

DIP L2

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Sympy defines three numerical types
Real, Rational and Integer

Rational class represents a rational
number as a pair of two integers: the
numerator and denominator

Example : Rational (1,2)

Represents $1/2$

Example : Rational (5,2)

Represents $5/2$

```
>>> import sympy as sym
```

```
>>> a = sym.Rational(1,2)
```

```
>>> a =  $\frac{1}{2}$ 
```

```
>>> a*2
```

```
>>> 1
```

Sympy

uses mpmath in the background, which makes it possible to perform computations using arbitrary-precision arithmetic. That way, some special constants, like e, pi, oo (Infinity), are treated as symbols and can be evaluated with arbitrary precision:

Example :

```
>>>sym.pi**2  
pi**2
```

```
>>>sym.pi.evalf{2}  
3.14159265358979
```

Example :

```
>>>(sym.pi + sym.exp(1) ).evalf()  
5.85987448204884
```

Evalf evaluates expression in floating point number.

There is also a class representing mathematical infinity, called `oo`

Example : Rational (5,2)

```
>>>sym.oo > 99999  
sym.oo + 1:
```

Symbols

in SymPy you have to declare symbolic variables explicitly:

```
>>> x = sym.Symbol('x')
>>> y = sym.Symbol('y')
```

Then you can manipulate them:

```
>>> x + y + x - y
2*x
>>> (x + y) ** 2
(x + y) ** 2
```

Symbols can now be manipulated using some of python operators: `+`, `-`, ```, ``*``, `**` (arithmetic), `&`, `|`, `~`, `>>`, `<<` (boolean).

Printing

Sympy allows for control of the display of the output. From here we use the following setting for printing:

```
>>>
sym.init_printing(use_unico
de=False, wrap_line=True)
```

Algebraic Manipulations

SymPy is capable of performing powerful algebraic manipulations.

Use this to expand an algebraic expression. It will try to denest powers and multiplications:

```
>>> sym.expand((x + y) ** 3)
```

```
x3 + 3*x2*y + 3*x2*y + y3
```

```
>>> 3 * x * y ** 2 + 3 * y * x ** 2  
2 + x ** 3 + y ** 3
```

```
x3 + 3*x2*y + 3*x2*y + y3
```

Example in form of words

```
sym.expand(x + y, complex=True)  
re(x) + re(y) + I*im(x) + I*im(y)
```

```
sym.I * sym.im(x) + sym.I * sym.im(y) +  
sym.re(x) + sym.re(y)  
re(x) + re(y) + I*im(x) + I*im(y)
```

```
sym.expand(sym.cos(x + y), trig=True)  
-sin(x)*sin(y) + cos(x)*cos(y)
```

```
sym.cos(x) * sym.cos(y) - sym.sin(x) *  
sym.sin(y)  
-sin(x)*sin(y) + cos(x)*cos(y)
```

Algebraic Manipulations

Use `simplify` if you would like to transform an expression into a simpler form:

```
>>> sym.simplify((x + x * y) / x)  
y+1
```

Simplification is a somewhat vague term, and more precise alternatives to `simplify` exist: `powsimp` (simplification of exponents), `trigsimp` (for trigonometric expressions), `logcombine`, `radsimp`, `together`.

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Limits

Limits are easy to use in SymPy, they follow the syntax `limit(function, variable, point)`, so to compute the limit of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow 0$, you would issue `limit(f, x, 0)`:

```
>>> sym.limit(sym.sin(x) / x, x, 0)
1
```

calculate the limit at infinity:

```
>>> sym.limit(x, x, sym.oo)
oo
```

```
>>> sym.limit(1 / x, x, sym.oo)
0
```

```
>>> sym.limit(x ** x, x, 0)
1
```


Differentiation

SymPy expression using `diff(func, var)`

Examples:

```
>>> sym.diff(sym.sin(x), x)
cos(x)
```

```
>>> sym.diff(sym.sin(2 * x), x)
2*cos(2*x)
```

```
>>> sym.diff(sym.tan(x), x)
tan2 (x) + 1
```

To check

```
>>> sym.limit((sym.tan(x + y) - sym.tan(x)) / y, y, 0)
tan2 (x) + 1
```

Derivatives

Higher derivatives can be calculated using the `diff(func, var, n)` method:

```
>>> sym.diff(sym.sin(2 * x), x, 1)  
2*cos (2*x)
```

```
>>> sym.diff(sym.sin(2 * x), x, 2)  
-4*sin (2*x)
```

```
>>> sym.diff(sym.sin(2 * x), x, 3)  
-8*cos (2*x)
```

Integration

SymPy has support for indefinite and definite integration of transcendental elementary and special functions via `integrate()` facility, which uses the powerful extended Risch-Norman algorithm and some heuristics and pattern matching

Elementary function

```
sym.integrate(6 * x ** 5, x)  
x6
```

```
>>> sym.integrate(sym.sin(x), x)  
-cos(x)
```

```
>>> sym.integrate(sym.log(x), x)  
x*log(x) - x
```

```
>>> sym.integrate(2 * x + sym.sinh(x), x)  
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Integration

special function

```
>>> sym.integrate(sym.exp(-x ** 2) * sym.erf(x), x)
```

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x)^2}{4}$$

Definite Integral

```
>>> sym.integrate(x**3, (x, -1, 1))
```

0

```
>>> sym.integrate(sym.sin(x), (x, 0, sym.pi / 2))
```

1

```
>>> sym.integrate(sym.cos(x), (x, -sym.pi / 2, sym.pi / 2))
```

2

Integration

special function

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      2
  \ / pi * erf (x)
  -----
      4
```

Definite Integral

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>>> sym.integrate(x**3, (x, -1, 1))
0
>>> sym.integrate(sym.sin(x), (x, 0, sym.pi / 2))
1
>>> sym.integrate(sym.cos(x), (x, -sym.pi / 2, sym.pi / 2))
2
```

Integration

Improper Integral

```
>>> sym.integrate(sym.exp(-x), (x, 0, sym.oo))
```

```
1
```

```
>>> sym.integrate(sym.exp(-x ** 2), (x, -sym.oo, sym.oo))
```

```
\sqrt{\pi}
```

Equation Solving

SymPy is able to solve algebraic equations, in one and several variables using `solveset()`:

```
>>> sym.solveset(x ** 4 - 1, x)
{-1, 1, -I, I}
```

It takes as first argument an expression that is supposed to be equaled to 0. It also has (limited) support for transcendental equations:

```
>>> sym.solveset(sym.exp(x) + 1, x)
{I*(2*n*pi + pi) | n in Integers}
```


Systems of Linear Equations

Sympy is able to solve a large part of polynomial equations, and is also capable of solving multiple equations with respect to multiple variables giving a tuple as second argument. To do this you use the

```
>>> solution = sym.solve((x + 5 * y - 2, -3 * x + 6 * y - 15), (x, y))
>>> solution[x], solution[y]
(-3, 1)
```

Another alternative in the case of polynomial equations is factor. factor returns the polynomial factorized into irreducible terms, and is capable of computing the factorization over various domains:

```
>>> f = x ** 4 - 3 * x ** 2 + 1
>>> sym.factor(f)
```

```
(x2 - x - 1) * (x2 - x + 1)
```

```
>>> sym.factor(f, modulus=5)
(x - 2)2 * (x - 2)2
```

Systems of Linear Equations

SymPy is also able to solve boolean equations, that is, to decide if a certain boolean expression is satisfiable or not. For this, we use the function `satisfiable`:

```
>>> sym.satisfiable(x & y)
{x: True, y: True}
```

This tells us that `(x & y)` is True whenever `x` and `y` are both True. If an expression cannot be true, i.e. no values of its arguments can make the expression True, it will return False:

```
>>> sym.satisfiable(x & ~x)
False
```

Linear Algebra

Matrices are created as instances from the Matrix class:

```
>>> sym.Matrix([[1, 0], [0, 1]])  
[1  0]  
[   ]  
[0  1]
```

unlike a NumPy array, you can also put Symbols in it:

```
>>> x, y = sym.symbols('x, y')  
>>> A = sym.Matrix([[1, x], [y, 1]])  
>>> A  
[1  x]  
[   ]  
[y  1]  
>>> A**2  
[x*y + 1      2*x   ]  
[              ]  
[ 2*y      x*y + 1]
```

Differential Equations

SymPy is capable of solving (some) Ordinary Differential. To solve differential equations, use `dsolve`. First, create an undefined function by passing `cls=Function` to the `symbols` function:

```
>>> f, g = sym.symbols('f g', cls=sym.Function)
```

`f` and `g` are now undefined functions. We can call `f(x)`, and it will represent an unknown function:

```
>>> f(x)
f(x)
```

```
>>> f(x).diff(x, x) + f(x)
f(x) + d2/dx2 f(x)
```

```
>>> sym.dsolve(f(x).diff(x, x) + f(x), f(x))
f(x) = C1*sin(x) + C2*cos(x)
```

Differential Equations

Keyword arguments can be given to this function in order to help it find the best possible resolution system. For example, if you know that it is a separable equation, you can use keyword

`hint='separable'` to force `dsolve` to resolve it as a separable equation:

```
>>> sym.dsolve(sym.sin(x) * sym.cos(f(x)) + sym.cos(x) * sym.sin(f(x)) *  
f(x).diff(x), f(x), hint='separable')
```

```
f(x) = - acos(c1/cos(x)) + 2*pi, f(x) = acos(c1/cos(x))
```

Seatwork - individual

- Calculate $\sqrt{2}$ with 100 decimals.
- Calculate $1/2 + 1/3$ in rational arithmetic.
- Calculate the expanded form of $(x+y)^6$.
- Simplify the trigonometric expression $\sin(x) / \cos(x)$
- Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin(x)/x$
- Calculate the derivative of $\log(x)$ for x .
- Solve the system of equations $x + y = 2$, $2x + y = 0$
- Are there boolean values x , y that make $(\sim x \mid y)$ & $(\sim y \mid x)$ true?
- Solve the Bernoulli differential equation

$$x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + f(x) - f(x)^2 = 0$$

- Solve the same equation using `hint='Bernoulli'`. What do you observe ?