

Create Symbols

define symbols:
> a, b = sy.symbols('a b')

define a range of symbols:
> a, b, c, d, e = sy.symbols('a:e')

include Greek symbols:
> alpha = sy.symbols(r'\alpha')

include subscripts:
> a1 = sy.symbols('a_1')

define a range of subscripted symbols:
> a1, a2, a3 = sy.symbols('a_(1:4)')

define symbols using assumptions:
> a = sy.symbols('a', [key]=True/False)

where [key] can be: even, odd, integer, rational, real, imaginary, complex, prime, positive, negative, nonpositive, nonnegative, commutative, ...

Mathematical Constants

return $\pi \approx 3.14159$:
> sy.pi

return Euler's number $e \approx 2.71828$:
> sy.E

return the imaginary unit $i^2 = -1$:
> sy.I

return infinity ∞ :
> sy.oo

Mathematical Functions

square root \sqrt{x} :
> sy.sqrt(x)

absolute value $|x|$:
> sy.abs(x)

return the sign of a number $\operatorname{sgn}(x)$:
> sy.sign(x)

trigonometric functions (sin, cos, tan, cot, ...):
> sy.sin(x)

inverse trigonometric functions:
> sy.asin(x)

hyperbolic functions:
> sy.sinh(x)

area hyperbolic functions:
> sy.asinh(x)

inverse tangent with correct quadrant:
> sy.atan2(y, x)

exponential function e^x :
> sy.exp(x)

natural logarithm $\ln(x)$:
> sy.log(x)

base- b logarithm $\log_b(x)$:
> sy.log(x, b)

Algebra

return the greatest common divisor:
> sy.gcd(x, y)

return the least common multiple:
> sy.lcm(x, y)

return the real/imaginary part of x :
> sy.re(x)
> sy.im(x)

perform a polynomial division:
> sy.div(x**2 - 4 + x, x-2)

Solve Equations

solve $f(x) = 0$:
> sy.solve(f, x)

solve system of equ's $f(x,y) = 0, g(x,y) = 0$:
> sy.solve([f, g], [x, y])

solve differential equation:
> f = sy.Function('f')
> sy.dsolve(sy.diff(f(x), x) - x, f(x))

Linear Algebra: Vectors

create a vector via its components v_i :
> sy.Matrix([1, 2, 3])

inner dot product of two vectors $v \cdot w$:
> v.dot(w)

cross product of two 3-vectors $v \times w$:
> v.cross(w)

return the norm of a vector $|v| = \sqrt{v \cdot v}$:
> v.norm()

return the normalized vector $\hat{v} = v/|v|$:
> v.normalized()

Linear Algebra: Create Matrices

$n \times n$ identity matrix \mathbb{I}_n :
> sy.eye(n)

$m \times n$ empty matrix, $M_{ij} = 0 \ \forall i, j$:
> sy.zeros(m, n)

$m \times n$ matrix filled with 1, $M_{ij} = 1 \ \forall i, j$:
> sy.ones(m, n)

define a diagonal matrix via its entries:
> sy.diag(1, 2, 3)

define a matrix via its entries M_{ij} :
> sy.Matrix([[1, 2],
 [3, 4]])

... via a lambda function, $M_{ij} = 2i + j$:
> sy.Matrix(m, n, lambda i,j: 2*i + j)

... via a dyadic product $M_{ij} = v_i w_j$:
> sy.Matrix(m, n, lambda i,j: v[i]*w[j])

Linear Algebra: Matrix Properties

return the n -th row/column of a matrix M :
> M.row(n) # n = 0, 1, ...
> M.col(n)

return the shape (i.e. $m \times n$) of a matrix M :
> M.shape

return the rank of a matrix M :
> M.rank()

return the trace of a matrix $\operatorname{Tr}\{M\}$:
> M.trace()

return the determinant of a matrix $\det\{M\}$:
> M.det()

Linear Algebra: Manipulate Matrices

return the matrix inverse M^{-1} :
> M.inv()

return the matrix transpose M^T :
> M.T

return the complex conjugate all entries M^* :
> M.C

return the Hermitian conjugate $M^\dagger = (M^T)^*$:
> M.H

delete the n -th row/column (nothing returned):
> M.row_del(n) # n = 0, 1, ...
> M.col_del(n)

Linear Algebra: Matrices and Vectors

return the matrix-vector product Mv :
> M * v

return the matrix-matrix product MN :
> M * N

diagonalize M such that $D = P^{-1}MP$:
> P, D = M.diagonalize()

return eigenvalues as a dict with multiplicities:
> M.eigenvals()

return eigenvalues as a list:
> M.eigenvals(multiple=True)

return eigenvalues, multiplicities, eigenvectors:
> M.eigenvects()

Calculus: Derivatives

take the derivative of f with respect to x :
> sy.diff(f, x)

take the n -th derivative of f with respect to x :
> sy.diff(f, x, n)

take the derivative of f with respect to x and y :
> sy.diff(f, x, y)

Calculus: Integrals

integrate f with respect to x :
> sy.integrate(f, x)

integrate f with respect to x from a to b :
> sy.integrate(f, (x, a, b))

Limits

take the limit of f where x goes to a :
> sy.limit(f, x, a)

take the limit of f where x goes to a_+ :
> sy.limit(f, x, a, dir='+')

Taylor Series

expand $f(x)$ around a up to $\mathcal{O}(n)$:
> f.series(x, a, n)

... approaching the number from above:
> f.series(x, a, n, dir='+')

... and remove the $\mathcal{O}(n)$:
> f.series(x, a, n).removeO()

Discrete Mathematics

perform discrete sum $\sum_{n=a}^b f$:
> sy.summation(f, (n, a, b))

perform product $\prod_{n=a}^b f$:
> sy.product(f, (n, a, b))

return the factorial $n!$:
> sy.factorial(n)

return the binomial coefficient $\binom{n}{k}$:
> sy.binomial(n, k)

return the i -th prime:
> sy.prime(i)

return the next prime greater than n :
> sy.nextprime(n)

return the Kronecker delta δ_{ij} :
> sy.KroneckerDelta(i, j)

return the Levi-Civita symbol ϵ_{ijk} :
> sy.LeviCivita(i, j, k)

Lambdify

create a numerical function $f(x,y,z) = x + yz$:
> f = sy.lambdify([x, y, z], x + y*z)

Miscellaneous

get help:
> help(sy.asinh)

simplify an expression f :
> sy.simplify(f)

substitute x for a in f :
> f.subs(x, a)

define fraction $\frac{p}{q}$ analytically:
> sy.Rational(p, q)

test for equality $a = b$ at random points:
> a.equals(b)

force numerical evaluation of f :
> f.n()

... and set very small numbers to zero:
> f.n(chop=True)

... and round to d digits:
> f.n(d)