

Builtin constants and functions

Constants: $\pi = \text{pi}$ $e = \text{e}$ $i = \text{I} = \text{i}$
 $\infty = \text{oo} = \text{infinity}$ $\text{NaN} = \text{NaN}$ $\log(2) = \text{log2}$
 $\phi = \text{golden_ratio}$ $\gamma = \text{euler_gamma}$

Approximate: `pi.n(digits=18)` = 3.14159265358979324
 Builtin functions: `sin cos tan sec csc cot sinh cosh tanh sech csch coth log ln exp ...`

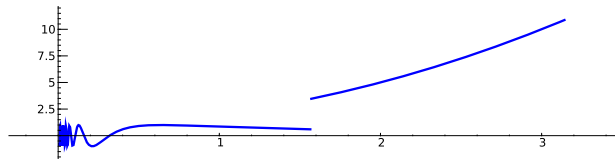
Defining symbolic expressions

Create symbolic variables:
`var("t u theta")` or `var("t,u,theta")`
 Use `*` for multiplication and `^` for exponentiation:
 $2x^5 + \sqrt{2} = 2*x^5 + \text{sqrt}(2)$
 Typeset: `show(2*theta^5 + sqrt(2))` $\longrightarrow 2\theta^5 + \sqrt{2}$

Symbolic functions

Symbolic function (can integrate, differentiate, etc.):
`f(a,b,theta) = a + b*theta^2`
 Also, a "formal" function of theta:
`f = function('f',theta)`

Piecewise symbolic functions:
`Piecewise([[0,pi/2),sin(1/x)],[(pi/2,pi),x^2+1]])`



Python functions

Defining:

```
def f(a, b, theta=1):
    c = a + b*theta^2
    return c
```

 Inline functions:
`f = lambda a, b, theta = 1: a + b*theta^2`

Factorization

Factored form: `(x^3-y^3).factor()`

List of (factor, exponent) pairs:
`(x^3-y^3).factor_list()`

Simplifying and expanding

Below f must be symbolic (so **not** a Python function):
 Simplify: `f.simplify_exp()`, `f.simplify_full()`,
`f.simplify_log()`, `f.simplify_radical()`,
`f.simplify_rational()`, `f.simplify_trig()`
 Expand: `f.expand()`, `f.expand_rational()`

Equations

Relations: $f = g$: `f == g`, $f \neq g$: `f != g`,
 $f \leq g$: `f <= g`, $f \geq g$: `f >= g`,
 $f < g$: `f < g`, $f > g$: `f > g`
 Solve $f = g$: `solve(f == g, x)`, and
`solve([f == 0, g == 0], x,y)`
`solve([x^2+y^2==1, (x-1)^2+y^2==1],x,y)`

Solutions:
`S = solve(x^2+x+1==0, x, solution_dict=True)`
`S[0]["x"]` `S[1]["x"]` are the solutions

Exact roots: `(x^3+2*x+1).roots(x)`
 Real roots: `(x^3+2*x+1).roots(x,ring=RR)`
 Complex roots: `(x^3+2*x+1).roots(x,ring=CC)`

Limits

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \text{limit}(f(x), x=a)$
`limit(sin(x)/x, x=0)`

Derivatives

$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \text{diff}(f(x), x) = f.\text{diff}(x)$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f(x,y)) = \text{diff}(f(x,y), x)$
`diff = differentiate = derivative`
`diff(x*y + sin(x^2) + e^(-x), x)`

Integrals

$\int f(x)dx = \text{integral}(f,x) = f.\text{integrate}(x)$
`integral(x*cos(x^2), x)`
 $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \text{integral}(f,x,a,b)$
`integral(x*cos(x^2), x, 0, sqrt(pi))`
 $\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \text{numerical_integral}(f(x),a,b)[0]$
`numerical_integral(x*cos(x^2),0,1)[0]`

Taylor and partial fraction expansion

Taylor polynomial, deg n about a :
`taylor(f,x,a,n) $\approx c_0 + c_1(x-a) + \dots + c_n(x-a)^n$`
`taylor(sqrt(x+1), x, 0, 5)`

Partial fraction:
`(x^2/(x+1)^3).partial_fraction()`

Numerical roots and optimization

Numerical root: `f.find_root(a, b, x)`
`(x^2 - 2).find_root(1,2,x)`
 Maximize: find (m, x_0) with $f(x_0) = m$ maximal
`f.find_maximum_on_interval(a, b, x)`
 Minimize: find (m, x_0) with $f(x_0) = m$ minimal
`f.find_minimum_on_interval(a, b, x)`
 Minimization: `minimize(f, start_point)`
`minimize(x^2+x*y^3+(1-z)^2-1, [1,1,1])`

Symbolic ODE solutions

First define y as an unknown function of x :
`y=function('y',x)`
 Get the solution to $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3x = y$:
`desolve(diff(y,x,2)+3*x==y, y)`
 With initial conditions $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$:
`desolve(diff(y,x,2)+3*x==y, y, ics = [0,1,2])`

Numerical ODE solutions

Plot the solution to $y' = -y + \frac{1}{1+t}, y(0) = 1$
 from $t = 0$ to $t = 10$:
`T = ode_solver()`
`f = lambda t,y: [-y[0] + 1/(1+t)]`
`T.function = f`
`T.ode_solve([0,10], [1], num_points = 100)`
`plot(T.interpolate_solution(),0,10).show()`

