

Maple Demonstration

Numerical calculation

Maple can be used as a numerical calculator:

```
> 2+2;
4 (1.1)
```

```
> (3 + 7 + 10)*(1000 - 8)/(900 + 90 + 2) - 17;
3 (1.2)
```

Unlike a normal calculator, it can work with numbers hundreds of digits long:

```
> 2^1000;
10715086071862673209484250490600018105614048117055336074437503883703510511\ (1.3)
24936122493198378815695858127594672917553146825187145285692314043598457\
75746985748039345677748242309854210746050623711418779541821530464749835\
81941267398767559165543946077062914571196477686542167660429831652624386\
837205668069376
```

```
> log[10] (2^1000.);
301.0299957 (1.4)
```

```
> 100!;
93326215443944152681699238856266700490715968264381621468592963895217599993\ (1.5)
22991560894146397615651828625369792082722375825118521091686400000000000\
000000000000
```

Maple tries to do exact calculations where possible, so it will leave Pi as Pi rather than using a numerical approximation

```
> Pi;
π (1.6)
```

You can ask for the approximate value using the function `evalf()`

```
> evalf(Pi);
3.141592654 (1.7)
```

```
> evalf[1000](Pi);
3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751058209749445923078164062\ (1.8)
86208998628034825342117067982148086513282306647093844609550582231725359\
40812848111745028410270193852110555964462294895493038196442881097566593\
34461284756482337867831652712019091456485669234603486104543266482133936\
```

```
07260249141273724587006606315588174881520920962829254091715364367892590\
36001133053054882046652138414695194151160943305727036575959195309218611\
73819326117931051185480744623799627495673518857527248912279381830119491\
29833673362440656643086021394946395224737190702179860943702770539217176\
29317675238467481846766940513200056812714526356082778577134275778960917\
36371787214684409012249534301465495853710507922796892589235420199561121\
29021960864034418159813629774771309960518707211349999998372978049951059\
73173281609631859502445945534690830264252230825334468503526193118817101\
00031378387528865875332083814206171776691473035982534904287554687311595\
62863882353787593751957781857780532171226806613001927876611195909216420\
199
```

Maple can calculate many functions that normal calculators cannot.

For example, here is the list of the first hundred prime numbers:

```
> seq(ithprime(i), i=1..100);
2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97,
101, 103, 107, 109, 113, 127, 131, 137, 139, 149, 151, 157, 163, 167, 173, 179, 181,
191, 193, 197, 199, 211, 223, 227, 229, 233, 239, 241, 251, 257, 263, 269, 271, 277,
281, 283, 293, 307, 311, 313, 317, 331, 337, 347, 349, 353, 359, 367, 373, 379, 383,
389, 397, 401, 409, 419, 421, 431, 433, 439, 443, 449, 457, 461, 463, 467, 479, 487,
491, 499, 503, 509, 521, 523, 541
```

(1.9)

Symbolic calculation

Maple can work with symbolic expressions rather than numbers:

```
> (x-y) * (x^5+x^4*y+x^3*y^2+x^2*y^3+x*y^4+y^5);
(x-y) (x^5 + x^4 y + x^3 y^2 + x^2 y^3 + x y^4 + y^5)
```

(2.1)

```
> expand(%);
x^6 - y^6
```

(2.2)

```
> expand((x-y) * (x^5+x^4*y+x^3*y^2+x^2*y^3+x*y^4+y^5));
x^6 - y^6
```

(2.3)

```
> A := 2 * ((u^2+1)^2 + (u^2-1)^2) /
      ((u^(-2)+1)^2 - (u^(-2)-1)^2);
A := \frac{2 \left( (u^2 + 1)^2 + (u^2 - 1)^2 \right)}{\left( \frac{1}{u^2} + 1 \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{u^2} - 1 \right)^2}
```

(2.4)

```
> simplify(A);
```

$$(u^4 + 1) u^2 \quad (2.5)$$

The Cauchy-Schwartz inequality

The Cauchy-Schwartz inequality says that for any real numbers u, v, w, x, y, z we have

$$(xu + yv + zw)^2 \leq (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(u^2 + v^2 + w^2).$$

In fact we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(u^2 + v^2 + w^2) &= (xu + yv + zw)^2 + (xv - yu)^2 + (yw - zv)^2 + (zu - wx)^2 \\ &= (xu + yv + zw)^2 + \text{some extra, positive terms.} \end{aligned}$$

To check this, we give names to the various terms:

```
> A := (x^2+y^2+z^2) * (u^2+v^2+w^2);
```

$$A := (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(u^2 + v^2 + w^2) \quad (3.1)$$

```
> B := (x*u+y*v+z*w)^2;
```

$$B := (xu + yv + zw)^2 \quad (3.2)$$

```
> C := (x*v-y*u)^2 + (y*w-z*v)^2 + (z*u-x*w)^2;
```

$$C := (-yu + xv)^2 + (-zv + yw)^2 + (zu - wx)^2 \quad (3.3)$$

```
> expand(A);
```

$$u^2 x^2 + u^2 y^2 + u^2 z^2 + v^2 x^2 + v^2 y^2 + v^2 z^2 + w^2 x^2 + w^2 y^2 + w^2 z^2 \quad (3.4)$$

```
> expand(B);
```

$$u^2 x^2 + 2uvxy + 2uwxz + v^2 y^2 + 2vwyz + w^2 z^2 \quad (3.5)$$

```
> expand(C);
```

$$u^2 y^2 + u^2 z^2 - 2uvxy - 2uwxz + v^2 x^2 + v^2 z^2 - 2vwyz + w^2 x^2 + w^2 y^2 \quad (3.6)$$

```
> expand(A-B-C);
```

$$0 \quad (3.7)$$

```
> unassign('A', 'B', 'C');
```

The cross-ratio

```
> chi := (a,b,c,d) -> (d-a)*(c-b)/((d-b)*(c-a));
```

$$\chi := (a, b, c, d) \mapsto \frac{(d-a)(c-b)}{(d-b)(c-a)} \quad (4.1)$$

```
> w := chi(a,b,c,d);
```

$$w := \frac{(d-a)(c-b)}{(d-b)(c-a)} \quad (4.2)$$

```
> x := chi(1/a,1/b,1/c,1/d);
```

$$x := \frac{\left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{b}\right) \left(\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a}\right)} \quad (4.3)$$

```
> y := chi(c,d,a,b);
```

$$y := \frac{(b-c)(a-d)}{(b-d)(a-c)} \quad (4.4)$$

```
> z := chi(a+1,b+1,c+1,d+1);
```

$$z := \frac{(d-a)(c-b)}{(d-b)(c-a)} \quad (4.5)$$

```
> simplify(w-x); simplify(x-y); simplify(y-z);
```

$$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad (4.6)$$

```
> unassign('chi','w','x','y','z');
```

Solving linear equations

```
> eqns := {x + y + z = 3,
           x + 2*y + 3*z = 6,
           x + 4*y + 9*z = 14};
```

$$eqns := \{x + y + z = 3, x + 2y + 3z = 6, x + 4y + 9z = 14\} \quad (5.1)$$

```
> solve(eqns);
```

$$\{x=1, y=1, z=1\} \quad (5.2)$$

Solving nonlinear equations

```
> {sin(Pi*x) = 0, log(x)^3 = log(x)};
```

$$\{\ln(x)^3 = \ln(x), \sin(\pi x) = 0\} \quad (6.1)$$

```
> solve(%);
```

$$\{x=1\} \quad (6.2)$$

```
> log(log(x)) - log(x) + 1=0;
```

$$\ln(\ln(x)) - \ln(x) + 1 = 0 \quad (6.3)$$

```
> solve(%, {x});
```

$$\{x=e\} \quad (6.4)$$

Equations with many solutions

Here is an example where there are many solutions, but Maple finds only one of them:

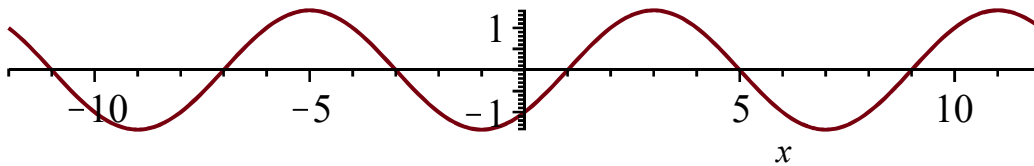
```
> sin(Pi*x/4)=cos(Pi*x/4);
```

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) \quad (7.1)$$

```
> solve(%,{x});
```

$$\{x=1\} \quad (7.2)$$

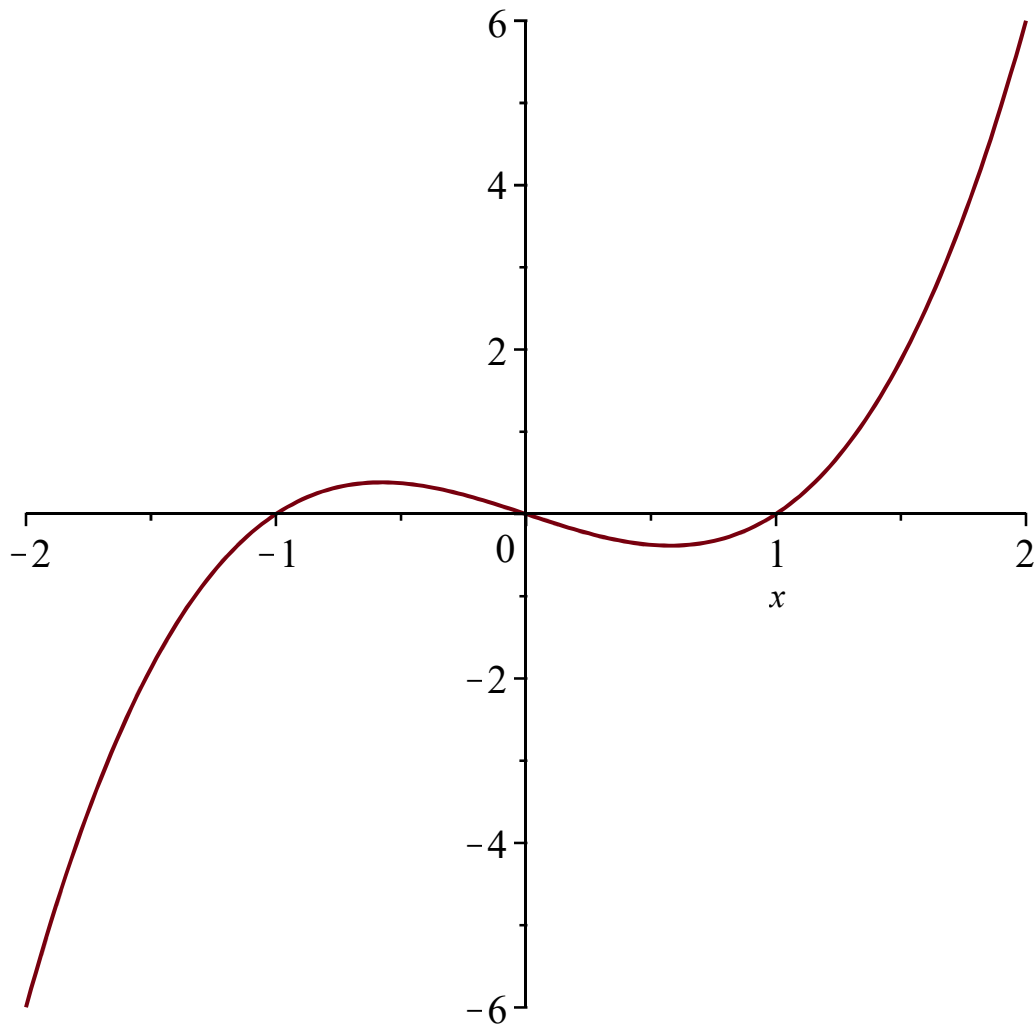
```
> plot(sin(Pi*x/4)-cos(Pi*x/4),x=-12..12,scaling=constrained);
```



Maple does not see the solutions $x = -7, -3, 5, 9, 13$ and so on. Later we will discuss how to fix this.

Plotting functions

```
> plot(x^3-x,x=-2..2);
```



```
> f := x -> sin(x)+sin(3*x)/3+sin(5*x)/5+sin(7*x)/7;
```

$$f := x \mapsto \sin(x) + \frac{\sin(3x)}{3} + \frac{\sin(5x)}{5} + \frac{\sin(7x)}{7}$$

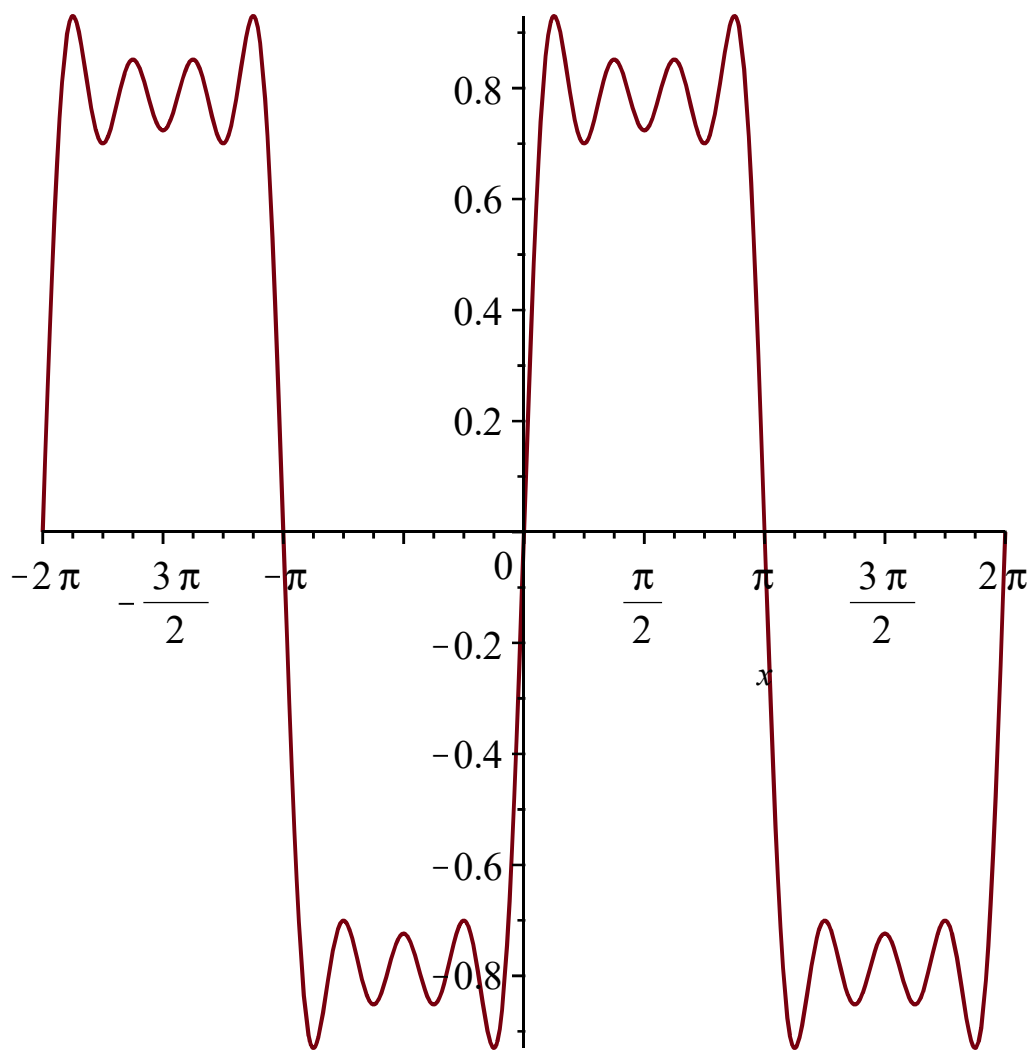
(8.1)

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

$$\sin(x) + \frac{\sin(3x)}{3} + \frac{\sin(5x)}{5} + \frac{\sin(7x)}{7}$$

(8.2)

```
> plot(f(x),x=-2*Pi..2*Pi);
```



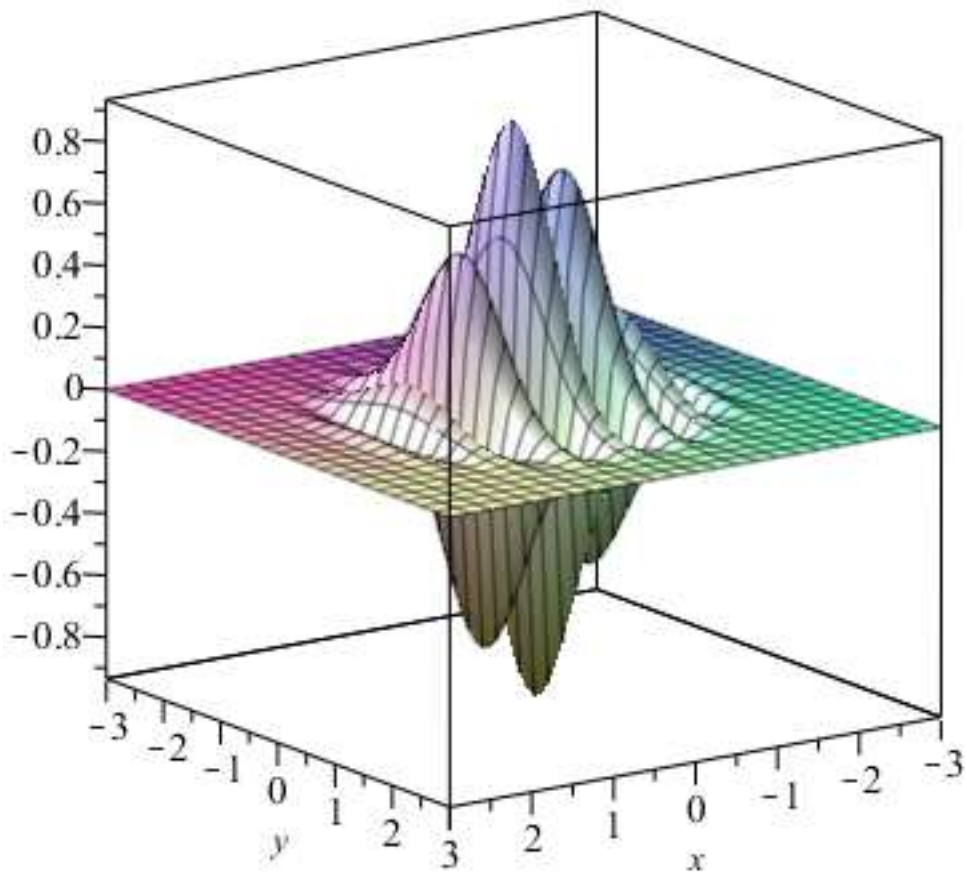
▼ Three-dimensional plotting

```
> exp(-x^2-y^2)*sin(10*x);
```

$$e^{-x^2-y^2} \sin(10x)$$

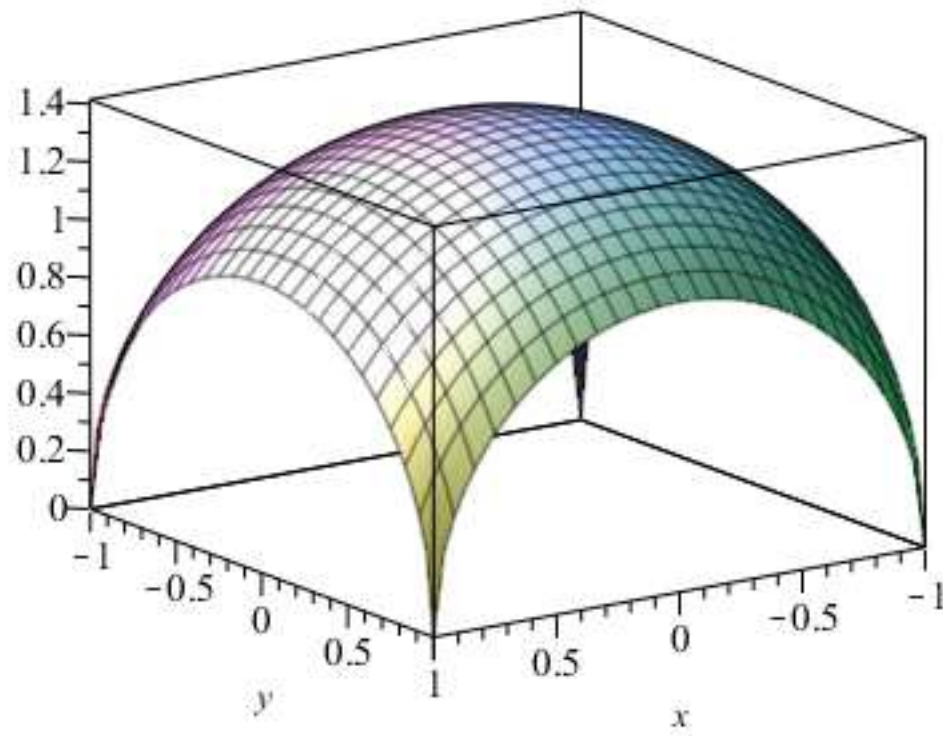
(9.1)

```
> plot3d(exp(-x^2-y^2)*sin(10*x), x=-3..3, y=-3..3);
```



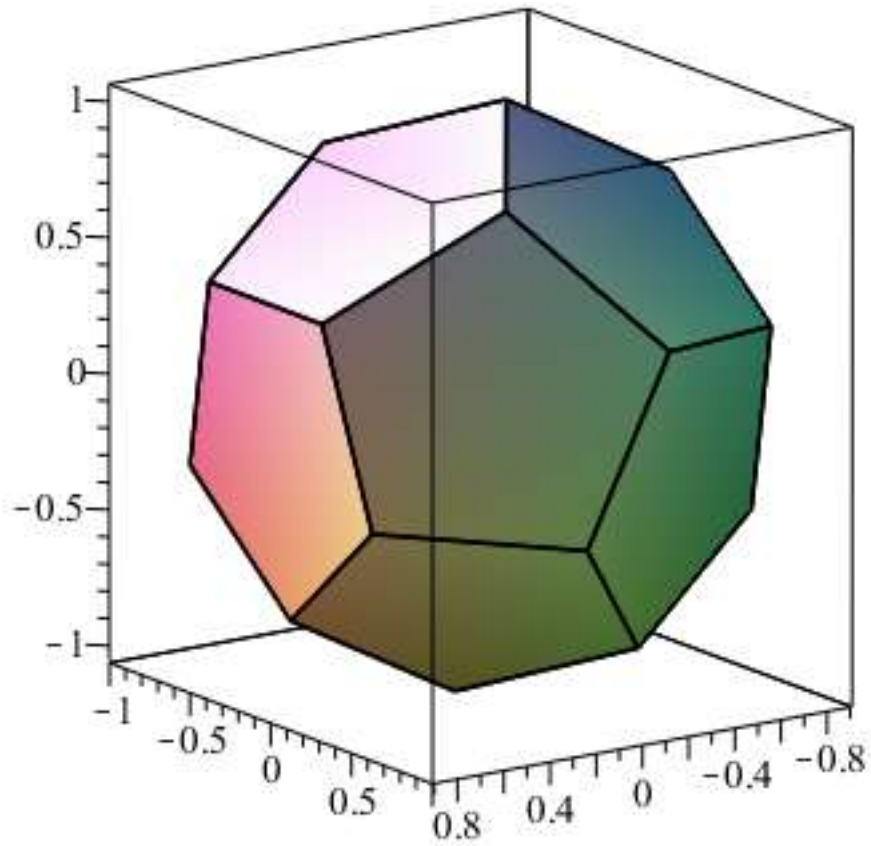
```
> f := (x,y) -> sqrt(2 - x^2 - y^2);  
      f := (x,y) ↦ √(2 - x2 - y2)  
> plot3d(f(x,y), x=-1..1, y=-1..1,  
      axes=BOXED, scaling=constrained);
```

(9.2)



Other pictures

```
> with(plots):  
> polyhedraplot(  
  [0,0,0],  
  polytype=dodecahedron,  
  scaling=constrained  
) ;
```



Differentiation

> `y := x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1;`

$$y := x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \quad (11.1)$$

> `Diff(y,x);`

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) \quad (11.2)$$

> `diff(y,x);`

$$4x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1 \quad (11.3)$$

> `Diff(y,x,x,x);`

$$\frac{d^3}{dx^3} (x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) \quad (11.4)$$

> `diff(y,x,x,x);`

$$24x + 6 \quad (11.5)$$

```
> unassign('y');
```

```
> f := (x) -> (2*x^2+3)/(x^2+2);
```

$$f := x \mapsto \frac{2x^2 + 3}{x^2 + 2} \quad (11.6)$$

```
> diff(f(x), x);
```

$$\frac{4x}{x^2 + 2} - \frac{2(2x^2 + 3)x}{(x^2 + 2)^2} \quad (11.7)$$

```
> simplify(diff(f(x), x));
```

$$\frac{2x}{(x^2 + 2)^2} \quad (11.8)$$

```
> f := (x) -> sqrt(2*Pi)*x^(x+1/2)*exp(-x);
```

$$f := x \mapsto \sqrt{2\pi} x^{x + \frac{1}{2}} e^{-x} \quad (11.9)$$

```
> simplify(diff(f(x), x));
```

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\pi} x^{x - \frac{1}{2}} e^{-x} (2 \ln(x) x + 1)}{2} \quad (11.10)$$

```
> evalf(50!);
```

$$3.041409320 \cdot 10^{64} \quad (11.11)$$

```
> evalf(f(50));
```

$$3.036344593 \cdot 10^{64} \quad (11.12)$$

```
> seq(evalf(n!/f(n)), n=2..22);
```

$$\begin{aligned} & 1.042207121, 1.028064518, 1.021008303, 1.016783985, 1.013972848, 1.011967757, \\ & 1.010465651, 1.009298426, 1.008365359, 1.007602428, 1.006966997, 1.006429575, \\ & 1.005969115, 1.005570189, 1.005221239, 1.004913427, 1.004639885, 1.004395190, \\ & 1.004175011, 1.003975836, 1.003794800 \end{aligned} \quad (11.13)$$

Integration

```
> Int(x^4*exp(-x), x);
```

$$\int x^4 e^{-x} dx \quad (12.1)$$

```
> simplify(int(x^4*exp(-x), x));
```

$$-(x^4 + 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 24x + 24)e^{-x} \quad (12.2)$$

> Int(x/(x^4-1), x);

$$\int \frac{x}{x^4 - 1} dx \quad (12.3)$$

> int(x/(x^4-1), x);

$$\frac{\ln(x-1)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x+1)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{4} \quad (12.4)$$

> Int(log(x)^6, x);

$$\int \ln(x)^6 dx \quad (12.5)$$

> simplify(int(log(x)^6, x));

$$x (\ln(x)^6 - 6 \ln(x)^5 + 30 \ln(x)^4 - 120 \ln(x)^3 + 360 \ln(x)^2 - 720 \ln(x) + 720) \quad (12.6)$$

> Int(exp(-x^2), x=-infinity..infinity);

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \quad (12.7)$$

> value(%);

$$\sqrt{\pi} \quad (12.8)$$