

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 homepage, 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.

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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.

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 LATEX (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 very slow, so any serious usage in cutting-edge industry or research will fail, unfortunately. Speeding up pattern matching, maybe "out-sourcing" parts of it from Python to C, would certainly improve the whole *Mathics* experience.

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.

Who is behind it?

Mathics was created by Jan Pöschko. Since 2013 it has been maintained by Angus Griffith. A list of all people involved in *Mathics* can be found in the AUTHORS file.

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

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Browser requirements

To use the online version of *Mathics* (anybody could run their own version), you need a decent version of a modern Web browser, such as Firefox, Chrome, or Safari. Opera is not supported "officially" as it obviously has some problems with mathematical text inside SVG graphics, but except from that everything should work pretty fine.

Installation prerequisites

To run *Mathics*, you need Python 2.7 or higher on your computer. Since version 0.9 *Mathics* also supports Python3. On most Linux distributions and on Mac OS X, Python is already included in the system by default. For Windows, you can get it from http://www.python.org. Anyway, the primary target platforms for *Mathics* are Linux (especially Debian and Ubuntu) and Mac OS X. If you are on Windows and want to help by providing an installer to make setup on Windows easier, feel very welcome!

Furthermore, SQLite support is needed. Debian/Ubuntu provides the package libsqlite3-dev. The packages python-dev and python-setuptools are needed as well. You can install all required packages by running

```
\# apt-get install python-dev
    libsqlite3-dev python-
    setuptools
```

(as super-user, i.e. either after having issued su or by preceding the command with sudo). On Mac OS X

```
\# brew install sqlite3
```

If you are on Windows, please figure out yourself how to install SQLite.

Get the latest version of *Mathics* from http://www.mathics.org. You will need internet access for the installation of *Mathics*.

Setup

Simply run:

\# python setup.py install

In addition to installing *Mathics*, this will download the required Python packages sympy, mpmath, django, and pysqlite and install them in your Python site-packages directory (usually /usr/lib/python3.x/site-packages on Debian or /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.x/lib/python3.x/site-packages on Mac OS X).

Two executable files will be created in a binary directory on your PATH (usually / usr/bin on Debian or /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.x/bin on Mac OS X): mathics and mathicsserver.

Running Mathics

Run

\$ mathics

to start the console version of *Mathics*. Run

\$ mathicsserver

to start the local Web server of *Mathics* which serves the web GUI interface. The first time this

command is run it will create the database file for saving your sessions. Issue

\$ mathicsserver --help

to see a list of options.

You can set the used port by using the option -p, as in:

\$ mathicsserver -p 8010

The default port for *Mathics* is 8000. Make sure you have the necessary privileges to start an ap-

plication that listens to this port. Otherwise, you will have to run *Mathics* as super-user.

By default, the Web server is only reachable from your local machine. To be able to access it from another computer, use the option –e. However, the server is only intended for local use, as it is a security risk to run it openly on a public Web server! This documentation does not cover how to setup *Mathics* for being used on a public server. Maybe you want to hire a *Mathics* developer to do that for you?!

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 their possible arguments, options, etc., see their entry in the Reference of built-in symbols.

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Basic calculations

Mathics can be used to calculate basic stuff:

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:

The multiplication can be omitted:

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

Powers can be entered using ^:

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

Integer divisions yield rational numbers:

```
\frac{3}{2}
```

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

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.:

When entering floating point numbers in your query, Mathics will perform a numerical evaluation and present a numerical result, pretty much like if you had applied \mathbb{N} .

Of course, *Mathics* has complex numbers:

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 ~

~000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000
```

(! 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

*Infiniteexpression*1/0*encountered*.

ComplexInfinity

Other expressions involving Infinity are evaluated:

```
\rightarrow Infinity + 2 Infinity \infty
```

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

 $In determinate expression 0^{0} encountered. \\$

Indeterminate

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

Symbols and assignments

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

Basic simplifications are performed:

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x + 2 x $3x$

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

You can assign values to symbols:

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:

Now changing a does not affect b:

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
    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
```

&& has higher precedence than $|\cdot|$, i.e. it binds stronger:

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

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

Strings

Strings can be entered with " as delimeters:

>> "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\}
```

Range [5]

There are various functions for constructing lists:

```
{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]] _{\mathcal{C}}
```

Negative indices count from the end:

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

b
```

Lists can be nested:

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]
- >> Most[mylist]
 {a,b,c}
- >> Rest[mylist] $\{b,c,d\}$

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

$$\Rightarrow$$
 {a, b} = {1, 2};

- >> **a**
- >> b

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

It is an error to combine lists with unequal lengths:

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":

Nested calculations are nested function calls:

Even lists are function calls of the function List:

The head of an expression can be determined with Head:

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

The head is the 0th element:

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 @0:

$$>>$$
 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:

Or even on a range of levels:

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:

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:

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:

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

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

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.

 $x_{\text{or Pattern}}[x, Blank[]]$

matches one expression and stores it in x.

__ or BlankSequence[]

matches a sequence of one or more expressions.

___ or BlankNullSequence[]

matches a sequence of zero or more expressions.

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.

 $p \mid q$ or Alternatives [p, q] matches either pattern p or 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 functions:

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 ->:

You can also specify a list of rules:

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

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

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

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

While ReplaceAll and ReplaceRepeated simply take the first possible match into account, ReplaceList returns a list of all possible matches. This can be used to get all subsequences of a list, for instance:

ReplaceAll would just return the first expression:

In addition to defining functions as rules for certain patterns, there are *pure* functions that can be defined using the & postfix operator, where everything before it is treated as the funtion body and # can be used as argument placeholder:

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
```

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 ex-
    pression 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</pre>
```

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</pre>
```

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] 2x^3
```

Block does not:

$$= 2$$
, x * y]

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

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]]
```

Iterationlimito f30exceeded.

\$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]
3628800

10!
3628800</pre>
```

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.
```

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
```

Except some other form is applied first:

```
b // OutputForm // TeXForm
h
```

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:

However, this will not affect formatting of ex-

pressions involving c:

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";</pre>
```

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

```
>> MakeBoxes[{items___},
    StandardForm] := RowBox[{"[",
    Sequence @@ Riffle[MakeBoxes /@
    {items}, " "], "]"}]
>> {1, 2, 3}
```

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

```
>> [1 2 3]
```

[123]

>> 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.

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 delimeters 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.

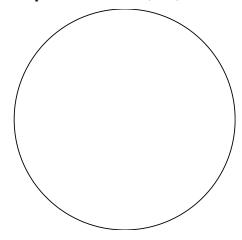
Rectangle[{x1, y1}, {x2, y2}]
draws a filled rectangle.

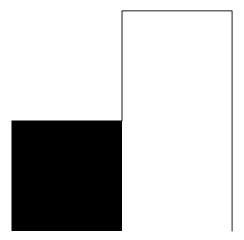
Polygon[{{x1, y1}, {x2, y2}, ...}]
draws a filled polygon.

Line[{{x1, y1}, {x2, y2}, ...}]
draws a line.

Text[text, {x, y}]
draws text in a graphics.
```

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





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[]}]

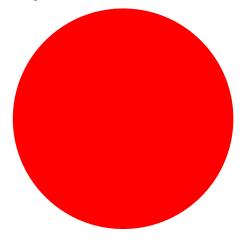
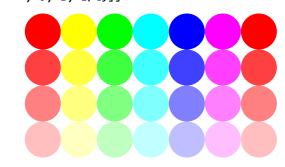


Table of hues:

>> 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]

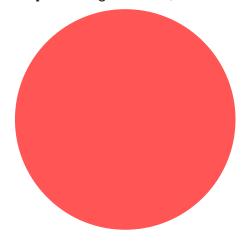
mixes *color1* and *color2* with *ratio*, where a ratio of 0 returns *color1* and a ratio of 1 returns *color2*.

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

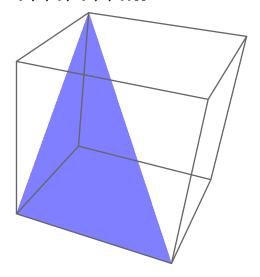
Three-dimensional graphics are created using the function Graphics3D and a list of 3D primitives. The following primitives are supported so far:

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

Graphics 3DBox[List[StyleBox[Graphics[List[EdgeForm]Graphics[List[EdgeForm]Graphics[List[EdgeForm[Graphics[List[EdgeForm]Graphics[List[RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0], Rectangle[List[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.]]] is not a valid box structure.

Graphics3D produces a Graphics3DBox:

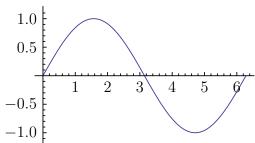
>> Head[ToBoxes[Graphics3D[{Polygon
[]}]]]

Graphics3DBox

Plotting

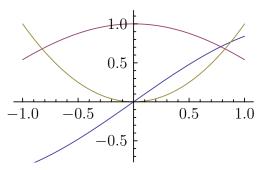
Mathics can plot functions:

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



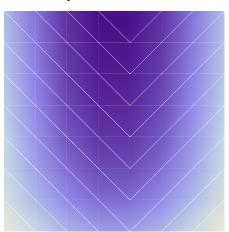
You can also plot multiple functions at once:

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

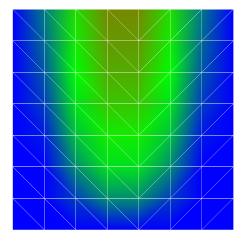


Two-dimensional functions can be plotted using DensityPlot:

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

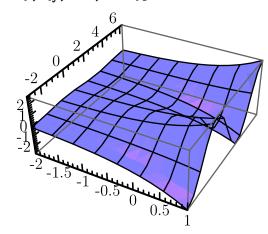


You can use a custom coloring function:



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:



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Curve sketching

Let's sketch the function

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

The derivatives are

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

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

extremes = Solve[f'[x] == 0, x]
$$\left\{\left\{x->-\sqrt{5}\right\}, \left\{x->\sqrt{5}\right\}\right\}$$

And test the second derivative:

$$_{>>}$$
 f''[x] /. extremes // N $\{1.65086,\,-0.064079\}$

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

>> inflections = Solve[f''[x] == 0, x] // N // Chop
$$\{ \{x - > -1.0852 \}, \{x - > -3.21463 \}, \{x - > 4.29983 \} \}$$

Insert into the third derivative:

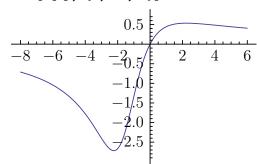
$$f'''[x]$$
 /. inflections $\{-3.67683, 0.694905, 0.00671894\}$

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

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

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

Finally, let's plot f:



Linear algebra

Let's consider the matrix

>> MatrixForm[A]

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right)$$

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]

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 1 & -1 \\
1 & -2 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right)$$

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

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
2 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right)$$

>> % == 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] $\big\{ \big\{ 1, \, -2, 1 \big\} \big\}$

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.:

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]

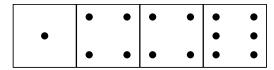


The empty series of dice shall be displayed as an empty dice:

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

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

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

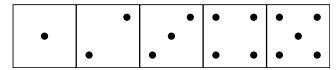


Note that *Mathics* will automatically sort the given format rules according to their "generality", so the rule for the empty dice does not get overridden by the rule for a series of dice. We can still see the original form by using InputForm:

We want to combine Dice objects using the + operator:

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

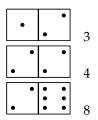
We can now combine dice:



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

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.

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Saving and loading worksheets

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 in the menu bar. You have to login using your email address. If you don't have an account yet, leave the password field empty and a password will be sent to you. You will remain logged in until you press the *Logout* button in the upper right corner.

Saved worksheets can be loaded again using the *Load* button. Note that worksheet names are case-insensitive.

How definitions are stored

When you use the 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, of course. 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!

When you use *Mathics* on a public terminal, use the command Quit[] to erase all your definitions and close the browser window.

Keyboard commands

There are some keyboard commands you can use in the web interface of *Mathics*.

Shift+Return
Evaluate current cell (the most important one, for sure)
Ctrl+D
Focus documentation search
Ctrl+C
Back to document code
Ctrl+S
Save worksheet
Ctrl+O
Open worksheet

Unfortunately, keyboard commands do not work as expected in all browsers and under all operating systems. Often, they are only recognized when a textfield has focus; otherwise, the browser might do some browser-specific actions, like setting a bookmark etc.

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Developing

To start developing, check out the source directory. Run

```
$ python setup.py develop
```

This will temporarily overwrite the installed package in your Python library with a link to the current source directory. In addition, you might want to start the Django development server with

\$ python manage.py runserver

It will restart automatically when you make changes to the source code.

Documentation and tests

One of the greatest features of *Mathics* is its integrated documentation and test system. Tests can be included right in the code as Python docstrings. All desired functionality should be covered by these tests to ensure that changes to the code don't break it. Execute

\$ python test.py

to run all tests.

During a test run, the results of tests can be stored for the documentation, both in MathML and LATEX form, by executing

\$ python test.py -o

The XML version of the documentation, which can be accessed in the Web interface, is updated immediately. To produce the LATEX documentation file, run:

\$ python test.py -t

You can then create the PDF using LATEX. All required steps can be executed by

\$ make latex

in the doc/tex directory, which uses latexmk to build the LATEX document. You just have to adjust the Makefile and latexmkrc to your environment. You need the Asymptote (version 2 at least) to generate the graphics in the documentation.

You can also run the tests for individual built-in symbols using

python test.py -s [name]

This will not re-create the corresponding documentation results, however. You have to run a complete test to do that.

Documentation markup

There is a lot of special markup syntax you can use in the documentation. It is kind of a mixture of XML, LATEX, Python doctest, and custom markup.

The following commands can be used to specify test cases.

```
>> query
    a test query.
 : message
    a message in the result of the test query.
    a printed line in the result of the test
    query.
 = result
    the actual result of the test query.
    a newline in the test result.
$identifier$
    a variable identifier in Mathics code or in
#> query
    a test query that is not shown in the doc-
    umentation.
-Graphics-
    graphics in the test result.
    a part of the test result which is not
    checked in the test, e.g., for randomized
    or system-dependent output.
```

The following commands can be used to markup documentation text.

```
a comment line that is not shown in the
    documentation.
<d1>list</d1>
    a definition list with <dt> and <dd> en-
    tries
<dt>title
    the title of a description item.
<dd>description
    the description of a description item.
!ist
    an unordered list with <1i> entries.
list
    an ordered list with <1i> entries.
item
    an item of an unordered or ordered list.
'code'
    inline Mathics code or other code.
<console>text</console>
    a console (shell/bash/Terminal) tran-
    script in its own paragraph.
<con>text</con>
    an inline console transcript.
<em>text</em>
    emphasized (italic) text.
<url>url</url>
    a URL.
<img src="src" title="title" label="</pre>
label">
    an image.
<ref label="label">
    a reference to an image.
    a vertical skip.
\LaTeX, \Mathematica, \Mathics
    special product and company names.
    a single '.
```

To include images in the documentation, use the img tag, place an EPS file *src*.eps in documentation/images and run images.sh in the doc directory.

Classes

comment

A UML diagram of the most important classes in *Mathics* can be seen in figure 6.1.

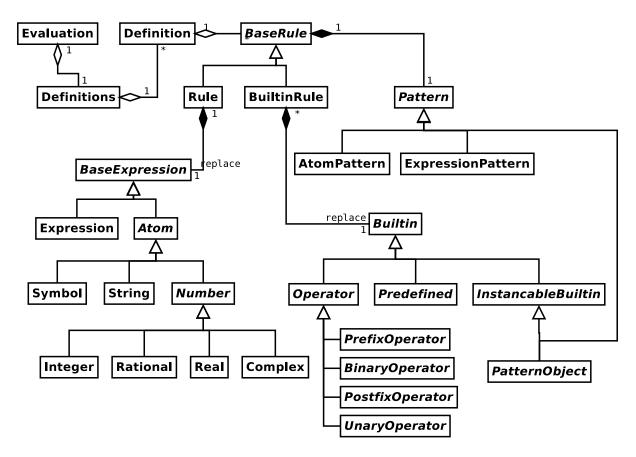


Figure 6.1.: UML class diagram

Adding built-in symbols

Adding new built-in symbols to *Mathics* is very easy. Either place a new module in the builtin directory and add it to the list of modules in builtin/__init__.py or use an existing module. Create a new class derived from Builtin. If you want to add an operator, you should use one of the subclasses of Operator. Use SympyFunction for symbols that have a special meaning in SymPy.

To get an idea of how a built-in class can look like, consider the following implementation of If:

```
class If(Builtin):
  <d1>
  'dt>'If[$cond$, $pos$, $neg$]'
  <dd>returns $pos$ if $cond$ evaluates to '
          True', and $neg$ if it evaluates to 'False'.
  <dt>'If[$cond$, $pos$, $neg$, $other$]'
  <dd>returns $other$ if $cond$ evaluates to
    neither 'True' nor 'False'.
  <dt>'If[$cond$, $pos$]'
  <dd>returns 'Null' if $cond$ evaluates to '
         False'.
  </d1>
  >> If[1<2, a, b]
  If the second branch is not specified, 'Null'
         is taken:
  >> If[1<2, 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];
  attributes = ['HoldRest']
  rules = {
```

```
'If [condition_, t_]': 'If [condition, t,
      Nulll'.
def apply_3(self, condition, t, f, evaluation
  'If[condition_, t_, f_]'
  if condition == Symbol('True'):
    return t.evaluate(evaluation)
  elif condition == Symbol('False'):
    return f.evaluate(evaluation)
def apply 4(self, condition, t, f, u,
    evaluation):
  'If[condition_, t_, f_, u_]'
  if condition == Symbol('True'):
   return t.evaluate(evaluation)
  elif condition == Symbol('False'):
   return f.evaluate(evaluation)
    return u.evaluate(evaluation)
```

The class starts with a Python docstring that specifies the documentation and tests for the symbol. A list (or tuple) attributes can be used to assign attributes to the symbol. Protected is assigned by default. A dictionary rules can be used to add custom rules that should be applied. Python functions starting with apply are converted to built-in rules. Their docstring is compiled to the corresponding Mathics pattern. Pattern variables used in the pattern are passed to the Python function by their same name, plus an additional evaluation object. This object is needed to evaluate further expressions, print messages in the Python code, etc. Unsurprisingly, the return value of the Python function is the expression which is replaced for the matched pattern. If the function does not return any value, the *Mathics* expression is left unchanged. Note that you have to return Symbol [''Null']' explicitely if you want that.

Part II. Reference of built-in symbols

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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:

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

Cancel

Cancel[expr]

cancels out common factors in numerators and denominators.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Cancel}[x / x ^2] \\ \frac{1}{r} \end{array}$$

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 poly nomial expr.
Coefficient[expr, form n]

Coefficient[expr, form, n] return the coefficient of $form^{\wedge}n$ in expr.

CoefficientList

 $5 + by^3 + dy$

+ d y + 5, x, 0

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]

$$\left\{y^4, 4y^3, 6y^2, 4y, 1\right\}$$

>> CoefficientList[a x^2 + b y^3 + c x + d y + 5, x]
 $\left\{5 + by^3 + dy, c, a\right\}$
>> CoefficientList[(x + 2)/(y - 3)+ x/(y - 2), x]
 $\left\{\frac{2}{-3+y'}, \frac{1}{-3+y} + \frac{1}{-2+y}\right\}$
>> CoefficientList[(x + y)^3, z]
 $\left\{(x+y)^3\right\}$
>> CoefficientList[a x^2 + b y^3 + c x + d y + 5, {x, y}]
 $\left\{5, d, 0, b\right\}, \left\{c, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{a, 0, 0, 0\right\}\right\}$
>> CoefficientList[(x - 2 y + 3 z)
^3, {x, y, z}]
 $\left\{\left\{0, 0, 0, 27\right\}, \left\{0, 0, -54, 0\right\}, \left\{0, 36, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{-8, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{12, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{0, 9, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{0, 0, 0$

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)]
$$a^2 + ab + ac + ad + bc + bd$$

$$2a^2e + a^2f + abe + abf + ace + acf$$

+ $ade + adf + bce + bcf + bde + bdf$

>> 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]

$$\frac{a^2}{c^2 + 2cd + d^2} + \frac{2ab}{c^2 + 2cd + d^2} \\ + \frac{b^2}{c^2 + 2cd + d^2}$$

ExpandAll descends into sub expressions

$$2a\operatorname{Sin}\left[x+xy\right]+a^2+\operatorname{Sin}\left[x+xy\right]^2$$

ExpandAll also expands heads

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

ExpandAll can also work in finite fields

$$\frac{1 + 2a^3 + a^6}{x^3 + y^3}$$

ExpandDenominator

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

$$\frac{(a+b)^2}{c^2e + c^2f + 2cde + 2cdf + d^2e + d^2f}$$

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

$$\operatorname{Max}\left[\frac{1}{2},1+n\right]$$

- >> Exponent[x / y, y]
 _1
- >> Exponent[(x^2 + 1)^3 1, x, Min]
- >> Exponent[0, x] $-\infty$
- >> Exponent[1, x]
 0

Factor

Factor[expr]

factors the polynomial expression expr.

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

 $\overline{(1+x)^2(1+x^2)^2}$

>> Factor[1 / $(x^2+2x+1)+ 1$ / (x^4+2x^2+1)] $2+2x+3x^2+x^4$

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 $x^2 2$]
 - $\left\{2,\ -1+x^2\right\}$
- FactorTermsList[$x^2 2 x + 1$] $\left\{1, 1 2x + x^2\right\}$
- >> 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] $-2-2x^2+x^4$ MinimalPolynomial[Sqrt[I + Sqrt [6]], x] $49-10x^4+x^8$

Missing

Numerator

Numerator [expr] gives the numerator in expr.

- >> Numerator[a / b]
 a
- >> Numerator[2 / 3]
 2
- Numerator[a + b] a + b

PolynomialQ

False

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[x^3 2 x/y + 3xz, x
]
 True
- >> PolynomialQ[x^3 2 x/y + 3xz, y
]
- >> PolynomialQ[f[a] + f[a]^2, f[a]]
- >> PolynomialQ[x^2 + axy^2 bSin[c
], {x, y}]
 True

PowerExpand

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

- PowerExpand[(a \hat{a} b) \hat{a} c] a^{bc}
- PowerExpand[(a * b)^ c] a^cb^c

PowerExpand is not correct without certain assumptions:

PowerExpand[($x ^ 2$)^ (1/2)]

Simplify

Simplify [expr] simplifies expr.

- >> Simplify[2*Sin[x]^2 + 2*Cos[x
]^2]
 2
- >> Simplify[x]
 r
- >> 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.

II. Arithmetic functions

Basic arithmetic functions, including complex number arithmetic.

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Abs

Abs[x]

returns the absolute value of x.

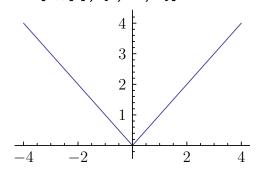
>> Abs[-3]

Abs returns the magnitude of complex numbers:

$$\rightarrow$$
 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[7 < 5]

>> 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

- >> Head[2 + 3*I] Complex
- $\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Complex[1, 2/3]} \\
 1 + \frac{2I}{3}
 \end{array}$
- >> 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}}] $\{\{1,2-4I, \text{Conjugate}[\\ a] I \text{Conjugate}[b]\}, \{-I\}\}$
- >> 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.

- \sim DirectedInfinity[1] ∞
- >> 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]

Indeterminate expression
— Infinity + Infinity encountered.
Indeterminate

Divide (/)

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

- >> **30 / 5**

$$\rightarrow$$
 Pi / 4 $\frac{Pi}{4}$

Use N or a decimal point to force numeric evaluation:

- >> Pi / 4.0 0.785398
- >> N[%] 0.125

Nested divisions:

- a / b / c $\frac{a}{bc}$
- a / (b / c) $\frac{ac}{b}$
- a / b / (c / (d / e)) $\frac{ad}{bce}$
- >> a / (b ^ 2 * c ^ 3 / e) $\frac{ae}{b^2c^3}$

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! 1.18994×10^{7} >> (-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 $\operatorname{Gamma}[z, x0]$ - $\operatorname{Gamma}[z, x1]$.

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

Simplify[Gamma[z] -
$$(z - 1)!$$
]

Exact arguments:

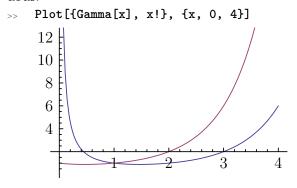
- >> Gamma[8] 5 040
- \sim Gamma[1/2] \sqrt{Pi}
- Gamma[1, x] E^{-x}

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

Numeric arguments:

- $^{>>}$ Gamma[123.78] 4.21078×10^{204}
- >> 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}] $\left\{1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{25}{12}, \frac{137}{60}, \frac{49}{20}, \frac{363}{140}, \frac{761}{280}\right\}$
- >> HarmonicNumber[3.8] 2.03806

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I represents the imaginary number Sqrt[-1].

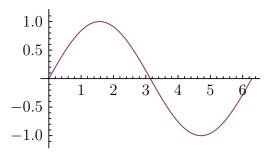
- >> **(3+I)*(3-I)**10

Im

Im[z]

returns the imaginary component of the complex number z.

- \rightarrow Im[3+4I] 4



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

 $\label{lem:lemberQ} \mbox{ InexactNumberQ can be applied to complex numbers:}$

>> 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/x², {x, 1, Infinity}]

 $\frac{\text{Pi}^2}{6}$

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

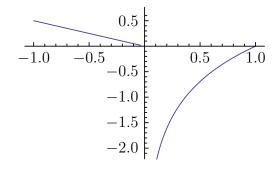
Piecewise

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

Heaviside function

Piecewise defaults to 0 if no other case is matching.

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



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

Plus (+)

Plus
$$[a, b, \ldots]$$

 $a+b+\ldots$
represents the sum of the terms a, b, \ldots

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:

The sum of the first 1000 integers:

>> Plus **@@** Range[1000] 500 500

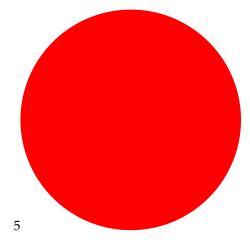
Plus has default value 0:

$$a /. n_. + x_. :> \{n, x\}$$

 $\{0, a\}$

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

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



Pochhammer

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

 \rightarrow Pochhammer [4, 8] 6652800

Power (^)

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

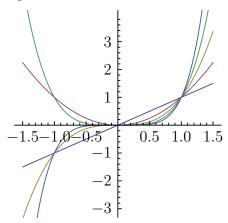
$$2^{\frac{2}{3}}$$
 (1/3)

>> **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)

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

>> 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}

Power can be used with complex numbers:

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, ...}, {j, ...}, ... being in outermost-to-innermost order.

>> **10!** 3 628 800

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

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

Symbolic products involving the factorial are evaluated:

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

Evaluate the *n*th primorial:

>> primorial[0] = 1;

>> 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]

 $\frac{1}{2}$

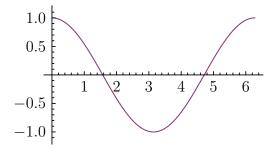
Re

Re[z]

returns the real component of the complex number z.

>> Re[3+4I]

>> 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]

 $2.8679719907924413*^{\wedge} - 10$

>> 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]

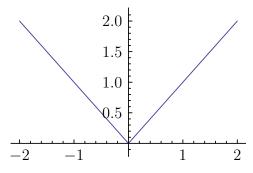
returns the square root of *expr*.

>> Sqrt[4]

2

$$\sqrt{5}$$

Complex numbers:



Subtract (-)

Subtract[a, b] a - b

represents the subtraction of b from a.

$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} // \mathbf{FullForm}$$
 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 $\{i, ...\}$, $\{j, ...\}$, ... being in outermost-to-innermost order.

Double sum:

Symbolic sums are evaluated:

>> Sum[k, {k, 1, n}]
$$\frac{n(1+n)}{2}$$

>> Sum[k, {k, n, 2 n}]
$$\frac{3n(1+n)}{2}$$

>>
$$Sum[k, \{k, I, I + 1\}]$$

 $1 + 2I$

>>
$$Sum[f[i], \{i, 1, 7\}]$$

 $f[1] + f[2] + f[3] + f[$
 $4] + f[5] + f[6] + f[7]$

Verify algebraic identities:

Piecewise
$$\left[\left\{m\left(-1+a^n\right), a^n=1\right\}, \left\{-1+\left(a^n\right)^m, \text{True}\right\}\right]$$

Infinite sums:

```
Sum[1 / 2 ^ i, {i, 1, Infinity}] 1 Sum[1 / k ^ 2, {k, 1, Infinity}] \frac{Pi^2}{6}
```

Times (*)

```
Times[a, b, ...]
a * b * \dots
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 00 \{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.
```

Clear

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

```
>> Clear[x]
>> x
x
x
>> x = 2;
```

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.

ClearAll may not be called for Protected or Locked symbols.

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

>> ClearAll[lock]
Symbollockislocked.

Decrement (--)

Decrement[x]

decrements x by 1, returning the original value of x.

```
>> a = 5;
```

>> **a--**5

>> **a**

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};
```

{a}

Definition

{3}

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.

Definition of a rather evolved (though meaningless) symbol:

```
Attributes[r] := {Orderless}
                                                             Definition[r]
                                                                   Attributes [r] = \{\text{Orderless},
    Format[r[args___]] := Infix[{
                                                                                 ReadProtected}
    args}, "~"]
                                                                   Default [r, 1] = 2
                                                                     Options [r] = \{Opt - > 3\}
    N[r] := 3.5
                                                         This is the same for built-in symbols:
    Default[r, 1] := 2
                                                            Definition[Plus]
                                                              Attributes [Plus] = {Flat, Listable,
    r::msg := "My message"
                                                                                NumericFunction,
    Options[r] := {Opt -> 3}
                                                                                OneIdentity,
                                                                                Orderless, Protected}
    r[arg_., OptionsPattern[r]] := {
                                                                 Default[Plus] = 0
    arg, OptionValue[Opt]}
                                                             Definition[Level]
Some usage:
                                                             Attributes [Level] = {Protected}
>> r[z, x, y]
                                                                Options [Level] = \{\text{Heads} - > \text{False}\}
    x \sim y \sim z
                                                         ReadProtected can be removed, unless the sym-
    N[r]
                                                         bol is locked:
    3.5
                                                             ClearAttributes[r, ReadProtected
    r[]
     {2,3}
                                                         Clear clears values:
    r[5, Opt->7]
                                                         >> Clear[r]
     {5,7}
                                                             Definition[r]
Its definition:
                                                                   Attributes [r] = \{Orderless\}
>> Definition[r]
                                                                    Default [r, 1] = 2
       Attributes [r] = \{Orderless\}
                                                                     Options [r] = \{Opt - > 3\}
       arg_. \sim OptionsPattern [r]
                                                         ClearAll clears everything:
             = {arg, OptionValue [Opt] }
                                                             ClearAll[r]
       N[r, MachinePrecision] = 3.5
       Format [args____, MathMLForm]
                                                             Definition[r]
       = Infix \left[ \left\{ \text{args} \right\}, "\sim" \right]
                                                             Null
       Format args_
                                                         If a symbol is not defined at all, Null is printed:
       OutputForm = Infix [args], "\sim"
                                                             Definition[x]
       Format [args____, StandardForm]
                                                             Null
       = Infix \left[ \left\{ \text{args} \right\}, "\sim" \right]
       Format args__
       TeXForm = Infix [args], "\sim"
                                                         DivideBy (/=)
       Format [args____, TraditionalForm]
       = Infix \left[ \left\{ \text{args} \right\}, "\sim" \right]
                                                         DivideBy [x, dx]
       Default [r, 1] = 2
                                                         x \neq dx
       Options [r] = {Opt-> 3}
                                                              is equivalent to x = x / dx.
For ReadProtected symbols, Definition just
```

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

>> SetAttributes[r, ReadProtected]

```
>> 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] \left\{ HoldPattern [f[x_]] :> x^2 \right\}
```

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.

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]
```

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.

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

f[x] returns the square of x $f[x_{-}] = x^{2}$ g[f] = 2

'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.

 $Attributes[Table] = {HoldAll,}$

LoadModule

LoadModule[module]

'Load Mathics definitions from the python module *module*

Protected }

- - Pythonmodulesysisnotapymathicsmodule. \$Failed

» LoadModule["pymathics.testpymathicsmodule"]
= pymathics.testpymathicsmodule # »
MyPyTestContext'MyPyTestFunction[a] # =
This is a PyMathics output # » MyPyTestContext'MyPyTestSymbol # = 1234 # » ??
MyPyTestContext'MyPyTestFunction # = # .
MyPyTestFunction[m] # . Just an example function in pymathics module. # . # . Attributes[MyPyTestContext'MyPyTestFunction]
= {HoldFirst, OneIdentity, Protected} # »
Quit[] #n» MyPyTestContext'MyPyTestSymbol
= MyPyTestContext'MyPyTestSymbol # » ??
MyPyTestContext'MyPyTestFunction # = Null

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]
```

NValues

bar

NValues[symbol]

gives the list of numerical values associated with symbol.

>> NValues[a]
{}

Be sure to use SetDelayed, otherwise the lefthand 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.
```

```
>> 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

Quit

3

Quit[]
 removes all user-defined definitions.
>> a = 3

```
>> Quit[]
```

Quit even removes the definitions of protected and locked symbols:

$$>> x = 5;$$

>> **X**

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:

An assignment like this creates an ownvalue:

You can set multiple values at once using lists:

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

$$x = a$$

$$1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$2$$

$$\Rightarrow x$$

$$1$$

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

Set supports assignments to parts:

Set a submatrix:

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}
```

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

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

 ${\tt SubValues} \, [symbol]$

gives the list of subvalues associated with *symbol*.

```
f[1][x_{-}] := x
f[2][x_{-}] := x ^ 2
>> SubValues[f]
\left\{ HoldPattern [f[2][x_{-}]] :> x^{2}, \right.
\left. HoldPattern [f[1][x_{-}]] :> x \right\}
>> Definition[f]
```

SubtractFrom (-=)

```
SubtractFrom[x, dx]

x \rightarrow dx

is equivalent to x = x - dx.
```

 $f[2][x_{-}] = x^2$

 $f[1][x_{-}] = x$

```
>> a = 10;
>> a == 2
8
>> a
8
```

TagSet

```
TagSet[f, expr, value]
f /: expr = value
   assigns value to expr, associating the cor-
responding 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}
```

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

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

```
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
```

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.

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] ^{=} 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

Nonatomicexpressionexpected.
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 ^:= 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*®.

Contents

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:

ClearAttributes

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

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:

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]

Flat is taken into account in pattern matching:

$$f[a, b, c] /. f[a, b] \rightarrow d$$

$$f[d,c]$$

HoldAll

HoldAll

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

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.

HoldRest

HoldRest

is an attribute specifying that all but the first argument of a function should be left unevaluated.

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]}

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):

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 evalua-

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:

Orderless

Orderless

is an attribute indicating that the leaves in an expression f[a, b, c] can be placed in any order.

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.

Orderless affects pattern matching:

>> SetAttributes[f, Flat]

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

Protect

Protect[symbol]

gives symbol the attribute $\mathsf{Protected}$.

$$\rightarrow$$
 A = {1, 2, 3};

>> Protect[A]

>> A[[2]] = 4; Symbol Ais 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 pis Protected.

>> f[p] ^= 3;
Tagpinf[p]isProtected.

>> Format[p] = "text";
Symbol pis 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

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 pisProtected.
2

>> Unprotect[p]

Symbol pislocked.

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:

SetAttributes

SetAttributes[symbol, attrib] adds attrib to symbol's attributes.

```
>> SetAttributes[f, Flat]
>> Attributes[f]
{Flat}
```

Multiple attributes can be set at the same time using lists:

{Flat, Orderless}

Unprotect

```
Unprotect[symbol]
    removes the Protected attribute from
    symbol.
```

V. Calculus functions

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Complexes

Complexes

is the set of complex numbers.

D

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:

$$\begin{array}{c} D[Sin[Cos[x]], x] \\ -Cos[Cos[x]]Sin[x] \end{array}$$

$$\operatorname{\mathsf{D}}[\operatorname{\mathsf{Cos}}[\mathsf{t}], \{\mathsf{t}, 2\}] \\ -\operatorname{\mathsf{Cos}}[t]$$

Unknown variables are treated as constant:

Derivatives of unknown functions are represented using Derivative:

Chain rule:

>>
$$D[f[2x+1, 2y, x+y], x]$$

 $2f^{(1,0,0)}[1+2x,2y,$
 $x+y]+f^{(0,0,1)}[1+2x,2y,x+y]$

$$8xf^{(1,1,1)} \left[x^2, x, 2y \right] + 8x^2 f^{(2,0,1)} \left[x^2, x, 2y \right] + 2f^{(0,2,1)} \left[x^2, x, 2y \right] + 4f^{(1,0,1)} \left[x^2, x, 2y \right]$$

Compute the gradient vector of a function:

$$D[x ^ 3 * Cos[y], \{\{x, y\}\}]$$
 $\{3x^2Cos[y], -x^3Sin[y]\}$

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 nth 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#1²&
- >> f'[x] // InputForm Derivative [1] [f][x]
- >> Derivative[1][#2 Sin[#1]+Cos [#2]&] Cos[#1]#2&

Deriving with respect to an unknown parameter yields 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:

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[\infty]
```

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 xwill 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:

 $FindRoot[x^2 + x + 1, \{x, 1\}]$

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:

 $FindRoot[Sin[x] == x, \{x, 0\}]$ *Encounteredasingularderivativeatthepointx* FindRoot $[Sin[x] - x, \{x, 0\}]$

Integers

Integers

{}

Integrate

is the set of integer numbers.

Limit a solution to integer numbers:

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:

FindRoot[
$$x^2 + x + 1$$
, {x, 1}] >> Integrate[$Sin[x] ^5$, x]

Themaximumnumbero fiterations was exceeded. The result might be in a constant $x - 2 + x + 1$, {x, 1}] $- Cos[x] - \frac{cos[x]^3}{5} + \frac{2Cos[x]^3}{3}$

Definite integrals:

>> Integrate[x ^ 2 + x, {x, 1, 3}]
$$\frac{38}{3}$$

Some other integrals:

>> Integrate[1 / (1 - 4 x +
$$x^2$$
), x
]

$$-\frac{\sqrt{3}\operatorname{Log}\left[-2+\sqrt{3}+x\right]}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}\operatorname{Log}\left[-2-\sqrt{3}+x\right]}{6}$$

>> Integrate[4 Sin[x] Cos[x], x] $2Sin[x]^2$

Integration in TeX:

>> Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}] //
TeXForm

 $\int \int_a^b f\left[x\right] dx$

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] $x \operatorname{ArcSin}\left[\frac{x}{3}\right] + \sqrt{9 x^2}$
- >> 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]

Limit[1/x, x->0, Direction->1]

Limit[1/x, x->0, Direction->1]

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

Roots that can't be represented by radicals:

>> Root[#1 ^ 5 + 2 #1 + 1&, 2]
Root
$$\left[\#1^5 + 2\#1 + 1\&, 2 \right]$$

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:

Tautology:

Rational equations:

Solve[x / (x ^ 2 + 1) == 1, x]
$$\left\{ \left\{ x - > \frac{1}{2} - \frac{I}{2} \sqrt{3} \right\}, \\ \left\{ x - > \frac{1}{2} + \frac{I}{2} \sqrt{3} \right\} \right\}$$

>> Solve[(
$$x^2 + 3 x + 2$$
)/(4 x - 2)
== 0, x]
{{ $x->-2$ }, { $x->-1$ }}

Transcendental equations:

>> Solve[Cos[x] == 0, x]
$$\left\{ \left\{ x - > \frac{\text{Pi}}{2} \right\}, \left\{ x - > \frac{3\text{Pi}}{2} \right\} \right\}$$

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]

$$a + bisnotavalidvariable$$
.
Solve[$a + b == 2, a + b$]

This happens when solving with respect to an assigned symbol:

$$>> x = 3;$$

>> Clear[x]

Solve[a < b, a] a < bisnotawell - formed equation.Solve [a < b, a]

Solve a system of equations:

>> eqs =
$$\{3 \times ^2 - 3 y == 0, 3 y^2 + 2 - 3 x == 0\};$$

sol = Solve[eqs, {x, y}] // Simplify
$$\left\{ \{x - > 0, y - > 0\}, \{x - > 1, y - > 1\}, \left\{x - > -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{I}{2}\sqrt{3}, y - > -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{I}{2}\sqrt{3}\right\}, \right.$$

$$\left\{x - > \frac{\left(1 - I\sqrt{3}\right)^2}{4}, \right.$$

$$\left. y - > -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{I}{2}\sqrt{3}\right\} \right\}$$

An underdetermined system:

Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.

$$\left\{ \left\{ x - > -1, z - > -I \right\}, \\ \left\{ x - > -1, z - > I \right\}, \left\{ x - > 1, z - > I \right\}, \\ z - > -I \right\}, \left\{ x - > 1, z - > I \right\} \right\}$$

Domain specification:

>> Solve[x^2 == 1, x, Reals]
$$\{\{x->-1\}, \{x->1\}\}$$

Solve[x^2 == -1, x, Complexes]
$$\left\{ \left\{ x->-I\right\} ,\, \left\{ x->I\right\} \right\}$$

>> 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]
- >> 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 len(u) and c_ij is the number of occurrences of u[k]=i and v[k]=j for k<n.

Fibonacci

Fibonacci [*n*] computes the *n*th Fibonacci number.

- >> Fibonacci[0]
 - 0

55

- >> Fibonacci[1]
 - Fibonacci[10]
- >> 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 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 len(u) and c_i 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+...)!/(n1!n2!...).
```

- >> 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]

Rogers Tanimoto Dissimilarity

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 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 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 $R / (c_t + R)$ where n is len(u), c_i is the number of occurrences of u[k]=i and v[k]=j for k<n, and $R = 2 * (c_t + c_f t)$.

```
>> SokalSneathDissimilarity[{1, 0,
1, 1, 0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0, 0,
0, 1}]

4
5
```

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):

$$\{\{\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$$

All possible subsets containing up to 2 elements:

Subsets containing exactly 2 elements:

$$\{\{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,d\}\}$$

The first 5 subsets containing 3 elements:

$$\{\{a,b,c\},\{a,b,d\},\{a,b,e\},\{a,c,d\},\{a,c,e\}\}$$

All subsets with even length:

>> Subsets[{a, b, c, d, e}, {0, 5,
21]

The 25th subset:

The odd-numbered subsets of {a,b,c,d} in reverse order:

YuleDissimilarity

 ${\tt YuleDissimilarity}[u,\ v]$

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 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
     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 \left[x==0.\&\&y<=0,\right]
      0., \operatorname{Sin}\left[x^y\right] + \frac{1}{\operatorname{Min}\left[x, 0.5\right]} \right],
       – CompiledCode –
```

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BooleanQ

BooleanQ[expr]
returns True if expr is either True or
False.

- >> BooleanQ[True]
 True
- >> BooleanQ[False]
- >>> BooleanQ[a]
 False
- >> BooleanQ[1 < 2]
 True</pre>

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

>> **1==1.** True

Lists are compared based on their elements:

Real values are considered equal if they only differ in their last digits:

- >> 0.739085133215160642 == 0.739085133215160641
 True
- >> 0.73908513321516064200000000 == 0.73908513321516064100000000 False

Comparisons are done using the lower precision:

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 \ge y

yields True if x is known to be greater

than or equal to y.

lhs \ge rhs

represents the inequality lhs \ge rhs.
```

Inequality

Inequality

False

is the head of expressions involving different inequality operators (at least temporarily). Thus, it is possible to write chains of inequalities.

```
>> a < b <= c
    a < b &&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
```

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 \le y

yields True if x is known to be less than

or equal to y.

lhs \le rhs

represents the inequality lhs \le rhs.
```

Max

```
\text{Max}[e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_i] returns the expression with the greatest value among the e_i.
```

Maximum of a series of numbers:

Max[4, -8, 1]

>> Max[{1,2},3,{-3,3.5,-Infinity
},{{1/2}}]
3.5

Max with symbolic arguments remains in symbolic form:

>>
$$\max[x, y]$$
 $\max[x, y]$
>> $\max[5, x, -3, y, 40]$
 $\max[40, x, y]$

With no arguments, Max gives -Infinity:

$$\rightarrow$$
 Max[] $-\infty$

Min

Min $[e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_i]$ returns the expression with the lowest value among the e_i .

Minimum of a series of numbers:

$$-8$$
 Min[4, -8, 1]

Min flattens lists in its arguments:

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
```

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</pre>
```

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}
```

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.
```

FixedPointList

```
FixedPointList[f, expr]
starting with expr, iteratively applies f
until the result no longer changes, and re-
turns 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}
```

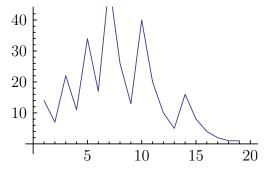
Observe the convergence of Newton's method for approximating square roots:

```
>> 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;

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
    3628800
>> 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 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:

Interrupt

```
Interrupt[]
    Interrupt an evaluation and returns
    $Aborted.

>> Print["a"]; Interrupt[]; Print["
    b"]
    a
```

Nest

\$Aborted

```
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

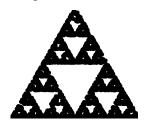
```
NestList [f, expr, n] starting with expr, iteratively applies f n times and returns a list of all intermediate results.
```

```
NestList[f, x, 3]  \left\{ x, f[x], f[f[x]], f[f[f[x]]] \right\}
```

>> NestList[2 # &, 1, 8] {1,2,4,8,16,32,64,128,256}

Chaos game rendition of the Sierpinski triangle:

>> points = NestList[.5(vertices[[
 RandomInteger[{1,3}]]] + #)&,
 {0.,0.}, 2000];



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] \frac{625}{2}
```

Return

Return [*expr*] aborts a function call and returns *expr*.

Return only exits from the innermost control flow construct.

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, _, z]

z

Switch[2, 1]
```

Switchcalledwith2arguments.Switchmustbecalledwithanoddn
Switch [2, 1]

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:

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AbsoluteTime

AbsoluteTime[] gives the local time in seconds since epoch Jan 1 1900. AbsoluteTime[string] gives the absolute time specification for a given date string. AbsoluteTime[{y, m, d, h, m, s}] gives the absolute time specification for a given date list. AbsoluteTime[{''string', {'e1, e2, ...}}] gives the absolute time specification for a given date list with specified elements ei.

- $^{>>}$ AbsoluteTime[] 3.81076×10^9
- >> AbsoluteTime[{2000}] 3 155 673 600
- >> AbsoluteTime[{"01/02/03", {"Day
 ", "Month", "YearShort"}}]
 3 253 046 400
- >> AbsoluteTime["6 June 1991"] 2885155200

AbsoluteTiming

AbsoluteTiming [expr] measures the actual time it takes to evaluate expr. It returns a list containing the measured time in seconds and the result of the evaluation.

- AbsoluteTiming[50!]
 {0.000219822,30414093~
 ~201713378043612608166~
 ~064768844377641568~
 ~9605120000000000000)
- >> 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 inte-
    ger multiples of each unit, with any re-
    mainder expressed in the smallest unit.
```

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["1/10/1991"]
    Theinterpretation of 1/10/
        1991isambiguous.
    {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[$\{e1, e2, \ldots\}$]

concatinates the time formatted according to elements *ei*.

DateString[time]

returns the date string of an Absolute-Time.

DateString[{*y*, *m*, *d*, *h*, *m*, *s*}]
returns the date string of a date list

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[];

31 October 1991

- >> DateString[{2007, 4, 15, 0}] Sun 15 Apr 2 007 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[] 218.37

\$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[] 219.622

\$TimeZone

\$TimeZone

gives the current time zone.

>> \$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!]

{0.00022089, 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}

XI. Differential equation solver functions

Contents

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

DSolve [eq, y[x], x] solves a differential equation for the function y[x].

>> DSolve[y''[x] == 0, y[x], x]
$$\{\{y[x] - > xC[2] + C[1]\}\}$$

>> 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}]
$$\left\{ \left\{ f - > \left(\text{Function} \left[\left\{ x, y \right\}, E^{\frac{x}{5} + \frac{3y}{5}} C[1] \left[3x - y \right] \right] \right) \right\} \right\}$$

>> DSolve[D[f[x, y], x] x + D[f[x, y], y], y] == 2, f[x, y], {x, y}]
$$\left\{ \left\{ f[x,y] - > 2\text{Log}[x] + C[1] \left[\frac{y}{x}\right] \right\} \right\}$$

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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]

Exit

Exit[]

terminates the Mathics session. ${\tt Exit[n]}$

terminates with exit code n.

Exit is an alias for Quit.

\$HistoryLength

\$HistoryLength

specifies the maximum number of In and Out entries.

- >> \$HistoryLength
 - 100
- >> \$HistoryLength = 1;
- >> 42
 - 42
- . %
 - 42
 - > %%
 - %3
- >> \$HistoryLength = 0;
- >> 42
 - 42
- >> **%**

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 being spliced into argument lists.

>> Attributes[HoldComplete]
{HoldAllComplete, Protected}

HoldForm

HoldForm[expr]

is equivalent to <code>Hold[expr]</code> , but prints as <code>expr</code>.

```
>> HoldForm[1 + 2 + 3]
1+2+3
```

HoldForm has attribute HoldAll:

>> Attributes[HoldForm] {HoldAll, Protected}

In

In[k]
 gives the kth line of input.

x = 1

In [2] = x = x + 1In [1] = x = 1

\$IterationLimit

\$IterationLimit

specifies the maximum number of times a reevaluation may happen.

Calculations terminated by \$IterationLimit return \$Aborted:

```
\rightarrow ClearAll[f]; f[x_] := f[x + 1];
```

>> f[x]

 $Iteration limit of 1\,000 exceeded.$

\$Aborted

>> \$IterationLimit
1000

>> ClearAll[f];

>> \$IterationLimit = x;

Cannot set \$Iteration Limittox; value must be an integer between 2

\$Line

\$Line

holds the current input line number.

```
>> $Line
```

1

>> \$Line

2

>> \$Line = 12;

>> 2 * 5

10

>> Out[13]

10

 \Rightarrow \$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, 42 42 % 42 43; % 43 44 44 %1 42 %% 44 Hold[Out[-1]] Hold [%] Hold[%4] Hold [%4] Out[0] Out [0]

\$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.

ReleaseHold

\$Aborted

```
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 argument
```

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]
```

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]]
```

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:

```
gla, Sequence[Unevaluated[b],
Unevaluated[c]]

g[a, Unevaluated[b], Unevaluated[c]]

g[a, Sequence[Unevaluated[b],
Unevaluated[c]]]

g[a, Unevaluated[b], Unevaluated[c]]
```

However, unevaluated sequences are kept:

```
g[Unevaluated[Sequence[a, b, c]]]
g[Unevaluated[Sequence[a,b,c]]]
```

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

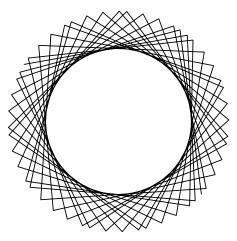
```
AnglePath[{phi1, phi2, ...}]
    returns the points formed by a turtle
    starting at {0, 0} and angled at 0 degrees
    going through the turns given by angles
    phi1, phi2, ... and using distance 1 for each
    step.
AnglePath[\{\{r1, phi1\}, \{r2, phi2\}, \ldots\}]
    instead of using 1 as 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, \ldots\}]
    returns the points on a path formed by a
    turtle starting at \{\$x,\$y\} instead of \{0,0\}.
AngleVector[\{\{x, y\}, phi0\}, \{phi1, phi2, phi0\}\}
    specifies initial position \{x, y\} and initial
    direction phi0.
AngleVector[\{\{x, y\}, \{dx, dy\}\}, \{phi1,
    specifies initial position \{x, y\} and a slope
    \{dx, dy\} that is understood to be the initial
    direction of the turtle.
```

$$\{\{0,0\}, \{0,1\}, \{-1, 1\}, \{-1,0\}, \{0,0\}\}$$

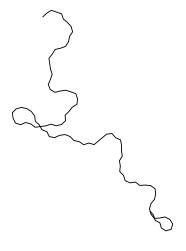
>> AnglePath[{{1, 1}, 90 Degree},
 {{1, 90 Degree}, {2, 90 Degree},
 {1, 90 Degree}, {2, 90 Degree
}}]

$$\{\{1,1\}, \{0,1\}, \{0, -1\}, \{1, -1\}, \{1, 1\}\}$$

- >> 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 phi on the unit circle.

AngleVector $[\{r, phi\}]$ returns the point at angle phi on a circle of radius r.

AngleVector $[\{x, y\}, phi]$ returns the point at angle phi on a circle of radius 1 centered at $\{x, y\}$.

AngleVector $[\{x, y\}, \{r, phi\}]$ returns point at angle phi on a circle of radius r centered at $\{x, y\}$.

- $\label{eq:angleVector} \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{ AngleVector[90 Degree]} \\ & \left\{0,1\right\} \end{array}$
- >> AngleVector[$\{1, 10\}, a$] $\{1 + \cos[a], 10 + \sin[a]\}$

ArcCos

ArcCos [z] returns the inverse cosine of z.

- >> ArcCos[1]
- $\stackrel{>>}{-}$ ArcCos[0] $\frac{\mathrm{Pi}}{2}$
- >> Integrate[ArcCos[x], {x, -1, 1}]
 Pi

ArcCosh

ArcCosh[z]

returns the inverse hyperbolic cosine of z.

- ArcCosh[0] $\frac{I}{2}$ Pi
- >> ArcCosh[0.] 0. + 1.5708I

>> ArcCosh

 $\frac{\operatorname{ArcCsc}[-1]}{-\frac{\operatorname{Pi}}{2}}$

1.570796326794896619~ ~2313216916397514421*I*

ArcCot

ArcCot[z]

returns the inverse cotangent of z.

>> ArcCot[0]

 $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$

>> ArcCot[1]

 $\frac{\text{Pi}}{4}$

ArcCoth

ArcCoth[z]

returns the inverse hyperbolic cotangent of z.

>> ArcCoth[0]

 $\frac{I}{2}$ Pi

>> ArcCoth[1]

 ∞

>> ArcCoth[0.0]

0. + 1.5708I

>> ArcCoth[0.5]

0.549306 - 1.5708I

ArcCsc

ArcCsc[z]

returns the inverse cosecant of z.

>> ArcCsc[1]

 $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$

ArcCsch

ArcCsch[z]

returns the inverse hyperbolic cosecant of z.

>> ArcCsch[0]

ComplexInfinity

 $\begin{array}{cc} >> & \texttt{ArcCsch[1.0]} \\ & 0.881374 \end{array}$

ArcSec

ArcSec[z]

returns the inverse secant of z.

>> ArcSec[1]

0

>> ArcSec[-1]

Ρi

ArcSech

ArcSech[z]

returns the inverse hyperbolic secant of z.

>> ArcSech[0]

 ∞

>> ArcSech[1]

0

>> ArcSech[0.5]

1.31696

ArcSin

ArcSin[z]

returns the inverse sine of z.

>> ArcSin[0]

0

 \rightarrow ArcSin[1] $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$

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.

 \rightarrow ArcTan[1] $\frac{\text{Pi}}{\cdot}$

>> ArcTan[1.0] 0.785398

-0.785398

 $\stackrel{>>}{}$ ArcTan[1, 1] $\frac{\text{Pi}}{4}$

ArcTanh

ArcTanh[z]

returns the inverse hyperbolic tangent of z.

>> ArcTanh[0]
0

 $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ ArcTanh[0]

>> ArcTanh[.5 + 2 I] 0.0964156 + 1.12656*I*

>> ArcTanh[2 + I]
ArcTanh[2 + I]

Cos

Cos[z]

returns the cosine of z.

>> $\mathsf{Cos}[3 \ \mathsf{Pi}]$ -1

Cosh

Cosh[z]

returns the hyperbolic cosine of z.

>> Cosh[0]

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

 $\operatorname{Csc}[z]$

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 Pi / 180

>> Degree == Pi / 180
True

Ε

Ε

is the constant e.

>> N[E] 2.71828

- N[E, 50] 2.718281828459045235360287~ ~4713526624977572470937000
- >> Attributes[E]
 {Constant, Protected, ReadProtected}

Exp

Exp[z]

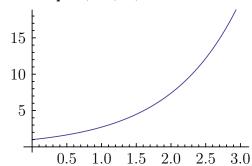
returns the exponential function of z.

>> Exp[1]

>> Exp[10.0] 22 026.5

>> **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 τ .

>> InverseHaversine[0.5] 1.5708

>> InverseHaversine[1 + 2.5 I] 1.76459 + 2.33097I

Log

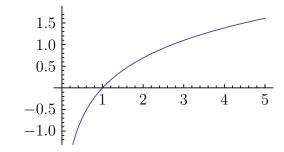
Log[z]

returns the natural logarithm of z.

>> $Log[\{0, 1, E, E * E, E ^ 3, E ^ x\}]$ $\{-\infty, 0, 1, 2, 3, Log[E^x]\}$

>> Log[0.]
Indeterminate

>> Plot[Log[x], {x, 0, 5}]



Log10

Log10[z]

returns the base-10 logarithm of z.

>> Log10[1000]

>> Log10[{2., 5.}] {0.30103,0.69897}

$$\frac{3}{\text{Log}[10]}$$

Log2

Log2[z]

returns the base-2 logarithm of z.

>> Log2[4 ^ 8] 16

>> Log2[5.6] 2.48543

 $Log2[E ^ 2]$ $\frac{2}{Log[2]}$

LogisticSigmoid

LogisticSigmoid[z] returns the logistic sigmoid of z.

LogisticSigmoid[0.5]
0.622459

>> LogisticSigmoid[0.5 + 2.3 I] 1.06475 + 0.808177*I*

>> LogisticSigmoid[{-0.2, 0.1, 0.3}] {0.450166,0.524979,0.574443}

Pi

Ρi

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]

>> Sec[1] (* Sec[1] in Mathematica
*)

 $\frac{1}{\text{Cos}\left[1\right]}$

>> Sec[1.] 1.85082

Sech

Sech[z]

returns the hyperbolic secant of z.

>> Sech[0]
1

Sin

Sin[z]

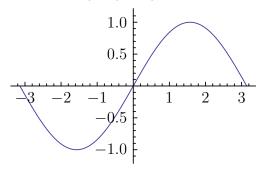
returns the sine of z.

>> Sin[0]

>> Sin[0.5] 0.479426

>> Sin[3 Pi]
0

>> Sin[1.0 + I] 1.29846 + 0.634964*I* >> Plot[Sin[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]



Sinh

Sinh[z]

returns the hyperbolic sine of z.

>> Sinh[0]

Tan

Tan[z]

returns the tangent of z.

>> **Tan[0]**

>> Tan[Pi / 2]
ComplexInfinity

Tanh

Tanh[z]

returns the hyperbolic tangent of z.

 \rightarrow Tanh[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] $f\left[g\left[h\left[x,y,z\right]\right]\right]$
- >> Composition[]
 Identity
- >> 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]
    #<sup>3</sup>% /0 {1, 2, 3}
    {1,8,27}
    #1+#2&[4, 5]
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
    ] [y]
    x^y
    Function[x, Function[y, x^y]][x
    ] [y]
```

Slots in inner functions are not affected by outer

function application:

Identity

>> FullForm[##]
SlotSequence[1]

```
is the identity function, which returns x
unchanged.

>> Identity[x]
x

>> Identity[x, y]
Identity[x, y]
```

Slot

```
#n
    represents the nth argument to a pure
    function.
#
    is short-hand for #1.
#0
    represents the pure function itself.
```

```
>> #
#1
```

Unused arguments are simply ignored:

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

Recursive pure functions can be written using

```
>> If[#1<=1, 1, #1 #0[#1-1]]& [10]
3628800
```

SlotSequence

```
##
    is the sequence of arguments supplied to
    a pure function.
##n
    starts with the nth argument.
```

```
>> Plus[##]& [1, 2, 3]
6
>> Plus[##2]& [1, 2, 3]
5
```

XV. Graphics

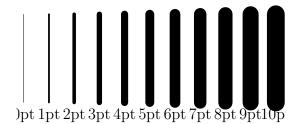
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AbsoluteThickness

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}]]

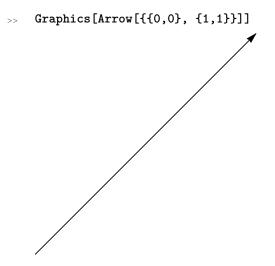


Arrow

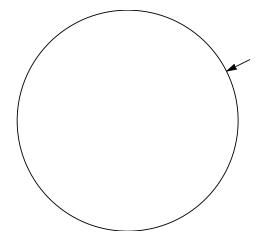
Arrow[{p1, p2}]
represents a line from p1 to p2 that ends with an arrow at p2.

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.

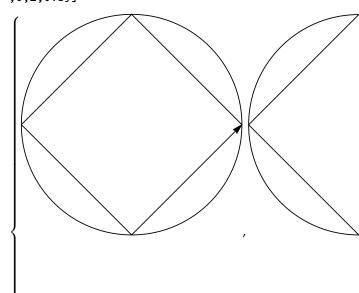


>> Graphics[{Circle[], Arrow[{{2,
1}, {0, 0}}, 1]}]



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, ... specn.

 $Arrowheads[{s}]$

specifies that one arrow of size *s* should be drawn.

Arrowheads [$\{s, pos\}\}$]

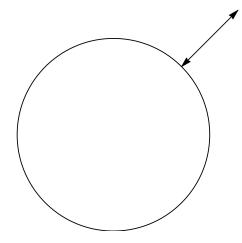
specifies that one arrow of size *s* should be drawn at position *pos* (for the arrow to be on the line, *pos* has to be between 0, i.e. the start for the line, and 1, i.e. the end of the line).

Arrowheads[$\{s, pos, g\}\}$]

specifies that one arrow of size *s* should be drawn at position *pos* using Graphics *g*.

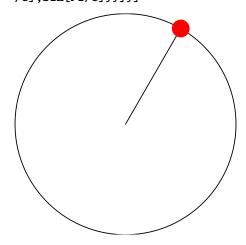
Arrows on both ends can be achieved using negative sizes:

Some of the control of the cont

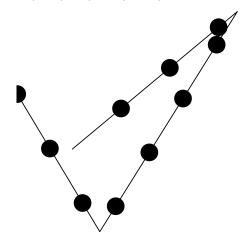


You may also specify our own arrow shapes:

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:

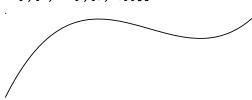
>> Cases[Options[Plot], HoldPattern
[_ :> Automatic]]
{Background:>Automatic,
 Exclusions:>Automatic,
 ImageSize:>Automatic,
 MaxRecursion:>Automatic,
 PlotRange:>Automatic,

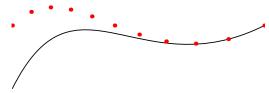
PlotRangePadding:>Automatic}

BernsteinBasis

BezierCurve

BezierCurve [$\{p1, p2 ...\}$] represents a bezier curve with p1, p2 as control points.





BezierCurveBox

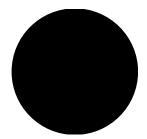
BezierFunction

Black

Black

represents the color black in graphics.

>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Black
, Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]



>> Black // ToBoxes

StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm $[\blacksquare]}, \blacksquare$, 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[$\{c1, c2, \ldots, cn\}, x$]

blends between the colors *c*1 to *cn* according to the factor *x*.

- > Blend[{Red, Blue}]
- >> Blend[{Red, Blue}, 0.3]
- >> Blend[{Red, Blue, Green}, 0.75]



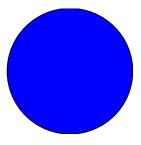
Graphics[Table[{Blend[{RGBColor
[1, 0.5, 0, 0.5], RGBColor[0, 0,
1, 0.5]}, x], Disk[{5x, 0}]}, {
x, 0, 1, 1/10}]]



Blue

Blue

represents the color blue in graphics.



>> Blue // ToBoxes

StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm \blacksquare], \blacksquare , RectangleBox $[\{0,0\}]$ }, \$OptionSyntax

- -> Ignore, AspectRatio
- > Automatic, Axes
- > False, AxesStyle
- $->\{\}$, Background
- -> Automatic, ImageSize
- > 16, LabelStyle $> \{\}$, PlotRange
- − > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
- − > Automatic, TicksStyle
- $> \{\}$], ImageSizeMultipliers
- $> \{1, 1\}$

> Blue

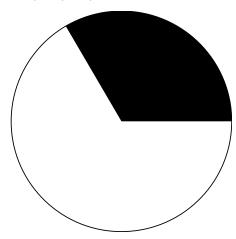
CMYKColor

CMYKColor [c, m, y, k] represents a color with the specified cyan, magenta, yellow and black components.



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.



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 LCH-Color Color

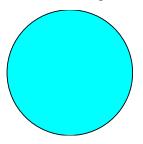
It is also possible to specify a custom distance

- >> 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.



>> Cyan // ToBoxes

StyleBox [GraphicsBox [$\{EdgeForm [\blacksquare], _, RectangleBox [$

- − > 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].

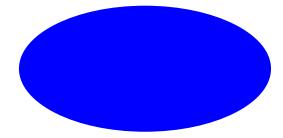
>>> Graphics[Table[{Darker[Yellow, x
], Disk[{12x, 0}]}, {x, 0, 1,
1/6}]]



Directive

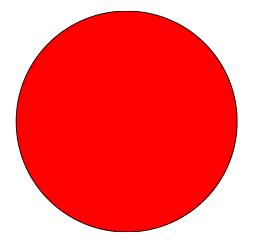
Disk

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.



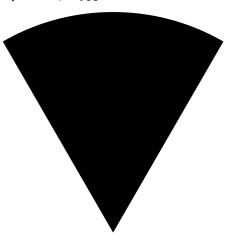
The outer border can be drawn using EdgeForm:

>>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Red,
Disk[]}]



Disk can also draw sectors of circles and ellipses

>> Graphics[Disk[{0, 0}, 1, {Pi /
3, 2 Pi / 3}]]

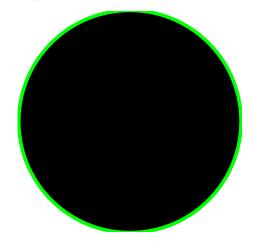




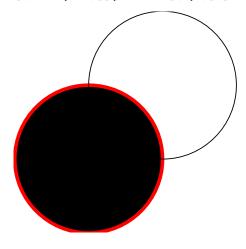
DiskBox

EdgeForm

>>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[{Thick, Green
}], Disk[]}]



>> Graphics[{Style[Disk[],EdgeForm
[{Thick,Red}]], Circle[{1,1}]}]



FaceForm

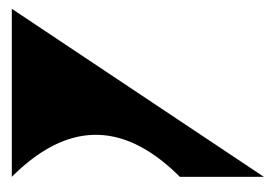
FilledCurve

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

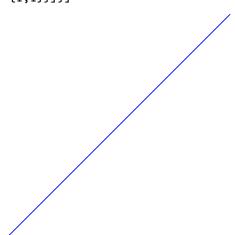
FontColor

is an option for Style to set the font color.

Graphics

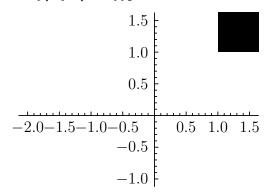
Graphics [primitives, options] represents a graphic.

>> Graphics[{Blue, Line[{{0,0},
{1,1}}]}]



 ${\tt Graphics} \ {\tt Supports} \ {\tt PlotRange:}$

>>> 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:

In TeXForm, Graphics produces Asymptote figures:

>> Graphics[Circle[]] // TeXForm

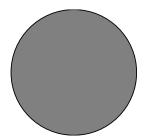
\begin{asy}
usepackage("amsmath");
size(5.8556cm, 5.8333cm);
draw(ellipse((175,175),175,175),
rgb(0, 0, 0)+linewidth(0.66667));
clip(box((-0.33333,0.33333),
(350.33,349.67)));
\end{asy}

GraphicsBox

Gray

Gray

represents the color gray in graphics.



>> 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]

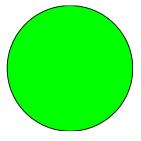
represents a shade of gray specified by g with opacity a.

Green

Green

represents the color green in graphics.

>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Green
, Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]



>> Green // ToBoxes

StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm $\blacksquare}]$, \blacksquare , RectangleBox [{0, \emptyset }]

- − > 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]

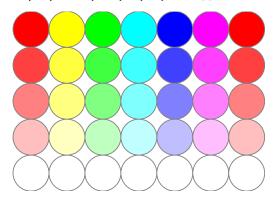
is equivalent to Hue[h, s, l, 1].

Hue [h, s]

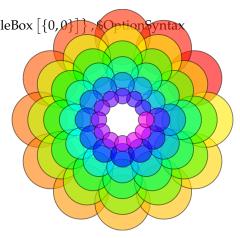
is equivalent to Hue[h, s, 1, 1].

 $\operatorname{Hue}\left[h
ight]$

is equivalent to Hue[h, 1, 1, 1].



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 CIELCh CIELab 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

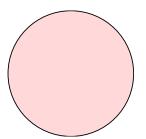
ImageSize -> Large
 produces a large image.

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
- $> \{1, 1\}$

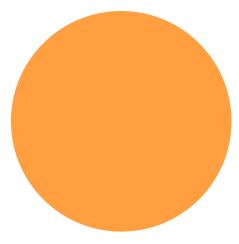
Lighter

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[]}]



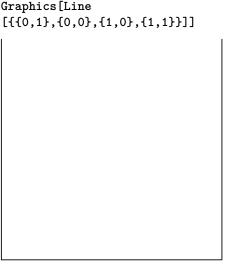
Graphics[Table[{Lighter[Orange, $x], Disk[{12x, 0}], {x, 0, 1,}$ 1/6}]]



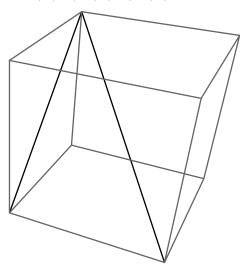
Line

Line[{point_1, point_2 ...}] represents the line primitive. Line[$\{p_11, p_12, \ldots\}, \{p_21, p_22, \ldots\}$...}, ...}] represents a number of line primitives.

Graphics[Line



 ${\tt Graphics3D}\, [{\tt Line}$ [{{0,0,0},{0,1,1},{1,0,0}}]]



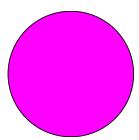
LineBox

Magenta

Magenta

represents the color magenta in graphics.

Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Magenta, Disk[]}, ImageSize-> Small]



- Magenta // ToBoxes

 - − > Ignore, AspectRatio
 - − > Automatic, Axes
 - -> False, AxesStyle
 - $->\{\}$, Background
 - − > Automatic, ImageSize
 - -> 16, LabelStyle-> {} , PlotRange
 - > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
 - − > Automatic, TicksStyle
 - $> \{\}$], ImageSizeMultipliers
 - $> \{1, 1\}$
- Magenta



Medium

- ImageSize -> Medium
- produces a medium-sized image.

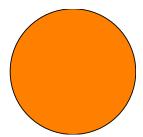
Offset

Orange

Orange

represents the color orange in graphics.

Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Orange, Disk[]}, ImageSize-> Small]



- Orange // ToBoxes
- StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm []], _, RectangleBtyxleBox0[CraphicsBoxSynHdgeForm []], _, RectangleBox [
 - − > Ignore, AspectRatio
 - − > Automatic, Axes
 - > False, AxesStyle
 - $->\{\}$, Background
 - − > Automatic, ImageSize
 - -> 16, LabelStyle-> {} , PlotRange
 - > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
 - − > Automatic, TicksStyle
 - $->\{\}$], ImageSizeMultipliers
 - $> \{1,1\}$

Point

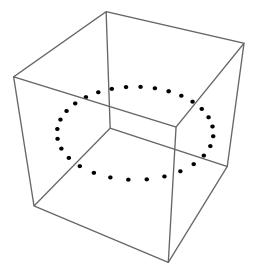
Point[{point_1, point_2 ...}]

represents the point primitive. Point[$\{p_11, p_12, \ldots\}, \{p_21, p_22, \ldots\}$

...}, ...}]

represents a number of point primitives.

- Graphics[Point[{0,0}]]
- Graphics[Point[Table[{Sin[t], Cos[t]}, {t, 0, 2. Pi, Pi / 15.}]]]



PointBox

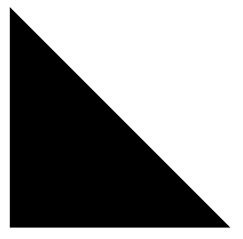
PointSize

PointSize[t] sets the diameter of points to t, which is relative to the overall width.

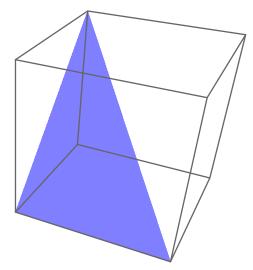
Polygon

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 } \blacksquare], \blacksquare , RectangleBox $[\{0,0\}]$ }, \$OptionSyntax

- − > 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

Rectangle

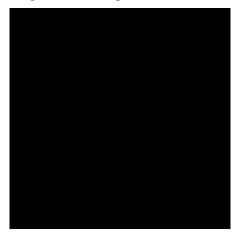
Rectangle[{xmin, ymin}]

represents a unit square with bottom-left corner at {xmin, ymin}.

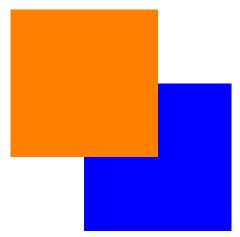
'Rectangle[{xmin, ymin}, {xmax, ymax}]

is a rectange extending from {xmin, ymin} to $\{xmax, ymax\}$.

Graphics[Rectangle[]]



>> Graphics[{Blue, Rectangle[{0.5,
0}], Orange, Rectangle[{0,
0.5}]}]



RegularPolygon

Red

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.

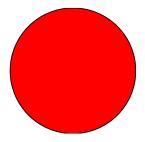
RegularPolygon [{\$x, \$y}, r, n]
gives the regular polygon centered at the position {\$x, \$y}.

RectangleBox

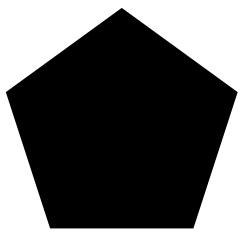
Red

Red represents the color red in graphics.

>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], Red,
Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]



>> Graphics[RegularPolygon[5]]



Graphics[{Yellow, Rectangle[],
 Orange, RegularPolygon[{1, 1},
 {0.25, 0}, 3]}]

>> Red // ToBoxes

StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm \blacksquare], \blacksquare , RectangleBox [$\{0,0\}$]}, \$OptionSynt

- − > Ignore, AspectRatio
- − > Automatic, Axes
- > False, AxesStyle
- $->\{\}$, Background
- − > Automatic, ImageSize
- > 16, LabelStyle $> \{\}$, PlotRange
- > Automatic, PlotRangePadding
- − > Automatic, TicksStyle
- $> \{\}$], ImageSizeMultipliers
- $> \{1, 1\}$

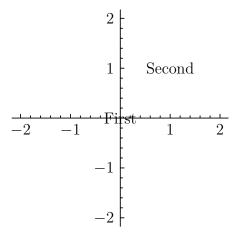
RegularPolygonBox

Small

ImageSize -> Small
 produces a small image.

Text

Text["text", {x, y}] draws text centered on position {x, y}.



Thick

Thick

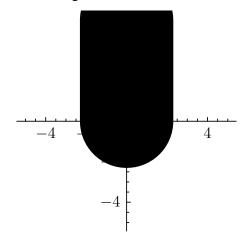
sets the line width for subsequent graphics primitives to 2pt.

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

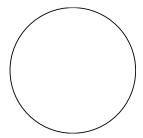
ImageSize -> Tiny
 produces a tiny image.

White

White

represents the color white in graphics.

>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black], White
, Disk[]}, ImageSize->Small]



White // ToBoxes Yellow // ToBoxes StyleBox [GraphicsBox [{EdgeForm []], _, RectangleBtxleBox0[CraphicsBoxSyrHdxeForm []], _, RectangleBox [− > Ignore, AspectRatio − > Ignore, AspectRatio − > Automatic, Axes − > Automatic, Axes -> False, AxesStyle -> False, AxesStyle $->\{\}$, Background $->\{\}$, Background − > Automatic, ImageSize -> Automatic, ImageSize - > 16, LabelStyle $- > \{\}$, PlotRange - > 16, LabelStyle $- > \{\}$, PlotRange - > Automatic, PlotRangePadding - > Automatic, PlotRangePadding − > Automatic, TicksStyle − > Automatic, TicksStyle $->\{\}$], ImageSizeMultipliers $->\{\}$], ImageSizeMultipliers $- > \{1, 1\}$ $- > \{1, 1\}$ White Yellow

XYZColor

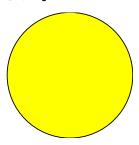
XYZColor [x, y, z] represents a color with the specified components in the CIE 1931 XYZ color space.

Yellow

Yellow

represents the color yellow in graphics.

>>> Graphics[{EdgeForm[Black],
 Yellow, Disk[]}, ImageSize->
Small]



XVI. Graphics (3D)

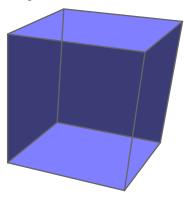
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Cuboid

```
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.,0.5]],
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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

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Rule[Axes, False], Rule[AxesStyle,

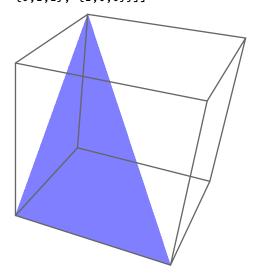
List[]], Rule[Background, Automatic],

Rule[BoxRatios, 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:

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>> 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)); draw(((1,1,-1)-(1,1,1)), rgb(0.4, 0.4, 0.4)+linewidth(1)); \end{asy}

Graphics3DBox

Line3DBox

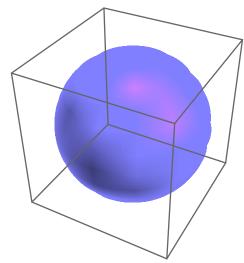
Point3DBox

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]]], Sphere 3DBox[List[List[-1,0,0],
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~5688772]], 1]], Rule[$OptionSyntax,
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List[]], Rule[Background, Automatic],
Rule[BoxRatios, Automatic],
Rule[ImageSize, Automatic],
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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 <= t to
Binarize[image, {t1, t2}]
    map t1 < x < t2 to 1, and all other values
   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 bi-
    nary 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.

Closing

Closing[image, ker]

Gives the morphological closing of *image* with respect to structuring element *ker*.

- >>> ein = Import["ExampleData/
 Einstein.jpg"];
- \sim 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, colspace] returns the representation of c in the color space colspace. c may be a color or an image.

Valid values for *colspace* are:

CMYK: convert to CMYKColor Grayscale: convert to GrayLevel HSB: convert to Hue LAB: concert to LABColor LCH: convert to LCHColor LUV: convert to LUVColor RGB: convert to RG-BColor 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"];
- \sim 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 occurence 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 2 s + 1.

>> DiamondMatrix[3]

Dilation

Dilation[image, ker]

Gives the morphological dilation of *image* with respect to structuring element *ker*.

- >> ein = Import["ExampleData/
 Einstein.jpg"];
- $\stackrel{>>}{}$ 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]

 $\{\square, \square, \square, \square, \square, \square\}$

>> 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"] {57158,48064,47682}
- >> DominantColors[img, 2, "LABColor
 "]







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"];
- >> ImageAdd[noise, ein] -Image-
- >> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.
 tif"];

```
>> 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.
```

- >> lena = Import["ExampleData/lena.
 tif"];
- -Image Image -Image

ImageAspectRatio

ImageAspectRatio[image]
 gives the aspect ratio of image.

```
img = Import["ExampleData/lena.
tif"];

ImageAspectRatio[img]

ImageAspectRatio[Image[{{0, 1},
{1, 0}, {1, 1}}]]

3
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```

Image

ImageBox

ImageChannels

ImageChannels [image] gives the number of channels in image.

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"];

>> 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, $\{512, 128\}$] $\{\{-Image-\}, \{-Image-\}, \{-Image-\}\}$

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[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"];
- \sim 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"];
- \sim 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"];
- $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Threshold[img]} \\ 0.456739 \end{array}$
- >> 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[Range[50] -> ToString
 /@ Range[50]]
 - -Image-

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BaseForm

BaseForm[expr, n] prints numbers in expr in base n.

- $\begin{array}{c} \text{BaseForm[33, 2]} \\ 100\,001_2 \end{array}$
- >> BaseForm[12.3, 2] 1100.01001100110011001₂
- >> BaseForm[-42, 16] $-2a_{16}$
- >> BaseForm[x, 2] x
- >> BaseForm[12, 3] // FullForm
 BaseForm[12,3]

Bases must be between 2 and 36:

>> BaseForm[12, -3]

Positivemachine

−sizedintegerexpectedatposition2inBaseForm[12,−3].

MakeBoxes[BaseForm[12, -3], StandardForm]isnotavalidboxstructure.

BaseForm[12, 100]
Requestedbase100mustbebetween2and36.
MakeBoxes[BaseForm[12, 100],
StandardForm]isnotavalidboxstructure.

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 only for specific messages:

- >> Check[Sin[0^0], err, Sin::argx]

 Indeterminateexpression00encountered.

 Indeterminate

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] $1\sim2\sim3$
- >> **f[1]**

Raw objects cannot be formatted:

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

GridBox

 $GridBox[\{\{\ldots\}, \{\ldots\}\}]$

is a box construct that represents a sequence of boxes arranged in a grid.

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] + cc + 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.

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]

Helloworld!

>> 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]

OutputForm

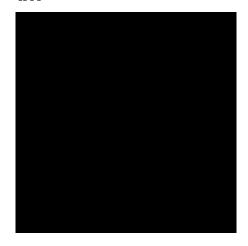
OutputForm[expr]

displays expr in a plain-text form.

- >> OutputForm[f'[x]] f'[x]
- >> OutputForm[Derivative[1, 0][f][x]]

 Derivative[1,0][f][x]

>> OutputForm[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]
- >> Precedence[Plus] < Precedence[
 Times]</pre>

Unknown symbols have precedence 670:

>> Precedence[f] 670.

Other expressions have precedence 1000:

>> Precedence[a + b] 1000.

Prefix (0)

```
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]
    \sim (a+b)
    q[a*b]
    \sim ab
   q[a]+b
    b+\sim 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!"]

Helloworld!

```
>> Print["The answer is ", 7 * 6,
    "."]
Theansweris42.
```

Quiet

```
Quiet[expr, {s1::t1, ...}]
    evaluates expr, without messages {s1::
    t1, ...} being displayed.
Quiet[expr, All]
    evaluates expr, without any messages be-
    ing displayed.
Quiet[expr, None]
    evaluates expr, without all messages be-
    ing displayed.
Quiet[expr, off, on]
    evaluates expr, with messages off being
    suppressed, but messages on being dis-
    played.
   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}appearinboththelistofmessa
   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]

StringForm

```
StringForm[str, expr1, expr2, ...] displays the string str, replacing place-holders in str with the corresponding expressions.
```

```
>> 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 $a\ b^{\wedge}c$

SubsuperscriptBox

Superscript

```
Superscript [x, y] displays as x \wedge y.
```

Superscript[x,3] // TeXForm $x^{\wedge}3$

SuperscriptBox

Syntax

Syntax

is a symbol to which all syntax messages are assigned.

- >> 1 +
- >> Sin[1)
- >> ^ 2
- >> **1.5''**

TableForm

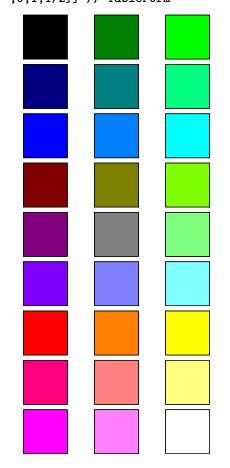
TableForm[expr] displays expr as a table.

>> TableForm[Array[a, {3,2}],
TableDepth->1]

 $\left\{ a \left[1,1 \right], a \left[1,2 \right] \right\} \\ \left\{ a \left[2,1 \right], a \left[2,2 \right] \right\} \\ \left\{ a \left[3,1 \right], a \left[3,2 \right] \right\}$

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.

 $\label{eq:continuous} $$\operatorname{TeXForm[HoldForm[Sqrt[a^3]]]}$$ \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 specifies the font of the web interface.

When True, the output in MathMLForm uses SansSerif fonts instead of the standard ones...

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]
- >> BitLength[100]
- >> BitLength[-5]
- >> BitLength[0]
 0

Ceiling

Ceiling [x]

gives the first integer greater than *x*.

- >> Ceiling[1.2]
 - 2
- >> Ceiling[3/2]

For complex x, take the ceiling of real an 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, b]

returns a list indicating the number of times each digit occurs in the decimal representation of n.

- >> DigitCount[1022] {1,2,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1}
- >> 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
```

For complex *x*, take the floor of real an 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.

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] 1000001

From Digits can handle symbolic input:

From Digits [{a, b, c}, 5]
$$c + 5(5a + b)$$

Note that FromDigits does not automatically detect if you are providing a non-decimal representation:

From Digits 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.

```
\label{eq:continuous} \begin{array}{ll} \text{IntegerDigits[12345]} \\ & \left\{1,2,3,4,5\right\} \end{array}
```

- >> 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]

>>> IntegerLength[10^10000] 10001

>> IntegerLength[-10^1000] 1 001

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 represenation 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]
- >> 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

\$Pre

is a global variable whose value, if set, is applied to every input expression.

Set *Timing* as the \$Pre function, stores the enlapsed time in a variable, stores just the result in Out[\$Line] and print a formated version showing the enlapsed time

```
ing the enlapsed 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:
   {386.71,4}
```

```
$\ \$Pre = .; \$Post = .; \$PrePrint =
          .; \$EnlapsedTime = .;

[Processinginput...]

$\ 2 + 2
          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)

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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
```

Canberra Distance

CanberraDistance [u, v] returns the canberra distance between u and v, which is a weighted version of the Manhattan distance.

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.

CosineDistance

```
 \begin{array}{c} {\tt CosineDistance} \left[ u \text{, } v \right] \\ {\tt returns} \text{ the cosine distance between } u \text{ and } \\ v. \end{array}
```

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

Thearguments are expected to be vectors of equallength, andthenumbero fargumentsisexpectedtobellessthan Eigenvalues

Cross
$$[\{1,2\},\{3,4,5\}]$$

DesignMatrix

DesignMatrix[m, f, x] returns the design matrix.

Det

Det[m] computes the determinant of the matrix т.

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] }.

Eigenvalues[m] computes the eigenvalues of the matrix

Eigenvalues[{{Cos[theta],Sin[theta],0},{-Sin[theta],Cos[theta],0},{0,0,1}}] // Sort
$$\left\{ 1, Cos[theta] + \sqrt{-1 + Cos[theta]^2}, Cos[theta] - \sqrt{-1 + Cos[theta]^2} \right\}$$

Eigenvectors

Eigenvectors [m] computes the eigenvectors of the matrix m

Euclidean Distance

EuclideanDistance [u, v] returns the euclidean distance between u and v.

>> EuclideanDistance[{-1, -1}, {1, 1}]
$$2\sqrt{2}$$

>> EuclideanDistance[{a, b}, {c, d} }]
$$\sqrt{\mathrm{Abs}\,[a-c]^2 + \mathrm{Abs}\,[b-d]^2}$$

FittedModel

Inverse

Inverse [m] computes the inverse of the matrix m.

$$\left\{ \{1,0,0\}, \left\{0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}, \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\} \right\}$$

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}]
$$\left\{-\frac{28}{13}, \frac{31}{13}\right\}$$

>> Simplify[LeastSquares[{{1, 2}, {2, 3}, {5, 6}}, {1, x, 3}]]
$$\left\{\frac{12}{13} - \frac{8x}{13}, -\frac{4}{13} + \frac{7x}{13}\right\}$$

Solving forunderdeterminedsystemnotimplemented.

LinearModelFit

LinearModelFit[m, f, x] returns the design matrix.

```
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\}
    6}}, {Sin[x], Cos[y]}, {x, y}];
>> m["BasisFunctions"]
    \{1, \operatorname{Sin}[x], \operatorname{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"]
```

LinearSolve

LinearSolve[matrix, right]
 solves the linear equation system matrix
 . x = right and returns one corresponding solution x.

 $\{-0.142857, 0.214286, -0.0714286\}$

Test the solution:

If there are several solutions, one arbitrary solution is returned:

Infeasible systems are reported:

Linearequationencounteredthathasnosolution.

LinearSolve
$$[\{\{1,2,3\},\{4,5,6\},\{7,8,9\}\},\{1,-2,3\}]$$

Manhattan Distance

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}]
```

MatrixExp

4

MatrixExp[m]

computes the exponential of the matrix *m*.

MatrixPower

MatrixPower [m, n] computes the nth power of a matrix m.

MatrixRank

MatrixRank[matrix]
 returns the rank of matrix.

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[{a, b, c}]
$$\sqrt{\operatorname{Abs}[a]^2 + \operatorname{Abs}[b]^2 + \operatorname{Abs}[c]^2}$$

>> 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 7

>> 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*.

$$\sim$$
 NullSpace[A] $\left\{
ight\}$

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}}]

$$\{\{-3,2,0\},\{2,-1,0\},\{1,-2,1\}\}$$

>> PseudoInverse[{{1.0, 2.5}, {2.5, 1.0}}]

$$\{\{-0.190476, 0.47619\},\$$

 $\{0.47619, -0.190476\}\}$

QRDecomposition

 ${\tt QRDecomposition} \, [m]$

computes the QR decomposition of the matrix m.

$$\left\{ \left\{ \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{35}}{35}, \frac{3\sqrt{35}}{35}, \frac{\sqrt{35}}{7} \right\}, \\
\left\{ \frac{13\sqrt{210}}{210}, \frac{2\sqrt{210}}{105}, \\
-\frac{\sqrt{210}}{42} \right\} \right\}, \left\{ \left\{ \sqrt{35}, \\
\frac{44\sqrt{35}}{35} \right\}, \left\{ 0, \frac{2\sqrt{210}}{35} \right\} \right\}$$

RowReduce

RowReduce[matrix]

returns the reduced row-echelon form of *matrix*.

>> RowReduce[{{1, 0, a}, {1, 1, b}}] $\{\{1,0,a\}, \{0,1,-a+b\}\}$

>> 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=u s v, uu=1, vv=1, and s is diagonal.

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.

Symbolic trace:

```
>> Tr[{{a, b, c}, {d, e, f}, {g, h, i}}] a+e+i
```

VectorAngle

 $\label{eq:VectorAngle} \begin{tabular}{ll} VectorAngle [u, v] \\ gives the angles between vectors u and v \\ \end{tabular}$

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Accumulate

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Accumulate [list] accumulates the values of list, returning a new list.

>> Accumulate[$\{1, 2, 3\}$] $\{1,3,6\}$

All

is a possible value for Span and Quiet.

Append

Append[expr, item] returns expr with item appended to its leaves.

Append works on expressions with heads other than List:

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.

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], ...,
  f[n]}.
Array[f, n, a]
  returns the n-element list {f[a], ..., 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|>

Association[{a -> x, b -> y}]
$$< |a->x,b->y|>$$

Associations can be nested:

$$| (a - x, b - y, (a - z, d - z, t) | (a - z, b - z, d - z, d - z, b - z, b - z, d -$$

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[_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 rth central moment (i.e. the rth 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}]
 {1,1,1,1,1,1,2}
- >> 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*, *e*1, 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.

The first list contains elements not present in the second list:

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.
```

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 in an expression with any head:

Delete a head to splice in its arguments:

Delete without the position:

Delete with many arguments:

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:

DeleteCases

DeleteCases[list, pattern] returns the elements of list that do not match pattern.

```
>> DeleteCases[{a, 1, 2.5, "string
    "}, _Integer|_Real]
    {a,string}
>> DeleteCases[{a, b, 1, c, 2, 3},
    _Symbol]
```

Delete Duplicates

{1,2,3}

```
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}
```


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] $\{a,b\}$

{{11,14}, {41,44}}

>> Drop[{a, b, c, d, e}, {2, -2}] $\{a,e\}$

Drop a submatrix:

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, $\{2\}$]

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, 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' 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]].

a
>> First[a + b + c]
a

First[{a, b, c}]

>> First[x]

Nonatomicexpressionexpected.

First [x]

FirstPosition

FirstPosition[expr, pattern]
gives the position of the first element
in expr that matches pattern, or Missing["NotFound"] if no such element is
found.

FirstPosition[expr, pattern, default] gives default if no element matching pattern 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:

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}}
- Solution Sather[{1/3, 2/6, 1/9}] $\left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{1}{9} \right\} \right\}$

GatherBy

GatherBy[list, f]

gathers leaves of *list* into sub lists of items whose image under \$f identical.

GatherBy [list, $\{f, g, \ldots\}$]

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,
6}}, {3,
6}}

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[{{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 [11, 12] concatenates the lists 11 and 12.

Join concatenates lists:

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:

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 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

1

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!]

159

Length

Length [*expr*] returns the number of leaves in *expr*.

Length of a list:

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]

Note that rational and complex numbers are atoms, although their FullForm might suggest the opposite:

- >> Length[1/3]
- >> 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 ->
     {List, List, List, {a}, {{a}}, {{{a}}}}
    Level[x^2 + y^3, 3, Heads ->
     \left\{ \text{Plus, Power, } x, 2, x^2, \text{Power, } y, 3, y^3 \right\}
    Level[a ^2 + 2 * b, \{-1\}, Heads
      -> True]
     {Plus, Power, a, 2, Times, 2, b}
    Level[f[g[h]][x], {-1}, Heads ->
```

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 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}] $\frac{10}{3}$

Mean[{a, b}]
$$\frac{a+b}{2}$$

Median

Median[list]

returns the median of *list*.

For lists with an even number of elements, Median returns the mean of the two middle values:

>> Median[{-11, 38, 501, 1183}]
$$\frac{539}{2}$$

Passing a matrix returns the medians of the respective columns:

>> Median[{{100, 1, 10, 50}, {-1, 1, -2, 2}}]
$$\left\{\frac{99}{2}, 1, 4, 26\right\}$$

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}] $\{a,b\}$
- \rightarrow 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 r

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[$\{p1 \rightarrow q1, p2 \rightarrow q2, \ldots\}, x$] returns $q1, q2, \ldots$ but measures the distances using $p1, p2, \ldots$

Nearest[$\{p1, p2, \ldots\} \rightarrow \{q1, q2, \ldots\}, x$]

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}}

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, $\{n1, \$n2, \ldots\}, x\}$ pads list to lengths n1, n2 at levels $1, 2, \ldots$ 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}}
 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, $\{n1, \$n2, \ldots\}, x$] pads list to lengths n1, n2 at levels $1, 2, \ldots$ 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[{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}

Part

Part [expr, i] returns part i of expr.

Extract an element from a list:

Negative indices count from the end:

Part can be applied on any expression, not necessarily lists.

expr[[0]] gives the head of expr:

Parts of nested lists:

You can use Span to specify a range of parts:

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:

>>
$$B[[;;, 2]]$$
 $\{b,e,h\}$

Extract a submatrix of 1st and 3rd row and the two last columns:

Further examples:

>> x[[2]]

Partspecificationislongerthandepthofobject. x[2]

Assignments to parts are possible:

>> B
$$\{\{1,10,3\},\{4,11,6\},\{7,12,9\}\}$$

>> 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:

Partition

Partition [list, n]
partitions list into sublists of length n.

Parition [list, n, d]
partitions list into sublists of length n
which overlap d indicies.

>> Partition[{a, b, c, d, e, f}, 2]
$$\{\{a,b\},\{c,d\},\{e,f\}\}$$

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.

Elements are differentiated by their position in *list*, not their value.

>> 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

Find all powers of x

Use Position as an operator

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 works on expressions with heads other than List:

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:

$$>>$$
 \mathbf{s} $\{0,1,2,4,9\}$

PrependTo works with a head other than List:

PrependTo[y, x]
$$f[x,a,b,c]$$

Quantile

Quantile [list, q] returns the qth quantile of list.

- >> Quantile[Range[11], 1/3]
- >> Quantile[Range[16], 1/4]
 5

Quartiles

Quartiles[list]

returns the 1/4, 1/2, and 3/4 quantiles of *list*

>> Quartiles[Range[25]]

$$\left\{\frac{27}{4}, 13, \frac{77}{4}\right\}$$

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] $\left\{0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, 2\right\}$

RankedMax

RankedMax[list, n]

returns the nth 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 nth 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 $f[tag, \{e1, e2, \ldots\}]$.

- >> 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:

```
\Rightarrow Reap[x] \{x, \{\}\}
```

ReplacePart

```
ReplacePart [expr, i \rightarrow new]
replaces part i in expr with new.

ReplacePart [expr, \{\{i, j\} \rightarrow e1, \{k, l\} \rightarrow e2\}]
replaces parts i and j with e1, and parts k and l with e2.
```

```
>> ReplacePart[{a, b, c}, 1 -> t] \{t,b,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:

(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]

Nonatomicexpressionexpected.

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[$\{a1, a2, \ldots\}$, $\{b1, b2, \ldots\}$] interleaves the elements of both lists, returning $\{a1, b1, a2, b2, \ldots\}$.

- >> 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*, {*n*1, *n*2, ...}] rotates the items of *expr'* by *n*1 items to the right at the first level, by *n*2 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[$\{e1, e2, \ldots\}, f$] 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, $\hat{3}$], 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*, {*tag*1, *tag*2, ...}] 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 into increasing or decreasing runs of elements

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]
$$\left\{ \left\{ 1, \frac{4}{3} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{5}{3}, 2, \frac{7}{3} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{8}{3}, 3 \right\} \right\}$$

Standard Deviation

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 $\{\text{StandardDeviation}[\{a1, b1, ...\}, \text{StandardDeviation}[\{a2, b2, ...\}], ...\}.$

- >> StandardDeviation[{1, 2, 3}]
 1
- >> StandardDeviation[{7, -5, 101, 100}]

$$\frac{\sqrt{13\,297}}{2}$$

- >> StandardDeviation[{a, a}]
 0
- >> StandardDeviation[{{1, 10}, {-1, 20}}] $\left\{\sqrt{2}, 5\sqrt{2}\right\}$

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}] $\left\{Pi, \frac{3Pi}{2}, 2Pi\right\}$
- >> Table[x^2, {x, {a, b, c}}] $\{a^2, b^2, c^2\}$

Table supports multi-dimensional tables:

Take

Take [expr, n] returns expr with all but the first n leaves

>> Take[{a, b, c, d}, 3]
$$\{a,b,c\}$$

removed.

>> Take[{a, b, c, d}, -2]
$$\{c,d\}$$

>> Take[{a, b, c, d, e}, {2, -2}] $\{b,c,d\}$

Take a submatrix:

>> Take[A, 2, 2]
$$\{\{a,b\},\{d,e\}\}$$

Take a single column:

$$^{>>}$$
 Take[A, All, {2}] $ig\{ \{b\} \,,\, \{e\} ig\}$

TakeLargest

TakeLargest [list, f, n] returns the a sorted list of the n largest items in list.

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[].

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[].

"}, StringLength, 1]
{x}

Tally

Tally [list]

counts and returns the number of occurences of objects and returns the result as a list of pairs {object, count}.

Tally[list, test]

counts the number of occurences 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, 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 over rows and columns

Total over rows instead of columns

Tuples

Tuples [list, n] returns a list of all n-tuples of elements in list.Tuples [{list1, list2, ...}] returns a list of tuples with elements from the given lists.

Tuples[{a, b, c}, 2]

The head of *list* need not be List:

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.

UnitVector

$$\label{eq:continuous_problem} \begin{split} & \text{UnitVector}\left[n,\ k\right] \\ & \text{returns the } n\text{-dimensional unit vector} \\ & \text{with a 1 in position } k. \\ & \text{UnitVector}\left[k\right] \\ & \text{is equivalent to UnitVector}\left[2,\ k\right]. \end{split}$$

- >> 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 automatically threads over lists:

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\}

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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

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
```

$$a$$
 Implies[True, 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

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 || ba||b
```

True

True

represents the Boolean true value.

Xor (xor)

```
Xor[expr1, expr2, ...]
expr1 xor expr2 xor...
evaluates each expression in turn, returning True as soon as not all expressions
evaluate to the same value. If all expressions evaluate to the same value, Xor returns 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, \ldots 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, $\{u, \ldots\}, \{v, \ldots\},$ control each of u, v, \dots

>> Manipulate[N[Sin[y]], {y, 1, 20, 2}]

Manipulate[]onlyworksinsideaJupyternotebook.

Manipulate $[N[Sin[y]], \{y, 1, 20, 2\}]$

Manipulate[]onlyworksinsideaJupyternotebook.

Manipulate $\left[i^3, \left\{i, \left\{2, x^4, a\right\}\right\}\right]$

>> Manipulate[x ^ y, {x, 1, 20}, {y
, 1, 3}]

Manipulate[]onlyworksinsideaJupyternotebook.

Manipulate $[x^y, \{x, 1, 20\}, \{y, 1, 3\}]$

>> Manipulate[N[1 / x], {{x, 1}, 0,
2}]

Manipulate[]onlyworksinsidea[upyternotebook.

Manipulate
$$\left[N\left[\frac{1}{x}\right], \left\{\left\{x, 1\right\}, 0, 2\right\}\right]$$

Manipulate [] only works in side a Jupy tern otebook.

Manipulate
$$\left[N\left[\frac{1}{x}\right], \left\{\{x, 1\}, 0, 2, 0.1\right\}\right]$$

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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, "

10

Meters"]]

>> 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 spec-
ified 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 "SIBase" 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]
 False
- >> 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
- \rightarrow 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 00 Power 000 factors $2\,010$

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
- \rightarrow FractionalPart[-5.25] -0.25

GCD

GCD[n1, n2, ...] computes the greatest common divisor of the given integers.

- >> GCD[20, 30] 10
- $\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{GCD}[10, y] \\
 & \text{GCD}[10, y]
 \end{array}$

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]
- >> 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 baseb 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]
- $0.05 \times 0.05 \times$
- >> Mod[5, 0]

 Theargument0shouldbenonzero.

 Mod [5, 0]

NextPrime

NextPrime [n] gives the next prime after n. NextPrime [n,k] gives the kth prime after n.

- >> NextPrime[10000] 10 007
- >> NextPrime[100, -5]
 73
- \rightarrow NextPrime[10, -5] -2
- \rightarrow 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 $x^{\wedge}y$ modulo m.

- >> PowerMod[2, 10000000, 3]
- PowerMod[3, -2, 10]
 9
- >> PowerMod[0, -1, 2]

 Oisnotinvertiblemodulo2.

 PowerMod[0, -1,2]
- >> PowerMod[5, 2, 0]
 TheargumentOshouldbenonzero.
 PowerMod[5,2,0]

PowerMod does not support rational coefficients (roots) yet.

Prime

Prime[*n*] returns the *n*th prime number.

- >> Prime[1]
- >> Prime[167] 991

PrimePi

PrimePi[x]

gives the number of primes less than or equal to x.

- >> PrimePi[100]
- >> PrimePi[-1] 0
- >> PrimePi[3.5]

>> 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}]

> 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\}, \{23,23,23,23,23,23\}
```

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. \times 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;

 $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{1}$ $\left\{0., 0., 2.22045 \times 10^{-16}\right\}$

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 abitrary-precision numbers.

>> \$MaxPrecision

>> \$MaxPrecision = 10;

>> N[Pi, 11]

Requested precision 11 is larger than \$Max Precision. Using curre

 $= In finity specifies that any precision should be allowed. \\ 3.141592654$

\$MinPrecision

\$MinPrecision

represents the minimum number of digits of precision permitted in abitrary-precision numbers.

>> \$MinPrecision

- >> \$MinPrecision = 10;
- >> N[Pi, 9]

Requested precision 9 is smaller than \$MinPrecision. Using &urrent \$MinPrecision of 10. instead.

3.141592654

Ν

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 automatically threads over expressions, except when a symbol has attributes NHoldAll, NHoldFirst, or NHoldRest.

- N[a + b] 10.9 + b
- >> N[a, 20]
- >> N[a, 20] = 11;
- >> N[f[a, b]] f[10.9, b]
- >> SetAttributes[f, NHoldAll]
- f[a, b]

The precision can be a pattern:

N[c, 11] 11.000000000

You can also use ${\tt UpSet}$ or ${\tt TagSet}$ to specify values for ${\tt N}$:

However, the value will not be stored in UpValues, but in NValues (as for Set):

- >>> UpValues[d] {}
- >> e /: N[e] = 6;
 >> N[e]
 6.

Values for N[expr] must be associated with the head of expr:

>> f /: N[e[f]] = 7;
Tagfnotfoundortoodeepforanassignedrule.

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**
- >> N[Exp[1.0'20], 100] 2.7182818284590452354
- $% \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$

NumericQ

NumericQ[expr]

tests whether *expr* represents a numeric quantity.

>> NumericQ[2]

True

- >> NumericQ[Sqrt[Pi]]
 True
- >> NumberQ[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] 245 850 922 78 256 779

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 $b^{\wedge}p$

Return the list of digits and exponent:

RealDigits[123.55555]

{{1,2,3,5,5,5,5,5, 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,},3}

>> RealDigits[0.000012355555]

>> RealDigits[-123.55555]

 Return 25 digits of in base 10:

Return an explicit recurring decimal form:

>> RealDigits[19 / 7]
$$\left\{ \left\{ 2, \left\{ 7, 1, 4, 2, 8, 5 \right\} \right\}, 1 \right\}$$

20 digits starting with the coefficient of 10^{\land} -5:

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:

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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

Round to exact value

```
Round[2.6, 1/3]

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 [1.5, *k*]

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Default

Default [f] gives the default value for an omitted paramter of f. Default [f, k] gives the default value for a parameter on the kth position. Default [f, k, n] gives the default value for the kth parameter out of n.

Assign values to Default to specify default values

Default values are stored in DefaultValues:

 \rightarrow DefaultValues[f] $\left\{ \operatorname{HoldPattern} \left[\operatorname{Default} \left[f \right] \right] :>1 \right\}$

You can use patterns for *k* and *n*:

Note that the position of a parameter is relative to the pattern, not the matching expression:

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.

True
>> NotOptionQ[2]
 True
>> NotOptionQ["abc"]
 True
>> NotOptionQ[a -> True]

False

NotOptionQ[x]

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]}

Optionnamebnot found.
```

{OptionValue [b]}

The argument of OptionValue must be a sym-

```
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]
    x<sup>2</sup>

>> f[x, n -> 3]
    x<sup>3</sup>
```

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}isnotavalidlisto foptionrules.
{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\}
```

XXIX. Patterns and rules

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] \rightarrow \{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]}
```

The attributes Flat, Orderless, and OneIdentity affect pattern matching.

 $\{y, 3, 5\}$

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Alternatives (|)

```
Alternatives [p1, p2, ..., p_i]

p1 \mid p2 \mid ... \mid p_i

is a pattern that matches any of the patterns p1, p2, ..., p_i.
```

```
a+b+c+d/.(a|b)->t
c+d+2t
```

Alternatives can also be used for string expressions

Blank

```
Blank[]
-
    represents any single expression in a pat-
tern.
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
```

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 nonempty 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\}
```

Except can also be used for string expressions:

HoldPattern

HoldPattern[expr]

is equivalent to *expr* for pattern matching, but maintains it in an unevaluated form.

```
HoldPattern[x + x]
HoldPattern[x + x]
```

$$\times$$
 x /. HoldPattern[x] -> t

HoldPattern has attribute HoldAll:

>> Attributes[HoldPattern]
{HoldAll,Protected}

Longest

```
StringCases["aabaaab", Longest["
a" ~~__ ~~"b"]]
{aabaaab}
```

StringCases["aabaaab", Longest[
RegularExpression["a+b"]]]
{aab,aaab}

MatchQ

MatchQ[expr, form]
 tests whether expr matches form.

```
>> MatchQ[123, _Integer]
True
```

Optional (:)

Optional[patt, default]
patt : default
 is a pattern which matches patt, which if
 omitted should be replaced by default.

Note that *symb*: *patt* represents a Pattern object. However, there is no disambiguity, since *symb* has to be a symbol in this case.

>> _: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

>> $h[a] /. h[x_, y_.] \rightarrow \{x, y\}$ $\{a, 2\}$

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;

 \rightarrow **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:

 $\begin{array}{rcl}
 & \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{2} \\
 & \mathbf{2} \\
 & & \\
 & & \\
 & & \\
\end{array}$

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:

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}}
- s
 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.
```

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.
```

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:

ReplaceAll also can be used as an operator:

ReplaceAll[{a -> 1}][{a, b}]
$$\{1, b\}$$

ReplaceAll replaces the shallowest levels first:

ReplaceList

ReplaceList[*expr*, *rules*] returns a list of all possible results of applying *rules* to *expr*.

Get all subsequences of a list:

You can specify the maximum number of items:

If no rule matches, an empty list is returned:

ReplaceList[a, b->x]
$$\left\{\right\}$$

Like in ReplaceAll, rules can be a nested list:

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 \rightarrow y] expr //. x \rightarrow y repeatedly applies the rule x \rightarrow y to expr until the result no longer changes.
```

>>
$$a+b+c$$
 //. $c->d$ $a+b+d$

Simplification of logarithms:

$$Log[a] + Log[f] + (Log[b] + Log[c]) d^{e}$$

ReplaceAll just performs a single replacement:

$$\text{Log}[a] + \text{Log}\left[f(bc)^{d^e}\right]$$

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]
 $x \rightarrow y$
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:

Without Verbatim, Blank has its normal effect:

XXX. Plotting

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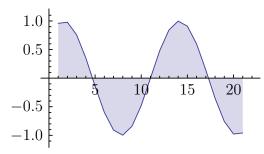
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Axis

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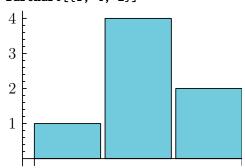
>> ListLinePlot[Table[Sin[x], {x,
-5, 5, 0.5}], Filling->Axis]



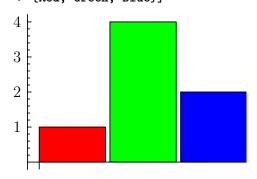
BarChart

BarChart [$\{p1, p2 \ldots\}$] draws a bar chart.

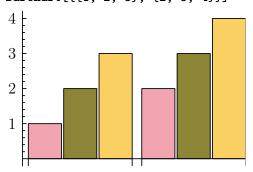
>> BarChart[{1, 4, 2}]

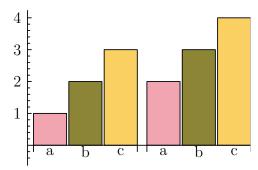


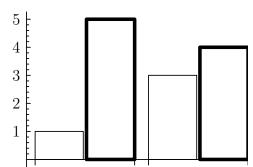
BarChart[{1, 4, 2}, ChartStyle
-> {Red, Green, Blue}]



>> BarChart[{{1, 2, 3}, {2, 3, 4}}]





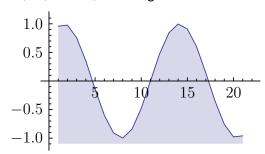


Bottom

Bottom

is a possible value for the Filling option.

>> ListLinePlot[Table[Sin[x], {x,
-5, 5, 0.5}], Filling->Bottom]



ColorData

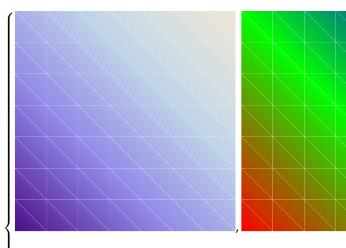
ColorData["name"]

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:



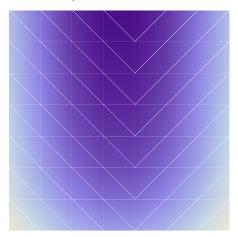
ColorDataFunction

DensityPlot

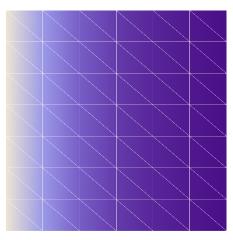
DensityPlot[f, {x, xmin, xmax}, {y, ymin, ymax}]

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}]

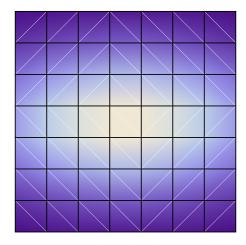


>> DensityPlot[1 / x, {x, 0, 1}, {y , 0, 1}]

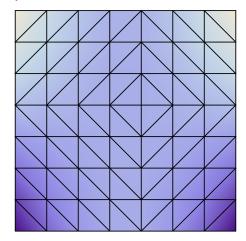




>> DensityPlot[1/(x^2 + y^2 + 1), {
 x, -1, 1}, {y, -2,2}, Mesh->Full



>> DensityPlot[x^2 y, {x, -1, 1}, {
 y, -1, 1}, Mesh->All]



Full

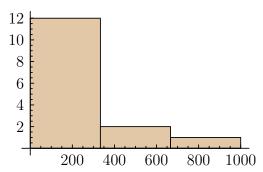
Full

is a possible value for the Mesh and PlotRange options.

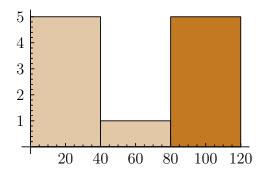
Histogram

Histogram[$\{x1, x2 ...\}$] gives 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[{y_1, y_2, ...}]

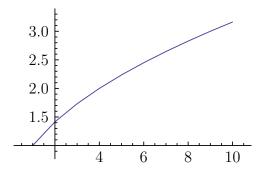
plots a line through a list of y-values, assuming integer x-values 1, 2, 3, ...

ListLinePlot[{{x_1, y_1}, {x_2, y_2}, ...}]

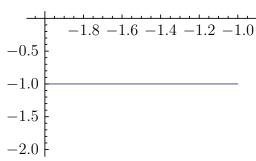
plots a line through a list of x, y pairs.

ListLinePlot[{list_1, list_2, ...}]

plots several lines.



>> ListLinePlot[{{-2, -1}, {-1,
-1}}]



ListPlot

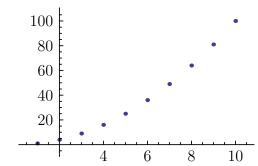
ListPlot $[\{y_1, y_2, \ldots\}]$ plots a list of y-values, assuming integer x-values 1, 2, 3, ...
ListPlot $[\{\{x_1, y_1\}, \{x_2, y_2\}, \ldots\}]$ plots a list of x, y pairs.

plots a list of x, y pairs.

ListPlot[{list_1, list_2, ...}]

plots several lists of points.

>> ListPlot[Table[n ^ 2, {n, 10}]]

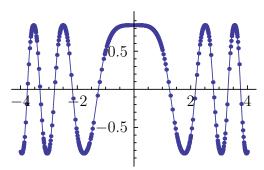


Mesh

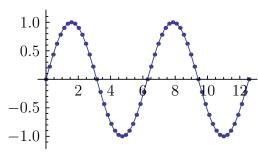
Mesh

is an option for Plot that specifies the mesh to be drawn. The default is Mesh->None.

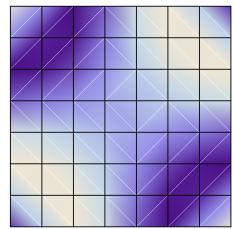
>> Plot[Sin[Cos[x^2]],{x,-4,4},Mesh
->All]



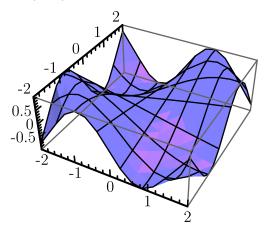
>> Plot[Sin[x], {x,0,4 Pi}, Mesh->
Full]



>> 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[$\{\{f_x, f_y\}, \{g_x, g_y\}, \ldots\}, \{u, umin, umax\}$]

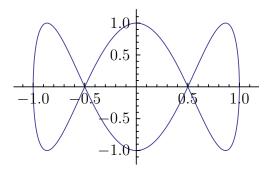
plots several parametric functions f, g, ... ParametricPlot[$\{f_x, f_y\}$, $\{u, umin, umin\}$

umax}, {v, vmin, vmax}]
plots a parametric area.

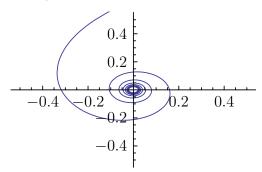
ParametricPlot[$\{\{f_x, f_y\}, \{g_x, g_y\}, \ldots\}, \{u, umin, umax\}, \{v, vmin, vmax\}$]

plots several parametric areas.

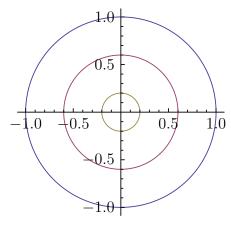
>>> ParametricPlot[{Sin[u], Cos[3 u
]}, {u, 0, 2 Pi}]



>> ParametricPlot[{Cos[u] / u, Sin[
 u] / u}, {u, 0, 50}, PlotRange
 ->0.5]



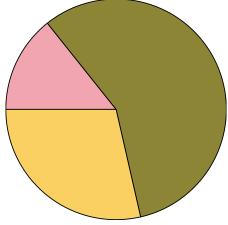
>> ParametricPlot[{{Sin[u], Cos[u]},
{0.6 Sin[u], 0.6 Cos[u]},
{0.2 Sin[u], 0.2 Cos[u]}}, {u,
0, 2 Pi}, PlotRange->1,
AspectRatio->1]



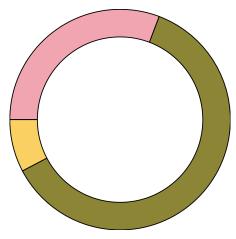
PieChart

PieChart [$\{p1, p2 \dots\}$] draws a pie chart.

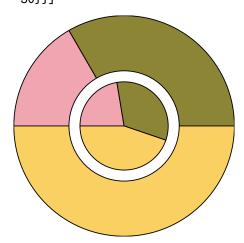
>> PieChart[{1, 4, 2}]



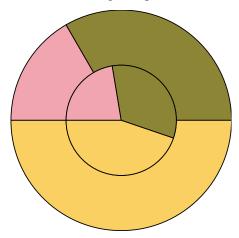
>> PieChart[{8, 16, 2},
 SectorOrigin -> {Automatic,
 1.5}]



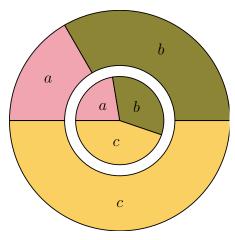
PieChart[{{10, 20, 30}, {15, 22, 30}}]



>> PieChart[{{10, 20, 30}, {15, 22, 30}}, SectorSpacing -> None]

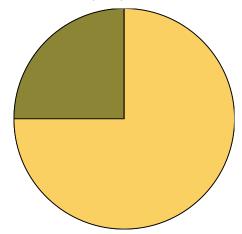


>> PieChart[{{10, 20, 30}, {15, 22, 30}}, ChartLabels -> {a, b, c}]



Negative values are clipped to 0.

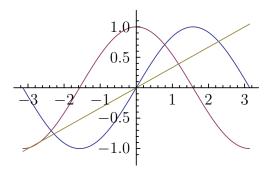
>> PieChart[{1, -1, 3}]



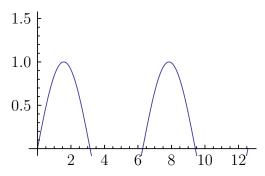
Plot

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, ...

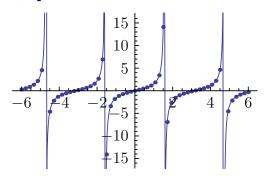
>> Plot[{Sin[x], Cos[x], x / 3}, {x , -Pi, Pi}]

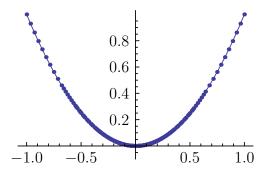


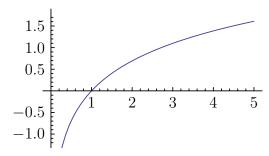
Plot[Sin[x], {x, 0, 4 Pi},
PlotRange->{{0, 4 Pi}, {0,
1.5}}]



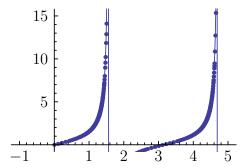
> Plot[Tan[x], {x, -6, 6}, Mesh->
Full]





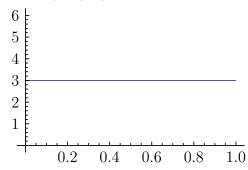


>> Plot[Tan[x], {x, 0, 6}, Mesh->
All, PlotRange->{{-1, 5}, {0,
15}}, MaxRecursion->10]



A constant function:

>> Plot[3, {x, 0, 1}]

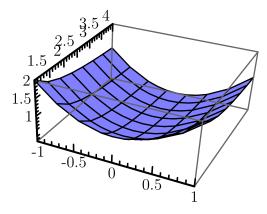


Plot3D

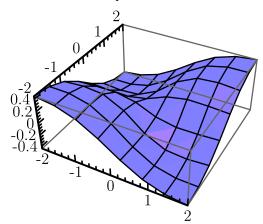
Plot3D[f, {x, xmin, xmax}, {y, ymin, ymax}]

creates a three-dimensional plot of f with x ranging from xmin to xmax and y ranging from ymin to ymax.

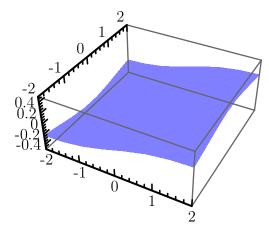
>> Plot3D[x ^ 2 + 1 / y, {x, -1, 1}, {y, 1, 4}]



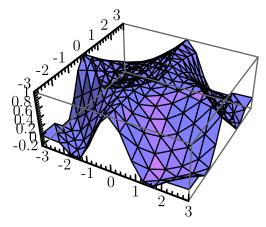
>> Plot3D[x y / (x ^ 2 + y ^ 2 + 1) , {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}]



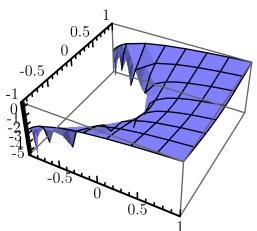
>> Plot3D[x / (x ^ 2 + y ^ 2 + 1), {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, Mesh-> None]



>> Plot3D[Sin[x y] /(x y), {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, Mesh->All]



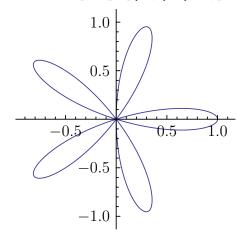
>> Plot3D[Log[x + y^2], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}]



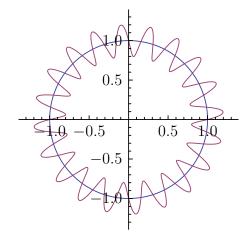
PolarPlot

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}]

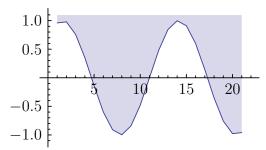


Top

Top

is a possible value for the Filling option.

>> ListLinePlot[Table[Sin[x], {x,
-5, 5, 0.5}], Filling->Top]



XXXI. Physical and Chemical data

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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 nth chemical element.

- >> ElementData[74]
 Tungsten
- >> ElementData["He", "
 AbsoluteBoilingPoint"]
 4.22
- >> ElementData["Carbon", "
 IonizationEnergies"]
 {1086.5,2352.6,4620.5
 ,6222.7,37831,47277.}
- >> 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:

 Some data is missing:

>> ElementData["Tc", "SpecificHeat
"]

Missing [NotAvailable]

All the known properties:

> ElementData["Properties"]

{Abbreviation,

Ab solute Boiling Point,

AbsoluteMeltingPoint,

AtomicNumber, AtomicRadius,

AtomicWeight, Block, BoilingPoint, BrinellHardness, BulkModulus,

CovalentRadius, CrustAbundance,

Density, Discovery Year,

ElectroNegativity, ElectronAffinity,

ElectronConfiguration,

ElectronConfigurationString,

ElectronShellConfiguration,

FusionHeat, Group,

IonizationEnergies, LiquidDensity,

MeltingPoint, MohsHardness,

Name, Period, PoissonRatio,

Series, Shear Modulus,

SpecificHeat, StandardName,

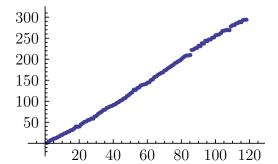
ThermalConductivity,

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, $\{n1, n2, \ldots\}$] randomly picks items from items and arranges the picked items in the nested list structure described by $\{n1, n2, \ldots\}$.

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*.

>> SeedRandom[42]

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RandomChoice[{a, b, c}] \{c\}
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- >> SeedRandom[42]
- >> 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]

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, $\{n1, n2, \ldots\}$] gives a nested list of pseudorandom complex numbers.

- >> RandomComplex[] 0.648764 + 0.464368I
- >> RandomComplex[$\{1+I, 5+5I\}$] 1.14471 + 1.87619I
- >> RandomComplex[1+I, 5] {0.678702 + 0.796872I, 0.085~ ~4039 + 0.802309I, 0.0935271 + 0.662646I, 0.0344949 + 0.700~ ~559I, 0.810801 + 0.153145I}

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}]
2
RandomInteger[100, {2, 3}] //
TableForm
26 71 38
55 0 33
```

Calling RandomInteger changes \$RandomState:

- >> previousState = \$RandomState;
- >> RandomInteger[]
 0
- >> \$RandomState != previousState
 True

RandomReal

RandomReal[{min, max}] yields a pseudorando

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.

- $\begin{array}{c} \text{Nonder} \\ \text{Nonder} \\$
- >> RandomReal[{1, 5}] 1.68381

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]

- >> 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] 1156 557 101 271 990 351 193 260~ ~314 310 678 720 104 592 502 193~ ~096 091 636 467 718 455 179 373~ ~939 855 678 876 750 624 706 334 766
- $>> \quad {\tt IntegerLength[\$RandomState]}\\ 6\,466$

So far, it is not possible to assign values to \$RandomState.

\$RandomState = 42
 Itisnotpossibletochangetherandomstate.
 42

Not even to its own value:

>> \$RandomState = \$RandomState;
Itisnotpossibletochangetherandomstate.

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]

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>> RandomInteger[100]

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- >> SeedRandom[42]
- >> RandomInteger[100]

51

>> RandomInteger[100]

92

String seeds are supported as well:

- >> SeedRandom["Mathics"]
- >> RandomInteger[100]

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Calling SeedRandom without arguments will seed the random number generator to a random state:

- >> SeedRandom[]
- >> RandomInteger[100]

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XXXIII. Recurrence relation solvers

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RSolve

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RSolve [eqn, a[n], n] solves a recurrence equation for the function a[n].
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>> RSolve[a[n] == a[n+1], a[n], n]
$$\big\{ \big\{ a\,[n] - > C\,[0] \big\} \big\}$$

No boundary conditions gives two general paramaters:

>> RSolve[{a[n + 2] == a[n]}, a, n]
$$\left\{ \left\{ a - > \left(\text{Function} \left[\left\{ n \right\}, C[0] + C[1] - 1^n \right] \right) \right\} \right\}$$

One boundary condition:

>> RSolve[{a[n + 2] == a[n], a[0] == 1}, a, n]
$$\{ \{a - > (Function [\{n\}, C[0] + (1 - C[0]) - 1^n]) \} \}$$

Two boundary conditions:

XXXIV. Special functions

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AiryAi

AiryAi[x] returns the Airy function Ai(x).

Exact values:

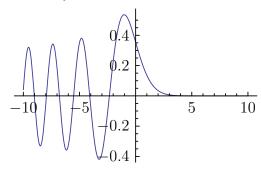
>> AiryAi[0]

$$\frac{3^{\frac{1}{3}}}{3\text{Gamma}\left[\frac{2}{3}\right]}$$

AiryAi can be evaluated numerically:

- >> AiryAi[0.5] 0.231694
- >> AiryAi[0.5 + I] 0.157118 - 0.24104*I*

>> Plot[AiryAi[x], {x, -10, 10}]



AiryAiPrime

AiryAiPrime[x]

returns the derivative of the Airy function AiryAi[x].

Exact values:

>> AiryAiPrime[0]

$$-\frac{3^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3Gamma\left[\frac{1}{3}\right]}$$

Numeric evaluation:

 \rightarrow AiryAiPrime[0.5] -0.224911

AiryAiZero

AiryAiZero[k]

returns the kth zero of the Airy function Ai(z).

>> N[AiryAiZero[1]] -2.33811

AiryBi

AiryBi[x]

returns the Airy function of the second kind Bi(x).

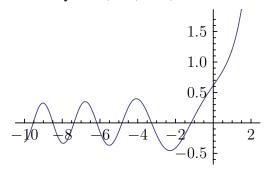
Exact values:

>> AiryBi[0]

$$\frac{3^{\frac{5}{6}}}{3Gamma\left[\frac{2}{3}\right]}$$

Numeric evaluation:

- >> AiryBi[0.5] 0.854277
- >> **AiryBi[0.5 + I]** 0.688145 + 0.370815*I*
- >> Plot[AiryBi[x], {x, -10, 2}]



AiryBiPrime

AiryBiPrime[x]

returns the derivative of the Airy function of the second kind AiryBi[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]

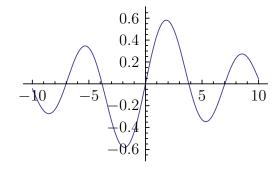
returns the kth zero of the Airy function Bi(z).

>> N[AiryBiZero[1]] -1.17371

AngerJ

AngerJ[n, z] returns the Anger function J_n(z).

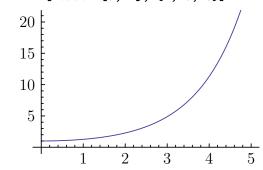
- >> AngerJ[1.5, 3.5] 0.294479
- >> Plot[AngerJ[1, x], {x, -10, 10}]



Bessell

BesselI[n, z] returns the modified Bessel function of the first kind $I_n(z)$.

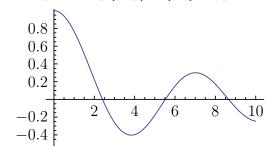
- >> BesselI[1.5, 4]
 8.17263
- >> Plot[BesselI[0, x], {x, 0, 5}]



BesselJ

BesselJ[n, z] returns the Bessel function of the first kind J_n(z).

- $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{>>>} & \texttt{BesselJ[0, 5.2]} \\ & -0.11029 \end{array}$
- >> Plot[BesselJ[0, x], {x, 0, 10}]



BesselJZero

Bessel JZero [n, k] returns the kth zero of the Bessel function of the first kind $J_n(z)$.

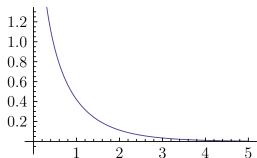
>> N[BesselJZero[0, 1]] 2.40483

BesselK

BesselK[n, z]

returns the modified Bessel function of the second kind $K_n(z)$.

- >> BesselK[1.5, 4] 0.014347
- \rightarrow Plot[BesselK[0, x], {x, 0, 5}]

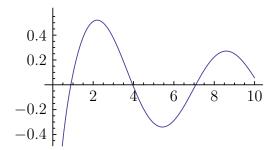


BesselY

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}]



BesselYZero

BesselYZero[n, k]

returns the kth 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] $1 32x^2 + 160x^4 256x^6 + 128x^8$
- >> 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] $1 40x^2 + 240x^4 448x^6 + 256x^8$
- >> ChebyshevU[1 I, 0.5] 1.60029 + 0.721322I

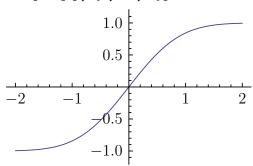
Erf

 $\begin{aligned} &\text{Erf}\left[z\right] \\ &\text{returns the error function of } z. \\ &\text{Erf}\left[z0\text{, } z1\right] \\ &\text{returns the result of Erf}\left[z1\right] \text{ - Erf}\left[z0\right]. \end{aligned}$

Erf[x] is an odd function:

- $-\operatorname{Erf}[x]$
- >> **Erf[1.0]** 0.842701
- >> **Erf[0]**
- >> {Erf[0, x], Erf[x, 0]} {Erf[x], - Erf[x]}

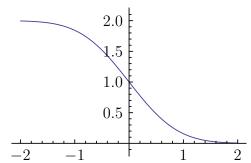
>> Plot[Erf[x], {x, -2, 2}]



Erfc

 ${\sf Erfc}[z]$ returns the complementary error function of z.

- >> $\operatorname{Erfc}[-x] / 2$ $\frac{2 \operatorname{Erfc}[x]}{2}$
- >> Erfc[1.0] 0.157299
- >> **Erfc[0]**
- >> Plot[Erfc[x], {x, -2, 2}]



ExpIntegralE

$$\label{eq:continuous} \begin{split} & \texttt{ExpIntegralE}[n,\ z] \\ & & \texttt{returns the exponential integral function} \\ & \$E_n(z)\$. \end{split}$$

>> ExpIntegralE[2.0, 2.0] 0.0375343

ExpIntegralEi

ExpIntegralEi[z] returns the exponential integral function \$Ei(z)\$.

>> ExpIntegralEi[2.0] 4.95423

FresnelC

FresnelC[z] is the Fresnel C integral C(z).

FresnelC[{0, Infinity}] $\left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$

 $\frac{\text{FresnelC}\left[z\right]\text{Gamma}\left[\frac{1}{4}\right]}{4\text{Gamma}\left[\frac{5}{4}\right]}$

FresnelS

FresnelS[z] is the Fresnel S integral S(z).

>> FresnelS[{0, Infinity}] $\left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$

 $\frac{3 \text{FresnelS}[z] \, \text{Gamma} \left[\frac{3}{4}\right]}{4 \text{Gamma} \left[\frac{7}{4}\right]}$

GegenbauerC

GegenbauerC[n, m, x] returns the Gegenbauer polynomial $C_n^{\wedge}(m)(x)$.

>> GegenbauerC[6, 1, x] $-1 + 24x^2 - 80x^4 + 64x^6$ >> GegenbauerC[4 - I, 1 + 2 I, 0.7]

-3.2621 - 24.9739I

HankelH1

HankelH1[n, z] returns the Hankel function of the first kind H_n^1 (z).

 $^{>>}$ HankelH1[1.5, 4] 0.185286 + 0.367112I

HankelH2

HankelH2[n, z] returns the Hankel function of the second kind H $_n^2(z)$.

 $^{>>}$ HankelH2[1.5, 4] 0.185286 - 0.367112I

HermiteH

HermiteH[n, x] returns the Hermite polynomial $H_n(x)$.

HermiteH[8, x] $1680 - 13440x^{2} + 13^{2}$ $^{2}440x^{4} - 3584x^{6} + 256x^{8}$

 $^{>>}$ HermiteH[3, 1 + I] -28+4I

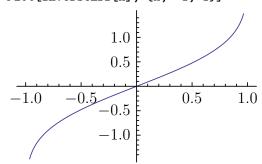
>> HermiteH[4.2, 2] 77.5291

InverseErf

InverseErf [z] returns the inverse error function of z.

>> InverseErf /0 {-1, 0, 1} $\{-\infty,0,\infty\}$

>> Plot[InverseErf[x], {x, -1, 1}]



InverseErf [z] only returns numeric values for $-1 \le z \le 1$:

>> 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 {0, 1, 2} $\{\infty,0,-\infty\}$

JacobiP

JacobiP[n, a, b, x] returns the Jacobi polynomial $P_n^{\wedge}(a,b)(x)$.

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

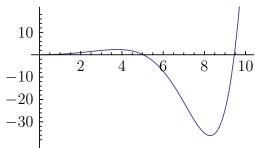
KelvinBei

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 + 0.755606*I*

>> KelvinBei[0.5, 0.25] 0.370153

>> Plot[KelvinBei[x], {x, 0, 10}]



KelvinBer

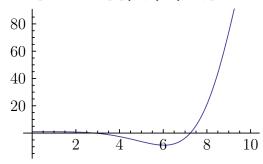
KelvinBer [z]returns the Kelvin function ber(z). KelvinBer [n, z]returns the Kelvin function ber $_n(z)$.

>> 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

 ${\tt KelvinKei}[z]$

returns the Kelvin function kei(z).

KelvinKei[n, z]

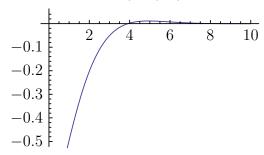
returns the Kelvin function $kei_n(z)$.

>> 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

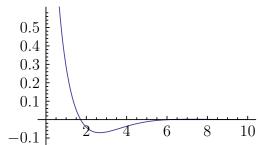
KelvinKer[z] returns the Kelvin function ker(z). KelvinKer[n, z] returns the Kelvin function ker $_n(z)$.

>> 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^ $a_n(x)$.

LaguerreL[8, x] $1 - 8x + 14x^{2} - \frac{28x^{3}}{3} + \frac{35x^{4}}{12}$ $- \frac{7x^{5}}{15} + \frac{7x^{6}}{180} - \frac{x^{7}}{630} + \frac{x^{8}}{40320}$

>> LaguerreL[3/2, 1.7] -0.947134

LaguerreL[5, 2, x] $21 - 35x + \frac{35x^2}{2} - \frac{7x^3}{2} + \frac{7x^4}{24} - \frac{x^5}{120}$

LegendreP

Legendre P[n, x] returns the Legendre polynomial $P_n(x)$. Legendre P[n, m, x] returns the associated Legendre polynomial $P^{\wedge}m_n(x)$.

>> LegendreP[4, x] $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{15x^2}{4} + \frac{35x^4}{8}$

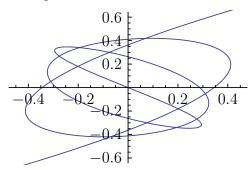
>> LegendreP[5/2, 1.5] 4.17762

>> 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 Lissajous 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 $Q^{\wedge}m_{-}n(x)$.

- >> 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:

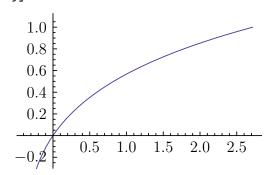
>> z == ProductLog[z] * E ^
ProductLog[z]
True

Some special values:

- >> ProductLog[0]
- >> ProductLog[E]

The graph of ProductLog:

>> Plot[ProductLog[x], {x, -1/E, E
}]



SphericalHarmonicY

SphericalHarmonicY[l, m, theta, phi] returns the spherical harmonic function $Y_{-}l^{\wedge}m$ (theta, phi).

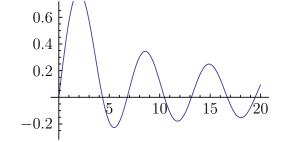
- >> SphericalHarmonicY[3/4, 0.5, Pi /5, Pi/3] 0.254247 + 0.146791
- >> SphericalHarmonicY[3, 1, theta,
 phi]

$$\frac{\sqrt{21} \left(1 - 5 \cos \left[\text{theta}\right]^2\right) E^{I \text{phi}} \text{Sin} \left[\text{theta}\right]}{8 \sqrt{\text{Pi}}}$$

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}]

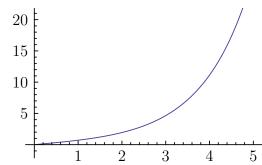


StruveL

>> Zeta[-2.5 + I] 0.0235936 + 0.0014078I

StruveL[n, z] returns the modified Struve function $L_n(z)$.

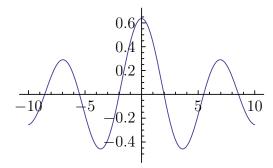
- >> StruveL[1.5, 3.5] 4.41126
- >> Plot[StruveL[0, x], {x, 0, 5}]



WeberE

WeberE[n, z] returns the Weber function $E_n(z)$.

- >> WeberE[1.5, 3.5] -0.397256
- >> Plot[WeberE[1, x], {x, -10, 10}]



Zeta

Zeta[z]

returns the Riemann zeta function of z.

- >> Zeta[2]
 - $\frac{\text{Pi}^2}{6}$

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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*.

>> {\$Context, \$ContextPath}
{Global', {Global', System'}}

- >>> BeginPackage["test'"]
 test'
 >>> {\$Context, \$ContextPath}
- {test', {test', System'}}
 >> Context[newsymbol]
- >> EndPackage[]

test'

- >>> {\$Context, \$ContextPath}
 {Global', {test', Global', System'}}
- >> EndPackage[]
 Nopreviouscontextdefined.

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

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 variable specification contains x + y, whichisnotasymboloranassignmenttoasymbol.

Variable names may not appear more than once:

 $Block[\{x, x\}, x]$ Duplicatelocalvariablex foundinlocalvariablespecif **Sontext**

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]
- Context[Sin] // InputForm "System'"
- 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

is the current context.

\$Context Global'

Contexts

Contexts[] yields a list of all contexts.

x = 5;

Contexts[] // InputForm {"Combinatorica'", "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.

Initial values are evaluated immediately:

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.

>> \$ModuleNumber = x;

Cannotset\$ModuleNumbertox; valuemustbeapositiveinteger.

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[]
$12
>> Unique[sym]
sym$1
```

Create a unique symbol whose name begins with x:

```
>> Unique["x"] x13
```

Each use of Unique[symbol] increments \$ModuleNumber:

Unique[symbol] creates symbols in the same way Module does:

>> {Module[{
$$x$$
}, x], Unique[x]} { x \$5, x \$6}

Unique with more arguments

 $Flat^{L}$ $is table^{O}$ rder less is not aknown attribute.

Unique
$$\left[\left\{ x,s \right\}, \operatorname{Flat}^{\operatorname{Listable}^{\operatorname{Orderless}}} \right]$$

Unique call without symbol argument

>> Unique[x + y]

x+y is not a symbol or avalid symbol name.

Unique
$$[x + y]$$

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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.

```
DamerauLevenshteinDistance["
    kitten", "kitchen"]
    DamerauLevenshteinDistance["abc
    ", "ac"]
    DamerauLevenshteinDistance["abc
    ", "acb"]
    DamerauLevenshteinDistance["azbc
    ", "abxyc"]
The IgnoreCase option makes DamerauLeven-
shteinDistance ignore the case of letters:
```

DamerauLevenshteinDistance["time ", "Thyme"]

3

DamerauLevenshteinDistance["time ", "Thyme", IgnoreCase -> True]

DamerauLevenshteinDistance also works on

```
DamerauLevenshteinDistance[{1, E
, 2, Pi}, {1, E, Pi, 2}]
1
```

DigitCharacter

```
DigitCharacter
    represents the digits 0-9.
```

```
StringMatchQ["1", DigitCharacter
]
True
```

StringMatchQ["a", DigitCharacter False

StringMatchQ["12", DigitCharacter] False

StringMatchQ["123245", DigitCharacter..] True

DigitQ

DigitQ[string] yields True if all the characters in the string are digits, and yields False otherwise.

```
DigitQ["9"]
True
DigitQ["a"]
False
DigitQ
True
```

Edit Distance

False

DigitQ["-123456789"]

```
EditDistance [a, b]
    returns the Levenshtein distance of a and
    b, which is defined as the minimum num-
    ber of insertions, deletions and substi-
    tutions on the constituents of a and b
    needed to transform one into the other.
```

```
EditDistance["kitten", "kitchen
    EditDistance["abc", "ac"]
    EditDistance["abc", "acb"]
   EditDistance["azbc", "abxyc"]
The IgnoreCase option makes EditDistance ig-
nore the case of letters:
   EditDistance["time", "Thyme"]
    EditDistance["time", "Thyme",
    IgnoreCase -> True]
```

EditDistance also works on lists:

```
EditDistance[{1, E, 2, Pi}, {1,
    E, Pi, 2}]
```

EndOfLine

```
EndOfString represents the end of a line in a string.
```

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
```

FromCharacterCode

```
FromCharacterCode[n]
    returns the character corresponding to
    Unicode codepoint n.
FromCharacterCode[{n1, n2, ...}]
    returns a string with characters corresponding to n_i.
FromCharacterCode[{{n11, n12, ...}, {
    n21, n22, ...}, ...}]
    returns a list of strings.
>>> FromCharacterCode[100]
d
```

```
FromCharacterCode[100]

d

FromCharacterCode[228, "IS08859
-1"]

ä

FromCharacterCode[{100, 101, 102}]

def

ToCharacterCode[%]
    {100, 101, 102}

FromCharacterCode[{97, 98, 99}, {100, 101, 102}}]

{abc, def}

ToCharacterCode["abc 123"] //
FromCharacterCode
```

Hamming Distance

abc 123

```
HammingDistance [u, v] returns the Hamming distance between u and v, i.e. the number of different elements. 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 pécher"] en prononcant pecher et pecher
- >> RemoveDiacritics["piñata"]
 pinata

StartOfLine

```
StartOfString represents the start of a line in a string.
```

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 occurences of pattern in string.
StringReplace["string", pattern -> form]
    gives all instances of form that stem from
    occurences of pattern in string.
StringCases["string", {pattern1, pattern2,
    gives all occurences of pattern1, pattern2,
StringReplace["string", pattern, n]
    gives only the first n occurences.
StringReplace[{"string1", "string2",
...}, pattern]
    gives occurences 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__ ~~"-"] ->
   {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]
```

 $\{a, \ddot{a}, 1, 2, 3\}$

>> 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", ...},
    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-
   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"]

Jupiter", "Saturn", "Uranus", "

/@ {"The Sun", "Mercury", "

Venus", "Earth", "Mars", "

{True, True, True, False, False,

False, False, True}

Neptune"}

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 symbolic string objects s_i.
```

```
>> "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
   StringFreeQ that can be applied to
   an expression.
   StringFreeQ["mathics", "m" ~~__
   ~~"s"]
   False
   StringFreeQ["mathics", "a" ~~__
   ~~"m"]
   True
   StringFreeQ["Mathics", "MA",
   IgnoreCase -> True]
   StringFreeQ[{"g", "a", "laxy", "
   universe", "sun"}, "u"]
   {True, True, True, False, False}
   "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["strsource'', "strnew", pos]
    returns a string with strnew inserted start-
    ing at position pos in strsource.
StringInsert["strsource'', "strnew", -pos]
    returns a string with strnew inserted at
    position pos from the end of strsource.
StringInsert["strsource'', "strnew", {
pos_1, pos_2, ...}]
    returns a string with strnew inserted at
    each position pos_i in strsource, the pos_i
    are taken before any insertion is done.
StringInsert[\{str\_1, str\_2, \ldots\}, "
strnew", pos]
    inserts strnew to each of s_i at the position
    StringInsert["abcdefghijklm", "X
    ", 4]
    abcXdefghijklm
    StringInsert["abcdefghijklm", "X
    ", 1]
    Xabcdefghijklm
    StringInsert["abcdefghijklm", "X
    ", 14]
    abcdefghijklmX
(watch the empty line).
    StringInsert["abcdefghijklm", "X
    ", -1]
    abcdefghijklmX
    StringInsert["abcdefghijklm", "X
    ", -14]
    Xabcdefghijklm
(watch the empty line).
    StringInsert["abcdefghijklm", "X
    ", {1, 4, 9}]
    XabcXdefghXijklm
(watch the empty line).
    StringInsert[{"abcdefghijklm", "
    Mathics"}, "X", 4]
    {abcXdefghijklm, MatXhics}
    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
```

StringJoin flattens lists out:

- >> StringJoin[{"a", "b"}] //
 InputForm
 "ab"

StringLength

```
StringLength["string"] gives the length of string.
```

>> StringLength["abc"]
3

StringLength is listable:

- >> StringLength[{"a", "bc"}] $\{1,2\}$
- >> StringLength[x]
 Stringexpected.
 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 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:

Multiple replacements can be supplied:

>> StringReplace["xyzwxyzwxxyzxyzw
", {"xyz" -> "A", "w" -> "BCD"}]
ABCDABCDxAABCD

Only replace the first 2 occurences:

>> StringReplace["xyxyxyyyxxxyyxy",
 "xy" -> "A", 2]
 AAxyyyxxxyyxy

Also works for multiple rules:

>> StringReplace["abba", {"a" -> "A
 ", "b" -> "B"}, 2]
ABba

StringReplace acts on lists of strings too:

>> StringReplace[{"xyxyxxy", "
 yxyxyxxxyyxy"}, "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 elements in list.
StringRiffle[list, {''left', "sep",
 "right"}]'
 use left and right as delimiters after concatenation.

```
>> 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
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 nth 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]

(watch the empty line).
>> 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"]
```

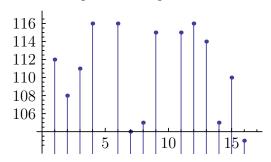
ToCharacterCode

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", "IS08859
 -1"]
 {228}
- $^{>>}$ ToCharacterCode[{"ab", "c"}] $\left\{ \left\{ 97,98\right\} ,\left\{ 99\right\} \right\}$
- >> ToCharacterCode[{"ab", x}]

ToCharacterCode $[\{ab, x\}]$



ToExpression

ToExpression[input]
 inteprets a given string as Mathics input.
ToExpression[input, form]
 reads the given input in the specified form.
ToExpression[input, form, h]

To Expression [input, form, h] applies the head h to the expression before evaluating it.

ToLowerCase

ToLowerCase [s] returns s in all lower case.

>> ToLowerCase["New York"]
new york

ToString

ToString[*expr*] returns a string representation of *expr*.

- >> ToString[2]
 2
- >> ToString[2] // InputForm
 "2"
- >> ToString[a+b] a + b
- >> "U" <> 2
 Stringexpected.

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 \n b \r\n c d",
Whitespace]
{a,b,c,d}

WhitespaceCharacter

WhitespaceCharacter represents a single whitespace character.

>> StringMatchQ["\n",
 WhitespaceCharacter]
True

>> StringSplit["a\nb\r\nc\rd",
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 level-
spec.
```

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

The head of *expr* need not be List:

```
f @@ (a + b + c) f[a,b,c]
```

Apply on level 1:

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

Combinatorica 'Binary Search

```
Combinatorica'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). Combinatorica'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 \$1.

>> Combinatorica'BinarySearch[{3,
4, 10, 100, 123}, 100]

combinatorica'BinarySearch[{2, 3, 9}, 7] // N 2.5

combinatorica'BinarySearch[{2,
7, 9, 10}, 3] // N

>> Combinatorica'BinarySearch[{-10,
5, 8, 10}, -100] // N
0.5

```
>> Combinatorica'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.
```

 $\{\{1,4,6,8\},\{2,7,9\},\{3,10\}\}$

Flatten also works in irregularly shaped arrays
>> Flatten[{{1, 2, 3}, {4}, {6, 7},
{8, 9, 10}}, {{2}, {1}}]

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

${\tt Head}[expr]$

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 level spec of expr.

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] $[f[a], f[b], f[c]]$

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 levelspec of expr.

>> MapIndexed[f, {a, b, c}]
$$\left\{ f \left[a, \{1\} \right], f \left[b, \{2\} \right], f \left[c, \{3\} \right] \right\}$$

Include heads (index 0):

>> MapIndexed[f, {a, b, c}, Heads->
True]

$$f \left[\text{List, } \{0\} \right] \left[f \left[a, \{1\} \right], \\ f \left[b, \{2\} \right], f \left[c, \{3\} \right] \right]$$

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:

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:

>> ""

(watch the empty line).

Operate

```
Operate[p, expr]
applies p to the head of expr.
Operate[p, expr, n]
applies p to the nth 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.
```

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
```

Scan

```
Scan[f, expr]
    applies f to each element of expr and re-
turns Null.
'Scan[f, expr, levelspec]
    applies f to each level specified by level-
spec of expr.
```

```
>>> Scan[Print, {1, 2, 3}]

1
2
3
```

Sort

```
Sort[list]
    sorts list (or the leaves of any other ex-
    pression) according to canonical order-
    ing.
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:

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]

Symbol

False

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]].

- >> Through[p[f, g][x]] p[f[x],g[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.

\$CommandLine

\$CommandLine

is a list of strings passed on the command line to launch the Mathics session.

>> \$CommandLine
{mathics/test.py,-o}

Environment

Environment[var]

gives the value of an operating system environment variable.

Example: In[1] = Environment["HOME"]
Out[1] = /home/rocky

\$Failed

\$Failed

is returned by some functions in the event of an error.

GetEnvironment

environment.

```
GetEnvironment["var$]"
  gives the setting corresponding to the
  variable "var" in the operating system
```

\$Machine

\$Machine

returns a string describing the type of computer system on which the Mathics is being run.

Example: In[1] = \$Machine Out[1] = linux

\$MachineName

\$MachineName

returns a string that gives the assigned name of the computer on which Mathics is being run, if such a name is defined.

Example: In[1] = \$MachineName Out[1] = buster

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'*"]]
1027

\$Packages

\$Packages

returns a list of the contexts corresponding to all packages which have been loaded into Mathics.

»> MemberQ[\$Packages, "System'"] = True

\$ParentProcessID

\$ParentProcesID

gives the ID assigned to the process which invokes the Mathics by the operating system under which it is run.

»> Head[\$ParentProcessID] == Integer = True

\$ProcessID

\$ProcessID

gives the ID assigned to the Mathics process by the operating system under which it is run.

»> Head[\$ProcessID] == Integer = True

\$ProcessorType

\$ProcessorType

gives a string giving the architecture of the processor on which the Mathics is being run.

Example: In[1] = \$ProcessorType Out[1] = x86_64

\$ScriptCommandLine

\$ScriptCommandLine

is a list of string arguments when running the kernel is script mode.

>> \$ScriptCommandLine

{}

\$SystemID

\$SystemID

returns a short string that identifies the type of computer system on which the Mathics is being run.

Example: In[1] = \$SystemID Out[1] = linux

\$SystemWordLength

\$SystemWordLength

gives the effective number of bits in raw machine words on the computer system where Mathics is running.

Example: In[1] = \$SystemWordLength
Out[1] = 64
>> Head[\$SystemWordLength] ==
 Integer
True

\$Version

\$Version

returns a string with the current Mathics version and the versions of relevant libraries.

>> \$Version

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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]
 ()

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&].

- \rightarrow ArrayQ[a]
 - False
- >> ArrayQ[{a}]

True

>> ArrayQ[{{{a}},{{b,c}}}]
False

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[%]

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 3
\end{array}\right)$$

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:

The expression can have any head:

>> Dimensions[f[f[a, b, c]]] $\{1,3\}$

Dot (.)

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:

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:

The inner product of two boolean matrices:

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.

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 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",
      "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:

Transpose

Tranpose[m]

transposes rows and columns in the matrix m.

```
>> Transpose[{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}}]
{{1,4}, {2,5}, {3,6}}
```

>> MatrixForm[%]

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 4 \\
2 & 5 \\
3 & 6
\end{array}\right)$$

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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>> Head[XML'Parser'XMLGetString["<a
>"]]

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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
by the Dozen ] , XMLElement [
{urn:ISBN:0-395-36341-6, number},
{}, {1568491379}], XMLElement [
notes, {}, {XMLElement [p,
{{http://www.w3.org/2000/xmlns/,
xmlns - > http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml},
{This is a, XMLElement [i,
{}, {funny,book!}]}]}]
```

XLI. Optimization

Contents

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,
$$x^2 + y^2 \le 1$$
}, {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[
$$\{x - 2 \ y, \ x^2 + y^2 \le 1\}, \ \{x, \ y\}$$
] = $\{\{-\text{Sqrt}[5], \{x -> -\text{Sqrt}[5] \ / \ 5\}\}\}$

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AbsoluteFileName

AbsoluteFileName["name"] returns the absolute version of the given filename.

AbsoluteFileName["ExampleData/ sunflowers.jpg"]

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. /src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/matl BinaryRead[stream, {type1, type2, ...}] reads a sequence of objects of specified types.

```
strm = OpenWrite[BinaryFormat ->
                                                     BinaryWrite[strm, {39, 4, 122}]
     True]
                                                     OutputStream
    OutputStream [
                                                      /tmp/tmpzpjj83xm,731
     /tmp/tmpo70wbelj, 329
                                                     Close[strm]
   BinaryWrite[strm, {97, 98, 99}]
                                                     /tmp/tmpzpjj83xm
    OutputStream [
                                                     strm = OpenRead[%, BinaryFormat
     /tmp/tmpo70wbelj,329
                                                     -> True]
                                                     InputStream [
   Close[strm]
                                                       /tmp/tmpzpjj83xm,732
    /tmp/tmpo70wbelj
   strm = OpenRead[%, BinaryFormat
                                                     BinaryRead[strm]
   -> True]
                                                     39
   InputStream
                                                     BinaryRead[strm, "Byte"]
     /tmp/tmpo70wbelj,330]
   BinaryRead[strm, {"Character8",
                                                    BinaryRead[strm, "Character8"]
    "Character8", "Character8"}]
    {a,b,c}
                                                    Close[strm];
   Close[strm];
                                                Write a String
                                                     strm = OpenWrite[BinaryFormat ->
                                                      True]
BinaryWrite
                                                     OutputStream
                                                       /tmp/tmpadad4f8h,733
BinaryWrite[channel, b]
                                                    BinaryWrite[strm, "abc123"]
    writes a single byte given as an integer
                                                     OutputStream
    from 0 to 255.
                                                      /tmp/tmpadad4f8h,733]
BinaryWrite[channel, {b1, b2, ...}]
    writes a sequence of byte.
                                                    Close[%]
BinaryWrite[channel, ''string']'
    writes the raw characters in a string.
                                                     /tmp/tmpadad4f8h
BinaryWrite[channel, x, type]
                                                Read as Bytes
    writes x as the specified type.
                                                     strm = OpenRead[%, BinaryFormat
BinaryWrite[channel, \{x1, x2, \ldots\},
                                                     -> True]
    writes a sequence of objects as the speci-
                                                     InputStream [
    fied type.
                                                      /tmp/tmpadad4f8h,734
BinaryWrite[channel, \{x1, x2, \ldots\}, \{
```

>> strm = OpenWrite[BinaryFormat ->
True]

writes a sequence of objects using a se-

OutputStream [/tmp/tmpzpjj83xm,731]

quence of specified types.

 $type1, type2, \ldots$

>> Close[strm]
/tmp/tmpadad4f8h

BinaryRead[strm, {"Character8",

"Character8", "Character8", "

Character8", "Character8", "
Character8", "Character8"}]

{a, b, c, 1, 2, 3, EndOfFile}

Read as Characters

>> strm = OpenRead[%, BinaryFormat
-> True]
InputStream [
 /tmp/tmpadad4f8h,735]

>>> BinaryRead[strm, {"Byte", "Byte
", "Byte", "Byte", "Byte", "Byte
", "Byte"}]
{97,98,99,49,50,51,EndOfFile}

>> Close[strm]
/tmp/tmpadad4f8h

Write Type

>> strm = OpenWrite[BinaryFormat ->
 True]

OutputStream [
 /tmp/tmp7rnt2oy4,736]

>> BinaryWrite[strm, 97, "Byte"]
OutputStream [
 /tmp/tmp7rnt2oy4,736]

>> Close[%]
/tmp/tmp7rnt2oy4

>> strm = OpenWrite["/dev/full",
BinaryFormat -> True]
OutputStream[/dev/full,857]

>>> BinaryWrite[strm, {39, 4, 122}]
Nospaceleftondevice.
OutputStream[/dev/full,857]

>> Close[strm]
 Nospaceleftondevice.
 /dev/full

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/tmp6wbjd4hn

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/mrbpp996s

DeleteDirectory

DeleteDirectory["dir"] deletes a directory called dir.

- >> dir = CreateDirectory[]
 /tmp/modmbuztw
- >> 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 filename.

- $\begin{array}{ll} \text{DirectoryName["a/b/c"]} \\ & a/b \end{array}$
- >> DirectoryName["a/b/c", 2]
 a

DirectoryQ

DirectoryQ["name"]
returns True if the directory called name
exists and False otherwise.

- >> DirectoryQ["ExampleData/"]
 True

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/Example Missing Inot Applicable]

Expression

Expression

is a data type for Read.

File

FileBaseName

FileBaseName["file"] gives the base name for the specified file name.

- >> FileBaseName["file.txt"]
- >> FileBaseName["file.tar.gz"]
 file.tar

FileByteCount

FileByteCount [file] returns the number of bytes in file.

>> FileByteCount["ExampleData/
sunflowers.jpg"]
142 286

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"]
 {2020,10,4,1,19,56.4569}
- >> FileDate["ExampleData/sunflowers
 .jpg", "Creation"]
- 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- > {2 020, 10, 4, 1, 19,
 56.4569}, Creation- > Missing [
 NotApplicable], Change- > {
 2 020, 9, 6, 7, 16, 33.282~
 ~2}, Modification- > {
 2 020, 9, 6, 7, 16, 33.2822}}

FileExistsQ

FileExistsQ["file"]
 returns True if file exists and False other wise.

- >> FileExistsQ["ExampleData/
 sunflowers.jpg"]
- >> 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", "Adler32"]
 1607049478
- >> 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"] $\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{File} \\ &->/\text{src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/ExampleI} &\text{FileType-} &> \text{File, ByteCount-} > \\ &142\,286, \text{Date-} &> 3.80837 \times 10^9 \end{aligned} \right\}$

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 togeather 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}

FilePrint

FilePrint[file] prints the raw contents of file.

FileType

FileType["file"]
 returns the type of a file, from File,
 Directory or None.

- >> FileType["ExampleData/sunflowers
 .jpg"]
 File
- >> FileType["ExampleData"]
 Directory

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,
- >> 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/pack
- >> FindFile["VectorAnalysis'
 VectorAnalysis'"]

/src/external-vcs/github/mathics/Mathics/mathics/pack

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.

- >> Put[x + y, "example_file"]
- >> <<"example_file"
 "x"cannotbefollowedby"
 text{+}y"(line1of"./example_file").</pre>
- >> <<"example_file"
 "x"cannotbefollowedby"
 text{+}y"(line1of"./example_file").</pre>
- >> 40! >> "fourtyfactorial"
- >> FilePrint["fourtyfactorial"] 815 915 283 247 897 734 345 611 ~ ~269 596 115 894 272 000 000 000

\$HomeDirectory

\$HomeDirectory returns the users HOME directory.

>> \$HomeDirectory
/home/rocky

\$InitialDirectory

\$InitialDirectory

returns the directory from which *Mathics* was started.

>> \$InitialDirectory

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\$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

InputStream

InputStream[name, n] represents an input stream.

>> str = StringToStream["Mathics is
cool!"]

InputStream [String, 944]

>> 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/tmpqryli2rk,967]

OpenRead

OpenRead[''file']'
 opens a file and returns an InputStream.

>> OpenRead["ExampleData/
 EinsteinSzilLetter.txt"]

InputStream [
 ExampleData/EinsteinSzilLetter.txt,
 975]

>> OpenRead["https://raw.
 githubusercontent.com/mathics/
 Mathics/master/README.rst"]

InputStream [
 https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mathics/Mathics/mas
976]

OpenWrite

OpenWrite[''file']' opens a file and returns an Output-Stream.

>> OpenWrite[]
OutputStream [
 /tmp/tmprs7c283h,982]

\$OperatingSystem

\$OperatingSystem
 gives the type of operating system running Mathics.

>> \$OperatingSystem
Unix

OutputStream

OutputStream[name, n] represents an output stream.

>> OpenWrite[]
OutputStream [
 /tmp/tmp2p4aq8x2,986]

>> Close[%]
/tmp/tmp2p4aq8x2

Parent Directory

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.

\$PathnameSeparator

\$PathnameSeparator
 returns a string for the seperator in paths.

>> \$PathnameSeparator
/

Put (>>)

expr >> filename
 write expr to a file.
Put[expr1, expr2, ..., \$''filename'\$]'
 write a sequence of expressions to a file.

>> 40! >> "fourtyfactorial"

>> FilePrint["fourtyfactorial"] 815 915 283 247 897 734 345 611 ~ ~269 596 115 894 272 000 000 000

>> Put[50!, "fiftyfactorial"]

```
>> FilePrint["fiftyfactorial"]
30414093201713378043612~
~608166064768844377641~
~568960512000000000000
>> Put[10!, 20!, 30!, "factorials"]
>> FilePrint["factorials"]
3628800
2432902008176640000
265252859812191~
~058636308480000000
```

PutAppend (>>>)

```
expr >>> filename
    append expr to a file.
PutAppend[expr1, expr2, ..., $''
filename'$]'
    write a sequence of expressions to a file.
```

- >> 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 ~
 568 960 512 000 000 000 000 000
 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 ^{\sim}
  ~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
3628800
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 ~
  ^{\sim}172\,606\,361\,245\,952\,449\,277^{\sim}
  ~696 409 600 000 000 000 000
"string"
```

Read

Read[stream]

expression.

```
Read[stream, type]
    reads the input stream and returns an object of the given type.

>>> str = StringToStream["abc123"];

>>> Read[str, String]
    abc123

>>> str = StringToStream["abc 123"];

>>> Read[str, Word]
    abc

>>> Read[str, Word]
    123
```

reads the input stream and returns one

```
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
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.

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\$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, 1100]
- >> SetStreamPosition[str, 8]
 8
- >> Read[str, Word]
 is
- >> SetStreamPosition[str, Infinity]
 16

Skip

```
Skip[stream, type]
    skips ahead in an input steream by one
    object of the specified type.
Skip[stream, type, n]
    skips ahead in an input steream by n objects 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]
b
Read[str, Word]
c

Read[str, Word]
d
```

StreamPosition

```
StreamPosition[stream] returns the current position in a stream as an integer.
```

- >> 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,
 964], OutputStream [
 MathicsNonExampleFile,
 966, OutputStream
 MathicsNonExampleFile,
 968], InputStream [String,
 1048 , InputStream | String,
 1062, InputStream String,
 1076, InputStream String,
 1086, InputStream String,
 1088], InputStream [String,
 1089], InputStream [String,
 1091, InputStream | String,
 1092, InputStream String,
 1094], InputStream [String,
 1098, InputStream String,
 1099, InputStream String,
 1100], InputStream [String,
 1107, InputStream String,
 1108, InputStream String,
 1109, OutputStream
  /tmp/tmpnu84r4ot,1
 ~110, OutputStream
  /tmp/tmpj2d42qfe, 1 111 | }
```

StringToStream

```
StringToStream[string]
    converts a string to an open input stream.

>> strm = StringToStream["abc 123"]
    InputStream [String, 1115]
```

\$TemporaryDirectory

```
$TemporaryDirectory returns the directory used for temporary files.
```

>> \$TemporaryDirectory
/tmp

ToFileName

ToFileName[{"dir_1'', "dir_2", ...}] joins the dir_i togeather into one path.

ToFileName has been superseded by FileNameJoin.

- >> ToFileName[{"dir1", "dir2"}, "
 file"]
 dir1/dir2/file
- >> ToFileName["dir1", "file"]
 dir1/file

Uncompress

Uncompress["string"]
recovers an expression from a string generated by Compress.

- >> Compress["Mathics is cool"]
 eJxT8k0sychMLlbILFZIzs/PUQIANFwF1w==
- >> Uncompress [%]

 Mathics is cool
- >> a = x ^ 2 + y Sin[x] + 10 Log
 [15];
- >> b = Compress[a];
- >> Uncompress[b] $x^2 + y\sin[x] + 10\text{Log}[15]$

Word

Word

is a data type for Read.

Write

Write[channel, expr1, expr2, ...] writes the expressions to the output channel followed by a newline.

- outputStream [
 /tmp/tmpfzz4qert,1120]

 Write[str, 10 x + 15 y ^ 2]
- "1100[B01, 10 K 10 y 2]
- >> Write[str, 3 Sin[z]]
- >> Close[str]
 /tmp/tmpfzz4qert
- >> str = OpenRead[%];
- >> ReadList[str] $\left\{ 10 x + 15 y^{\ \ \ } 2,3 \sin[z] \right\}$

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/tmpiquubvzu
- >> FilePrint[%]
 Thisisatest1Thisisalsoatest2
- >> str = OpenWrite[];
- >>> WriteString[str, "This is a test
 1", "This is also a test 2"]
- >> Close[str]
 /tmp/tmp2qt_8hj_
- >> FilePrint[%]
 Thisisatest1Thisisalsoatest2

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System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode[string]

Decode string in Base64 coding to an expression.

System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode ["R!="]

String"R!

= "isnotavalidb64encodedstring.

\$Failed

Integrate[f[x], $\{x, 0, 2\}$]

System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Encode ["Sf dx"] 4oirIGYg752MIHg=

System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Decode [%]

f dx

Export

System'Convert'B64Dump'B64Enco(Export ["file.ext", expr]

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=

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 format.

Export["file", exprs, elems] exports exprs to a file as elements specified by elems.

\$ExportFormats

\$ExportFormats

returns a list of file formats supported by Export.

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

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FetchURL

FileFormat

```
FileFormat["name"]

attempts to determine what format
Import should use to import specified
file.
```

- >> FileFormat["ExampleData/
 sunflowers.jpg"]
 JPEG
- >>> FileFormat["ExampleData/lena.tif
 "]
 TIFF

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
  - > \{\{\text{colorName} - > \text{black},
 rgbValue - > (0, 0, 0),
 hexValue - > #000000,
 \{colorName - > red,
 rgbValue - > (255, 0, 0),
 hexValue - > #FF0000},
  \{colorName - > green,
 rgbValue - > (0, 255, 0),
 hexValue - > #00FF00},
  \{colorName - > blue,
 rgbValue - > (0, 0, 255),
 hexValue - > #0000FF,
 {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.
```

\$\text{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

- >> ImportExport'RegisterExport["
 ExampleFormat1",
 ExampleExporter1]
- >> Export["sample.txt", "Encode
 this string!", "ExampleFormat1
 "];

Very basic encrypted text exporter

- >> ImportExport'RegisterExport["
 ExampleFormat2",
 ExampleExporter2]
- >>> 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 fun-
    cions.
```

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 \quad 0.586355
 0.711009 0.687453
 0.24654 0.433973
 0.926871 \quad 0.887255
 0.825141
          0.9409
 0.847035 0.127464
 0.054348 \quad 0.296494
```

0.838545 0.247025 0.838697 0.43622 0.309496 0.833591 Part III.

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