Simple usage examples

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\label{eq:out_3} \begin{split} &\text{In[3]:= } \text{exp1} = \text{ToSphericalCoordinates}\left[\left\{x,\,y,\,z\right\}\right] \\ &\text{Out[3]= } \left\{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} \text{, } \text{ArcTan}\left[z,\,\sqrt{x^2+y^2}\right] \text{, } \text{ArcTan}\left[x,\,y\right]\right\} \end{split}
```

The default output is in HoldForm to prevent evaluating and returning the original expression.

```
 \begin{aligned} &\text{In[4]:= FactorExpression} \left[ \text{exp1} \right] \\ &\text{Out[4]= Block} \left[ \left\{ \$0, \$1 \right\}, \$0 = x^2; \\ &\$1 = y^2; \\ &\left\{ \sqrt{z^2 + \$0 + \$1}, \text{ArcTan} \left[ z, \sqrt{\$0 + \$1} \right], \text{ArcTan} \left[ x, y \right] \right\} \right] \\ &\text{In[5]:= exp2 = FromSphericalCoordinates} \left[ \left\{ r, \theta, \phi \right\} \right] \\ &\text{Out[5]= } \left\{ r \cos \left[ \phi \right] \sin \left[ \theta \right], r \sin \left[ \theta \right] \sin \left[ \phi \right], r \cos \left[ \theta \right] \right\} \\ &\text{In[6]:= FactorExpression} \left[ \text{exp2} \right] \\ &\text{Out[6]= Block} \left[ \left\{ \$2 \right\}, \$2 = \sin \left[ \theta \right]; \\ &\left\{ r \$2 \cos \left[ \phi \right], r \$2 \sin \left[ \phi \right], r \cos \left[ \theta \right] \right\} \right] \end{aligned}
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For large expressions, the factored form generally ends up being much smaller.

```
In[7]:= exp3 = RotationTransform[\(\theta\), \(\xr\), \(\yr\), \(\zr\)] [\(\xr\), \(\zr\), \(\zr\), \(\zr\)] [\(\xr\), \(\zr\), \(\z
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Automatic optimization

Define a function:

```
In[11]:= ClearAll[f]; f[r_-, t_-] := Table[\{r \cos[p] \sin[t], r \sin[t] \sin[p], r \cos[t]\}, \\ \{p, -Pi, Pi, Pi/4\}] f[r_-, t_-, n_-] := Table[\{r \cos[p] \sin[t], r \sin[t] \sin[p], r \cos[t]\}, \\ \{p, -Pi, Pi, Pi/n\}]
```

Check the definition:

Out[14]:= Definition [f]

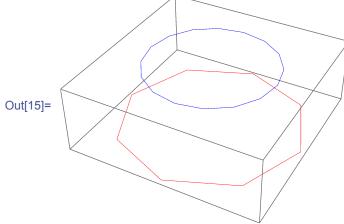
Out[14]:=
$$f[r_{-}, t_{-}] :=$$

Table $\left[\left\{ r \cos[p] \sin[t], r \sin[t] \sin[p], r \cos[t] \right\}, \left\{ p, -\pi, \pi, \frac{\pi}{4} \right\} \right]$
 $f[r_{-}, t_{-}, n_{-}] :=$

Table $\left[\left\{ r \cos[p] \sin[t], r \sin[t] \sin[p], r \cos[t] \right\}, \left\{ p, -\pi, \pi, \frac{\pi}{n} \right\} \right]$

Example output:

In[15]:= Graphics3D[{Red, Line[f[1, Pi/2]], Blue, Line[f[1, Pi/4, 8]]}]



Use OptimizeDownValues to rewrite definitions of functions in an optimized form.

Notice that tables with constant iteration limits are "unrolled", while those with parametrized limits are not.

```
In[16]:= Quiet@OptimizeDownValues [f]
Out[16]= \left\{ \text{HoldPattern} \left[ f \left[ r_{-}, t_{-} \right] \right] \right\} \Rightarrow
           Block[ \{\$107, \$108, \$109, \$110, \$111, \$112, \$113 \}, \$107 = Sin[t];
             $108 = Cos[t];
             $109 = r $108;
             $110 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}};
             $111 = r $107 $110;
             112 = \{-r 107, 0, 109\};
             $113 = r $107:
             \{\$112, \{-\$111, -\$111, \$109\}, \{0, -\$113, \$109\},\
               {$111, -$111, $109}, {$113, 0, $109}, {$111, $111, $109},
               \{0, \$113, \$109\}, \{-\$111, \$111, \$109\}, \$112\}
          HoldPattern[f[r_, t_, n_]] \Rightarrow Block[{$114}, $114 = Sin[t];
             Table \left[ \left\{ r \cos[p] \$114, r \$114 \sin[p], r \cos[t] \right\}, \left\{ p, -\pi, \pi, \frac{\pi}{n} \right\} \right] \right]
```

When the option "Rewrite" is False (default), the original definition is unchanged.

```
In[17]:= Definition [f]
Out[17]= f[r_, t_] :=
            Table \left[ \left\{ r \cos[p] \sin[t], r \sin[t] \sin[p], r \cos[t] \right\}, \left\{ p, -\pi, \pi, \frac{\pi}{4} \right\} \right]
          f[r_, t_, n_] :=
            Table \left[ \left\{ r \cos[p] \sin[t], r \sin[t] \sin[p], r \cos[t] \right\}, \left\{ p, -\pi, \pi, \frac{\pi}{n} \right\} \right]
```

Use "Rewrite" set to True to redefine the function.

```
 \begin{aligned} & \text{In}[18] = \text{ Quiet@OptimizeDownValues} \left[ \textbf{f}, \text{"Rewrite"} \to \text{True} \right] \\ & \text{Out}[18] = \left\{ \text{HoldPattern} \left[ \textbf{f} \left[ \textbf{r}_-, \, \textbf{t}_- \right] \right] \Rightarrow \\ & \text{Block} \left[ \left\{ \$115, \, \$116, \, \$117, \, \$118, \, \$119, \, \$120, \, \$121 \right\}, \, \$115 = \text{Sin} \left[ \textbf{t} \right] \right; \\ & \$116 = \text{Cos} \left[ \textbf{t} \right]; \\ & \$117 = \textbf{r} \, \$116; \\ & \$118 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}; \\ & \$119 = \textbf{r} \, \$115 \, \$118; \\ & \$120 = \left\{ -\textbf{r} \, \$115, \, 0, \, \$117 \right\}; \\ & \$121 = \textbf{r} \, \$115; \\ & \left\{ \$120, \, \left\{ -\$119, \, -\$119, \, \$117 \right\}, \, \left\{ 0, \, -\$121, \, \$117 \right\}, \\ & \left\{ \$119, \, -\$119, \, \$117 \right\}, \, \left\{ \$121, \, 0, \, \$117 \right\}, \, \left\{ \$119, \, \$119, \, \$117 \right\}, \\ & \left\{ 0, \, \$121, \, \$117 \right\}, \, \left\{ -\$119, \, \$119, \, \$117 \right\}, \, \$120 \right\} \right], \\ & \text{HoldPattern} \left[ \textbf{f} \left[ \textbf{r}_-, \, \textbf{t}_-, \, \textbf{n}_- \right] \right] \Rightarrow \text{Block} \left[ \left\{ \$122 \right\}, \, \$122 = \text{Sin} \left[ \textbf{t} \right]; \\ & \text{Table} \left[ \left\{ \textbf{r} \, \text{Cos} \left[ \textbf{p} \right] \, \$122, \, \textbf{r} \, \$122 \, \text{Sin} \left[ \textbf{p} \right], \, \textbf{r} \, \text{Cos} \left[ \textbf{t} \right] \right\}, \, \left\{ \textbf{p}, \, -\pi, \, \pi, \, \frac{\pi}{\textbf{n}} \right\} \right] \right] \right\} \end{aligned}
```

The function now has optimized defintions.

```
In[19]:= Definition [f]
Out[19]= f[r_, t_] :=
         Block \{\$115,\$116,\$117,\$118,\$119,\$120,\$121\}, \$115 = Sin[t];
          $116 = Cos[t];
          $117 = r $116;
          $118 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}};
          $119 = r $115 $118:
          120 = \{-r 115, 0, 117\};
          $121 = r $115;
          \{\$120, \{-\$119, -\$119, \$117\}, \{0, -\$121, \$117\},\
            \{\$119, -\$119, \$117\}, \{\$121, 0, \$117\}, \{\$119, \$119, \$117\},
            {0, $121, $117}, {-$119, $119, $117}, $120}
       f[r_{-}, t_{-}, n_{-}] := Block[{$122}, $122 = Sin[t];
          Table \left[ \left\{ r \cos[p] \$122, r \$122 \sin[p], r \cos[t] \right\}, \left\{ p, -\pi, \pi, \frac{\pi}{n} \right\} \right] \right]
In[20]:= Graphics3D[{Red, Line[f[1, Pi/2]], Blue, Line[f[1, Pi/4, 8]]}]
Out[20]=
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Other options: Memoization
In[21]:= fibonacci [0]=0;
       fibonacci[1] = 1;
       fibonacci [n\_Integer] := fibonacci [n-1] + fibonacci [n-2];
In[24]:= AbsoluteTiming[fibonacci[30]]
Out[24]= \{2.98351, 832040\}
In[25]:= OptimizeDownValues [fibonacci, "Memoize" → True, "Rewrite" → True];
In[26]:= AbsoluteTiming[fibonacci[30]]
Out[26]= \{0.000252267, 832040\}
 Memoization as a separate function
In[27]:= factorial [0]=1;
       factorial [n : \_Integer] := factorial [n - 1] * n;
In[29]:= Memoize [factorial];
In[30]:= Definition [factorial]
Out[30]= factorial \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} := factorial \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1
       factorial[n_Integer] := factorial[n] = factorial[n-1] n
```

Example of performance gains

Find a unit vector normal to a tetrahedron in 4D space

```
\{e1 \rightarrow \{1, 0, 0, 0\}, e2 \rightarrow \{0, 1, 0, 0\}, e3 \rightarrow \{0, 0, 1, 0\},
          e4 \rightarrow \{0, 0, 0, 1\}\}
In[32]:= sexp = Simplify[nexp, Union[Cases[nexp, _Symbol, Infinity]] ∈
         Reals;
```

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In[33]:= tetraNormal [x1_, y1_, z1_, w1_], \{x2_, y2_, z2_, w2_],
         \{x3_{-}, y3_{-}, z3_{-}, w3_{-}\}, \{x4_{-}, y4_{-}, z4_{-}, w4_{-}\}\} := Evaluate[sexp]
```

Find the normals to each face of a pentachoron.

```
ln[34]:= pentachoron = { {x1, y1, z1, w1}, {x2, y2, z2, w2}, {x3, y3, z3, w3},
          \{x4, y4, z4, w4\}, \{x5, y5, z5, w5\}\};
      tetrahedra = Subsets[pentachoron, {4}];
      pentachoronFaceNormals = tetraNormal @@@ tetrahedra;
      LeafCount [pentachoronFaceNormals]
Out[37]= 10 586
```

Set up a function that evaluates the original expression.

In[38]:= test1[
$$\{x1_{,}, y1_{,}, z1_{,}, w1_{,}\}$$
, $\{x2_{,}, y2_{,}, z2_{,}, w2_{,}\}$, $\{x3_{,}, y3_{,}, z3_{,}, w3_{,}\}$, $\{x4_{,}, y4_{,}, z4_{,}, w4_{,}\}$, $\{x5_{,}, y5_{,}, z5_{,}, w5_{,}\}$] := Evaluate[pentachoronFaceNormals]

Create an optimized version

```
In[39]:= test2 [\{x1_, y1_, z1_, w1_\}, \{x2_, y2_, z2_, w2_\},
          \{x3_{-}, y3_{-}, z3_{-}, w3_{-}\}, \{x4_{-}, y4_{-}, z4_{-}, w4_{-}\},
          \{x5\_, y5\_, z5\_, w5\_\}\} := Evaluate [pentachoronFaceNormals]
      Block[{$RecursionLimit = Infinity, $IterationLimit = Infinity},
        OptimizeDownValues[test2, "Rewrite" → True]];
```

The "Output" option allows a compiled function to be returned instead of a Block in HoldForm. This is currently experimental and assumes all symbols are Real.

```
In[41]:= CEXD =
                        Block[{$RecursionLimit = Infinity, $IterationLimit = Infinity},
                            FactorExpression pentachoronFaceNormals,
                                "Output" → CompiledFunction]]
Out[41]= CompiledFunction
                            Argument count: 20
Argument types: {_Real, _Real, _
 ln[42] = test3 [ \{ x1_, y1_, z1_, w1_ \}, \{ x2_, y2_, z2_, w2_ \}, 
                               \{x3_{-}, y3_{-}, z3_{-}, w3_{-}\}, \{x4_{-}, y4_{-}, z4_{-}, w4_{-}\},
                               \{x5_{-}, y5_{-}, z5_{-}, w5_{-}\}\}
                        \mathsf{cExp}[w1, w2, w3, w4, w5, x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, y1, y2, y3, y4,
                           y5, z1, z2, z3, z4, z5
     Run some timing tests.
  In[43]:= testParams = RandomReal [\{-1, 1\}, \{5, 4\}];
 In[44]:= {t1, res1} = SetPrecision[RepeatedTiming[test1[testParams], 3],
                                $MachinePrecision;
                    t1
Out[45]= 0.001966930191289383
 In[46]:= \{t2, res2\} = SetPrecision[RepeatedTiming[test2[testParams], 3], 
                                $MachinePrecision;
                    t.2
Out[47]= 0.0006830595698472066
 In[48]:= {t3, res3} = SetPrecision[RepeatedTiming[test3[testParams], 3],
                                $MachinePrecision |;
                    †3
Out[49]= 0.00001867255958838370
```

Using FactorExpression can yield modest performance gains (about 3x faster in this example). For much larger expressions, the performance increase can get rather ridiculous (several orders of magnitude).

```
In[50]:= t1/t2
Out[50]= 2.879588074184166
In[51] = t1/t3
Out[51]= 105.3380058571627
```

The results are also correct in case you were wondering.

```
In[52]:= Chop@Total [Abs [Flatten [res1 - res2]]]
Out[52]= 0
In[53]:= Chop@Total [Abs [Flatten [res1 - res3]]]
Out[53]= 0
```