# SymPy Tutorial

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## Outline

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#### **Tutorial**

- Intro to SymPy and Basic features
- Solving real life problems

## SymPy Goal

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"SymPy is an open source 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. SymPy is written entirely in Python and does not require any external libraries."

# Why SymPy?

- Standalone
- Full featured
- BSD licensed
- Embraces Python
- Usable as a library

## **Features**

Core Capabilities		Calculus	
	Basic arithmetic: Support for operators such as +, -, *, /, ** (power) Simplification Expansion Functions: trigonometric, hyperbolic, exponential, roots, logarithms, absolute value,		Limits: $\lim_{x\to 0} x \log(x) = 0$ Differentiation Integration: It uses extended Risch-Norman heuristic Taylor (Laurent) series
	spherical harmonics, factorials and gamma functions, zeta functions, polynomials, special functions,		ing equations Polynomial equations Algebraic equations Differential equations Difference equations Systems of equations
	ractern matching	Com	binatorics
Poly	nomials  Basic arithmetic: division, gcd,  Factorization Square-free decomposition Gröbner bases Partial fraction decomposition Resultants		Permutations Combinations Partitions Subsets Permutation Groups: Polyhedral, Rubik, Symmetric, Prufer and Gray Codes

## **Features**

Discrete math	Plotting		
Binomial coefficients Summations Products Number theory: generating prime numbers, primality testing, integer factorization, Logic expressions	Coordinate modes Plotting Geometric Entities Da and 3D Interactive interface Colors		
_	Physics		
Matrices  Basic arithmetic Eigenvalues/eigenvectors Determinants Inversion Solving Abstract expressions	Units Hechanics Quantum Gaussian Optics Pauli Algebra  Statistics		
Geometric Algebra Geometry	<ul> <li>□ Normal distributions</li> <li>□ Uniform distributions</li> <li>□ Probability</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>points, lines, rays, segments, ellipses, circles, polygons,</li> <li>Intersection</li> <li>Tangency</li> <li>Similarity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>■ Printing</li> <li>□ Pretty printing: ASCII/Unicode pretty printing, LaTeX</li> <li>□ Code generation: C, Fortran, Python</li> </ul>		

# History

## History

- Ondřej Čertík started the project in 2006.
- Development took off in 2007 when SymPy first participated in Google Summer of Code. We have participated in every Google Summer of Code since.
- In 2011, Aaron Meurer (who also joined from Google Summer of Code) took over as lead developer.

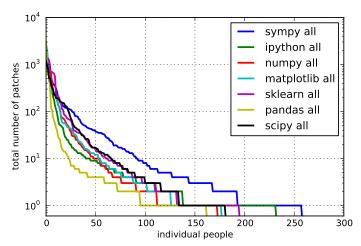
#### Present

#### **Current Status**

- Over 600 contributors.
- Current code base has over 500,000 lines of code and documentation.
- We have crossed the point of "sympy a toy" to "sympy a tool"

### Git Commits Plots

#### All Time



## Git Commit Plots

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- SymPy has more total contributors<sup>1</sup>
- SymPy has a very welcome and friendly community, which is open, and actively encourages contributions.
- The SymPy code base is very approachable to new contributors.
- To be fair, Google Code-In accounts for a lot of this. . .

 $<sup>^1</sup> some$  of the other projects are actually exaggerated, because they don't use  $. \\ \mbox{mailmap}$ 

# Projects Using SymPy

- Sage: A CAS, visioned to be a viable free open source alternative to Magma, Maple, Mathematica and MATLAB. Sage includes many open source mathematical libraries, including SymPy.
- SageMathCloud: SageMathCloud is a web-based cloud computing and course management platform for computational mathematics.
- Mathpix: An iOS App, that detects handwritten math as input, and uses SymPy Gamma to evaluate the math input and generate the relevant steps to solve the problem.
- **PyDy**: Multibody Dynamics with Python.
- **IKFast**: IKFast is a robot kinematics compiler provided by OpenRAVE. It analytically solves robot inverse kinematics equations and generates optimized C++ files. It uses SymPy for its internal symbolic mathematics.

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- Octave Symbolic: The Octave-Forge Symbolic package adds symbolic calculation features to GNU Octave. These include common CAS tools such as algebraic operations, calculus, equation solving, Fourier and Laplace transforms, variable precision arithmetic, and other features.
- **galgebra**: Geometric algebra (previously sympy.galgebra).
- SymPy.jl: Provides a Julia interface to SymPy using PyCall.
- Mathics: Mathics is a free, general-purpose online CAS featuring Mathematica compatible syntax and functions. It is backed by highly extensible Python code, relying on SymPy for most mathematical tasks.
- SfePy: Simple finite elements in Python.

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- **Quameon**: Quantum Monte Carlo in Python.
- Lcapy: Experimental Python package for teaching linear circuit analysis.
- Quantum Programming in Python: Quantum 1D Simple Harmonic Oscillator and Quantum Mapping Gate.
- LaTeX Expression project: Easy LaTeX typesetting of algebraic expressions in symbolic form with automatic substitution and result computation.
- **Symbolic statistical modeling**: Adding statistical operations to complex physical models.

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