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## *MathTools*

Math routines for the TI-89/92+/V200

Linear Algebra, Polynomials, Calculus, Statistics, Special Functions, Vector Analysis, and more

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### Introduction

A Computer Algebra System (CAS) is a kind of mathematical software that enables you to use a computer to manipulate mathematical expressions. A CAS has symbolics, numerics, graphics, programming, and typesetting capabilities, and usually also data import/export. CAS's are used in many fields such as mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering, computer science, computational biology, economics, and education. The TI-68k devices (TI-89, TI-92 Plus, and Voyage 200) are the most advanced calculators available today. Once you have learned a topic, you can use the TI-68k CAS to automate some or all of your work, so that you can concentrate on more advanced and/or abstract topics without worrying about calculational errors. The TI-68k are also invaluable when learning a topic, since they allow you to explore the topic in many ways.

One problem with the TI-68k is that a lot of commonly used functions are not built-in. MathTools aims to bridge that gap, mainly in the area of mathematics. One of my goals in maintaining MathTools and its extensive documentation is to introduce people to the beauty of mathematics. MathTools mainly consists of TI-Basic functions, but there are also TI-Basic programs, math programs and utilities written in C, and a Flash application.

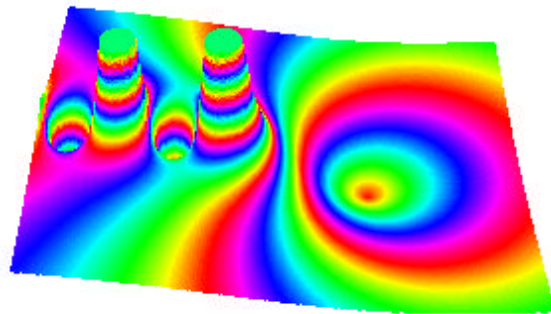
MathTools is far from complete. Some categories that need more work are factorization, Gröbner bases, GMP, differential equations, and logic. Some of these have performance problems, while others have missing functionality. However, MathTools has good organization and is quite powerful, with well over 340 routines.

### Installation

- Without GMP and the C utilities, MathTools takes up approximately 230 KB space.
- I recommend using TI Connect 1.3. Extract the appropriate group file (.89g or .9xg), right-click on it, and in the context menu click Send To → Connected TI Device → Archive. If you get a garbage collection message on the calculator, reply "OK" to it, and when it is done, click "Retry" in TI Connect to send the rest of MathTools.
- You can choose the functions you want to install, as long as you also install all subroutines used by those functions. The dependencies are not given recursively in this documentation, for example, the Eigenval help entry shows that it needs mZeros and Sort, but Sort also needs ListSwap. Everything except the Flash app should be installed in the `mathtool` folder.
- To install the MathTools Flash application, which requires AMS 2.04 or higher:
  - ◆ If you are using TI Connect, connect the cable to the calculator, right click on the Flash app file and from the context menu select Send To → Connected TI Device → Archive.
  - ◆ If you are using the Graph-Link software, connect the cable to your calculator, click on Link → Send Flash Software → Applications and Certificates, select the Flash app in the dialog, click on Add, then click on OK.

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<p>rsolve(<math>\{1 -7 \ 6 \ 0\}, y, n</math>) <math>y(n) = 6^n \cdot \varphi[2, 1] + \varphi[1, 1]</math></p>						<p>diophant(<math>\{42 \ 8 \ 15 \ 23 \ 17 \ -4915\}, \{x \ y\}</math>) <math>x = -11</math> and <math>y = -1</math></p>					
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						<p>isolve(<math> x^2 + 3 \cdot x - 1  &lt; 3, x</math>) <math>x &lt; 1</math> and <math>x &gt; -1</math> or <math>x &lt; -2</math> and <math>x &gt; -4</math></p>					
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## MathTools routines, with dependencies, examples, and notes

- **Linear algebra**

- ♦ Eigenvalues/Eigenvectors, Decompositions, and PseudoInverse

- Cholesky(mat) computes the Cholesky decomposition of a square symmetric positive-definite matrix mat and returns a lower-triangular matrix L such that  $\text{mat} = L \cdot L^T$

Example: Cholesky(Hilbert(3))  $\Rightarrow$   $[[1,0,0][1/2,\sqrt{3}/6,0][1/3,\sqrt{3}/6,\sqrt{5}/30]]$

Notes: Cholesky returns a lower-triangular matrix instead of an upper-triangular one, because trying to transpose the lower-triangular matrix results in conj() being applied to all symbolic elements, which looks ugly. (PowerExp can be used to remove most but not all of the conj()'s.) Complex elements are not allowed, since a symmetric positive-definite matrix must be real.

- Eigenval(matrix) returns the eigenvalues of matrix, including repeated ones  
Needs: mZeros, Sort

Example: Eigenval([[1,1,-1][0,0,2][0,-1,3]])  $\Rightarrow$  {1,1,2}

Note: Eigenval tries to return exact eigenvalues whenever possible, but it calls the built-in eigVl() function for approximate matrices. Non-symmetric matrices can have eigenvalues with nonzero imaginary parts.

- Eigenvec(matrix) returns the generalized eigenvectors of matrix  
Needs: DelElem, Eigenval, list2eqn, MemberQ, NullVecs

Example: Eigenvec([[1,1,-1][0,0,2][0,-1,3]])  $\Rightarrow$   $[[1,@1,0][0,2,1][0,1,1]]$

- GenEigVl(mat1,mat2) returns the generalized eigenvalues of the matrix pencil  $\text{mat1} - \lambda \cdot \text{mat2}$

Needs: Coef, Cubic, Degree, NullVecs

Examples: GenEigVl([[3,6][1,-4]],[-10,6][0,10])  $\Rightarrow$

$\{-8/25 - \sqrt{(194)/50}i, -8/25 + \sqrt{(194)/50}i\}$ ,

GenEigVl([[1,0,0,0][0,2,0,0][0,0,3,0][0,0,0,4]],

$[[1,0,0,0][0,1,0,0][0,0,0,0][0,0,0,0]]) \Rightarrow \{\infty, \infty, 1, 2\}$ ,

GenEigVl(diag(seq(i,i,1,3)), identity(3))  $\Rightarrow$  {1, 3, 2},

GenEigVl([[0,0][0,0]],[[0,0][0,0]])  $\Rightarrow$  {undef, undef},

GenEigVl([[0,0][0,1]],[[0,0][0,0]])  $\Rightarrow$

"Error: Singular intermediate matrix P =  $[[1,0][0,0]]$ "

Notes: Generalized eigenvalues can be infinite. The generalized eigenvalue problem is called regular if the determinant  $\det(\text{mat1} - \lambda \cdot \text{mat2})$  does not vanish identically for all values of  $\lambda$ , otherwise it is called singular. There are n generalized eigenvalues iff the matrix rank of mat2 is n. Application areas for generalized eigenproblems include optimization, statistics, signal processing, control theory, spectral imaging, and solid mechanics.

- GSchmidt(mat) performs Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization on mat

Example: GSchmidt([[1,2][3,4]])  $\Rightarrow$   $[[\sqrt{10}/10,3\sqrt{10}/10]$

$[3\sqrt{10}/10,-\sqrt{10}/10]]$

Note: GSchmidt returns a matrix with orthogonal columns that span the same subspace as the columns of mat, provided the columns of mat are linearly independent. Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization is known to be numerically unstable (see "Matrix Computations" by Golub and van Loan), but should be fine for symbolic manipulation.

- `Jordan(matrix)` returns the Jordan decomposition  $\{J,S\}$  of matrix such that  $J=S^{-1}\cdot\text{matrix}\cdot S$

Needs: Eigenvec

Example: `Jordan([[1,2][3,4]])`  $\Rightarrow$   $\{j=[[5/2-\sqrt{33}/2,0][0,\sqrt{33}/2+5/2]],$   
 $s=[[-(\sqrt{33}+3)/6,(\sqrt{33}-3)/6][1,1]]\}$

Note: Jordan decomposition is often used for evaluating symbolic functions of matrices, such as matrix exponentials.

- `PInverse(mat,tol)` returns the pseudoinverse (also called the generalized or Moore-Penrose inverse) of the matrix `mat` with tolerance `tol`

Needs: SVD

Example: `PInverse([[1,2][3,4][5,6]],1E-10)`  $\Rightarrow$   $[-1.33,-0.333,0.667]$   
 $[1.08,0.333,-0.417]$   
 (to Float-3 precision)

Note: `mat` can be non-square. The pseudoinverse equals the inverse when `mat` is a non-singular (all singular values  $> 0$ ) square matrix. The sum of squares of the elements of `mat``PInverse(mat)` $-I$  is minimized, where  $I$  is the identity matrix, and so the pseudoinverse is useful for data fitting.

- `SingVals(mat)` returns the sorted singular values of the numeric matrix `mat`

Needs: IsCmplxN, Sort

Examples: `SingVals([[i,7][-2,1-i]])`  $\Rightarrow$   $\{2.09236143579,7.18484680575\}$ ,  
`SingVals([[1,0][2,0]])`  $\Rightarrow$   $\{0.,2.2360679775\}$

- `SVD(mat)` computes the singular value decomposition of matrix `mat`

Needs: Eigenval, Eigenvec, GSchmidt, Reverse, Sort

Example: `SVD([[1,2][3,4][5,6.0]])`  $\Rightarrow$   $\{uu=[[-.883,-.23][-.241,-.525][.402,-.82]],$   
 $\Sigma=[.514,0][0,9.53][0,0]], vv=[.785,-.62][-.62,-.785]]\}$

(with Float-3 precision)

Note: SVD returns a list containing three matrices,  $U$ ,  $\Sigma$ , and  $V$ , where  $U\cdot\Sigma\cdot V$  is the decomposition. If `mat` is an exact numeric matrix or a symbolic matrix, SVD tries to return an exact singular value decomposition. Putting a decimal point into a numeric matrix usually speeds up the calculation. The input matrix can be non-square. The  $\Sigma$  matrix contains the diagonalized singular values of `mat`. Singular values with absolute value less than a default tolerance of  $5E-13$  will be considered to be zero. If you store a value such as  $1E-10$  to the variable 'tol', then that will be used as the tolerance instead.

◆ Special Matrices

- `Circulnt(col)` returns the circulant matrix defined by the column `col`

Example: `Circulnt({1,2,3,4})`  $\Rightarrow$   $[[1,4,3,2][2,1,4,3][3,2,1,4][4,3,2,1]]$

Note: A circulant matrix is a special case of the Toeplitz matrix.

- `Frank(n)` returns the Frank matrix of order `n`

Example: `Frank(4)`  $\Rightarrow$   $[[4,3,2,1][3,3,2,1][0,2,2,1][0,0,1,1]]$

- `Hadamard(n)` returns a Hadamard matrix of order `n`

Needs: KProduct

Example: `Hadamard(4)`  $\Rightarrow$   $[[1,1,1,1][1,-1,1,-1][1,1,-1,-1][1,-1,-1,1]]$

Notes: Hadamard matrices exist only for  $n = 2$  or  $n$  a multiple of 4. For an  $n \times n$  Hadamard matrix  $H$ ,  $H^T \cdot H = n \cdot I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix, and  $\det(H) = n^{n/2}$ . Hadamard matrices are used in various combinatorics problems such as the Reed-Muller error-correcting codes.

- **Hankel(list)** returns the corresponding Hankel matrix  
 Example:  $\text{Hankel}(\{1,1,1,6,21\}) \Rightarrow [[1,1,1][1,1,6][1,6,21]]$   
 Note: Hankel matrices are symmetric.
- **Hilbert(n)** returns the Hilbert matrix of order n  
 Example:  $\text{Hilbert}(3) \Rightarrow [[1,1/2,1/3][1/2,1/3,1/4][1/3,1/4,1/5]]$   
 Note: The inverse of a Hilbert matrix has integer elements. A Hilbert matrix is a special case of the Hankel matrix.
- **IHilbert(n)** returns the inverse of the order-n Hilbert matrix  
 Needs: Hilbert  
 Example:  $\text{IHilbert}(3) \Rightarrow [[9,-36,30][-36,192,-180][30,-180,180]]$   
 Note:  $\text{IHilbert}(n)$  is usually faster than  $\text{Hilbert}(n)^{-1}$ . For example,  $\text{Hilbert}(10)^{-1}$  takes about 17.2 seconds while  $\text{IHilbert}(10)$  takes about 4.0 seconds.
- **Pascal(n)** returns the Pascal S-matrix of order n  
 Example:  $\text{Pascal}(4) \Rightarrow [[1,1,1,1][1,2,3,4][1,3,6,10][1,4,10,20]]$
- **Toeplitz(row,col)** returns the corresponding Toeplitz matrix  
 Needs: Reverse  
 Example:  $\text{Toeplitz}(\{a,b,c\},\{a,d,e\}) \Rightarrow [[a,b,c][d,a,b][e,d,a]]$   
 Note:  $\text{row}[1]$  must equal  $\text{col}[1]$ .
- **Vanderm(list)** returns the corresponding Vandermonde matrix  
 Example:  $\text{Vanderm}(\{v1,v2,v3\}) \Rightarrow [[1,1,1][v1,v2,v3][v1^2,v2^2,v3^2]]$   
 Note: Vandermonde matrices appear in association with fitting polynomials to data. In particular, you can create a Vandermonde matrix from the x-values, augment the y-values to the bottom, perform an rref of the transpose, and obtain an interpolating polynomial by doing the sum  $x^{k-1} \cdot \text{mat}[k,\text{colDim}(\text{mat})]$ ,  $k=1, \dots, \text{rowDim}(\text{mat})$ , where  $\text{mat}$  is the row-reduced matrix.
- ◆ **Other functions**
  - **cCondNum(matrix)** returns the column-norm condition number of matrix  
 Example:  $\text{cCondNum}(\text{Hilbert}(4)) \Rightarrow 28375$   
 Note: Condition numbers can be useful for studying the propagation of errors. Higher values for the condition number indicate that the matrix is close to singular, which means that approximate numerical operations like inversion or linear solution will return inaccurate or unreliable results. The base-b logarithm of the matrix condition number is a worst-case estimate of how many base-b digits are lost in solving a linear system with that matrix (see [MathWorld entry](#)).
  - **Cofactor(mat)** returns the matrix of cofactors of mat  
 Needs: Minor  
 Example:  $\text{Cofactor}([[a,b][c,d]]) \Rightarrow [[d,-c][-b,a]]$   
 Notes: The adjoint of the matrix is simply the transpose of the matrix of cofactors. The determinant of the matrix  $\text{mat}_{i,j}$  can be computed from its matrix of cofactors  $C_{i,j}$  by multiplying one of the rows or columns of  $\text{mat}$  by the corresponding row or column of  $C$  and summing the elements.
  - **CompMat(poly,x)** returns the companion matrix of poly  
 Needs: Degree, Reverse  
 Example:  $\text{CompMat}(x^2+1,x) \Rightarrow [[0,-1][1,0]]$ ,  $\text{eigVl}([[0,-1][1,0]]) \Rightarrow \{i, -i\}$   
 Note: The eigenvalues of the companion matrix are the roots of poly, as demonstrated in the example above.
  - **CondNum(matrix)** returns the Turing condition number estimate  
 Example:  $\text{CondNum}(\text{Hilbert}(4)) \Rightarrow 25920$   
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- FastDet(mat) returns the determinant of the matrix mat  
 Example:  $\det([[a,b,c][d,\sin(e),f][g,\sqrt{h},i]]) \Rightarrow a \cdot (\sin(e) \cdot i - f \cdot \sqrt{h}) - b \cdot (d \cdot i - f \cdot g) + c \cdot (d \cdot \sqrt{h} - \sin(e) \cdot g)$  [takes about 5.5 seconds]  
 $\text{FastDet}([[a,b,c][d,\sin(e),f][g,\sqrt{h},i]]) \Rightarrow a \cdot (\sin(e) \cdot i - f \cdot \sqrt{h}) - b \cdot (d \cdot i - f \cdot g) + c \cdot (d \cdot \sqrt{h} - \sin(e) \cdot g)$  [takes about 0.6 seconds]

Note: FastDet is usually faster than the built-in det() function, especially for symbolic and exact numeric matrices. The determinant of an orthogonal matrix is  $\pm 1$ . One can compute the absolute value of the determinant of a matrix M from its QR factorization as product(diag(R)), and from its SVD as product(SingVals(M)).

- Givens(matrix,i,j) does a Givens rotation to zero out the [i,j] element of matrix  
 Example:  $\text{Givens}([[1][1][1][1]],2,1) \Rightarrow [[\sqrt{2}][0][1][1]]$  (zero out 2<sup>nd</sup> element),  
 $\text{Givens}([\sqrt{2}][0][1][1],3,1) \Rightarrow [[\sqrt{3}][0][0][1]]$  (zero out 3<sup>rd</sup> elem),  
 $\text{Givens}([\sqrt{3}][0][0][1],4,1) \Rightarrow [[2][0][0][0]]$  (zero out 4<sup>th</sup> element).

Note: A Givens rotation is similar to a Householder reflection, but a Givens rotation is useful when you want to zero out a particular element (or small set of elements), whereas a Householder reflection is more effective when you want to zero out many elements. Givens rotations are skew-symmetric and orthogonal.

- KProduct(a,b) returns the Kronecker/matrix/tensor product of matrices a and b  
 Example:  $\text{KProduct}([[a11,a12][a21,a22]],[[b11,b12]]) \Rightarrow [[a11 \cdot b11, a11 \cdot b12][a12 \cdot b11, a12 \cdot b12][a21 \cdot b11, a21 \cdot b12][a22 \cdot b11, a22 \cdot b12]]$

Note: KProduct can be used to create Dirac matrices from quantum field theory. The Kronecker product is distributive with respect to addition as in  $(A+B) \otimes C = A \otimes C + B \otimes C$ , and is associative as in  $A \otimes (B \otimes C) = (A \otimes B) \otimes C$ . For the transpose and inverse of a Kronecker product,  $(A \otimes B)^T = A^T \otimes B^T$  and  $(A \otimes B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1}$ . For the determinant and trace, if A is n×n and B is m×m,  $\det(A \otimes B) = \det(A)^m \cdot \det(B)^n$ , and  $\text{trace}(A \otimes B) = \text{trace}(A) \cdot \text{trace}(B)$ .

- KSum(a,b) returns the Kronecker sum of square matrices a and b  
 Needs: KProduct

Example:  $\text{KSum}([[a,b][c,d]],[[e,f][g,h]]) \Rightarrow [[a+e,f,b,0][g,a+h,0,b][c,0,d+e,f][0,c,g,d+h]]$

- MatFunc(str,mat) applies the function given in the string str to the matrix mat  
 Needs: Jordan

Example:  $\text{MatFunc}("e^{\#}",[[1,2][3,4]]) \Rightarrow [[(1/2 - \sqrt{33})/22 \cdot e^{(\dots)} + \dots][\dots]]$

Notes: Use “#” in the string to denote the input matrix. MatFunc can handle functions of matrices (e^A, sin(A), √(A), etc.) on a diagonalizable square matrix.

- MatRank(mat) returns the matrix rank of mat  
 Needs: NullVecs

Examples:  $\text{MatRank}([a,b;c,d;e,f]) \Rightarrow 2$ ,  $\text{MatRank}([a,0,b][c,d,0][0,0,e]) \Rightarrow 3$ ,  
 $\text{MatRank}([a,0,b][c,d,0][0,0,0]) \Rightarrow 2$

- Minor(mat) returns the matrix of minors for mat  
 Needs: DelCol, DelRow

Example:  $\text{Minor}([a,b][c,d]) \Rightarrow [[d,c][b,a]]$

- `mMinPoly(mat,var)` returns the minimal polynomial of `mat` in terms of `var`  
Needs: `NullVecs`  
Examples: `mMinPoly([[0,0][0,0]],x) ⇒ x`, `mMinPoly([[0,1][0,0]],x) ⇒ x2`,  
`mMinPoly([[1,0][0,1]],x) ⇒ x-1`  
Note: The minimal polynomial of a matrix `M` is the lowest degree polynomial such that  $\sum_{i=0}^n c_i \cdot M^i = 0$ , where `n` is the polynomial degree. It divides the characteristic polynomial of `M`.
- `NullVecs(mat)` returns a matrix whose columns form a basis for the nullspace of `mat`  
Examples: `NullVecs([[4,2,-4][2,1,-2][-4,-2,4]]) ⇒ [[-1/2,1][1,0][0,1]]`,  
`NullVecs({{1,1},{1,0}}) ⇒ "nullspace={0}"`  
Note: As shown in the second example above, the null space of a nonsingular matrix `mat` is trivial, so that there is no nonzero vector `v` such that `mat·v = 0`.
- `SparsRnd({m,n},nz)` returns an `m×n` random sparse array with `nz` nonzero values  
Needs: `ToSparse`  
Example: `RandSeed 0:SparsRnd({2,3},2) ⇒ sparse(2,{2,3},{0,1,2},{2,3},{0.733812311248,0.405809641769},0)`
- `ToDense(arr)` converts a sparse matrix `arr` to a matrix in the usual form  
Examples: `ToDense(ToSparse([[4,-2][0,-7][8,0]],a)) ⇒ [[4,-2][0,-7][8,0]]`,  
`ToDense(sparse(4,{3,2},{0,2,3,4},{1,2,2,1},{4,-2,-7,8},a)) ⇒ [[4,-2][a,-7][8,a]]`
- `ToSparse(mat,pat)` converts a matrix in the usual form to a sparse matrix with default element `pat`  
Needs: `MatchQ`  
Example: `ToSparse([[4,-2][0,-7][8,0]],0) ⇒ sparse(4,{3,2},{0,2,3,4},{1,2,2,1},{4,-2,-7,8},0)`  
Note: The format used is the CSR (compressed sparse row) format.
- `VecNorm(vec,p)` returns the `p`-norm of the vector `vec`  
Examples: `VecNorm({a,b},2) ⇒ √(a2+b2)`,  
`VecNorm({a,b},3) ⇒ (|a3+|b3|)(1/3)`,  
`VecNorm({a,b},∞) ⇒ max(|b|,|a|)`
- **Polynomial algebra**
  - ◆ Coefficients and terms
    - `Coef(poly,x)` returns the coefficients of `poly` in the variable `x`  
Example: `Coef(x3-6·x2+11·x-6,x) ⇒ {1,-6,11,-6}`  
Note: The exponents must be numeric (for example, `x2` is valid but `xa` is not).
    - `CoefList(poly,x)` is an alternative function for returning the coefficients of `poly`  
Needs: `FreeQ`, `IsCmplxN`, `Pad`, `PolyDeg`  
Examples: `CoefList((a+b·i)·x3+(c+d·i)·x+(e+f·i),x) ⇒ {e+f·i,c+d·i,0,a+b·i}`  
Note: This function is experimental and slow, and may return incorrect results.
    - `Degree(poly,x)` returns the degree of `poly` in `x`  
Needs: `Coef`  
Example: `Degree(x2-x+1,x) ⇒ 2`
    - `LeadCoef(poly,x)` returns the leading coefficient of `poly` in `x`  
Needs: `Coef`  
Example: `LeadCoef((x+x)(x+2·x2)(x+3·x3),x) ⇒ 12`



- LeadTerm(poly) returns the leading term in poly  
Example: LeadTerm( $4 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot z^2 + 4 \cdot x^3 - 5 \cdot y^4 + 7 \cdot x \cdot y^2 \cdot z$ )  $\Rightarrow 4 \cdot x^3$
- NthCoeff(poly,x,n) returns the coefficient of  $x^n$  in poly  
Examples: seq(NthCoeff( $x^3 - x + 1, x, i$ ), i, 4, 0, -1)  $\Rightarrow \{0, 1, 0, -1, 1\}$ ,  
seq(NthCoeff( $-@n1^2 + \sqrt{(a)} \cdot @n1 + e^b, @n1, i$ ), i, 3, 0, -1)  $\Rightarrow \{0, -1, \sqrt{(a)}, e^b\}$ ,  
NthCoeff( $-3 \cdot x^{100} + 2 \cdot x^4 - 7, x, 100$ )  $\Rightarrow -3$   
Note: NthCoeff can handle polynomials with degrees upto 449.
- PolyDeg(poly,x) is an alternative function that returns the degree of poly in x  
Needs: MatchQ  
Example: PolyDeg( $-5 \cdot x^4 - x^2 + 4 \cdot x - 5, x$ )  $\Rightarrow 4$
- sFactors(xpr) returns a list of all symbolic factors in xpr  
Needs: nChars  
Example: sFactors( $(x+1) \cdot (x-2)$ )  $\Rightarrow \{x-2, x+1\}$   
Note: sFactors is very similar to Terms, except that it deals with multiplication instead of addition. If xpr is provided as a string, the factors are found without any evaluation.
- Terms(xpr) returns a list of terms in xpr  
Needs: nChars  
Example: Terms( $\cos(a+b) \cdot x^2 + e^{2 \cdot c} \cdot x$ )  $\Rightarrow \{\cos(a+b) \cdot x^2, (e^c)^2 \cdot x\}$   
Note: If xpr is provided as a string, the terms are found without any evaluation.
- ◆ Polynomial division
  - ExtGCD(poly1,poly2) returns polynomials {d,{s,t}} such that  
 $d = s \cdot \text{poly1} + t \cdot \text{poly2} = \text{GCD}(\text{poly1}, \text{poly2})$   
Needs: IsCmplxN, Quotient, VarList  
Example: ExtGCD( $5 \cdot x^2 + x - 4, x^2 - 1$ )  $\Rightarrow \{d = x+1, st = \{1, -5\}\}$   
Note: ExtGCD also works for integers. The extended gcd is useful for solving linear Diophantine equations.
  - MPolyDiv(poly1,poly2,x) returns polynomial quotient and remainder for multivariate polynomials  
Needs: LeadTerm, Remaindr  
Example: MPolyDiv( $x^2 - y, x + y, \{x, y\}$ )  $\Rightarrow \{x-y, y^2 - y\}$
  - PolyDiv(poly1,poly2,x) returns the univariate polynomial quotient and remainder  
Needs: Coef, Degree, LeadCoef  
Example: PolyDiv( $3 \cdot x^4 + 2 \cdot x^3 + x + 5, x^2 + 2 \cdot x + 3, x$ )  $\Rightarrow \{3 \cdot x^2 - 4 \cdot x - 1, 15 \cdot x + 8\}$
  - PolyGCD(poly1,poly2,x) returns the polynomial GCD of poly1 and poly2  
Needs: Coef, PrimPoly, Remaindr  
Example: PolyGCD( $12 \cdot x^3 - 28 \cdot x^2 + 20 \cdot x - 4, -12 \cdot x^2 + 10 \cdot x - 2, x$ )  $\Rightarrow 3 \cdot x - 1$   
Note: Intermediate expression swell is encountered in polynomial gcd computation, especially with the classical Euclidean algorithm.
  - PolyLCM(poly1,poly2,x) returns the polynomial LCM of poly1 and poly2  
Needs: PolyGCD  
Example: PolyLCM( $((1-x)^2 \cdot (1+x)^2, (1-x) \cdot (2+x), x)$ )  $\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 \cdot (x+1)^2 \cdot (x+2)$
  - Quotient(poly1,poly2,x) returns PolyDiv[1] (polynomial quotient)  
Needs: PolyDiv  
Example: Quotient( $3 \cdot x^4 + 2 \cdot x^3 + x + 5, x^2 + 2 \cdot x + 3, x$ )  $\Rightarrow 3 \cdot x^2 - 4 \cdot x - 1$
  - Remaindr(poly1,poly2,x) returns PolyDiv[2] (polynomial remainder)  
Needs: PolyDiv  
Example: Remaindr( $3 \cdot x^4 + 2 \cdot x^3 + x + 5, x^2 + 2 \cdot x + 3, x$ )  $\Rightarrow 15 \cdot x + 8$

- ◆ Resultants
  - Resultant(poly1,poly2,x) returns the polynomial resultant  
Needs: Sylvestr  
Example: Resultant( $x^2-2, x^3-1, x$ )  $\Rightarrow -7$
  - Subres(poly1,poly2,x) returns a list of polynomial subresultants  
Needs: Coef  
Example: Subres( $2x^4+x^2-4, 3x^2+2, x$ )  $\Rightarrow \{1156, 102\}$
  - Sylvestr(poly1,poly2,x) returns the Sylvester matrix  
Needs: Coef  
Example: Sylvestr( $x^2-3x, x^3-1, x$ )  
 $\Rightarrow [[1,0,0,1,0],[-3,1,0,0,1],[0,-3,1,0,0],[0,0,-3,-1,0],[0,0,0,0,-1]]$   
Note: Sylvestr cannot handle constant (degree 0) polynomials.
- ◆ Factorization
  - BerlQMat(poly,x,m) returns the Berlekamp Q-matrix modulo m  
Needs: Coef, Reverse, sMod  
Example: BerlQMat( $x^2+3x, x, 2$ )  $\Rightarrow [[1,0,0],[0,1,0],[0,1,0]]$   
Note: Finding the null-space of the Q-matrix modulo a prime is a first step in the Berlekamp factorization algorithm.
  - SqFree(poly,x) finds the squarefree factorization for a primitive polynomial poly  
Needs: PolyGCD  
Example: SqFree( $x^3+5x^2+8x+4, x$ )  $\Rightarrow (x+1)\cdot(x+2)^2$   
Note: Squarefree factorization is a first step in many factoring algorithms. There is a Flash app extension function `MathTool.SqrFree` that does the same thing as SqFree, but faster.  
Note: SqFree finds the derivative of poly and then iteratively computes GCDs.
  - SqFreeQ(poly,x) returns true if poly is squarefree, else false  
Needs: PolyGCD  
Examples: SqFreeQ( $x^5+x^3+2x^2+x+2, x$ )  $\Rightarrow$  true  
SqFreeQ( $x^8-2x^6+2x^2-1, x$ )  $\Rightarrow$  false
- ◆ Gröbner bases
  - Groebner(polylist,vars) computes a symbolic Gröbner basis for the set of multivariate polynomials in polylist  
Needs: ListPair, NormalF, Spoly  
Example: Groebner( $\{x-y-z, x+y-z^2, x^2+y^2-1\}, \{x,y,z\}$ ) [will take  $\approx 30$  minutes!]  
Notes: Groebner is a program, unlike most other components of this package. It is an experimental program and is usually very slow. Groebner computes the (unreduced) Gröbner basis via the Buchberger algorithm. At each step, it shows the combination of polynomials selected ( $\{p_i, p_j\}$ ) and the normal form of Spoly( $p_i, p_j$ ). Computing a symbolic Gröbner basis with a lexicographic ordering can be computationally intensive. When Groebner ends, it displays the Gröbner basis. Gröbner bases can be used to solve systems of polynomial equations, and are also useful for other applications such as integer programming and converting parametric curves and surfaces to implicit form. The reduced Gröbner basis has the same set of roots as the original polynomials. If the Gröbner basis reduces to 1, the nonlinear system polylist has no solution.
  - NormalF(poly,polylist,vars) returns the normal form of poly modulo polylist  
Needs: LeadTerm, MPolyDiv, Terms  
Example: NormalF( $x+y-z^2, x-y-z, \{x,y,z\}$ )  $\Rightarrow 2y-z^2+z$

Note: The “normal form” is guaranteed to be unique only if the polynomials in polylist form a Gröbner basis.

- Spoly(poly1,poly2,vars) returns the S-polynomial of poly1 and poly2  
Needs: LeadTerm, Multideg  
Example: Spoly( $x^3-2\cdot x\cdot y, x^2\cdot y-2\cdot y^2+x, \{x,y\}$ )  $\Rightarrow -x^2$

◆ Other functions

- CompMat(poly,x) returns the companion matrix of poly  
Needs: Degree, Reverse  
Example: CompMat( $x^2+1,x$ )  $\Rightarrow [[0,-1][1,0]]$ , eigVl([[0,-1][1,0]])  $\Rightarrow \{i, -i\}$   
Note: The eigenvalues of the companion matrix are the roots of poly, as demonstrated in the example above.
- Content(poly,x) returns the “content” of poly  
Needs: Coef, LGcd  
Example: Content( $8\cdot x^4-2\cdot x^2-2\cdot x+12,x$ )  $\Rightarrow 2$   
Note: The “content” of a polynomial is the gcd of its coefficients.
- Cyclotom(n,x) returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  cyclotomic polynomial  
Needs: RelPrime  
Example: Cyclotom(6,x)  $\Rightarrow x^2-x+1$   
Note: The  $n^{\text{th}}$  cyclotomic polynomial is the minimal polynomial of the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity and is irreducible over  $\mathbf{Z}$  with degree  $\phi(n)$ , where  $\phi(n)$  is the Euler totient function.
- mMinPoly(mat,var) returns the minimal polynomial of mat in terms of var  
Needs: NullVecs  
Examples: mMinPoly([[0,0][0,0]],x)  $\Rightarrow x$ , mMinPoly([[0,1][0,0]],x)  $\Rightarrow x^2$ ,  
mMinPoly([[1,0][0,1]],x)  $\Rightarrow x-1$   
Note: The minimal polynomial of a matrix M is the lowest degree polynomial

such that  $\sum_{i=0}^n c_i \cdot M^i = 0$ , where n is the polynomial degree. It divides the characteristic polynomial of M.

- Multideg(poly,vars) returns the multidegree of poly  
Needs: Degree, LeadTerm  
Example: Multideg( $4\cdot x\cdot y\cdot z^2+4\cdot x^3-5\cdot y^4+7\cdot x\cdot y^2\cdot z, \{x,y,z\}$ )  $\Rightarrow \{3,0,0\}$
- Normal(poly,x) returns the normal form of poly  
Needs: LeadCoef  
Example: expand(Normal( $8\cdot x^4-2\cdot x^2-2\cdot x+12,x$ ))  $\Rightarrow x^4-x^2/4-x/4+3/2$   
Note: This is not the same normal form as that given by NormalF.
- PolyMod(poly,m,x) returns poly mod m  
Needs: Coef, IsCmplxN, Quotient  
Example: PolyMod( $x^6+6\cdot x^5+15\cdot x^4+20\cdot x^3+15\cdot x^2+6\cdot x+1,2,x$ )  $\Rightarrow x^6+x^4+x^2+1$
- PolyQ(xpr,x) returns true if xpr is a polynomial, else false  
Example: PolyQ( $(x+1)^2, x$ )  $\Rightarrow \text{true}$   
Note: If you have variables raised to unknown powers, PolyQ will return false.  
For example, PolyQ( $x^2\cdot y^b, x$ )  $\Rightarrow \text{false}$
- PrimPoly(poly,x) returns the corresponding primitive polynomial  
Needs: Content  
Example: PrimPoly( $6\cdot x^3+26\cdot x^2+26\cdot x+6,x$ )  $\Rightarrow 3\cdot x^3+13\cdot x^2+13\cdot x+3$





Examples:  $\text{isPermut}(\{1,3,2\}) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  $\text{isPermut}(\{2,3,2\}) \Rightarrow \text{false}$

Note: For valid permutations, the elements of the list must be numbers.

- $\text{KSubsets}(\text{plist},k)$  returns subsets of `plist` with `k` elements  
Example:  $\text{KSubsets}(\{a,b,c\},2) \Rightarrow [[a,b][a,c][b,c]]$
  - $\text{LevCivit}(\text{indexlist},g)$  returns the Levi-Civita symbol for the given metric  
Needs: `PermSig`  
Example:  $\text{LevCivit}(\{1,3,2\},[[1,0,0][0,r^2,0][0,0,r^2\cdot\sin(\theta)^2]]) \Rightarrow -|\sin(\theta)|\cdot r^2$   
Note: `LevCivit` could be used for computing cross products.
  - $\text{Ordering}(\text{list})$  returns the positions at which the elements of `list` occur when the list is sorted  
Needs: `Sort`  
Example:  $\text{Ordering}(\{4,1,7,2\}) \Rightarrow \{2,4,1,3\}$   
Note: For the example above, element #2 (1) occurs at position 1 in the sorted list, element #4 (2) occurs at position 2, element #1 (4) occurs at position 3, and element #3 (7) occurs at position 4.
  - $\text{Perm2Cyc}(\text{perm})$  returns the cyclic decomposition for the permutation `perm`  
Example:  $\text{Perm2Cyc}(\{1,3,2\}) \Rightarrow \{\text{cycle}_=\{1\}, \text{cycle}_=\{3,2\}\}$   
Notes: `Perm2Cyc` does not check that the permutation is valid. `Perm2Cyc` and `Cyc2Perm` use the `cycle_ = list` structure because the AMS does not allow arbitrary nesting of lists.
  - $\text{PermSig}(\text{list})$  returns the signature of the permutation (even = 1, odd = -1, invalid = 0) given by `list`  
Needs: `isPermut`, `Position`  
Example:  $\text{PermSig}(\{3,2,1\}) \Rightarrow -1$  (this is an odd permutation)  
Notes: For valid permutations, the elements of the corresponding list must be numbers. The permutation is even(odd) if an even(odd) number of element transpositions will change the permutation to  $\{1,2,3,\dots\}$ ; in the example,  $321 \rightarrow 231 \rightarrow 213 \rightarrow 123 \Rightarrow 3$  transpositions  $\Rightarrow$  odd permutation.
  - $\text{Permut}(\text{list})$  returns all possible permutations of `list`  
Needs: `ListSwap`  
Example:  $\text{Permut}(\{a,b,c\}) \Rightarrow [[a,b,c][b,a,c][c,a,b][a,c,b][b,c,a][c,b,a]]$
  - $\text{RandPerm}(n)$  returns a random permutation of  $\{1,2,\dots,n\}$   
Needs: `Sort`  
Example: `RandSeed 0:RandPerm(4)`  $\Rightarrow \{3,4,2,1\}$
- ◆ Continued Fractions
- $\text{CFracExp}(\text{num},\text{ordr})$  returns the continued fraction expansion of the number `num` to order `ordr`  
Examples:  $\text{CFracExp}(\pi,5) \Rightarrow \{3,7,15,1,292\}$ ,  $\text{CFracExp}(\sqrt{2},4) \Rightarrow \{1,2,2,2\}$ ,  
 $\text{CFracExp}(5,11) \Rightarrow \{5\}$ ,  $\text{CFracExp}(5,\infty) \Rightarrow \{5\}$ ,  
 $\text{CFracExp}(5/2,\infty) \Rightarrow \{2,2\}$ ,  
 $\text{CFracExp}(\sqrt{28},\infty) \Rightarrow \{5, \text{rep}=\{3,2,3,10\}\}$   
Note: Rational numbers have terminating continued fraction expansions, while quadratic irrational numbers have eventually repeating continued fraction representations. The continued fraction of  $\sqrt{n}$  is represented as  $\{a, \text{rep}=\{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots\}\}$ , where the  $b_i$  are cyclically repeated. Continued fractions are used in calendars and musical theory, among other applications.
  - $\text{ContFrac}(\{\text{num}(k),\text{denom}(k)\},k,n)$  returns the continued fraction  $\text{num}(k)/(\text{denom}(k)+\text{num}(k+1)/(\text{denom}(k+1)+\dots))$

Example:  $\text{ContFrac}(\{- (k+a) \cdot z / ((k+1) \cdot (k+b)), 1 + (k+a) \cdot z / ((k+1) \cdot (k+b))\}, k, 2) \Rightarrow$   

$$\frac{- (a + 1) \cdot z \cdot ((a + 2) \cdot z + 3 \cdot (b + 2))}{(a + 1) \cdot (a + 2) \cdot z^2 + 3 \cdot (a + 1) \cdot (b + 2) \cdot z + 6 \cdot (b + 1) \cdot (b + 2)}$$

- $\text{ContFrc1}(\text{list})$  returns the continued fraction  $\text{list}[1] + 1 / (\text{list}[2] + 1 / (\text{list}[3] + \dots))$   
 Example:  $\text{approx}(\text{ContFrc1}(\{3, 7, 15, 1, 292\})) \Rightarrow 3.14159265301$

◆ Data Analysis

- $\text{DaubFilt}(k)$  returns the FIR coefficients for the Daubechies wavelets  
 Needs: Map, Reverse, Select  
 Example:  $\text{factor}(\text{DaubFilt}(4)) \Rightarrow \{(\sqrt{3}+1) \cdot \sqrt{2}/8, (\sqrt{3}+3) \cdot \sqrt{2}/8, -(\sqrt{3}-3) \cdot \sqrt{2}/8, -(\sqrt{3}-1) \cdot \sqrt{2}/8\}$
- $\text{DCT}(\text{list/mat})$  returns the discrete cosine transform of list/mat  
 Example:  $\text{DCT}(\{2+3 \cdot i, 2-3 \cdot i\}) \Rightarrow \{2 \cdot \sqrt{2}, 3 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot i\}$
- $\text{DST}(\text{list/mat})$  returns the discrete sine transform of list/mat  
 Example:  $\text{DCT}(\{2+3 \cdot i, 2-3 \cdot i\}) \Rightarrow \{0, 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}\}$
- $\text{Fit}(\text{mat}, f(\text{par}, \text{vars}), \text{par}, \text{vars})$  returns a least-squares fit of the model f with parameter par to the data in mat  
 Needs: FuncEval, VarList  
 Example:  $\{\{0.3, 1.28\}, \{-0.61, 1.19\}, \{1.2, -0.5\}, \{0.89, -0.98\}, \{-1, -0.945\}\} \rightarrow \text{mat}$   
 $\text{Fit}(\text{mat}, x^2 + y^2 - a^2, a, \{x, y\}) \Rightarrow a = 1.33057 \text{ or } a = -1.33057$   
 Note: The data in mat is given in the form  $\{\{x_1, y_1, \dots\}, \{x_2, y_2, \dots\}, \dots\}$ . The number of columns of mat should be equal to the number of variables vars.
- $\text{Lagrange}(\text{mat}, x)$  returns the Lagrange interpolating polynomial for the data in mat  
 Example:  $\text{Lagrange}(\{\{2, 9\}, \{4, 833\}, \{6, 7129\}, \{8, 31233\}, \{10, 97001\}, \{12, 243649\}\}, x) \Rightarrow x^5 - 3 \cdot x^3 + 1$   
 Note: The data matrix mat is in the form  $\{\{x_1, y_1\}, \{x_2, y_2\}, \dots\}$ .
- $\text{LinFilt}(\text{list}, \theta)$  uses the linear filter given by  $\theta$  to filter the data list  
 Examples:  $\text{LinFilt}(\{a, b, c\}, \{d, e\}) \Rightarrow \{a \cdot e + b \cdot d, b \cdot e + c \cdot d\}$ ,  
 $\text{LinFilt}(\{a, b, c\}, \{[d, e][f, g]\}) \Rightarrow \{[a \cdot f + b \cdot d, b \cdot f + c \cdot d][a \cdot g + b \cdot e, b \cdot g + c \cdot e]\}$
- $\text{Residual}(\text{mat}, \text{poly}, x)$  returns the residual of a polynomial fit of the data in mat  
 Examples:  $[[1, 3][2, 6][3, 11]] \rightarrow \text{mat}; \text{Residual}(\text{mat}, \text{Lagrange}(\text{mat}, x), x) \Rightarrow 0$ ,  
 $[[0.9][3.82][3, 11.1]] \rightarrow \text{mat}; \text{Residual}(\text{mat}, \text{Lagrange}(\text{mat}, x), x) \Rightarrow 2. \text{E-}26$   
 Note: 'poly' is the polynomial from the polynomial fit.

◆ Differential and Recurrence Equations

- $\text{Casorati}(\{f_1(t), f_2(t), \dots, f_n(t)\}, t)$  returns the Casorati matrix for the functions  $f_i(t)$   
 Example:  $\det(\text{Casorati}(\{2^t, 3^t, 1\}, t)) \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 6^t$   
 Note: The Casorati matrix is useful in the study of linear difference equations, just as the Wronskian is useful with linear differential equations.
- $\text{ChebyPts}(x_0, L, n)$  returns n points with the Chebyshev-Gauss-Lobatto spacing with leftmost point  $x_0$  and interval length L  
 Example:  $\text{ChebyPts}(x_0, \text{len}, 4) \Rightarrow \{x_0, \text{len}/4 + x_0, 3 \cdot \text{len}/4 + x_0, \text{len} + x_0\}$
- $\text{FDApprox}(m, n, s, x, i)$  returns an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order finite-difference approximation of  $\frac{d^m f(x)}{dx^m}$  on a uniform grid  
 Needs: Weights  
 Example:  $\text{FDApprox}(1, 2, 1, x, i) \Rightarrow (f(x[i+1]) - f(x[i-1])) / (2 \cdot h)$ ,

which corresponds to 
$$\frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1}))}{2 \cdot h} = nDeriv(f(x),x,h)$$

Note: Please see the notes for Weights for information on the arguments n and s.

- Lin1ODEs(mat,x) returns solutions of the system of ODEs represented by the matrix mat  
 Needs: FreeQ, MatchQ, MatFunc, NthCoeff, Reverse  
 Examples: Lin1ODEs([[0,t][t,0]],t) ⇒ [[cos(t<sup>2</sup>/2),sin(t<sup>2</sup>/2)][-sin(t<sup>2</sup>/2),cos(t<sup>2</sup>/2)]],  
 Lin1ODEs([[0,3][5,x]],x) ⇒ {},  
 factor(Lin1ODEs([[7,3][5,1]],x)|x≥0) ⇒  
 [[...,√(6)·(e<sup>4·√(6)·x</sup>-1)·(e<sup>(4-2·√(6))·x</sup>)/8][5·√(6)·(e<sup>4·√(6)·x</sup>-1)·(e<sup>(4-2·√(6))·x</sup>)/24,...]]

Note: The matrix represents the coefficients of the right-hand sides of the ODEs. If no solution can be found, Lin1ODEs returns {}.

- ODE2Sys(ode,x,y) breaks up the ordinary differential equation ode into a system of first-order ODEs  
 Needs: RepChars  
 Example: ODE2Sys(y'' = -y,x,y) ⇒ {ÿ1'(x) = ÿ2, ÿ2'(x) = ÿ1}
- ODEExact(plist, r) solves linear nth-order exact ordinary differential equations (ODEs) of the form: p[1](x)·y + p[2](x)·y' + p[3](x)·y'' + ... = r(x)  
 Needs: RepChars  
 Example: Solve the ODE (1+x+x<sup>2</sup>)·y'''(x) + (3+6·x)·y''(x) + 6·y'(x) = 6·x  
 ODEExact({0,6,3+6·x,1+x+x<sup>2</sup>},6·x)  
 ⇒ (x<sup>2</sup>+x+1)·y = x<sup>4</sup>/4 + @3·x<sup>2</sup>/2 + @4·x + @5

Notes: The independent and dependent variables must be x and y, respectively. If the ODE is not exact, the function will say so. The input syntax for this function may be changed in the future.

- ODEOrder(ode) returns the order of the ordinary differential equation ode  
 Needs: nChars, Terms  
 Examples: ODEOrder(y'+y) ⇒ 1, ODEOrder(-y'''+2·x·y''-x<sup>2</sup> = 0) ⇒ 4  
 Note: 'ode' must be given in the prime notation (e.g. y''+y = 0).
- PDESolve(pde, u, x, y, u(var=0) = u<sub>0</sub>) solves the PDE in u(x,y)

$$F(x,y,u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}) = 0$$

Needs: FreeQ, ReplcStr, Terms

Example: PDESolve(d(u(x,y),x)<sup>2</sup>·d(u(x,y),y)-1=0,u,x,y,u(y=0)=x) ⇒ u(x,y)=x+y  
 For more examples, see the included calculator text file PDEDemo.

Notes: Please do not use the variables p, q, s and t, as they are used internally. PDESolve uses the Lagrange-Charpit and Exact Equation methods. Sometimes, integral transforms can also be used to solve linear differential equations. Use Laplace transforms for initial value problems and Fourier/Hankel transforms for boundary value problems. The Fourier/Hankel transform removes the spatial dependence, while the Laplace transform removes the temporal dependence. PDEs usually have the following types of boundary conditions:

Dirichlet condition: u(x,y) specified on the boundary

Neumann condition:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}$  specified on the boundary

Cauchy condition: u and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}$  specified on the boundary.

- PDEType(pde,f(x,y)) returns the type of a 2nd-order partial differential equation (hyperbolic, elliptic, parabolic, or mixed), with the function given as e.g. u(x,y)



Needs: FreeQ, Terms

Examples:  $\text{PDEType}(d(u(x,y),x,2)+y^2, u(x,y)) \Rightarrow$  "parabolic"

$\text{PDEType}(d(u(x,y),x,2)+d(d(u(x,y),x),y)+y^2, u(x,y)) \Rightarrow$  "hyperbolic"

$\text{PDEType}(d(u(x,y),x,2)+d(u(x,y),y,2)+f(x,y), u(x,y)) \Rightarrow$  "elliptic"

$\text{PDEType}(x \cdot d(u(x,y),x,2)-d(u(x,y),y,2), u(x,y)) \Rightarrow$  "mixed"

- $\text{RSolve}(\text{list}, u, t)$  solves a linear recurrence/difference equation  
 $\text{list}[1] \cdot u(t+k) + \text{list}[2] \cdot u(t+k-1) + \dots + \text{list}[\text{dim}(\text{list})-1] \cdot u(t) + \text{list}[\text{dim}(\text{list})] = 0$  for  $u(t)$

Needs: FreeQ, Freq, mZeros

Examples:  $\text{RSolve}(\{1, -p, r\}, u, t) \Rightarrow u(t) = \zeta[1, 1] \cdot p^t - r \cdot (p^t - 1) / (p - 1)$ ,

$\text{RSolve}(\{1, -7, 6, 0\}, y, n) \Rightarrow y(n) = 6^n \cdot \zeta[2, 1] + \zeta[1, 1]$

Note: At this time, initial conditions must be substituted manually.

- $\text{Weights}(d, n, s)$  returns the weights for an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order finite-difference approximation for the  $d^{\text{th}}$ -order derivative on a uniform grid

Needs: Coef, Reverse

Examples:  $\text{Weights}(1, 2, 1) \Rightarrow \{-1/(2 \cdot h), 0, 1/(2 \cdot h)\}$ ,

$\text{Weights}(1, 3, 3/2) \Rightarrow \{1/(24 \cdot h), -9/(8 \cdot h), 9/(8 \cdot h), -1/(24 \cdot h)\}$

Notes:  $n$  is the total number of grid intervals enclosed in the finite difference stencil and  $s$  is the number of grid intervals between the left edge of the stencil and the point at which the derivative is approximated.  $s = n/2$  for centered differences. When  $s$  is not an integer, the grid is called a staggered grid, because the derivative is requested between grid points.

- $\text{Wronsk}(\{f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)\}, x)$  returns the Wronskian of the functions  $f_i(x)$

Example:  $\text{Wronsk}(\{x^2, x+5, \ln(x)\}, x) \Rightarrow [[x^2, x+5, \ln(x)][2 \cdot x, 1, 1/x][2, 0, -1/x^2]]$

Note: The functions are linearly independent if  $\det(\text{Wronskian}) \neq 0$ .

◆ Equation/Inequality Solving

- $\text{Cubic}(\{a, b, c, d\})$  returns the exact roots of the cubic  $a \cdot x^3 + b \cdot x^2 + c \cdot x + d = 0$

Example:  $\text{Cubic}(\{35, -41, 77, 3\})$

$\Rightarrow \{(315 \cdot \sqrt{(4948777) - 477919})^{1/3} / 105 - \dots + 41/105, \dots, \dots\}$

- $\text{Diophant}(\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}, \{x, y\})$  solves the quadratic bivariate diophantine equation  $a \cdot x^2 + b \cdot x \cdot y + c \cdot y^2 + d \cdot x + e \cdot y + f = 0$ ,  $\{a, b, c, d, e, f\} \in \mathbf{Z}$ , for integers  $\{x, y\}$

Needs: CFracExp, ContFrc1, Divisors, ExtGCD, ListSwap, mor

Examples:  $\text{Diophant}(\{42, 8, 15, 23, 17, -4915\}, \{x, y\}) \Rightarrow x = -11$  and  $y = -1$ ,

$\text{exp list}(\text{Diophant}(\{0, 2, 0, 5, 56, 7\}, \{x, y\}), \{x, y\})$

$\Rightarrow [[105, -2][ -9, 1][ -21, 7][ -27, 64][ -29, -69][ -35, -12][ -47, -6][ -161, -3]]$ ,

$\text{Diophant}(\{0, 0, 0, 5, 22, 18\}, \{x, y\}) \Rightarrow x = 22 \cdot @n1 + 8$  and  $y = -5 \cdot @n1 - 1$ ,

$\text{Diophant}(\{8, -24, 18, 5, 7, 16\}, \{x, y\})$

$\Rightarrow x = 41 \cdot @n2 - 174 \cdot @n2^2 - 4$  and  $y = 37 \cdot @n2 - 116 \cdot @n2^2 - 4$  or

$x = 17 \cdot @n2 - 174 \cdot @n2^2 - 2$  and  $y = 21 \cdot @n2 - 116 \cdot @n2^2 - 2$ ,

$\text{Diophant}(\{1, 0, 4, 0, 0, -1\}, \{x, y\}) \Rightarrow x = 1$  and  $y = 0$  or  $x = -1$  and  $y = 0$ ,

$\text{Diophant}(\{1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1\}, \{x, y\}) \Rightarrow$  false,

$\text{Diophant}(\{1, 0, -2, 0, 0, -1\}, \{x, y\}) \Rightarrow x = \cosh(@n3 \cdot \ln(\dots))$  and

$y = \sinh(@n3 \cdot \ln(\dots)) \cdot \sqrt{(2)/2}$  and  $@n3 \geq 0$  or ...

Note: Diophant returns false if there are no solutions for  $\{x, y\}$  in the integers. Diophant can currently solve any solvable linear, elliptic, or parabolic equation, as well as many hyperbolic (including some Pell-type) equations.

- $\text{iSolve}(xpr, var)$  solves an inequality given by  $xpr$  for the variable  $var$

Needs: IsCmplxN, mor, Sort, VarList

Examples:  $\text{iSolve}(x^3 - 2 \cdot x^2 + x < 0, x) \Rightarrow x < 0$ ,  $\text{iSolve}(x^2 \geq 2 \cdot x + 3, x) \Rightarrow x \geq 3$  or  $x \leq -1$ ,

$\text{iSolve}(e^x + x \leq 1, x) \Rightarrow x \leq 0$ ,  $\text{iSolve}(\text{abs}(x-3) \geq 0, x) \Rightarrow$  true,

$iSolve(x^2 \cdot e^x \geq 1/2, x) \Rightarrow x \leq -1.48796$  and  $x \geq -2.61787$  or  $x \geq 0.539835$

Note: Wrapping `approx()` around the `iSolve()` or evaluating in `Approx` mode gives faster results, especially for complicated results.

- `ModRoots(poly,p)` returns roots of poly mod prime p  
 Needs: Degree, PolyMod, Select, sFactors  
 Examples: `ModRoots(x^2=16,x,7) \Rightarrow \{4,3\}`, `ModRoots(x^2=16,x,11) \Rightarrow \{4,7\}`,  
`ModRoots((x^2+1)^2-25,x,97) \Rightarrow \{2,95\}`,  
`ModRoots(x^3+1,x,137) \Rightarrow \{136\}`,  
`ModRoots(x^3+11*x^2-25*x+13,x,5) \Rightarrow \{2\}`  
 Note: `ModRoots` often does not return all the roots of poly mod p.
- `mZeros(poly,x)` returns the zeros of the polynomial poly, with multiplicities  
 Needs: Degree, Sort  
 Example: `mZeros(x^2+2*x+1,x) \Rightarrow \{-1,-1\}`
- `NewtRaph(f,vars,start,tol,intermresults)` returns a solution for  $f = 0$   
 Needs: Jacobian, list2eqn  
 Example: `nSolve(x*e^x = 2, x=0) \Rightarrow 0.852605502014`,  
`NewtRaph(x*e^x = 2, x, 0, 1E-10, false) \Rightarrow \{x=0.852605502014\}`,  
`NewtRaph(x*e^x = 2, x, 0, 1E-10, true) \Rightarrow \{solution=\{x=\dots\}, \dots\}`  
 Notes: `NewtRaph` uses Newton-Raphson iteration. The 'intermresults' argument should be true or false; it specifies whether or not intermediate results are given.
- `NRroots(coeflist)` finds approximate roots of the polynomial with coefficients in `coeflist` in descending order  
 Needs: Reverse  
 Example: `NRroots(\{1,0,0,0,-1,-1\}) \Rightarrow \{1.1673, 0.18123+1.084i,`  
 $0.18123-1.084i, -0.76488+0.35247i,$   
 $-0.76488-0.35247i\}$   
 Note: `NRroots` uses the eigenvalue method, which can be computationally expensive but is quite robust at finding close and multiple roots. The example polynomial above is  $x^5-x-1$ .
- `NumRoots(poly,var,istart,iend)` returns the number of real roots of the polynomial poly in the open interval (istart,iend)  
 Needs: Sturm  
 Examples: `NumRoots(x^2+1,x,-2,2) \Rightarrow 0`, `NumRoots(\Pi(x-i,-3,2),x,-2,0) \Rightarrow 2`  
 Note: The computation may take some time due to a slowness in Sturm.
- `Quartic(\{a,b,c,d,e\})` gives the exact roots of the quartic  $a \cdot x^4 + b \cdot x^3 + c \cdot x^2 + d \cdot x + e = 0$   
 Needs: Cubic  
 Example: `Quartic(\{1,0,0,1,4\})`  
 $\Rightarrow \{-\sqrt{(2-\cos(\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{(49071)/9)/3}))} \cdot 3^{3/4}/3 - \dots, \dots, \dots\}$   
 Note: Abel and Galois proved that general equations of fifth and higher order cannot be solved in terms of  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of numbers (see [MathWorld entry](#)).
- `Sturm(poly,var)` returns the Sturm sequence for the polynomial poly  
 Needs: Degree, Remaindr  
 Example: `Sturm(x^3+2*x+1,x) \Rightarrow \{x^3+2*x+1, 3*x^2+2, -4*x-3, -59\}`  
 Note: Sturm may be slow.
- ◆ Lists

  - `DelCol(mat,c)` returns the matrix mat with column c deleted  
 Example: `DelCol(\{[a,b][c,d]\},2) \Rightarrow \{[a][c]\}`
  - `DelElem(list,i)` returns list with the ith element removed  
 Example: `DelElem(\{a,b,c,d\},3) \Rightarrow \{a,b,d\}`

- DelRow(mat,r) returns the matrix mat with row r deleted  
Example: DelRow([[a,b][c,d]],1) ⇒ [[c,d]]
- LGcd(list) returns the GCD of the elements of list  
Example: LGcd({2,16,4,0,2}) ⇒ 2
- list2eqn(list) inserts ‘and’ between the elements of list  
Example: list2eqn({a≠b,c=d}) ⇒ a≠b and c=d  
Note: list2eqn is now deprecated, since the MathTools Flash app provides a faster function MathTool.ListAnd.
- ListPair(list) returns possible two-element combinations from list as rows in a matrix  
Example: ListPair({a,b,c,d}) ⇒ [[a,b][a,c][b,c][a,d][b,d][c,d]]
- ListPlot(ylist,joined) plots the points given in the list ylist versus x, with ‘joined’ specifying whether the points should be connected by lines  
Example: ListPlot(seq(2<sup>i</sup>,i,1,6),true)
- ListRpt(list,n) returns the list repeated n times  
Example: ListRpt({a,b,c},3) ⇒ {a,b,c,a,b,c,a,b,c}
- ListSubt(list1,list2) returns elements from list1 that are not in list2  
Needs: FreeQ  
Example: ListSubt({a,b,c,d,e},{d,b,e}) ⇒ {a,c}
- ListSwap(list,i,j) returns list with the ith and jth elements swapped  
Example: ListSwap({a,b,c,d,e,f},2,5) ⇒ {a,e,c,d,b,f}
- LLcm(list) returns the LCM of the elements of list  
Example: LLcm({3,11,9,1,15}) ⇒ 495
- mand(list) is an auxiliary function that returns true if all elements of list are true, else returns false  
Examples: mand({a=a,2>3,1<2}) ⇒ false, mand({x+x=2·x,2·2=4}) ⇒ true
- MemberQ(list/matrix,e) returns true if e is an element of list/matrix, else false  
Needs: MatchQ  
Examples: MemberQ({a, b, c},b) ⇒ true, MemberQ({x, y<sup>2</sup>, z},y) ⇒ false,  
MemberQ({2, e<sup>x</sup>, x<sup>2</sup>}, e<sup>z</sup>) ⇒ false, MemberQ({2, e<sup>x</sup>, x<sup>2</sup>}, e<sup>z-</sup>) ⇒ true  
Note: MemberQ works with patterns, as shown in the last example above.
- mor(list) is an auxiliary function that inserts an “or” between the elements of list  
Needs: ReplcStr  
Example: mor({a>b,a>c}) ⇒ a>b or a>c  
Note: mor is now deprecated, since the MathTools Flash app provides a faster function MathTool.ListOr.
- Pad(list,n) simply pads list with zeros so that the total number of elements is |n|  
Examples: Pad({a,b,c},5) ⇒ {a,b,c,0,0}, Pad({a,b,c},-4) ⇒ {0,a,b,c}  
Note: If n is negative, the zeros are prepended to the list; if n is positive, they are appended.
- Position(list/mat,elem/list) returns the position of element/list in the list/matrix  
Needs: mand  
Examples: Position({a,b,c,d},c) ⇒ 3, Position({a,b,c,d},e) ⇒ 0,  
Position([[a,b][c,d]],c) ⇒ {2,1} (row 2, column 1),  
Position([[1,2][3,4]],{3,4}) ⇒ 2  
Note: Searching for a symbolic list is not currently recommended, because it can give incorrect answers (e.g. Position([[a,b][c,d]],{c,d}) ⇒ 1 while it is 2).

- Reverse(list) simply reverses the elements of the list or matrix  
 Examples: Reverse({a,b,c,d}) ⇒ {d,c,b,a}  
           Reverse([[a,b][c,d]]) ⇒ [[c,d][a,b]]
- RmDup(list) returns list with duplicate elements removed  
 Needs: DelElem, MemberQ  
 Example: RmDup({a,b,c,d<sup>2</sup>,c}) ⇒ {a,b,c,d<sup>2</sup>}
- Select(list,str) returns elements of list that satisfy the criteria given in str  
 Needs: ReplcStr  
 Example: Select({-4.5,-3,2,0,7.2,∞},"not isApprox(#) and #≥0") ⇒ {2,0, ∞}
- Sequency(list) returns the number of sign changes in list  
 Examples: Sequency({3,-2,1}) ⇒ 2, Sequency({-3,-2,1}) ⇒ 1
- Sort(list) sorts the elements of list in ascending order  
 Needs: ListSwap  
 Example: Sort({4,1,9,3,7,1}) ⇒ {1,1,3,4,7,9}  
 Note: Sort works only for real numeric elements. If a matrix is provided, it sorts the rows of the matrix, treating columns past the first column as dependent.
- Union(list1,list2) returns the union of list1 and list2  
 Needs: RmDup  
 Example: Union({c,a,b},{d,c,a}) ⇒ {c,a,b,d}  
 Note: The union is a joined list with duplicate elements removed.
- ◆ Logic
  - IfThen(boolxpr1,boolxpr2) gives the conditional boolxpr1⇒boolxpr2, which means 'if boolxpr1 then boolxpr2'  
 Example: IfThen(a, b or c) ⇒ ~a or b or c
  - IfOnlyIf(boolxpr1,boolxpr2) gives the biconditional boolxpr1⇔boolxpr2, which means 'boolxpr1 iff boolxpr2'  
 Example: IfOnlyIf(a and b, c) ⇒ ~a and ~c or a and b and c or ~b and ~c
  - Nand(xpr1,xpr2) returns the logical nand function  
 Example: Nand(x or y, z) ⇒ ~x and ~y or ~z
  - Nor(xpr1,xpr2) returns the logical nor function  
 Example: Nor(a, b xor c) ⇒ ~a and ~b and ~c or ~a and b and c
  - TruthTbl(boolxpr) returns a truth table for the expression/list boolxpr  
 Needs: BaseConv, Str2Chrs, VarList  
 Example: TruthTbl(a xor b) ⇒ 

a	b	~ a and b or a and ~ b
true	true	false
true	false	true
false	true	true
false	false	false
- ◆ Number theory
  - ANumNorm(a) returns the norm of the algebraic number a  
 Needs: Coef, MinPoly, RatNumQ  
 Example: ANumNorm(AlgNum(x<sup>4</sup>-10·x<sup>2</sup>+1,{1,-9/2,0,1/2})) ⇒ -1  
 Note: The norm of a is the product of all roots of its minimal polynomial. An algebraic number field is a finite extension field of the field of rational numbers. Within an algebraic number field is a ring of algebraic integers, which plays a role similar to the usual integers in the rational numbers. Algebraic integers and the usual "rational" integers have their similarities and differences. For example,

one may lose the unique factorization of elements into products of prime powers (the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic). Algebraic numbers are roots of polynomial equations. A non-algebraic number is called transcendental. A good reference on algebraic number theory is Henri Cohen's book "A Course in Computational Algebraic Number Theory."

- **ANumTrac(a)** returns the trace of the algebraic number a  
Needs: Coef, MinPoly, RatNumQ  
Example:  $\text{ANumTrac}(\text{AlgNum}(x^4 - 10 \cdot x^2 + 1, \{1, -9/2, 0, 1/2\})) \Rightarrow 2$   
Note: The trace of a is the sum of all roots of its minimal polynomial.
- **CarLamb(n)** returns the Carmichael lambda  $\lambda(n)$ , the least universal exponent  
Needs: FactList, LLcm, Totient  
Example:  $\text{CarLamb}(5040) \Rightarrow 12$   
Note: A universal exponent for an integer n is an integer m such that for all k relatively prime to n,  $k^m \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .
- **CarNumQ(n)** returns true if n is a Carmichael number, else false  
Needs: FactList, mand  
Examples:  $\text{CarNumQ}(561) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  $\text{CarNumQ}(563) \Rightarrow \text{false}$   
Note: A Carmichael number n is a composite integer such that for every integer b relatively prime to n,  $b^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ . For any Carmichael number n, n-1 is divisible by p-1, where p represents any of the prime factors of n.
- **CentrRem(i,j,x)** returns the central remainder  
Example:  $\text{CentrRem}(5,8,11) \Rightarrow 2$   
Note: The central remainder, as its name suggests, is the middle remainder in the remainder sequence (from the Euclidean algorithm) for finding a representation of a prime p as a sum of two squares.
- **cGCD(a,b)** returns the GCD of complex numbers a and b  
Example:  $\text{cGCD}(70+6i, 150+10i) \Rightarrow -2+2i$
- **CharPoly(a,x)** gives the characteristic polynomial of the algebraic number a relative to its number field  
Needs: Degree, LLcm, Resultnt, VarList  
Example:  $\text{CharPoly}(\text{AlgNum}(x^3 - x + 1, \{2, 7/3, -1\}), x) \Rightarrow x^3 - 4x^2 - 67x/9 + 925/27$   
Note: CharPoly currently works only for algebraic numbers. It will be extended to work for matrices in the future.
- **ChinRem({{a<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>1</sub>}, {a<sub>2</sub>, m<sub>2</sub>}, ...})** solves the system of congruences  
$$k \equiv a_i \pmod{m_i} \text{ for the integer } k$$
  
Needs: ExtGCD, LLcm  
Example:  $\text{ChinRem}(\{\{1,3\}, \{3,5\}, \{5,8\}\}) \Rightarrow 120 \cdot @n1 + 13$   
Note: ChinRem returns the general solution. For a particular solution, set the constant @n1 to zero.
- **Divisors(n)** returns the divisors of n  
Needs: FactList, ListPair  
Example:  $\text{Divisors}(147) \Rightarrow \{1,2,19,38\}$ ,  $\text{Divisors}(541) \Rightarrow \{1,541\}$ ,  
 $\text{Divisors}(3^7) \Rightarrow \{1,3,9,27,81,243,729,2187\}$   
Note: The divisor list returned by Divisors occasionally has duplicates, and may not be sorted. A perfect number equals the sum of its proper divisors, i.e. divisors excluding itself.
- **ExtGCD(a,b)** returns integers {d,{s,t}} such that  $d = s \cdot a + t \cdot b = \text{GCD}(a,b)$   
Needs: IsCmplxN, Quotient, VarList  
Example:  $\text{ExtGCD}(541,547) \Rightarrow \{d = 1, st = \{91, -90\}\}$

Notes: ExtGCD can be used to find the multiplicative inverse of a (mod b). For example, to solve the congruence  $3 \cdot k \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ , multiply both sides by the mod-5 inverse (the s returned from ExtGCD(3,5)), so  $k = 2 \cdot 4 = 8$  is a solution. ExtGCD also works for univariate polynomials.

- FactList(n) returns a matrix of the factors of n, with multiplicities  
Needs: ReplcStr  
Example: FactList(123456)  $\Rightarrow$  [[2,6][3,1][643,1]],  
FactList( $x^2+1$ )  $\Rightarrow$  [[x-i,1][x+i,1]],  
FactList( $(x+i)^2$ )  $\Rightarrow$  [[x+i, 2]],  
FactList( $(x+i)^2/2$ )  $\Rightarrow$  "Error: cannot handle division at present"  
Note: If xpr is an integer, FactList returns its prime factors with multiplicities. If xpr is provided as a string, the factors are found without any evaluation.
- FundDisc(n) returns true if n is a fundamental discriminant of a quadratic number field, else returns false  
Needs: Moebius  
Examples: seq(FundDisc(i),i,-5,5)  $\Rightarrow$  {false,true,true,false,false,false,false,false,true }
- gFactor(n) returns the Gaussian factors of n  
Needs: FactList, IsGPrime, Sum2Sqr  
Examples: gFactor(2)  $\Rightarrow$  [[1+i,1][1-i,1]], gFactor(3)  $\Rightarrow$  [[3, 1]],  
gFactor(2)  $\Rightarrow$  [[1+i,2][1-i,2]], gFactor(6)  $\Rightarrow$  [[1+i,1][1-i,1][3,1]]  
Note: The returned factors may not be coprime. The result of this function may be changed in the future.
- IsGPrime(z) returns true if z is a Gaussian prime, else false  
Examples: IsGPrime(2)  $\Rightarrow$  false,  $(1+i) \cdot (1-i) \Rightarrow 2$ , IsGPrime(1+i)  $\Rightarrow$  true
- IsMPrime(n) returns true if n is a Mersenne prime, else returns false  
Needs: LogBase, Nest  
Example: seq(IsMPrime(i),i,1,8)  $\Rightarrow$  {false,false,true,false,false,false,true,false }
- JacSymb(k,n) returns the Jacobi symbol  
Needs: FactList, LegSymb  
Examples: JacSymb(2,8)  $\Rightarrow$  0, JacSymb(3,8)  $\Rightarrow$  -1  
Note: JacSymb(k,n) equals LegSymb(k,n) for prime n.
- KronSymb(m,n) returns the Kronecker symbol (m/n)  
Needs: JacSymb  
Example: KronSymb(2,3)  $\Rightarrow$  1
- LegSymb(k,n) returns the Legendre symbol  
Needs: QuadResQ  
Examples: LegSymb(2,3)  $\Rightarrow$  -1, LegSymb(2,7)  $\Rightarrow$  1
- LucasNum(n) returns the n<sup>th</sup> Lucas number  
Needs: LucasSeq  
Example: LucasNum(21)  $\Rightarrow$  24476
- LucasSeq(p,q,L<sub>0</sub>,L<sub>1</sub>,n) returns the n<sup>th</sup> term L<sub>n</sub> of the generalized Lucas sequence with  $L_{n+2} = p \cdot L_{n+1} - q \cdot L_n$   
Example: LucasSeq(1,-1,0,1,30)  $\Rightarrow$  832040  
Note: L<sub>0</sub> and L<sub>1</sub> are the initial values for the recurrence.
- MinPoly(a,x) returns the minimal polynomial of the algebraic number a  
Needs: CharPoly, ConstQ, Degree, FactList, NthCoeff, Select, SqrFree, VarList  
Example: MinPoly(AlgNum( $x^3-x+1$ ,{2,7/3,-1}),x)  $\Rightarrow$   $27 \cdot x^3 - 108 \cdot x^2 - 201 \cdot x + 925$   
Note: The minimal polynomial of an algebraic number a is the unique

irreducible monic polynomial  $p$  of smallest degree such that  $p(a) = 0$ . MinPoly currently works only for algebraic numbers. It will be extended to work for matrices in the future.

- Moebius( $n$ ) returns the Möbius function  $\mu(n)$   
Needs: ReplcStr  
Examples: Moebius(12)  $\Rightarrow$  0, Moebius(12345)  $\Rightarrow$  -1, Moebius(1234567)  $\Rightarrow$  1
- MultMod( $a,b,p$ ) returns  $(a \cdot b) \pmod{p}$  for large positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $p$   
Example: MultMod(123456789,987654321,7)  $\Rightarrow$  3, MultMod( $2^5, 3^4, 5$ )  $\Rightarrow$  2  
Note: MultMod is part of the MathTools Flash app; for installation instructions see the “Installation” section. Of course, you can use this function for small integers too. The full path for the MultMod function is `MathTool.MultMod`.
- NFMahler( $a$ ) returns the Mahler measure of the algebraic number  $a$   
Needs: Coef, MinPoly  
Example: NFMahler(AlgNum( $x^4 - 10 \cdot x^2 + 1, \{1, -9/2, 0, 1/2\}$ )))  $\Rightarrow$   $\sqrt{(2)+1}$   
Note: The Mahler measure is widely used in the study of polynomials.
- NFNorm( $a$ ) gives the norm of the algebraic number  $a$  relative to its number field  
Needs: Degree, LLcm, Resultnt, VarList  
Example: NFNorm(AlgNum( $x^3 - x + 1, \{2, 7/3, -1\}$ )))  $\Rightarrow$   $-925/27$   
Note: The relative norm of  $a$  is the product of all roots of its characteristic polynomial.
- NFTrace( $a$ ) gives the trace of the algebraic number  $a$  relative to its number field  
Needs: CharPoly, Degree, VarList  
Example: NFTrace(AlgNum( $x^3 - x + 1, \{2, 7/3, -1\}$ )))  $\Rightarrow$  4  
Note: The relative trace of  $a$  is the sum of all roots of its characteristic polynomial.
- NxtPrime( $n$ [,dir]) returns the next/previous prime  
Examples: NxtPrime(10621)  $\Rightarrow$  10627, NxtPrime(10621,-1)  $\Rightarrow$  10613  
Note: NxtPrime returns the next prime if  $dir$  is positive, and the previous prime if  $dir$  is negative.
- OrderMod( $a,m$ ) returns the multiplicative (mod- $m$ ) order  $ord_m(a)$   
Needs: PowerMod, RelPrime  
Examples: OrderMod(2,3)  $\Rightarrow$  2, OrderMod(2,5)  $\Rightarrow$  4, OrderMod(2,137)  $\Rightarrow$  68
- PowerMod( $a,b,p$ ) returns  $(a^b) \pmod{p}$  for large positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $p$   
Example: PowerMod(129140163,488281255,7)  $\Rightarrow$  5, PowerMod( $2, 4^7, 5$ )  $\Rightarrow$  1  
Note: The modular power is perhaps the most important function in elementary number theory. PowerMod is part of the MathTools Flash app; for installation instructions see the “Installation” section. Of course, you can use this function for small integers as well. The full path for the PowerMod function is `MathTool.PowerMod`.
- PowTower( $x$ ) returns the value of the infinite power tower  $x^x x^x \dots = x^{\uparrow\uparrow\infty}$   
Needs: LambertW  
Example: PowTower(1.1)  $\Rightarrow$  1.11178201104,  
 $1.1^{1.1^{1.1^{1.1^{1.1}}}}$   $\Rightarrow$  1.11178052653
- Prime( $n$ ) returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  prime number  
Examples: Prime(10001)  $\Rightarrow$  104743, Prime(0)  $\Rightarrow$  undef, Prime(-7)  $\Rightarrow$  undef
- PrimePi( $n$ ) returns the number of primes less than or equal to  $n$   
Needs: LogInt, Prime  
Example: PrimePi(179)  $\Rightarrow$  41

- Primes(n) returns the first n prime numbers  
Example: Primes(11)  $\Rightarrow$  {2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29,31}
- QuadResQ(k,p) returns true if k is a quadratic residue mod p, else false  
Needs: PowerMod  
Examples: QuadResQ(7,11)  $\Rightarrow$  false, QuadResQ(7,31)  $\Rightarrow$  true  
Note: A number k is a quadratic residue mod p if it is relatively prime to p and there is an integer j such that  $k \equiv j^2 \pmod{p}$ .
- RelPrime(list) returns true when all elements of list are relatively prime, else returns false  
Examples: RelPrime({5,7})  $\Rightarrow$  true, RelPrime({2,4})  $\Rightarrow$  false,  
RelPrime({ $x-2, x^3+2x^2-x-2$ })  $\Rightarrow$  true  
Notes: RelPrime works for numbers and univariate polynomials. The probability that n integers chosen at random are relatively prime is  $1/\zeta(n)$ , where  $\zeta(n)$  is the zeta function. The Fermat numbers  $2^{2^n}+1$  are relatively prime.
- RndPrime(n) returns a random prime number in [1,n]  
Example: RandSeed 0:RndPrime( $10^9$ )  $\Rightarrow$  951898333
- SqrtModP(a,p) returns the smallest nonnegative square-root of a (mod p)  
Needs: JacSymb, PowerMod  
Examples: SqrtModP(123456,987)  $\Rightarrow$  360, SqrtModP(1234567,987)  $\Rightarrow$  {}  
Note: SqrtModP uses Shanks' method. It returns {} if there is no square-root.
- SqrtNOMP(p) returns a square-root of -1 mod p  
Needs: JacSymb, PowerMod, Sort  
Example: SqrtNOMP(1741)  $\Rightarrow$  59
- Sum2Sqr(p) returns {a,b} where  $p = a^2+b^2$   
Needs: CentrRem, SqrtNOMP  
Examples: Sum2Sqr(5)  $\Rightarrow$  {1,2}, Sum2Sqr(103841)  $\Rightarrow$  {104,305}  
Note: Sum2Sqr uses Smith's algorithm to find {a,b}.
- SumOfSqN(d,n) returns the number of representations  $r_d(n)$  of n as a sum of d squares of integers  
Needs: Divisors, DivSigma, FactList, IntExp, JacSymb, Moebius  
Examples: SumOfSqN(2,5)  $\Rightarrow$  8, SumOfSqN(3,4)  $\Rightarrow$  6,  
SumOfSqN(7,3)  $\Rightarrow$  280, SumOfSqN(5,217)  $\Rightarrow$  27840
- Totient(n) returns the Euler  $\phi(n)$  function, which is the number of positive integers less than n that are relatively prime to n  
Needs: FactList  
Examples: Totient(143055667)  $\Rightarrow$  142782138, Totient( $17^{100}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  1043669997...  
Note: The Euler totient function is a multiplicative function, which is a function  $f: \mathbf{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}^+$  such that whenever  $\gcd(i,j) = 1$ ,  $f(i \cdot j) = f(i) \cdot f(j)$ , so that one can obtain  $f(n)$  by multiplying  $f(p^k)$ , where  $p^k$  is a prime power from the factorization of n. For all n greater than 1, the value of  $\phi(n)$  lies between 1 and  $n-1$ , inclusive.  $\phi(n) = n-1$  iff n is prime. Also, for  $n > 2$ ,  $\phi(n)$  is even.
- ◆ Optimization
  - LagrMult(f(x,y,...),{cond1,cond2,...},{x,y,...}) finds extrema for f(x,y,...) subject to the conditions {cond1=0, cond2=0, ...}  
Needs: list2eqn  
Example: LagrMult( $x^2+y^2, \{x^2+y-1\}, \{x,y\}$ )  $\Rightarrow$   $x = \sqrt{2}/2$  and  $y = 1/2$  and ...  
Note: If you want LagrMult to return the maximum/minimum values of f(x,y,...) in addition to the values of x,y,..., open the function in the Program



Editor and delete the “Return hh” line. The extrema returned may be local or global extrema. You can use the Hessian to determine the type of extremum.

- `Minimize({f, constraints},{vars, start},{opt1,val1},...)` finds a minimum of the objective function  $f$  subject to the given constraints

Needs: FuncEval, mand

Examples: `RandSeed 0: Minimize({x^2+(y-1/2)^2, y>=0, y>=x+1}, {x,y},{5,5},{“MaxIterations”,2})`

Note: `Minimize` is a program (instead of a function) so that the user can get an overview of the progress. It currently uses the method of simulated annealing. `Minimize` is experimental and is generally slow, especially with constraints.

- `Simplex(obj,cmat)` returns the minimum for the linear programming problem with the objective function given by `obj` and the constraints given by `cmat`

Needs: ListSubt, Select, SimpStep, Sort

Example: Minimize  $f = 5x - 3y - 8z$  subject to the constraints

$$\{2x+5y-z \leq 1, -2x-12y+3z \leq 9, -3x-8y+2z \leq 4, x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0\}$$

$$\text{Simplex}(\{5,-3,-8,0,0,0,-1,0\}, [[2,5,-1,1,0,0,0,1],[-2,-12,3,0,1,0,0,9],[-3,-8,2,0,0,1,0,4]]) \Rightarrow \{-121, \text{vars} = \{0,3,14,0,3,0\}\}$$

Note: There are two widely used solution techniques for linear programming: simplex methods and interior point methods. While simplex methods move from vertex to vertex along the edges of the boundary of the feasible region, interior point methods visit points within the interior of the feasible region. The Simplex function currently uses the tableau form of the simplex method. The input list is obtained in the above example by setting  $5x - 3y - 8z - f = 0$ , so that  $f$  has a coefficient of  $-1$ . You can also enter a shortened form of the list as  $\{5,-3,-8\}$ . The rows in `cmat` give the coefficients of the original variables and the “slack” variables in the constraints. There is a slack variable for each inequality constraint. A slack variable allows you to turn an inequality constraint into an equality constraint. So, for example, the first constraint in the above example would become  $2x+5y-z+s_1 = 1$ . The final result displays the minimum of  $f$  and the values of the original and slack variables at the minimum. So, for the above example,  $f$  has a minimum at  $-121$ , where  $\{x=0, y=3, z=14, s_1=0, s_2=3, s_3=0\}$ . To find the maximum rather than the minimum, simply find the minimum of  $-f$  and flip the sign of  $f$  in the result.

- `SimpStep(obj,mat,bvars)` does pivoting for a single step of the simplex method and gives the tableau for the next basic feasible solution with the specified basic variables `bvars`

Needs: ListSubt

Example: `SimpStep({5,-3,-8,0,0,0,-1,0}, [[2,5,-1,1,0,0,0,1],[-2,-12,3,0,1,0,0,9],[-3,-8,2,0,0,1,0,4]], {3,4,5})`  $\Rightarrow$   
 $[[[-3/2,-4,1,0,0,1/2,0,2],[1/2,1,0,1,0,1/2,0,3],[5/2,0,0,0,1,-3/2,0,3]],[[-7,-35,0,0,4,1,16]]$

Note: The rows represent the results for  $\{bvars[1], bvars[2], \dots, bvars[n], f\}$ , where  $f$  is the objective function. Non-basic variables (the variables not in `bvars`, in this case  $\{1,2,6\}$ ) are assumed to be zero, so that one can read off the result for each basic variable by looking at the number in the last column.

◆ **Pattern-matching**

- `FreeQ(expression1,expression2)` returns true if `expression1` is free of `expression2`, else returns false

Needs: mand

Examples:  $\text{FreeQ}(y^{(a \cdot x^2 + b)}, x) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{FreeQ}(\ln(\cos(x)), y) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  
 $\text{FreeQ}(\{a, b^{2 \cdot x}, c, d^2\}, 2 \cdot x) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{FreeQ}(x^2, \text{"cos"}) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  
 $\text{FreeQ}(\cos(x)^2, \text{"cos"}) \Rightarrow \text{false}$

Note: Please see MatchQ entry for a note on auto-simplification.

- MatchQ(expression, form) returns true if the structure of expression matches that of form, else returns false

Needs: mand

Examples:  $\text{MatchQ}(2, x) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{MatchQ}(2, x_) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  $\text{MatchQ}(a^2, x_) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  
 $\text{MatchQ}(a^2, x_ + y_) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{MatchQ}(a^x \cdot f(x), 2^x \cdot f(x)) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  
 $\text{MatchQ}(2^x \cdot f(x), a^x \cdot f(x)) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{MatchQ}(2^x \cdot f(x), a_{-}^x \cdot f(x)) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  
 $\text{MatchQ}(a(b, c), d(e, f, g)) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{MatchQ}(a(b, c), d(e, f)) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  
 $\text{MatchQ}(a_{-}(b_{-}, c_{-}), d_{-}(e_{-}, f_{-})) \Rightarrow \text{true}$

Note: The AMS performs some auto-simplification before MatchQ can use the expression, so for example  $\text{MatchQ}(x+x, a_{-}+b_{-}) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ , because  $x+x$  is simplified to  $2 \cdot x$ . This can affect the form as well. Here is another example:  $\text{MatchQ}(x^2 \cdot y(n), a_{-} \cdot f_{-}(n)) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ , while  $\text{MatchQ}(x^2 \cdot c(n), a_{-} \cdot f_{-}(n)) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ . This auto-simplification can be good or bad, depending on the context. In general, I would suggest trying expressions and forms out on the home screen to see how they are auto-simplified before using them in MatchQ. Also, until I implement default values for MatchQ,  $x$  will not match  $a_{-}^n$ ; this is because the structure does not match exactly unless you use a default value of 1 for powers.

◆ Special Functions

- AiryAi(x) returns the Airy function Ai(x) for real x

Needs: Gamma

Examples:  $\text{AiryAi}(0.1) \Rightarrow 0.329203129944$ ,  $\text{AiryAi}(7.3) \Rightarrow 0.000000332514$

- AiryBi(x) returns the Airy function Bi(x) for real x

Needs: Gamma

Examples:  $\text{AiryBi}(-5.2) \Rightarrow -0.275027044184$ ,  $\text{AiryBi}(9.5) \Rightarrow 96892265.5804$

- BellNum(n) returns the n<sup>th</sup> Bell number

Needs: BellPoly

Example:  $\text{seq}(\text{BellNum}(i), i, 0, 6) \Rightarrow \{1, 1, 2, 5, 15, 52, 203\}$

- BellPoly(n, x) returns the n<sup>th</sup> Bell polynomial

Needs: BellNum

Example:  $\text{BellPoly}(5, x) \Rightarrow x^5 + 10 \cdot x^4 + 25 \cdot x^3 + 15 \cdot x^2 + x$

Note: BellPoly(n, 1) returns the n<sup>th</sup> Bell number.

- BernNum(n) returns the n<sup>th</sup> Bernoulli number  $B_n$

Needs: Zeta

Example:  $\text{seq}(\text{BernNum}(i), i, 1, 6) \Rightarrow \{-1/2, 1/6, 0, -1/30, 0, 1/42\}$

- BernPoly(n, x) returns the n<sup>th</sup> Bernoulli polynomial  $B_n(x)$

Needs: IsCmplxN, Zeta

Example:  $\text{BernPoly}(3, x) \Rightarrow x^3 - 3 \cdot x^2/2 + x/2$

- BesselI(v, z) returns the v<sup>th</sup> modified Bessel function of the first kind  $I_{\nu}(z)$

Needs: BesselJ

Examples:  $\text{BesselI}(3/2, x) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cdot ((x-1) \cdot (e^x)^2 + x + 1) / (2 \cdot \sqrt{\pi}) \cdot x^{3/2} \cdot e^x$ ,

$\text{BesselI}(0.92, 0.35) \Rightarrow 0.210999194087 - 2.2083340901E-16i$

Note: Please see the note in the help entry for BesselJ.

- BesselJ(v, z) returns the v<sup>th</sup> Bessel function of the first kind  $J_{\nu}(z)$

Needs: Gamma, IsCmplxN

Examples:  $\text{BesselJ}(3/2, x) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin(x) / (\sqrt{\pi}) \cdot x^{3/2} - \sqrt{2} \cdot \cos(x) / (\sqrt{\pi}) \cdot \sqrt{x}$ ,

$\text{BesselJ}(2,1/2) \Rightarrow 0.030604023459$ ,  $\text{BesselJ}(51/2,1 \cdot \pi) \Rightarrow 0$ .

Note: Symbolic results from BesselJ for half-integer  $v$  may give incorrect results for subsequent floating point evaluation because of catastrophic cancellation. Do  $\text{comDenom}(\text{symbresult}|x=\langle\langle\text{value}\rangle\rangle, q)$  and then approximate it, or calculate the numeric result directly (see the last example above).

- $\text{BesselK}(v,z)$  returns the  $v^{\text{th}}$  modified Bessel function of the second kind  $K_{\nu}(z)$   
Needs: BesselI  
Example:  $\text{BesselK}(5/2,x) \Rightarrow$   

$$\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{2} / (2 \cdot \sqrt{x}) \cdot e^{-x} + 3 \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{2} / (2 \cdot x^{3/2} \cdot e^{-x}) + 3 \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{2} / (2 \cdot x^{5/2} \cdot e^{-x})$$
 Note: Please see the note in the help entry for BesselJ.
- $\text{BesselY}(v,z)$  returns the  $v^{\text{th}}$  Bessel function of the second kind  $Y_{\nu}(z)$   
Needs: BesselJ  
Example:  $\text{BesselY}(3/2,x) \Rightarrow -\sqrt{2} \cdot \cos(x) / (\sqrt{\pi} \cdot x^{3/2}) - \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin(x) / (\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{x})$ ,  
 $\text{BesselY}(1,10.3) \Rightarrow 0.24706994$   
 Note: Please see the note in the help entry for BesselJ.
- $\text{Beta}(p,q)$  returns the beta function  $B(p,q)$   
Needs: Gamma  
Example:  $\text{Beta}(1/2,2) \Rightarrow 4/3$   
 Note: The (complete) beta function is symmetric in its arguments, that is,  $B(p,q) = B(q,p)$ .
- $\text{Catalan}(n)$  returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Catalan number  
Example:  $\text{seq}(\text{Catalan}(i),i,1,6) \Rightarrow \{1,2,5,14,42,132\}$
- $\text{ChebyT}(n,x)$  returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind  $T_n(x)$   
Needs: Gamma  
Example:  $\text{ChebyT}(5,x) \Rightarrow 16 \cdot x^5 - 20 \cdot x^3 + 5 \cdot x$ ,  $\text{ChebyT}(n,0) \Rightarrow \cos(n \cdot \pi) / 2$
- $\text{ChebyU}(n,x)$  returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind  $U_n(x)$   
Needs: Gamma  
Example:  $\text{ChebyU}(6,x) \Rightarrow 64 \cdot x^6 - 80 \cdot x^4 + 24 \cdot x^2 - 1$ ,  $\text{ChebyU}(n,1) \Rightarrow n+1$
- $\text{Clebsch}(j_1, m_1, j_2, m_2, j, m)$  returns the Clebsch-Gordan coefficient  
Needs: ReplcFac  
Examples:  $\text{Clebsch}(1/2, 1/2, 1/2, -1/2, 1, 0) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} / 2$ ,  
 $\text{Clebsch}(1, 1, 1, 1/2, 2, 3/2) \Rightarrow \sqrt{105} / 12$
- $\text{Cyclotom}(n,x)$  returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  cyclotomic polynomial  
Needs: RelPrime  
Example:  $\text{Cyclotom}(6,x) \Rightarrow x^2 - x + 1$   
 Note: The  $n^{\text{th}}$  cyclotomic polynomial is the minimal polynomial of the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity and is irreducible over  $\mathbf{Z}$  with degree  $\varphi(n)$ , where  $\varphi(n)$  is the Euler totient function.
- $\text{DbfFact}(n)$  returns the double factorial  $n!!$   
Needs: IsCmplxN  
Example:  $\text{DbfFact}(14) \Rightarrow 645120$ ,  $\text{DbfFact}(2.1) \Rightarrow 2.10479089216$
- $\text{DivSigma}(n,k)$  returns the sum  $\sigma_k(n)$  of  $k^{\text{th}}$  powers of the divisors of  $n$   
Needs: FactList  
Examples:  $\text{DivSigma}(111,0) \Rightarrow 4$ ,  $\text{DivSigma}(111,1) \Rightarrow 152$ ,  
 $\text{DivSigma}(111,2) \Rightarrow 13700$   
 Note: As special cases,  $\text{DivSigma}(n,0)$  returns the number of divisors and  $\text{DivSigma}(n,1)$  returns the sum of the divisors. The divisors in the example above are  $\{1,3,37,111\}$ . A perfect number equals the sum of its proper divisors, i.e. divisors excluding itself.

- Erf(x) returns the error function  
 Needs: Erfi  
 Examples: Erf(0.5)  $\Rightarrow$  0.520499877813, Erf(3.7)  $\Rightarrow$  0.999999832845,  
           Erf(i)  $\Rightarrow$  1.6504257588*i*  
 Note: The  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of erf(x) involves the  $n-1^{\text{th}}$  Hermite polynomial.
- Erfc(x) returns the complementary error function  
 Needs: Erf  
 Example: Erfc(0.5)  $\Rightarrow$  0.479500122187
- Erfi(z) returns the imaginary error function erf(*i*·z)/*i*  
 Needs: Erf, Hypg1F1  
 Examples: Erfi(1)  $\Rightarrow$  1.6504257588, Erfi(-*i*)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.84270079295*i*
- Euler(n,x) returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Euler polynomial  
 Needs: BernPoly, IsCmplxN  
 Example: Euler(4,x)  $\Rightarrow$   $x^4-2\cdot x^3+x$   
 Note: The  $n^{\text{th}}$  Euler number is given by  $2^n\cdot\text{Euler}(n,1/2)$ .
- ExpIntE(n,x) returns the exponential integral  $E_n(x)$   
 Needs: IncGamma  
 Examples: ExpIntE(-1,z)  $\Rightarrow$   $((z+1)\cdot e^{-z})/z^2$ , ExpIntE(8,0)  $\Rightarrow$  1/7
- ExpIntEi(x) returns the exponential integral Ei(x)  
 Examples: ExpIntEi(2.3)  $\Rightarrow$  6.15438079133,  
           ExpIntEi(98.1)  $\Rightarrow$  4.14110745294E40,  
           ExpIntEi(-5)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.001148295591,  
           ExpIntEi(-6)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.000360082452
- FibNum(n) returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number  $F_n$   
 Examples: seq(FibNum(i),i,1,6)  $\Rightarrow$  {1,1,2,3,5,8},  
           FibNum(2000)  $\Rightarrow$  <418-digit integer> (takes about 29 seconds),  
           FibNum(2000.)  $\Rightarrow$  4.22469633342E417 (takes about 0.21 seconds)  
 Note: The ratios of alternate Fibonacci numbers are said to measure the fraction of a turn between successive leaves on the stalk of a plant. Also, the number of petals on flowers are said to be Fibonacci numbers. (See [MathWorld entry](#).)  
 FibNum uses a combination of the Binet formula and the Q-matrix method.
- FibPoly(n,x) returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci polynomial  $F_n(x)$   
 Example: FibPoly(7,x)  $\Rightarrow$   $x^6+5\cdot x^4+6\cdot x^2+1$   
 Note: Fibonacci polynomials are used in a variety of fields, such as cryptography and number theory.
- FresnelC(x) returns the Fresnel cosine integral C(x) for real x  
 Examples: FresnelC(0.78)  $\Rightarrow$  0.748357308436,  
           FresnelC(6.4)  $\Rightarrow$  0.549604555704, FresnelC(0)  $\Rightarrow$  0
- FresnelS(x) returns the Fresnel sine integral S(x) for real x  
 Needs: FresnelC  
 Examples: FresnelS(1.1)  $\Rightarrow$  0.625062823934,  
           FresnelS(13.7)  $\Rightarrow$  0.479484940352, FresnelS(0)  $\Rightarrow$  0
- Gamma(z) returns the gamma function  $\Gamma(z)$   
 Needs: DblFact, IsCmplxN  
 Examples: Gamma(11/2)  $\Rightarrow$   $945\cdot\sqrt{(\pi)}/32$ , Gamma(1/3)  $\Rightarrow$  2.67893853471,  
           Gamma(1+5*i*)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.001699664494-0.001358519418*i*  
 Note: The gamma function generalizes the factorial function from the natural numbers to the complex plane. However, it is not a unique solution to the

problem of extending  $x!$  into complex values of  $x$ . Other solutions are of the form  $f(x) = \Gamma(x) \cdot g(x)$ , where  $g(x)$  is an arbitrary periodic function with period 1.

- Gegenbau( $n,m,x$ ) returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Gegenbauer polynomial for the parameter  $m$   
Needs: Gamma, IsCmplxN  
Example: Gegenbau(4,2,x)  $\Rightarrow 80 \cdot x^4 - 48 \cdot x^2 + 3$
- Hermite( $n,x$ ) returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Hermite polynomial  $H_n(x)$   
Example: Hermite(4,x)  $\Rightarrow 16 \cdot x^4 - 48 \cdot x^2 + 12$ , Hermite( $n,0$ )  $\Rightarrow 2^n \cdot \sqrt{\pi} / (-n/2 - 1/2)!$ ,  
Hermite(100,1)  $\Rightarrow -1448706729 \dots$ , Hermite(10,-3)  $\Rightarrow -3093984$ ,  
Hermite(-1,3)  $\Rightarrow 0.15863565$   
Note: For any given interval (a,b) there is always a Hermite polynomial that has a zero in the interval.
- Hypg1F1( $a,c,z$ ) returns Kummer's confluent hypergeometric function  ${}_1F_1(a;c;z)$   
Needs: Gamma  
Examples:  $1/\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \text{Hypg1F1}(1/2,3/2,-(1/2)^2) \Rightarrow 0.520499877813$ ,  
Hypg1F1(1,2,1)  $\Rightarrow e-1$ , Hypg1F1(3,1,x)  $\Rightarrow (x^2/2+2 \cdot x+1) \cdot e^x$ ,  
Hypg1F1(-2,3/2,x)  $\Rightarrow ((4 \cdot x^2 - 20 \cdot x + 15)/15)$ , Hypg1F1(a,a,x)  $\Rightarrow e^x$ ,  
expand(Hypg1F1(-2,b,x),x)  $\Rightarrow x^2/(b \cdot (b+1)) - 2 \cdot x/b + 1$ ,  
Note:  $1/\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \text{Hypg1F1}(1/2,3/2,-x^2)$  gives the error function erf(x).
- Hypg2F1( $a,b,c,z$ ) returns Gauss' hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1(a,b;c;z)$   
Needs: ChebyT, Gamma, Gegenbau, Jacobi, Legendre  
Examples: Hypg2F1(1/2,1/2,3/2,x^2)  $\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(x)/x$ , Hypg2F1(1,1,1,-x)  $\Rightarrow 1/(x+1)$ ,  
Hypg2F1(1,1,2,1-x)  $\Rightarrow \ln(x)/(x-1)$ ,  
Hypg2F1(-3,3,-5,z)  $\Rightarrow z^3 + 9 \cdot z^2/5 + 9 \cdot z/5 + 1$ ,  
Hypg2F1(1/3,1/3,4/3,1/2)  $\Rightarrow 1.05285157425$ ,
- HypgPFQ( $\{a_1,a_2,\dots,a_p\},\{b_1,b_2,\dots,b_q\},z$ ) returns the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q(a;b;z)$   
Needs: Gamma, Hypg1F1, Hypg2F1  
Examples: HypgPFQ( $\{\},\{\},x$ )  $\Rightarrow e^x$ , HypgPFQ( $\{\},\{1/2\},-x^2/4$ )  $\Rightarrow \cos(x)$
- HZeta( $n,z$ ) returns the Hurwitz zeta function  $\zeta(n, z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+z)^n}$   
Needs: Psi  
Examples: HZeta(4,1/2)  $\Rightarrow \pi^4/6$ , HZeta(0,-x/2)  $\Rightarrow (x+1)/2$ ,  
HZeta(2,1/4)  $\Rightarrow 8 \cdot \text{catalan} + \pi^2$ , HZeta( $n,3$ )  $\Rightarrow -2^n + \zeta(n) - 1$ ,  
HZeta(-3,1/4)  $\Rightarrow -7/15360$ , HZeta(4.2,5)  $\Rightarrow 0.002471293458$
- IncBeta( $z,a,b$ ) returns the incomplete beta function  $B_z(a,b)$   
Needs: Beta, Pochhamm  
Examples: IncBeta(1,-3/2,2)  $\Rightarrow 4/3$ , IncBeta(5,4,9)  $\Rightarrow 1142738125/396$
- IncGamma( $n,x$ ) returns the incomplete gamma function  $\Gamma(n,x)$   
Needs: ExpIntEi, Gamma, IsCmplxN, Pochhamm  
Examples: IncGamma(2,z)  $\Rightarrow (z+1) \cdot e^{-z}$ , IncGamma(11,1)  $\Rightarrow 9864101 \cdot e^{-1}$ ,  
IncGamma(1.2,5.8)  $\Rightarrow 0.004435405791$ , IncGamma( $n,1$ )  $\Rightarrow \Gamma(n,1)$
- InvErf( $x$ ) returns the inverse erf $^{-1}(x)$  of the error function  
Example: InvErf(0.013)  $\Rightarrow 0.011521459812$ , Erf(0.011521459812)  $\Rightarrow 0.013$
- InvErfc( $x$ ) returns the inverse erfc $^{-1}(x)$  of the complementary error function  
Needs: InvErf  
Example: InvErfc(1/2)  $\Rightarrow 0.476936276204$ , Erfc(0.476936276204)  $\Rightarrow 0.5$

- Jacobi( $n, \alpha, \beta, x$ ) returns the Jacobi polynomial  $P_n^{(a,b)}(x)$   
 Needs: Gamma, IsCmplxN  
 Examples: Jacobi(3,2,2,1)  $\Rightarrow$  10, Jacobi(3,2,1,x)  $\Rightarrow$  (21·x<sup>3</sup>+7·x<sup>2</sup>-7·x-1)/2  
 Note: Jacobi polynomials are the most general orthogonal polynomials for x in the interval [-1, 1].
- KDelta({ $n_1, n_2, \dots$ }) returns 1 if  $n_1 = n_2 = \dots$ , else returns 0  
 Examples: KDelta({0,0,1,0})  $\Rightarrow$  0, KDelta({0,0,0,0})  $\Rightarrow$  1,  
 KDelta({1,1,1})  $\Rightarrow$  1, KDelta({a,1})  $\Rightarrow$  0, KDelta({a,a})  $\Rightarrow$  1
- Laguerre({ $n, k$ }, x) returns the associated Laguerre polynomial  $L_n^k(x)$   
 Examples: Laguerre(3,x)  $\Rightarrow$  (-x<sup>3</sup>+9·x<sup>2</sup>-18·x+6)/6, Laguerre(n,0)  $\Rightarrow$  1,  
 Laguerre({3,1},x)  $\Rightarrow$  (-x<sup>3</sup>+12·x<sup>2</sup>-36·x+24)/6  
 Note: If you give an integer n as the first argument, you get the ordinary Laguerre polynomial  $L_n(x)$ . Laguerre polynomials appear as eigenfunctions of the hydrogen atom in quantum mechanics.
- LambertW(x) returns the principal branch of the Lambert W function  
 Example: LambertW(2/3·e<sup>2/3</sup>)  $\Rightarrow$  2/3,  
 LambertW(0.12)  $\Rightarrow$  0.10774299816228 [approximately 0.68 seconds]  
 (solving the equation without an initial guess takes about 8 seconds)  
 Note: The Lambert W function is defined by  $x = W(x) \cdot e^{W(x)}$
- Legendre({ $n, m$ }, x) returns the associated Legendre function of the first kind  
 $P_n^m(x)$   
 Needs: Gamma, ReplcStr  
 Examples: Legendre(3,x)  $\Rightarrow$  (5·x<sup>3</sup>)/2-(3·x)/2, Legendre(10,0)  $\Rightarrow$  -63/256,  
 Legendre({3,1},x)  $\Rightarrow$  (15·x<sup>2</sup>·√(1-x<sup>2</sup>))/2-(3·√(1-x<sup>2</sup>))/2  
 Note: The returned function may have an extra factor of (-1)<sup>m</sup>. If you give an integer n as the first argument, you get the ordinary Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$ . Because of the rather low value of the maximum representable number on these devices, a bug can crop up when trying to evaluate the Legendre polynomials for large n, e.g. Legendre(1000,0) incorrectly returns zero.
- Legendr2({ $n, m$ }, x) returns the associated Legendre function of the second kind  
 $Q_n^m(x)$   
 Needs: Gamma, Legendre  
 Examples: Legendr2(70,0)  $\Rightarrow$  0, Legendr2(1/2,0)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.847213084794,  
 Legendr2(0,x)  $\Rightarrow$  ln(x+1)/2-ln(-(x-1))/2  
 Note: If you give an integer n as the first argument, you get the ordinary Legendre polynomial  $Q_n(x)$ . Please also see the notes for Legendre.
- LogInt(x) returns the logarithmic integral li(x)  
 Needs: ExpIntEi  
 Example: LogInt(0.1)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.032389789593
- LucasNum(n) returns the n<sup>th</sup> Lucas number  
 Needs: LucasSeq  
 Example: LucasNum(21)  $\Rightarrow$  24476
- LucasSeq(p,q,L<sub>0</sub>,L<sub>1</sub>,n) returns the n<sup>th</sup> term L<sub>n</sub> of the generalized Lucas sequence with  $L_{n+2} = p \cdot L_{n+1} - q \cdot L_n$   
 Example: LucasSeq(1,-1,0,1,30)  $\Rightarrow$  832040  
 Note: L<sub>0</sub> and L<sub>1</sub> are the initial values for the recurrence.

- Moebius(n) returns the Möbius function  $\mu(n)$   
Needs: ReplcStr  
Examples: Moebius(12)  $\Rightarrow$  0, Moebius(12345)  $\Rightarrow$  -1, Moebius(1234567)  $\Rightarrow$  1
- Multinom(list) returns the number of ways of partitioning  $N=\text{sum}(\text{list})$  objects into  $m=\text{dim}(\text{list})$  sets of sizes list[i]  
Example: Multinom({a,b,c})  $\Rightarrow$  (a+b+c)!/(a!·b!·c!)
- PellNum(n) returns the n<sup>th</sup> Pell number  
Example: seq(PellNum(i),i,1,6)  $\Rightarrow$  {1,2,5,12,29,70}  
Note: The Pell numbers are the  $U_n$ 's in the Lucas sequence.
- Pochhamm(a,n) returns the Pochhammer symbol  $(a)_n$   
Needs: Gamma  
Example: Pochhamm(x,3)  $\Rightarrow$  x·(x+1)·(x+2)
- Polylog(n,z) returns the polylogarithm  $\text{Li}_n(z)$   
Needs: FuncEval, Gamma, HZeta, IsCmplxN, Psi, Zeta  
Examples: Polylog(-1,x)  $\Rightarrow$  x/(x-1)<sup>2</sup>, Polylog(2,-1)  $\Rightarrow$   $-\pi^2/12$ ,  
Polylog(2,-2)  $\Rightarrow$  -1.43674636688
- Psi(n,z) returns the polygamma function

$$\psi^{(n)}(z) = \frac{\partial^n \psi(z)}{\partial z^n} = (-1)^{n+1} n! \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+z)^{n+1}}$$

Needs: BernNum, Zeta

- Examples: Psi(3,1/2)  $\Rightarrow$   $\pi^4$ ,  
Psi(0,i)  $\Rightarrow$  0.094650320623+2.07667404747·i,  
Psi(2,6.38)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.028717418078,  
Psi(0,11/3)  $\Rightarrow$   $-\gamma - (3 \cdot \ln(3))/2 + (\pi \cdot \sqrt{3})/6 + 99/40$ ,  
Psi(13,2)  $\Rightarrow$  (2048· $\pi^{14}$ )/3 - 6227020800

Note: Psi(0,z) returns the digamma function  $\psi(z) = \psi^{(0)}(z) = \Gamma'(z)/\Gamma(z)$ . Psi(n,z) is the (n+1)<sup>th</sup> logarithmic derivative of the gamma function  $\Gamma(z)$ . The  $\gamma$  returned in results is the Euler gamma constant  $\gamma \approx 0.57721566490153$ , sometimes also called the Euler-Mascheroni constant.

- RegGamma(a,x) returns the regularized incomplete gamma function  $Q(a,x)$   
Needs: Erfc, Gamma, IncGamma, Pochhamm  
Examples: RegGamma(0,x)  $\Rightarrow$  0, RegGamma(-91,x)  $\Rightarrow$  0,  
RegGamma(3,x)  $\Rightarrow$  (x<sup>2</sup>/2+x+1)·e<sup>-x</sup>
- SBesselH(k,n,x) returns the spherical Bessel function  $h_n^{(k)}(x)$  for k=1 or k=2  
Examples: SBesselH(1,1,x)  $\Rightarrow$  -((x+i)·e<sup>i·x</sup>)/x<sup>2</sup>,  
SBesselH(2,1,x)  $\Rightarrow$  -((x+i)·e<sup>-i·x</sup>)/x<sup>2</sup>
- SBesselI(n,x) returns the modified spherical Bessel function  $i_n(x)$   
Example: SBesselI(n,x)  $\Rightarrow$  (e<sup>-x</sup>·((x-1)·e<sup>2·x</sup>+x+1))/(2·x<sup>2</sup>)
- SBesselJ(n,x) returns the spherical Bessel function  $j_n(x)$   
Example: SBesselJ(1,x)  $\Rightarrow$  -(x·cos(x)-sin(x))/x<sup>2</sup>
- SBesselK(n,x) returns the modified spherical Bessel function  $k_n(x)$   
Example: SBesselK(1,x)  $\Rightarrow$  ((x+1)·e<sup>-x</sup>)/x<sup>2</sup>
- SBesselN(n,x) returns the spherical Bessel function  $n_n(x)$   
Example: SBesselN(1,x)  $\Rightarrow$  -cos(x)/x<sup>2</sup>-sin(x)/x

- $\text{SinInt}(x)$  returns the sine integral function  $\text{Si}(x)$  for real  $x$   
 Examples:  $\text{SinInt}(0.007) \Rightarrow 0.00699998$ ,  $\text{SinInt}(0.1) \Rightarrow 0.0999445$ ,  
 $\text{SinInt}(-0.1) \Rightarrow -0.0999445$ ,  $\text{SinInt}(18.2) \Rightarrow 1.529091$
- $\text{SphrHarm}(l,m,\theta,\phi)$  returns the spherical harmonic  $Y_l^m(\theta,\phi)$   
 Needs: Legendre  
 Example:  $\text{SphrHarm}(2,0,\theta,\phi) \Rightarrow ((3 \cdot (\cos(\theta))^2 - 1) \cdot \sqrt{5}) / (4 \cdot \sqrt{\pi})$
- $\text{StirNum1}(n,k)$  returns the Stirling number of the first kind  
 Needs:  $\text{StirNum2}$   
 Example:  $\text{StirNum1}(5,3) \Rightarrow 35$   
 Note:  $(-1)^{n-k} \cdot \text{StirNum1}(n,k)$  gives the number of permutations of  $n$  items that have exactly  $k$  cycles.
- $\text{StirNum2}(n,k)$  returns the Stirling cycle number  
 Example:  $\text{StirNum2}(11,4) \Rightarrow 145750$   
 Note: The Stirling cycle number gives the number of ways one can partition an  $n$ -element set into  $k$  non-empty subsets. It also occurs in summing powers of integers.
- $\text{StruveH}(n,z)$  returns the Struve function  $H_n(z)$   
 Needs:  $\text{BesselJ}$ ,  $\text{BesselY}$ ,  $\text{Pochhamm}$   
 Examples:  $\text{StruveH}(1/2,0) \Rightarrow 0$ ,  
 $\text{StruveH}(1/2,x) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cdot (\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{x}) - \sqrt{2} \cdot \cos(x) / (\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{x})$   
 Note: This function currently works mainly only for half-integer  $n$ .
- $\text{Subfact}(n)$  returns the number of permutations of  $n$  objects which leave none of them in the same place  
 Needs:  $\text{IsCmplxN}$   
 Example:  $\text{Subfact}(20) \Rightarrow 895014631192902121$
- $\text{Totient}(n)$  returns the Euler  $\phi(n)$  function, which is the number of positive integers less than  $n$  that are relatively prime to  $n$   
 Needs:  $\text{FactList}$   
 Examples:  $\text{Totient}(143055667) \Rightarrow 142782138$ ,  $\text{Totient}(17^{100}) \Rightarrow 1043669997\dots$
- $\text{Wigner3j}(j_1,m_1,j_2,m_2,j_3,m_3)$  returns the Wigner 3-j symbol  $\begin{pmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & j_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 Needs:  $\text{Clebsch}$   
 Example:  $\text{Wigner3j}(2,1,5/2,-3/2,1/2,1/2) \Rightarrow \sqrt{30}/15$
- $\text{Zeta}(z)$  returns the Riemann zeta function  $\zeta(z)$   
 Examples:  $\text{Zeta}(2) \Rightarrow \pi^2/6$ ,  $\text{Zeta}(1-i) \Rightarrow 0.00330022-0.418155i$ ,  
 $\text{Zeta}(1/2+7i) \Rightarrow 1.02143 + 0.396189i$ ,  $\text{Zeta}(k) \Rightarrow \zeta(k)$   
 Notes: The Riemann zeta function has a central role in number theory. It also appears in integration and summation. For small approximate values, Zeta seems to have an error of  $10^{-9}$  or less. For large negative values, the error may be significant due to the limited precision on these calculators, even though most of the digits returned are correct. For example, the error for  $\text{Zeta}(-98.4)$  is approximately  $4.17 \cdot 10^{62}$ , and the error for  $\text{Zeta}(-251.189)$  is approximately  $3.99 \cdot 10^{281}$ . Zeta seems quite accurate for large positive values, where the zeta function approaches 1. Two other commonly used sums of reciprocal powers of integers can be related to the zeta function:



$$\eta(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^s} = (1 - 2^{1-s}) \cdot \zeta(s), s > 1, \eta(1) = \ln(2),$$

$$\lambda(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2 \cdot k + 1)^s} = (1 - 2^{-s}) \cdot \zeta(s), s > 1$$

- ZetaPrim(z) returns the first derivative of the zeta function  $\zeta'(z)$   
Needs: BernNum  
Examples: ZetaPrim(2)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.937548, ZetaPrim(i)  $\Rightarrow$  0.0834062-0.506847*i*,  
ZetaPrim(-1)  $\Rightarrow$  1/12-ln(glaisher),  
ZetaPrim(-1.0)  $\Rightarrow$  -0.165421143696,  
ZetaPrim(k)  $\Rightarrow$   $\zeta'(k)$

Note: The symbol ‘glaisher’ returned in results represents the Glaisher-Kinkelin constant  $A \approx 1.2824271291006$ , and satisfies the equation  $\ln(A) = 1/12 - \zeta'(-1)$ . It appears in sums and integrals of some special functions.

◆ Statistics

- CDF(StatDist("DistributionName",parameters), x) returns the distribution probability between  $-\infty$  and x for the given distribution and parameters  
Needs: Erf, Erfc, Gamma, IncGamma  
Examples: CDF(statdist("Cauchy",{1,2}),0.7)  $\Rightarrow$  0.452606857723,  
CDF(statdist("Cauchy",{1,2}),x)  $\Rightarrow$   $\tan^{-1}((x-1)/2)/\pi+1/2$ ,  
CDF(statdist("Chi^2",{0.3}),0.11)  $\Rightarrow$  0.688767224365,  
CDF(statdist("Exponential",{0.83}),0.04)  $\Rightarrow$  0.032654928773,  
CDF(statdist("Gamma",{1/2,1/4}),2)  $\Rightarrow$  0.999936657516,  
CDF(statdist("Gamma",{1/2,1/4}),x)  $\Rightarrow$   $1-\Gamma(1/2,4 \cdot x)/\sqrt{\pi}$ ,  
CDF(statdist("Hypergeometric",{2,3,7}),1/3)  $\Rightarrow$  2/7,  
CDF(statdist("Laplace",{0.96,0.32}),0.5)  $\Rightarrow$  0.118760409548,  
CDF(statdist("Logistic",{2.5,1}),4)  $\Rightarrow$  0.817574476194,  
CDF(statdist("Normal",{0,1}),0.2)  $\Rightarrow$  0.579259709439,  
CDF(statdist("Poisson",{4/3}),9/4)  $\Rightarrow$   $29 \cdot e^{-4/3}/9$
- CentrMom(list,r) returns the r<sup>th</sup> central moment of list  
Example: CentrMom({a,b},2)  $\Rightarrow$  (a-b)<sup>2</sup>/4
- Freq(list) returns the distinct elements of list with their frequencies  
Needs: Sort  
Example: Freq({a,b,b,c,a})  $\Rightarrow$  [[a,b,c][2,2,1]]
- GeomMean(list) returns the geometric mean of list  
Example: GeomMean({a,b})  $\Rightarrow$   $\sqrt{a \cdot b}$
- HarmMean(list) returns the harmonic mean of list  
Example: HarmMean({a,b})  $\Rightarrow$   $2 \cdot a \cdot b / (a+b)$
- IntQuant(list,q) returns the q<sup>th</sup> interpolated quantile of a probability distribution  
Needs: Sort  
Example: IntQuant({a,b,c,d},0.75)  $\Rightarrow$  c  
Note: The quantile is obtained from a linear interpolation of list. IntQuant can be used to find quartiles, deciles, etc.
- Kurtosis(list) returns the Pearson kurtosis coefficient for list  
Needs: CentrMom, PStdDev  
Example: Kurtosis({a,b,c})  $\Rightarrow$  3/2

- MeanDev(list) returns the mean absolute deviation about the mean for list  
Example: MeanDev({a,b})  $\Rightarrow |a-b|/2$
- MedDev(list) returns the median absolute deviation about the median for list  
Example: MedDev({2,3})  $\Rightarrow 1/2$
- Mode(list) returns the most frequent element(s) of list  
Needs: Freq  
Example: Mode({a,b,b,c,a})  $\Rightarrow \{a,b\}$
- MovAvg(list,n) smooths list using an n-point moving average  
Example: MovAvg({a,b,c},2)  $\Rightarrow \{(a+b)/2,(b+c)/2\}$
- MovMed(list,n) smooths list using a span-n moving median  
Example: MovMed({3,7,1,0,5},3)  $\Rightarrow \{3,1,1\}$
- PDF(StatDist("DistributionName",parameters), x) returns the probability density function at x for the given distribution and parameters  
Needs: Gamma  
Examples: PDF(statdist("Cauchy",{0.22,0.81}),0.75)  $\Rightarrow 0.275166497128$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Chi^2",{1/2}),0.4)  $\Rightarrow 0.377535275007$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Exponential",{5}),1/4)  $\Rightarrow 5 \cdot e^{-5/4}$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Exponential",{a}),x)  $\Rightarrow a \cdot e^{-a \cdot x}$ ,  
PDF(statdist("FRatio",{0.03,0.14}),0.9)  $\Rightarrow 0.013213046749$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Gamma",{0.3,0.72}),0.45)  $\Rightarrow 0.178995053492$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Hypergeometric",{4,5,8}),3)  $\Rightarrow 3/7$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Laplace",{0.61,0.05}),0.37)  $\Rightarrow 0.08229747049$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Logistic",{0.14,0.8}),5.7)  $\Rightarrow 0.001195999788$ ,  
  
PDF(statdist("Normal",{0,1}),x)  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{-x^2/2} / (2 \cdot \sqrt{\pi})$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Normal",{0.2,3}),1/3)  $\Rightarrow 0.132849485949$ ,  
PDF(statdist("Poisson",{9}),2)  $\Rightarrow 81 \cdot e^{-9} / 2$ ,  
PDF(statdist("StudentT",{0.66}),0.5)  $\Rightarrow 0.222461859264$ ,  
PDF(statdist("StudentT",{3}),x)  $\Rightarrow 6 \cdot \sqrt{3} / (\pi \cdot (x^2+3)^2)$
- PStdDev(list) returns the most likely estimate for the population standard deviation of list  
Example: stdDev({a,b})  $\Rightarrow |a-b| \cdot \sqrt{2} / 2$ , PStdDev({a,b})  $\Rightarrow |a-b|/2$
- Quantile(list,q) returns the q<sup>th</sup> quantile  
Needs: Sort  
Example: Quantile({a,b},0.6)  $\Rightarrow b$
- Random(StatDist("DistributionName",parameters)) returns a pseudorandom number using the given statistical distribution  
Examples: RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Bernoulli",{14}))  $\Rightarrow 1$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Beta",{2.4,-0.11}))  $\Rightarrow 0.304489$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Binomial",{4,2/3}))  $\Rightarrow 2$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Cauchy",{-3/2,4}))  $\Rightarrow 20.8374$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Chi^2",{1}))  $\Rightarrow 0.0603222$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("DiscreteUniform",{-21,37}))  $\Rightarrow 34$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Gamma",{0.5,0.5}))  $\Rightarrow 0.0150806$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Geometric",{0.027}))  $\Rightarrow 2$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Hypergeometric",{5,3,10}))  $\Rightarrow 3$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Logistic",{0.5,0.5}))  $\Rightarrow 1.90859$ ,  
RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("LogNormal",{0.5,0.5}))  $\Rightarrow 1.90195$ ,

RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Normal",{1,0.4}))  $\Rightarrow$  2.01958,  
 RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Poisson",{3.2}))  $\Rightarrow$  6,  
 RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Uniform",{}))  $\Rightarrow$  0.943597,  
 RandSeed 0:Random(statdist("Uniform",{-13,21.2}))  $\Rightarrow$  19.2710

- RMS(list) returns the root-mean-square of list  
 Example:  $\text{RMS}(\{a,b,c\}) \Rightarrow \sqrt{(a^2+b^2+c^2)/3}$
- Skewness(list) returns the skewness coefficient for list  
 Needs: CentrMom, PStdDev  
 Examples:  $\text{Skewness}(\{a,b\}) \Rightarrow 0$ ,  $\text{Skewness}(\{1,2,2.1\}) \Rightarrow -0.685667537489$
- TrimMean(list, $\alpha$ ) returns the  $\alpha$ -trimmed mean  
 Needs: Sort  
 Examples:  $\text{TrimMean}(\{a,b,c\},1/10) \Rightarrow (7\cdot a+10\cdot b+7\cdot c)/24$ ,  
 $\text{TrimMean}(\{2,8,4\},1/10) \Rightarrow 55/12$   
 Note: The trimmed mean is equal to the arithmetic mean when  $\alpha=0$ .

◆ Strings

- nChars(str,chr) returns the number of occurrences of chr in the string str  
 Examples:  $\text{nChars}(\text{"mathtools"},\text{"o"}) \Rightarrow 2$ ,  $\text{nChars}(\text{"mathematics"},\text{"ma"}) \Rightarrow 2$
- RepChars(chars,n) returns a string with chars repeated n times  
 Example:  $\text{RepChars}(\text{"math"},3) \Rightarrow \text{"mathmathmath"}$
- ReplcStr(str1,str2,str3) replaces occurrences of the string str2 with str3 in str1  
 Example:  $\text{ReplcStr}(\text{"aububu"},\text{"ub"},\text{"qq"}) \Rightarrow \text{"aqqqu"}$
- Str2Chrs(str) returns a list of the characters in the string str  
 Example:  $\text{Str2Chrs}(\text{"a bc"}) \Rightarrow \{\text{"a"},\text{" "},\text{"b"},\text{"c"}\}$
- StrCount(str,substr) is an alternative function that returns the number of occurrences of substr in str  
 Example:  $\text{StrCount}(\text{"more \& more"},\text{"or"}) \Rightarrow 2$

◆ Summation and Series

- Aitken(list) accelerates series with Aitken's  $\delta^2$  method and returns {sn, delta}  
 Example:  $\text{Aitken}(\text{seq}((-1)^k/(2\cdot k+1),k,0,10)) \Rightarrow \{0.785459904732, 0.00014619883\}$   
 Notes: The first few terms of the series are given in 'list'. For example, to accelerate the series  $\sum(x(i),i,a,b)$ , one could use  $\text{seq}(x(i),i,a,a+10)$ . 'sn' is the last accelerated sum, and 'delta' is the difference between the last two sums.
- EMSum(x(i),i,a,expstart,b,exporder) returns an asymptotic (Euler-Maclaurin) expansion for the sum  $\sum(x(i),i,a,b)$   
 Examples:  $\sum(1/(2^k),k,0,\infty) \Rightarrow 2$ ,  
 $\text{EMSum}(1/(2^k),k,0,1,\infty,5.) \Rightarrow 2.00000000000047$ ,  
 $\sum(e^{1/x^2}-1,x,1,\infty) \Rightarrow \sum(e^{1/x^2}-1,x,1,\infty)$  [unevaluated],  
 $\text{EMSum}(e^{1/x^2}-1,x,1,5,\infty,4.) \Rightarrow 2.40744653864$

Note: expstart is the start of the expansion and exporder is the expansion order. The formula was taken from the "Handbook of Mathematical Functions", by Abramowitz and Stegun.

- Gosper(xpr,var,low,up) does hypergeometric summation  $\sum(xpr,var,low,up)$   
 Examples:  $\text{Gosper}(k\cdot k!,k,0,n-1) \Rightarrow n!-1$ ,  
 $\text{Gosper}(4^k/n\text{Cr}(2\cdot k,k),k,0,n-1) \Rightarrow (2\cdot n-1)\cdot (n!)^2\cdot 4^n/(3\cdot (2\cdot n)!)+1/3$   
 Notes: Gosper returns "No solution found" if the requested sum cannot be summed as a hypergeometric series, and gives an "Argument error" if the series is not hypergeometric or  $xpr(n+1)/xpr(n)$  contains variable powers of n. It will display a "Questionable accuracy" warning if computations are done using

approximations, because due to rounding errors, you can end up with a solution where there is none. Gosper returns an "Overflow" if one of the polynomials used in the computations has an excessive degree (256 or higher), and gives an error "Too many undefined variables" if the difference between a root of the numerator and a root of the denominator is not constant.

- PsiSum(xpr,x) does the sum  $\sum(xpr,x,1,\infty)$  in terms of polygamma functions  
Needs: Coef, Degree, FreeQ, IsApprox, IsCmplxN, Psi, Terms  
Example: PsiSum(1/(n<sup>2</sup>·(8n+1)<sup>2</sup>),n) ⇒ ψ(1,9/8)+ψ(1,1)−16·ψ(0,9/8)+16·ψ(0,1),  
Psi(1,9/8)+Psi(1,1)−16·Psi(0,9/8)+16·Psi(0,1) ⇒ 0.013499486145  
Note: PsiSum(xpr,{x,lowlimit}) does the sum  $\sum(xpr,x,lowlimit,\infty)$ .
- Sum2Rec(xpr,var) does indefinite summation (from var=1 to var=N)  
Needs: Coef, Degree, PolyGCD, Resultnt  
Examples: Sum2Rec(k·k!,k) ⇒  
 $\{n=f(n)·(n+1)−f(n−1), f(1)=1/2, s(n)=n!·f(n)·(n+1)\},$   
Sum2Rec(2<sup>k</sup>/k!,k) ⇒ false (the result involves special functions)  
Note: Sum2Rec implements the Gosper algorithm and returns a recurrence equation to be solved. The result is given in terms of the variable n. Many recurrence equations can be solved using z-transforms (using Glenn Fisher's z-transform routines, for example). The solution for f(n) needs to be substituted into the last element of the list to obtain the final result. If the indefinite sum cannot be computed in terms of elementary functions, Sum2Rec returns false.
- Wynn(x[i],i,k,n) returns an nth-order Wynn convergence acceleration formula  
Example: factor(Wynn(x[i],i,k,2)) ⇒  
 $(x[k]·x[k+2]−x[k+1]^2)/(x[k+2]−2·x[k+1]+x[k])$

◆ Vector/Tensor Analysis

- Curl({E<sup>1</sup>,E<sup>2</sup>,E<sup>3</sup>},{x<sup>1</sup>,x<sup>2</sup>,x<sup>3</sup>},coordstr|{g<sup>11</sup>,g<sup>22</sup>,g<sup>33</sup>}) returns the curl of the vector field E for arbitrary 3-coordinates x<sup>a</sup> with the coordinate system given as a string or by the metric g<sup>ab</sup>  
Needs: Metric  
Example: Curl({x<sup>2</sup>,x+y,x−y+z},{x,y,z},"Rectangular") ⇒ {-1,-1,1}  
Notes: The third argument specifies the coordinate system. Any orthogonal coordinate system can be used. The name of a common coordinate system can be used ("Rectangular", "Cylindrical","CircularCylinder", "EllipticCylinder", "ParabolicCylinder", "Spherical", "ProlateSpheroidal", "OblateSpheroidal", "Parabolic", "Conical","Conic", "Ellipsoidal", "Paraboloidal") or the diagonal elements of the metric can be explicitly provided.
- DirDeriv(f,{x<sup>1</sup>,x<sup>2</sup>,x<sup>3</sup>},coordstr|{g<sup>11</sup>,g<sup>22</sup>,g<sup>33</sup>},u) returns the directional derivative of f in the direction of the vector u  
Needs: Gradient  
Example: factor(DirDeriv(x<sup>2</sup>·e<sup>y</sup>·sin(z),{x,y,z},"Rectangular",{2,3,-4}),z)  
⇒ √(29)/29·(sin(z)·(3·x+4)−4·cos(z)·x)·x·e<sup>y</sup>  
Note: The vector u is given as a list {u<sup>1</sup>,u<sup>2</sup>,u<sup>3</sup>}. The third argument specifies the coordinate system. Any orthogonal coordinate system can be used. The name of a common coordinate system can be used (see Curl) or the diagonal elements of the metric can be explicitly provided.
- Div({E<sup>1</sup>,E<sup>2</sup>,E<sup>3</sup>},{x<sup>1</sup>,x<sup>2</sup>,x<sup>3</sup>},coordstr|{g<sup>11</sup>,g<sup>22</sup>,g<sup>33</sup>}) returns the divergence of the vector field E for arbitrary 3-coordinates x<sup>a</sup> with the coordinate system given as a string or by the metric g<sup>ab</sup>  
Needs: Metric

Example:  $\text{Div}(\{x^2, x+y, x-y+z\}, \{x, y, z\}, \text{"Rectangular"}) \Rightarrow 2 \cdot x + 2$

Note: The third argument specifies the coordinate system. Any orthogonal coordinate system can be used. The name of a common coordinate system can be used (see Curl) or the diagonal elements of the metric can be explicitly provided.

- $\text{Gradient}(\phi, \{x^1, x^2, x^3\}, \text{coordstr}|\{g^{11}, g^{22}, g^{33}\})$  returns the gradient of the scalar field  $\phi$  for arbitrary 3-coordinates  $x^a$  with the coordinate system given as a string or by the metric  $g^{ab}$

Needs: Metric

Example:  $\text{Gradient}(e^{x \cdot y + z}, \{x, y, z\}, \text{"Rectangular"}) \Rightarrow \{e^{x \cdot y + z} \cdot y, x \cdot e^{x \cdot y + z}, e^{x \cdot y + z}\}$

Note: The third argument specifies the coordinate system. Any orthogonal coordinate system can be used. The name of a common coordinate system can be used (see Curl) or the diagonal elements of the metric can be explicitly provided.

- $\text{Hessian}(f(a[i]), a)$  returns the Hessian matrix

Example:  $\text{Hessian}(x \cdot y^2 + x^3, \{x, y\}) \Rightarrow [[6 \cdot x, 2 \cdot y][2 \cdot y, 2 \cdot x]]$

Note: 'a' must be a list of variables.

- $\text{Jacobian}(\text{funcs}, \text{vars})$  returns the Jacobian matrix of functions funcs w.r.t. vars

Example:  $\text{Jacobian}(\{x+y^2, x-z, y \cdot e^z\}, \{x, y, z\}) \Rightarrow [[1, 2 \cdot y, 0][1, 0, -1][0, e^z, y \cdot e^z]]$

- $\text{Laplacn}(\phi, \{x^1, x^2, x^3\}, \text{coordstr}|\{g^{11}, g^{22}, g^{33}\})$  returns the Laplacian of the scalar or vector field  $\phi$  for arbitrary 3-coordinates  $x^a$  with the coordinate system given as a string or by the metric  $g^{ab}$

Needs: Metric

Example:  $\text{factor}(\text{Laplacn}(e^{x \cdot y + z}, \{x, y, z\}, \text{"Rectangular"})) \Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + 1) \cdot e^{x \cdot y + z}$

Notes: For a vector field, input  $\phi$  as a list. The third argument specifies the coordinate system. Any orthogonal coordinate system can be used. The name of a common coordinate system can be used (see Curl) or the diagonal elements of the metric can be explicitly provided.

- $\text{Metric}(\text{coordstr}, \text{vars})$  returns the diagonal elements of the metric for the coordinate system specified by coordstr, with the variable list given in vars

Example:  $\text{Metric}(\text{"Spherical"}, \{r, \theta, \phi\}) \Rightarrow \{1, r^2, \sin(\theta)^2 \cdot r^2\}$

Note: The coordinate system names are given in the help entry for Curl. They are case-insensitive, so that you can use "Cylindrical" or "cyLinDRical".

◆ Other functions

- $\text{AGM}(a, b)$  returns the arithmetic-geometric mean of a and b, alongwith the number of iterations

Needs: IsCmplxN

Example:  $\text{AGM}(1, 1.1) \Rightarrow \{1.0494043395823, 3\}$

Note: The AGM can be used to compute some special functions. It can also be used to compute  $\pi$  via the Brent-Salamin algorithm.

- $\text{Apply}(\text{funcstr}, \text{xpr})$  applies  $\text{expr}(\text{funcstr})$  to  $\text{xpr}$

Needs: ReplcStr

Example:  $\text{Apply}(\text{"ln(\#)+1"}, 2 \cdot a) \Rightarrow 1 + \ln(2 \cdot a)$

- $\text{BaseConv}(\text{numstr}, b1, b2)$  converts a number string from base b1 to base b2

Examples:  $\text{BaseConv}(\text{"11"}, 10, 2) \Rightarrow \text{"1011"}, \text{BaseConv}(\text{"1011"}, 2, 10) \Rightarrow \text{"11"},$

$\text{BaseConv}(\text{"0.1"}, 10, 2) \Rightarrow \text{"0.00011001100110011001100110011..."}.$

- $\text{BSOptVal}(\text{sprice}, \text{eprice}, \text{vol}, \text{intrate}, \text{time})$  computes the Black-Scholes value of a call option

Needs: Erf

Example:  $\text{BSOptVal}(20,25,3.1,0.027,3/4) \Rightarrow 16.0335379358$

Note: 'sprice' is the stock trading price, 'eprice' is the exercise price, 'vol' is the stock volatility (the standard deviation of the annualized continuously compounded rate of return), 'intrate' is the risk-free interest rate (the annualized continuously compounded rate on a safe asset with the same maturity as the stock option), and 'time' is the time to maturity of the call option (in years). A stock option is a contract that gives you the right to buy/sell a stock at the pre-specified exercise price (this is called "exercising the option") until the option expires. There are two kinds of stock options: American (you can exercise the option any time until the option expires) and European (you can exercise the option only at the expiration date). Instead of exercising the option, you can sell it to someone else before the option expires. Note that the Black-Scholes model makes several assumptions about the underlying securities and their behavior.

- $\text{Conic}(f(x,y))$  returns a description of the conic given by  $f(x,y)$   
Needs: FreeQ  
Examples:  $\text{Conic}(x^2-y^2=0) \Rightarrow$  "Intersecting lines",  $\text{Conic}(x^2+y^2=4) \Rightarrow$  "Ellipse"  
Note: The function must be in terms of x and y.
- $\text{Curvatur}(f,x)$  returns the extrinsic curvature  $\kappa$  of the function  $f(x)$   
Examples:  $\text{Curvatur}(x^2-y^2=1,\{x,y\}) \Rightarrow -(x^2-y^2)/(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}$ ,  
 $\text{Curvatur}(y=x^2,\{x,y\}) \Rightarrow -2/(4x^2+1)^{3/2}$ ,  
 $\text{Curvatur}(\{t,t^2\},t) \Rightarrow 2/(4t^2+1)^{3/2}$ ,  
 $\text{Curvatur}(\{t,t^2,t\},t) \Rightarrow 1/(2t^2+1)^{3/2}$   
Note: f can be a 2D scalar function or a 2D/3D vector-valued function.
- $\text{Date}()$  returns the current date and time on Hardware 2 units  
Example:  $\text{Date}() \Rightarrow$  "Thu 03/06/03 10:45 PM"  
Note: The date and time are shown using the formats specified in the Clock app.
- $\text{FactList}(xpr)$  returns a matrix of the factors of xpr, with multiplicities  
Needs: ReplcStr  
Examples:  $\text{FactList}(123456) \Rightarrow [[2,6][3,1][643,1]]$ ,  
 $\text{FactList}(x^2+1) \Rightarrow [[x-i,1][x+i,1]]$ ,  
 $\text{FactList}((x+i)^2) \Rightarrow [[x+i, 2]]$ ,  
 $\text{FactList}((x+i)^2/2) \Rightarrow$  "Error: cannot handle division at present"  
Note: If xpr is an integer, FactList returns its prime factors with multiplicities. If xpr is provided as a string, the factors are found without any evaluation.
- $\text{FixPoint}(\text{funcstr},xpr)$  applies  $\text{expr}(\text{funcstr})$  repeatedly to xpr until the result doesn't change  
Needs: Apply  
Example:  $\text{FixPoint}(\text{"cos(\#)"},0.) \Rightarrow 0.739085133215$
- $\text{FnPeriod}(f(x),x)$  returns the period of a univariate function  $f(x)$   
Needs: IsCmplxN, LLcm, RmDup, Select  
Examples:  $\text{FnPeriod}(\sin(3x+2),x) \Rightarrow 2\pi/3$ ,  $\text{FnPeriod}(\sin(ax+b),x) \Rightarrow \infty$ ,  
 $\text{FnPeriod}(x^2,x) \Rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\text{FnPeriod}(\sin(\sin(x)),x) \Rightarrow 2\pi$ ,  
 $\text{FnPeriod}(\sin(x^2),x) \Rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\text{FnPeriod}(\ln(x),x) \Rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\text{FnPeriod}(a,x) \Rightarrow 0$
- $\text{FuncEval}(xpr,vals)$  evaluates xpr with constraints given by the list vals  
Needs: list2eqn  
Examples:  $\text{FuncEval}(x,\{x=y,y=z\}) \Rightarrow z$ ,  $\text{FuncEval}(x^2, x=3) \Rightarrow 9$   
Note:  $\text{FuncEval}(xpr,\{\text{constr1},\text{constr2},\dots\})$  is equivalent to 'xpr|constr1 and constr2 and ...'

- **GetArg(xpr,head)** returns the argument of the function with the given head  
 Examples:  $\text{GetArg}(\ln(a \cdot \tan(x+b)), "tan") \Rightarrow b+x$ ,  
 $\text{GetArg}(\sin(x+a), "sin") \Rightarrow a+x$ ,  $\text{GetArg}(\cos(x), "ln") \Rightarrow \cos(x)$   
 Note:  $\text{head} = \text{part}(\text{expression}, 0)$ . If head is not present, xpr is returned.
- **GrayCode(m)** returns the reflected Gray code ordering of the integers  $\{1, \dots, 2^m\}$   
 Needs: Nest, Reverse  
 Examples:  $\text{GrayCode}(2) \Rightarrow \{0, 1, 3, 2\}$ ,  $\text{GrayCode}(2) \Rightarrow \{0, 1, 3, 2, 6, 7, 5, 4\}$   
 Note: Two integers are considered adjacent if they differ by a power of two.
- **IntExp(n,b)** returns the largest integer k such that  $b^k$  divides n  
 Examples:  $\text{IntExp}(2,2) \Rightarrow 1$ ,  $\text{IntExp}(2,7) \Rightarrow 0$ ,  $\text{IntExp}(5,2) \Rightarrow 0$ ,  
 $\text{IntExp}(100,2) \Rightarrow 2$ ,  $\text{IntExp}(71!,3) \Rightarrow 32$   
 Note:  $\text{IntExp}(n,b)$  gives the number of trailing zeros in the base-b representation of n.
- **IsApprox(x)** returns true if x is an approximate number, else returns false  
 Examples:  $\text{IsApprox}(\pi) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{IsApprox}(\text{approx}(\pi)) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  
 $\text{IsApprox}(1-\sqrt{2}i) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{IsApprox}(1-\sqrt{(2.0)}i) \Rightarrow \text{true}$
- **IsCmplxN(xpr)** returns true if xpr is real or complex, else returns false  
 Examples:  $\text{IsCmplxN}(\pi) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  $\text{IsCmplxN}(1-i) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  $\text{IsCmplxN}(x) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  
 $\text{IsCmplxN}(\{1,i,7.3\}) \Rightarrow \text{true}$ ,  $\text{IsCmplxN}(\{e,2^k\}) \Rightarrow \text{false}$   
 Note: xpr can be a list or matrix, besides a scalar expression.
- **IsMarkov(mat)** returns true if mat is a valid Markov matrix, else false  
 Examples:  $\text{IsMarkov}(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}) \Rightarrow \text{false}$ ,  $\text{IsMarkov}(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}) \Rightarrow \text{true}$
- **Laplace(xpr,var1,var2)** returns the Laplace transform of xpr with the result given in terms of var2  
 Needs: FreeQ, RepChars  
 Examples:  $\text{Laplace}(e^t, t, s) \Rightarrow 1/(s-1)$ ,  $\text{Laplace}(\sin(t), t, s) \Rightarrow 1/(s^2+1)$ ,  
 $\text{Laplace}(d(f(t), t, 2), t, s) \Rightarrow f(s) \cdot s^2 - f(0) \cdot s - f'(0)$ , which means  
 $F(s) \cdot s^2 - F(0) \cdot s - F'(0)$
- **LeafCnt(xpr)** returns the number of leaves in xpr  
 Examples:  $\text{LeafCnt}(x^2) \Rightarrow 2$ ,  $\text{LeafCnt}(\ln(a \cdot x+b)) \Rightarrow 3$ ,  $\text{LeafCnt}(1/4) \Rightarrow 1$   
 Note: The leaves of an expression are the lowest nodes in its tree structure.
- **LnFrcLim(f1,f2,x)** is a subroutine for the MRV limit algorithm  
 Needs: MatchQ  
 Note: This function is experimental.
- **LogBase(b,xpr)** returns the base-b logarithm of xpr  
 Example:  $\text{LogBase}(2, 1.1) \Rightarrow 0.137504$   
 Note: 'b' and 'xpr' need not be numbers.
- **Map(funcstr,xpr)** maps  $\text{expr}(\text{funcstr})$  over the head of the expression xpr  
 Needs: ReplcStr  
 Example:  $\text{Map}("sin(\#)", f(1,2,3)) \Rightarrow \{\sin(1), \sin(2), \sin(3)\}$   
 Note: Use "#" in the string to denote the parts of xpr.
- **MarkovEP(mat)** returns the stationary probabilities from a Markov matrix  
 Example:  $\text{MarkovEP}(\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/2 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}) \Rightarrow \{1/3, 1/3, 1/3\}$   
 Note: MarkovEP returns a list representing a vector p such that  $\text{mat} \cdot p = p$ .
- **MRVList(xpr,x)** returns a list of the most rapidly varying subexpressions of xpr  
 Needs: FreeQ, LnFrcLim, MemberQ, Union  
 Note: MRVList is an experimental subroutine for the MRV limit algorithm.

- `NaturalQ(x)` returns true if  $x$  is a natural number, else returns false  
 Examples: `NaturalQ(72581) ⇒ true`, `NaturalQ(0) ⇒ true`, `NaturalQ(-1) ⇒ false`,  
`NaturalQ(z) ⇒ false`
- `Nest(funcstr,xpr,n)` applies `expr(funcstr)` to `xpr`  $n$  times  
 Needs: Apply  
 Example: `Nest("#^#",x,2) ⇒ x^x^x^x`
- `NestList(funcstr,xpr,n)` applies `expr(funcstr)` to `xpr`  $n$  times and returns a list showing each application  
 Needs: Apply  
 Example: `NestList("mod(2-#,1)",approx(1/3),10) ⇒ {0.3333333333333333, 0.6666666666666666, 0.3333333333333332, 0.6666666666666664, 0.333333333333328, 0.6666666666666656, 0.333333333333312, 0.666666666666624, 0.33333333333248, 0.666666666666496, .3333333332992}`
- `NIrrPoly(q,d)` returns the number of degree  $d$  irreducible polynomials over the finite field  $GF(q)$   
 Needs: Moebius  
 Example: `seq(NIrrPoly(2,i),i,1,10) ⇒ {2,1,2,3,6,9,18,30,56,99}`
- `nResidue(f(x),x,x0)` returns a numeric value for the residue of  $f(x)$  at  $x = x_0$   
 Needs: Chop  
 Examples: `nResidue(1/x,x,0) ⇒ 1.`, `nResidue(1/sin(x),x,0) ⇒ 1.000008333`  
 Note: `nResidue` assumes that there are no poles within 0.01 of  $x_0$ .
- `ParCurve(f,x,y)` returns a parametrization  $(x(t),y(t))$  of a curve  $f(x,y)=0$   
 Example: `ParCurve(x3+x2-y2,x,y) ⇒ x = t2-1 and y = (t2-1)t`  
 Note: The parametrization may not be unique. For parametric graphing, you may need to modify window variables such as `tmin` and `tmax`.
- `PolyArea(vertexmat)` returns the area of the simple polygon  
 Example: `PolyArea([[a,b][c,d][e,f]]) ⇒ (a·(d-f)-b·(c-e)+c·f-d·e)/2`  
 This is the area of a triangle (on a plane) with the given vertices.  
 Note: The vertices are given in rectangular coordinates. The vertex matrix is given as  $\{\{x_1,y_1\},\{x_2,y_2\},\dots\}$ .
- `PowerExp(xpr)` expands products and powers of products in `xpr`  
 Needs: VarList  
 Example: `expand(ln(xm·yn)) ⇒ ln(xm·yn)` [not completely expanded],  
`PowerExp(ln(xm·yn)) ⇒ m·ln(x)+n·ln(y)`
- `PtInPgon(vertexmat,{x,y})` returns true if point  $\{x,y\}$  is in the polygon, else false  
 Examples: `PtInPgon({{0,0},{0,1},{2,1},{2,0},{0,0}},{1/2,1/2}) ⇒ true`,  
`PtInPgon({{0,0},{0,1},{2,1},{2,0},{0,0}},{0,0}) ⇒ true`,  
`PtInPgon({{0,0},{0,1},{2,1},{2,0},{0,0}},{1,2}) ⇒ false`  
 Note: The vertices are given in rectangular coordinates. The vertex matrix is given as  $\{\{x_1,y_1\},\{x_2,y_2\},\dots\}$ . The last vertex in `vertexmat` must be the same as the first (closed polygon).
- `RatNumQ(xpr)` returns true if `xpr` is a rational number, else returns false  
 Examples: `RatNumQ(13) ⇒ true`, `RatNumQ(1/7) ⇒ true`,  
`RatNumQ(1/e) ⇒ false`, `RatNumQ(√(2)) ⇒ false`,  
`RatNumQ(x) ⇒ false`
- `ReplcFac(xpr)` returns `xpr` with all occurrences of `_!` replaced by `gamma(_+1)`  
 Needs: Gamma  
 Example: `ReplcFac(√(3·(3/2)!)/√((5/2)!)) ⇒ √(30)/5`  
 Note: `xpr` should be a number.



- RotMat(axis,θ) returns the rotation matrix for a rotation by angle θ around the given axis  
 Example: RotMat({1,0,1},π/3) ⇒ 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & \sqrt{6}/4 & 1/4 \\ -\sqrt{6}/4 & 1/2 & \sqrt{6}/4 \\ 1/4 & -\sqrt{6}/4 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$$
- sMod(num,n) returns mod(num,n) where num is a signed number  
 Example: mod(-7,3) ⇒ 2, sMod(-7,3) ⇒ -1
- Torsion(v,t) returns the torsion of a parametrized vector function v(t)  
 Example: Torsion({sin(s),ln(s),s},s) ⇒  $-s \cdot (s \cdot \cos(s) + 2 \cdot \sin(s)) / (s^4 \cdot (\sin(s))^2 + 1)$
- UNormVec(v,t) returns the unit normal vector of a parametrized curve v(t)  
 Needs: Curvatur, UTanVec  
 Examples: UNormVec({t, t<sup>2</sup>, t<sup>3</sup>},t) ⇒  $\{-t \cdot (9 \cdot t^2 + 2) / \sqrt{9 \cdot t^4 + 9 \cdot t^2 + 1},$   
 $-(9 \cdot t^4 - 1) / \sqrt{9 \cdot t^4 + 9 \cdot t^2 + 1}, 3 \cdot t \cdot (2 \cdot t^2 + 1) / \sqrt{9 \cdot t^4 + 9 \cdot t^2 + 1}\}$
- UTanVec(v,t) returns the unit tangent vector for a parametrized curve v(t)  
 Example: UTanVec({t, t<sup>2</sup>, e<sup>t</sup>},t) ⇒  $\{1 / \sqrt{e^{2 \cdot t} + 4 \cdot t^2 + 1}, 2 \cdot t / \sqrt{e^{2 \cdot t} + 4 \cdot t^2 + 1}, e^t / \sqrt{e^{2 \cdot t} + 4 \cdot t^2 + 1}\}$
- VarList(xpr) returns a list of all variables in the expression xpr  
 Needs: IsCmplxN, RmDup  
 Example: VarList(sin(a-tan(b^f(x))+c.\_m)) ⇒ {b,x,c,a}  
 (f is considered to be an operator, and units are not returned)
- ◆ C Utilities<sup>‡</sup>
  - FindHead(expr|exprstring,headexpr) returns a list of subexpressions with the specified head
  - HelpMsg(str) displays the message given in the string str in the status bar
  - IntDig(integer[,base]) returns the digits of the integer in the given base
  - RealDig(realnum[,base]) returns the digits of the real number in the given base
  - VarList(xpr) returns a list of variables in the expression xpr, just like the TI-Basic function VarList under Miscellaneous→OtherFunctions
- ◆ MathTools Flash app
  - AllApprx(xpr) returns true if every elements of xpr is an approximate number (real or complex), else returns false  
 Examples: AllApprx(2/3) ⇒ false, AllApprx(2/3.) ⇒ true,  
 AllApprx({3.4,1}) ⇒ false, AllApprx({3.4,1+i}) ⇒ true,  
 AllApprx([[2.74,8.613][x,1.1]]) ⇒ false
  - AppsInfo() returns information about installed applications  
 Example: AppsInfo() ⇒ 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{"App name"} & \text{"Token name"} & \text{"Size"} & \dots \\ \text{"Desk Top"} & \text{""} & 4 & \dots \\ \text{"Home"} & \text{""} & 4 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: AppsInfo returns a matrix with one row per application. Of course, the result depends on what apps you have installed and your AMS version (e.g. the DeskTop app was introduced in AMS 2.07). Some apps may have blank token names because they are not intended to be called from TI-Basic. The size of built-in apps is currently shown as 4 bytes.

<sup>‡</sup> To make non-Flash C programs behave like TI-Basic functions, you will need to follow these steps:  
 1. Download and install Kevin Kofler's [h220xtsr](#) (if you have a Hardware 2 or 3 calculator), then  
 2. Download and install [IPR](#) (this disables the "invalid program reference" error you get otherwise).





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## History

- Version 2.4.3:
  - Updated: ParCurve, SingVals
  - Bugfixes: Gegenbau, MatFunc, mZeros, SVD (SVD was completely rewritten)
  - Removed: CoefList, Minimize
- Version 2.4.2:
  - Added around 40 routines
  - Added MathTools Flash app, with several TI-Basic extensions
  - Updated around 15 routines
  - Bugfixes: AiryAi, AiryBi, FactList, FresnelC, FresnelS
  - Renamed: Interpol → Lagrange
  - Removed: Install (and InstData)
- Version 2.4.1:
  - Added around 10 routines
  - Updated around 8 routines
  - Renamed: Gosper → Sum2Rec
  - Bugfixes: SVD, demo text files (they were mysteriously corrupted earlier)
- Version 2.4.0:
  - Added around 50 routines

- Updated over 30 routines
- Renamed: ContFrac → ContFrc1, Grab → GetArg
- Removed: Interval (if it is present in your MathTool folder, please delete it)
- Modified all routines so that they can be used from any folder
- Versions 2.3 to 2.331:
  - Added around 165 routines
  - Updated around 35 routines
  - Renamed: GenEigVc → Eigenvec, RepEigVl → Eigenval, PInv → PInverse, PGcd → PolyGCD, PLcm → PolyLCM, PMod → PolyMod
  - Removed: FNorm (it was equivalent to the built-in norm() function)
  - Bugfixes: ExtGCD, FreeQ, GenEigVc, Install (and InstData), iSolve, list2eqn, mZeros, ReplcFac, RTInt, Terms, VarList, ZetaPrim
- Version 2.2:
  - Added around 15 routines
  - Bugfixes: Resultnt, Sort, Sylvestr, VarList
- Version 2.1:
  - Added around 35 routines
  - Updated a couple of routines
  - Improved documentation
- Version 2.0:
  - First major update (many functions added)

## **Future plans**

- Bessel K and Y functions for integer  $v$  (high priority)
- Update GMP stuff for AMS 2.07/2.08
- More experimental GMP functions
- Nonlinear multivariate local and global optimization
- Merge nSeries and CmplxMap into MathTools
- Include E.W.'s UniWrite in MathTools, and add feature requested by user
- Fix known bugs and limitations
- Support for trig functions in iSolve
- Hermite, Smith, and Frobenius normal form for matrices
- Matrix tests (HermMatQ, UnitaryQ, PosDefQ, etc.)
- Clement and Wilkinson matrices
- Improved speed for BesselJ for complex arguments
- Return symbolic result for Psi(1,n/4) in terms of çatalan
- IncGamma(n/2,x) and RegGamma(n/2,x), in terms of the error function
- Cosine integral Ci(z), and hyperbolic counterparts for Ci(z) and Si(z)
- Elliptic integrals
- Polylog({n,p},z) should return the Nielsen polylogarithm  $S_{n,p}(z)$
- More statistical distributions, such as the Erlang and Weibull distributions
- Some inferential and non-parametric statistics
- Goodness-of-fit tests
- Exponential smoothing for data
- Higher-order non-homogeneous constant-coefficient recurrence equations

- Systems of recurrence equations
- Most-rapidly-varying (MRV) algorithm for computing limits
- Asymptotic expansions
- Tensor analysis functions for multidimensional arrays
- Series convergence tests
- Roots of polynomials modulo a composite integer using Hensel lifting and the CRT
- Improved support for congruence systems and nonlinear Diophantine equations (as a solution to Hilbert's 10<sup>th</sup> problem ([MathWorld entry](#)), Matiyasevich proved that there is no way to determine solvability of a general Diophantine equation; however, many special classes of Diophantine equations can be solved)
- Quantifier elimination using cylindrical algebraic decomposition (CAD)
- Improve RTInt and Horowitz so that they can integrate all rational functions
- Complete Risch and Minimize functions
- Allow ChinRem to take univariate polynomials as arguments
- Primitive roots (from number theory)
- Generalize PolyQ for multivariate polynomials
- Implement PSLQ with multiple precision to find integer relations (I implemented it in TI-Basic, but the 14-digit precision is too low)
- Sugarcube selection strategy and basis reduction for Groebner
- Series solution of ordinary differential equations
- Multivariate limits
- Inflection points of a function
- LQ, Schur (using QR iteration) and Hessenberg matrix decompositions
- Matrix scaling
- More list operations, such as list convolution and correlation
- Linear algebra functions MatDet(), MatInv() and LinSolve() with modulus argument
- Derivatives of special functions
- Multidimensional interpolation
- More filters and discrete transforms for signal processing
- Trigonometric fits for data with regular spacing (using Fourier transform)
- Spline fits
- 3D parametric plots
- 3D vector plots
- 3D matrix plots
- Support for error bars in ListPlot
- Computational geometry
- Lattice reduction to give a reduced basis for a set of vectors (LLL algorithm)
- Improve Hadamard matrix function
- Default values for MatchQ; function Replace for pattern-based substitution
- Complexity analysis for various types of simplification (this would work only if the auto-simplification of the AMS were disabled)
- Second-order or higher PDEs and PDE systems, using Lie symmetry analysis, integral transforms, and separation of variables
- Support for integral and integro-differential equations
- Multidimensional finite differences
- More functions for numerical solution of PDEs

- Solvers for stochastic and delay differential equations
- More integral transforms such as the Mellin transform
- Symbolic Laurent series expansions and symbolic residues
- Closed-form  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative, e.g.  $d(\sin(x),x,n)$  is
 
$$\begin{cases} \sin(x) & n \bmod 4 = 0 \\ \cos(x) & n \bmod 4 = 1 \\ -\sin(x) & n \bmod 4 = 2 \\ -\cos(x) & n \bmod 4 = 3 \end{cases}$$
- Graph theory
- Differential geometry
- Coulomb wave functions
- StruveL and Weber functions
- Euler numbers
- Lucas polynomials
- Derivatives of the Airy functions
- Improve speed for PermSig
- PowerSet function (combinatorics)
- Number partitions
- Cartesian product
- Sum-of-products and product-of-sums forms (logic)
- Surface, volume and contour integrals
- Implicit representations of parametric curves and surfaces  
(transform to a polynomial form, do trig expansion, and use trig identities)
- Wigner 6-j and 9-j symbols for couplings of quantum momentum states
- PolyGCD(poly1,poly2,prime) [multivariate polynomial GCD modulo a prime]
- Heuristic polynomial GCD
- Arithmetic and squarefree factorization over finite fields, such as Galois fields
- Berlekamp factorization (implement nullspace computation mod a prime)
- More finance functions (cash flows, bonds, interest rates, etc.)
- Add some basics on computer algebra to the documentation (ongoing process)
- Optimization of methods used (for speed and size)
- Any suggestions?

## Computer Algebra links

- [A = B](#), an online book on hypergeometric identities by Petkovsek/Wilf/Zeilberger  
([foreword by Knuth](#))
- [ATLAS](#) (automatically tuned linear algebra software)
- [Combinatorics electronic journal](#)
- [Data Analysis BriefBook](#)
- [Derivation of Numerical Methods using Computer Algebra](#) (article)
- [Discovering Number Theory](#)
- [Factoring Polynomials over Finite Fields of Small Characteristic](#) (article)
- [Finite Element Methods universal resource](#)
- [GMP](#), the GNU multiple-precision library
- [Gröbner Bases Algorithm](#) with a tutorial

- [Gröbner Bases and Elimination of Variables](#)
- [Heuristic Algorithms](#)
- [Lexicographic ordering](#)
- [Linear Algebra](#) (thanks to E.W. for this link)
- [Mathematical Functions](#) from Wolfram Research
- [Mathematical Programming Glossary](#)
- [Mathematics textbooks online](#)
- [MathWorld](#), the online math encyclopedia
- [NEOS optimization server](#), to solve linear programming problems online
- [NIST Journal of Research](#)
- [Nonlinear Estimation](#)
- [Numerical Evaluation of Special Functions](#) from NIST
- [Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations](#)
- [On Computing Limits in a Symbolic Manipulation System](#) (article)
- [Online Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences](#)
- [Optimization Technology Center](#) from Argonne Nat'l Lab and Northwestern Univ.
- [Papers](#) by Manuel Bronstein
- [Risch algorithm overview](#) ([Lecture notes in computer algebra](#))
- [Symbolic integration tutorial](#) (article)
- [UMFPACK](#) (sparse linear algebra; uses Level-3 BLAS)
- [Weights for finite-difference formulas](#) (article)
- [Wilf-Zeilberger theory quick review](#) (slides)

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