

[2.19] Restrict function arguments to integers

To restrict function arguments to the integer domain, you can use either $\text{int}()$ or $@nx$ with the "With" operator "|". Consider

$$\cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot n)$$

which is 1 for all integer n . However, the 89/92+ CAS returns the general result, since it cannot know that n is an integer. One way to force the arguments to be integers is

$$\cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot n) | n = \text{int}(x)$$

which returns 1. Another method is to use the arbitrary integer variable $@nx$, where x is an integer from 0 to 255. This method looks like this for $x=0$:

$$\cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot @n0)$$

which also returns 1. To type the "@" character, use [DIAMOND] [STO] on the 89, or [2nd] [R] on the 92+.

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