

1 Introduction

The following is a collection of synonyms for various operations in the computer algebra systems Axiom, Derive, GAP, Gmp, DoCon, Macsyma, Magnus, Maxima, Maple, Mathematica, MuPAD, Octave, Pari, Reduce, Scilab, Sumit and Yacas. This collection does not attempt to be comprehensive, but hopefully it will be useful in giving an indication of how to translate between the syntaxes used by the different systems in many common situations. Note that a blank entry means either (a) that there may be an exact translation of a particular operation for the indicated system, but we don't know what it is or (b) there is no exact translation but it may still be possible to work around this lack with a related functionality.

While commercial systems are not provided on this CD the intent of the Rosetta effort is to make it possible for experienced Computer Algebra users to experiment with other systems. Thus the commands for commercial systems are included to allow users of those systems to translate.

Some of these systems are special purpose and do not support a lot of the functionality of the more general purpose systems. Where they do support an interpreter the commands are provided.

Originally written by Michael Wester. Modified for Rosetta by Timothy Daly, Alexander Hulpke (GAP).

2 System availability

| System | License | Status (May 2002) | Web Location |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---|
| Axiom | BSD | available | http://www.aldor.org |
| Axiom | open source | pending | http://wiki.axiom-developer.org |
| Derive | commercial | available | http://www.mathware.com |
| DoCon | open source | available | http://www.haskell.org/docon |
| GAP | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.gap-system.org/gap |
| Gmp | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.swox.com/gmp |
| Macsyma | commercial | dead | See Maxima |
| Magnus | GPL | Rosetta | http://zebra.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/web |
| Maxima | GPL | Rosetta | http://maxima.sourceforge.net |
| Maple | commercial | available | http://www.maplesoft.com |
| Mathematica | commercial | available | http://www.wolfram.com |
| MuPAD | commercial | available | http://www.mupad.de |
| Octave | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.octave.org |
| Pari | GPL | Rosetta | http://www.parigp-home.de |
| Reduce | commercial | available | http://www.zib.de/Symbolik/reduce |
| Scilab | Scilab | available | http://www-rocq.inria.fr/scilab |
| Sumit | | available | http://www-sop.inria.fr/cafe/soft-e.html |
| Yacas | GPL | available | http://yacas.sourceforge.net |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| System | Type | Interpreted or Compiled |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Axiom | General Purpose | both |
| Derive | General Purpose | |
| DoCon | General Purpose | Interpreted in Haskell |
| GAP | Group Theory | |
| Gmp | arb. prec. arithmetic | |
| Macsyma | General Purpose | |
| Magnus | Infinite Group Theory | |
| Maxima | General Purpose | |
| Maple | General Purpose | |
| Mathematica | General Purpose | |
| MuPAD | General Purpose | |
| Octave | Numerical Computing | |
| Pari | Number Theory | |
| Reduce | General Purpose | |
| Scilab | General Purpose | |
| Sumit | Functional Equations | |
| Yacas | General Purpose | |

3 Programming and Miscellaneous

| | Unix/Microsoft user initialization file | |
|-------------|---|------------------------|
| Axiom | ~/axiom.input | |
| GAP | ~/gaprc | GAP.RC |
| Gmp | | |
| DoCon | | |
| Derive | | derive.ini |
| Macsyma | ~/macsyma-init.macsyma | mac-init.mac |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | ~/macsyma-init.macsyma | mac-init.mac |
| Maple | ~/mapleinit | maplev5.ini |
| Mathematica | ~/init.m | init.m |
| MuPAD | ~/mupadinit | \mupad\bin\userinit.mu |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | ~/reducerc | reduce.rc |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Describe <i>keyword</i> | Find keywords containing <i>pattern</i> | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Axiom | |)what operations pattern | | | |
| Derive | | | | | |
| DoCon | | | | | |
| GAP | ?keyword | ??keyword | | | |
| Gmp | | | | | |
| Macsyma | describe("keyword")\$ | apropos("pattern"); | | | |
| Magnus | | | | | |
| Maxima | describe("keyword")\$ | apropos("pattern"); | | | |
| Maple | ?keyword | ?pattern ¹ | | | |
| Mathematica | ?keyword | ?*pattern* | | | |
| MuPAD | ?keyword | ?*pattern* | | | |
| Octave | help -i keyword | | | | |
| Pari | | | | | |
| Reduce | | | | | |
| Scilab | | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | | |
| | Comment | Line continuation | Prev. expr. | Case sensitive | Variables assumed |
| Axiom | -- comment | input _<CR>input | % | Yes | real |
| Derive | "comment" | input ~<CR>input | | No | real |
| DoCon | | | | | |
| GAP | # comment | input \<CR>input | last | Yes | no assumption |
| Gmp | | | | | |
| Macsyma | /* comment */ | input<CR>input; | % | No | real |
| Magnus | | | | | |
| Maxima | /* comment */ | input<CR>input; | % | No | real |
| Maple | # comment | input<CR>input; | % | Yes | complex |
| Mathematica | (* comment *) | input<CR>input | % | Yes | complex |
| MuPAD | # comment # | input<CR>input; | % | Yes | complex |
| Octave | ## | | | Yes | |
| Pari | | | | | |
| Reduce | % comment | input<CR>input; | ws | No | complex |
| Scilab | | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | | |

¹Only if the pattern is not a keyword and then the matches are simplistic.

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Load a file | Time a command | Quit |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Axiom |)read "file")quiet |)set messages time on |)quit |
| Derive | [Transfer Load Derive] | | [Quit] |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | Read("file"); | time; (also see Runtime()); | quit; |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | load("file")\$ | showtime: all\$ | quit(); |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | load("file")\$ | showtime: all\$ | quit(); |
| Maple | read("file"): | readlib(showtime): on; | quit |
| Mathematica | << file | Timing[command] | Quit[] |
| MuPAD | read("file"): | time(command); | quit |
| Octave | load file | tic(); cmd ; toc() | quit or exit |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | in "file"\$ | on time; | quit; |
| Scilab | | | quit |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

| | Display output | Suppress output | Substitution: $f(x, y) \rightarrow f(z, w)$ |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| Axiom | input | input; | subst(f(x, y), [x = z, y = w]) |
| Derive | input | var:= input | [Manage Substitute] |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | input; | input;; | Value(f, [x,y], [z,w]); ² |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | input; | input\$ | subst([x = z, y = w], f(x, y)); |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | input; | input\$ | subst([x = z, y = w], f(x, y)); |
| Maple | input; | input: | subs({x = z, y = w}, f(x, y)); |
| Mathematica | input | input; | f[x, y] /. {x -> z, y -> w} |
| MuPAD | input; | input: | subs(f(x, y), [x = z, y = w]); |
| Octave | input | input; | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | input; | input\$ | sub({x = z, y = w}, f(x, y)); |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Set | List | Matrix |
|-------------|------------|-----------|---|
| Axiom | set [1, 2] | [1, 2] | matrix([[1, 2],[3, 4]]) |
| Derive | {1, 2} | [1, 2] | [[1,2], [3,4]] |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | Set([1,2]) | [1, 2] | [[1,2], [3,4]] ³ |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | [1, 2] | [1, 2] | matrix([1, 2], [3, 4]) |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | [1, 2] | [1, 2] | matrix([1, 2], [3, 4]) |
| Maple | {1, 2} | [1, 2] | matrix([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) |
| Mathematica | {1, 2} | {1, 2} | {{1, 2}, {3, 4}} |
| MuPAD | {1, 2} | [1, 2] | export(Dom): export(linalg): matrix:= ExpressionField(normal): matrix([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | {1, 2} | {1, 2} | mat((1, 2), (3, 4)) |
| Scilab | | list(1,2) | A=[1,2;3,4] |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

| | Equation | List element | Matrix element | Length of a list |
|-------------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Axiom | x = 0 | 1 . 2 | m(2, 3) | #1 |
| Derive | x = 0 | 1 SUB 2 | m SUB 2 SUB 3 | DIMENSION(1) |
| DoCon | | | | |
| GAP | x=0 | 1[2] | m[2] [3] | Length(1) |
| Gmp | | | | |
| Macsyma | x = 0 | 1[2] | m[2, 3] | length(1) |
| Magnus | | | | |
| Maxima | x = 0 | 1[2] | m[2, 3] | length(1) |
| Maple | x = 0 | 1[2] | m[2, 3] | nops(1) |
| Mathematica | x == 0 | 1[[2]] | m[[2, 3]] | Length[1] |
| MuPAD | x = 0 | 1[2] | m[2, 3] | nops(1) |
| Octave | | | | |
| Pari | | | | |
| Reduce | x = 0 | part(1, 2) | m(2, 3) | length(1) |
| Scilab | | 1(2) | | |
| Sumit | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Prepend/append an element to a list | Append two lists | |
|-------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Axiom | <code>cons(e, l)</code> | <code>concat(l, e)</code> | <code>append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Derive | <code>APPEND([e], l)</code> | <code>APPEND(l, [e])</code> | <code>APPEND(l1, l2)</code> |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | <code>Concatenation([e], l)</code> | <code>Add(l, e)</code> | <code>Append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | <code>cons(e, l)</code> | <code>endcons(e, l)</code> | <code>append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | <code>cons(e, l)</code> | <code>endcons(e, l)</code> | <code>append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Maple | <code>[e, op(l)]</code> | <code>[op(l), e]</code> | <code>[op(l1), op(l2)]</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Prepend[l, e]</code> | <code>Append[l, e]</code> | <code>Join[l1, l2]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>[e, op(l)]</code> | <code>append(l, e)</code> | <code>l1 . l2</code> |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | <code>e . l</code> | <code>append(l, e)</code> | <code>append(l1, l2)</code> |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |
| | Matrix column dimension | Convert a list into a column vector | |
| Axiom | <code>ncols(m)</code> | <code>transpose(matrix([l]))</code> | |
| Derive | <code>DIMENSION(m SUB 1)</code> | <code>[l]`</code> | |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | <code>Length(mat [l])</code> | objects are identical | |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | <code>mat_ncols(m)</code> | <code>transpose(matrix(l))</code> | |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | <code>mat_ncols(m)</code> | <code>transpose(matrix(l))</code> | |
| Maple | <code>linalg[coldim] (m)</code> | <code>linalg[transpose] (matrix([l]))</code> | |
| Mathematica | <code>Dimensions [m] [[2]]</code> | <code>Transpose [{l}]</code> | |
| MuPAD | <code>linalg::ncols(m)</code> | <code>transpose(matrix([l]))⁴</code> | |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | <code>load_package(linalg)\$ column_dim(m)</code> | <pre>matrix v(length(l), 1)\$ for i:=1:length(l) do v(i, 1):= part(l, i)</pre> | |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

⁴See the definition of `matrix` above.

| | Convert a column vector into a list | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|----|-----|-------|-----------|--|
| Axiom | [v(i, 1) for i in 1..nrows(v)] | | | | | | | |
| Derive | v` SUB 1 | | | | | | | |
| DoCon | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| GAP | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Gmp | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Macsyma | part(transpose(v), 1) | | | | | | | |
| Magnus | part(transpose(v), 1) | | | | | | | |
| Maxima | part(transpose(v), 1) | | | | | | | |
| Maple | op(convert(linalg[transpose](v), listlist)) | | | | | | | |
| Mathematica | Flatten[v] | | | | | | | |
| MuPAD | [op(v)] | | | | | | | |
| Octave | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Pari | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Reduce | load_package(linalg)\$ for i:=1:row_dim(v) collect(v(i, 1)) | | | | | | | |
| Scilab | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Sumit | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Yacas | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| | True | False | And | Or | Not | Equal | Not equal | |
| Axiom | true | false | and | or | not | = | ~= | |
| Derive | TRUE | FALSE | AND | OR | NOT | = | /= | |
| DoCon | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| GAP | true | false ⁵ | and | or | not | = | <> | |
| Gmp | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Macsyma | true | false | and | or | not | = | # | |
| Magnus | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Maxima | true | false | and | or | not | = | # | |
| Maple | true | false | and | or | not | = | <> | |
| Mathematica | True | False | && | | ! | == | != | |
| MuPAD | true | false | and | or | not | = | <> | |
| Octave | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Pari | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Reduce | t | nil | and | or | not | = | neq | |
| Scilab | %t | %f | objects are identical | | | | | |
| Sumit | objects are identical | | | | | | | |
| Yacas | objects are identical | | | | | | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | If+then+else statements | Strings (concatenated) |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Axiom | if _ then _ else if _ then _ else _ | concat(["x", "y"]) |
| Derive | IF(., ., IF(., ., .)) | "xy" |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | if _ then _ elif _ then _ else _ fi | Concatenation("x","y") |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | if _ then _ else if _ then _ else _ | concat("x", "y") |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | if _ then _ else if _ then _ else _ | concat("x", "y") |
| Maple | if _ then _ elif _ then _ else _ fi | "x" . "y" |
| Mathematica | If[., ., If[., ., .]] | "x" <> "y" |
| MuPAD | if _ then _ elif _ then _ else _ end_if | "x" . "y" |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | if _ then _ else if _ then _ else _ | "xy" or mkid(x, y) |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Simple loop and Block | Generate the list [1, 2, ..., n] |
| Axiom | for i in 1..n repeat (x; y) | [f(i) for i in 1..n] |
| Derive | VECTOR([x, y], i, 1, n) | VECTOR(f(i), i, 1, n) |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | for i in [1..n] do _ od; | [1..n] or [1,2..n] |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | for i:1 thru n do (x, y); | makelist(f(i), i, 1, n); |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | for i:1 thru n do (x, y); | makelist(f(i), i, 1, n); |
| Maple | for i from 1 to n do x; y od; | [f(i) \$ i = 1..n]; |
| Mathematica | Do[x; y, {i, 1, n}] | Table[f[i], {i, 1, n}] |
| MuPAD | for i from 1 to n do x; y end_for; | [f(i) \$ i = 1..n]; |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | for i:=1:n do <<x; y>>; | for i:=1:n collect f(i); |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Complex loop iterating on a list |
|-------------|--|
| Axiom | for x in [2, 3, 5] while x**2 < 10 repeat output(x) |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | for x in [2, 3, 5] do while x^2<10 do Print(x);od;od; |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | for x in [2, 3, 5] while x^2 < 10 do print(x)\$ |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | for x in [2, 3, 5] while x^2 < 10 do print(x)\$ |
| Maple | for x in [2, 3, 5] while x^2 < 10 do print(x) od: |
| Mathematica | For[l = {2, 3, 5}, l != {} && l[[1]]^2 < 10, l = Rest[l], Print[l[[1]]]] |
| MuPAD | for x in [2, 3, 5] do if x^2 < 10 then print(x) end_if end_for: |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | for each x in {2, 3, 5} do if x^2 < 10 then write(x)\$ |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

| | Assignment | Function definition | Clear vars and funs |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Axiom | y:= f(x) | f(x, y) == x*y |)clear properties y f |
| Derive | y:= f(x) | f(x, y):= x*y | y:= f:= |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | y:= f(x); | f:=function(x, y) return x*y; end; | There are no symbolic variables |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | y: f(x); | f(x, y):= x*y; | remvalue(y)\$ remfunction(f)\$ |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | y: f(x); | f(x, y):= x*y; | remvalue(y)\$ remfunction(f)\$ |
| Maple | y:= f(x); | f:= proc(x, y) x*y end; | y:= 'y': f:= 'f': |
| Mathematica | y = f[x] | f[x_, y_]:= x*y | Clear[y, f] |
| MuPAD | y:= f(x); | f:= proc(x, y) begin x*y end_proc; | y:= NIL: f:= NIL: |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | y:= f(x); | procedure f(x, y); x*y; | clear y, f; |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Function definition with a local variable | |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Axiom | f(x) == (local n; n:= 2; n*x) | |
| Derive | | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | f:=function(x) local n; n:=2;return n*x; end; | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | f(x):= block([n], n: 2, n*x); | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | f(x):= block([n], n: 2, n*x); | |
| Maple | f:= proc(x) local n; n:= 2; n*x end; | |
| Mathematica | f[x_]:= Module[{n}, n = 2; n*x] | |
| MuPAD | f:= proc(x) local n; begin n:= 2; n*x end_proc; | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | procedure f(x); begin scalar n; n:= 2; return(n*x) end; | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Return unevaluated symbol | Define a function from an expression |
| Axiom | e:= x*y; 'e | function(e, f, x, y) |
| Derive | e:= x*y 'e | f(x, y):== e |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | No unevaluated symbols ⁶ | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | e: x*y\$ 'e; | define(f(x, y), e); |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | e: x*y\$ 'e; | define(f(x, y), e); |
| Maple | e:= x*y: 'e'; | f:= unapply(e, x, y); |
| Mathematica | e = x*y; HoldForm[e] | f[x_, y_] = e |
| MuPAD | e:= x*y: hold(e); | f:= hold(func)(e, x, y); |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | e:= x*y\$ | for all x, y let f(x, y):= e; |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

⁶Variables can be assigned to generators of a suitable free object, for example `x:=X(Rationals,"x");` or `f:=FreeGroup(2);x:=f.1;`

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Fun. of an indefinite number of args | Apply “+” to sum a list |
|-------------|---|---|
| Axiom | | reduce(+, [1, 2]) |
| Derive | LST 1:= 1 | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | lst:=function(args) _ end; | Sum([1,2]) |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | lst([1]):= 1; | apply("+", [1, 2]) |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | lst([1]):= 1; | apply("+", [1, 2]) |
| Maple | lst:=proc() [args[1..nargs]] end; | convert([1, 2], `+`) |
| Mathematica | lst[l_...]:= {1} | Apply[Plus, {1, 2}] |
| MuPAD | lst:= proc(1) begin [args()] end_proc; | -plus(op([1, 2])) |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | xapply(+, {1, 2}) ⁶ |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Apply a fun. to a list of its args | Map an anonymous function onto a list |
| Axiom | reduce(f, 1) | map(x --> x + y, [1, 2]) |
| Derive | | x:= [1, 2] VECTOR(x SUB i + y, i, 1, DIMENSION(x)) |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | List(1,f) | List([1,2],x->x+y) |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | apply(f, 1) | map(lambda([x], x + y), [1, 2]) |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | apply(f, 1) | map(lambda([x], x + y), [1, 2]) |
| Maple | f(op(1)) | map(x -> x + y, [1, 2]) |
| Mathematica | Apply[f, 1] | Map[# + y &, {1, 2}] |
| MuPAD | f(op(1)) | map([1, 2], func(x + y, x)) |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | xapply(f, 1) ⁶ | for each x in {1, 2} collect x + y |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

⁶procedure xapply(f, lst); lisp(f . cdr(lst))\$

| | Pattern matching: $f(3y) + f(zy) \rightarrow 3f(y) + f(zy)$ |
|-------------|--|
| Axiom | <pre>f:= operator('f); (rule f((n integer?(n)) * x) == n*f(x))(- f(3*y) + f(z*y))</pre> |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | <pre>matchdeclare(n, integerp, x, true)\$ defrule(fnx, f(n*x), n*f(x))\$ apply1(f(3*y) + f(z*y), fnx);</pre> |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | <pre>matchdeclare(n, integerp, x, true)\$ defrule(fnx, f(n*x), n*f(x))\$ apply1(f(3*y) + f(z*y), fnx);</pre> |
| Maple | <pre>map(proc(q) local m; if match(q = f(n*y), y, 'm') and type(rhs(op(m)), integer) then subs(m, n * f(y)) else q fi end, f(3*y) + f(z*y));</pre> |
| Mathematica | <pre>f[3*y] + f[z*y] /. f[n_Integer * x_] -> n*f[x]</pre> |
| MuPAD | <pre>d:= domain("match"): d::FREEVARIABLE:= TRUE: n:= new(d, "n", func(testtype(m, DOM_INT), m)): x:= new(d, "x", TRUE): map(f(3*y) + f(z*y), proc(q) local m; begin m:= match(q, f(n*x)); if m = FAIL then q else subs(hold("n" * f("x")), m) end_if end_proc);</pre> |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | <pre>operator f; f(3*y) + f(z*y) where {f(~n * ~x) => n*f(x) when fixp(n)};</pre> |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Define a new infix operator and then use it |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | One can overload existing infix operators for ones own purposes |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | <code>infix("~")\$ "~(x, y):= sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 ~ 4;</code> |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | <code>infix("~")\$ "~(x, y):= sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 ~ 4;</code> |
| Maple | <code>`&~`:= (x, y) -> sqrt(x^2 + y^2): 3 &~ 4;</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>x_ \[Tilde] y_:= Sqrt[x^2 + y^2]; 3 \[Tilde] 4</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>tilde:= proc(x, y) begin sqrt(x^2 + y^2) end_proc: 3 &tilde 4;</code> |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | <code>infix \$ procedure (x, y); sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 4;</code> |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

| | Main expression operator | 1 st operand | List of expression operands |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Axiom ⁷ | | <code>kernel(e) . 1</code> | <code>kernel(e)</code> |
| Derive | | | <i>various</i> ⁸ |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | | | There are no formal unevaluated expressions |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | <code>part(e, 0)</code> | <code>part(e, 1)</code> | <code>args(e)</code> |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | <code>part(e, 0)</code> | <code>part(e, 1)</code> | <code>args(e)</code> |
| Maple | <code>op(0, e)</code> | <code>op(1, e)</code> | <code>[op(e)]</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Head[e]</code> | <code>e[[1]]</code> | <code>ReplacePart[e, List, 0]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>op(e, 0)</code> | <code>op(e, 1)</code> | <code>[op(e)]</code> |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | <code>part(e, 0)</code> | <code>part(e, 1)</code> | <code>for i:=1:arglength(e) collect part(e, i)</code> |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

⁷The following commands work only on expressions that consist of a single level (e.g., $x + y + z$ but not $a/b + c/d$).

⁸TERMS, FACTORS, NUMERATOR, LHS, etc.

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Print text and results | |
|-------------|---|---|
| Axiom | output(concat(["sin(", string(0), ") = ", string(sin(0))])); | |
| Derive | "sin(0)" = sin(0) | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | Print("There is no sin, but factors(10)= ",Factors(10), "\n") | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | print("sin(", 0, ") =", sin(0))\$ | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | print("sin(", 0, ") =", sin(0))\$ | |
| Maple | printf("sin(%a) = %a\n", 0, sin(0)): | |
| Mathematica | Print[StringForm["sin(``) = ``", 0, Sin[0]]]; | |
| MuPAD | print(Unquoted, "sin(".0.)" = sin(0)): | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | write("sin(", 0, ") = ", sin(0))\$ | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Generate FORTRAN | Generate $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}/\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ |
| Axiom | outputAsFortran(e) | outputAsTex(e) |
| Derive | [Transfer Save Fortran] | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | Print(LaTeX(e)); |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | fortran(e)\$ or gentran(eval(e))\$ | tex(e); |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | fortran(e)\$ or gentran(eval(e))\$ | tex(e); |
| Maple | fortran([e]); | latex(e); |
| Mathematica | FortranForm[e] | TexForm[e] |
| MuPAD | generate::fortran(e); | generate::TeX(e); |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | on fort; e; off fort; or load_package(gentran)\$ gentran e; | load_package(tri)\$ on TeX; e; off TeX; |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Import two space separated columns of integers from file |
|-------------|--|
| Axiom | |
| Derive | [Transfer Load daTa] (from file.dat) |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | xy: read_num_data_to_matrix("file", n_rows, 2)\$ |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | xy: read_num_data_to_matrix("file", n_rows, 2)\$ |
| Maple | xy:= readdata("file", integer, 2): |
| Mathematica | xy = ReadList["file", Number, RecordLists -> True] |
| MuPAD | |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Export two space separated columns of integers to file ⁷ |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | <pre>)set output algebra "file" (creates file.spout) for i in 1..n repeat output(_ concat([string(xy(i, 1)), " ", string(xy(i, 2))])))set output algebra console</pre> |
| Derive | <pre>xy [Transfer Print Expressions File] (creates file.prt)</pre> |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | <pre>PrintTo("file");for i in [1..n] do AppendTo("file",xy[i][1]," ",xy[i][2],"\n");od;</pre> |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | <pre>writefile("file")\$ for i:1 thru n do print(xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2])\$ closefile()\$</pre> |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | <pre>writefile("file")\$ for i:1 thru n do print(xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2])\$ closefile()\$</pre> |
| Maple | <pre>writedata("file", xy);</pre> |
| Mathematica | <pre>outfile = OpenWrite["file"]; Do[WriteString[outfile, xy[[i, 1]], " ", xy[[i, 2]], "\n"], {i, 1, n}] Close[outfile];</pre> |
| MuPAD | <pre>fprint(Unquoted, Text, "file", ("\n", xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2]) \$ i = 1..n):</pre> |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | <pre>out "file"; for i:=1:n do write(xy(i, 1), " ", xy(i, 2)); shut "file";</pre> |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

4 Mathematics and Graphics

Since GAP aims at discrete mathematics, it does not provide much of the calculus functionality listed in the following section.

⁷Some editing of `file` will be necessary for all systems but Maple and Mathematica.

| | e | π | i | $+\infty$ | $\sqrt{2}$ | $2^{1/3}$ |
|-------------|--------|-------|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Axiom | %e | %pi | %i | %plusInfinity | sqrt(2) | 2**(1/3) |
| Derive | #e | pi | #i | inf | SQRT(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| DoCon | | | | | | |
| GAP | | | E(4) | infinity | ER(2) ⁸ | |
| Gmp | | | | | | |
| Macsyma | %e | %pi | %i | inf | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Magnus | | | | | | |
| Maxima | %e | %pi | %i | inf | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Maple | exp(1) | Pi | I | infinity | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Mathematica | E | Pi | I | Infinity | Sqrt[2] | 2^(1/3) |
| MuPAD | E | PI | I | infinity | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Octave | | | | | | |
| Pari | | | | | | |
| Reduce | e | pi | i | infinity | sqrt(2) | 2^(1/3) |
| Scilab | | | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | | | |

| | Euler's constant | Natural log | Arctangent | $n!$ |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| Axiom | | log(x) | atan(x) | factorial(n) |
| Derive | euler_gamma | LOG(x) | ATAN(x) | n! |
| DoCon | | | | |
| GAP | | LogInt(x,base) | | Factorial(n) |
| Gmp | | | | |
| Macsyma | %gamma | log(x) | atan(x) | n! |
| Magnus | | | | |
| Maxima | %gamma | log(x) | atan(x) | n! |
| Maple | gamma | log(x) | arctan(x) | n! |
| Mathematica | EulerGamma | Log[x] | ArcTan[x] | n! |
| MuPAD | EULER | ln(x) | atan(x) | n! |
| Octave | | | | |
| Pari | | | | |
| Reduce | Euler_Gamma | log(x) | atan(x) | factorial(n) |
| Scilab | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | |

⁸ER represents special cyclotomic numbers and is not a root function.

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Legendre polynomial | Chebyshev poly. of the 1 st kind |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| Axiom | legendreP(n, x) | chebyshevT(n, x) |
| Derive | LEGENDRE_P(n, x) | CHEBYCHEV_T(n, x) |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | legendre_p(n, x) | chebyshev_t(n, x) |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | legendre_p(n, x) | chebyshev_t(n, x) |
| Maple | orthopoly[P](n, x) | orthopoly[T](n, x) |
| Mathematica | LegendreP[n, x] | ChebyshevT[n, x] |
| MuPAD | orthopoly::legendre(n, x) | orthopoly::chebyshev1(n, x) |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | LegendreP(n, x) | ChebyshevT(n, x) |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Fibonacci number | Elliptic integral of the 1 st kind |
| Axiom | fibonacci(n) | |
| Derive | FIBONACCI(n) | ELLIPTIC_E(phi, k^2) |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | Fibonacci(n) | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | fib(n) | elliptic_e(phi, k^2) |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | fib(n) | elliptic_e(phi, k^2) |
| Maple | combinat[fibonacci](n) | EllipticE(sin(phi), k) |
| Mathematica | Fibonacci[n] | EllipticE[phi, k^2] |
| MuPAD | numlib::fibonacci(n) | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | EllipticE(phi, k^2) |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | $\Gamma(x)$ | $\psi(x)$ | Cosine integral | Bessel fun. (1 st) |
|-------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Axiom | Gamma(x) | psi(x) | real(Ei(%i*x)) | besselJ(n, x) |
| Derive | GAMMA(x) | PSI(x) | CI(x) | BESSEL_J(n, x) |
| DoCon | | | | |
| GAP | | | | |
| Gmp | | | | |
| Macsyma | gamma(x) | psi[0](x) | cos_int(x) | bessel_j[n](x) |
| Magnus | | | | |
| Maxima | gamma(x) | psi[0](x) | cos_int(x) | bessel_j[n](x) |
| Maple | GAMMA(x) | Psi(x) | Ci(x) | BesselJ(n, x) |
| Mathematica | Gamma[x] | PolyGamma[x] | CosIntegral[x] | BesselJ[n, x] |
| MuPAD | gamma(x) | psi(x) | | besselJ(n, x) |
| Octave | | | | |
| Pari | | | | |
| Reduce | Gamma(x) | Psi(x) | Ci(x) | BesselJ(n, x) |
| Scilab | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | |
| | Hypergeometric fun. ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; x)$ | | Dirac delta | Unit step fun. |
| Axiom | | | | |
| Derive | GAUSS(a, b, c, x) | | | STEP(x) |
| DoCon | | | | |
| GAP | | | | |
| Gmp | | | | |
| Macsyma | hgfred([a, b], [c], x) | | delta(x) | unit_step(x) |
| Magnus | | | | |
| Maxima | hgfred([a, b], [c], x) | | delta(x) | unit_step(x) |
| Maple | hypergeom([a, b], [c], x) | | Dirac(x) | Heaviside(x) |
| Mathematica | HypergeometricPFQ[{a,b},{c},x] | | << Calculus`DiracDelta` | |
| MuPAD | | | dirac(x) | heaviside(x) |
| Octave | | | | |
| Pari | | | | |
| Reduce | hypergeometric({a, b}, {c}, x) | | | |
| Scilab | | | | |
| Sumit | | | | |
| Yacas | | | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Define $ x $ via a piecewise function | |
|-------------|---|--|
| Axiom | | |
| Derive | $a(x) := -x \cdot \text{CHI}(-\infty, x, 0) + x \cdot \text{CHI}(0, x, \infty)$ | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | $a(x) := -x \cdot \text{unit_step}(-x) + x \cdot \text{unit_step}(x)$ | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | $a(x) := -x \cdot \text{unit_step}(-x) + x \cdot \text{unit_step}(x)$ | |
| Maple | $a := x \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(x < 0, -x, x):$ | |
| Mathematica | <code><< Calculus`DiracDelta` a[x_]:= -x*UnitStep[-x] + x*UnitStep[x]</code> | |
| MuPAD | $a := \text{proc}(x) \text{ begin } -x \cdot \text{heaviside}(-x) + x \cdot \text{heaviside}(x) \text{ end_proc}:$ | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Assume x is real | Remove that assumption |
| Axiom | | |
| Derive | $x : \text{epsilon Real}$ | $x :=$ |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | $\text{declare}(x, \text{real})$ | $\text{remove}(x, \text{real})$ |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | $\text{declare}(x, \text{real})$ | $\text{remove}(x, \text{real})$ |
| Maple | $\text{assume}(x, \text{real});$ | $x := 'x':$ |
| Mathematica | $x/: \text{Im}[x] = 0;$ | $\text{Clear}[x]$ |
| MuPAD | $\text{assume}(x, \text{Type}::\text{RealNum}):$ | $\text{unassume}(x, \text{Type}::\text{RealNum}):$ |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Assume $0 < x \leq 1$ | Remove that assumption |
|-------------|---|--|
| Axiom | | |
| Derive | <code>x :epsilon (0, 1]</code> | <code>x:=</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>assume(x > 0, x <= 1)\$</code> | <code>forget(x > 0, x <= 1)\$</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>assume(x > 0, x <= 1)\$</code> | <code>forget(x > 0, x <= 1)\$</code> |
| Maple | <code>assume(x > 0);</code> <code>additionally(x <= 1);</code> | <code>x:= 'x':</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Assumptions -> 0 < x <= 1</code> ⁸ | |
| MuPAD | <code>assume(x > 0): assume(x <= 1):</code> | <code>unassume(x):</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Basic simplification of an expression e | |
| Axiom | <code>simplify(e) or normalize(e) or complexNormalize(e)</code> | |
| Derive | <code>e</code> | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>e</code> | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>ratsimp(e) or radcan(e)</code> | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>ratsimp(e) or radcan(e)</code> | |
| Maple | <code>simplify(e)</code> | |
| Mathematica | <code>Simplify[e] or FullSimplify[e]</code> | |
| MuPAD | <code>simplify(e) or normal(e)</code> | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>e</code> | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

⁸This is an option for `Integrate`.

| | Use an unknown function | Numerically evaluate an expr. |
|-------------|---|---|
| Axiom | <code>f := operator('f); f(x)</code> | <code>exp(1) :: Complex Float</code> |
| Derive | <code>f(x) := f(x)</code> | <code>Precision := Approximate APPROX(EXP(1)) Precision := Exact</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | <code>EvalF(123/456)</code> |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>f(x)</code> | <code>sfloat(exp(1));</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>f(x)</code> | <code>sfloat(exp(1));</code> |
| Maple | <code>f(x)</code> | <code>evalf(exp(1));</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>f[x]</code> | <code>N[Exp[1]]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>f(x)</code> | <code>float(exp(1));</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>operator f; f(x)</code> | <code>on rounded; exp(1); off rounded;</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | $n \bmod m$ | Solve $e \equiv 0 \pmod m$ for x |
| Axiom | <code>rem(n, m)</code> | <code>solve(e = 0 :: PrimeField(m), x)</code> |
| Derive | <code>MOD(n, m)</code> | <code>SOLVE_MOD(e = 0, x, m)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>n mod m</code> | <code>solve using finite fields</code> |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>mod(n, m)</code> | <code>modulus: m\$ solve(e = 0, x)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>mod(n, m)</code> | <code>modulus: m\$ solve(e = 0, x)</code> |
| Maple | <code>n mod m</code> | <code>msolve(e = 0, m)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Mod[n, m]</code> | <code>Solve[{e == 0, Modulus == m}, x]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>n mod m</code> | <code>solve(poly(e = 0, [x], IntMod(m)), x)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>on modular; setmod m\$ n</code> | <code>load_package(modsr)\$ on modular; setmod m\$ m_solve(e = 0, x)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Put over common denominator | Expand into separate fractions |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Axiom | $a/b + c/d$ | $(a*d + b*c)/(b*d) :: _$ MPOLY([a], FRAC POLY INT) |
| Derive | FACTOR(a/b + c/d, Trivial) | EXPAND((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | $a/b+c/d$ | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | xthru(a/b + c/d) | expand((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | xthru(a/b + c/d) | expand((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| Maple | normal(a/b + c/d) | expand((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| Mathematica | Together[a/b + c/d] | Apart[(a*d + b*c)/(b*d)] |
| MuPAD | normal(a/b + c/d) | expand((a*d + b*c)/(b*d)) |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | $a/b + c/d$ | on div; (a*d + b*c)/(b*d) |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| Manipulate the root of a polynomial | | |
| Axiom | a:= rootOf(x**2 - 2); a**2 | |
| Derive | | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | x:=X(Rationals,"x"); a:=RootOfDefiningPolynomial(AlgebraicExtension(Rationals,x^2-2)); a^2 | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | algebraic:true\$ tellrat(a^2 - 2)\$ rat(a^2); | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | algebraic:true\$ tellrat(a^2 - 2)\$ rat(a^2); | |
| Maple | a:= RootOf(x^2 - 2): simplify(a^2); | |
| Mathematica | a = Root[#^2 - 2 &, 2] a^2 | |
| MuPAD | | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | load_package(arnum)\$ defpoly(a^2 - 2); a^2; | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Noncommutative multiplication | Solve a pair of equations |
|-------------|--|---|
| Axiom | | <code>solve([eqn1, eqn2], [x, y])</code> |
| Derive | <code>x :epsilon Nonscalar</code> <code>y :epsilon Nonscalar</code> <code>x . y</code> | <code>SOLVE([eqn1, eqn2], [x, y])</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | * | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>x . y</code> | <code>solve([eqn1, eqn2], [x, y])</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>x . y</code> | <code>solve([eqn1, eqn2], [x, y])</code> |
| Maple | <code>x &* y</code> | <code>solve({eqn1, eqn2}, {x, y})</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>x ** y</code> | <code>Solve[{eqn1, eqn2}, {x, y}]</code> |
| MuPAD | | <code>solve({eqn1, eqn2}, {x, y})</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>operator x, y;</code> <code>noncom x, y;</code> <code>x() * y()</code> | <code>solve({eqn1, eqn2}, {x, y})</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Decrease/increase angles in trigonometric functions | |
| Axiom | <code>simplify(normalize(sin(2*x)))</code> | |
| Derive | <code>Trigonometry:= Expand</code> <code>sin(2*x)</code> | <code>Trigonometry:= Collect</code> <code>2*sin(x)*cos(x)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>trigexpand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>trigreduce(2*sin(x)*cos(x))</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>trigexpand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>trigreduce(2*sin(x)*cos(x))</code> |
| Maple | <code>expand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>combine(2*sin(x)*cos(x))</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>TrigExpand[Sin[2*x]]</code> | <code>TrigReduce[2*Sin[x]*Cos[x]]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>expand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>combine(2*sin(x)*cos(x), sincos)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>load_package(assist)\$</code> <code>trigexpand(sin(2*x))</code> | <code>trigreduce(2*sin(x)*cos(x))</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Gröbner basis |
|-------------|--|
| Axiom | groebner([p1, p2, ...]) |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | grobner([p1, p2, ...]) |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | grobner([p1, p2, ...]) |
| Maple | Groebner[gbasis]([p1, p2, ...], plex(x1, x2, ...)) |
| Mathematica | GroebnerBasis[{p1, p2, ...}, {x1, x2, ...}] |
| MuPAD | groebner::gbasis([p1, p2, ...]) |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | load_package(groebner)\$ groebner({p1, p2, ...}) |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |
| | Factorization of e over $i = \sqrt{-1}$ |
| Axiom | factor(e, [rootOf(i**2 + 1)]) |
| Derive | FACTOR(e, Complex) |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | Factors(GaussianIntegers,e) |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | gfactor(e); or factor(e, i^2 + 1); |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | gfactor(e); or factor(e, i^2 + 1); |
| Maple | factor(e, I); |
| Mathematica | Factor[e, Extension -> I] |
| MuPAD | QI:= Dom::AlgebraicExtension(Dom::Rational, i^2 + 1); QI::name:= "QI": Factor(poly(e, QI)); |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | on complex, factor; e; off complex, factor; |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Real part | Convert a complex expr. to rectangular form |
|-------------|--|---|
| Axiom | <code>real(f(z))</code> | <code>complexForm(f(z))</code> |
| Derive | <code>RE(f(z))</code> | <code>f(z)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>(f(z)+GaloisCyc(f(z),-1))/2</code> | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>realpart(f(z))</code> | <code>rectform(f(z))</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>realpart(f(z))</code> | <code>rectform(f(z))</code> |
| Maple | <code>Re(f(z))</code> | <code>evalc(f(z))</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Re[f[z]]</code> | <code>ComplexExpand[f[z]]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>Re(f(z))</code> | <code>rectform(f(z))</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>repart(f(z))</code> | <code>repart(f(z)) + i*impart(f(z))</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

| | Matrix addition | Matrix multiplication | Matrix transpose |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Axiom | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A * B</code> | <code>transpose(A)</code> |
| Derive | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A . B</code> | <code>A[~]</code> |
| DoCon | | | |
| GAP | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A * B</code> | <code>TransposedMat(A)</code> |
| Gmp | | | |
| Macsyma | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A . B</code> | <code>transpose(A)</code> |
| Magnus | | | |
| Maxima | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A . B</code> | <code>transpose(A)</code> |
| Maple | <code>evalm(A + B)</code> | <code>evalm(A &* B)</code> | <code>linalg[transpose](A)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A . B</code> | <code>Transpose[A]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A * B</code> | <code>transpose(A)</code> |
| Octave | | | |
| Pari | | | |
| Reduce | <code>A + B</code> | <code>A * B</code> | <code>tp(A)</code> |
| Scilab | | | |
| Sumit | | | |
| Yacas | | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Solve the matrix equation $Ax = b$ |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | <code>solve(A, transpose(b)) . 1 . particular :: Matrix</code> — |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | <code>SolutionMat(TransposedMat(A),b)</code> |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | <code>xx: genvector('x, mat_nrows(b))\$</code> <code>x: part(matlinsolve(A . xx = b, xx), 1, 2)</code> |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | <code>xx: genvector('x, mat_nrows(b))\$</code> <code>x: part(matlinsolve(A . xx = b, xx), 1, 2)</code> |
| Maple | <code>x:= linalg[linsolve](A, b)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>x = LinearSolve[A, b]</code> |
| MuPAD | |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

| | Sum: $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i)$ | Product: $\prod_{i=1}^n f(i)$ |
|-------------|--|--|
| Axiom | <code>sum(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> | <code>product(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> |
| Derive | <code>SUM(f(i), i, 1, n)</code> | <code>PRODUCT(f(i), i, 1, n)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | <code>Sum([1..n],f)</code> | <code>Product([1..n],f)</code> |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>closedform(</code> <code> sum(f(i), i, 1, n))</code> | <code>closedform(</code> <code> product(f(i), i, 1, n))</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>closedform(</code> <code> sum(f(i), i, 1, n))</code> | <code>closedform(</code> <code> product(f(i), i, 1, n))</code> |
| Maple | <code>sum(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> | <code>product(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Sum[f[i], {i, 1, n}]</code> | <code>Product[f[i], {i, 1, n}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>sum(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> | <code>product(f(i), i = 1..n)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>sum(f(i), i, 1, n)</code> | <code>prod(f(i), i, 1, n)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ | Taylor/Laurent/etc. series |
|-------------|--|---|
| Axiom | <code>limit(f(x), x = 0, "left")</code> | <code>series(f(x), x = 0, 3)</code> |
| Derive | <code>LIM(f(x), x, 0, -1)</code> | <code>TAYLOR(f(x), x, 0, 3)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>limit(f(x), x, 0, minus)</code> | <code>taylor(f(x), x, 0, 3)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>limit(f(x), x, 0, minus)</code> | <code>taylor(f(x), x, 0, 3)</code> |
| Maple | <code>limit(f(x), x = 0, left)</code> | <code>series(f(x), x = 0, 4)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Limit[f[x], x->0, Direction->1]</code> | <code>Series[f[x], {x, 0, 3}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>limit(f(x), x = 0, Left)</code> | <code>series(f(x), x = 0, 4)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>limit!-(f(x), x, 0)</code> | <code>taylor(f(x), x, 0, 3)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Differentiate: $\frac{d^3 f(x,y)}{dx dy^2}$ | Integrate: $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ |
| Axiom | <code>D(f(x, y), [x, y], [1, 2])</code> | <code>integrate(f(x), x = 0..1)</code> |
| Derive | <code>DIF(DIF(f(x, y), x), y, 2)</code> | <code>INT(f(x), x, 0, 1)</code> |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | <code>diff(f(x, y), x, 1, y, 2)</code> | <code>integrate(f(x), x, 0, 1)</code> |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | <code>diff(f(x, y), x, 1, y, 2)</code> | <code>integrate(f(x), x, 0, 1)</code> |
| Maple | <code>diff(f(x, y), x, y\$2)</code> | <code>int(f(x), x = 0..1)</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>D[f[x, y], x, {y, 2}]</code> | <code>Integrate[f[x], {x, 0, 1}]</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>diff(f(x, y), x, y\$2)</code> | <code>int(f(x), x = 0..1)</code> |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | <code>df(f(x, y), x, y, 2)</code> | <code>int(f(x), x, 0, 1)</code> |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Laplace transform | Inverse Laplace transform |
|-------------|--|---|
| Axiom | laplace(e, t, s) | inverseLaplace(e, s, t) |
| Derive | LAPLACE(e, t, s) | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | laplace(e, t, s) | ilt(e, s, t) |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | laplace(e, t, s) | ilt(e, s, t) |
| Maple | inttrans[laplace](e,t,s) | inttrans[invlaplace](e,s,t) |
| Mathematica | << Calculus`LaplaceTransform` LaplaceTransform[e, t, s] | InverseLaplaceTransform[e,s,t] |
| MuPAD | transform::laplace(e,t,s) | transform::ilaplace(e, s, t) |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | load_package(laplace)\$ laplace(e, t, s) | load_package(defint)\$ invlap(e, t, s) |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |
| | Solve an ODE (with the initial condition $y'(0) = 1$) | |
| Axiom | solve(eqn, y, x) | |
| Derive | APPLY_IC(RHS(ODE(eqn, x, y, y-)), [x, 0], [y, 1]) | |
| DoCon | | |
| GAP | | |
| Gmp | | |
| Macsyma | ode_abc(ode(eqn, y(x), x), x = 0, diff(y(x), x) = 1) | |
| Magnus | | |
| Maxima | ode_abc(ode(eqn, y(x), x), x = 0, diff(y(x), x) = 1) | |
| Maple | dsolve({eqn, D(y)(0) = 1}, y(x)) | |
| Mathematica | DSolve[{eqn, y'[0] == 1}, y[x], x] | |
| MuPAD | solve(ode({eqn, D(y)(0) = 1}, y(x))) | |
| Octave | | |
| Pari | | |
| Reduce | odesolve(eqn, y(x), x) | |
| Scilab | | |
| Sumit | | |
| Yacas | | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Define the differential operator $L = D_x + I$ and apply it to $\sin x$ |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | DD : LODO(Expression Integer, e --> D(e, x)) := D(); L:= DD + 1; L(sin(x)) |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | load(opalg)\$ L: (diffop(x) - 1)\$ L(sin(x)); |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | load(opalg)\$ L: (diffop(x) - 1)\$ L(sin(x)); |
| Maple | id:= x -> x: L:= (D + id): L(sin)(x); |
| Mathematica | L = D[#, x]& + Identity; Through[L[Sin[x]]] |
| MuPAD | L:= (D + id): L(sin)(x); |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |
| | 2D plot of two separate curves overlaid |
| Axiom | draw(x, x = 0..1); draw(acsch(x), x = 0..1); [Plot Overlay] |
| Derive | |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | plot(x, x, 0, 1)\$ plot(acsch(x), x, 0, 1)\$ |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | plot(x, x, 0, 1)\$ plot(acsch(x), x, 0, 1)\$ |
| Maple | plot({x, arccsch(x)}, x = 0..1): |
| Mathematica | Plot[{x, ArcCsch[x]}, {x, 0, 1}]; |
| MuPAD | plotfunc(x, acsch(x), x = 0..1): |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | load_package(gnuplot)\$ plot(y = x, x = (0 .. 1))\$ plot(y = acsch(x), x = (0 .. 1))\$ |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.

| | Simple 3D plotting |
|-------------|---|
| Axiom | <code>draw(abs(x*y), x = 0..1, y = 0..1);</code> |
| Derive | <code>[Plot Overlay]</code> |
| DoCon | |
| GAP | |
| Gmp | |
| Macsyma | <code>plot3d(abs(x*y), x, 0, 1, y, 0, 1)\$</code> |
| Magnus | |
| Maxima | <code>plot3d(abs(x*y), x, 0, 1, y, 0, 1)\$</code> |
| Maple | <code>plot3d(abs(x*y), x = 0..1, y = 0..1):</code> |
| Mathematica | <code>Plot3D[Abs[x*y], {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}];</code> |
| MuPAD | <code>plotfunc(abs(x*y), x = 0..1, y = 0..1):</code> |
| Octave | |
| Pari | |
| Reduce | <code>load_package(gnuplot)\$</code> <code>plot(z = abs(x*y), x = (0 .. 1), y = (0 .. 1))\$</code> |
| Scilab | |
| Sumit | |
| Yacas | |

Based on material originally published in *Computer Algebra Systems: A Practical Guide* edited by Michael J. Wester, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, United Kingdom, ISBN 0-471-98353-5, xvi+436 pages, 1999.