]$
gives the number of bits needed to represent the integer x . x 's sign is ignored.

```
>> BitLength[1023]
10
>> BitLength[100]
7
>> BitLength[-5]
3
>> BitLength[0]
0
```

Ceiling

Ceiling $[x]$
gives the first integer greater than x .

```
>> Ceiling[1.2]
2
>> Ceiling[3/2]
2
```

For complex x , take the ceiling of real and imaginary parts.

```
>> Ceiling[1.3 + 0.7 I]
2 + I
```

DigitCount

DigitCount $[n, b, d]$
returns the number of times digit d occurs in the base b representation of n .

DigitCount $[n, b]$
returns a list indicating the number of times each digit occurs in the base b representation of n .

DigitCount $[n]$
returns a list indicating the number of times each digit occurs in the decimal representation of n .

```
>> DigitCount[1022]
{1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1}
>> DigitCount[Floor[Pi * 10^100]]
{8, 12, 12, 10, 8, 9, 8, 12, 14, 8}
>> DigitCount[1022, 2]
{9, 1}
>> DigitCount[1022, 2, 1]
9
```

Floor

Floor $[x]$
gives the smallest integer less than or equal to x .

Floor $[x, a]$
gives the smallest multiple of a less than or equal to x .

```
>> Floor[10.4]
10
>> Floor[10/3]
3
>> Floor[10]
10
>> Floor[21, 2]
20
>> Floor[2.6, 0.5]
2.5
>> Floor[-10.4]
-11
```

For complex x , take the floor of real and imaginary parts.

```
>> Floor[1.5 + 2.7 I]
1 + 2I
```

For negative a , the smallest multiple of a greater than or equal to x is returned.

```
>> Floor[10.4, -1]
11
>> Floor[-10.4, -1]
-10
```

FromDigits

FromDigits[l]
returns the integer corresponding to the decimal representation given by l . l can be a list of digits or a string.

FromDigits[l, b]
returns the integer corresponding to the base b representation given by l . l can be a list of digits or a string.

```
>> FromDigits["123"]
123
>> FromDigits[{1, 2, 3}]
123
>> FromDigits[{1, 0, 1}, 1000]
1 000 001
```

FromDigits can handle symbolic input:

```
>> FromDigits[{a, b, c}, 5]
c + 5 (5a + b)
```

Note that FromDigits does not automatically detect if you are providing a non-decimal representation:

```
>> FromDigits["a0"]
100
>> FromDigits["a0", 16]
160
```

FromDigits on empty lists or strings returns 0:

```
>> FromDigits[{}]
0
>> FromDigits[""]
0
```

IntegerDigits

IntegerDigits[n]
returns the decimal representation of integer x as list of digits. x 's sign is ignored.

IntegerDigits[n, b]
returns the base b representation of integer x as list of digits. x 's sign is ignored.

IntegerDigits[$n, b, length$]
returns a list of length $length$. If the number is too short, the list gets padded with 0 on the left. If the number is too long, the $length$ least significant digits are returned.

```
>> IntegerDigits[12345]
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
>> IntegerDigits[-500]
{5, 0, 0}
>> IntegerDigits[12345, 10, 8]
{0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
>> IntegerDigits[12345, 10, 3]
{3, 4, 5}
>> IntegerDigits[11, 2]
{1, 0, 1, 1}
>> IntegerDigits[123, 8]
{1, 7, 3}
>> IntegerDigits[98765, 20]
{12, 6, 18, 5}
```


IntegerLength

`IntegerLength[x]`
gives the number of digits in the base-10 representation of x .
`IntegerLength[x, b]`
gives the number of base- b digits in x .

```
>> IntegerLength[123456]
6
>> IntegerLength[10^10000]
10001
>> IntegerLength[-10^1000]
1001
```

IntegerLength with base 2:

```
>> IntegerLength[8, 2]
4
```

Check that IntegerLength is correct for the first 100 powers of 10:

```
>> IntegerLength /@ (10 ^ Range
[100]) == Range[2, 101]
True
```

The base must be greater than 1:

```
>> IntegerLength[3, -2]
Base - 2 is not an integer greater than 1.
IntegerLength[3, -2]
```

0 is a special case:

```
>> IntegerLength[0]
0
```

IntegerReverse

`IntegerReverse[n]`
returns the integer that has the reverse decimal representation of x without sign.
`IntegerReverse[n, b]`
returns the integer that has the reverse base b representation of x without sign.

```
>> IntegerReverse[1234]
4321
>> IntegerReverse[1022, 2]
511
```

```
>> IntegerReverse[-123]
321
```

IntegerString

`IntegerString[n]`
returns the decimal representation of integer x as string. x 's sign is ignored.
`IntegerString[n, b]`
returns the base b representation of integer x as string. x 's sign is ignored.
`IntegerString[n, b, length]`
returns a string of length *length*. If the number is too short, the string gets padded with 0 on the left. If the number is too long, the *length* least significant digits are returned.

For bases > 10 , alphabetic characters a, b, ... are used to represent digits 11, 12, Note that base must be an integer in the range from 2 to 36.

```
>> IntegerString[12345]
12345
>> IntegerString[-500]
500
>> IntegerString[12345, 10, 8]
00012345
>> IntegerString[12345, 10, 3]
345
>> IntegerString[11, 2]
1011
>> IntegerString[123, 8]
173
>> IntegerString[32767, 16]
7fff
>> IntegerString[98765, 20]
c6i5
```

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\$Post

\$Post

is a global variable whose value, if set, is applied to every output expression.

```
>> $Pre = .; $Post = .; $PrePrint =  
    .; $EnlapsedTime = .;  
    [Processinginput...]  
  
>> 2 + 2  
    4
```

\$Pre

\$Pre

is a global variable whose value, if set, is applied to every input expression.

Set *Timing* as the **\$Pre** function, stores the elapsed time in a variable, stores just the result in `Out[$Line]` and print a formatted version showing the elapsed time

```
>> $Pre := (Print["[Processing  
input...]"; #1]&  
  
>> $Post := (Print["[Storing result  
...]"; #1]&  
    [Processinginput...]  
    [Storingresult...]  
  
>> $PrePrint := (Print["The result  
is:"]; {TimeUsed[], #1})&  
    [Processinginput...]  
    [Storingresult...]  
  
>> 2 + 2  
    [Processinginput...]  
    [Storingresult...]  
    Theresultis :  
    {307.758,4}
```

\$PrePrint

\$PrePrint

is a global variable whose value, if set, is applied to every output expression before it is printed.

\$PreRead

\$PreRead

is a global variable whose value, if set, is applied to the text or box form of every input expression before it is fed to the parser. (Not implemented yet)

\$SyntaxHandler

\$SyntaxHandler

is a global variable whose value, if set, is applied to any input string that is found to contain a syntax error. (Not implemented yet)

XXI. Linear algebra

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BrayCurtisDistance

`BrayCurtisDistance[u, v]`
returns the Bray Curtis distance between u and v .

```
>> BrayCurtisDistance[-7, 5]
6

>> BrayCurtisDistance[{-1, -1},
{10, 10}]
11
9
```

CanberraDistance

`CanberraDistance[u, v]`
returns the canberra distance between u and v , which is a weighted version of the Manhattan distance.

```
>> CanberraDistance[-7, 5]
1

>> CanberraDistance[{-1, -1}, {1,
1}]
2
```

ChessboardDistance

`ChessboardDistance[u, v]`
returns the chessboard distance (also known as Chebyshev distance) between u and v , which is the number of moves a king on a chessboard needs to get from square u to square v .

```
>> ChessboardDistance[-7, 5]
12

>> ChessboardDistance[{-1, -1}, {1,
1}]
2
```

CosineDistance

`CosineDistance[u, v]`
returns the cosine distance between u and v .

```
>> N[CosineDistance[{7, 9}, {71,
89}]]
0.0000759646
```

```
>> CosineDistance[{a, b}, {c, d}]
1
+ 
$$\frac{-ac - bd}{\sqrt{\text{Abs}[a]^2 + \text{Abs}[b]^2} \sqrt{\text{Abs}[c]^2 + \text{Abs}[d]^2}}$$

```

Cross

`Cross[a, b]`
computes the vector cross product of a and b .

```
>> Cross[{x1, y1, z1}, {x2, y2, z2}]
{y1z2 - y2z1,
 -x1z2 + x2z1, x1y2 - x2y1}
>> Cross[{x, y}]
{-y, x}
>> Cross[{1, 2}, {3, 4, 5}]
The arguments are expected to be vectors of equal length,
and the number of arguments is expected to be less than 10.
Cross[{1, 2}, {3, 4, 5}]
```

DesignMatrix

`DesignMatrix[m, f, x]`
returns the design matrix.

```
>> DesignMatrix[{{2, 1}, {3, 4}, {5, 3}, {7, 6}}, x, x]
{{1, 2}, {1, 3}, {1, 5}, {1, 7}}
>> DesignMatrix[{{2, 1}, {3, 4}, {5, 3}, {7, 6}}, f[x], x]
{{1, f[2]}, {1, f[3]}, {1, f[5]}, {1, f[7]}}
```

Det

`Det[m]`
computes the determinant of the matrix m .

```
>> Det[{{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0, 1, 1}}]
-2
```

Symbolic determinant:

```
>> Det[{{a, b, c}, {d, e, f}, {g, h, i}}]
aei - afh - bdi + bfg + cdh - ceg
```

Eigensystem

`Eigensystem[m]`
returns the list {Eigenvalues[m], Eigenvectors[m]}.

```
>> Eigensystem[{{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0, 1, 1}}]
{{2, -1, 1}, {{1, 1, 1}, {1, -2, 1}, {-1, 0, 1}}}
```

Eigenvalues

`Eigenvalues[m]`
computes the eigenvalues of the matrix m .

```
>> Eigenvalues[{{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0, 1, 1}}] // Sort
{-1, 1, 2}
>> Eigenvalues[{{Cos[theta], Sin[theta], 0}, {-Sin[theta], Cos[theta], 0}, {0, 0, 1}}] // Sort
{1, Cos[theta] +  $\sqrt{(-1 + \text{Cos}[\text{theta}]) (1 + \text{Cos}[\text{theta}])}$ , Cos[theta] -  $\sqrt{(-1 + \text{Cos}[\text{theta}]) (1 + \text{Cos}[\text{theta}])}$ }
>> Eigenvalues[{{7, 1}, {-4, 3}}]
{5, 5}
```

Eigenvectors

Eigenvectors $[m]$
computes the eigenvectors of the matrix m .

```
>> Eigenvectors[{{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0, 1, 1}}]
{{1, 1, 1}, {1, -2, 1}, {-1, 0, 1}}

>> Eigenvectors[{{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0}}]
{{0, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 1}}

>> Eigenvectors[{{2, 0, 0}, {0, -1, 0}, {0, 0, 0}}]
{{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}}

>> Eigenvectors[{{0.1, 0.2}, {0.8, 0.5}}]
{{-0.355518, -1.15048}, {-0.62896, 0.777438}}
```

EuclideanDistance

EuclideanDistance $[u, v]$
returns the euclidean distance between u and v .

```
>> EuclideanDistance[-7, 5]
12

>> EuclideanDistance[{-1, -1}, {1, 1}]
2√2

>> EuclideanDistance[{a, b}, {c, d}]
√Abs[a - c]² + Abs[b - d]²
```

FittedModel

Inverse

Inverse $[m]$
computes the inverse of the matrix m .

```
>> Inverse[{{1, 2, 0}, {2, 3, 0}, {3, 4, 1}}]
{{-3, 2, 0}, {2, -1, 0}, {1, -2, 1}}

>> Inverse[{{1, 0}, {0, 0}}]
The matrix {{1, 0}, {0, 0}} is singular.
Inverse[{{1, 0}, {0, 0}}]

>> Inverse[{{1, 0, 0}, {0, Sqrt[3]/2, 1/2}, {0, -1/2, Sqrt[3]/2}}]
{{1, 0, 0}, {0, √3/2, -1/2}, {1/2, √3/2, 0}}
```

LeastSquares

LeastSquares $[m, b]$
computes the least squares solution to $m x = b$, finding an x that solves for b optimally.

```
>> LeastSquares[{{1, 2}, {2, 3}, {5, 6}}, {1, 5, 3}]
{{28/13, 31/13}}

>> Simplify[LeastSquares[{{1, 2}, {2, 3}, {5, 6}}, {1, x, 3}]]
{{12/13 - 8x/13, -4/13 + 7x/13}}

>> LeastSquares[{{1, 1, 1}, {1, 1, 2}}, {1, 3}]
Solving for underdetermined system not implemented.
LeastSquares[{{1, 1, 1}, {1, 1, 2}}, {1, 3}]
```

LinearModelFit

LinearModelFit $[m, f, x]$
returns the design matrix.

```
>> m = LinearModelFit[{{2, 1}, {3, 4}, {5, 3}, {7, 6}}, x, x];
```

```

>> m["BasisFunctions"]
{1, x}

>> m["BestFit"]
0.186441 + 0.779661x

>> m["BestFitParameters"]
{0.186441, 0.779661}

>> m["DesignMatrix"]
{{1, 2}, {1, 3}, {1, 5}, {1, 7}}

>> m["Function"]
0.186441 + 0.779661#1&

>> m["Response"]
{1, 4, 3, 6}

>> m["FitResiduals"]
{-0.745763, 1.47458, -1.08475, 0.355932}

>> m = LinearModelFit[{{2, 2, 1}, {3, 2, 4}, {5, 6, 3}, {7, 9, 6}}, {Sin[x], Cos[y]}, {x, y}];

>> m["BasisFunctions"]
{1, Sin[x], Cos[y]}

>> m["Function"]
3.33077 - 5.65221Cos[#2] - 5.01042Sin[#1]&

>> m = LinearModelFit[{{1, 4}, {1, 5}, {1, 7}}, {1, 2, 3}];

>> m["BasisFunctions"]
{#1, #2}

>> m["FitResiduals"]
{-0.142857, 0.214286, -0.0714286}

```

LinearSolve

`LinearSolve[matrix, right]`
solves the linear equation system *matrix* · *x* = *right* and returns one corresponding solution *x*.

```

>> LinearSolve[{{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0, 1, 1}}, {1, 2, 3}]
{0, 1, 2}

```

Test the solution:

```

>> {{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0, 1, 1}} . {0, 1, 2}
{1, 2, 3}

```

If there are several solutions, one arbitrary solution is returned:

```

>> LinearSolve[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}}, {1, 1, 1}]
{-1, 1, 0}

```

Infeasible systems are reported:

```

>> LinearSolve[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}}, {1, -2, 3}]

```

Linearequationencounteredthathasnosolution.

```

LinearSolve[{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}], {1, -2, 3}]

```

ManhattanDistance

`ManhattanDistance[u, v]`
returns the Manhattan distance between *u* and *v*, which is the number of horizontal or vertical moves in the gridlike Manhattan city layout to get from *u* to *v*.

```

>> ManhattanDistance[-7, 5]
12

>> ManhattanDistance[{-1, -1}, {1, 1}]
4

```

MatrixExp

`MatrixExp[m]`
computes the exponential of the matrix *m*.

```

>> MatrixExp[{{0, 2}, {0, 1}}]
{{1, -2 + 2E}, {0, E}}

>> MatrixExp[{{1.5, 0.5}, {0.5, 2.0}}]
{{5.16266, 3.02952}, {3.02952, 8.19218}}

```

MatrixPower

`MatrixPower[m, n]`
computes the n th power of a matrix m .

```
>> MatrixPower[{{1, 2}, {1, 1}},  
10]  
{{3 363, 4 756}, {2 378, 3 363}}  
  
>> MatrixPower[{{1, 2}, {2, 5}},  
-3]  
{{169, -70}, {-70, 29}}
```

MatrixRank

`MatrixRank[matrix]`
returns the rank of $matrix$.

```
>> MatrixRank[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5,  
6}, {7, 8, 9}}]  
2  
  
>> MatrixRank[{{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0,  
1}, {0, 1, 1}}]  
3  
  
>> MatrixRank[{{a, b}, {3 a, 3 b}}]  
1
```

Norm

`Norm[m, l]`
computes the l -norm of matrix m (currently only works for vectors!).

`Norm[m]`
computes the 2-norm of matrix m (currently only works for vectors!).

```
>> Norm[{1, 2, 3, 4}, 2]  
 $\sqrt{30}$   
  
>> Norm[{10, 100, 200}, 1]  
310  
  
>> Norm[{a, b, c}]  
 $\sqrt{\text{Abs}[a]^2 + \text{Abs}[b]^2 + \text{Abs}[c]^2}$ 
```

```
>> Norm[{-100, 2, 3, 4}, Infinity]  
100  
  
>> Norm[1 + I]  
 $\sqrt{2}$ 
```

Normalize

`Normalize[v]`
calculates the normalized vector v .

`Normalize[z]`
calculates the normalized complex number z .

```
>> Normalize[{1, 1, 1, 1}]  
 $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$   
  
>> Normalize[1 + I]  
 $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{I}{2}\right) \sqrt{2}$ 
```

NullSpace

`NullSpace[matrix]`
returns a list of vectors that span the nullspace of $matrix$.

```
>> NullSpace[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6},  
{7, 8, 9}}]  
{{1, -2, 1}}  
  
>> A = {{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0,  
1, 1}};  
  
>> NullSpace[A]  
{}  
  
>> MatrixRank[A]  
3
```

PseudoInverse

`PseudoInverse[m]`
computes the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse of the matrix m . If m is invertible, the pseudoinverse equals the inverse.

```
>> PseudoInverse[{{1, 2}, {2, 3}, {3, 4}}]

$$\left\{ \left\{ -\frac{11}{6}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{6} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\} \right\}$$

>> PseudoInverse[{{1, 2, 0}, {2, 3, 0}, {3, 4, 1}}]

$$\left\{ \{-3, 2, 0\}, \{2, -1, 0\}, \{1, -2, 1\} \right\}$$

>> PseudoInverse[{{1.0, 2.5}, {2.5, 1.0}}]

$$\left\{ \{-0.190476, 0.47619\}, \{0.47619, -0.190476\} \right\}$$

```

QRDecomposition

QRDecomposition $[m]$
computes the QR decomposition of the matrix m .

```
>> QRDecomposition[{{1, 2}, {3, 4}, {5, 6}}]

$$\left\{ \left\{ \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{35}}{35}, \frac{3\sqrt{35}}{35}, \frac{\sqrt{35}}{7} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{13\sqrt{210}}{210}, \frac{2\sqrt{210}}{105}, -\frac{\sqrt{210}}{42} \right\} \right\}, \left\{ \left\{ \sqrt{35}, \frac{44\sqrt{35}}{35} \right\}, \left\{ 0, \frac{2\sqrt{210}}{35} \right\} \right\} \right\}$$

```

RowReduce

RowReduce $[matrix]$
returns the reduced row-echelon form of $matrix$.

```
>> RowReduce[{{1, 0, a}, {1, 1, b}}]

$$\left\{ \{1, 0, a\}, \{0, 1, -a + b\} \right\}$$

```

```
>> RowReduce[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}}] // MatrixForm

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

SingularValueDecomposition

SingularValueDecomposition $[m]$
calculates the singular value decomposition for the matrix m .

SingularValueDecomposition returns u , s , w such that $m=usv$, $uu=1$, $vv=1$, and s is diagonal.

```
>> SingularValueDecomposition[{{1.5, 2.0}, {2.5, 3.0}}]

$$\left\{ \left\{ \{0.538954, 0.842335\}, \{0.842335, -0.538954\} \right\}, \left\{ \{4.63555, 0\}, \{0., 0.107862\} \right\}, \left\{ \{0.628678, 0.777666\}, \{-0.777666, 0.628678\} \right\} \right\}$$

```

SquaredEuclideanDistance

SquaredEuclideanDistance $[u, v]$
returns squared the euclidean distance between u and v .

```
>> SquaredEuclideanDistance[-7, 5]
144
>> SquaredEuclideanDistance[{-1, -1}, {1, 1}]
8
```

Tr

Tr $[m]$
computes the trace of the matrix m .

```
>> Tr[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}}]
15
```

Symbolic trace:


```
>> Tr[{a, b, c}, {d, e, f}, {g, h,
    i}]
a + e + i
```

VectorAngle

`VectorAngle[u , v]`
gives the angles between vectors u and v

```
>> VectorAngle[{1, 0}, {0, 1}]
     $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ 
>> VectorAngle[{1, 2}, {3, 1}]
     $\frac{\text{Pi}}{4}$ 
>> VectorAngle[{1, 1, 0}, {1, 0,
    1}]
     $\frac{\text{Pi}}{3}$ 
```

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Accumulate

`Accumulate[list]`
accumulates the values of *list*, returning a new list.

```
>> Accumulate[{1, 2, 3}]  
{1, 3, 6}
```

All

`All`
is a possible value for `Span` and `Quiet`.

Append

`Append[expr, item]`
returns *expr* with *item* appended to its leaves.

```
>> Append[{1, 2, 3}, 4]
      {1, 2, 3, 4}
```

Append works on expressions with heads other than List:

```
>> Append[f[a, b], c]
      f[a, b, c]
```

Unlike Join, Append does not flatten lists in *item*:

```
>> Append[{a, b}, {c, d}]
      {a, b, {c, d}}
```

AppendTo

`AppendTo[s, item]`
append *item* to value of *s* and sets *s* to the result.

```
>> s = {};
>> AppendTo[s, 1]
      {1}
>> s
      {1}
```

Append works on expressions with heads other than List:

```
>> y = f[];
>> AppendTo[y, x]
      f[x]
>> y
      f[x]
```

Array

`Array[f, n]`
returns the *n*-element list $\{f[1], \dots, f[n]\}$.
`Array[f, n, a]`
returns the *n*-element list $\{f[a], \dots, f[a + n]\}$.
`Array[f, {n, m}, {a, b}]`
returns an *n*-by-*m* matrix created by applying *f* to indices ranging from (*a*, *b*) to (*a* + *n*, *b* + *m*).
`Array[f, dims, origins, h]`
returns an expression with the specified dimensions and index origins, with head *h* (instead of List).

```
>> Array[f, 4]
      {f[1], f[2], f[3], f[4]}
>> Array[f, {2, 3}]
      {{f[1, 1], f[1, 2], f[1, 3]},
       {f[2, 1], f[2, 2], f[2, 3]}}
>> Array[f, {2, 3}, 3]
      {{f[3, 3], f[3, 4], f[3, 5]},
       {f[4, 3], f[4, 4], f[4, 5]}}
>> Array[f, {2, 3}, {4, 6}]
      {{f[4, 6], f[4, 7], f[4, 8]},
       {f[5, 6], f[5, 7], f[5, 8]}}
>> Array[f, {2, 3}, 1, Plus]
      f[1, 1] + f[1, 2] + f[1, 3] + f[2, 1] + f[2, 2] + f[2, 3]
```

Association

`Association[key1 -> val1, key2 -> val2, ...]`
`<|key1 -> val1, key2 -> val2, ...|>`
represents an association between keys and values.

Association is the head of associations:

```
>> Head[<|a -> x, b -> y, c -> z|>]
      Association
>> <|a -> x, b -> y|>
      <|a -> x, b -> y|>
```

```
>> Association[{a -> x, b -> y}]
<|a -> x, b -> y|>
```

Associations can be nested:

```
>> <|a -> x, b -> y, <|a -> z, d ->
t|>|>
<|a -> z, b -> y, d -> t|>
```

AssociationQ

AssociationQ[*expr*]
return True if *expr* is a valid Association object, and False otherwise.

```
>> AssociationQ[<|a -> 1, b -> 2|>]
True
>> AssociationQ[<|a, b|>]
False
```

Cases

Cases[*list*, *pattern*]
returns the elements of *list* that match *pattern*.
Cases[*list*, *pattern*, *ls*]
returns the elements matching at level-spec *ls*.

```
>> Cases[{a, 1, 2.5, "string"},
_Integer|_Real]
{1, 2.5}
>> Cases[_Complex] [{1, 2I, 3, 4-I,
5}]
{2I, 4 - I}
```

Catenate

Catenate[{*l1*, *l2*, ...}]
concatenates the lists *l1*, *l2*, ...

```
>> Catenate[{ {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5} }]
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

CentralMoment

CentralMoment[*list*, *r*]
gives the the *r*th central moment (i.e. the *r*th moment about the mean) of *list*.

```
>> CentralMoment[{1.1, 1.2, 1.4,
2.1, 2.4}, 4]
0.100845
```

ClusteringComponents

ClusteringComponents[*list*]
forms clusters from *list* and returns a list of cluster indices, in which each element shows the index of the cluster in which the corresponding element in *list* ended up.

ClusteringComponents[*list*, *k*]
forms *k* clusters from *list* and returns a list of cluster indices, in which each element shows the index of the cluster in which the corresponding element in *list* ended up.

For more detailed documentation regarding options and behavior, see **FindClusters**[].

```
>> ClusteringComponents[{1, 2, 3,
1, 2, 10, 100}]
{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2}
>> ClusteringComponents[{10, 100,
20}, Method -> "KMeans"]
{1, 0, 1}
```

Complement

Complement[*all*, *e1*, *e2*, ...]
returns an expression containing the elements in the set *all* that are not in any of *e1*, *e2*, etc.

Complement[*all*, *e1*, *e2*, ..., *SameTest* -> *test*]
applies *test* to the elements in *all* and each of the *ei* to determine equality.

The sets *all*, *e1*, etc can have any head, which must all match. The returned expression has the

same head as the input expressions. The expression will be sorted and each element will only occur once.

```
>> Complement[{a, b, c}, {a, c}]
      {b}

>> Complement[{a, b, c}, {a, c}, {b}]
      {}

>> Complement[f[z, y, x, w], f[x],
      f[x, z]]
      f[w, y]

>> Complement[{c, b, a}]
      {a, b, c}
```

ConstantArray

`ConstantArray[expr, n]`
returns a list of n copies of *expr*.

```
>> ConstantArray[a, 3]
      {a, a, a}

>> ConstantArray[a, {2, 3}]
      {{a, a, a}, {a, a, a}}
```

ContainsOnly

`ContainsOnly[list1, list2]`
yields True if *list1* contains only elements that appear in *list2*.

```
>> ContainsOnly[{b, a, a}, {a, b, c}]
      True
```

The first list contains elements not present in the second list:

```
>> ContainsOnly[{b, a, d}, {a, b, c}]
      False

>> ContainsOnly[{}, {a, b, c}]
      True
```

Use `Equal` as the comparison function to have numerical tolerance:

```
>> ContainsOnly[{a, 1.0}, {1, a, b}, {SameTest -> Equal}]
      True
```

Correlation

`Correlation[a, b]`
computes Pearson's correlation of two equal-sized vectors *a* and *b*.

An example from Wikipedia:

```
>> Correlation[{10, 8, 13, 9, 11,
      14, 6, 4, 12, 7, 5}, {8.04,
      6.95, 7.58, 8.81, 8.33, 9.96,
      7.24, 4.26, 10.84, 4.82, 5.68}]
      0.816421
```

Count

`Count[list, pattern]`
returns the number of times *pattern* appears in *list*.
`Count[list, pattern, ls]`
counts the elements matching at level-spec *ls*.

```
>> Count[{3, 7, 10, 7, 5, 3, 7,
      10}, 3]
      2

>> Count[{{a, a}, {a, a, a}, a}, a, {2}]
      5
```

Covariance

`Covariance[a, b]`
computes the covariance between the equal-sized vectors *a* and *b*.

```
>> Covariance[{0.2, 0.3, 0.1},
      {0.3, 0.3, -0.2}]
      0.025
```

Delete

```
Delete[expr, i]
  deletes the element at position i in expr.
  The position is counted from the end if i
  is negative.
Delete[expr, {m, n, ...}]
  deletes the element at position {m, n, ...}.
Delete[expr, {{m1, n1, ...}, {m2,
n2, ...}, ...}]
  deletes the elements at several positions.
```

Delete the element at position 3:

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c, d}, 3]
{a, b, d}
```

Delete at position 2 from the end:

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c, d}, -2]
{a, b, d}
```

Delete at positions 1 and 3:

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c, d}, {{1}, {3}}]
{b, d}
```

Delete in a 2D array:

```
>> Delete[{{a, b}, {c, d}}, {2, 1}]
{{a, b}, {d}}
```

Deleting the head of a whole expression gives a Sequence object:

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c}, 0]
Sequence[a, b, c]
```

Delete in an expression with any head:

```
>> Delete[f[a, b, c, d], 3]
f[a, b, d]
```

Delete a head to splice in its arguments:

```
>> Delete[f[a, b, u + v, c], {3, 0}]
f[a, b, u, v, c]
```

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c}, 0]
Sequence[a, b, c]
```

Delete without the position:

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c, d}]
Delete[{a, b, c, d}]
Delete[{a, b, c, d}]
```

Delete with many arguments:

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c, d}, 1, 2]
Deletecalledwith3arguments;2argumentsareexpected.
Delete[{a, b, c, d}, 1, 2]
```

Delete the element out of range:

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c, d}, 5]
Part{5}of{a, b, c, d}doesnotexist.
Delete[{a, b, c, d}, 5]
```

Delete the position not integer:

```
>> Delete[{a, b, c, d}, {1, n}]
Positionspecificationnin{a,
b, c, d}isnotamachine
– sizedintegeroralistofmachine
– sizedintegers.
Delete[{a, b, c, d}, {1, n}]
```

DeleteCases

```
DeleteCases[list, pattern]
  returns the elements of list that do not
  match pattern.
DeleteCases[list, pattern, levelspec]
  removes all parts of $list on levels spec-
  ified by levelspec that match pattern (not
  fully implemented).
DeleteCases[list, pattern, levelspec, n]
  removes the first n parts of list that match
  pattern.
```

```
>> DeleteCases[{a, 1, 2.5, "string"}, _Integer|_Real]
{a, string}
```

```
>> DeleteCases[{a, b, 1, c, 2, 3}, _Symbol]
{1, 2, 3}
```

DeleteDuplicates

`DeleteDuplicates[list]`
deletes duplicates from *list*.
`DeleteDuplicates[list, test]`
deletes elements from *list* based on whether the function *test* yields True on pairs of elements. `DeleteDuplicates` does not change the order of the remaining elements.

```
>> DeleteDuplicates[{1, 7, 8, 4, 3,
  4, 1, 9, 9, 2, 1}]
{1,7,8,4,3,9,2}

>> DeleteDuplicates[{3,2,1,2,3,4},
  Less]
{3,2,1}
```

DisjointQ

`DisjointQ[a, b]`
gives True if \$a and \$b are disjoint, or False if \$a and \$b have any common elements.

Drop

`Drop[expr, n]`
returns *expr* with the first *n* leaves removed.

```
>> Drop[{a, b, c, d}, 3]
{d}

>> Drop[{a, b, c, d}, -2]
{a,b}

>> Drop[{a, b, c, d, e}, {2, -2}]
{a,e}
```

Drop a submatrix:

```
>> A = Table[i*10 + j, {i, 4}, {j,
  4}]
{{11,12,13,14}, {21,22,23,24},
 {31,32,33,34}, {41,42,43,44}}
```

```
>> Drop[A, {2, 3}, {2, 3}]
{{11,14}, {41,44}}
```

Extract

`Extract[expr, list]`
extracts parts of *expr* specified by *list*.
`Extract[expr, {list1, list2, ...}]`
extracts a list of parts.

`Extract[expr, i, j, ...]` is equivalent to `Part[expr, {i, j, ...}]`.

```
>> Extract[a + b + c, {2}]
b

>> Extract[{{a, b}, {c, d}}, {{1},
  {2, 2}}]
{{a,b},d}
```

FindClusters

`FindClusters[list]`
returns a list of clusters formed from the elements of *list*. The number of cluster is determined automatically.
`FindClusters[list, k]`
returns a list of *k* clusters formed from the elements of *list*.

```
>> FindClusters[{1, 2, 20, 10, 11,
  40, 19, 42}]
{{1,2,20,10,11,19}, {40,42}}

>> FindClusters[{25, 100, 17, 20}]
{{25,17,20}, {100}}

>> FindClusters[{3, 6, 1, 100, 20,
  5, 25, 17, -10, 2}]
{{3,6,1,5,-10,2},
 {100}, {20,25,17}}

>> FindClusters[{1, 2, 10, 11, 20,
  21}]
{{1,2}, {10,11}, {20,21}}

>> FindClusters[{1, 2, 10, 11, 20,
  21}, 2]
{{1,2,10,11}, {20,21}}
```

```
>> FindClusters[{1 -> a, 2 -> b, 10
-> c}]
{{a,b},{c}}

>> FindClusters[{1, 2, 5} -> {a, b,
c}]
{{a,b},{c}}

>> FindClusters[{1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 10,
100}, Method -> "Agglomerate"]
{{1,2,3,1,2,10},{100}}

>> FindClusters[{1, 2, 3, 10, 17,
18}, Method -> "Agglomerate"]
{{1,2,3},{10},{17,18}}

>> FindClusters[{{1}, {5, 6}, {7},
{2, 4}}, DistanceFunction -> (
Abs[Length[#1] - Length[#2]]&)]
{{{1},{7}},{5,6},{2,4}}}

>> FindClusters[{"meep", "heap", "
deep", "weep", "sheep", "leap",
"keep"}, 3]
{{meep,deep,weep,keep},
{heap,leap},{sheep}}
```

FindClusters' automatic distance function detection supports scalars, numeric tensors, boolean vectors and strings.

The Method option must be either "Agglomerate" or "Optimize". If not specified, it defaults to "Optimize". Note that the Agglomerate and Optimize methods usually produce different clusterings.

The runtime of the Agglomerate method is quadratic in the number of clustered points n , builds the clustering from the bottom up, and is exact (no element of randomness). The Optimize method's runtime is linear in n , Optimize builds the clustering from top down, and uses random sampling.

First

```
First[expr]
returns the first element in expr.
```

First[expr] is equivalent to `expr[[1]]`.

```
>> First[{a, b, c}]
a
```

```
>> First[a + b + c]
a

>> First[x]
Nonatomic expression expected.
First[x]
```

FirstPosition

```
FirstPosition[expr, pattern]
gives the position of the first element
in expr that matches pattern, or Miss-
ing["NotFound"] if no such element is
found.
```

```
FirstPosition[expr, pattern, default]
gives default if no element matching pat-
tern is found.
```

```
FirstPosition[expr, pattern, default,
levelspec]
finds only objects that appear on levels
specified by levelspec.
```

```
>> FirstPosition[{a, b, a, a, b, c,
b}, b]
{2}

>> FirstPosition[{{a, a, b}, {b, a,
a}, {a, b, a}}, b]
{1,3}

>> FirstPosition[{x, y, z}, b]
Missing[NotFound]
```

Find the first position at which x^2 to appears:

```
>> FirstPosition[{1 + x^2, 5, x^4,
a + (1 + x^2)^2}, x^2]
{1,2}
```

Fold

```
Fold[f, x, list]
returns the result of iteratively applying
the binary operator f to each element of
list, starting with x.
```

```
Fold[f, list]
is equivalent to Fold[f, First[list],
Rest[list]].
```



```
>> Fold[Plus, 5, {1, 1, 1}]
8
```

```
>> Fold[f, 5, {1, 2, 3}]
f[f[f[5,1],2],3]
```

FoldList

`FoldList[f, x, list]`
returns a list starting with x , where each element is the result of applying the binary operator f to the previous result and the next element of $list$.

`FoldList[f, list]`
is equivalent to `FoldList[f, First[list], Rest[list]]`.

```
>> FoldList[f, x, {1, 2, 3}]
{x, f[x,1], f[f[x,1],
  2], f[f[f[x,1],2],3]}

>> FoldList[Times, {1, 2, 3}]
{1,2,6}
```

Gather

`Gather[list, test]`
gathers leaves of $list$ into sub lists of items that are the same according to $test$.

`Gather[list]`
gathers leaves of $list$ into sub lists of items that are the same.

The order of the items inside the sub lists is the same as in the original list.

```
>> Gather[{1, 7, 3, 7, 2, 3, 9}]
{{1}, {7,7}, {3,3}, {2}, {9}}

>> Gather[{1/3, 2/6, 1/9}]
{{1/3, 1/3}, {1/9}}
```

GatherBy

`GatherBy[list, f]`
gathers leaves of $list$ into sub lists of items whose image under f identical.

`GatherBy[list, {f, g, ...}]`
gathers leaves of $list$ into sub lists of items whose image under f identical. Then, gathers these sub lists again into sub sub lists, that are identical under g .

```
>> GatherBy[{{1, 3}, {2, 2}, {1,
  1}}, Total]
{{{1,3}, {2,2}}, {{1,1}}}

>> GatherBy[{"xy", "abc", "ab"},
  StringLength]
{{xy,ab}, {abc}}

>> GatherBy[{{2, 0}, {1, 5}, {1,
  0}}, Last]
{{{2,0}, {1,0}}, {{1,5}}}

>> GatherBy[{{1, 2}, {2, 1}, {3,
  5}, {5, 1}, {2, 2, 2}}, {Total,
  Length}]
{{{1,2}, {2,1}}, {{3,
  5}}}, {{5,1}}, {{2,2,2}}}
```

IntersectingQ

`IntersectingQ[a, b]`
gives True if there are any common elements in a and b , or False if a and b are disjoint.

Intersection

`Intersection[a, b, ...]`
gives the intersection of the sets. The resulting list will be sorted and each element will only occur once.

```
>> Intersection[{1000, 100, 10, 1},
  {1, 5, 10, 15}]
{1,10}
```

```
>> Intersection[{{a, b}, {x, y}},
  {{x, x}, {x, y}, {x, z}}]
  {{x, y}}

>> Intersection[{c, b, a}]
  {a, b, c}

>> Intersection[{1, 2, 3}, {2, 3,
  4}, SameTest->Less]
  {3}
```

Join

`Join[l1, l2]`
concatenates the lists *l1* and *l2*.

Join concatenates lists:

```
>> Join[{a, b}, {c, d, e}]
  {a, b, c, d, e}

>> Join[{{a, b}, {c, d}}, {{1, 2},
  {3, 4}}]
  {{a, b}, {c, d}, {1, 2}, {3, 4}}
```

The concatenated expressions may have any head:

```
>> Join[a + b, c + d, e + f]
  a + b + c + d + e + f
```

However, it must be the same for all expressions:

```
>> Join[a + b, c * d]
  HeadsPlusandTimesareexpectedtobethesame.
Join[a + b, cd]
```

Keys

`Keys[<|key1 -> val1, key2 -> val2, ...|>]`
return a list of the keys *keyi* in an association.

`Keys[{key1 -> val1, key2 -> val2, ...}]`
return a list of the *keyi* in a list of rules.

```
>> Keys[<|a -> x, b -> y|>]
  {a, b}

>> Keys[{a -> x, b -> y}]
  {a, b}
```

Keys automatically threads over lists:

```
>> Keys[{{<|a -> x, b -> y|>, {w ->
  z, {}}}}
  {{a, b}, {w, {}}}
```

Keys are listed in the order of their appearance:

```
>> Keys[{c -> z, b -> y, a -> x}]
  {c, b, a}
```

Kurtosis

`Kurtosis[list]`
gives the Pearson measure of kurtosis for *list* (a measure of existing outliers).

```
>> Kurtosis[{1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1,
  2.4}]
  1.42098
```

Last

`Last[expr]`
returns the last element in *expr*.

`Last[expr]` is equivalent to `expr[[-1]]`.

```
>> Last[{a, b, c}]
  c

>> Last[x]
  Nonatomicexpressionexpected.
Last[x]
```

LeafCount

`LeafCount[expr]`
returns the total number of indivisible subexpressions in *expr*.

```
>> LeafCount[1 + x + y^a]
  6

>> LeafCount[f[x, y]]
  3

>> LeafCount[{1 / 3, 1 + I}]
  7
```

```
>> LeafCount[Sqrt[2]]
5
>> LeafCount[100!]
1
```

Length

`Length[expr]`
returns the number of leaves in *expr*.

Length of a list:

```
>> Length[{1, 2, 3}]
3
```

Length operates on the FullForm of expressions:

```
>> Length[Exp[x]]
2
>> FullForm[Exp[x]]
Power[E, x]
```

The length of atoms is 0:

```
>> Length[a]
0
```

Note that rational and complex numbers are atoms, although their FullForm might suggest the opposite:

```
>> Length[1/3]
0
>> FullForm[1/3]
Rational[1, 3]
```

Level

`Level[expr, levelspec]`
gives a list of all subexpressions of *expr* at the level(s) specified by *levelspec*.

Level uses standard level specifications:

n
levels 1 through *n*
Infinity
all levels from level 1
{*n*}
level *n* only
{*m*, *n*}
levels *m* through *n*

Level 0 corresponds to the whole expression.
A negative level $-n$ consists of parts with depth *n*.

Level -1 is the set of atoms in an expression:

```
>> Level[a + b ^ 3 * f[2 x ^ 2],
{-1}]
{a, b, 3, 2, x, 2}
>> Level[{{{a}}}, 3]
{{a}, {{a}}, {{a}}}}
>> Level[{{{a}}}, -4]
{{{a}}}
>> Level[{{{a}}}, -5]
{}
>> Level[h0[h1[h2[h3[a]]]], {0,
-1}]
{a, h3[a], h2[h3[a]], h1[h2[
h3[a]]], h0[h1[h2[h3[a]]]]}
```

Use the option Heads -> True to include heads:

```
>> Level[{{{a}}}, 3, Heads ->
True]
{List, List, List, {a}, {{a}}, {{{a}}}}
>> Level[x^2 + y^3, 3, Heads ->
True]
{Plus, Power, x, 2, x^2, Power, y, 3, y^3}
>> Level[a ^ 2 + 2 * b, {-1}, Heads
-> True]
{Plus, Power, a, 2, Times, 2, b}
>> Level[f[g[h]] [x], {-1}, Heads ->
True]
{f, g, h, x}
>> Level[f[g[h]] [x], {-2, -1},
Heads -> True]
{f, g, h, g[h], x, f[g[h]] [x]}
```

LevelQ

```
LevelQ[expr]
  tests whether expr is a valid level specification.

>> LevelQ[2]
  True

>> LevelQ[{2, 4}]
  True

>> LevelQ[Infinity]
  True

>> LevelQ[a + b]
  False
```

List

```
List[e1, e2, ..., ei]
{e1, e2, ..., ei}
  represents a list containing the elements
  e1...ei.
```

List is the head of lists:

```
>> Head[{1, 2, 3}]
  List
```

Lists can be nested:

```
>> {{a, b, {c, d}}}
  {{a, b, {c, d}}}
```

ListQ

```
ListQ[expr]
  tests whether expr is a List.
```

```
>> ListQ[{1, 2, 3}]
  True

>> ListQ[{{1, 2}, {3, 4}}]
  True

>> ListQ[x]
  False
```

Mean

```
Mean[list]
  returns the statistical mean of list.
```

```
>> Mean[{26, 64, 36}]
  42

>> Mean[{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8}]
  10
  3

>> Mean[{a, b}]
  a + b
  2
```

Median

```
Median[list]
  returns the median of list.
```

```
>> Median[{26, 64, 36}]
  36
```

For lists with an even number of elements, Median returns the mean of the two middle values:

```
>> Median[{-11, 38, 501, 1183}]
  539
  2
```

Passing a matrix returns the medians of the respective columns:

```
>> Median[{{100, 1, 10, 50}, {-1,
  1, -2, 2}}]
  { 99
    2, 1, 4, 26 }
```

MemberQ

```
MemberQ[list, pattern]
  returns True if pattern matches any element of list, or False otherwise.
```

```
>> MemberQ[{a, b, c}, b]
  True

>> MemberQ[{a, b, c}, d]
  False
```

```
>> MemberQ[{"a", b, f[x]}, _?
NumericQ]
False

>> MemberQ[_List][{{}}]
True
```

Most

`Most[expr]`
returns *expr* with the last element removed.

`Most[expr]` is equivalent to `expr[[-2]]`.

```
>> Most[{a, b, c}]
{a,b}

>> Most[a + b + c]
a + b

>> Most[x]
Nonatomicexpressionexpected.
Most[x]
```

Nearest

`Nearest[list, x]`
returns the one item in *list* that is nearest to *x*.

`Nearest[list, x, n]`
returns the *n* nearest items.

`Nearest[list, x, {n, r}]`
returns up to *n* nearest items that are not farther from *x* than *r*.

`Nearest[{p1 -> q1, p2 -> q2, ...}, x]`
returns *q1, q2, ...* but measures the distances using *p1, p2, ...*

`Nearest[{p1, p2, ...} -> {q1, q2, ...}, x]`
returns *q1, q2, ...* but measures the distances using *p1, p2, ...*

```
>> Nearest[{5, 2.5, 10, 11, 15,
8.5, 14}, 12]
{11}
```

Return all items within a distance of 5:

```
>> Nearest[{5, 2.5, 10, 11, 15,
8.5, 14}, 12, {All, 5}]
{11,10,14}

>> Nearest[{Blue -> "blue", White
-> "white", Red -> "red", Green
-> "green"}, {Orange, Gray}]
{{red}, {white}}

>> Nearest[{{0, 1}, {1, 2}, {2, 3}}
-> {a, b, c}, {1.1, 2}]
{b}
```

None

`None`
is a possible value for `Span` and `Quiet`.

NotListQ

`NotListQ[expr]`
returns true if *expr* is not a list.

PadLeft

`PadLeft[list, n]`
pads *list* to length *n* by adding 0 on the left.

`PadLeft[list, n, x]`
pads *list* to length *n* by adding *x* on the left.

`PadLeft[list, {n1, $n2, ...}, x]`
pads *list* to lengths *n1, n2* at levels 1, 2, ... respectively by adding *x* on the left.

`PadLeft[list, n, x, m]`
pads *list* to length *n* by adding *x* on the left and adding a margin of *m* on the right.

`PadLeft[list, n, x, {m1, m2, ...}]`
pads *list* to length *n* by adding *x* on the left and adding margins of *m1, m2, ...* on levels 1, 2, ... on the right.

`PadLeft[list]`
turns the ragged list *list* into a regular list by adding 0 on the left.

```
>> PadLeft[{1, 2, 3}, 5]
{0,0,1,2,3}

>> PadLeft[x[a, b, c], 5]
x[0,0,a,b,c]

>> PadLeft[{1, 2, 3}, 2]
{2,3}

>> PadLeft[{{}}, {1, 2}, {1, 2, 3}]
{{0,0,0}, {0,1,2}, {1,2,3}}

>> PadLeft[{1, 2, 3}, 10, {a, b, c}, 2]
{b,c,a,b,c,1,2,3,a,b}

>> PadLeft[{{1, 2, 3}}, {5, 2}, x, 1]
{{x,x}, {x,x}, {x,x}, {3,x}, {x,x}}
```

PadRight

`PadRight[list, n]`
pads *list* to length *n* by adding 0 on the right.

`PadRight[list, n, x]`
pads *list* to length *n* by adding *x* on the right.

`PadRight[list, {n1, $n2, ...}, x]`
pads *list* to lengths *n1*, *n2* at levels 1, 2, ... respectively by adding *x* on the right.

`PadRight[list, n, x, m]`
pads *list* to length *n* by adding *x* on the left and adding a margin of *m* on the left.

`PadRight[list, n, x, {m1, m2, ...}]`
pads *list* to length *n* by adding *x* on the right and adding margins of *m1*, *m2*, ... on levels 1, 2, ... on the left.

`PadRight[list]`
turns the ragged list *list* into a regular list by adding 0 on the right.

```
>> PadRight[{1, 2, 3}, 5]
{1,2,3,0,0}

>> PadRight[x[a, b, c], 5]
x[a,b,c,0,0]

>> PadRight[{1, 2, 3}, 2]
{1,2}
```

```
>> PadRight[{{}, {1, 2}, {1, 2, 3}}]
{{0,0,0}, {1,2,0}, {1,2,3}}

>> PadRight[{1, 2, 3}, 10, {a, b, c}, 2]
{b,c,1,2,3,a,b,c,a,b}

>> PadRight[{{1, 2, 3}}, {5, 2}, x, 1]
{{x,x}, {x,1}, {x,x}, {x,x}, {x,x}}
```

Part

`Part[expr, i]`
returns part *i* of *expr*.

Extract an element from a list:

```
>> A = {a, b, c, d};

>> A[[3]]
c
```

Negative indices count from the end:

```
>> {a, b, c}][[-2]]
b
```

`Part` can be applied on any expression, not necessarily lists.

```
>> (a + b + c)[[2]]
b
```

`expr[[0]]` gives the head of *expr*:

```
>> (a + b + c)[[0]]
Plus
```

Parts of nested lists:

```
>> M = {{a, b}, {c, d}};

>> M[[1, 2]]
b
```

You can use `Span` to specify a range of parts:

```
>> {1, 2, 3, 4}][[2;;4]]
{2,3,4}

>> {1, 2, 3, 4}][[2;;-1]]
{2,3,4}
```

A list of parts extracts elements at certain indices:

```
>> {a, b, c, d}[[{1, 3, 3}]]
{a, c, c}
```

Get a certain column of a matrix:

```
>> B = {{a, b, c}, {d, e, f}, {g, h, i}};
```

```
>> B[[], 2]]
{b, e, h}
```

Extract a submatrix of 1st and 3rd row and the two last columns:

```
>> B = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};
```

```
>> B[{{1, 3}, -2; -1]]
{{2, 3}, {8, 9}}
```

Further examples:

```
>> (a+b+c+d)[[-1; -2]]
0
```

```
>> x[[2]]
Part specification is longer than depth of object.
x[[2]]
```

Assignments to parts are possible:

```
>> B[[], 2] = {10, 11, 12}
{10, 11, 12}
```

```
>> B
{{1, 10, 3}, {4, 11, 6}, {7, 12, 9}}
```

```
>> B[[], 3] = 13
13
```

```
>> B
{{1, 10, 13}, {4, 11, 13}, {7, 12, 13}}
```

```
>> B[[], -2] = t;
```

```
>> B
{t, t, {7, 12, 13}}
```

```
>> F = Table[i*j*k, {i, 1, 3}, {j, 1, 3}, {k, 1, 3}];
```

```
>> F[[], All, 2 ;; 3, 2]] = t;
```

```
>> F
{{{1, 2, 3}, {2, t, 6}, {3, t, 9}},
 {{2, 4, 6}, {4, t, 12}, {6, t, 18}},
 {{3, 6, 9}, {6, t, 18}, {9, t, 27}}}
```

```
>> F[[], All, 1 ;; 2, 3 ;; 3]] = k;
```

```
>> F
{{{1, 2, k}, {2, t, k}, {3, t, 9}},
 {{2, 4, k}, {4, t, k}, {6, t, 18}},
 {{3, 6, k}, {6, t, k}, {9, t, 27}}}
```

Of course, part specifications have precedence over most arithmetic operations:

```
>> A[[1]] + B[[2]] + C[[3]] // Hold
// FullForm
```

```
Hold[Plus[Part[A, 1],
 Part[B, 2], Part[C, 3]]]
```

Partition

`Partition[list, n]`
partitions *list* into sublists of length *n*.
`Partition[list, n, d]`
partitions *list* into sublists of length *n* which overlap *d* indices.

```
>> Partition[{a, b, c, d, e, f}, 2]
{{a, b}, {c, d}, {e, f}}
```

```
>> Partition[{a, b, c, d, e, f}, 3, 1]
{{a, b, c}, {b, c, d}, {c, d, e}, {d, e, f}}
```

Permutations

`Permutations[list]`
gives all possible orderings of the items in *list*.
`Permutations[list, n]`
gives permutations up to length *n*.
`Permutations[list, {n}]`
gives permutations of length *n*.

```
>> Permutations[{y, 1, x}]
{{y, 1, x}, {y, x, 1}, {1, y, x},
 {1, x, y}, {x, y, 1}, {x, 1, y}}
```

Elements are differentiated by their position in *list*, not their value.

```
>> Permutations[{a, b, b}]
{{a, b, b}, {a, b, b}, {b, a, b},
 {b, b, a}, {b, a, b}, {b, b, a}}
```

```
>> Permutations[{1, 2, 3}, 2]
{{}, {1}, {2}, {3}, {1,2}, {1,
 3}, {2,1}, {2,3}, {3,1}, {3,2}}

>> Permutations[{1, 2, 3}, {2}]
{{1,2}, {1,3}, {2,1},
 {2,3}, {3,1}, {3,2}}
```

Pick

`Pick[list, sel]`
returns those items in *list* that are True in *sel*.

`Pick[list, sel, patt]`
returns those items in *list* that match *patt* in *sel*.

```
>> Pick[{a, b, c}, {False, True,
False}]
{b}

>> Pick[f[g[1, 2], h[3, 4]], {{True
, False}, {False, True}}]
f[g[1],h[4]]

>> Pick[{a, b, c, d, e}, {1, 2,
3.5, 4, 5.5}, _Integer]
{a,b,d}
```

Position

`Position[expr, patt]`
returns the list of positions for which *expr* matches *patt*.

`Position[expr, patt, ls]`
returns the positions on levels specified by levelspec *ls*.

```
>> Position[{1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2},
2]
{{2}, {3}, {5}, {7}}

Find positions upto 3 levels deep
>> Position[{1 + Sin[x], x, (Tan[x]
- y)^2}, x, 3]
{{1,2,1}, {2}}
```

Find all powers of x

```
>> Position[{1 + x^2, x y ^ 2, 4 y,
x ^ z}, x^_]
{{1,2}, {4}}
```

Use Position as an operator

```
>> Position[_Integer][{1.5, 2,
2.5}]
{{2}}
```

Prepend

`Prepend[expr, item]`
returns *expr* with *item* prepended to its leaves.

Prepend is similar to Append, but adds *item* to the beginning of *expr*:

```
>> Prepend[{2, 3, 4}, 1]
{1,2,3,4}
```

Prepend works on expressions with heads other than List:

```
>> Prepend[f[b, c], a]
f[a,b,c]
```

Unlike Join, Prepend does not flatten lists in *item*:

```
>> Prepend[{c, d}, {a, b}]
{{a,b},c,d}
```

PrependTo

`PrependTo[s, item]`
prepends *item* to value of *s* and sets *s* to the result.

Assign *s* to a list

```
>> s = {1, 2, 4, 9}
{1,2,4,9}
```

Add a new value at the beginning of the list:

```
>> PrependTo[s, 0]
{0,1,2,4,9}
```

The value assigned to *s* has changed:

```
>> s
{0,1,2,4,9}
```


PrependTo works with a head other than List:

```
>> y = f[a, b, c];

>> PrependTo[y, x]
f[x, a, b, c]

>> y
f[x, a, b, c]
```

Quantile

Quantile[list, q]
returns the *q*th quantile of *list*.

```
>> Quantile[Range[11], 1/3]
4

>> Quantile[Range[16], 1/4]
5
```

Quartiles

Quartiles[list]
returns the 1/4, 1/2, and 3/4 quantiles of *list*.

```
>> Quartiles[Range[25]]
{27/4, 13, 77/4}
```

Range

Range[n]
returns a list of integers from 1 to *n*.
Range[a, b]
returns a list of integers from *a* to *b*.

```
>> Range[5]
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

>> Range[-3, 2]
{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2}

>> Range[0, 2, 1/3]
{0, 1/3, 2/3, 1, 4/3, 5/3, 2}
```

RankedMax

RankedMax[list, n]
returns the *n*th largest element of *list* (with *n* = 1 yielding the largest element, *n* = 2 yielding the second largest element, and so on).

```
>> RankedMax[{482, 17, 181, -12},
2]
181
```

RankedMin

RankedMin[list, n]
returns the *n*th smallest element of *list* (with *n* = 1 yielding the smallest element, *n* = 2 yielding the second smallest element, and so on).

```
>> RankedMin[{482, 17, 181, -12},
2]
17
```

Reap

Reap[expr]
gives the result of evaluating *expr*, together with all values sown during this evaluation. Values sown with different tags are given in different lists.

Reap[expr, pattern]
only yields values sown with a tag matching *pattern*. Reap[expr] is equivalent to Reap[expr, _].

Reap[expr, {pattern1, pattern2, ...}]
uses multiple patterns.

Reap[expr, pattern, f]
applies *f* on each tag and the corresponding values sown in the form *f*[tag, {e1, e2, ...}].

```
>> Reap[Sow[3]; Sow[1]]
{1, {{3, 1}}}
```

```
>> Reap[Sow[2, {x, x, x}]; Sow[3, x
]; Sow[4, y]; Sow[4, 1], {
_Symbol, _Integer, x}, f]
{4, {{f[x, {2, 2, 2, 3}], f[
y, {4}]}}, {f[1, {4}]}},
{f[x, {2, 2, 2, 3}]}}}
```

Find the unique elements of a list, keeping their order:

```
>> Reap[Sow[Null, {a, a, b, d, c, a
}], _, # &][[2]]
{a, b, d, c}
```

Sown values are reaped by the innermost matching Reap:

```
>> Reap[Reap[Sow[a, x]; Sow[b, 1],
_Symbol, Print["Inner: ",
#1]&;, _, f]
Inner: x
{Null, {f[1, {b}]}}}
```

When no value is sown, an empty list is returned:

```
>> Reap[x]
{x, {}}
```

ReplacePart

`ReplacePart[expr, i -> new]`
replaces part *i* in *expr* with *new*.
`ReplacePart[expr, {{i, j} -> e1, {k, l} -> e2}]`
replaces parts *i* and *j* with *e1*, and parts *k* and *l* with *e2*.

```
>> ReplacePart[{a, b, c}, 1 -> t]
{t, b, c}

>> ReplacePart[{{a, b}, {c, d}},
{2, 1} -> t]
{{a, b}, {t, d}}

>> ReplacePart[{{a, b}, {c, d}},
{{2, 1} -> t, {1, 1} -> t}]
{{t, b}, {t, d}}

>> ReplacePart[{a, b, c}, {{1},
{2}} -> t]
{t, t, c}
```

Delayed rules are evaluated once for each replacement:

```
>> n = 1;

>> ReplacePart[{a, b, c, d}, {{1},
{3}} :> n++]
{1, b, 2, d}
```

Non-existing parts are simply ignored:

```
>> ReplacePart[{a, b, c}, 4 -> t]
{a, b, c}
```

You can replace heads by replacing part 0:

```
>> ReplacePart[{a, b, c}, 0 ->
Times]
abc
```

(This is equivalent to `Apply`.)

Negative part numbers count from the end:

```
>> ReplacePart[{a, b, c}, -1 -> t]
{a, b, t}
```

Rest

`Rest[expr]`
returns *expr* with the first element removed.

`Rest[expr]` is equivalent to `expr[[2;]]`.

```
>> Rest[{a, b, c}]
{b, c}

>> Rest[a + b + c]
b + c

>> Rest[x]
Nonatomic expression expected.
Rest[x]
```

Reverse

`Reverse[expr]`
reverses the order of *expr*'s items (on the top level)
`Reverse[expr, n]`
reverses the order of items in *expr* on level *n*
`Reverse[expr, {n1, n2, ...}]`
reverses the order of items in *expr* on levels *n1*, *n2*, ...

```
>> Reverse[{1, 2, 3}]
{3, 2, 1}

>> Reverse[x[a, b, c]]
x[c, b, a]

>> Reverse[{{1, 2}, {3, 4}}, 1]
{{3, 4}, {1, 2}}

>> Reverse[{{1, 2}, {3, 4}}, 2]
{{2, 1}, {4, 3}}

>> Reverse[{{1, 2}, {3, 4}}, {1, 2}]
{{4, 3}, {2, 1}}
```

Riffle

`Riffle[list, x]`
inserts a copy of *x* between each element of *list*.
`Riffle[{a1, a2, ...}, {b1, b2, ...}]`
interleaves the elements of both lists, returning *{a1, b1, a2, b2, ...}*.

```
>> Riffle[{a, b, c}, x]
{a, x, b, x, c}

>> Riffle[{a, b, c}, {x, y, z}]
{a, x, b, y, c, z}

>> Riffle[{a, b, c, d, e, f}, {x, y, z}]
{a, x, b, y, c, z, d, x, e, y, f}
```

RotateLeft

`RotateLeft[expr]`
rotates the items of *expr*' by one item to the left.
`RotateLeft[expr, n]`
rotates the items of *expr*' by *n* items to the left.
`RotateLeft[expr, {n1, n2, ...}]`
rotates the items of *expr*' by *n1* items to the left at the first level, by *n2* items to the left at the second level, and so on.

```
>> RotateLeft[{1, 2, 3}]
{2, 3, 1}

>> RotateLeft[Range[10], 3]
{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1, 2, 3}

>> RotateLeft[x[a, b, c], 2]
x[c, a, b]

>> RotateLeft[{{a, b, c}, {d, e, f}, {g, h, i}}, {1, 2}]
{{f, d, e}, {i, g, h}, {c, a, b}}
```

RotateRight

`RotateRight[expr]`
rotates the items of *expr*' by one item to the right.
`RotateRight[expr, n]`
rotates the items of *expr*' by *n* items to the right.
`RotateRight[expr, {n1, n2, ...}]`
rotates the items of *expr*' by *n1* items to the right at the first level, by *n2* items to the right at the second level, and so on.

```
>> RotateRight[{1, 2, 3}]
{3, 1, 2}

>> RotateRight[Range[10], 3]
{8, 9, 10, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}

>> RotateRight[x[a, b, c], 2]
x[b, c, a]
```

```
>> RotateRight[{{a, b, c}, {d, e, f}, {g, h, i}}, {1, 2}]
{{h, i, g}, {b, c, a}, {e, f, d}}
```

Select

```
Select[{e1, e2, ...}, f]
returns a list of the elements ei for which
f[ei] returns True.
```

Find numbers greater than zero:

```
>> Select[{-3, 0, 1, 3, a}, #>0&]
{1, 3}
```

Select works on an expression with any head:

```
>> Select[f[a, 2, 3], NumberQ]
f[2, 3]
```

```
>> Select[a, True]
Nonatomicexpressionexpected.
Select[a, True]
```

Skewness

```
Skewness[list]
gives Pearson's moment coefficient of
skewness for list (a measure for estimating
the symmetry of a distribution).
```

```
>> Skewness[{1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1, 2.4}]
0.407041
```

Sow

```
Sow[e]
sends the value e to the innermost Reap.
Sow[e, tag]
sows e using tag. Sow[e] is equivalent to
Sow[e, Null].
Sow[e, {tag1, tag2, ...}]
uses multiple tags.
```

Span (;;)

```
Span
is the head of span ranges like 1 ;; 3.
```

```
>> ;; // FullForm
Span[1, All]
>> 1 ;; 4 ;; 2 // FullForm
Span[1, 4, 2]
>> 2 ;; -2 // FullForm
Span[2, - 2]
>> ;; 3 // FullForm
Span[1, 3]
```

Split

```
Split[list]
splits list into collections of consecutive
identical elements.
Split[list, test]
splits list based on whether the function
test yields True on consecutive elements.
```

```
>> Split[{x, x, x, y, x, y, y, z}]
{{x, x, x}, {y}, {x}, {y, y}, {z}}
```

Split into increasing or decreasing runs of elements

```
>> Split[{1, 5, 6, 3, 6, 1, 6, 3, 4, 5, 4}, Less]
{{1, 5, 6}, {3, 6}, {1, 6}, {3, 4, 5}, {4}}
```

```
>> Split[{1, 5, 6, 3, 6, 1, 6, 3, 4, 5, 4}, Greater]
{{1}, {5}, {6, 3}, {6, 1}, {6, 3}, {4}, {5, 4}}
```

Split based on first element

```
>> Split[{x -> a, x -> y, 2 -> a, z -> c, z -> a}, First[#1] === First[#2] &]
{{x -> a, x -> y}, {2 -> a}, {z -> c, z -> a}}
```

SplitBy

`SplitBy[list, f]`
splits *list* into collections of consecutive elements that give the same result when *f* is applied.

```
>> SplitBy[Range[1, 3, 1/3], Round]
{{1, 4/3}, {5/3, 2, 7/3}, {8/3, 3}}
```

```
>> SplitBy[{1, 2, 1, 1.2}, {Round, Identity}]
{{{1}}, {{2}}, {{1}, {1.2}}}
```

StandardDeviation

`StandardDeviation[list]`
computes the standard deviation of *list*. *list* may consist of numerical values or symbols. Numerical values may be real or complex.
`StandardDeviation[{a1, a2, ...}, {b1, b2, ...}, ...]` will yield {StandardDeviation[{a1, b1, ...}, StandardDeviation[{a2, b2, ...}], ...}.

```
>> StandardDeviation[{1, 2, 3}]
1
```

```
>> StandardDeviation[{7, -5, 101, 100}]
 $\frac{\sqrt{13297}}{2}$ 
```

```
>> StandardDeviation[{a, a}]
0
```

```
>> StandardDeviation[{{1, 10}, {-1, 20}}]
 $\{\sqrt{2}, 5\sqrt{2}\}$ 
```

SubsetQ

`SubsetQ[list1, list2]`
returns True if *list2* is a subset of *list1*, and False otherwise.

```
>> SubsetQ[{1, 2, 3}, {3, 1}]
True
```

The empty list is a subset of every list:

```
>> SubsetQ[{}, {}]
True
```

```
>> SubsetQ[{1, 2, 3}, {}]
True
```

Every list is a subset of itself:

```
>> SubsetQ[{1, 2, 3}, {1, 2, 3}]
True
```

Table

`Table[expr, {i, n}]`
evaluates *expr* with *i* ranging from 1 to *n*, returning a list of the results.
`Table[expr, {i, start, stop, step}]`
evaluates *expr* with *i* ranging from *start* to *stop*, incrementing by *step*.
`Table[expr, {i, {e1, e2, ..., ei}}]`
evaluates *expr* with *i* taking on the values *e1, e2, ..., ei*.

```
>> Table[x, {4}]
{x, x, x, x}
```

```
>> n = 0;
```

```
>> Table[n = n + 1, {5}]
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

```
>> Table[i, {i, 4}]
{1, 2, 3, 4}
```

```
>> Table[i, {i, 2, 5}]
{2, 3, 4, 5}
```

```
>> Table[i, {i, 2, 6, 2}]
{2, 4, 6}
```

```
>> Table[i, {i, Pi, 2 Pi, Pi / 2}]
 $\left\{ \text{Pi}, \frac{3\text{Pi}}{2}, 2\text{Pi} \right\}$ 
```

```
>> Table[x^2, {x, {a, b, c}}]
 $\{a^2, b^2, c^2\}$ 
```

Table supports multi-dimensional tables:

```
>> Table[{i, j}, {i, {a, b}}, {j,
1, 2}]
{{{a, 1}, {a, 2}}, {{b, 1}, {b, 2}}}
```

Take

`Take[expr, n]`
returns *expr* with all but the first *n* leaves removed.

```
>> Take[{a, b, c, d}, 3]
{a, b, c}
>> Take[{a, b, c, d}, -2]
{c, d}
>> Take[{a, b, c, d, e}, {2, -2}]
{b, c, d}
```

Take a submatrix:

```
>> A = {{a, b, c}, {d, e, f}};
>> Take[A, 2, 2]
{{a, b}, {d, e}}
```

Take a single column:

```
>> Take[A, All, {2}]
{{b}, {e}}
```

TakeLargest

`TakeLargest[list, f, n]`
returns the a sorted list of the *n* largest items in *list*.

```
>> TakeLargest[{100, -1, 50, 10},
2]
{100, 50}
```

None, Null, Indeterminate and expressions with head Missing are ignored by default:

```
>> TakeLargest[{-8, 150, Missing[
abc]}, 2]
{150, -8}
```

You may specify which items are ignored using the option `ExcludedForms`:

```
>> TakeLargest[{-8, 150, Missing[
abc]}, 2, ExcludedForms -> {}]
{Missing[abc], 150}
```

TakeLargestBy

`TakeLargestBy[list, f, n]`
returns the a sorted list of the *n* largest items in *list* using *f* to retrieve the items' keys to compare them.

For details on how to use the `ExcludedForms` option, see `TakeLargest[]`.

```
>> TakeLargestBy[{{1, -1}, {10,
100}, {23, 7, 8}, {5, 1}}, Total
, 2]
{{10, 100}, {23, 7, 8}}
>> TakeLargestBy[{"abc", "ab", "x
"}, StringLength, 1]
{abc}
```

TakeSmallest

`TakeSmallest[list, f, n]`
returns the a sorted list of the *n* smallest items in *list*.

For details on how to use the `ExcludedForms` option, see `TakeLargest[]`.

```
>> TakeSmallest[{100, -1, 50, 10},
2]
{-1, 10}
```

TakeSmallestBy

`TakeSmallestBy[list, f, n]`
returns the a sorted list of the *n* smallest items in *list* using *f* to retrieve the items' keys to compare them.

For details on how to use the `ExcludedForms` option, see `TakeLargest[]`.

```
>> TakeSmallestBy[{{1, -1}, {10,
100}, {23, 7, 8}, {5, 1}}, Total
, 2]
{{1, -1}, {5, 1}}

>> TakeSmallestBy[{"abc", "ab", "x
"}, StringLength, 1]
{x}
```

Tally

Tally[*list*]
counts and returns the number of occurrences of objects and returns the result as a list of pairs {object, count}.

Tally[*list*, *test*]
counts the number of occurrences of objects and uses *\$test* to determine if two objects should be counted in the same bin.

```
>> Tally[{a, b, c, b, a}]
{{a, 2}, {b, 2}, {c, 1}}
```

Tally always returns items in the order as they first appear in *list*:

```
>> Tally[{b, b, a, a, a, d, d, d, d
, c}]
{{b, 2}, {a, 3}, {d, 4}, {c, 1}}
```

Total

Total[*list*]
adds all values in *list*.

Total[*list*, *n*]
adds all values up to level *n*.

Total[*list*, {*n*}]
totals only the values at level {*n*}.

Total[*list*, {*n*₁, *n*₂}]
totals at levels {*n*₁, *n*₂}.

```
>> Total[{1, 2, 3}]
6

>> Total[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7,
8 ,9}}]
{12, 15, 18}
```

Total over rows and columns

```
>> Total[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7,
8 ,9}}, 2]
45
```

Total over rows instead of columns

```
>> Total[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7,
8 ,9}}, {2}]
{6, 15, 24}
```

Tuples

Tuples[*list*, *n*]
returns a list of all *n*-tuples of elements in *list*.

Tuples[{*list*₁, *list*₂, ...}]
returns a list of tuples with elements from the given lists.

```
>> Tuples[{a, b, c}, 2]
{{a, a}, {a, b}, {a, c}, {b, a}, {b,
b}, {b, c}, {c, a}, {c, b}, {c, c}}

>> Tuples[{}, 2]
{}

>> Tuples[{a, b, c}, 0]
{{}}

>> Tuples[{{a, b}, {1, 2, 3}}]
{{a, 1}, {a, 2}, {a, 3},
{b, 1}, {b, 2}, {b, 3}}
```

The head of *list* need not be List:

```
>> Tuples[f[a, b, c], 2]
{f[a, a], f[a, b], f[a, c],
f[b, a], f[b, b], f[b, c],
f[c, a], f[c, b], f[c, c]}
```

However, when specifying multiple expressions, List is always used:

```
>> Tuples[{f[a, b], g[c, d]]}
{{a, c}, {a, d}, {b, c}, {b, d}}
```

Union

`Union[a, b, ...]`

gives the union of the given set or sets.
The resulting list will be sorted and each element will only occur once.

```
>> Union[{5, 1, 3, 7, 1, 8, 3}]
{1, 3, 5, 7, 8}

>> Union[{a, b, c}, {c, d, e}]
{a, b, c, d, e}

>> Union[{c, b, a}]
{a, b, c}

>> Union[{{a, 1}, {b, 2}}, {{c, 1}, {d, 3}}, SameTest->(SameQ[Last
[#1], Last[#2]]&)]
{{b, 2}, {c, 1}, {d, 3}}

>> Union[{1, 2, 3}, {2, 3, 4}, SameTest->Less]
{1, 2, 2, 3, 4}
```

UnitVector

`UnitVector[n, k]`

returns the n -dimensional unit vector with a 1 in position k .

`UnitVector[k]`

is equivalent to `UnitVector[2, k]`.

```
>> UnitVector[2]
{0, 1}

>> UnitVector[4, 3]
{0, 0, 1, 0}
```

Values

`Values[<|key1 -> val1, key2 -> val2, ...|>]`

return a list of the values *vali* in an association.

`Values[{key1 -> val1, key2 -> val2, ...}]`

return a list of the *vali* in a list of rules.

```
>> Values[<|a -> x, b -> y|>]
{x, y}
```

```
>> Values[{a -> x, b -> y}]
{x, y}
```

Values automatically threads over lists:

```
>> Values[{<|a -> x, b -> y|>, {c -> z, {}}}]
{{x, y}, {z, {}}}
```

Values are listed in the order of their appearance:

```
>> Values[{c -> z, b -> y, a -> x}]
{z, y, x}
```

Variance

`Variance[list]`

computes the variance of \$list. *list* may consist of numerical values or symbols. Numerical values may be real or complex.

`Variance[{a1, a2, ...}, {b1, b2, ...}, ...]` will yield `{Variance[a1, b1, ...], Variance[a2, b2, ...], ...}`.

```
>> Variance[{1, 2, 3}]
1

>> Variance[{7, -5, 101, 3}]

$$\frac{7475}{3}$$


>> Variance[{1 + 2I, 3 - 10I}]
74

>> Variance[{a, a}]
0

>> Variance[{{1, 3, 5}, {4, 10, 100}}]

$$\left\{ \frac{9}{2}, \frac{49}{2}, \frac{9025}{2} \right\}$$

```


XXIII. Logic

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AllTrue

AllTrue[{*expr1*, *expr2*, ...}, *test*]
returns True if all applications of *test* to *expr1*, *expr2*, ... evaluate to True.

AllTrue[*list*, *test*, *level*]
returns True if all applications of *test* to items of *list* at *level* evaluate to True.

AllTrue[*test*]
gives an operator that may be applied to expressions.

```
>> AllTrue[{2, 4, 6}, EvenQ]
True
>> AllTrue[{2, 4, 7}, EvenQ]
False
```

And (&&)

And[*expr1*, *expr2*, ...]
expr1 && *expr2* && ...
evaluates each expression in turn, returning False as soon as an expression evaluates to False. If all expressions evaluate to True, And returns True.

```
>> True && True && False
False
```

If an expression does not evaluate to True or False, And returns a result in symbolic form:

```
>> a && b && True && c
a&& b&& c
```

AnyTrue

AnyTrue[{*expr1*, *expr2*, ...}, *test*]
returns True if any application of *test* to *expr1*, *expr2*, ... evaluates to True.

AnyTrue[*list*, *test*, *level*]
returns True if any application of *test* to items of *list* at *level* evaluates to True.

AnyTrue[*test*]
gives an operator that may be applied to expressions.

```
>> AnyTrue[{1, 3, 5}, EvenQ]
False
>> AnyTrue[{1, 4, 5}, EvenQ]
True
```

Equivalent (==)

Equivalent[*expr1*, *expr2*, ...]
expr1 == *expr2* == ...
is equivalent to (*expr1* && *expr2* && ...) || (!*expr1* && !*expr2* && ...)

```
>> Equivalent[True, True, False]
False
```

If all expressions do not evaluate to True or False, Equivalent returns a result in symbolic form:

```
>> Equivalent[a, b, c]
abc
```

Otherwise, `Equivalent` returns a result in DNF

```
>> Equivalent[a, b, True, c]
a&&b&&c
```

False

```
False
  represents the Boolean false value.
```

Implies (=>)

```
Implies[expr1, expr2]
expr1 => expr2
  evaluates each expression in turn, returning True as soon as the first expression evaluates to False. If the first expression evaluates to True, Implies returns the second expression.
```

```
>> Implies[False, a]
True

>> Implies[True, a]
a
```

If an expression does not evaluate to True or False, `Implies` returns a result in symbolic form:

```
>> Implies[a, Implies[b, Implies[
  True, c]]]
abc
```

NoneTrue

```
NoneTrue[{expr1, expr2, ...}, test]
  returns True if no application of test to expr1, expr2, ... evaluates to True.
NoneTrue[list, test, level]
  returns True if no application of test to items of list at level evaluates to True.
NoneTrue[test]
  gives an operator that may be applied to expressions.
```

```
>> NoneTrue[{1, 3, 5}, EvenQ]
True
```

```
>> NoneTrue[{1, 4, 5}, EvenQ]
False
```

Not (!)

```
Not[expr]
!expr
  negates the logical expression expr.
```

```
>> !True
False

>> !False
True

>> !b
!b
```

Or (||)

```
Or[expr1, expr2, ...]
expr1 || expr2 || ...
  evaluates each expression in turn, returning True as soon as an expression evaluates to True. If all expressions evaluate to False, Or returns False.
```

```
>> False || True
True
```

If an expression does not evaluate to True or False, `Or` returns a result in symbolic form:

```
>> a || False || b
a||b
```

True

```
True
  represents the Boolean true value.
```

Xor (xor)

```
Xor[expr1, expr2, ...]  
expr1 xor expr2 xor...  
    evaluates each expression in turn, return-  
    ing True as soon as not all expressions  
    evaluate to the same value. If all expres-  
    sions evaluate to the same value, Xor re-  
    turns False.
```

```
>> Xor[False, True]  
True
```

```
>> Xor[True, True]  
False
```

If an expression does not evaluate to True or False, Xor returns a result in symbolic form:

```
>> Xor[a, False, b]  
ab
```

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Manipulate

`Manipulate[expr1, {u, u_min, u_max}]`
interactively compute and display an expression with different values of u .
`Manipulate[expr1, {u, u_min, u_max, du}]`
allows u to vary between u_{min} and u_{max} in steps of du .
`Manipulate[expr1, {u, u_init}, u_min, u_max, ...]`
starts with initial value of u_{init} .
`Manipulate[expr1, {u, u_init, u_lbl}, ...]`
labels the u controll by u_{lbl} .
`Manipulate[expr1, {u, {u_1, u_2, ...}}`
sets u to take discrete values u_1, u_2, \dots .
`Manipulate[expr1, {u, ...}, {v, ...}, ...]`
control each of u, v, \dots .

```
>> Manipulate[N[Sin[y]], {y, 1, 20, 2}]
Manipulate[N[Sin[y]], {y, 1, 20, 2}]

>> Manipulate[i^3, {i, {2, x^4, a}}]
Manipulate[i^3, {i, {2, x^4, a}}]

>> Manipulate[x^y, {x, 1, 20}, {y, 1, 3}]
Manipulate[x^y, {x, 1, 20}, {y, 1, 3}]
```

```
>> Manipulate[N[1 / x], {{x, 1}, 0, 2}]
Manipulate[N[1 / x], {{x, 1}, 0, 2}]

>> Manipulate[N[1 / x], {{x, 1}, 0, 2, 0.1}]
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```

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KnownUnitQ

KnownUnitQ[*unit*]
returns True if *unit* is a canonical unit,
and False otherwise.

```
>> KnownUnitQ["Feet"]
True

>> KnownUnitQ["Foo"]
False
```

Quantity

Quantity[*magnitude*, *unit*]
represents a quantity with size *magnitude*
and unit specified by *unit*.
Quantity[*unit*]
assumes the magnitude of the specified
unit to be 1.

```
>> Quantity["Kilogram"]
1kilogram

>> Quantity[10, "Meters"]
10meter

>> Quantity[{10,20}, "Meters"]
{10meter,20meter}
```

QuantityMagnitude

QuantityMagnitude[*quantity*]
gives the amount of the specified *quantity*.
QuantityMagnitude[*quantity*, *unit*]
gives the value corresponding to *quantity*
when converted to *unit*.

```
>> QuantityMagnitude[Quantity["Kilogram"]]
1

>> QuantityMagnitude[Quantity[10, "Meters"]]
10

>> QuantityMagnitude[Quantity[{10,20}, "Meters"]]
{10,20}
```

QuantityQ

QuantityQ[*expr*]
return True if *expr* is a valid Association
object, and False otherwise.

```
>> QuantityQ[Quantity[3, "Meters"]]
True

>> QuantityQ[Quantity[3, "Maters"]]
UnabletointerpretunitspecificationMaters.
False
```

QuantityUnit

`QuantityUnit[quantity]`
returns the unit associated with the specified *quantity*.

```
>> QuantityUnit[Quantity["Kilogram  
"]]
kilogram

>> QuantityUnit[Quantity[10, "  
Meters"]]
meter

>> QuantityUnit[Quantity[{10,20}, "  
Meters"]]
{meter, meter}
```

UnitConvert

`UnitConvert[quantity, targetunit]`
converts the specified *quantity* to the specified *targetunit*.
`UnitConvert[quantity]`
converts the specified *quantity* to its "SI Base" units.

Convert from miles to kilometers:

```
>> UnitConvert[Quantity[5.2, "miles  
"], "kilometers"]
8.36859kilometer
```

Convert a Quantity object to the appropriate SI base units:

```
>> UnitConvert[Quantity[3.8, "  
Pounds"]]
1.72365kilogram
```

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CoprimeQ

`CoprimeQ[x, y]`
tests whether x and y are coprime by computing their greatest common divisor.

```
>> CoprimeQ[7, 9]
```

```
True
```

```
>> CoprimeQ[-4, 9]
```

```
True
```

```
>> CoprimeQ[12, 15]
```

```
False
```

CoprimeQ also works for complex numbers

```
>> CoprimeQ[1+2I, 1-I]
```

```
True
```

```
>> CoprimeQ[4+2I, 6+3I]
```

```
True
```

```
>> CoprimeQ[2, 3, 5]
```

```
True
```

```
>> CoprimeQ[2, 4, 5]
```

```
False
```

Divisors

`Divisors[n]`
returns a list of the integers that divide n .

```
>> Divisors[96]
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 32, 48, 96}
```

```
>> Divisors[704]
```

```
{1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 16, 22, 32,  
44, 64, 88, 176, 352, 704}
```

```
>> Divisors[{87, 106, 202, 305}]
```

```
{{1, 3, 29, 87}, {1, 2, 53, 106},  
{1, 2, 101, 202}, {1, 5, 61, 305}}
```

EvenQ

`EvenQ[x]`
returns True if x is even, and False otherwise.

```
>> EvenQ[4]
```

```
True
```

```
>> EvenQ[-3]
```

```
False
```

```
>> EvenQ[n]
```

```
False
```

FactorInteger

`FactorInteger[n]`
returns the factorization of n as a list of factors and exponents.

```
>> factors = FactorInteger[2010]
{{2,1},{3,1},{5,1},{67,1}}
```

To get back the original number:

```
>> Times @@ Power @@@ factors
2010
```

`FactorInteger` factors rationals using negative exponents:

```
>> FactorInteger[2010 / 2011]
{{2,1},{3,1},{5,1},
 {67,1},{2011,-1}}
```

FractionalPart

`FractionalPart[n]`
finds the fractional part of n .

```
>> FractionalPart[4.1]
0.1
```

```
>> FractionalPart[-5.25]
-0.25
```

GCD

`GCD[n1, n2, ...]`
computes the greatest common divisor of the given integers.

```
>> GCD[20, 30]
10
```

```
>> GCD[10, y]
GCD[10, y]
```

GCD is Listable:

```
>> GCD[4, {10, 11, 12, 13, 14}]
{2,1,4,1,2}
```

GCD does not work for rational numbers and Gaussian integers yet.

IntegerExponent

`IntegerExponent[n, b]`
gives the highest exponent of b that divides n .

```
>> IntegerExponent[16, 2]
4
```

```
>> IntegerExponent[-510000]
4
```

```
>> IntegerExponent[10, b]
IntegerExponent[10, b]
```

LCM

`LCM[n1, n2, ...]`
computes the least common multiple of the given integers.

```
>> LCM[15, 20]
60
```

```
>> LCM[20, 30, 40, 50]
600
```

MantissaExponent

`MantissaExponent[n]`
finds a list containing the mantissa and exponent of a given number n .
`MantissaExponent[n, b]`
finds the base b mantissa and exponent of n .

```
>> MantissaExponent[2.5*10^20]
{0.25,21}
```

```
>> MantissaExponent[125.24]
{0.12524,3}
```

```
>> MantissaExponent[125., 2]
{0.976563,7}
```

```
>> MantissaExponent[10, b]
MantissaExponent[10, b]
```


Mod

`Mod[x, m]`
returns x modulo m .

```
>> Mod[14, 6]
2
>> Mod[-3, 4]
1
>> Mod[-3, -4]
-3
>> Mod[5, 0]
The argument 0 should be non zero.
Mod[5, 0]
```

NextPrime

`NextPrime[n]`
gives the next prime after n .
`NextPrime[n, k]`
gives the k th prime after n .

```
>> NextPrime[10000]
10007
>> NextPrime[100, -5]
73
>> NextPrime[10, -5]
-2
>> NextPrime[100, 5]
113
>> NextPrime[5.5, 100]
563
>> NextPrime[5, 10.5]
NextPrime[5, 10.5]
```

OddQ

`OddQ[x]`
returns True if x is odd, and False otherwise.

```
>> OddQ[-3]
True
```

```
>> OddQ[0]
False
```

PowerMod

`PowerMod[x, y, m]`
computes x^y modulo m .

```
>> PowerMod[2, 10000000, 3]
1
>> PowerMod[3, -2, 10]
9
>> PowerMod[0, -1, 2]
0 is not invertible modulo 2.
PowerMod[0, -1, 2]
>> PowerMod[5, 2, 0]
The argument 0 should be non zero.
PowerMod[5, 2, 0]
```

PowerMod does not support rational coefficients (roots) yet.

Prime

`Prime[n]`
returns the n th prime number.

```
>> Prime[1]
2
>> Prime[167]
991
```

PrimePi

`PrimePi[x]`
gives the number of primes less than or equal to x .

```
>> PrimePi[100]
25
>> PrimePi[-1]
0
>> PrimePi[3.5]
2
```

```
>> PrimePi[E]
1
```

PrimePowerQ

`PrimePowerQ[n]`
returns True if n is a power of a prime number.

```
>> PrimePowerQ[9]
True

>> PrimePowerQ[52142]
False

>> PrimePowerQ[-8]
True

>> PrimePowerQ[371293]
True
```

PrimeQ

`PrimeQ[n]`
returns True if n is a prime number.

For very large numbers, PrimeQ uses probabilistic prime testing, so it might be wrong sometimes (a number might be composite even though PrimeQ says it is prime). The algorithm might be changed in the future.

```
>> PrimeQ[2]
True

>> PrimeQ[-3]
True

>> PrimeQ[137]
True

>> PrimeQ[2 ^ 127 - 1]
True
```

All prime numbers between 1 and 100:

```
>> Select[Range[100], PrimeQ]
{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23,
 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59,
 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97}
```

PrimeQ has attribute Listable:

```
>> PrimeQ[Range[20]]
{False, True, True, False, True,
 False, True, False, False, False,
 True, False, True, False, False,
 False, True, False, True, False}
```

Quotient

`Quotient[m, n]`
computes the integer quotient of m and n .

```
>> Quotient[23, 7]
3
```

QuotientRemainder

`QuotientRemainder[m, n]`
computes a list of the quotient and remainder from division of m by n .

```
>> QuotientRemainder[23, 7]
{3, 2}
```

RandomPrime

`RandomPrime[{imin, $imax}]`
gives a random prime between $imin$ and $imax$.
`RandomPrime[imax]`
gives a random prime between 2 and $imax$.
`RandomPrime[range, n]`
gives a list of n random primes in $range$.

```
>> RandomPrime[{14, 17}]
17

>> RandomPrime[{14, 16}, 1]
There are no primes in the specified interval.
RandomPrime[{14, 16}, 1]

>> RandomPrime[{8, 12}, 3]
{11, 11, 11}
```

```
>> RandomPrime[{10,30}, {2,5}]  
{{23,23,23,23,23},  
 {23,23,23,23,23}}
```

XXVII. Numeric Evaluation

Support for numeric evaluation with arbitrary precision is just a proof-of-concept. Precision is not “guarded” through the evaluation process. Only integer precision is supported. However, things like `N[Pi, 100]` should work as expected.

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Chop

`Chop[expr]`
replaces floating point numbers close to 0 by 0.

`Chop[expr, delta]`
uses a tolerance of *delta*. The default tolerance is 10^{-10} .

```
>> Chop[10.0 ^ -16]
0
>> Chop[10.0 ^ -9]
1. × 10-9
>> Chop[10 ^ -11 I]

$$\frac{I}{100\,000\,000\,000}$$

>> Chop[0. + 10 ^ -11 I]
0
```

Hash

`Hash[expr]`
returns an integer hash for the given *expr*.

`Hash[expr, type]`
returns an integer hash of the specified *type* for the given *expr*.
The types supported are “MD5”, “Adler32”, “CRC32”, “SHA”, “SHA224”, “SHA256”, “SHA384”, and “SHA512”.

```
> Hash["The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"]
= 213425047836523694663619736686226550816
> Hash["The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn",
"SHA256"] = 950926495945903842880571834086092549189343518
> Hash[1/3] = 56073172797010645108327809727054836008
> Hash[{a, b, {c, {d, e, f}}}] = 135682164776235407777080772547528
> Hash[SomeHead[3.1415]] = 5804231647347187731544201546970
>> Hash[{a, b, c}, "xyzstr"]
Hash[{a, b, c}, xyzstr]
```

IntegerDigits

`IntegerDigits[n]`
returns a list of the base-10 digits in the integer n .
`IntegerDigits[n, base]`
returns a list of the base- $base$ digits in n .
`IntegerDigits[n, base, length]`
returns a list of length $length$, truncating or padding with zeroes on the left as necessary.

```
>> IntegerDigits[76543]
{7, 6, 5, 4, 3}

The sign of  $n$  is discarded:
>> IntegerDigits[-76543]
{7, 6, 5, 4, 3}

>> IntegerDigits[15, 16]
{15}

>> IntegerDigits[1234, 16]
{4, 13, 2}

>> IntegerDigits[1234, 10, 5]
{0, 1, 2, 3, 4}
```

\$MachineEpsilon

`$MachineEpsilon`
is the distance between 1.0 and the next nearest representable machine-precision number.

```
>> $MachineEpsilon
2.22045 × 10-16

>> x = 1.0 + {0.4, 0.5, 0.6}
$MachineEpsilon;

>> x - 1
{0., 0., 2.22045 × 10-16}
```

MachinePrecision

`MachinePrecision`
represents the precision of machine precision numbers.

```
>> N[MachinePrecision]
15.9546

>> N[MachinePrecision, 30]
15.9545897701910033463281614204
```

\$MachinePrecision

`$MachinePrecision`
is the number of decimal digits of precision for machine-precision numbers.

```
>> $MachinePrecision
15.9546
```

\$MaxPrecision

`$MaxPrecision`
represents the maximum number of digits of precision permitted in arbitrary-precision numbers.

```
>> $MaxPrecision
∞

>> $MaxPrecision = 10;

>> N[Pi, 11]
Requested precision 11 is larger than $MaxPrecision. Using current
= Infinity specifies that any precision should be allowed.
3.141592654
```

\$MinPrecision

`$MinPrecision`
represents the minimum number of digits of precision permitted in arbitrary-precision numbers.

```
>> $MinPrecision
0
```

```
>> $MinPrecision = 10;
```

```
>> N[Pi, 9]
```

Requested precision 9 is smaller than \$MinPrecision. Using current \$MinPrecision of 10 instead.

```
3.141592654
```

N

`N[expr, prec]`
evaluates *expr* numerically with a precision of *prec* digits.

```
>> N[Pi, 50]
```

```
3.141592653589793238462643~  
~3832795028841971693993751
```

```
>> N[1/7]
```

```
0.142857
```

```
>> N[1/7, 5]
```

```
0.14286
```

You can manually assign numerical values to symbols. When you do not specify a precision, `MachinePrecision` is taken.

```
>> N[a] = 10.9
```

```
10.9
```

```
>> a
```

```
a
```

`N` automatically threads over expressions, except when a symbol has attributes `NHoldAll`, `NHoldFirst`, or `NHoldRest`.

```
>> N[a + b]
```

```
10.9 + b
```

```
>> N[a, 20]
```

```
a
```

```
>> N[a, 20] = 11;
```

```
>> N[a + b, 20]
```

```
11.000000000000000000 + b
```

```
>> N[f[a, b]]
```

```
f[10.9, b]
```

```
>> SetAttributes[f, NHoldAll]
```

```
>> N[f[a, b]]
```

```
f[a, b]
```

The precision can be a pattern:

```
>> N[c, p_?(#>10&)] := p
```

```
>> N[c, 3]
```

```
>> N[c, 11]
```

```
11.000000000
```

You can also use `UpSet` or `TagSet` to specify values for `N`:

```
>> N[d] ^= 5;
```

However, the value will not be stored in `UpValues`, but in `NValues` (as for `Set`):

```
>> UpValues[d]
```

```
{}
```

```
>> NValues[d]
```

```
{HoldPattern[N[d,  
MachinePrecision]]:>5}
```

```
>> e /: N[e] = 6;
```

```
>> N[e]
```

```
6.
```

Values for `N[expr]` must be associated with the head of *expr*:

```
>> f /: N[e[f]] = 7;
```

Tag f not found or too deep for an assigned rule.

You can use `Condition`:

```
>> N[g[x_, y_], p_] := x + y * Pi  
/; x + y > 3
```

```
>> SetAttributes[g, NHoldRest]
```

```
>> N[g[1, 1]]
```

```
g[1, 1]
```

```
>> N[g[2, 2]] // InputForm
```

```
8.283185307179586
```

The precision of the result is no higher than the precision of the input

```
>> N[Exp[0.1], 100]
```

```
1.10517
```

```
>> % // Precision
```

```
MachinePrecision
```

```
>> N[Exp[1/10], 100]
1.105170918075647624811707~
~826490246668224547194737~
~518718792863289440967966~
~747654302989143318970748654

>> % // Precision
100.

>> N[Exp[1.0^20], 100]
2.7182818284590452354

>> % // Precision
20.
```

NumericQ

`NumericQ[expr]`
tests whether *expr* represents a numeric quantity.

```
>> NumericQ[2]
True

>> NumericQ[Sqrt[Pi]]
True

>> NumericQ[Sqrt[Pi]]
False
```

Precision

`Precision[expr]`
examines the number of significant digits of *expr*.

This is rather a proof-of-concept than a full im-

plementation. Precision of compound expression is not supported yet.

```
>> Precision[1]
∞

>> Precision[1/2]
∞

>> Precision[0.5]
MachinePrecision
```

Rationalize

`Rationalize[x]`
converts a real number *x* to a nearby rational number.
`Rationalize[x, dx]`
finds the rational number within *dx* of *x* with the smallest denominator.

```
>> Rationalize[2.2]
 $\frac{11}{5}$ 
```

Not all numbers can be well approximated.

```
>> Rationalize[N[Pi]]
3.14159
```

Find the exact rational representation of `N[Pi]`

```
>> Rationalize[N[Pi], 0]
 $\frac{245850922}{78256779}$ 
```

RealDigits

`RealDigits[n]`
returns the decimal representation of the real number *n* as list of digits, together with the number of digits that are to the left of the decimal point.
`RealDigits[n, b]`
returns a list of base-*b* representation of the real number *n*.
`RealDigits[n, b, len]`
returns a list of *len* digits.
`RealDigits[n, b, len, p]`
return *len* digits starting with the coefficient of b^p

Return the list of digits and exponent:

```
>> RealDigits[123.55555]
{{1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5}, {3}}

>> RealDigits[0.000012355555]
{{1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5}, {-4}}

>> RealDigits[-123.55555]
{{1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5}, {3}}
```

Return 25 digits of in base 10:

```
>> RealDigits[Pi, 10, 25]
{{3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 8, 9,
  7, 9, 3, 2, 3, 8, 4, 6, 2, 6, 4, 3}, 1}
```

Return an explicit recurring decimal form:

```
>> RealDigits[19 / 7]
{{2, {7, 1, 4, 2, 8, 5}}, 1}
```

20 digits starting with the coefficient of 10^{-5} :

```
>> RealDigits[Pi, 10, 20, -5]
{{9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 8, 9, 7, 9, 3,
  2, 3, 8, 4, 6, 2, 6, 4, 3}, -4}
```

The 10000th digit of is an 8:

```
>> RealDigits[Pi, 10, 1, -10000]
{{8}, -9999}
```

RealDigits gives Indeterminate if more digits than the precision are requested:

```
>> RealDigits[123.45, 10, 18]
{{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
  0, 0, 0, 0, 0, Indeterminate,
  Indeterminate}, 3}
```

Round to exact value

```
>> Round[2.6, 1/3]
 $\frac{8}{3}$ 
```

```
>> Round[10, Pi]
3Pi
```

Round complex numbers

```
>> Round[6/(2 + 3 I)]
1 - I
```

```
>> Round[1 + 2 I, 2 I]
2I
```

Round Negative numbers too

```
>> Round[-1.4]
-1
```

Expressions other than numbers remain unevaluated:

```
>> Round[x]
Round[x]
```

```
>> Round[1.5, k]
Round[1.5, k]
```

Internal'RealValuedNumberQ

Internal'RealValuedNumericQ

Round

`Round[expr]`
rounds *expr* to the nearest integer.
`Round[expr, k]`
rounds *expr* to the closest multiple of *k*.

```
>> Round[10.6]
11
```

```
>> Round[0.06, 0.1]
0.1
```

```
>> Round[0.04, 0.1]
0.
```

Constants can be rounded too

```
>> Round[Pi, .5]
3.
```

```
>> Round[Pi^2]
10
```


XXVIII. Options and Default Arguments

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Default

`Default[f]`
gives the default value for an omitted parameter of *f*.
`Default[f, k]`
gives the default value for a parameter on the *k*th position.
`Default[f, k, n]`
gives the default value for the *k*th parameter out of *n*.

Assign values to `Default` to specify default values.

```
>> Default[f] = 1
1
>> f[x_.] := x ^ 2
>> f[]
1
```

Default values are stored in `DefaultValues`:

```
>> DefaultValues[f]
{HoldPattern[Default[f]] :> 1}
```

You can use patterns for *k* and *n*:

```
>> Default[h, k_, n_] := {k, n}
```

Note that the position of a parameter is relative to the pattern, not the matching expression:

```
>> h[] /. h[___, ___, x_., y_., ___] -> {x, y}
{{3, 5}, {4, 5}}
```

FilterRules

`FilterRules[rules, pattern]`
gives those *rules* that have a left side that matches *pattern*.
`FilterRules[rules, {pattern1, pattern2, ...}]`
gives those *rules* that have a left side that match at least one of *pattern1*, *pattern2*, ...

```
>> FilterRules[{x -> 100, y -> 1000}, x]
{x -> 100}
>> FilterRules[{x -> 100, y -> 1000, z -> 10000}, {a, b, x, z}]
{x -> 100, z -> 10000}
```

NotOptionQ

`NotOptionQ[expr]`
returns `True` if *expr* does not have the form of a valid option specification.

```
>> NotOptionQ[x]
True
>> NotOptionQ[2]
True
>> NotOptionQ["abc"]
True
>> NotOptionQ[a -> True]
False
```

OptionQ

`OptionQ[expr]`
returns True if *expr* has the form of a valid option specification.

Examples of option specifications:

```
>> OptionQ[a -> True]
True
>> OptionQ[a :> True]
True
>> OptionQ[{a -> True}]
True
>> OptionQ[{a :> True}]
True
```

OptionQ returns False if its argument is not a valid option specification:

```
>> OptionQ[x]
False
```

OptionValue

`OptionValue[name]`
gives the value of the option *name* as specified in a call to a function with `OptionsPattern`.

```
>> f[a->3] /. f[OptionsPattern[{}]]
-> {OptionValue[a]}
{3}
```

Unavailable options generate a message:

```
>> f[a->3] /. f[OptionsPattern[{}]]
-> {OptionValue[b]}
Optionnamebnotfound.
{OptionValue[b]}
```

The argument of `OptionValue` must be a symbol:

```
>> f[a->3] /. f[OptionsPattern[{}]]
-> {OptionValue[a+b]}
Argumenta
+ batposition1isexpectedtobeasymbol.
{OptionValue[a + b]}
```

However, it can be evaluated dynamically:

```
>> f[a->5] /. f[OptionsPattern[{}]]
-> {OptionValue[Symbol["a"]]}
{5}
```

Options

`Options[f]`
gives a list of optional arguments to *f* and their default values.

You can assign values to `Options` to specify options.

```
>> Options[f] = {n -> 2}
{n -> 2}
>> Options[f]
{n:>2}
>> f[x_, OptionsPattern[f]] := x ^
OptionValue[n]
>> f[x]
x2
>> f[x, n -> 3]
x3
```

Delayed option rules are evaluated just when the corresponding `OptionValue` is called:

```
>> f[a :> Print["value"]] /. f[
OptionsPattern[{}]] :> (
OptionValue[a]; Print["between
"]; OptionValue[a]);
value
between
value
```

In contrast to that, normal option rules are evaluated immediately:

```
>> f[a -> Print["value"]] /. f[
OptionsPattern[{}]] :> (
OptionValue[a]; Print["between
"]; OptionValue[a]);
value
between
```

Options must be rules or delayed rules:

```
>> Options[f] = {a}
{a}isnotavalidlistofoptionrules.
{a}
```

A single rule need not be given inside a list:

```
>> Options[f] = a -> b  
a -> b
```

```
>> Options[f]  
{a->b}
```

Options can only be assigned to symbols:

```
>> Options[a + b] = {a -> b}  
Argumenta  
+ bat position 1 is expected to be a symbol.  
{a -> b}
```

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Some examples:

```
>> a + b + c /. a + b -> t
      c + t

>> a + 2 + b + c + x * y /.
      n_Integer + s__Symbol + rest_ ->
      {n, s, rest}
      {2, a, b + c + xy}

>> f[a, b, c, d] /. f[first_,
      rest__] -> {first, {rest}}
      {a, {b, c, d}}
```

Tests and Conditions:

```
>> f[4] /. f[x_?(# > 0&)] -> x ^ 2
      16

>> f[4] /. f[x_] /; x > 0 -> x ^ 2
      16
```

Leaves in the beginning of a pattern rather

match fewer leaves:

```
>> f[a, b, c, d] /. f[start__,
      end__] -> {{start}, {end}}
      {{a}, {b, c, d}}
```

Optional arguments using Optional:

```
>> f[a] /. f[x_, y_:3] -> {x, y}
      {a, 3}
```

Options using OptionsPattern and OptionValue:

```
>> f[y, a->3] /. f[x_,
      OptionsPattern[{a->2, b->5}]] ->
      {x, OptionValue[a], OptionValue
      [b]}
      {y, 3, 5}
```

The attributes Flat, Orderless, and OneIdentity affect pattern matching.

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Alternatives (|)

Alternatives[*p*₁, *p*₂, ..., *p*_{*i*}]
*p*₁ | *p*₂ | ... | *p*_{*i*}
 is a pattern that matches any of the patterns '*p*₁, *p*₂, ..., *p*_{*i*}'.

```
>> a+b+c+d/.(a|b)->t
      c + d + 2t
```

Alternatives can also be used for string expressions

```
>> StringReplace["0123 3210", "1" |
      "2" -> "X"]
      0XX3 3XX0
```

Blank

```
Blank[]
-
  represents any single expression in a pattern.
Blank[h]
_h
  represents any expression with head h.
```

```
>> MatchQ[a + b, _]
True
```

Patterns of the form `_h` can be used to test the types of objects:

```
>> MatchQ[42, _Integer]
True

>> MatchQ[1.0, _Integer]
False

>> {42, 1.0, x} /. {_Integer -> "integer", _Real -> "real"} //
InputForm
{"integer", "real", x}
```

Blank only matches a single expression:

```
>> MatchQ[f[1, 2], f[_]]
False
```

BlankNullSequence

```
BlankNullSequence[]
---
  represents any sequence of expression
  leaves in a pattern, including an empty
  sequence.
```

BlankNullSequence is like BlankSequence, except it can match an empty sequence:

```
>> MatchQ[f[], f[___]]
True
```

BlankSequence

```
BlankSequence[]
--
  represents any non-empty sequence of
  expression leaves in a pattern.
BlankSequence[h]
__h
  represents any sequence of leaves, all of
  which have head h.
```

Use a BlankSequence pattern to stand for a non-empty sequence of arguments:

```
>> MatchQ[f[1, 2, 3], f[___]]
True

>> MatchQ[f[], f[___]]
False
```

`__h` will match only if all leaves have head *h*:

```
>> MatchQ[f[1, 2, 3], f[__Integer]]
True

>> MatchQ[f[1, 2.0, 3], f[__Integer]]
False
```

The value captured by a named BlankSequence pattern is a Sequence object:

```
>> f[1, 2, 3] /. f[x__] -> x
Sequence[1, 2, 3]
```

Condition (/;)

```
Condition[pattern, expr]
pattern /; expr
  places an additional constraint on pattern
  that only allows it to match if expr evaluates to True.
```

The controlling expression of a Condition can use variables from the pattern:

```
>> f[3] /. f[x_] /; x>0 -> t
t

>> f[-3] /. f[x_] /; x>0 -> t
f[-3]
```

Condition can be used in an assignment:

```
>> f[x_] := p[x] /; x>0
```

```
>> f[3]
p[3]

>> f[-3]
f[-3]
```

Except

`Except[c]`
represents a pattern object that matches any expression except those matching *c*.
`Except[c, p]`
represents a pattern object that matches *p* but not *c*.

```
>> Cases[{x, a, b, x, c}, Except[x]]
{a, b, c}

>> Cases[{a, 0, b, 1, c, 2, 3}, Except[1, _Integer]]
{0, 2, 3}
```

Except can also be used for string expressions:

```
>> StringReplace["Hello world!", Except[LetterCharacter] -> ""]
Helloworld
```

HoldPattern

`HoldPattern[expr]`
is equivalent to *expr* for pattern matching, but maintains it in an unevaluated form.

```
>> HoldPattern[x + x]
HoldPattern[x + x]

>> x /. HoldPattern[x] -> t
t
```

HoldPattern has attribute HoldAll:

```
>> Attributes[HoldPattern]
{HoldAll, Protected}
```

Longest

```
>> StringCases["aabaab", Longest["a" ~~__ ~~"b"]]
{aabaab}

>> StringCases["aabaab", Longest[RegularExpression["a+b"]]]
{aab, aab}
```

MatchQ

`MatchQ[expr, form]`
tests whether *expr* matches *form*.

```
>> MatchQ[123, _Integer]
True

>> MatchQ[123, _Real]
False

>> MatchQ[_Integer][123]
True
```

Optional (:)

`Optional[patt, default]`
patt : *default*
is a pattern which matches *patt*, which if omitted should be replaced by *default*.

```
>> f[x_, y_:1] := {x, y}

>> f[1, 2]
{1, 2}

>> f[a]
{a, 1}
```

Note that *symb* : *patt* represents a Pattern object. However, there is no disambiguity, since *symb* has to be a symbol in this case.

```
>> x:_ // FullForm
Pattern[x, Blank[]]

>> _:d // FullForm
Optional[Blank[], d]
```

```
>> x: _+y_:d // FullForm
Pattern[x, Plus[Blank[],
Optional[Pattern[y, Blank[]], d]]]
```

`s_.` is equivalent to `Optional[s_]` and represents an optional parameter which, if omitted, gets its value from `Default`.

```
>> FullForm[s_.]
Optional[Pattern[s, Blank[]]]

>> Default[h, k_] := k

>> h[a] /. h[x_, y_.] -> {x, y}
{a, 2}
```

OptionsPattern

`OptionsPattern[f]`
is a pattern that stands for a sequence of options given to a function, with default values taken from `Options[f]`. The options can be of the form `opt->value` or `opt:>value`, and might be in arbitrarily nested lists.

`OptionsPattern[{opt1->value1, ...}]`
takes explicit default values from the given list. The list may also contain symbols `f`, for which `Options[f]` is taken into account; it may be arbitrarily nested. `OptionsPattern[{}]` does not use any default values.

The option values can be accessed using `OptionValue`.

```
>> f[x_, OptionsPattern[{n->2}]] :=
  x ^ OptionValue[n]

>> f[x]
x^2

>> f[x, n->3]
x^3
```

Delayed rules as options:

```
>> e = f[x, n:>a]
x^a

>> a = 5;

>> e
x^5
```

Options might be given in nested lists:

```
>> f[x, {{{n->4}}}]
x^4
```

PatternTest (?)

`PatternTest[pattern, test]`
`pattern ? test`
constrains `pattern` to match `expr` only if the evaluation of `test[expr]` yields `True`.

```
>> MatchQ[3, _Integer?(#>0&)]
True

>> MatchQ[-3, _Integer?(#>0&)]
False
```

Pattern

`Pattern[symb, patt]`
`symb : patt`
assigns the name `symb` to the pattern `patt`.

`symb_head`
is equivalent to `symb : _head` (accordingly with `_` and `__`).

`symb : patt : default`
is a pattern with name `symb` and default value `default`, equivalent to `Optional[patt : symb, default]`.

```
>> FullForm[a_b]
Pattern[a, Blank[b]]

>> FullForm[a:_:b]
Optional[Pattern[a, Blank[]], b]
```

`Pattern` has attribute `HoldFirst`, so it does not evaluate its name:

```
>> x = 2
2

>> x_
x_
```

Nested `Pattern` assign multiple names to the same pattern. Still, the last parameter is the default value.

```
>> f[y] /. f[a:b, _:d] -> {a, b}
f[y]
```

This is equivalent to:

```
>> f[a] /. f[a:_:b] -> {a, b}
      {a, b}
```

FullForm:

```
>> FullForm[a:b:c:d:e]
Optional[Pattern[a, b],
  Optional[Pattern[c, d], e]]

>> f[] /. f[a:_:b] -> {a, b}
      {b, b}
```

Repeated (..)

`Repeated[pattern]`
matches one or more occurrences of *pattern*.

```
>> a_Integer.. // FullForm
Repeated[Pattern[a, Blank[Integer]]]

>> 0..1//FullForm
Repeated[0]

>> {{}, {a}, {a, b}, {a, a, a}, {a,
  a, a, a}} /. {Repeated[x : a |
  b, 3]} -> x
{{}, a, {a, b}, a, {a, a, a, a}}

>> f[x, 0, 0, 0] /. f[x, s:0..] ->
  s
Sequence[0, 0, 0]
```

RepeatedNull (...)

`RepeatedNull[pattern]`
matches zero or more occurrences of *pattern*.

```
>> a___Integer...//FullForm
RepeatedNull[Pattern[a,
  BlankNullSequence[Integer]]]

>> f[x] /. f[x, 0...] -> t
t
```

Replace

`Replace[expr, x -> y]`
yields the result of replacing *expr* with *y* if it matches the pattern *x*.
`Replace[expr, x -> y, levelspec]`
replaces only subexpressions at levels specified through *levelspec*.
`Replace[expr, {x -> y, ...}]`
performs replacement with multiple rules, yielding a single result expression.
`Replace[expr, {{a -> b, ...}, {c -> d, ...}, ...}]`
returns a list containing the result of performing each set of replacements.

```
>> Replace[x, {x -> 2}]
2
```

By default, only the top level is searched for matches

```
>> Replace[1 + x, {x -> 2}]
1 + x

>> Replace[x, {{x -> 1}, {x -> 2}}]
{1, 2}
```

Replace stops after the first replacement

```
>> Replace[x, {x -> {}, _List -> y}]
{}

{} 
```

Replace replaces the deepest levels first

```
>> Replace[x[1], {x[1] -> y, 1 -> 2}, All]
x[2]
```

By default, heads are not replaced

```
>> Replace[x[x[y]], x -> z, All]
x[x[y]]
```

Heads can be replaced using the Heads option

```
>> Replace[x[x[y]], x -> z, All,
  Heads -> True]
z[z[y]]
```

Note that heads are handled at the level of leaves

```
>> Replace[x[x[y]], x -> z, {1},
  Heads -> True]
z[x[y]]
```

You can use Replace as an operator


```
>> Replace[{x_ -> x + 1}][10]
11
```

ReplaceAll (/.)

`ReplaceAll[expr, x -> y]`
`expr /. x -> y`
 yields the result of replacing all subexpressions of `expr` matching the pattern `x` with `y`.
`expr /. {x -> y, ...}`
 performs replacement with multiple rules, yielding a single result expression.
`expr /. {{a -> b, ...}, {c -> d, ...}, ...}`
 returns a list containing the result of performing each set of replacements.

```
>> a+b+c /. c->d
a + b + d

>> g[a+b+c,a] /. g[x_+y_,x_]->{x,y}
{a,b + c}
```

If `rules` is a list of lists, a list of all possible respective replacements is returned:

```
>> {a, b} /. {{a->x, b->y}, {a->u, b->v}}
{{x,y}, {u,v}}
```

The list can be arbitrarily nested:

```
>> {a, b} /. {{a->x, b->y}, {a->w, b->z}}, {a->u, b->v}}
{{{x,y}, {w,z}}, {u,v}}
```

```
>> {a, b} /. {{a->x, b->y}, a->w, b->z}, {a->u, b->v}}
Elementsof{{a->x,b->y},a->w,b->z}areamixtureoflistsandnonlists.
{{a,b} /. {{a->x,b->y}, a->w,b->z}, {u,v}}
```

`ReplaceAll` also can be used as an operator:

```
>> ReplaceAll[{a -> 1}][{a, b}]
{1,b}
```

`ReplaceAll` replaces the shallowest levels first:

```
>> ReplaceAll[x[1], {x[1] -> y, 1 -> 2}]
y
```

ReplaceList

`ReplaceList[expr, rules]`
 returns a list of all possible results of applying `rules` to `expr`.

Get all subsequences of a list:

```
>> ReplaceList[{a, b, c}, {___, x_, ___} -> {x}]
{{a}, {a,b}, {a,b,c}, {b}, {b,c}, {c}}
```

You can specify the maximum number of items:

```
>> ReplaceList[{a, b, c}, {___, x_, ___} -> {x}, 3]
{{a}, {a,b}, {a,b,c}}
```

```
>> ReplaceList[{a, b, c}, {___, x_, ___} -> {x}, 0]
{}
```

If no rule matches, an empty list is returned:

```
>> ReplaceList[a, b->x]
{}
```

Like in `ReplaceAll`, `rules` can be a nested list:

```
>> ReplaceList[{a, b, c}, {{{___, x_, ___} -> {x}}, {{a, b, c} -> t}}, 2]
{{{a}, {a,b}}, {t}}
```

```
>> ReplaceList[expr, {}, -1]
Non-
negativeintegerorInfinityexpectedatposition3.
ReplaceList[expr, {}, -1]
```

Possible matches for a sum:

```
>> ReplaceList[a + b + c, x_ + y_ -> {x, y}]
{{a,b + c}, {b,a + c}, {c,a + b}, {a + b,c}, {a + c,b}, {b + c,a}}
```

ReplaceRepeated (//.)

`ReplaceRepeated[expr, x -> y]`
`expr //. x -> y`
 repeatedly applies the rule `x -> y` to `expr` until the result no longer changes.

```
>> a+b+c /. c->d
a + b + d
```

Simplification of logarithms:

```
>> logrules = {Log[x_ * y_] :> Log[
x] + Log[y], Log[x_ ^ y_] :> y *
Log[x]};

>> Log[a * (b * c)^ d ^ e * f] /.
logrules

Log[a] + Log[f] + (Log[b] + Log[c]) d^e
```

ReplaceAll just performs a single replacement:

```
>> Log[a * (b * c)^ d ^ e * f] /.
logrules

Log[a] + Log[f (bc)^d^e]
```

RuleDelayed (:>)

```
RuleDelayed[x, y]
x :> y
represents a rule replacing x with y, with
y held unevaluated.
```

```
>> Attributes[RuleDelayed]
{HoldRest, Protected, SequenceHold}
```

Rule (->)

```
Rule[x, y]
x -> y
represents a rule replacing x with y.
```

```
>> a+b+c /. c->d
a + b + d

>> {x,x^2,y} /. x->3
{3,9,y}
```

Shortest

Verbatim

```
Verbatim[expr]
prevents pattern constructs in expr from
taking effect, allowing them to match
themselves.
```

Create a pattern matching Blank:

```
>> _ /. Verbatim[_]->t
t

>> x /. Verbatim[_]->t
x
```

Without Verbatim, Blank has its normal effect:

```
>> x /. _->t
t
```

XXX. Plotting

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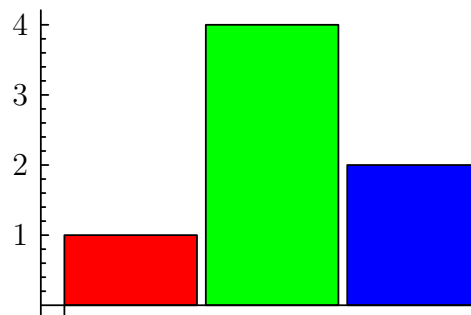
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Axis

Axis
is a possible value for the Filling option.

```
>> ListLinePlot[Table[Sin[x], {x,
-5, 5, 0.5}], Filling->Axis]
```

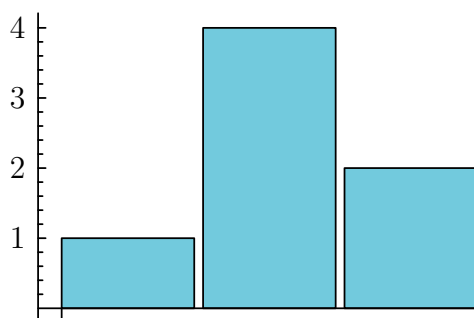
```
>> BarChart[{1, 4, 2}, ChartStyle
-> {Red, Green, Blue}]
```



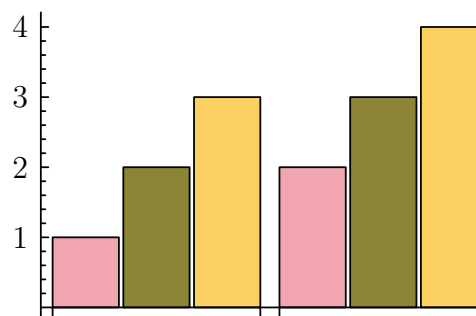
BarChart

BarChart[{b1, b2 ...}]
makes a bar chart with lengths b1, b2,

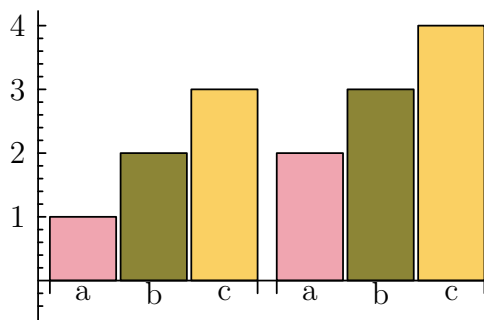
```
>> BarChart[{1, 4, 2}]
```



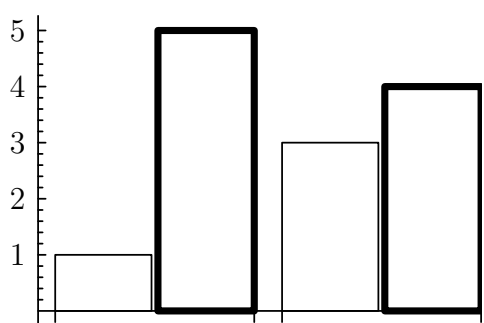
```
>> BarChart[{{1, 2, 3}, {2, 3, 4}}]
```



```
>> BarChart[{{1, 2, 3}, {2, 3, 4}},
  ChartLabels -> {"a", "b", "c"}]
```



```
>> BarChart[{{1, 5}, {3, 4}},
  ChartStyle -> {{EdgeForm[Thin],
  White}, {EdgeForm[Thick], White
  }}]
```



Bottom

Bottom
is a possible value for the Filling option.

```
>> ListLinePlot[Table[Sin[x], {x,
  -5, 5, 0.5}], Filling->Bottom]
```

ColorData

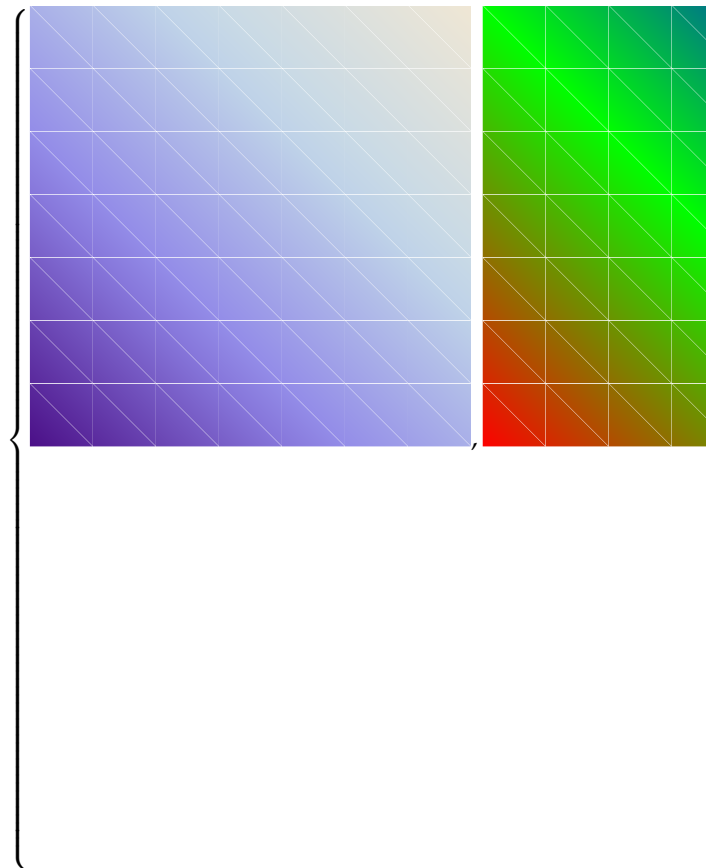
ColorData["name"]
returns a color function with the given name.

Define a user-defined color function:

```
>> Unprotect[ColorData]; ColorData
["test"] := ColorDataFunction["
test", "Gradients", {0, 1},
Blend[{Red, Green, Blue}, #1]
&]; Protect[ColorData]
```

Compare it to the default color function, LakeColors:

```
>> {DensityPlot[x + y, {x, -1, 1},
  {y, -1, 1}], DensityPlot[x + y,
  {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1},
  ColorFunction->"test"]}
```

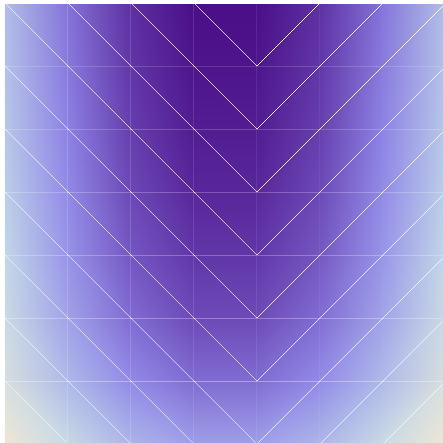


ColorDataFunction

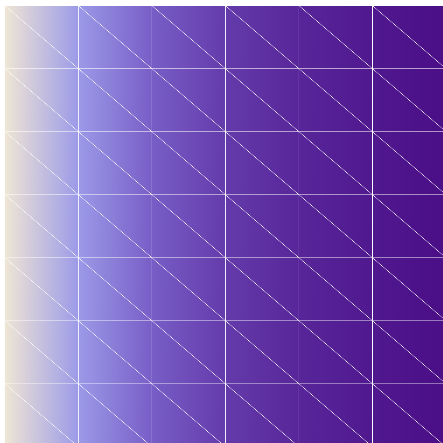
DensityPlot

DensityPlot[f, {x, xmin, xmax}, {y, ymin, ymax}]
plots a density plot of f with x ranging from $xmin$ to $xmax$ and y ranging from $ymin$ to $ymax$.

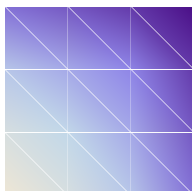
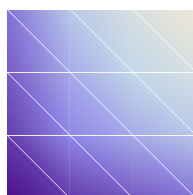
```
>> DensityPlot[x ^ 2 + 1 / y, {x,
-1, 1}, {y, 1, 4}]
```



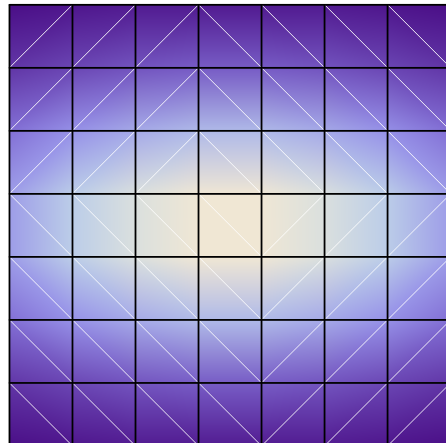
```
>> DensityPlot[1 / x, {x, 0, 1}, {y
, 0, 1}]
```



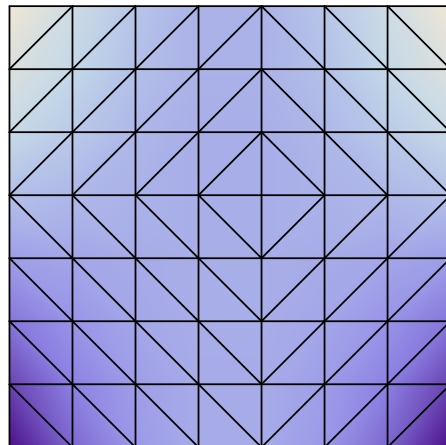
```
>> DensityPlot[Sqrt[x * y], {x, -1,
1}, {y, -1, 1}]
```



```
>> DensityPlot[1/(x^2 + y^2 + 1), {
x, -1, 1}, {y, -2,2}, Mesh->Full
]
```



```
>> DensityPlot[x^2 y, {x, -1, 1}, {
y, -1, 1}, Mesh->All]
```



Full

Full

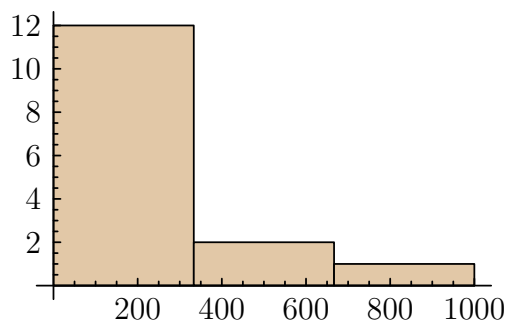
is a possible value for the Mesh and PlotRange options.

Histogram

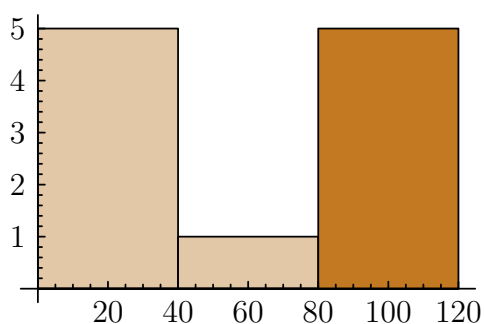
Histogram[{x1, x2 ...}]

plots a histogram using the values x1, x2,

```
>> Histogram[{3, 8, 10, 100, 1000,
500, 300, 200, 10, 20, 200, 100,
200, 300, 500}]
```



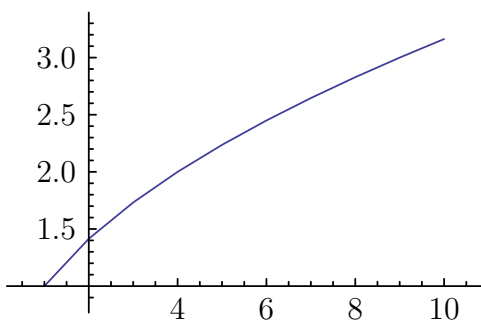
```
>> Histogram[{{1, 2, 10, 5, 50,
20}, {90, 100, 101, 120, 80}}]
```



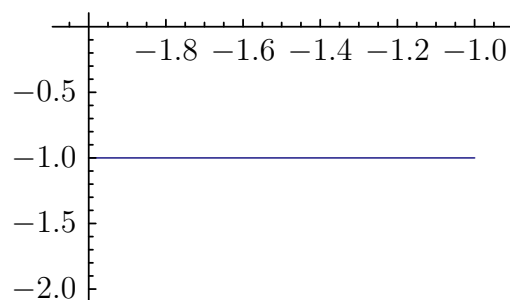
ListLinePlot

`ListLinePlot[{y1, y2, ...}]`
 plots a line through a list of y -values, assuming integer x -values 1, 2, 3, ...
`ListLinePlot[{x1, y1}, {x2, y2}, ...]`
 plots a line through a list of x, y pairs.
`ListLinePlot[{list1, list2, ...}]`
 plots several lines.

```
>> ListLinePlot[Table[{n, n ^ 0.5},
{n, 10}]]
```



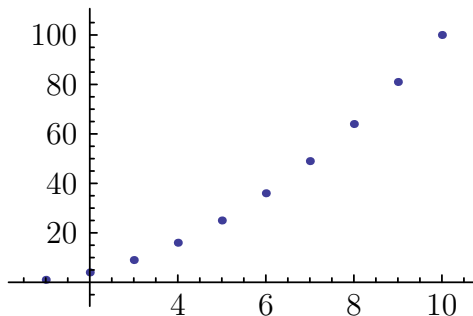
```
>> ListLinePlot[{{-2, -1}, {-1,
-1}}]
```



ListPlot

`ListPlot[{y1, y2, ...}]`
 plots a list of y -values, assuming integer x -values 1, 2, 3, ...
`ListPlot[{x1, y1}, {x2, y2}, ...]`
 plots a list of x, y pairs.
`ListPlot[{list1, list2, ...}]`
 plots several lists of points.

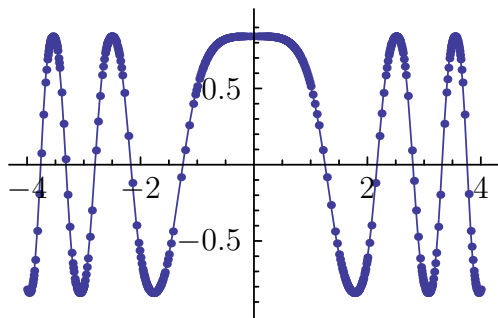
```
>> ListPlot[Table[n ^ 2, {n, 10}]]
```



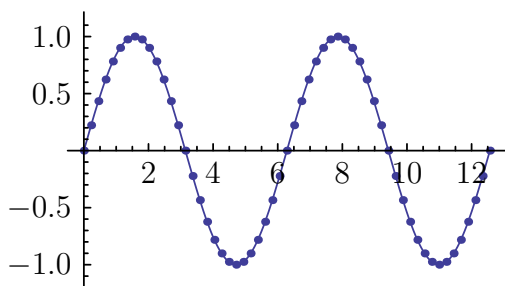
Mesh

`Mesh`
 is an option for `Plot` that specifies the mesh to be drawn. The default is `Mesh->None`.

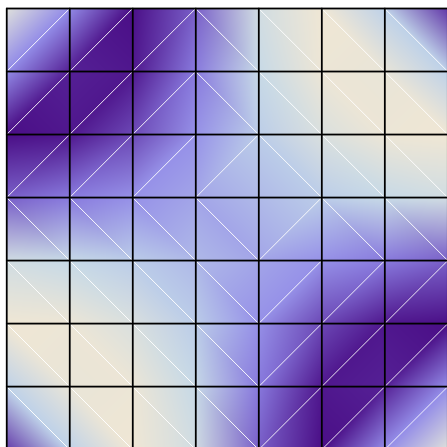
```
>> Plot[Sin[Cos[x^2]],{x,-4,4},Mesh->All]
```



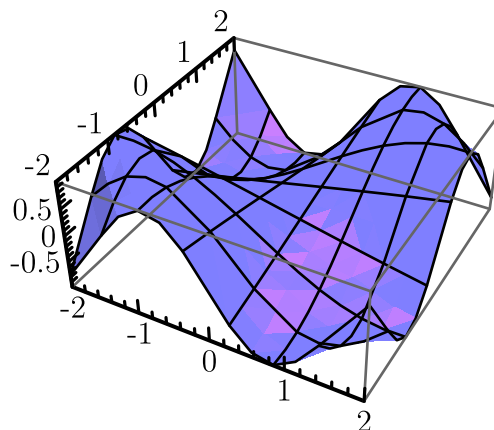
```
>> Plot[Sin[x], {x,0,4 Pi}, Mesh->Full]
```



```
>> DensityPlot[Sin[x y], {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, Mesh->Full]
```



```
>> Plot3D[Sin[x y], {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, Mesh->Full]
```



ParametricPlot

```
ParametricPlot[{f_x, f_y}, {u, umin, umax}]
```

plots a parametric function f with the parameter u ranging from $umin$ to $umax$.

```
ParametricPlot[{f_x, f_y}, {g_x, g_y}, ..., {u, umin, umax}]
```

plots several parametric functions f, g, \dots

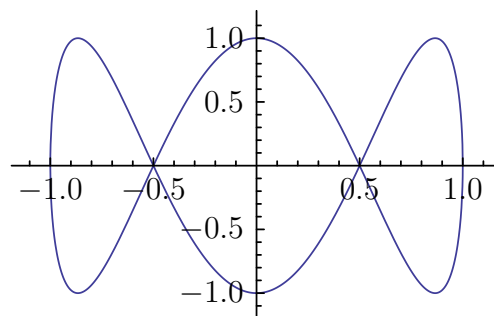
```
ParametricPlot[{f_x, f_y}, {u, umin, umax}, {v, vmin, vmax}]
```

plots a parametric area.

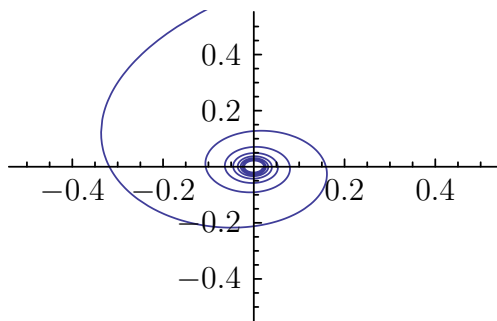
```
ParametricPlot[{f_x, f_y}, {g_x, g_y}, ..., {u, umin, umax}, {v, vmin, vmax}]
```

plots several parametric areas.

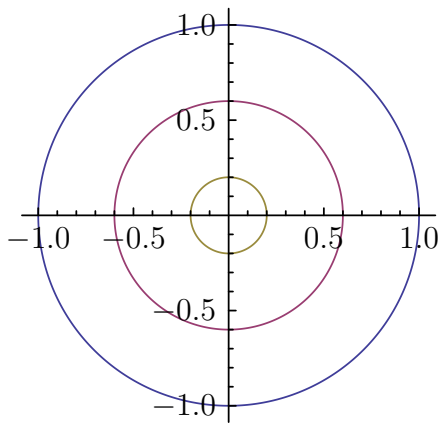
```
>> ParametricPlot[{Sin[u], Cos[3 u]}, {u, 0, 2 Pi}]
```



```
>> ParametricPlot[{Cos[u] / u, Sin[u] / u}, {u, 0, 50}, PlotRange -> 0.5]
```



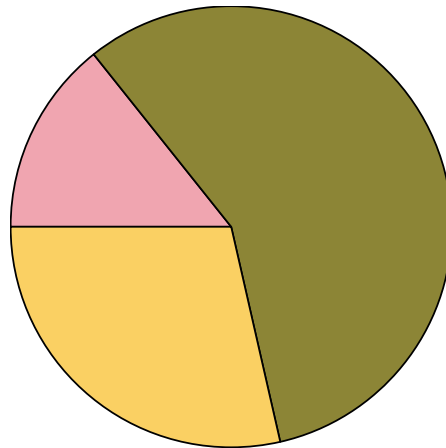
```
>> ParametricPlot[{{Sin[u], Cos[u]}, {0.6 Sin[u], 0.6 Cos[u]}, {0.2 Sin[u], 0.2 Cos[u]}}, {u, 0, 2 Pi}, PlotRange -> 1, AspectRatio -> 1]
```



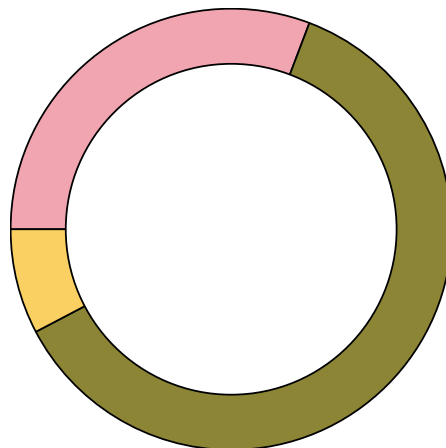
PieChart

`PieChart[{p1, p2 ...}]`
draws a pie chart.

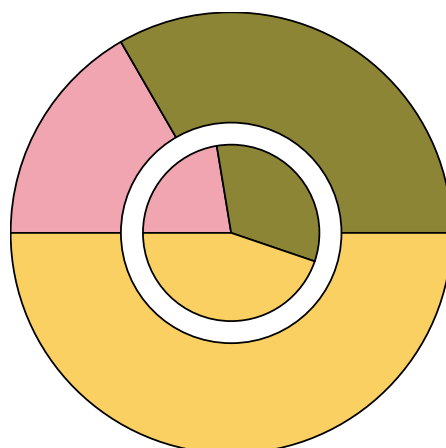
```
>> PieChart[{1, 4, 2}]
```



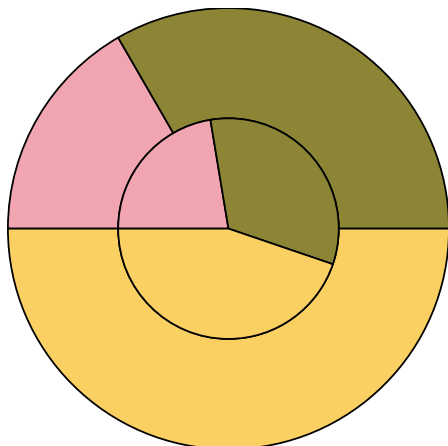
```
>> PieChart[{8, 16, 2}, SectorOrigin -> {Automatic, 1.5}]
```



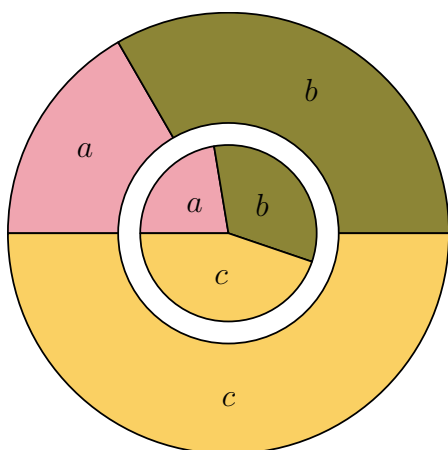
```
>> PieChart[{{10, 20, 30}, {15, 22, 30}}]
```




```
>> PieChart[{{10, 20, 30}, {15, 22, 30}}, SectorSpacing -> None]
```

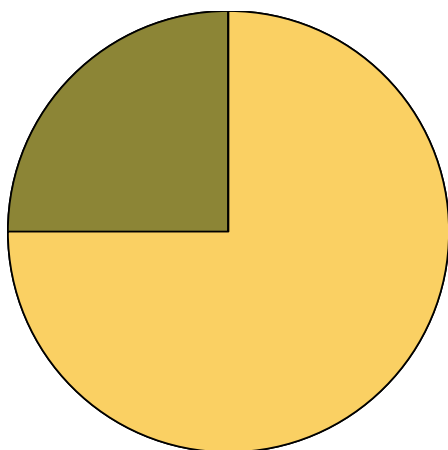


```
>> PieChart[{{10, 20, 30}, {15, 22, 30}}, ChartLabels -> {a, b, c}]
```



Negative values are clipped to 0.

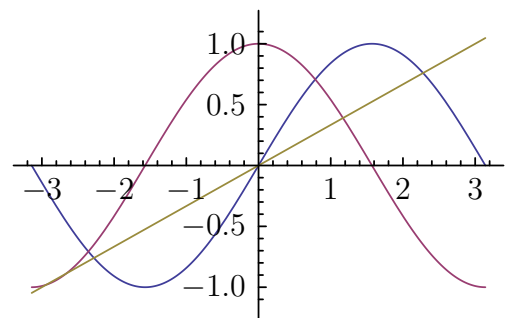
```
>> PieChart[{1, -1, 3}]
```



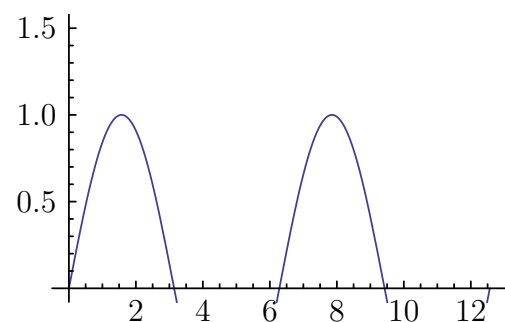
Plot

```
Plot[f, {x, xmin, xmax}]
plots f with x ranging from xmin to xmax.
Plot[{f1, f2, ...}, {x, xmin, xmax}]
plots several functions f1, f2, ...
```

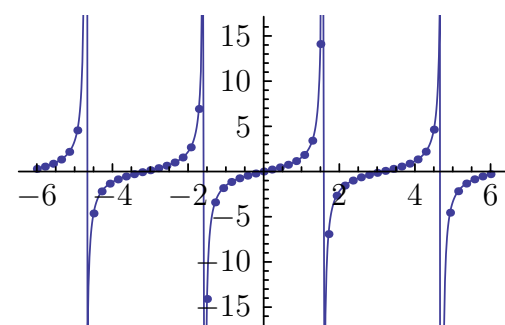
```
>> Plot[{Sin[x], Cos[x], x / 3}, {x, -Pi, Pi}]
```



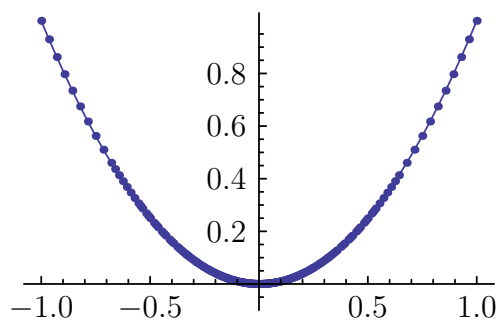
```
>> Plot[Sin[x], {x, 0, 4 Pi},
PlotRange->{{0, 4 Pi}, {0, 1.5}}]
```



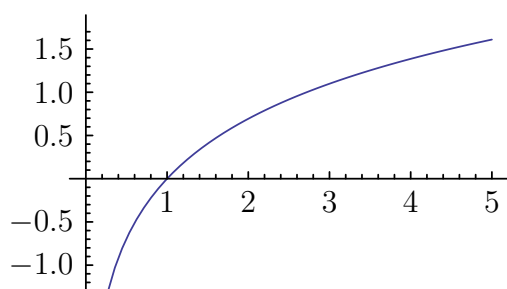
```
>> Plot[Tan[x], {x, -6, 6}, Mesh->Full]
```



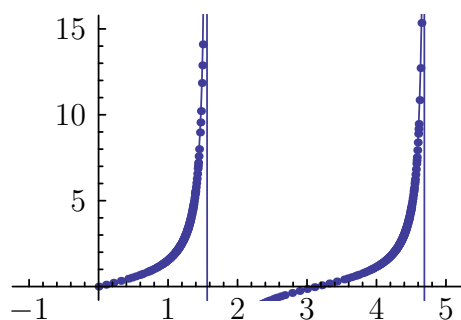
```
>> Plot[x^2, {x, -1, 1},
MaxRecursion->5, Mesh->All]
```



```
>> Plot[Log[x], {x, 0, 5},
MaxRecursion->0]
```

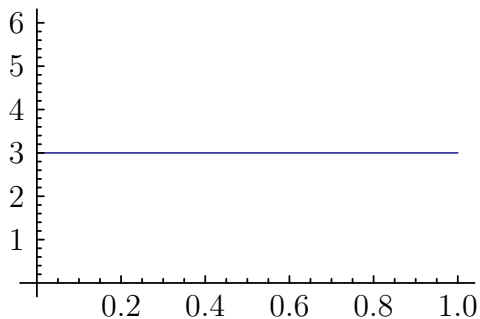


```
>> Plot[Tan[x], {x, 0, 6}, Mesh->
All, PlotRange->{{-1, 5}, {0,
15}}, MaxRecursion->10]
```



A constant function:

```
>> Plot[3, {x, 0, 1}]
```

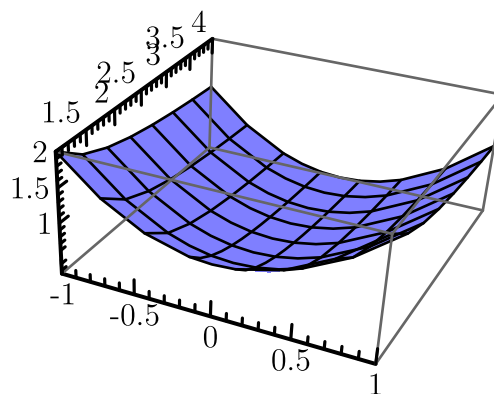


Plot3D

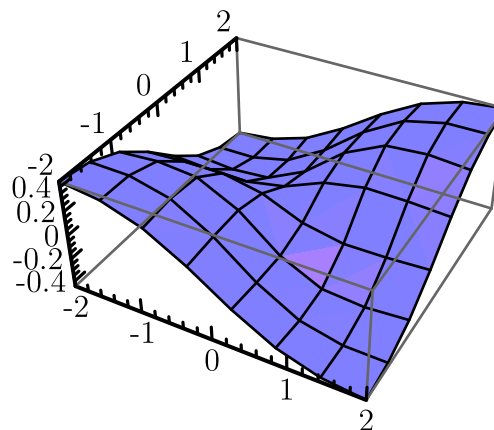
```
Plot3D[f, {x, xmin, xmax}, {y, ymin,
ymax}]
```

creates a three-dimensional plot of f with x ranging from $xmin$ to $xmax$ and y ranging from $ymin$ to $ymax$.

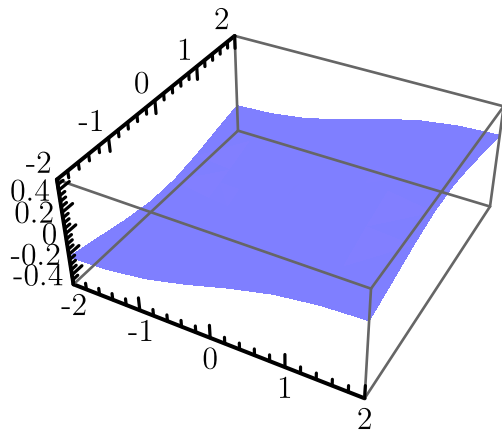
```
>> Plot3D[x ^ 2 + 1 / y, {x, -1,
1}, {y, 1, 4}]
```



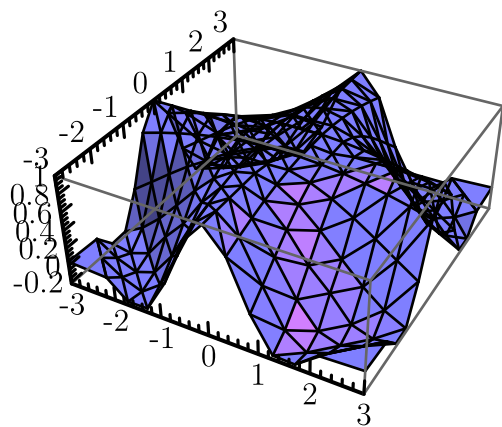
```
>> Plot3D[x y / (x ^ 2 + y ^ 2 + 1)
, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}]
```



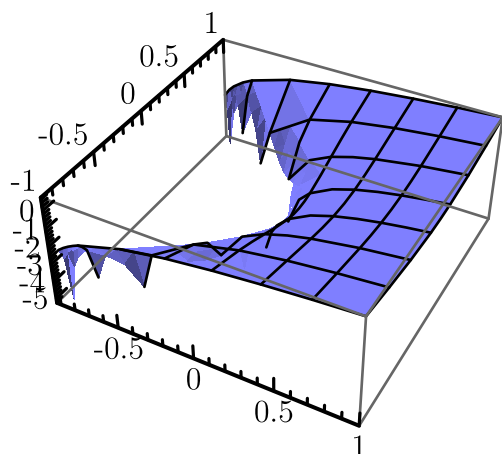
```
>> Plot3D[x / (x ^ 2 + y ^ 2 + 1),
{x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, Mesh->
None]
```



```
>> Plot3D[Sin[x y] / (x y), {x, -3,
3}, {y, -3, 3}, Mesh->All]
```



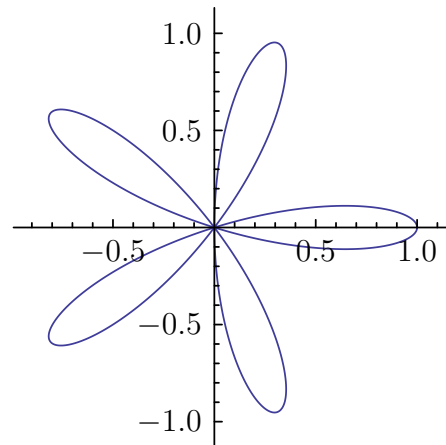
```
>> Plot3D[Log[x + y^2], {x, -1, 1},
{y, -1, 1}]
```



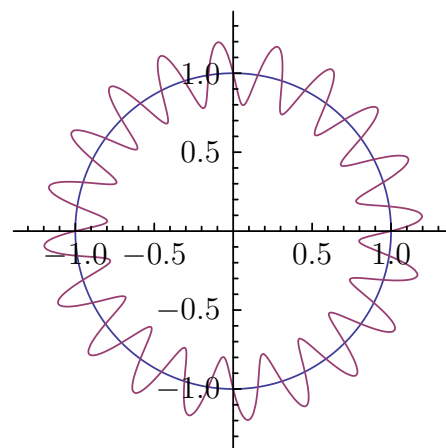
PolarPlot

`PolarPlot[r, {t, tmin, tmax}]`
creates a polar plot of r with angle t ranging from $tmin$ to $tmax$.

```
>> PolarPlot[Cos[5t], {t, 0, Pi}]
```



```
>> PolarPlot[{1, 1 + Sin[20 t] /
5}, {t, 0, 2 Pi}]
```



Top

`Top`
is a possible value for the `Filling` option.

```
>> ListLinePlot[Table[Sin[x], {x,
-5, 5, 0.5}], Filling->Top]
```

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ElementData

`ElementData["name", "property"]`
gives the value of the *property* for the chemical specified by *name*.
`ElementData[n, "property"]`
gives the value of the *property* for the *n*th chemical element.

```
>> ElementData[74]
Tungsten

>> ElementData["He", "
AbsoluteBoilingPoint"]
4.22

>> ElementData["Carbon", "
IonizationEnergies"]
{1 086.5, 2 352.6, 4 620.5
, 6 222.7, 37 831, 47 277.}

>> ElementData[16, "
ElectronConfigurationString"]
[Ne] 3s2 3p4

>> ElementData[73, "
ElectronConfiguration"]
{{2}, {2, 6}, {2, 6, 10}, {2,
6, 10, 14}, {2, 6, 3}, {2}}
```

The number of known elements:

```
>> Length[ElementData[All]]
118
```

Some properties are not appropriate for certain elements:

```
>> ElementData["He", "
ElectroNegativity"]
Missing[NotApplicable]
```

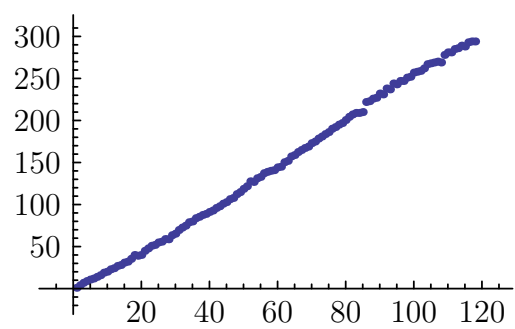
Some data is missing:

```
>> ElementData["Tc", "SpecificHeat
"]
Missing[NotAvailable]
```

All the known properties:

```
>> ElementData["Properties"]
{Abbreviation,
AbsoluteBoilingPoint,
AbsoluteMeltingPoint,
AtomicNumber, AtomicRadius,
AtomicWeight, Block, BoilingPoint,
BrinellHardness, BulkModulus,
CovalentRadius, CrustAbundance,
Density, DiscoveryYear,
ElectroNegativity, ElectronAffinity,
ElectronConfiguration,
ElectronConfigurationString,
ElectronShellConfiguration,
FusionHeat, Group,
IonizationEnergies, LiquidDensity,
MeltingPoint, MohsHardness,
Name, Period, PoissonRatio,
Series, ShearModulus,
SpecificHeat, StandardName,
ThermalConductivity,
VanDerWaalsRadius,
VaporizationHeat,
VickersHardness, YoungModulus}
```

```
>> ListPlot[Table[ElementData[z, "AtomicWeight"], {z, 118}]]
```



XXXII. Random number generation

Random numbers are generated using the Mersenne Twister.

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Random

Legacy function. Superseded by RandomReal, RandomInteger and RandomComplex.

RandomChoice

RandomChoice[items]
randomly picks one item from *items*.

RandomChoice[items, n]
randomly picks *n* items from *items*. Each pick in the *n* picks happens from the given set of *items*, so each item can be picked any number of times.

RandomChoice[items, {n1, n2, ...}]
randomly picks items from *items* and arranges the picked items in the nested list structure described by {*n1*, *n2*, ...}.

RandomChoice[weights -> items, n]
randomly picks *n* items from *items* and uses the corresponding numeric values in *weights* to determine how probable it is for each item in *items* to get picked (in the long run, items with higher weights will get picked more often than ones with lower weight).

RandomChoice[weights -> items]
randomly picks one items from *items* using weights *weights*.

RandomChoice[weights -> items, {n1, n2, ...}]
randomly picks a structured list of items from *items* using weights *weights*.

```
>> RandomChoice[{a, b, c}]
      {c}

>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomChoice[{a, b, c}, 20]
      {c,a,c,c,a,a,c,b,c,c,
       c,c,a,c,b,a,b,b,b,b}

>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomChoice[{"a", {1, 2}, x, {}], 10]
      {x, {}, a,x,x, {}, a,a,x, {1,2}}

>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomChoice[{a, b, c}, {5, 2}]
      {{c,a}, {c,c}, {a,a}, {c,b}, {c,c}}

>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomChoice[{1, 100, 5} -> {a, b, c}, 20]
      {b,b,b,b,b,b,b,b,b,b,
       b,c,b,b,b,b,b,b,b,b}
```

```
>> SeedRandom[42]
```

RandomComplex

`RandomComplex[{z_min, z_max}]`
yields a pseudorandom complex number in the rectangle with complex corners `z_min` and `z_max`.

`RandomComplex[z_max]`
yields a pseudorandom complex number in the rectangle with corners at the origin and at `z_max`.

`RandomComplex[]`
yields a pseudorandom complex number with real and imaginary parts from 0 to 1.

`RandomComplex[range, n]`
gives a list of `n` pseudorandom complex numbers.

`RandomComplex[range, {n1, n2, ...}]`
gives a nested list of pseudorandom complex numbers.

```
>> RandomComplex[]
0.929401 + 0.406899I

>> RandomComplex[{1+I, 5+5I}]
3.78773 + 2.0133I

>> RandomComplex[1+I, 5]
{0.742717 + 0.0395458I, 0.042~
~7584 + 0.588265I, 0.642656 +
0.865635I, 0.330268 + 0.878~
~827I, 0.780715 + 0.452269I}

>> RandomComplex[{1+I, 2+2I}, {2,
2}]
{{1.93901 + 1.14469I, 1.659~
~58 + 1.38756I}, {1.50787 +
1.72482I, 1.43309 + 1.57205I}}
```

RandomInteger

`RandomInteger[{min, max}]`
yields a pseudorandom integer in the range from `min` to `max` inclusive.

`RandomInteger[max]`
yields a pseudorandom integer in the range from 0 to `max` inclusive.

`RandomInteger[]`
gives 0 or 1.

`RandomInteger[range, n]`
gives a list of `n` pseudorandom integers.

`RandomInteger[range, {n1, n2, ...}]`
gives a nested list of pseudorandom integers.

```
>> RandomInteger[{1, 5}]
3

>> RandomInteger[100, {2, 3}] //
TableForm
      58  66  63
      50   2  36
```

Calling `RandomInteger` changes `$RandomState`:

```
>> previousState = $RandomState;

>> RandomInteger[]
0

>> $RandomState != previousState
True
```

RandomReal

`RandomReal[{min, max}]`
yields a pseudorandom real number in the range from `min` to `max`.

`RandomReal[max]`
yields a pseudorandom real number in the range from 0 to `max`.

`RandomReal[]`
yields a pseudorandom real number in the range from 0 to 1.

`RandomReal[range, n]`
gives a list of `n` pseudorandom real numbers.

`RandomReal[range, {n1, n2, ...}]`
gives a nested list of pseudorandom real numbers.

```
>> RandomReal[]
0.726795

>> RandomReal[{1, 5}]
1.19693
```

RandomSample

`RandomSample[items]`
randomly picks one item from *items*.

`RandomSample[items, n]`
randomly picks *n* items from *items*. Each pick in the *n* picks happens after the previous items picked have been removed from *items*, so each item can be picked at most once.

`RandomSample[items, {n1, n2, ...}]`
randomly picks items from *items* and arranges the picked items in the nested list structure described by {*n1*, *n2*, ...}. Each item gets picked at most once.

`RandomSample[weights -> items, n]`
randomly picks *n* items from *items* and uses the corresponding numeric values in *weights* to determine how probable it is for each item in *items* to get picked (in the long run, items with higher weights will get picked more often than ones with lower weight). Each item gets picked at most once.

`RandomSample[weights -> items]`
randomly picks one items from *items* using weights *weights*. Each item gets picked at most once.

`RandomSample[weights -> items, {n1, n2, ...}]`
randomly picks a structured list of items from *items* using weights *weights*. Each item gets picked at most once.

```
>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomSample[{a, b, c}]
{a}

>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomSample[{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h}, 7]
{b, f, a, h, c, e, d}

>> SeedRandom[42]
```

```
>> RandomSample[{"a", {1, 2}, x, {}], 3]
{{1, 2}, {}, a}

>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomSample[Range[100], {2, 3}]
{{84, 54, 71}, {46, 45, 40}}

>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomSample[Range[100] -> Range[100], 5]
{62, 98, 86, 78, 40}
```

\$RandomState

`$RandomState`
is a long number representing the internal state of the pseudorandom number generator.

```
>> Mod[$RandomState, 10^100]
7 922 044 771 332 577 934 478 142 ~
~750 475 019 874 502 398 704 243 ~
~503 672 451 017 835 075 786 662 ~
~649 638 475 162 807 729 476 669 486

>> IntegerLength[$RandomState]
6 466
```

So far, it is not possible to assign values to `$RandomState`.

```
>> $RandomState = 42
It is not possible to change the random state.
42
```

Not even to its own value:

```
>> $RandomState = $RandomState;
It is not possible to change the random state.
```

SeedRandom

`SeedRandom[n]`
resets the pseudorandom generator with seed *n*.

`SeedRandom[]`
uses the current date and time as the seed.

SeedRandom can be used to get reproducible random numbers:

```
>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomInteger[100]
51

>> RandomInteger[100]
92

>> SeedRandom[42]

>> RandomInteger[100]
51

>> RandomInteger[100]
92
```

String seeds are supported as well:

```
>> SeedRandom["Mathics"]

>> RandomInteger[100]
27
```

Calling SeedRandom without arguments will seed the random number generator to a random state:

```
>> SeedRandom[]

>> RandomInteger[100]
64
```

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RSolve

`RSolve[eqn, a[n], n]`
 solves a recurrence equation for the function $a[n]$.

Solve a difference equation:

```
>> RSolve[a[n] == a[n+1], a[n], n]
{{a[n] -> C[0]}}
```

No boundary conditions gives two general parameters:

```
>> RSolve[{a[n + 2] == a[n]}, a, n]
{{a -> (Function[{n},
  C[0] + C[1] - 1^n])}}
```

Include one boundary condition:

```
>> RSolve[{a[n + 2] == a[n], a[0]
== 1}, a, n]
{{a -> (Function[{n},
  1 - C[1] + C[1] - 1^n])}}
```

Get a “pure function” solution for a with two boundary conditions:

```
>> RSolve[{a[n + 2] == a[n], a[0]
== 1, a[1] == 4}, a, n]
{{a -> (Function[{n},
  5/2 - (3 - 1^n)/2])}}
```

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AiryAi

AiryAi[x]
returns the Airy function Ai(x).

Exact values:

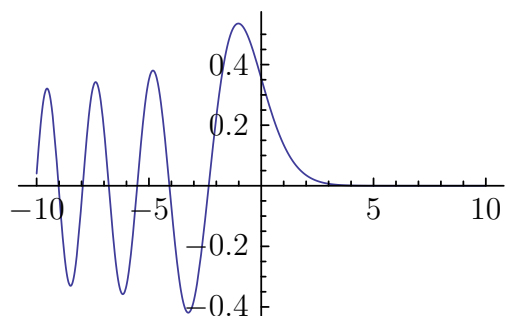
```
>> AiryAi[0]
      31/3
-----
3Gamma[2/3]
```

AiryAi can be evaluated numerically:

```
>> AiryAi[0.5]
0.231694

>> AiryAi[0.5 + I]
0.157118 - 0.24104I
```

```
>> Plot[AiryAi[x], {x, -10, 10}]
```



AiryAiPrime

AiryAiPrime[x]
returns the derivative of the Airy function AiryAi[x].

Exact values:

```
>> AiryAiPrime[0]
      32/3
-----
3Gamma[1/3]
```

Numeric evaluation:

```
>> AiryAiPrime[0.5]
-0.224911
```

AiryAiZero

`AiryAiZero[k]`
returns the k th zero of the Airy function $\text{Ai}(z)$.

```
>> N[AiryAiZero[1]]
-2.33811
```

AiryBi

`AiryBi[x]`
returns the Airy function of the second kind $\text{Bi}(x)$.

Exact values:

```
>> AiryBi[0]

$$\frac{3^{\frac{5}{6}}}{3\Gamma\left[\frac{2}{3}\right]}$$

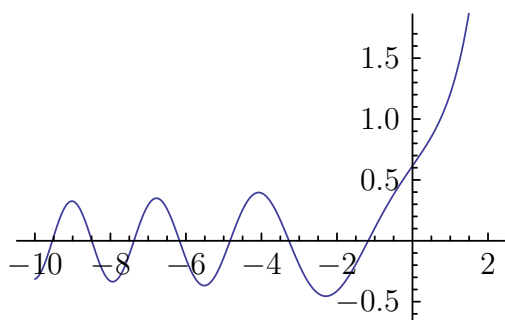
```

Numeric evaluation:

```
>> AiryBi[0.5]
0.854277

>> AiryBi[0.5 + I]
0.688145 + 0.370815I

>> Plot[AiryBi[x], {x, -10, 2}]
```



AiryBiPrime

`AiryBiPrime[x]`
returns the derivative of the Airy function of the second kind $\text{Bi}(x)$.

Exact values:

```
>> AiryBiPrime[0]

$$\frac{3^{\frac{1}{6}}}{\Gamma\left[\frac{1}{3}\right]}$$

```

Numeric evaluation:

```
>> AiryBiPrime[0.5]
0.544573
```

AiryBiZero

`AiryBiZero[k]`
returns the k th zero of the Airy function $\text{Bi}(z)$.

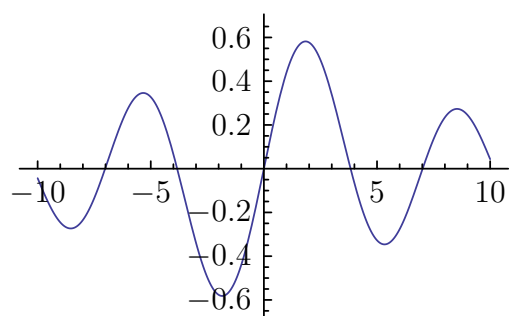
```
>> N[AiryBiZero[1]]
-1.17371
```

AngerJ

`AngerJ[n, z]`
returns the Anger function $J_n(z)$.

```
>> AngerJ[1.5, 3.5]
0.294479

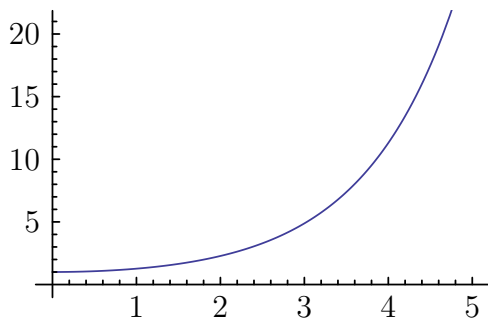
>> Plot[AngerJ[1, x], {x, -10, 10}]
```



BesselI

BesselI[n , z]
returns the modified Bessel function of the first kind $I_n(z)$.

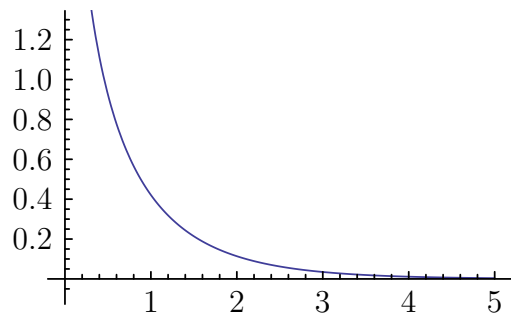
```
>> BesselI[1.5, 4]  
8.17263  
  
>> Plot[BesselI[0, x], {x, 0, 5}]
```



BesselK

BesselK[n , z]
returns the modified Bessel function of the second kind $K_n(z)$.

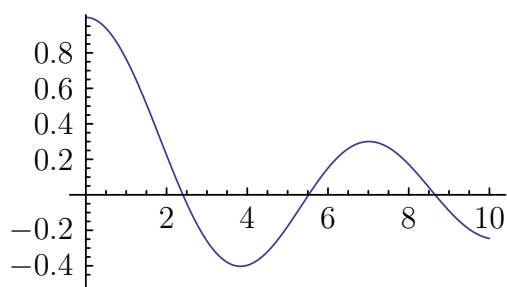
```
>> BesselK[1.5, 4]  
0.014347  
  
>> Plot[BesselK[0, x], {x, 0, 5}]
```



BesselJ

BesselJ[n , z]
returns the Bessel function of the first kind $J_n(z)$.

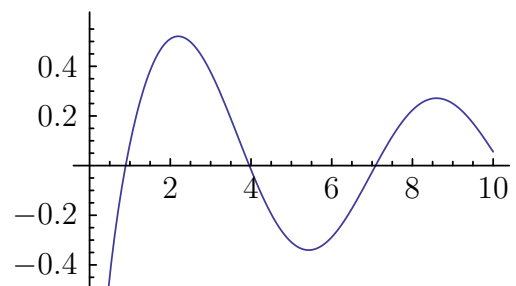
```
>> BesselJ[0, 5.2]  
-0.11029  
  
>> Plot[BesselJ[0, x], {x, 0, 10}]
```



BesselY

BesselY[n , z]
returns the Bessel function of the second kind $Y_n(z)$.

```
>> BesselY[1.5, 4]  
0.367112  
  
>> Plot[BesselY[0, x], {x, 0, 10}]
```



BesselJZero

BesselJZero[n , k]
returns the k th zero of the Bessel function of the first kind $J_n(z)$.

```
>> N[BesselJZero[0, 1]]  
2.40483
```

BesselYZero

BesselYZero[n , k]
returns the k th zero of the Bessel function of the second kind $Y_n(z)$.

```
>> N[BesselYZero[0, 1]]  
0.893577
```

ChebyshevT

ChebyshevT $[n, x]$
returns the Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind $T_n(x)$.

```
>> ChebyshevT[8, x]
1 - 32x2 + 160x4 - 256x6 + 128x8

>> ChebyshevT[1 - I, 0.5]
0.800143 + 1.08198I
```

ChebyshevU

ChebyshevU $[n, x]$
returns the Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind $U_n(x)$.

```
>> ChebyshevU[8, x]
1 - 40x2 + 240x4 - 448x6 + 256x8

>> ChebyshevU[1 - I, 0.5]
1.60029 + 0.721322I
```

Erf

Erf $[z]$
returns the error function of z .
Erf $[z0, z1]$
returns the result of $\text{Erf}[z1] - \text{Erf}[z0]$.

Erf $[x]$ is an odd function:

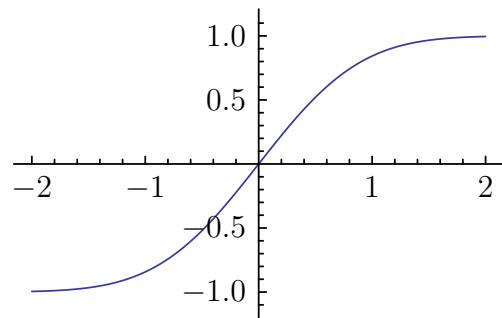
```
>> Erf[-x]
-Erf[x]

>> Erf[1.0]
0.842701

>> Erf[0]
0

>> {Erf[0, x], Erf[x, 0]}
{Erf[x], -Erf[x]}
```

```
>> Plot[Erf[x], {x, -2, 2}]
```



Erfc

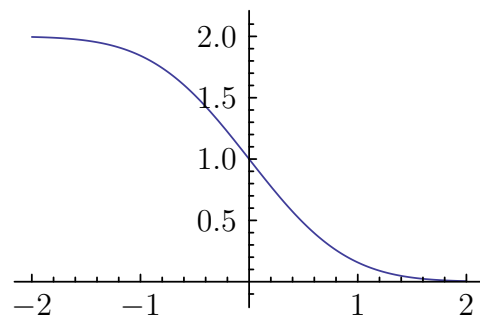
Erfc $[z]$
returns the complementary error function of z .

```
>> Erfc[-x] / 2
(2 - Erfc[x]) / 2

>> Erfc[1.0]
0.157299

>> Erfc[0]
1

>> Plot[Erfc[x], {x, -2, 2}]
```



ExpIntegralE

ExpIntegralE $[n, z]$
returns the exponential integral function $E_n(z)$.

```
>> ExpIntegralE[2.0, 2.0]
0.0375343
```

ExpIntegralEi

`ExpIntegralEi[z]`
returns the exponential integral function $\text{Ei}(z)$.

```
>> ExpIntegralEi[2.0]
4.95423
```

FresnelC

`FresnelC[z]`
is the Fresnel C integral $C(z)$.

```
>> FresnelC[{0, Infinity}]
{0, 1/2}

>> Integrate[Cos[x^2 Pi/2], {x, 0, z}]
FresnelC[z] Gamma[1/4]
-----
4 Gamma[5/4]
```

FresnelS

`FresnelS[z]`
is the Fresnel S integral $S(z)$.

```
>> FresnelS[{0, Infinity}]
{0, 1/2}

>> Integrate[Sin[x^2 Pi/2], {x, 0, z}]
3 FresnelS[z] Gamma[3/4]
-----
4 Gamma[7/4]
```

GegenbauerC

`GegenbauerC[n, m, x]`
returns the Gegenbauer polynomial $C_n^{(m)}(x)$.

```
>> GegenbauerC[6, 1, x]
-1 + 24x^2 - 80x^4 + 64x^6

>> GegenbauerC[4 - I, 1 + 2 I, 0.7]
-3.2621 - 24.9739 I
```

HankelH1

`HankelH1[n, z]`
returns the Hankel function of the first kind $H_n^{(1)}(z)$.

```
>> HankelH1[1.5, 4]
0.185286 + 0.367112 I
```

HankelH2

`HankelH2[n, z]`
returns the Hankel function of the second kind $H_n^{(2)}(z)$.

```
>> HankelH2[1.5, 4]
0.185286 - 0.367112 I
```

HermiteH

`HermiteH[n, x]`
returns the Hermite polynomial $H_n(x)$.

```
>> HermiteH[8, x]
1 680 - 13 440 x^2 + 13 ~
~ 440 x^4 - 3 584 x^6 + 256 x^8

>> HermiteH[3, 1 + I]
-28 + 4 I

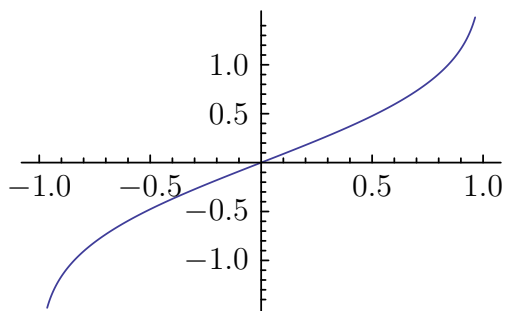
>> HermiteH[4.2, 2]
77.5291
```

InverseErf

`InverseErf[z]`
returns the inverse error function of z .

```
>> InverseErf /@ {-1, 0, 1}
{-∞, 0, ∞}
```

```
>> Plot[InverseErf[x], {x, -1, 1}]
```



InverseErf[z] only returns numeric values for $-1 \leq z \leq 1$:

```
>> InverseErf /@ {0.9, 1.0, 1.1}
{1.16309, ∞, InverseErf[1.1]}
```

InverseErfc

InverseErfc[z]
returns the inverse complementary error function of z.

```
>> InverseErfc /@ {0, 1, 2}
{∞, 0, -∞}
```

JacobiP

JacobiP[n, a, b, x]
returns the Jacobi polynomial $P_n^{(a,b)}(x)$.

```
>> JacobiP[1, a, b, z]
 $\frac{a}{2} - \frac{b}{2} + z \left(1 + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2}\right)$ 

>> JacobiP[3.5 + I, 3, 2, 4 - I]
1410.02 + 5797.3I
```

KelvinBei

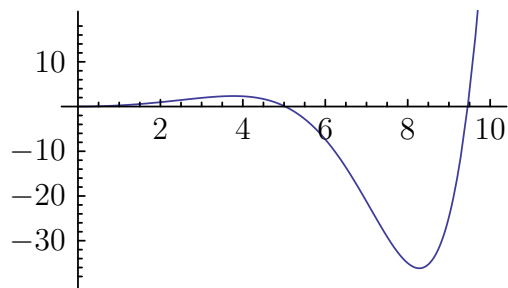
KelvinBei[z]
returns the Kelvin function bei(z).
KelvinBei[n, z]
returns the Kelvin function bei_n(z).

```
>> KelvinBei[0.5]
0.0624932
```

```
>> KelvinBei[1.5 + I]
0.326323 + 0.755606I
```

```
>> KelvinBei[0.5, 0.25]
0.370153
```

```
>> Plot[KelvinBei[x], {x, 0, 10}]
```



KelvinBer

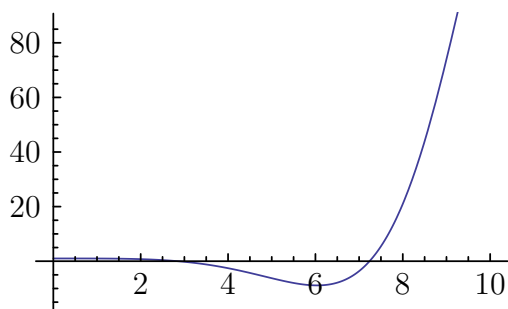
KelvinBer[z]
returns the Kelvin function ber(z).
KelvinBer[n, z]
returns the Kelvin function ber_n(z).

```
>> KelvinBer[0.5]
0.999023
```

```
>> KelvinBer[1.5 + I]
1.1162 - 0.117944I
```

```
>> KelvinBer[0.5, 0.25]
0.148824
```

```
>> Plot[KelvinBer[x], {x, 0, 10}]
```



KelvinKei

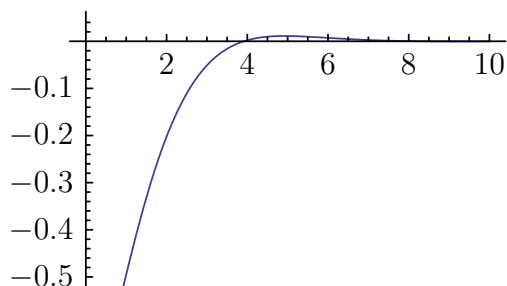
KelvinKei[z]
returns the Kelvin function kei(z).
KelvinKei[n, z]
returns the Kelvin function kei_n(z).


```
>> KelvinKei[0.5]
-0.671582

>> KelvinKei[1.5 + I]
-0.248994 + 0.303326I

>> KelvinKei[0.5, 0.25]
-2.0517

>> Plot[KelvinKei[x], {x, 0, 10}]
```



KelvinKer

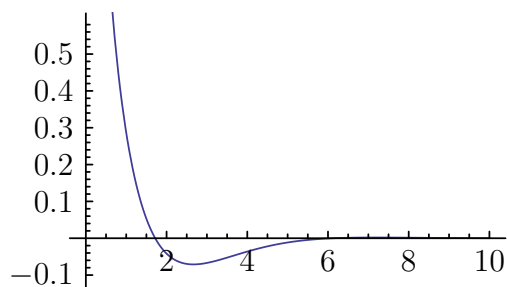
`KelvinKer[z]`
returns the Kelvin function $\ker(z)$.
`KelvinKer[n, z]`
returns the Kelvin function $\ker_n(z)$.

```
>> KelvinKer[0.5]
0.855906

>> KelvinKer[1.5 + I]
-0.167162 - 0.184404I

>> KelvinKer[0.5, 0.25]
0.450023

>> Plot[KelvinKer[x], {x, 0, 10}]
```



LaguerreL

`LaguerreL[n, x]`
returns the Laguerre polynomial $L_n(x)$.
`LaguerreL[n, a, x]`
returns the generalised Laguerre polynomial $L_n^a(x)$.

```
>> LaguerreL[8, x]
1 - 8x + 14x^2 - 28x^3/3 + 35x^4/12
- 7x^5/15 + 7x^6/180 - x^7/630 + x^8/40320

>> LaguerreL[3/2, 1.7]
-0.947134

>> LaguerreL[5, 2, x]
21 - 35x + 35x^2/2 - 7x^3/2 + 7x^4/24 - x^5/120
```

LegendreP

`LegendreP[n, x]`
returns the Legendre polynomial $P_n(x)$.
`LegendreP[n, m, x]`
returns the associated Legendre polynomial $P_n^m(x)$.

```
>> LegendreP[4, x]
3/8 - 15x^2/4 + 35x^4/8

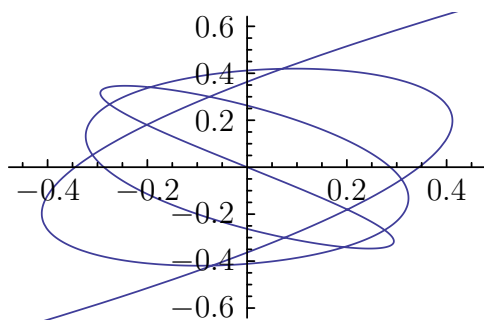
>> LegendreP[5/2, 1.5]
4.17762

>> LegendreP[1.75, 1.4, 0.53]
-1.32619

>> LegendreP[1.6, 3.1, 1.5]
-0.303998 - 1.91937I
```

`LegendreP` can be used to draw generalized Lis-sajous figures:

```
>> ParametricPlot[ {LegendreP[7, x], LegendreP[5, x]}, {x, -1, 1}]
```



LegendreQ

LegendreQ[n, x]
returns the Legendre function of the second kind $Q_n(x)$.

LegendreQ[n, m, x]
returns the associated Legendre function of the second kind $Q_n^m(x)$.

```
>> LegendreQ[5/2, 1.5]
0.036211 - 6.56219I

>> LegendreQ[1.75, 1.4, 0.53]
2.05499

>> LegendreQ[1.6, 3.1, 1.5]
-1.71931 - 7.70273I
```

ProductLog

ProductLog[z]
returns the value of the Lambert W function at z .

The defining equation:

```
>> z == ProductLog[z] * E ^
ProductLog[z]
True
```

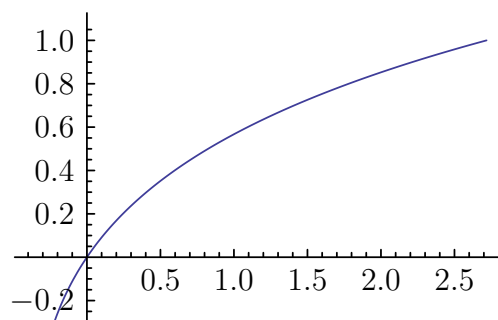
Some special values:

```
>> ProductLog[0]
0

>> ProductLog[E]
1
```

The graph of ProductLog:

```
>> Plot[ProductLog[x], {x, -1/E, E}]
```



SphericalHarmonicY

SphericalHarmonicY[l, m, theta, phi]
returns the spherical harmonic function $Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$.

```
>> SphericalHarmonicY[3/4, 0.5, Pi/5, Pi/3]
0.254247 + 0.14679I

>> SphericalHarmonicY[3, 1, theta, phi]

$$\frac{\sqrt{21} (1 - 5 \cos[\theta]^2) E^{I \phi} \sin[\theta]}{8 \sqrt{\pi}}$$

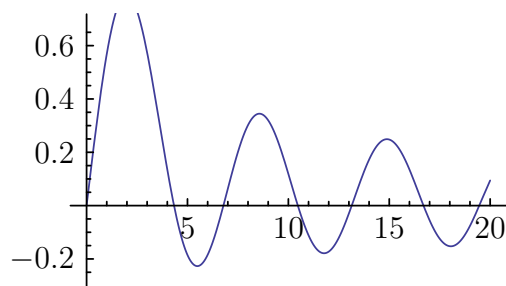
```

StruveH

StruveH[n, z]
returns the Struve function $H_n(z)$.

```
>> StruveH[1.5, 3.5]
1.13192

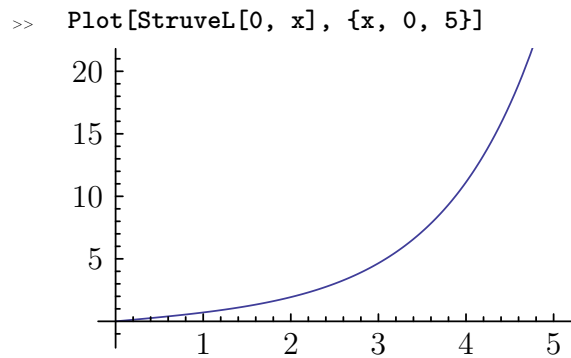
>> Plot[StruveH[0, x], {x, 0, 20}]
```



StruveL

`StruveL[n, z]`
returns the modified Struve function $L_n(z)$.

```
>> StruveL[1.5, 3.5]  
4.41126
```

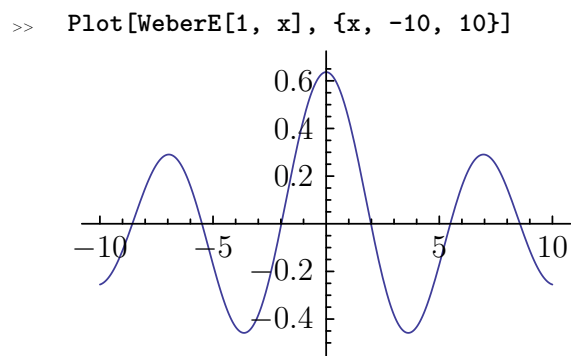


```
>> Zeta[-2.5 + I]  
0.0235936 + 0.0014078I
```

WeberE

`WeberE[n, z]`
returns the Weber function $E_n(z)$.

```
>> WeberE[1.5, 3.5]  
-0.397256
```



Zeta

`Zeta[z]`
returns the Riemann zeta function of z .

```
>> Zeta[2]  
 $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$ 
```

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Begin

`Begin[context]`
temporarily sets the current context to *context*.

```
>> Begin["test'"]
test'
>> {$Context, $ContextPath}
{test', {Global', System'}}
>> Context[newsymbol]
test'
>> End[]
test'
>> End[]
Nopreviouscontextdefined.
Global'
```

BeginPackage

`BeginPackage[context]`
starts the package given by *context*.

The *context* argument must be a valid context name. `BeginPackage` changes the values of `$Context` and `$ContextPath`, setting the current context to *context*.

```
>> BeginPackage["test'"]
test'
```

Block

`Block[{x, y, ...}, expr]`
temporarily removes the definitions of the given variables, evaluates *expr*, and restores the original definitions afterwards.
`Block[{x=x0, y=y0, ...}, expr]`
assigns temporary values to the variables during the evaluation of *expr*.

```
>> n = 10
10
>> Block[{n = 5}, n ^ 2]
25
>> n
10
```

Values assigned to block variables are evaluated at the beginning of the block. Keep in mind that the result of `Block` is evaluated again, so a returned block variable will get its original value.

```
>> Block[{x = n+2, n}, {x, n}]
{12, 10}
```

If the variable specification is not of the described form, an error message is raised:

```
>> Block[{x + y}, x]
      Local variables specification contains x + y,
      which is not a symbol or an assignment to a symbol.
      x
```

Variable names may not appear more than once:

```
>> Block[{x, x}, x]
      Duplicate local variable x found in local variables specification.
      x
```

Context

`Context[symbol]`
yields the name of the context where *symbol* is defined in.

`Context[]`
returns the value of `$Context`.

```
>> Context[a]
      Global'

>> Context[b'c]
      b'

>> InputForm[Context[]]
      "Global"
```

\$ContextPath

`$ContextPath`
is the search path for contexts.

```
>> $ContextPath // InputForm
      {"Global'", "System'"}
```

System'Private'\$ContextPathStack

`System'Private'$ContextPathStack`
is an internal variable tracking the values of `$ContextPath` saved by `Begin` and `BeginPackage`.

System'Private'\$ContextStack

`System'Private'$ContextStack`
is an internal variable tracking the values of `$Context` saved by `Begin` and `BeginPackage`.

\$Context

`$Context`
is the current context.

```
>> $Context
      Global'
```

Contexts

`Contexts[]`
yields a list of all contexts.

```
>> x = 5;

>> Contexts[] // InputForm
      {"CombinatoricaOld'",
      "Global'", "ImportExport'",
      "Internal'", "System'",
      "System'Convert'B64Dump'",
      "System'Convert'Image'",
      "System'Convert'JSONDump'",
      "System'Convert'TableDump'",
      "System'Convert'TextDump'",
      "System'Private'",
      "XML'", "XML'Parser'"}
```

End

`End[]`
ends a context started by `Begin`.

EndPackage

`EndPackage[]`
marks the end of a package, undoing a previous `BeginPackage`.

After `EndPackage`, the values of `$Context` and `$ContextPath` at the time of the `BeginPackage` call are restored, with the new package's context prepended to `$ContextPath`.

Module

`Module[{vars}, expr]`
localizes variables by giving them a temporary name of the form `name$number`, where `number` is the current value of `$ModuleNumber`. Each time a module is evaluated, `$ModuleNumber` is incremented.

```
>> x = 10;

>> Module[{x=x}, x=x+1; x]
11

>> x
10

>> t === Module[{t}, t]
False
```

Initial values are evaluated immediately:

```
>> Module[{t=x}, x = x + 1; t]
10

>> x
11
```

Variables inside other scoping constructs are not affected by the renaming of `Module`:

```
>> Module[{a}, Block[{a}, a]]
a

>> Module[{a}, Block[{}, a]]
a$5
```

\$ModuleNumber

`$ModuleNumber`
is the current “serial number” to be used for local module variables.

```
>> Unprotect[$ModuleNumber]
```

```
>> $ModuleNumber = 20;
```

```
>> Module[{x}, x]
x$20
```

```
>> $ModuleNumber = x;
```

Cannot set \$ModuleNumber to x; value must be a positive integer.

Unique

`Unique[]`
generates a new symbol and gives a name of the form `$number`.
`Unique[x]`
generates a new symbol and gives a name of the form `x$number`.
`Unique[{x, y, ...}]`
generates a list of new symbols.
`Unique['xxx']`
generates a new symbol and gives a name of the form `xxxnumber`.

Create a unique symbol with no particular name:

```
>> Unique[]
$9

>> Unique[sym]
sym$1
```

Create a unique symbol whose name begins with `x`:

```
>> Unique["x"]
x10
```

Each use of `Unique[symbol]` increments `$ModuleNumber`:

```
>> {$ModuleNumber, Unique[x],
  $ModuleNumber}
{2, x$2, 3}
```

`Unique[symbol]` creates symbols in the same way `Module` does:

```
>> {Module[{x}, x], Unique[x]}
{x$3, x$4}
```

Unique with more arguments

```
>> Unique[{x, "s"}, Flat ^ Listable
      ^ Orderless]
```

Flat^{Listable}Orderless is not a known attribute.

```
Unique[{x, s}, FlatListableOrderless]
```

Unique call without symbol argument

```
>> Unique[x + y]
```

x + y is not a symbol or a valid symbol name.

```
Unique[x + y]
```

With

`With[{x=x0, y=y0, ...}, expr]`
 specifies that all occurrences of the symbols *x*, *y*, ... in *expr* should be replaced by *x0*, *y0*, ...

```
>> n = 10
10
```

Evaluate an expression with *x* locally set to 5:

With works even without evaluation:

```
>> With[{x = a}, (1 + x^2)&]
1 + a^2&
```

Use With to insert values into held expressions

```
>> With[{x=y}, Hold[x]]
Hold[y]
```

```
>> Table[With[{i=j}, Hold[i]],{j
,1,4}]
{Hold[1],Hold[2],
 Hold[3],Hold[4]}
```

```
>> x=5; With[{x=x}, Hold[x]]
Hold[5]
```

```
>> {Block[{x = 3}, Hold[x]], With[{
x = 3}, Hold[x]]}
{Hold[x],Hold[3]}
```

```
>> x=.; ReleaseHold /@ %
{x,3}
```

```
>> With[{e = y}, Function[{x,y}, e*
x*y]]
Function[{x$,y$},yx$y$]
```

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\$CharacterEncoding

`CharacterEncoding`
specifies the default character encoding to use if no other encoding is specified.

\$CharacterEncodings

CharacterRange

`CharacterRange["a", "b"]`
returns a list of the Unicode characters from *a* to *b* inclusive.

```
>> CharacterRange["a", "e"]
{a, b, c, d, e}

>> CharacterRange["b", "a"]
{}
```

Characters

`Characters["string"]`
returns a list of the characters in *string*.

```
>> Characters["abc"]
{a, b, c}
```

DamerauLevenshteinDistance

`DamerauLevenshteinDistance[a, b]`
returns the Damerau-Levenshtein distance of *a* and *b*, which is defined as the minimum number of transpositions, insertions, deletions and substitutions needed to transform one into the other. In contrast to `EditDistance`, `DamerauLevenshteinDistance` counts transposition of adjacent items (e.g. "ab" into "ba") as one operation of change.


```
>> EditDistance[{1, E, 2, Pi}, {1,
E, Pi, 2}]
2
```

EndOfLine

EndOfString
represents the end of a line in a string.

```
>> StringReplace["aba\nbba\na\nab",
"a" ~~EndOfLine -> "c"]

abc
  bbc
    c
  ab

>> StringSplit["abc\ndef\nhij",
EndOfLine]

{abc,
 def,
 hij}
```

EndOfString

EndOfString
represents the end of a string.

Test whether strings end with “e”:

```
>> StringMatchQ[#, __ ~~"e" ~~
EndOfString] &/@ {"apple", "
banana", "artichoke"}

{True, False, True}

>> StringReplace["aab\nabb", "b" ~~
EndOfString -> "c"]

aab
  abc
```

FromCharCode

FromCharCode $[n]$
returns the character corresponding to
Unicode codepoint n .
FromCharCode $[{n1, n2, \dots}]$
returns a string with characters corre-
sponding to n_i .
FromCharCode $[{{n11, n12, \dots}, \{$
 $n21, n22, \dots\}, \dots}]$
returns a list of strings.

```
>> FromCharCode[100]
d

>> FromCharCode[228, "ISO8859
-1"]
ä

>> FromCharCode[{100, 101,
102}]
def

>> ToCharCode[%]
{100,101,102}

>> FromCharCode[{{97, 98, 99},
{100, 101, 102}}]
{abc,def}

>> ToCharCode["abc 123"] //
FromCharCode
abc 123
```

HammingDistance

HammingDistance $[u, v]$
returns the Hamming distance between
 u and v , i.e. the number of different el-
ements. u and v may be lists or strings.

```
>> HammingDistance[{1, 0, 1, 0},
{1, 0, 0, 1}]
2

>> HammingDistance["time", "dime"]
1

>> HammingDistance["TIME", "dime",
IgnoreCase -> True]
1
```

HexidecimalCharacter

HexidecimalCharacter
represents the characters 0-9, a-f and A-F.

```
>> StringMatchQ[#,  
HexidecimalCharacter] & /@ {"a",  
"1", "A", "x", "H", " ", "."}  
  
{True, True, True, False,  
False, False, False}
```

LetterCharacter

LetterCharacter
represents letters.

```
>> StringMatchQ[#, LetterCharacter]  
& /@ {"a", "1", "A", " ", "."}  
  
{True, False, True, False, False}
```

LetterCharacter also matches unicode characters.

```
>> StringMatchQ["\[Lambda]",  
LetterCharacter]  
  
True
```

LetterQ

LetterQ[*string*] yields True if all the characters in the *string* are letters, and yields False otherwise.

```
>> LetterQ["m"]  
True  
  
>> LetterQ["9"]  
False  
  
>> LetterQ["Mathics"]  
True  
  
>> LetterQ["Welcome to Mathics"]  
False
```

LowerCaseQ

LowerCaseQ[*s*]
returns True if *s* consists wholly of lower case characters.

```
>> LowerCaseQ["abc"]  
True
```

An empty string returns True.

```
>> LowerCaseQ[""]  
True
```

NumberString

NumberString
represents the characters in a number.

```
>> StringMatchQ["1234",  
NumberString]  
True  
  
>> StringMatchQ["1234.5",  
NumberString]  
True  
  
>> StringMatchQ["1.2'20",  
NumberString]  
False
```

RegularExpression

RegularExpression[*'regex'*]
represents the regex specified by the string *'regex'*.

```
>> StringSplit["1.23, 4.56 7.89",  
RegularExpression["(\\s|,)+"]]  
  
{1.23, 4.56, 7.89}
```

RemoveDiacritics

RemoveDiacritics[*s*]
returns a version of *s* with all diacritics removed.

```
>> RemoveDiacritics["en prononçant
pêcher et pêcher"]
en prononcant pecher et pecher

>> RemoveDiacritics["piñata"]
pinata
```

StartOfLine

StartOfString
represents the start of a line in a string.

```
>> StringReplace["aba\nbba\na\nab",
  StartOfLine ~~"a" -> "c"]

cba
  bba
  c
  cb

>> StringSplit["abc\ndef\nhij",
  StartOfLine]

{abc
 ,def
 ,hij}
```

StartOfString

StartOfString
represents the start of a string.

Test whether strings start with "a":

```
>> StringMatchQ[#, StartOfString ~~
"a" ~~__] &/@ {"apple", "banana", "artichoke"}

{True, False, True}

>> StringReplace["aba\nabb",
  StartOfString ~~"a" -> "c"]

cba
  abb
```

StringCases

StringCases["string", pattern]
gives all occurrences of pattern in string.
StringReplace["string", pattern -> form]
gives all instances of form that stem from occurrences of pattern in string.
StringCases["string", {pattern1, pattern2, ...}]
gives all occurrences of pattern1, pattern2,
StringReplace["string", pattern, n]
gives only the first n occurrences.
StringReplace[{"string1", "string2", ...}, pattern]
gives occurrences in string1, string2, ...

```
>> StringCases["axbaxxb", "a" ~~x_
~~"b"]

{axb}

>> StringCases["axbaxxb", "a" ~~x_
~~"b"]

{axbaxxb}

>> StringCases["axbaxxb", Shortest
["a" ~~x_ ~~"b"]]

{axb, axxb}

>> StringCases["-abc- def -uvw- xyz", Shortest["-" ~~x_ ~~"-"] ->
x]

{abc, uvw}

>> StringCases["-öhi- -abc- -. -",
  "- " ~~x : WordCharacter .. ~~"-"] -> x]

{öhi, abc}

>> StringCases["abc-abc xyz-uvw", Shortest[x : WordCharacter .. ~~
  "- " ~~x_] -> x]

{abc}

>> StringCases["abba", {"a" -> 10, "b" -> 20}, 2]

{10, 20}

>> StringCases["a#ä_123", WordCharacter]

{a, ä, 1, 2, 3}
```

```
>> StringCases["a#ä_123",
LetterCharacter]

{a,ä}
```

StringContainsQ

```
StringContainsQ["string", patt]
  returns True if any part of string matches
  patt, and returns False otherwise.
StringContainsQ[{'s1', "s2", ...},
patt] '
  returns the list of results for each element
  of string list.
StringContainsQ[patt]
  represents an operator form of String-
  ContainsQ that can be applied to an ex-
  pression.
```

```
>> StringContainsQ["mathics", "m" ~
~__ ~~"s"]
True

>> StringContainsQ["mathics", "a" ~
~__ ~~"m"]
False

>> StringContainsQ["Mathics", "MA"
, IgnoreCase -> True]
True

>> StringContainsQ[{"g", "a", "laxy
", "universe", "sun"}, "u"]
{False, False, False, True, True}

>> StringContainsQ["e" ~~__ ~~"u"]
/@ {"The Sun", "Mercury", "
Venus", "Earth", "Mars", "
Jupiter", "Saturn", "Uranus", "
Neptune"}
{True, True, True, False, False,
False, False, False, True}
```

StringDrop

```
StringDrop["string", n]
  gives string with the first n characters
  dropped.
StringDrop["string", -n]
  gives string with the last n characters
  dropped.
StringDrop["string", {n}]
  gives string with the nth character
  dropped.
StringDrop["string", {m, n}]
  gives string with the characters m through
  n dropped.
```

```
>> StringDrop["abcde", 2]
cde

>> StringDrop["abcde", -2]
abc

>> StringDrop["abcde", {2}]
acde

>> StringDrop["abcde", {2,3}]
ade

>> StringDrop["abcd",{3,2}]
abcd

>> StringDrop["abcd",0]
abcd
```

StringExpression (~~)

```
StringExpression[s_1, s_2, ...]
  represents a sequence of strings and sym-
  bolic string objects si.
```

```
>> "a" ~~ "b" // FullForm
"ab"
```

StringFreeQ

`StringFreeQ["string", patt]`
returns True if no substring in *string* matches the string expression *patt*, and returns False otherwise.

`StringFreeQ[{‘s1’, "s2", ...}, patt]’`
returns the list of results for each element of string list.

`StringFreeQ[‘string’, {p1, p2, ...}]’`
returns True if no substring matches any of the *pi*.

`StringFreeQ[patt]`
represents an operator form of `StringFreeQ` that can be applied to an expression.

```
>> StringFreeQ["mathics", "m" ~~__
~~"s"]
False

>> StringFreeQ["mathics", "a" ~~__
~~"m"]
True

>> StringFreeQ["Mathics", "MA" ,
IgnoreCase -> True]
False

>> StringFreeQ[{"g", "a", "laxy", "
universe", "sun"}, "u"]
{True, True, True, False, False}

>> StringFreeQ["e" ~~__ ~~"u"] /@
{"The Sun", "Mercury", "Venus",
"Earth", "Mars", "Jupiter", "
Saturn", "Uranus", "Neptune"}
{False, False, False, True,
True, True, True, True, False}

>> StringFreeQ[{"A", "Galaxy", "Far
", "Far", "Away"}, {"F" ~~__ ~~"
r", "aw" ~~__}, IgnoreCase ->
True]
{True, True, False, False, False}
```

StringInsert

`StringInsert["string", "snew", n]`
yields a string with *snew* inserted starting at position *n* in *string*.

`StringInsert["string", "snew", -n]`
inserts a at position *n* from the end of *string*.

`StringInsert["string", "snew", {n_1, n_2, ...}]`
inserts a copy of *snew* at each position *n_i* in *string*; the *n_i* are taken before any insertion is done.

`StringInsert[{s_1, s_2, ...}, "snew", n]`
gives the list of results for each of the *s_i*.

```
>> StringInsert["nothing", "h", 4]
nothing

>> StringInsert["note", "d", -1]
noted

>> StringInsert["here", "t", -5]
there

>> StringInsert["adac", "he", {1, 5}]
headache

>> StringInsert[{"something", "
sometimes"}, " ", 5]
{some thing, some times}

>> StringInsert["1234567890123456",
".", Range[-16, -4, 3]]
1.234.567.890.123.456
```

StringJoin (<>)

`StringJoin["s1", "s2", ...]`
returns the concatenation of the strings *s1*, *s2*, .

```
>> StringJoin["a", "b", "c"]
abc

>> "a" <> "b" <> "c" // InputForm
"abc"
```

`StringJoin` flattens lists out:

```
>> StringJoin[{"a", "b"}] //
InputForm
"ab"

>> Print[StringJoin[{"Hello", " ",
{"world"}}, {"!"}]
Hello world!
```

StringLength

```
StringLength["string"]
gives the length of string.
```

```
>> StringLength["abc"]
3

StringLength is listable:
>> StringLength[{"a", "bc"}]
{1, 2}

>> StringLength[x]
String expected.
StringLength[x]
```

StringMatchQ

```
>> StringMatchQ["abc", "abc"]
True

>> StringMatchQ["abc", "abd"]
False

>> StringMatchQ["15a94xcZ6", (
DigitCharacter | LetterCharacter
)..]
True
```

Use StringMatchQ as an operator

```
>> StringMatchQ[LetterCharacter] ["a"]
True
```

StringPosition

```
StringPosition["string", patt]
gives a list of starting and ending positions where patt matches "string".
StringPosition["string", patt, n]
returns the first n matches only.
StringPosition["string", {patt1, patt2, ...}, n]
matches multiple patterns.
StringPosition[{s1, s2, ...}, patt]
returns a list of matches for multiple strings.
```

```
>> StringPosition["123
ABCxyABCzzzABCABC", "ABC"]
{{4, 6}, {9, 11}, {15, 17}, {18, 20}}

>> StringPosition["123
ABCxyABCzzzABCABC", "ABC", 2]
{{4, 6}, {9, 11}}
```

StringPosition can be useful for searching through text.

```
>> data = Import["ExampleData/
EinsteinSzilLetter.txt"];

>> StringPosition[data, "uranium"]
{{299, 305}, {870, 876}, {1538, 1~
~544}, {1671, 1677}, {2300, 2306
}, {2784, 2790}, {3093, 3099}}
```

StringQ

```
StringQ[expr]
returns True if expr is a String, or False otherwise.
```

```
>> StringQ["abc"]
True

>> StringQ[1.5]
False

>> Select[{"12", 1, 3, 5, "yz", x,
y}, StringQ]
{12, yz}
```

StringRepeat

```
StringRepeat["string", n]
  gives string repeated n times.
StringRepeat["string", n, max]
  gives string repeated n times, but not
  more than max characters.
```

```
>> StringRepeat["abc", 3]
abcabcabc

>> StringRepeat["abc", 10, 7]
abcabca
```

StringReplace

```
StringReplace["string", "a" -> "b"]
  replaces each occurrence of old with new
  in string.
StringReplace["string", {"s1" -> "sp1", "s2" -> "sp2"}]
  performs multiple replacements of each
  si by the corresponding spi in string.
StringReplace["string", srules, n]
  only performs the first n replacements.
StringReplace[{"string1", "string2", ...}, srules]
  performs the replacements specified by
  srules on a list of strings.
```

StringReplace replaces all occurrences of one substring with another:

```
>> StringReplace["xyxyxyxyxyxyxy",
  "xy" -> "A"]
AAxyxxAyA
```

Multiple replacements can be supplied:

```
>> StringReplace["xyzwxyzwxyzxyzw", {"xyz" -> "A", "w" -> "BCD"}]
ABCDABCDxABCD
```

Only replace the first 2 occurrences:

```
>> StringReplace["xyxyxyxyxyxyxy",
  "xy" -> "A", 2]
AAxyxyxyxyxy
```

Also works for multiple rules:

```
>> StringReplace["abba", {"a" -> "A", "b" -> "B"}, 2]
ABba
```

StringReplace acts on lists of strings too:

```
>> StringReplace[{"xyxyxy", "xyxyxyxyxyxy"}, "xy" -> "A"]
{AAxA, yAAxxAyA}
```

StringReplace also can be used as an operator:

```
>> StringReplace["y" -> "ies"]["city"]
cities
```

StringRiffle

```
StringRiffle[{s1, s2, s3, ...}]
  returns a new string by concatenating
  all the si, with spaces inserted between
  them.
StringRiffle[list, sep]
  inserts the separator sep between all ele-
  ments in list.
StringRiffle[list, {"left", "sep", "right"}]
  use left and right as delimiters after con-
  catenation.
```

```
>> StringRiffle[{"a", "b", "c", "d", "e"}]
a b c d e

>> StringRiffle[{"a", "b", "c", "d", "e"}, " ", " "]
a, b, c, d, e

>> StringRiffle[{"a", "b", "c", "d", "e"}, {"(", " ", ")"}]
(a b c d e)
```

StringSplit

```
StringSplit["s"]
  splits the string s at whitespace, discard-
  ing the whitespace and returning a list of
  strings.
StringSplit["s", d]
  splits s at the delimiter d.
StringSplit[s, {"d1", "d2", ...}]
  splits s using multiple delimiters.
```

```
>> StringSplit["abc,123", ",", " "]
{abc, 123}
```



```
>> StringSplit["abc 123"]
{abc,123}

>> StringSplit["abc,123.456", {"",",",
"."}]
{abc,123,456}

>> StringSplit["a b c",
RegularExpression[" +"]]
{a,b,c}
```

StringTake

`StringTake["string", n]`
gives the first *n* characters in *string*.
`StringTake["string", -n]`
gives the last *n* characters in *string*.
`StringTake["string", {n}]`
gives the *n*th character in *string*.
`StringTake["string", {m, n}]`
gives characters *m* through *n* in *string*.
`StringTake["string", {m, n, s}]`
gives characters *m* through *n* in steps of *s*.

```
>> StringTake["abcde", 2]
ab

>> StringTake["abcde", 0]

>> StringTake["abcde", -2]
de

>> StringTake["abcde", {2}]
b

>> StringTake["abcd", {2,3}]
bc

>> StringTake["abcdefgh", {1, 5,
2}]
ace
```

`StringTake` also supports standard sequence specifications

```
>> StringTake["abcdef", All]
abcdef
```

StringTrim

`StringTrim[s]`
returns a version of *s* with whitespace removed from start and end.

```
>> StringJoin["a", StringTrim[" \tb
\n "], "c"]
abc

>> StringTrim["ababaxababyaabab",
RegularExpression["(ab)+"]]
axababya
```

String

`String`
is the head of strings.

```
>> Head["abc"]
String

>> "abc"
abc
```

Use `InputForm` to display quotes around strings:

```
>> InputForm["abc"]
"abc"
```

`FullForm` also displays quotes:

```
>> FullForm["abc" + 2]
Plus[2,"abc"]
```

ToCharacterCode

`ToCharacterCode["string"]`
converts the string to a list of character codes (Unicode codepoints).
`ToCharacterCode[{string1 ' ' , string2 , ...}]`
converts a list of strings to character codes.

```
>> ToCharacterCode["abc"]
{97,98,99}

>> FromCharacterCode[%]
abc
```

```
>> ToCharacterCode["\[Alpha]\[Beta]
\[Gamma]"
{945, 946, 947}

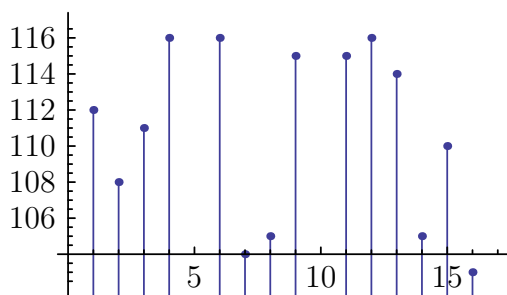
>> ToCharacterCode["ä", "UTF8"]
{195, 164}

>> ToCharacterCode["ä", "ISO8859
-1"]
{228}

>> ToCharacterCode[{"ab", "c"}]
{{97, 98}, {99}}

>> ToCharacterCode[{"ab", x}]
String or list of strings expected at position 1 in ToCharacterCode[{ab,
x}].
ToCharacterCode[{ab, x}]

>> ListPlot[ToCharacterCode["plot
this string"], Filling -> Axis]
```



ToExpression

`ToExpression[input]`
interprets a given string as Mathics input.

`ToExpression[input, form]`
reads the given input in the specified *form*.

`ToExpression[input, form, h]`
applies the head *h* to the expression before evaluating it.

```
>> ToExpression["1 + 2"]
3

>> ToExpression["{2, 3, 1}",
InputForm, Max]
3
```

ToLowerCase

`ToLowerCase[s]`
returns *s* in all lower case.

```
>> ToLowerCase["New York"]
new york
```

ToString

`ToString[expr]`
returns a string representation of *expr*.

```
>> ToString[{ab,
2}
2

>> ToString[2] // InputForm
"2"

>> ToString[a+b]
a + b

>> "U" <> 2
String expected.
U<>2

>> "U" <> ToString[2]
U2
```

ToUpperCase

`ToUpperCase[s]`
returns *s* in all upper case.

```
>> ToUpperCase["New York"]
NEW YORK
```

Transliterate

`Transliterate[s]`
transliterates a text in some script into an ASCII string.

The following examples were taken from
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iliad>, #
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russian_language,
and # <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hiragana>

UpperCaseQ

`UpperCaseQ[s]`
returns True if *s* consists wholly of upper case characters.

```
>> UpperCaseQ["ABC"]
True
```

An empty string returns True.

```
>> UpperCaseQ[""]
True
```

Whitespace

`Whitespace`
represents a sequence of whitespace characters.

```
>> StringMatchQ["\r\n", Whitespace]
True
```

```
>> StringSplit["a\nb\r\ncd", Whitespace]
{a,b,c,d}
```

```
>> StringReplace[" this has leading
and trailing whitespace\n", (
StartOfString ~~Whitespace)| (
Whitespace ~~EndOfString)-> ""]
<> " removed" // FullForm
"this has leading and trailing
whitespace removed"
```

WhitespaceCharacter

`WhitespaceCharacter`
represents a single whitespace character.

```
>> StringMatchQ["\n", WhitespaceCharacter]
True
```

```
>> StringSplit["a\nb\r\nc\r d", WhitespaceCharacter]
{a,b,c,d}
```

For sequences of whitespace characters use `Whitespace`:

```
>> StringMatchQ["\n", WhitespaceCharacter]
False
>> StringMatchQ["\n", Whitespace]
True
```

WordBoundary

`WordBoundary`
represents the boundary between words.

```
>> StringReplace["apple banana
orange artichoke", "e" ~~
WordBoundary -> "E"]
applE banana orangE artichokE
```

WordCharacter

`WordCharacter`
represents a single letter or digit character.

```
>> StringMatchQ[#, WordCharacter]
&/@ {"1", "a", "A", ",", " "}
{True, True, True, False, False}
```

Test whether a string is alphanumeric:

```
>> StringMatchQ["abc123DEF", WordCharacter..]
True
>> StringMatchQ["$b;123", WordCharacter..]
False
```

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Apply (@@)

`Apply[f, expr]`
`f @@ expr`
 replaces the head of *expr* with *f*.
`Apply[f, expr, levelspec]`
 applies *f* on the parts specified by *levelspec*.

```
>> f @@ {1, 2, 3}
f[1,2,3]
```

```
>> Plus @@ {1, 2, 3}
6
```

The head of *expr* need not be `List`:

```
>> f @@ (a + b + c)
f[a,b,c]
```

Apply on level 1:

```
>> Apply[f, {a + b, g[c, d, e * f],
3}, {1}]
{f[a,b],f[c,d,ef],3}
```

The default level is 0:

```
>> Apply[f, {a, b, c}, {0}]
f[a,b,c]
```

Range of levels, including negative level (counting from bottom):

```
>> Apply[f, {{{{a}}}}, {2, -3}]
{{f[f[{a}]]}}
```

Convert all operations to lists:

```
>> Apply[List, a + b * c ^ e * f[g
], {0, Infinity}]
{a, {b, {g}}, {c,e}}
```

ApplyLevel (@@@)

`ApplyLevel[f, expr]`
`f @@@ expr`
 is equivalent to `Apply[f, expr, {1}]`.

```
>> f @@@ {{a, b}, {c, d}}
{f[a,b],f[c,d]}
```

AtomQ

`AtomQ[x]`
 is true if *x* is an atom (an object such as a number or string, which cannot be divided into subexpressions using `Part`).

```
>> AtomQ[x]
True
```

```
>> AtomQ[1.2]
True

>> AtomQ[2 + 1]
True

>> AtomQ[2 / 3]
True

>> AtomQ[x + y]
False
```

CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch

`CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch[l, k]` searches the list *l*, which has to be sorted, for key *k* and returns its index in *l*. If *k* does not exist in *l*, `BinarySearch` returns $(a + b) / 2$, where *a* and *b* are the indices between which *k* would have to be inserted in order to maintain the sorting order in *l*. Please note that *k* and the elements in *l* need to be comparable under a strict total order (see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Total_order).

`CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch[l, k, f]` the index of *k* in the elements of *l* if *f* is applied to the latter prior to comparison. Note that *f* needs to yield a sorted sequence if applied to the elements of *l*.

```
>> CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch
    [{3, 4, 10, 100, 123}, 100]
4

>> CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch
    [{2, 3, 9}, 7] // N
2.5

>> CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch
    [{2, 7, 9, 10}, 3] // N
1.5

>> CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch
    [{-10, 5, 8, 10}, -100] // N
0.5

>> CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch
    [{-10, 5, 8, 10}, 20] // N
4.5
```

```
>> CombinatoricaOld'BinarySearch[{{
    a, 1}, {b, 7}}, 7, #[[2]]&]
2
```

ByteCount

`ByteCount[expr]`
gives the internal memory space used by *expr*, in bytes.

The results may heavily depend on the Python implementation in use.

Depth

`Depth[expr]`
gives the depth of *expr*.

The depth of an expression is defined as one plus the maximum number of Part indices required to reach any part of *expr*, except for heads.

```
>> Depth[x]
1

>> Depth[x + y]
2

>> Depth[{{{x}}}]
5
```

Complex numbers are atomic, and hence have depth 1:

```
>> Depth[1 + 2 I]
1
```

Depth ignores heads:

```
>> Depth[f[a, b][c]]
2
```

Flatten

`Flatten[expr]`
flattens out nested lists in *expr*.
`Flatten[expr, n]`
stops flattening at level *n*.
`Flatten[expr, n, h]`
flattens expressions with head *h* instead of List.

```
>> Flatten[{{a, b}, {c, {d}, e}, {f, {g, h}}}]
{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h}

>> Flatten[{{a, b}, {c, {e}, e}, {f, {g, h}}}, 1]
{a, b, c, {e}, e, f, {g, h}}

>> Flatten[f[a, f[b, f[c, d]], e], Infinity, f]
f[a, b, c, d, e]

>> Flatten[{{a, b}, {c, d}}, {{2}, {1}}]
{{a, c}, {b, d}}

>> Flatten[{{a, b}, {c, d}}, {{1, 2}}]
{a, b, c, d}
```

Flatten also works in irregularly shaped arrays

```
>> Flatten[{{1, 2, 3}, {4}, {6, 7}, {8, 9, 10}}, {{2}, {1}}]
{{1, 4, 6, 8}, {2, 7, 9}, {3, 10}}
```

FreeQ

FreeQ[*expr*, *x*]
returns True if *expr* does not contain the expression *x*.

```
>> FreeQ[y, x]
True

>> FreeQ[a+b+c, a+b]
False

>> FreeQ[{1, 2, a^(a+b)}, Plus]
False

>> FreeQ[a+b, x_+y_+z_]
True

>> FreeQ[a+b+c, x_+y_+z_]
False

>> FreeQ[x_+y_+z_] [a+b]
True
```

Head

Head[*expr*]
returns the head of the expression or atom *expr*.

```
>> Head[a * b]
Times

>> Head[6]
Integer

>> Head[x]
Symbol
```

Map (/@)

Map[*f*, *expr*] or ***f* /@ *expr***
applies *f* to each part on the first level of *expr*.
Map[*f*, *expr*, *levelspec*]
applies *f* to each level specified by *levelspec* of *expr*.

```
>> f /@ {1, 2, 3}
{f[1], f[2], f[3]}

>> #^2 & /@ {1, 2, 3, 4}
{1, 4, 9, 16}
```

Map *f* on the second level:

```
>> Map[f, {{a, b}, {c, d, e}}, {2}]
{{f[a], f[b]}, {f[c], f[d], f[e]}}
```

Include heads:

```
>> Map[f, a + b + c, Heads->True]
f[Plus] [f[a], f[b], f[c]]
```

MapAt

`MapAt[f, expr, n]`
applies *f* to the element at position *n* in *expr*. If *n* is negative, the position is counted from the end.

`MapAt[f, expr, {i, j ...}]`
applies *f* to the part of *expr* at position {*i*, *j*, ...}.

`MapAt[f, pos]`
represents an operator form of `MapAt` that can be applied to an expression.

Map *f* onto the part at position 2:

```
>> MapAt[f, {a, b, c, d}, 2]
      {a, f[b], c, d}
```

Map *f* onto multiple parts:

```
>> MapAt[f, {a, b, c, d}, {{1},
      {4}}]
      {f[a], b, c, f[d]}
```

Map *f* onto the at the end:

```
>> MapAt[f, {a, b, c, d}, -1]
      {a, b, c, f[d]}
```

Map *f* onto an association:

```
>> MapAt[f, <|"a" -> 1, "b" -> 2, "
      c" -> 3, "d" -> 4, "e" -> 5|>,
      3]
      {a -> 1, b -> 2, c -> f[
      3], d -> 4, e -> 5}
```

Use negative position in an association:

```
>> MapAt[f, <|"a" -> 1, "b" -> 2, "
      c" -> 3, "d" -> 4|>, -3]
      {a -> 1, b -> f[2], c -> 3, d -> 4}
```

Use the operator form of `MapAt`:

```
>> MapAt[f, 1][{a, b, c, d}]
      {f[a], b, c, d}
```

MapIndexed

`MapIndexed[f, expr]`
applies *f* to each part on the first level of *expr*, including the part positions in the call to *f*.

`MapIndexed[f, expr, levelspec]`
applies *f* to each level specified by *level-spec* of *expr*.

```
>> MapIndexed[f, {a, b, c}]
      {f[a, {1}], f[b, {2}], f[c, {3}]}
```

Include heads (index 0):

```
>> MapIndexed[f, {a, b, c}, Heads->
      True]
      f[List, {0}][f[a, {1}],
      f[b, {2}], f[c, {3}]]
```

Map on levels 0 through 1 (outer expression gets index {}):

```
>> MapIndexed[f, a + b + c * d, {0,
      1}]
      f[f[a, {1}] + f[b,
      {2}] + f[cd, {3}], {}]
```

Get the positions of atoms in an expression (convert operations to `List` first to disable `Listable` functions):

```
>> expr = a + b * f[g] * c ^ e;

>> listified = Apply[List, expr,
      {0, Infinity}];

>> MapIndexed[#2 &, listified,
      {-1}]
      {{1}, {{2, 1}, {{2, 2, 1}}},
      {{2, 3, 1}, {2, 3, 2}}}]
```

Replace the heads with their positions, too:

```
>> MapIndexed[#2 &, listified,
      {-1}, Heads -> True]
      {0}[{1}, {2, 0}][{2, 1},
      {2, 2, 0}][{2, 2, 1}], {2, 3,
      0}[{2, 3, 1}, {2, 3, 2}]]]
```

The positions are given in the same format as used by `Extract`. Thus, mapping `Extract` on the indices given by `MapIndexed` re-constructs the original expression:

```
>> MapIndexed[Extract[expr, #2] &,
  listified, {-1}, Heads -> True]
 $a + bf[g]c^e$ 
```

MapThread

`MapThread[f, {{a1, a2, ...}, {b1, b2, ...}, ...}]`
 returns `{f[a1, b1, ...], f[a2, b2, ...], ...}`.
`MapThread[f, {expr1, expr2, ...}, n]`
 applies `f` at level `n`.

```
>> MapThread[f, {{a, b, c}, {1, 2, 3}}]
{f[a, 1], f[b, 2], f[c, 3]}

>> MapThread[f, {{{a, b}, {c, d}}, {{e, f}, {g, h}}}, 2]
{{f[a, e], f[b, f]}, {f[c, g], f[d, h]}}
```

Null

`Null`
 is the implicit result of expressions that do not yield a result.

```
>> FullForm[a:=b]
Null
```

It is not displayed in `StandardForm`,

```
>> a:=b
```

in contrast to the empty string:

```
>> ""
```

Operate

`Operate[p, expr]`
 applies `p` to the head of `expr`.
`Operate[p, expr, n]`
 applies `p` to the `n`th head of `expr`.

```
>> Operate[p, f[a, b]]
p[f][a, b]
```

The default value of `n` is 1:

```
>> Operate[p, f[a, b], 1]
p[f][a, b]
```

With `n=0`, `Operate` acts like `Apply`:

```
>> Operate[p, f[a][b][c], 0]
p[f[a][b][c]]
```

Order

`Order[x, y]`
 returns a number indicating the canonical ordering of `x` and `y`. 1 indicates that `x` is before `y`, -1 that `y` is before `x`. 0 indicates that there is no specific ordering. Uses the same order as `Sort`.

```
>> Order[7, 11]
1

>> Order[100, 10]
-1

>> Order[x, z]
1

>> Order[x, x]
0
```

OrderedQ

`OrderedQ[a, b]`
 is True if `a` sorts before `b` according to canonical ordering.

```
>> OrderedQ[a, b]
True

>> OrderedQ[b, a]
False
```

PatternsOrderedQ

`PatternsOrderedQ[patt1, patt2]`
 returns True if pattern `patt1` would be applied before `patt2` according to canonical pattern ordering.


```
>> PatternsOrderedQ[x_, x_]
False

>> PatternsOrderedQ[x_, x_]
True

>> PatternsOrderedQ[b, a]
True
```

```
>> Sort[{2+c_, 1+b_},
PatternsOrderedQ]
{2 + c_, 1 + b_}

>> Sort[{x_ + n_*y_, x_ + y_},
PatternsOrderedQ]
{x_ + n_y_, x_ + y_}
```

Scan

`Scan[f, expr]`
applies *f* to each element of *expr* and returns Null.

`'Scan[f, expr, levelspec]`
applies *f* to each level specified by *levelspec* of *expr*.

```
>> Scan[Print, {1, 2, 3}]
1
2
3
```

Sort

`Sort[list]`
sorts *list* (or the leaves of any other expression) according to canonical ordering.

`Sort[list, p]`
sorts using *p* to determine the order of two elements.

```
>> Sort[{4, 1.0, a, 3+I}]
{1., 3 + I, 4, a}
```

Sort uses OrderedQ to determine ordering by default. You can sort patterns according to their precedence using PatternsOrderedQ:

```
>> Sort[{items___, item_,
OptionsPattern[], item_symbol,
item_?test}, PatternsOrderedQ]
{item_symbol, item_?test, item_,
items___, OptionsPattern[]}
```

When sorting patterns, values of atoms do not matter:

```
>> Sort[{a, b;/t}, PatternsOrderedQ]
{b;/t, a}
```

SortBy

`SortBy[list, f]`
sorts *list* (or the leaves of any other expression) according to canonical ordering of the keys that are extracted from the *list*'s elements using *f*. Chunks of leaves that appear the same under *f* are sorted according to their natural order (without applying *f*).

`SortBy[f]`
creates an operator function that, when applied, sorts by *f*.

```
>> SortBy[{{5, 1}, {10, -1}}, Last]
{{10, -1}, {5, 1}}

>> SortBy[Total][{{5, 1}, {10, -9}}]
{{10, -9}, {5, 1}}
```

SymbolName

`SymbolName[s]`
returns the name of the symbol *s* (without any leading context name).

```
>> SymbolName[x] // InputForm
"x"
```

SymbolQ

`SymbolQ[x]`
is True if *x* is a symbol, or False otherwise.

```
>> SymbolQ[a]
True
```

```
>> SymbolQ[1]
False

>> SymbolQ[a + b]
False
```

```
>> Through[f[g][x]]
f[g[x]]

>> Through[p[f, g][x]]
p[f[x], g[x]]
```

Symbol

Symbol
is the head of symbols.

```
>> Head[x]
Symbol
```

You can use **Symbol** to create symbols from strings:

```
>> Symbol["x"] + Symbol["x"]
2x
```

Thread

Thread[*f*[*args*]]
threads *f* over any lists that appear in *args*.
Thread[*f*[*args*], *h*]
threads over any parts with head *h*.

```
>> Thread[f[{a, b, c}]]
{f[a], f[b], f[c]}

>> Thread[f[{a, b, c}, t]]
{f[a, t], f[b, t], f[c, t]}

>> Thread[f[a + b + c], Plus]
f[a] + f[b] + f[c]
```

Functions with attribute **Listable** are automatically threaded over lists:

```
>> {a, b, c} + {d, e, f} + g
{a + d + g, b + e + g, c + f + g}
```

Through

Through[*p*[*f*][*x*]]
gives *p*[*f*[*x*]].

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`$Aborted`

`$Aborted`
is returned by a calculation that has been aborted.

`$ByteOrdering`

`$ByteOrdering`
returns the native ordering of bytes in binary data on your computer system.

```
>> $ByteOrdering
-1
```

`$CommandLine`

`$CommandLine`
is a list of strings passed on the command line to launch the Mathics session.

```
>> $CommandLine
{mathics/test.py, -ot, -k}
```

Environment

`Environment[var]`
gives the value of an operating system environment variable.

```
>> Environment["HOME"]
/home/rocky
```

`$Failed`

`$Failed`
is returned by some functions in the event of an error.

GetEnvironment

`GetEnvironment["var"]`
gives the setting corresponding to the variable “*var*” in the operating system environment.

```
>> GetEnvironment["HOME"]
HOME- > /home/rocky
```

\$Machine

\$Machine
returns a string describing the type of computer system on which the Mathics is being run.

```
>> $Machine  
linux
```

\$MachineName

\$MachineName
is a string that gives the assigned name of the computer on which Mathics is being run, if such a name is defined.

```
>> $MachineName  
muffin
```

Names

Names["*pattern*"]
returns the list of names matching *pattern*.

```
>> Names["List"]  
{List}
```

The wildcard * matches any character:

```
>> Names["List*"]  
{List, ListLinePlot,  
ListPlot, ListQ, Listable}
```

The wildcard @ matches only lowercase characters:

```
>> Names["List@"]  
{Listable}  
  
>> x = 5;  
  
>> Names["Global`*"]  
{x}
```

The number of built-in symbols:

```
>> Length[Names["System`*"]]  
1039
```

\$Packages

\$Packages
returns a list of the contexts corresponding to all packages which have been loaded into Mathics.

```
>> $Packages  
{ImportExport', XML',  
Internal', System', Global'}
```

\$ParentProcessID

\$ParentProcessID
gives the ID assigned to the process which invokes the Mathics by the operating system under which it is run.

```
>> $ParentProcessID  
979269
```

\$ProcessID

\$ProcessID
gives the ID assigned to the Mathics process by the operating system under which it is run.

```
>> $ProcessID  
979271
```

\$ProcessorType

\$ProcessorType
gives a string giving the architecture of the processor on which the Mathics is being run.

```
>> $ProcessorType  
x86_64
```

\$ScriptCommandLine

\$ScriptCommandLine
is a list of string arguments when running the kernel in script mode.

```
>> $ScriptCommandLine  
{}
```

\$SystemID

\$SystemID
is a short string that identifies the type of computer system on which the Mathics is being run.

```
>> $SystemID  
linux
```

\$SystemWordLength

\$SystemWordLength
gives the effective number of bits in raw machine words on the computer system where Mathics is running.

```
>> $SystemWordLength  
64
```

\$UserName

\$UserName
returns a string describing the type of computer system on which Mathics is being run.

```
>> $UserName  
rocky
```

\$Version

\$Version
returns a string with the current Mathics version and the versions of relevant libraries.

```
>> $Version  
Mathics 1.1.1 on CPython  
3.7.9 (default, Nov 18 2020,  
03:45:16) using SymPy 1.7.1,  
mpmath 1.1.0, cython 0.29.21
```

\$VersionNumber

\$VersionNumber
is a real number which gives the current Wolfram Language version that *Mathics* tries to be compatible with.

```
>> $VersionNumber  
6.
```

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ArrayDepth

`ArrayDepth[a]`
returns the depth of the non-ragged array *a*, defined as `Length[Dimensions[a]]`.

```
>> ArrayDepth[{{a,b},{c,d}}]
2
>> ArrayDepth[x]
0
```

ArrayQ

`ArrayQ[expr]`
tests whether *expr* is a full array.
`ArrayQ[expr, pattern]`
also tests whether the array depth of *expr* matches *pattern*.
`ArrayQ[expr, pattern, test]`
furthermore tests whether *test* yields True for all elements of *expr*. `ArrayQ[expr]` is equivalent to `ArrayQ[expr, _, True&]`.

```
>> ArrayQ[a]
False
>> ArrayQ[{a}]
True
>> ArrayQ[{{a}},{{b,c}}]
False
```

```
>> ArrayQ[{{a, b}, {c, d}}, 2,
SymbolQ]
True
```

DiagonalMatrix

`DiagonalMatrix[list]`
gives a matrix with the values in *list* on its diagonal and zeroes elsewhere.

```
>> DiagonalMatrix[{1, 2, 3}]
{{1,0,0},{0,2,0},{0,0,3}}
```

```
>> MatrixForm[%]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

Dimensions

`Dimensions[expr]`
returns a list of the dimensions of the expression *expr*.

A vector of length 3:

```
>> Dimensions[{a, b, c}]
{3}
```

A 3x2 matrix:

```
>> Dimensions[{{a, b}, {c, d}, {e, f}}]
{3,2}
```

Ragged arrays are not taken into account:

```
>> Dimensions[{{a, b}, {b, c}, {c,
    d, e}}]
{3}
```

The expression can have any head:

```
>> Dimensions[f[f[a, b, c]]]
{1,3}
```

Dot (.)

```
Dot[x, y]
x . y
computes the vector dot product or matrix product  $x \cdot y$ .
```

Scalar product of vectors:

```
>> {a, b, c} . {x, y, z}
 $ax + by + cz$ 
```

Product of matrices and vectors:

```
>> {{a, b}, {c, d}} . {x, y}
 $\{ax + by, cx + dy\}$ 
```

Matrix product:

```
>> {{a, b}, {c, d}} . {{r, s}, {t,
    u}}
 $\{\{ar + bt, as + bu\}, \{cr + dt, cs + du\}\}$ 
```

```
>> a . b
a.b
```

IdentityMatrix

```
IdentityMatrix[n]
gives the identity matrix with  $n$  rows and columns.
```

```
>> IdentityMatrix[3]
 $\{\{1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 1, 0\}, \{0, 0, 1\}\}$ 
```

Inner

```
Inner[f, x, y, g]
computes a generalised inner product of  $x$  and  $y$ , using a multiplication function  $f$  and an addition function  $g$ .
```

```
>> Inner[f, {a, b}, {x, y}, g]
 $g[f[a, x], f[b, y]]$ 
```

Inner can be used to compute a dot product:

```
>> Inner[Times, {a, b}, {c, d},
    Plus] == {a, b} . {c, d}
True
```

The inner product of two boolean matrices:

```
>> Inner[And, {{False, False}, {
    False, True}}, {{True, False}, {
    True, True}}, Or]
 $\{\{False, False\}, \{True, True\}\}$ 
```

Inner works with tensors of any depth:

```
>> Inner[f, {{{a, b}}, {{c, d}}},
    {{1}, {2}}, g]
 $\{\{\{g[f[a, 1], f[b, 2]]\}\}, \{\{g[f[c, 1], f[d, 2]]\}\}\}$ 
```

MatrixQ

```
MatrixQ[m]
returns True if  $m$  is a list of equal-length lists.
MatrixQ[m, f]
only returns True if  $f[x]$  returns True for each element  $x$  of the matrix  $m$ .
```

```
>> MatrixQ[{{1, 3}, {4.0, 3/2}},
    NumberQ]
True
```

Outer

```
Outer[f, x, y]
computes a generalised outer product of  $x$  and  $y$ , using the function  $f$  in place of multiplication.
```

```
>> Outer[f, {a, b}, {1, 2, 3}]
{{f[a, 1], f[a, 2], f[a, 3]},
 {f[b, 1], f[b, 2], f[b, 3]}}
```

Outer product of two matrices:

```
>> Outer[Times, {{a, b}, {c, d}},
{{1, 2}, {3, 4}}]
{{{a, 2a}, {3a, 4a}}, {{b,
 2b}, {3b, 4b}}}, {{c, 2c}, {3c,
 4c}}, {{d, 2d}, {3d, 4d}}}]
```

Outer of multiple lists:

```
>> Outer[f, {a, b}, {x, y, z}, {1,
 2}]
{{{f[a, x, 1], f[a, x, 2]}, {f[
  a, y, 1], f[a, y, 2]}, {f[a, z, 1],
  f[a, z, 2]}}, {{f[b, x, 1], f[
  b, x, 2]}, {f[b, y, 1], f[b, y,
  2]}, {f[b, z, 1], f[b, z, 2]}}}
```

Arrays can be ragged:

```
>> Outer[Times, {{1, 2}}, {{a, b},
{c, d, e}}]
{{{a, b}, {c, d, e}},
 {{2a, 2b}, {2c, 2d, 2e}}}]
```

Word combinations:

```
>> Outer[StringJoin, {"", "re", "un"}, {"cover", "draw", "wind"}, {"", "ing", "s"}] // InputForm
{{{ "cover", "covering", "covers"},
 { "draw", "drawing", "draws"},
 { "wind", "winding", "winds"}},
 {{ "recover", "recovering",
 "recovers"}, {"redraw",
 "redrawing", "redraws"},
 {"rewind", "rewinding",
 "rewinds"}}, {"uncover",
 "uncovering", "uncovers"},
 {"undraw", "undrawing",
 "undraws"}, {"unwind",
 "unwinding", "unwinds"}}]
```

Compositions of trigonometric functions:

```
>> trigs = Outer[Composition, {Sin,
  Cos, Tan}, {ArcSin, ArcCos,
  ArcTan}]
{{Composition[Sin, ArcSin],
  Composition[Sin, ArcCos],
  Composition[Sin, ArcTan]},
 {Composition[Cos, ArcSin],
  Composition[Cos, ArcCos],
  Composition[Cos, ArcTan]},
 {Composition[Tan, ArcSin],
  Composition[Tan, ArcCos],
  Composition[Tan, ArcTan]}}
```

Evaluate at 0:

```
>> Map[# [0] &, trigs, {2}]
{{0, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1}, {0,
  ComplexInfinity, 0}}
```

Transpose

Transpose $[m]$

transposes rows and columns in the matrix m .

```
>> Transpose[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5,
  6}}]
{{1, 4}, {2, 5}, {3, 6}}
```

```
>> MatrixForm[%]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

VectorQ

VectorQ $[v]$

returns True if v is a list of elements which are not themselves lists.

VectorQ $[v, f]$

returns True if v is a vector and $f[x]$ returns True for each element x of v .

```
>> VectorQ[{a, b, c}]
True
```


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```
>> StringReplace[StringTake[Import
["ExampleData/InventionNo1.xml",
"Plaintext"],31],
FromCharacterCode[10]->"/"]
MuseScore 1.2/2012-09-12/5.7/40
```

XML'TagsImport

```
>> Take[Import["ExampleData/
InventionNo1.xml", "Tags"], 10]
{accidental, alter, arpeggiate,
articulations, attributes, backup,
bar-style, barline, beam, beat-type}
```

XMLElement

XML'Parser'XMLGet

XML'Parser'XMLGetString

```
>> Head[XML'Parser'XMLGetString["<a
></a>"]]
XMLObject[Document]
```

XMLObject

XML'XMLObjectImport

```
>> Part[Import["ExampleData/
InventionNo1.xml", "XMLObject"],
2, 3, 1]
XMLElement[identification,
{ }, {XMLElement[encoding,
{ }, {XMLElement[software,
{ }, {MuseScore 1.2}]}],
XMLElement[encoding-date,
{ }, {2012-09-12}]}]}]}
>> Part[Import["ExampleData/
Namespaces.xml"], 2]
XMLElement[book,
{{http://www.w3.org/2000/xmlns/,
xmlns}->urn:loc.gov:books},
{XMLElement[title, { }, {Cheaper
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Maximize

`Maximize[f, x]`
compute the maximum of f respect x that
change between a and b

```
>> Maximize[-2 x^2 - 3 x + 5, x]

$$\left\{ \left\{ \frac{49}{8}, \left\{ x - > -\frac{3}{4} \right\} \right\} \right\}$$

#» Maximize[1 - (x y - 3)^2, {x, y}] = {{1, {x -> 3, y -> 1}}}
#» Maximize[{x - 2 y, x^2 + y^2 <= 1}, {x, y}] =
{{Sqrt[5], {x -> Sqrt[5] / 5, y -> -2 Sqrt[5] / 5}}}
```

Minimize

`Minimize[f, x]`
compute the minimum of f respect x that
change between a and b

```
>> Minimize[2 x^2 - 3 x + 5, x]

$$\left\{ \left\{ \frac{31}{8}, \left\{ x - > \frac{3}{4} \right\} \right\} \right\}$$

#» Minimize[(x y - 3)^2 + 1, {x, y}] = {{1, {x -> 3, y -> 1}}}
#» Minimize[{x - 2 y, x^2 + y^2 <= 1}, {x, y}] =
{{-Sqrt[5], {x -> -Sqrt[5] / 5, y -> 2 Sqrt[5] / 5}}}
```

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AbsoluteFileName

`AbsoluteFileName["name"]`
returns the absolute version of the given filename.

```
>> AbsoluteFileName["ExampleData/sunflowers.jpg"]
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/matl
```

BinaryRead

`BinaryRead[stream]`
reads one byte from the stream as an integer from 0 to 255.

`BinaryRead[stream, type]`
reads one object of specified type from the stream.

`BinaryRead[stream, {type1, type2, ...}]`
reads a sequence of objects of specified types.

```
>> strm = OpenWrite[BinaryFormat ->
    True]
    OutputStream [
        /tmp/tmpmnybh29l,183]
>> BinaryWrite[strm, {97, 98, 99}]
    OutputStream [
        /tmp/tmpmnybh29l,183]
>> Close[strm]
    /tmp/tmpmnybh29l
>> strm = OpenRead[%, BinaryFormat
    -> True]
    InputStream [
        /tmp/tmpmnybh29l,184]
>> BinaryRead[strm, {"Character8",
    "Character8", "Character8"}]
    {a,b,c}
>> Close[strm];
```

BinaryWrite

BinaryWrite[channel, b]
writes a single byte given as an integer from 0 to 255.

BinaryWrite[channel, {b1, b2, ...}]
writes a sequence of byte.

BinaryWrite[channel, 'string']
writes the raw characters in a string.

BinaryWrite[channel, x, type]
writes x as the specified type.

BinaryWrite[channel, {x1, x2, ...}, type]
writes a sequence of objects as the specified type.

BinaryWrite[channel, {x1, x2, ...}, {type1, type2, ...}]
writes a sequence of objects using a sequence of specified types.

```
>> strm = OpenWrite[BinaryFormat ->
    True]
    OutputStream [
        /tmp/tmpt8hjb861,309]
```

```
>> BinaryWrite[strm, {39, 4, 122}]
    OutputStream [
        /tmp/tmpt8hjb861,309]
>> Close[strm]
    /tmp/tmpt8hjb861
>> strm = OpenRead[%, BinaryFormat
    -> True]
    InputStream [/tmp/tmpt8hjb861,310]
>> BinaryRead[strm]
    39
>> BinaryRead[strm, "Byte"]
    4
>> BinaryRead[strm, "Character8"]
    z
>> Close[strm];
```

Write a String

```
>> strm = OpenWrite[BinaryFormat ->
    True]
    OutputStream [
        /tmp/tmpv7uf3n4v,311]
>> BinaryWrite[strm, "abc123"]
    OutputStream [
        /tmp/tmpv7uf3n4v,311]
>> Close[%]
    /tmp/tmpv7uf3n4v
```

Read as Bytes

```
>> strm = OpenRead[%, BinaryFormat
    -> True]
    InputStream [
        /tmp/tmpv7uf3n4v,312]
>> BinaryRead[strm, {"Character8",
    "Character8", "Character8", "Character8", "Character8", "Character8"}]
    {a,b,c,1,2,3,EndOfFile}
>> Close[strm]
    /tmp/tmpv7uf3n4v
```

Read as Characters

```
>> strm = OpenRead[%, BinaryFormat
-> True]
InputStream [
/tmp/tmpv7uf3n4v,313]

>> BinaryRead[strm, {"Byte", "Byte",
"Byte", "Byte", "Byte", "Byte", "Byte", "Byte"}]
{97,98,99,49,50,51,EndOfFile}

>> Close[strm]
/tmp/tmpv7uf3n4v
```

Write Type

```
>> strm = OpenWrite[BinaryFormat ->
True]
OutputStream [
/tmp/tmpk8ehz_7r,314]

>> BinaryWrite[strm, 97, "Byte"]
OutputStream [
/tmp/tmpk8ehz_7r,314]

>> BinaryWrite[strm, {97, 98, 99},
{"Byte", "Byte", "Byte"}]
OutputStream [
/tmp/tmpk8ehz_7r,314]

>> Close[%]
/tmp/tmpk8ehz_7r
```

Byte

Byte
is a data type for Read.

Character

Character
is a data type for Read.

Close

Close[*stream*]
closes an input or output stream.

```
>> Close[StringToStream["123abc"]]
String

>> Close[OpenWrite[]]
/tmp/tmp9g33h81p
```

Compress

Compress[*expr*]
gives a compressed string representation of *expr*.

```
>> Compress[N[Pi, 10]]
eJwz1jM0MTS1NDIzNQEADRsCNw==
```

CopyDirectory

CopyDirectory["*dir1*", "*dir2*"]
copies directory *dir1* to *dir2*.

CopyFile

CopyFile["*file1*", "*file2*"]
copies *file1* to *file2*.

```
>> CopyFile["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "MathicsSunflowers.jpg"]
MathicsSunflowers.jpg

>> DeleteFile["MathicsSunflowers.
jpg"]
```

CreateDirectory

CreateDirectory["*dir*"]
creates a directory called *dir*.
CreateDirectory[]
creates a temporary directory.

```
>> dir = CreateDirectory[]
/tmp/me0s7jos6
```

DeleteDirectory

```
DeleteDirectory["dir"]  
    deletes a directory called dir.
```

```
>> dir = CreateDirectory[]  
    /tmp/mdwccqlwd  
  
>> DeleteDirectory[dir]  
  
>> DirectoryQ[dir]  
False
```

DeleteFile

```
Delete["file"]  
    deletes file.  
Delete[{"file1", "file2", ...}]  
    deletes a list of files.
```

```
>> CopyFile["ExampleData/sunflowers  
.jpg", "MathicsSunflowers.jpg"];  
  
>> DeleteFile["MathicsSunflowers.  
jpg"]  
  
>> CopyFile["ExampleData/sunflowers  
.jpg", "MathicsSunflowers1.jpg  
"];  
  
>> CopyFile["ExampleData/sunflowers  
.jpg", "MathicsSunflowers2.jpg  
"];  
  
>> DeleteFile[{"MathicsSunflowers1.  
jpg", "MathicsSunflowers2.jpg"}]
```

Directory

```
Directory[]  
    returns the current working directory.
```

```
>> Directory[]  
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics
```

DirectoryName

```
DirectoryName["name"]  
    extracts the directory name from a file-  
    name.
```

```
>> DirectoryName["a/b/c"]  
a/b  
  
>> DirectoryName["a/b/c", 2]  
a
```

DirectoryQ

```
DirectoryQ["name"]  
    returns True if the directory called name  
    exists and False otherwise.
```

```
>> DirectoryQ["ExampleData/"]  
True  
  
>> DirectoryQ["ExampleData/  
MythicalSubdir/"]  
False
```

DirectoryStack

```
DirectoryStack[]  
    returns the directory stack.
```

```
>> DirectoryStack[]  
{/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics}
```

EndOfFile

```
EndOfFile  
    is returned by Read when the end of an  
    input stream is reached.
```

ExpandFileName

```
ExpandFileName["name"]  
    expands name to an absolute filename for  
    your system.
```

```
>> ExpandFileName["ExampleData/
sunflowers.jpg"]
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/ExampleData/sunflowers.jpg
```

Expression

Expression
is a data type for Read.

File

FileName

FileName["file"]
gives the base name for the specified file name.

```
>> FileName["file.txt"]
file
>> FileName["file.tar.gz"]
file.tar
```

FileByteCount

FileByteCount[file]
returns the number of bytes in file.

```
>> FileByteCount["ExampleData/
sunflowers.jpg"]
142286
```

FileDate

FileDate[file, types]
returns the time and date at which the file was last modified.

```
>> FileDate["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg"]
{2020,9,6,7,16,33.2822}
```

```
>> FileDate["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "Access"]
{2020,12,23,6,3,45.1164}
```

```
>> FileDate["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "Creation"]
Missing[NotApplicable]
```

```
>> FileDate["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "Change"]
{2020,9,6,7,16,33.2822}
```

```
>> FileDate["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "Modification"]
{2020,9,6,7,16,33.2822}
```

```
>> FileDate["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "Rules"]
{Access -> {2020,12,23,6,3,
45.1164}, Creation -> Missing[
NotApplicable], Change -> {
2020,9,6,7,16,33.2822~
~2}, Modification -> {
2020,9,6,7,16,33.2822}}
```

FileExistsQ

FileExistsQ["file"]
returns True if file exists and False otherwise.

```
>> FileExistsQ["ExampleData/
sunflowers.jpg"]
True
>> FileExistsQ["ExampleData/
sunflowers.png"]
False
```

FileExtension

FileExtension["file"]
gives the extension for the specified file name.

```
>> FileExtension["file.txt"]
txt
```

```
>> FileExtension["file.tar.gz"]
gz
```

FileHash

```
FileHash[file]
  returns an integer hash for the given file.
FileHash[file, type]
  returns an integer hash of the specified
  type for the given file.
  The types supported are "MD5",
  "Adler32", "CRC32", "SHA", "SHA224",
  "SHA256", "SHA384", and "SHA512".
```

```
>> FileHash["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg"]
109 937 059 621 979 839 ~
~952 736 809 235 486 742 106

>> FileHash["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "MD5"]
109 937 059 621 979 839 ~
~952 736 809 235 486 742 106

>> FileHash["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "Adler32"]
1 607 049 478

>> FileHash["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "SHA256"]
111 619 807 552 579 450 300 684 600 ~
~241 129 773 909 359 865 098 672 ~
~286 468 229 443 390 003 894 913 065
```

FileInformation

```
FileInformation["file"]
  returns information about file.
```

This function is totally undocumented in MMA!

```
>> FileInformation["ExampleData/
sunflowers.jpg"]
{File
 - > /src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/
FileType - > File, ByteCount - >
142 286, Date - > 3.80837 × 109}
```

FileNameDepth

```
FileNameDepth["name"]
  gives the number of path parts in the
  given filename.
```

```
>> FileNameDepth["a/b/c"]
3

>> FileNameDepth["a/b/c/"]
3
```

FileNameJoin

```
FileNameJoin[{"dir_1", "dir_2", ...}]
  joins the dir_i together into one path.
```

```
>> FileNameJoin[{"dir1", "dir2", "
dir3"}]
dir1/dir2/dir3

>> FileNameJoin[{"dir1", "dir2", "
dir3"}, OperatingSystem -> "Unix
"]
dir1/dir2/dir3
```

FileNameSplit

```
FileNameSplit["filenams"]
  splits a filename into a list of parts.
```

```
>> FileNameSplit["example/path/file
.txt"]
{example, path, file.txt}
```

FileNameTake

```
FileNameTake["file"]
  returns the last path element in the file
  name name.
FileNameTake["file", n]
  returns the first n path elements in the file
  name name.
FileNameTake["file", $-n$]
  returns the last n path elements in the file
  name name.
```



```
>> FileNameTake["/tmp/file.txt"]
file.txt

>> FileNameTake["tmp/file.txt", 1]
tmp

>> FileNameTake["tmp/file.txt", -1]
file.txt
```

FilePrint

```
FilePrint[file]
prints the raw contents of file.
```

FileType

```
FileType["file"]
gives the type of a file, a string. This is
typically File, Directory or None.
```

```
>> FileType["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg"]
File

>> FileType["ExampleData"]
Directory

>> FileType["ExampleData/
nonexistent"]
None
```

Find

```
Find[stream, text]
find the first line in stream that contains
text.
```

```
>> str = OpenRead["ExampleData/
EinsteinSzilLetter.txt"];

>> Find[str, "uranium"]
in manuscript, leads me
to expect that the element
uranium may be turned into
```

```
>> Find[str, "uranium"]
become possible to set up
a nuclear chain reaction in
a large mass of uranium,

>> Close[str]
ExampleData/EinsteinSzilLetter.txt

>> str = OpenRead["ExampleData/
EinsteinSzilLetter.txt"];

>> Find[str, {"energy", "power"} ]
a new and important source
of energy in the immediate
future. Certain aspects

>> Find[str, {"energy", "power"} ]
by which vast amounts of
power and large quantities
of new radium-like

>> Close[str]
ExampleData/EinsteinSzilLetter.txt
```

FindFile

```
FindFile[name]
searches $Path for the given filename.
```

```
>> FindFile["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg"]
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics/data/

>> FindFile["VectorAnalysis'"]
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics/packa

>> FindFile["VectorAnalysis'
VectorAnalysis'"]
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics/packa
```

FindList

`FindList[file, text]`
returns a list of all lines in *file* that contain *text*.

`FindList[file, {text1, text2, ...}]`
returns a list of all lines in *file* that contain any of the specified string.

`FindList[{file1, file2, ...}, ...]`
returns a list of all lines in any of the *filei* that contain the specified strings.

```
>> str = FindList["ExampleData/
EinsteinSzilLetter.txt", "
uranium"];

>> FindList["ExampleData/
EinsteinSzilLetter.txt", "
uranium", 1]

{in manuscript, leads me
to expect that the element
uranium may be turned into}
```

Get (<<)

`<<name`
reads a file and evaluates each expression, returning only the last one.

```
>> filename = $TemporaryDirectory
<> "/example_file";

>> Put[x + y, filename]

>> Get[filename]
"x"cannotbefollowedby"
text{+}y"(line1of"/tmp/example_file").

>> filename = $TemporaryDirectory
<> "/example_file";

>> Put[x + y, 2x^2 + 4z!, Cos[x] +
I Sin[x], filename]

>> Get["/tmp/example_file"]
"x"cannotbefollowedby"
text{+}y"(line1of"/tmp/example_file").

>> DeleteFile[filename]
```

\$HomeDirectory

`$HomeDirectory`
returns the users HOME directory.

```
>> $HomeDirectory
/home/rocky
```

\$InitialDirectory

`$InitialDirectory`
returns the directory from which *Mathics* was started.

```
>> $InitialDirectory
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics
```

\$Input

`$Input`
is the name of the stream from which input is currently being read.

```
>> $Input
```

\$InputFileName

`$InputFileName`
is the name of the file from which input is currently being read.

While in interactive mode, `$InputFileName` is "".

```
>> $InputFileName
/tmp/example_file
```

InputStream

`InputStream[name, n]`
represents an input stream.

```
>> str = StringToStream["Mathics is
    cool!"]

    InputStream[String, 374]

>> Close[str]
String
```

\$InstallationDirectory

`$InstallationDirectory`
returns the directory in which *Mathics* was installed.

```
>> $InstallationDirectory
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics
```

Needs

`Needs["context"]`
loads the specified context if not already in `$Packages`.

```
>> Needs["VectorAnalysis"]
```

Number

`Number`
is a data type for Read.

OpenAppend

`OpenAppend['file']`
opens a file and returns an `OutputStream` to which writes are appended.

```
>> OpenAppend[]
OutputStream[
  /tmp/tmptgv5l454, 384]
```

OpenRead

`OpenRead['file']`
opens a file and returns an `InputStream`.

```
>> OpenRead["ExampleData/
    EinsteinSzilLetter.txt"]

    InputStream[
    ExampleData/EinsteinSzilLetter.txt,
    390]

>> OpenRead["https://raw.
    githubusercontent.com/mathics/
    Mathics/master/README.rst"]

    InputStream[
    https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mathics/Mathics/mas
    391]

>> Close[%];
```

OpenWrite

`OpenWrite['file']`
opens a file and returns an `OutputStream`.

```
>> OpenWrite[]
OutputStream[
  /tmp/tmpyonawr4t, 395]
```

\$OperatingSystem

`$OperatingSystem`
gives the type of operating system running Mathics.

```
>> $OperatingSystem
Unix
```

OutputStream

`OutputStream[name, n]`
represents an output stream.

```
>> OpenWrite[]
      OutputStream [
        /tmp/tmp_cpxqi1, 398]

>> Close[%]
      /tmp/tmp_cpxqi1
```

ParentDirectory

ParentDirectory[]
returns the parent of the current working directory.

ParentDirectory["dir"]
returns the parent *dir*.

```
>> ParentDirectory[]
      /src/external-vcs/github/mathics
```

\$Path

\$Path
returns the list of directories to search when looking for a file.

```
>> $Path
      {., /home/rocky,
       /src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics/data,
       /src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics/packages}
```

\$PathnameSeparator

\$PathnameSeparator
returns a string for the separator in paths.

```
>> $PathnameSeparator
      /
```

Put (>>)

expr >> *filename*
write *expr* to a file.

Put[expr1, expr2, ..., filename]
write a sequence of expressions to a file.

```
>> Put[40!, fortyfactorial]
      fortyfactorialisnotstring,
      InputStream[], orOutputStream[]
      815 915 283 247 897 734 345 ~
      ~611 269 596 115 894 272 ~
      ~000 000 000»fortyfactorial

>> filename = $TemporaryDirectory
      <> "/fortyfactorial";

>> Put[40!, filename]

>> FilePrint[filename]
      815 915 283 247 897 734 345 611 ~
      ~269 596 115 894 272 000 000 000

>> Get[filename]
      815 915 283 247 897 734 345 611 ~
      ~269 596 115 894 272 000 000 000

>> DeleteFile[filename]

>> filename = $TemporaryDirectory
      <> "/fiftyfactorial";

>> Put[10!, 20!, 30!, filename]

>> FilePrint[filename]
      3 628 800
      2 432 902 008 176 640 000
      265 252 859 812 191 ~
      ~058 636 308 480 000 000

>> DeleteFile[filename]

=

>> filename = $TemporaryDirectory
      <> "/example_file";

>> Put[x + y, 2x^2 + 4z!, Cos[x] +
      I Sin[x], filename]
```

```
>> FilePrint[filename]
x
  text{+}y
2 * x{{
  wedge}2
  text{+}4 * z!

  text{Cos}
  left[x
  right]
  text{+}I *
  text{Sin}
  left[x
  right]

>> DeleteFile[filename]

>> x >> /var/
Cannotopen/var/.
x>/var/

>> x >> /proc/uptime
Cannotopen/proc/uptime.
x>/proc/uptime

>> x >> /dev/full
Nospacelefttondevice.
```

PutAppend (>>>)

```
expr >>> filename
  append expr to a file.
PutAppend[expr1, expr2, ..., '$'
filename'$']'
  write a sequence of expressions to a file.
```

```
>> Put[50!, "factorials"]

>> FilePrint["factorials"]
30 414 093 201 713 378 043 612 ~
~608 166 064 768 844 377 641 ~
~568 960 512 000 000 000 000

>> PutAppend[10!, 20!, 30!, "
factorials"]
```

```
>> FilePrint["factorials"]
30 414 093 201 713 378 043 612 ~
~608 166 064 768 844 377 641 ~
~568 960 512 000 000 000 000
3 628 800
2 432 902 008 176 640 000
265 252 859 812 191 ~
~058 636 308 480 000 000

>> 60! >>> "factorials"

>> FilePrint["factorials"]
30 414 093 201 713 378 043 612 ~
~608 166 064 768 844 377 641 ~
~568 960 512 000 000 000 000
3 628 800
2 432 902 008 176 640 000
265 252 859 812 191 ~
~058 636 308 480 000 000
8 320 987 112 741 390 144 ~
~276 341 183 223 364 380 754 ~
~172 606 361 245 952 449 277 ~
~696 409 600 000 000 000 000

>> "string" >>> factorials

>> FilePrint["factorials"]
30 414 093 201 713 378 043 612 ~
~608 166 064 768 844 377 641 ~
~568 960 512 000 000 000 000
3 628 800
2 432 902 008 176 640 000
265 252 859 812 191 ~
~058 636 308 480 000 000
8 320 987 112 741 390 144 ~
~276 341 183 223 364 380 754 ~
~172 606 361 245 952 449 277 ~
~696 409 600 000 000 000 000
"string"
```

Read

```
Read[stream]
  reads the input stream and returns one
  expression.
Read[stream, type]
  reads the input stream and returns an ob-
  ject of the given type.
```

```
>> str = StringToStream["abc123"];

>> Read[str, String]
abc123

>> str = StringToStream["abc 123"];

>> Read[str, Word]
abc

>> Read[str, Word]
123

>> str = StringToStream["123, 4"];

>> Read[str, Number]
123

>> Read[str, Number]
4

>> str = StringToStream["123 abc"];

>> Read[str, {Number, Word}]
{123, abc}
```

ReadList

```
ReadList["file"]
  Reads all the expressions until the end of
  file.
ReadList["file", type]
  Reads objects of a specified type until the
  end of file.
ReadList["file", {type1, type2, ...}]
  Reads a sequence of specified types until
  the end of file.

>> ReadList[StringToStream["a 1 b
2"], {Word, Number}]
{{a, 1}, {b, 2}}

>> str = StringToStream["abc123"];

>> ReadList[str]
{abc123}

>> InputForm[%]
{"abc123"}
```

Record

```
Record
  is a data type for Read.
```

RenameDirectory

```
RenameDirectory["dir1", "dir2"]
  renames directory dir1 to dir2.
```

RenameFile

```
RenameFile["file1", "file2"]
  renames file1 to file2.
```

```
>> CopyFile["ExampleData/sunflowers
.jpg", "MathicsSunflowers.jpg"]
MathicsSunflowers.jpg

>> RenameFile["MathicsSunflowers.
jpg", "MathicsSunnyFlowers.jpg"]
MathicsSunnyFlowers.jpg

>> DeleteFile["MathicsSunnyFlowers.
jpg"]
```

ResetDirectory

```
ResetDirectory[]
  pops a directory from the directory stack
  and returns it.
```

```
>> ResetDirectory[]
Directorystackisempty.
/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics
```

\$RootDirectory

```
$RootDirectory
  returns the system root directory.
```

```
>> $RootDirectory
/
```

SetDirectory

```
SetDirectory[dir]  
sets the current working directory to dir.
```

```
>> SetDirectory[]  
/home/rocky
```

SetFileDate

```
SetFileDate["file"]  
set the file access and modification dates  
of file to the current date.  
SetFileDate["file", date]  
set the file access and modification dates  
of file to the specified date list.  
SetFileDate["file", date, "type"]  
set the file date of file to the specified date  
list. The "type" can be one of "Access",  
"Creation", "Modification", or All.
```

Create a temporary file (for example purposes)

```
>> tmpfilename =  
$TemporaryDirectory <> "/tmp0";  
  
>> Close[OpenWrite[tmpfilename]];  
  
>> SetFileDate[tmpfilename, {2000,  
1, 1, 0, 0, 0.}, "Access"];  
  
>> FileDate[tmpfilename, "Access"]  
{2000,1,1,0,0,0.}
```

SetStreamPosition

```
SetStreamPosition[stream, n]  
sets the current position in a stream.
```

```
>> str = StringToStream["Mathics is  
cool!"]  
InputStream[String,481]  
  
>> SetStreamPosition[str, 8]  
8  
  
>> Read[str, Word]  
is
```

```
>> SetStreamPosition[str, Infinity]  
16
```

Skip

```
Skip[stream, type]  
skips ahead in an input stream by one  
object of the specified type.  
Skip[stream, type, n]  
skips ahead in an input stream by n ob-  
jects of the specified type.
```

```
>> str = StringToStream["a b c d"];  
  
>> Read[str, Word]  
a  
  
>> Skip[str, Word]  
  
>> Read[str, Word]  
c  
  
>> str = StringToStream["a b c d"];  
  
>> Read[str, Word]  
a  
  
>> Skip[str, Word, 2]  
  
>> Read[str, Word]  
d
```

StreamPosition

```
StreamPosition[stream]  
returns the current position in a stream as  
an integer.
```

```
>> str = StringToStream["Mathics is  
cool!"]  
InputStream[String,490]  
  
>> Read[str, Word]  
Mathics  
  
>> StreamPosition[str]  
7
```

Streams

```
Streams []  
  returns a list of all open streams.
```

```
>> Streams []  
  {InputStream [<stdin>, 0],  
   OutputStream [<stdout>,  
   1], OutputStream [<stderr>,  
   2], OutputStream [  
   MathicsNonExampleFile,  
   382], OutputStream [  
   /tmp/tmpnpdgqy9g, 383],  
   OutputStream [/tmp/tmptgv5l454,  
   384], InputStream [  
   /src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics/data,  
   388], InputStream [  
   /src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics/data,  
   390], OutputStream [  
   /tmp/tmpcx29d0t9, 394],  
   OutputStream [/tmp/tmpyonawr4t,  
   395], InputStream [  
   String, 451], InputStream [  
   String, 461], InputStream [  
   String, 462], InputStream [  
   String, 463], InputStream [  
   String, 464], InputStream [  
   String, 465], InputStream [  
   String, 466], InputStream [  
   String, 467], InputStream [  
   String, 468], InputStream [  
   String, 469], InputStream [  
   String, 471], InputStream [  
   String, 472], InputStream [  
   String, 473], InputStream [  
   String, 474], InputStream [  
   String, 475], InputStream [  
   String, 479], InputStream [  
   String, 480], InputStream [  
   String, 481], InputStream [  
   String, 484], InputStream [  
   String, 485], InputStream [  
   String, 486], InputStream [  
   String, 487], InputStream [  
   String, 488], InputStream [  
   String, 489], InputStream [  
   String, 490], OutputStream [  
   /tmp/tmpv30_2eum, 491] }
```


StringToStream

`StringToStream[string]`
converts a *string* to an open input stream.

```
>> strm = StringToStream["abc 123"]
      InputStream [String, 494]
```

\$TemporaryDirectory

`$TemporaryDirectory`
returns the directory used for temporary files.

```
>> $TemporaryDirectory
      /tmp
```

ToFileName

`ToFileName[{"dir_1", "dir_2", ...}]`
joins the *dir_i* together into one path.

`ToFileName` has been superseded by `FileNameJoin`.

```
>> ToFileName[{"dir1", "dir2"}, "file"]
      dir1/dir2/file
>> ToFileName["dir1", "file"]
      dir1/file
>> ToFileName[{"dir1", "dir2", "dir3"}]
      dir1/dir2/dir3
```

Uncompress

`Uncompress["string"]`
recovers an expression from a string generated by `Compress`.

```
>> Compress["Mathics is cool"]
      eJxT8k0sychMLlbILFZlzs/PUQIANFwF1w==
```

```
>> Uncompress[%]
      Mathics is cool
>> a = x ^ 2 + y Sin[x] + 10 Log
      [15];
>> b = Compress[a];
>> Uncompress[b]
      x2 + ySin[x] + 10Log[15]
```

Word

`Word`
is a data type for `Read`.

Write

`Write[channel, expr1, expr2, ...]`
writes the expressions to the output channel followed by a newline.

```
>> str = OpenWrite[]
      OutputStream [
        /tmp/tmp9ag3w7m8, 499]
>> Write[str, 10 x + 15 y ^ 2]
>> Write[str, 3 Sin[z]]
>> Close[str]
      /tmp/tmp9ag3w7m8
>> str = OpenRead[%];
>> ReadList[str]
      {10 x + 15 y ^ 2, 3 Sin[z]}
```

WriteString

`WriteString[stream, $str1, str2, ...]`
writes the strings to the output stream.

```
>> str = OpenWrite[];
>> WriteString[str, "This is a test
      1"]
```

```
>> WriteString[str, "This is also a  
test 2"]  
  
>> Close[str]  
/tmp/tmpmuvpmo2j  
  
>> FilePrint[%]  
Thisisatest1Thisisalsoatest2  
  
>> str = OpenWrite[];  
  
>> WriteString[str, "This is a test  
1", "This is also a test 2"]  
  
>> Close[str]  
/tmp/tmp6i43e84d  
  
>> FilePrint[%]  
Thisisatest1Thisisalsoatest2
```

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System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode

System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode[
string]
Decode *string* in Base64 coding to an ex-
pression.

```
>> System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode  
["R!="]  
String"R!  
= "isnotavalidb64encodedstring."  
$Failed
```

```
System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode  
[%]  
Integrate[f[x], {x, 0, 2}]  
  
>> System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Encode  
["Sf dx"]  
4oirIGYg752MIHg=  
  
>> System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode  
[%]  
f d x
```

Export

System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Encode

System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Encode[*expr*]
Encodes *expr* in Base64 coding

```
>> System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Encode  
["Hello world"]  
SGVsbG8gd29ybGQ=  
  
>> System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode  
[%]  
Hello world  
  
>> System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Encode  
[Integrate[f[x], {x, 0, 2}]]  
SW50ZWdyYXRlW2ZbeF0sIHt4LCAwLCAyfV0=
```

Export["file.ext", *expr*]
exports *expr* to a file, using the extension
ext to determine the format.
Export["file", *expr*, "*format*"]
exports *expr* to a file in the specified for-
mat.
Export["file", *exprs*, *elems*]
exports *exprs* to a file as elements speci-
fied by *elems*.

\$ExportFormats

\$ExportFormats
returns a list of file formats supported by
Export.

```
>> $ExportFormats
{BMP, Base64, CSV, GIF, JPEG,
 JPEG2000, PBM, PCX, PGM,
 PNG, PPM, SVG, TIFF, Text}
```

ExportString

```
ExportString[expr, form]
  exports expr to a string, in the format
  form.
Export["file", exprs, elems]
  exports exprs to a string as elements spec-
  ified by elems.
```

```
>> ExportString
[{{1,2,3,4},{3},{2},{4}}, "CSV"]
1,2,3,4
3,
2,
4,

>> ExportString[{1,2,3,4}, "CSV"]
1,
2,
3,
4,

>> ExportString[Integrate[f[x],{x
,0,2}], "SVG"]
<svg><mstyle
  mathvariant="sans-serif">
  <mrow><msubsup>
  <mo></mo> <mn>0</mn>
  <mn>2</mn></msubsup>
  <mrow><mi>f</mi>
  <mo>[</mo> <mi>x</mi>
  <mo>]</mo></mrow> <mo>
  form="prefix" lspace="0"
  rspace="0.2em"></mo>
  <mrow><mtext></mtext>
  <mi>x</mi></mrow>
  </mrow></mstyle></svg>
```

FileFormat

```
FileFormat["name"]
  attempts to determine what format
  Import should use to import specified
  file.
```

```
>> FileFormat["ExampleData/
sunflowers.jpg"]
JPEG

>> FileFormat["ExampleData/
EinsteinSzilLetter.txt"]
Text

>> FileFormat["ExampleData/lena.tif
"]
TIFF

>> FileFormat["ExampleData/benzene.
xyz"]
XYZ
```

Import

```
Import["file"]
  imports data from a file.
Import["file", elements]
  imports the specified elements from a file.
Import["http://url", ...] and Import["
ftp://url", ...]
  imports from a URL.
```

```
>> Import["ExampleData/ExampleData.
txt", "Elements"]
{Data, Lines, Plaintext, String, Words}

>> Import["ExampleData/ExampleData.
txt", "Lines"]
{Example File Format, Created
 by Angus, 0.629452 0.586355,
 0.711009 0.687453, 0.246540
 0.433973, 0.926871 0.887255,
 0.825141 0.940900, 0.847035
 0.127464, 0.054348 0.296494,
 0.838545 0.247025, 0.838697
 0.436220, 0.309496 0.833591}
```

```
>> Import["ExampleData/colors.json"]

{colorsArray
  - > {{colorName- > black,
    rgbValue- > (0, 0, 0),
    hexValue- > #000 000} ,
    {colorName- > red,
    rgbValue- > (255, 0, 0),
    hexValue- > #FF0 000} ,
    {colorName- > green,
    rgbValue- > (0, 255, 0),
    hexValue- > #00FF00} ,
    {colorName- > blue,
    rgbValue- > (0, 0, 255),
    hexValue- > #0 000FF} ,
    {colorName- > yellow,
    rgbValue- > (255, 255, 0),
    hexValue- > #FFFF00} ,
    {colorName- > cyan,
    rgbValue- > (0, 255, 255),
    hexValue- > #00FFFF} ,
    {colorName- > magenta,
    rgbValue- > (255, 0, 255),
    hexValue- > #FF00FF} ,
    {colorName- > white,
    rgbValue- > (255, 255, 255),
    hexValue- > #FFFFFF}}}
```

\$ImportFormats

`$ImportFormats`
returns a list of file formats supported by Import.

```
>> $ImportFormats
{BMP, Base64, CSV, GIF,
 ICO, JPEG, JPEG2 000, JSON,
 PBM, PCX, PGM, PNG, PPM,
 Package, TGA, TIFF, Text, XML}
```

ImportString

`ImportString["data", "format"]`
imports data in the specified format from a string.

`ImportString["file", elements]`
imports the specified elements from a string.

`ImportString["data"]`
attempts to determine the format of the string from its content.

```
>> str = "Hello!\n This is a
testing text\n";

>> ImportString[str, "Elements"]
{Data, Lines, Plaintext, String, Words}

>> ImportString[str, "Lines"]
{Hello!, This is a testing text}
```

ImportExport‘RegisterExport

`RegisterExport["format", func]`
register *func* as the default function used when exporting from a file of type "*format*".

Simple text exporter

```
>> ExampleExporter1[filename_,
 data_, opts___] := Module[{strm
 = OpenWrite[filename], char =
 data}, WriteString[strm, char];
 Close[strm]]

>> ImportExport‘RegisterExport["
ExampleFormat1",
ExampleExporter1]

>> Export["sample.txt", "Encode
this string!", "ExampleFormat1
"];

>> FilePrint["sample.txt"]
Encodethisstring!
```

Very basic encrypted text exporter

```
>> ExampleExporter2[filename_,
  data_, opts___] := Module[{strm
= OpenWrite[filename], char}, (*
  TODO: Check data *)char =
  FromCharacterCode[Mod[
  ToCharacterCode[data] - 84, 26]
+ 97]; WriteString[strm, char];
  Close[strm]]

>> ImportExport`RegisterExport["
ExampleFormat2",
ExampleExporter2]

>> Export["sample.txt", "
encodethisstring", "
ExampleFormat2"];

>> FilePrint["sample.txt"]
  rapbqrguvffgevat
```

ImportExport`RegisterImport

```
RegisterImport["format", defaultFunction]
  register defaultFunction as the default
  function used when importing from a file
  of type "format".
RegisterImport["format", {"elem1" :>
conditionalFunction1, "elem2" :> conditional-
Function2, ..., defaultFunction}]
  registers multiple elements (elem1, ...)
  and their corresponding converter func-
  tions (conditionalFunction1, ...) in addition
  to the defaultFunction.
RegisterImport["format", {"
conditionalFunctions, defaultFunction,
"elem3" :> postFunction3, "elem4" :>
postFunction4, ...}]
  also registers additional elements (elem3,
  ...) whose converters (postFunction3, ...)
  act on output from the low-level func-
  tions.
```

First, define the default function used to import the data.

```
>> ExampleFormat1Import[
  filename_String] := Module[{
  stream, head, data}, stream =
  OpenRead[filename]; head =
  ReadList[stream, String, 2];
  data = Partition[ReadList[stream
  , Number], 2]; Close[stream]; {"
Header" -> head, "Data" -> data
}]
```

RegisterImport is then used to register the above function to a new data format.

```
>> ImportExport`RegisterImport["
ExampleFormat1",
ExampleFormat1Import]
```

```
>> FilePrint["ExampleData/
ExampleData.txt"]
```

ExampleFileFormat

CreatedbyAngus

0.6294520.586355

0.7110090.687453

0.2465400.433973

0.9268710.887255

0.8251410.940900

0.8470350.127464

0.0543480.296494

0.8385450.247025

0.8386970.436220

0.3094960.833591

```
>> Import["ExampleData/ExampleData.
txt", {"ExampleFormat1", "
Elements"}]
```

{Data, Header}

```
>> Import["ExampleData/ExampleData.
txt", {"ExampleFormat1", "Header
"}]
```

{Example File Format,
Created by Angus}

Conditional Importer:

```
>> ExampleFormat2DefaultImport[
  filename_String] := Module[{
  stream, head}, stream = OpenRead
[filename]; head = ReadList[
stream, String, 2]; Close[stream
]; {"Header" -> head}]
```

```

>> ExampleFormat2DataImport[
  filename_String] := Module[{
    stream, data}, stream = OpenRead
    [filename]; Skip[stream, String,
    2]; data = Partition[ReadList[
    stream, Number], 2]; Close[
    stream]; {"Data" -> data}]

>> ImportExport`RegisterImport["
  ExampleFormat2", {"Data" :>
  ExampleFormat2DataImport,
  ExampleFormat2DefaultImport}]

>> Import["ExampleData/ExampleData.
  txt", {"ExampleFormat2", "
  Elements"}]

  {Data, Header}

>> Import["ExampleData/ExampleData.
  txt", {"ExampleFormat2", "Header
  "}

  {Example File Format,
   Created by Angus}

>> Import["ExampleData/ExampleData.
  txt", {"ExampleFormat2", "Data
  "} // Grid

0.629452 0.586355
0.711009 0.687453
0.24654 0.433973
0.926871 0.887255
0.825141 0.9409
0.847035 0.127464
0.054348 0.296494
0.838545 0.247025
0.838697 0.43622
0.309496 0.833591

```

URLFetch

URLFetch[URL]

Returns the content of *URL* as a string.

Part III.

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