

# Symbolic Python

CS101 lec20

Symbolic Calculus

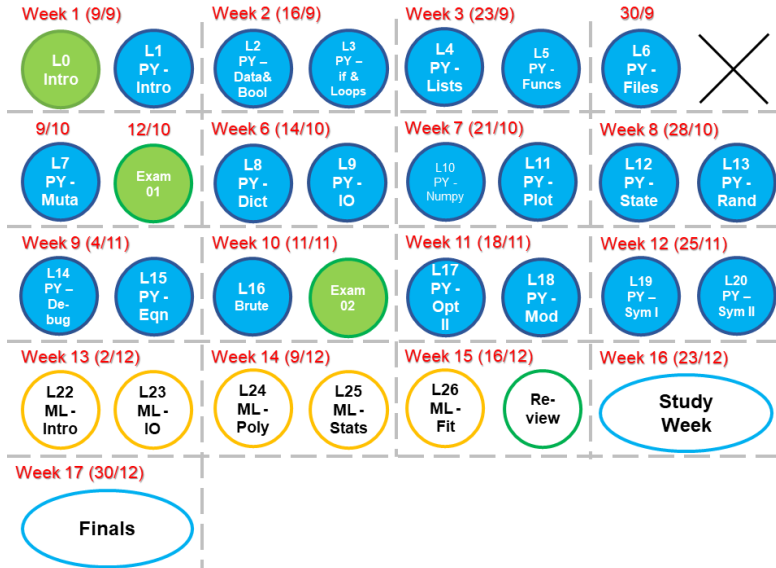
# Announcements

quiz: [quiz20](#) due on Tues 28/11

lab: [lab10](#) 29/11

hw: [hw11](#) due Wed 04/12

# Roadmap



# Objectives

- A. Differentiate and integrate expressions.
- B. Expand and linearize equations using a Taylor series expansion.
- C. Solve simple physics expressions (such as gravity or pendulum swinging) using SymPy.
- D. Convert SymPy functions into Python functions.

# Review

# Question

```
sympy. init_printing()
```

# Symbolic Differentiation

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Numerically, this is what we approximate (small  $\Delta x$ ).

Symbolically, we apply tables of rules.

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Mainly `sympy` mechanically applies these rules.

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2 is  $f''(x)$ .

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import sympy
x = sympy.S( 'x' )
sympy.diff( sympy.cos( x ) + sympy.tan( x ), x, 1 )
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g = sympy.sin( x )
sympy.diff( f * g, x, 1 )
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g = sympy.sin( x )
sympy.diff( f / g, x, 1 )
```



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$f(x)^{g(x)}$	$f(x)^{g(x)} \left( f'(x) \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} + g'(x) \ln f(x) \right)$

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# Symbolic Integration

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Indefinite integration involves finding the antiderivative and may fail.

$$\int dx x^2 = \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

`sympy.integrate` drops the constant of integration  $C$ .

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```
sympy.integrate( x ** 2, x )
```

# sympy.integrate

$$\int dx x^y = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{y+1}}{y+1} + C & y \neq 1 \\ \log x + C & y = 1 \end{cases}$$

```
x, y = sympy.S( 'x, y' )  
sympy.integrate( x ** y, x )
```

Use this command: `init_printing()` to set the display format.

# sympy.integrate

Definite integration requires the bounds as a `tuple`.

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx = 1$$

```
sympy.integrate(sympy.cos(x), (x, 0, sympy.pi/2))
```

# sympy.integrate

$$\int_0^1 dx \sqrt{x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

```
sympy.integrate( sympy.sqrt( x ), ( x, 0, 1 ) )
```



# sympy.integrate

$$\int_0^1 dx \sqrt{1 + \exp(x^2)}$$

```
sympy.integrate(sympy.sqrt(1+sympy.exp(-x**2)), (x, 0, 1))
```

If integration unsuccessful, you receive a result with `Integration` sign.

Numerical techniques are typically, then, needed to calculate these results.

# sympy.integrate

Multiple integrals can also be handled smoothly.

$$\int_0^1 dy \int_{-1}^{+1} dx 2 \sin^2 x + 3y$$

```
sympy.integrate(sympy.integrate(2*sympy.sin(x)**2  
+3*y, ( x, -1, +1 ) ), ( y, 0, 1 ) )
```

# Taylor Series & Linearization

A Taylor series expands a function by its derivatives at a point.

$$f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \dots$$

# sympy.series

Each term improves on an approximate solution:

Expand at  $x = 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1-x} \approx 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

```
sympy.series( 1 / ( 1 - x ), x, 0 )
```

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```
f = sympy.sqrt( x )  
fhat = sympy.series( f, x, a, 2 ).removeO()
```

`.removeO()` is a function that removes higher order terms behind the expansion.

```
# '2' is the number of terms, not order.  
Here '2' contains the constant and x terms
```

# Symbolic Physics



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p_atm, g, h, p_vapor = sympy.S( 'p_atm, g, h, p_vapor' )  
g_soln = sympy.solve(p_atm - (g*h + p_vapor) , g)
```

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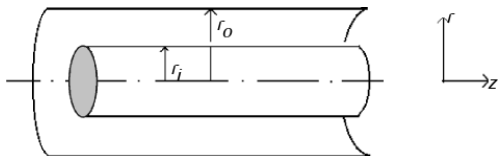
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```
h = sympy.S( 'h' )
P_eqn = 101325 * sympy.exp( -0.284 * h /
                             ( 8.314 * 298.15 ) )
sympy.plotting.plot( P_eqn, ( h, 0, 11000 ) )
```

# Fluid Mechanics Question 3

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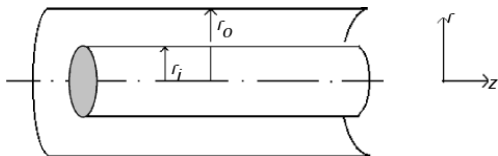
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r_i, r_o, r, v_z = sympy.S( 'r_i, r_o, r, v_z' )  
Q = sympy.integrate( v_z*2*sympy.pi*r, (r, r_i, r_o) )  
Q_soln = sympy.simplify( Q )
```

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```
a = sympy.S( 'a' )  
expr = ( 2 ** 16 - 1 ) *  
        sympy.root( a / ( 2 ** 8 - 1 ), 4 )  
expr.subs(a,10)
```

$$1285 \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot 51 \frac{3}{4}$$

```
f = sympy.lambdify( [ a ], expr )  
29163.406987767958
```



# Summary

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- A. `sympy.diff(eqn, variable, order)`
- B. `sympy.integrate(eqn, variable)` or  
`sympy.integrate(eqn, (variable, lower, upper))`
- C. `sympy.series( eqn, variable, which-Pt, num-terms ).removeO()`
- D. Using sympy to represent physics