

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.

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2 System availability

System	License	Status (May 2002)	Web Location
Axiom	BSD	available	http://www.algor.org
Axiom	open source	pending	http://home.earthlink.net/~jgg964/axiom.html
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	unavailable
Magnus	GPL	Rosetta	http://sourceforge.net/projects/magnus
Maxima	GPL	Rosetta	http://www.ma.utexas.edu/maxima.html
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-f.html
Yacas	GPL	available	http://yacas.sourceforge.net

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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		

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	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.

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	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				

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

	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 $[1, 2, \dots, n]$
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		

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	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			

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	Function definition with a local variable	
Axiom	<code>f(x) == (local n; n:= 2; n*x)</code>	
Derive		
DoCon		
GAP	<code>f:=function(x) local n; n:=2;return n*x; end;</code>	
Gmp		
Macsyma	<code>f(x):= block([n], n: 2, n*x);</code>	
Magnus		
Maxima	<code>f(x):= block([n], n: 2, n*x);</code>	
Maple	<code>f:= proc(x) local n; n:= 2; n*x end;</code>	
Mathematica	<code>f[x_]:= Module[{n}, n = 2; n*x]</code>	
MuPAD	<code>f:= proc(x) local n; begin n:= 2; n*x end_proc;</code>	
Octave		
Pari		
Reduce	<code>procedure f(x); begin scalar n; n:= 2; return(n*x) end;</code>	
Scilab		
Sumit		
Yacas		

	Return unevaluated symbol	Define a function from an expression
Axiom	<code>e:= x*y; 'e</code>	<code>function(e, f, x, y)</code>
Derive	<code>e:= x*y 'e</code>	<code>f(x, y):== e</code>
DoCon		
GAP	No unevaluated symbols ⁶	
Gmp		
Macsyma	<code>e: x*y\$ 'e;</code>	<code>define(f(x, y), e);</code>
Magnus		
Maxima	<code>e: x*y\$ 'e;</code>	<code>define(f(x, y), e);</code>
Maple	<code>e:= x*y: 'e';</code>	<code>f:= unapply(e, x, y);</code>
Mathematica	<code>e = x*y; HoldForm[e]</code>	<code>f[x_, y_] = e</code>
MuPAD	<code>e:= x*y: hold(e);</code>	<code>f:= hold(func)(e, x, y);</code>
Octave		
Pari		
Reduce	<code>e:= x*y\$</code>	<code>for all x, y let f(x, y):= e;</code>
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;`

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

⁶`procedure 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[_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	

	Define a new infix operator and then use it		
Axiom	<p>One can overload existing infix operators for ones own purposes</p> <pre> infix("~")\$ "~"(x, y):= sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 ~ 4; infix("~")\$ "~"(x, y):= sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 ~ 4; `&~~:= (x, y) -> sqrt(x^2 + y^2): 3 &~ 4; x_ \[Tilde] y_:= Sqrt[x^2 + y^2]; 3 \[Tilde] 4 tilde:= proc(x, y) begin sqrt(x^2 + y^2) end_proc: 3 &tilde 4; infix \$ procedure (x, y); sqrt(x^2 + y^2)\$ 3 4; </pre>		
Derive			
DoCon			
GAP			
Gmp			
Macsyma			
Magnus			
Maxima			
Maple			
Mathematica			
MuPAD			
Octave			
Pari			
Reduce			
Scilab			
Sumit			
Yacas			
	Main expression		
	operator	1 st operand	List of expression operands
Axiom ⁷		kernels(e) . 1	kernels(e)
Derive			<i>various</i> ⁸
DoCon			
GAP			There are no formal unevaluated expressions
Gmp			
Macsyma	part(e, 0)	part(e, 1)	args(e)
Magnus			
Maxima	part(e, 0)	part(e, 1)	args(e)
Maple	op(0, e)	op(1, e)	[op(e)]
Mathematica	Head[e]	e@[[1]]	ReplacePart[e, List, 0]
MuPAD	op(e, 0)	op(e, 1)	[op(e)]
Octave			
Pari			
Reduce	part(e, 0)	part(e, 1)	for i:=1:arglength(e) collect part(e, i)
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.

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	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 T _E X/L ^A T _E 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		

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

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	Export two space separated columns of integers to file ⁷
Axiom)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
Derive	xy [Transfer Print Expressions File] (creates file.prt)
DoCon	
GAP	PrintTo("file");for i in [1..n] do AppendTo("file",xy[i][1]," ",xy[i][2],"\\n");od;
Gmp	
Macsyma	writefile("file")\$ for i:1 thru n do print(xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2])\$ closefile()\$
Magnus	
Maxima	writefile("file")\$ for i:1 thru n do print(xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2])\$ closefile()\$
Maple	writedata("file", xy);
Mathematica	outfile = OpenWrite["file"]; Do[WriteString[outfile, xy@[[i, 1]], " ", xy@[[i, 2]], "\\n"], {i, 1, n}] Close[outfile];
MuPAD	fprint(Unquoted, Text, "file", ("\\n", xy[i, 1], xy[i, 2]) \$ i = 1..n):
Octave	
Pari	
Reduce	out "file"; for i:=1:n do write(xy(i, 1), " ", xy(i, 2)); shut "file";
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.

	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		

	$\Gamma(x)$	$\psi(x)$	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				

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

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	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 <= 1⁸</code>	
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		

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	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		

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	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	<code>*</code>	
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*Sine[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		

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	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	

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	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			

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	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))\$ x: part(matlinsolve(A . xx = b, xx), 1, 2)</code>	
Magnus		
Maxima	<code>xx: genvector('x, mat_nrows(b))\$ 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(sum(f(i), i, 1, n))</code>	<code>closedform(product(f(i), i, 1, n))</code>
Magnus		
Maxima	<code>closedform(sum(f(i), i, 1, n))</code>	<code>closedform(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		

	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		

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	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		

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	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 overlayed
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	

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