

Applied Calculus for IT - 501031

Lab 04

1. SymPy

SymPy is a Python library for symbolic mathematics. It aims to become a full-featured computer algebra system (CAS) while keeping the code as simple as possible in order to be comprehensible and easily extensible.

1.1 Setup:

If you have Python and PIP already installed on a system, then install it using this command:

```
python -m pip install sympy
```

1.2 Introduction

Symbolic computation systems such as SymPy are capable of computing symbolic expressions with variables. Let us define a symbolic expression, representing the mathematical expression $x + 2y$.

```
>>> from sympy import symbols
>>> x, y = symbols('x y')
>>> expr = x + 2*y
>>> expr
x + 2*y
```

Note that we wrote $x + 2 * y$ just as we would if x and y were ordinary Python variables. But in this case, instead of evaluating to something, the expression remains as just $x + 2 * y$. Now let us play around with it:

```
>>> expr + 1
x + 2*y + 1
>>> expr - x
2*y
```

<https://docs.sympy.org/latest/tutorials/intro-tutorial/intro.html>

1.3 Practice examples:

Solve $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$.

```
import sympy as sp
```

```
x = sp.symbols('x')
root = sp.solve(x**2 + 4*x + 4)
print(root)
```

Plot functions:

```
import sympy as sp
import math

x = sp.symbols('x')

f5a = abs(x)**(1/2)
sp.plot(f5a, (x, -10, 10), line_color='red') #tuple

f5d = math.e**x
sp.plot(f5d, (x, -10, 10), line_color='blue')

f5e = sp.log(x)
sp.plot(f5e, (x, -10, 10))
```

Evaluate a certain expression:

```
import sympy as sp

x = sp.symbols('x')
f = x*x - x + 1

print( f.subs(x, 2) ) # f(2)
```

Exercise 0

Write a Python program to plot the following functions on a graph, and mark the intersection point of f_1 and f_2 :

$$f_1(x) = -x + 5$$

$$f_2(x) = \frac{x}{2} + 2$$

Hint:

```
import sympy as sp
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# ve f1 va f2
```

```
x = np.arange(...)  
f1 = lambda x: ...  
f2 = lambda x: ...  
  
y1 = ...  
y2 = ...  
  
plt.plot(x, y1)  
plt.plot(x, y2)  
  
# ve diem giao nhau  
x = sp.symbols('x')  
f1 = -x + 5  
f2 = ...  
  
x_root = sp.solve(...)  
y_root = f1.subs(... ) #f1(x_root[0]) = f1(2)  
  
plt.plot(..., y_root, 'ro')  
plt.title('Find intersection point of f1(x) = -x + 5 and f2(x) = x/2 + 2')  
plt.grid(linestyle='--')  
plt.show()
```

Exercises 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 in the PDF file “Lab04.ex.pdf”

Hint:

Limit of a function:

```
import sympy as sp  
import math  
x = sp.symbols('x')  
#1c  
flc = math.e ** (1/x)  
lm = sp.limit(flc, x, 1)  
print("1c - The limit of f(x) at x = 1: " + str(lm) )  
#1i  
f = (2*x*x) / ( 3 - 3*sp.cos(x) )  
lm = sp.limit(f, x, 0)  
print("1i - The limit of f(x) at x = 0: " + str(lm) )  
  
#infinity: sp.oo  
#factorial: sp.factorial(...)
```

Right/Left limit:

Theorem.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L.$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow L \iff x \rightarrow a \iff \begin{cases} x \rightarrow a^+ \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow L \\ x \rightarrow a^- \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow L \end{cases}$$

```
import sympy as sp
import math
```

```
#3.1
```

```
x = sp.symbols('x')
f3_1 = 1/(1 + 2**(1/x))
lmRight = sp.limit(f3_1, x, 0, '+')
print("Right limit = ", lmRight)
lmLeft = sp.limit(f3_1, x, 0, '-')
print("Left limit = ", lmLeft)
```

Continuity

Definition of Continuity

- A function f is **continuous at a number** a if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a).$$

If f is not continuous at a , we say f is **discontinuous** at a .

- Remark.** The definition consists of the 3 properties:
 - f is defined at a (i.e., a is in the domain of f), and
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists, and
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$.

Ex6:

```
import numpy as np
import sympy as sp

x = sp.symbols('x')
f6a = ...

#At point x = 0
lm_x_0 = sp.limit(f6a, x, 0)
#Compare lm_x_0 and f(0)
...

#Other points x != 0
for c in np.arange(-100, 100, 1):
    if c != 0:
        lm_x_c = sp.limit(f6a, x, c)
        #Compare lm_x_c and f(c)

#f(x) is continuous for all x # 0, 3
```

Homework:

Exercises 8 in the PDF file “Lab04.ex.pdf”

2. References

- Python Tutorial on the W3schools website: <https://www.w3schools.com/python/default.asp>
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<https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python/index.htm>

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