

Miscellaneous

Enter or Shift+Enter evaluates a cell
; End of command/Show output
\$ End of command/Suppress output
% Most recent output
%th(5) 5th previous output
: Assignment e.g. $x: 2$ or $f: x^2 + 1$
:= Function definition e.g. $f(x) := \sin(x)$
' Prevents evaluation
/* ... */ Comments
kill(...) Delete variables or expressions

Constants

%pi $\pi = 3.14159\dots$
%e $e = 2.71828\dots$
%gamma Euler's constant, $\gamma = 0.5772\dots$
%i Imaginary unit, $i = \sqrt{-1}$
%phi Golden ratio, $\phi = 1.618\dots$
inf Infinity, ∞
minf Negative infinity, $-\infty$

Numerics

float(x) Decimal form (Default: 16 digits)
fpprintprec Digits displayed by float(x)
bfloat(x) Decimal form with fpprec digits
fpprec Floating-point precision

Equations

solve($x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$, x)
find_root($\cos(x) = x$, x, 0, 1)
linsolve([x+y=0, 2*x+3*y=2], [x,y])
ode2('diff(y,x) = -x*y, y, x)
rhs($x^2 + x = \cos(x)$) Right-hand side

Simplifying

factor($x^2 - 3x + 2$)
expand($(x+3)*(2x+1)^3$)
partfrac($1/(x^2-x)$, x)
ratsimp($1/x + 1/(x-1)$)
radcan($\sqrt{135}$)
trigsimp($\sin(5)^2 + \cos(5)^2$)
trigreduce($\cos(x)^3$)

Evaluation/Substitution

f(x):=x*sin(x); f(2)
subst(2, x, f)
at(f, x=2)

Calculus

limit($\sin(x)/x$, x, 0)
limit($\text{abs}(x)/x$, x, 0, plus)
diff(f, x)
diff(f, x, 2)
depends(y, x); diff($x*y = \sin(x)$, x);
solve(%, 'diff(y, x))
integrate(g, x)
integrate(g, x, 0, 5)
sum(1/k, k, 1, 25)
taylor($\exp(x)$, x, 0, 6)

Vectors & the vect1 package

Must load vect1 package
u: [1,2,3]; v: [-1,0,3]
norm(u) Magnitude
normalize(u) Unit vector
dot(u, v)
cross(u, v)
angle(u, v)
proj(u, v) $\text{proj}_v u$

Basic plotting

plot2d($\sin(x)$, [x,-5,5])
plot2d($\sin(x)$, [x,-5,5], [y,-2,2])
plot2d([$\sin(x), \cos(x)$], [x,-3,3])
plot3d($x^2 - 3*\sin(x)*y$, [x,-5,5], [y,-5,5])

Matrices & lists

x: [3,6,9,12,15]
x[2] Element 2 of list x
A: matrix([2,1], [-1,3])
A[i][j] ij -element of A
A+B Matrix addition
A.B Matrix multiplication
A⁻¹ Matrix inverse
determinant(A)