

Mathematica Practical Exercise Set 2

The Mathematica Practical Exercise Sets are optional but they will help you understand Multivariate Calculus and Linear Algebra better and sooner. This exercise set covers Chapters 1 and 2 of the course notes.

Add 1+1. Press Shift and Enter to evaluate a cell.

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In[ ]:= 1 + 1
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A function f may be thought of as a rule

$f : X \rightarrow Y$ given by $f(x) = (\text{the rule})$

such that for all x in X ,

$f(x)$ exists and is given without ambiguity.

(For each input, there is a unique output)

X is called the domain.

Y is called the codomain.

The range of f is the subset $R \subseteq Y$ such that

for all y in R there exists x in X such that $f(x) = y$.

Example:

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = x^2 + 1$.

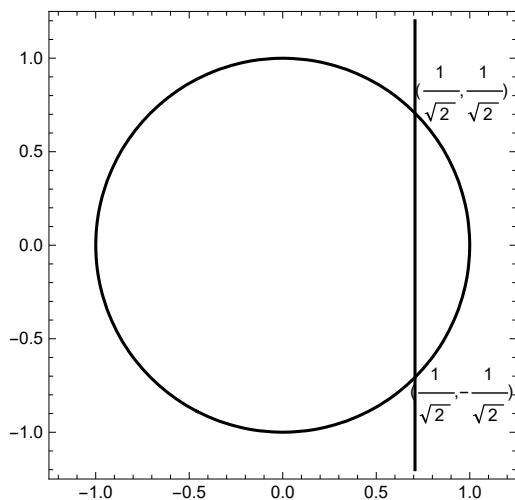
Plot $f(x)$.

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In[ ]:= Plot[x^2 + 1, {x, -3, 3}]
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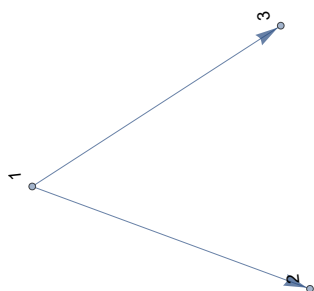
Non - Example : $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ is ambiguous since $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ and

$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ are both points on the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.



A function doesn't have :



Plot the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ using ContourPlot because the collection of points satisfying $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is not a function.

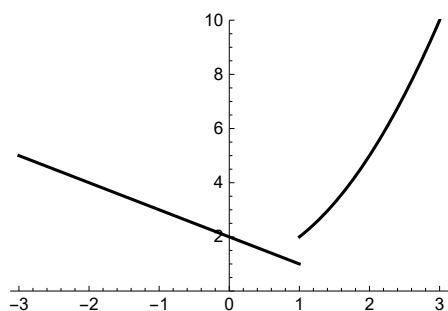
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In[ ]:= ContourPlot[x^2 + y^2 == 1, {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}]
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A piecewise function is a function

whose rule depends on an inequality satisfied.

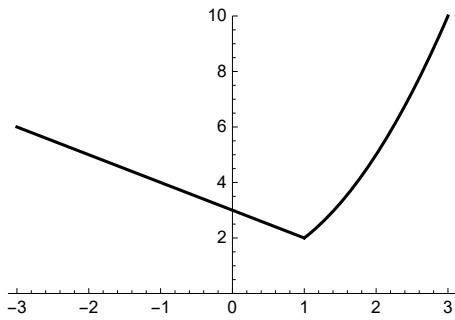
Example :

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{by} \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1, \\ -x + 2 & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$



Example :

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{by} \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1, \\ -x + 3 & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$



To sketch by hand,

plot $y = -x + 3$ up to when $x = 1$.

$$f(0) = -0 + 3 = 3.$$

We have the point $(0, 3)$.

$$f(-1) = -(-1) + 3 = 1 + 3 = 4$$

We have the point $(-1, 4)$.

Connect the points with a line.

Plot $y = x^2 + 1$ for $x \geq 1$.

$$f(2) = 2^2 + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5.$$

We have the point $(2, 5)$.

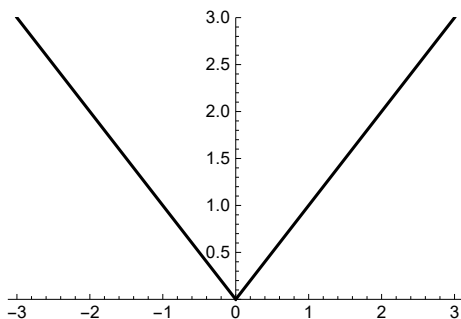
$$f(3) = 3^2 + 1 = 9 + 1 = 10.$$

We have the point $(3, 10)$.

Connect these points with a quadratic shape.

Example :

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by } f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$



Range of f is $\{x : x \geq 0\}$.

Plot the piecewise function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3 & \text{if } x \leq 2, \\ 3x + 7 & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

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In[ ]:= Plot[If[x ≤ 2, x^2 + 3, 3 x + 7], {x, -6, 5}]
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Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be functions.

Then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ by $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$.

Composition is an operation $\circ$ that takes two functions f and g , and produces a function $h = g \circ f$ such that $h(x) = g(f(x))$.

Example :

$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = x^2 + 1$.

$g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $g(x) = -2x + 3$.

$g \circ f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 1) = -2(x^2 + 1) + 3 = -2x^2 + 1.$$

$f \circ g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(-2x + 3) = (-2x + 3)^2 + 1 = 4x^2 - 12x + 10.$$

Build Mathematica functions

$f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = -2x + 3$, then determine $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$.

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In[4]:= f[x_] := x^2 + 1;
g[x_] := -2 x + 3;
f[g[x]]
g[f[x]]
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Out[6]= 1 + (3 - 2 x)^2
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Out[7]= 3 - 2 (1 + x^2)
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Use the Manipulate function to show the slope of a secant connecting the points $(2, f(2))$ and $(2+h, f(2+h))$ as h goes from 1 to 0 for the function $f(x) = x^4 + 5x - 1$.

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In[ ]:= f[x_] := x^4 + 5 x - 1;
ClearAll[h]
Manipulate[
  A = ListPlot[{{2, f[2]}, {2 + h, f[2 + h]}}, PlotStyle -> {Red, PointSize[0.02]}];
  l = Line[{{2, f[2]}, {2 + h, f[2 + h]}}];
  B = Graphics[{Thick, Dashed, Red, l}];
  G = Plot[f[x], {x, 0, 3}, PlotStyle -> Black];
  Show[A, B, G, PlotRange -> All, AxesOrigin -> True], {h, 1, 0}]
```

Take the first derivative of the function $f(x) = 9x^6 + 4x^2$.

D[9 x^6 + 4 x^2 + Sin[x], x]

Ask Wolfram alpha how to differentiate $9x^6 + 4x^2$.

Starting a cell with == calls on Wolfram alpha.

 **differentiate 9 x^6+4 x^2+Sin(x)**

Take the first derivative of the function $f(x) = 2e^{3x^2} \cos(x)$ and then factorize the result.

Factor[D[2 Exp[3 x^2] Cos[x], x]]

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Factor[D[2 Exp[3 x^2] Cos[x], {x, 2}]]

Take the first derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{4x-5}{x^2-2x+4}$ and then factorize the result.

Factor[D[(4 x - 5) / (x^2 - 2 x + 4), x]]

Plot the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ of the hyperbolic sin function $f(x) = \sinh(x) = (1/2)(e^x - e^{-x})$.

Plot[ArcSinh[x], {x, -500, 500}]

Build a function $f(t) = \int_0^t (1 - e^{-2x^2}) dx$ and then differentiate it with respect to t. This is otherwise done with the fundamental theorem of calculus.

f[t_] := Integrate[1 - Exp[-2 x^2], {x, 0, t^3}];

f[t]

Factor[D[f[t], t]]

Plot $f(x) = \sin(x)$, x , and the inverse function $f^{-1}(x) = \arcsin(x)$ of $f(x) = \sin(x)$ displaying that $f^{-1}(x)$ is a mirror image of $f(x)$ about the line $y = x$.

Plot[{Sin[x], x, ArcSin[x]}, {x, -Pi/2, Pi/2}, AspectRatio -> {1, 1}]

Calculate an antiderivative (integral) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$ of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$. The plus c is not shown.

Integrate[1 / Sqrt[1 + x^2], x]

Give a numerical estimate of the base of the natural logarithm e.

N[Exp[1.0]]

The Taylor series of a function $f(x)$ about $x = a$ is given by

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

where $f^{(n)}(a)$ is the n-th derivative of $f(x)$ evaluated at $x = a$.

When $|x-a|$ is small, say much less than 1, a truncation of the Taylor series gives a good approximation of $f(x)$. The infinite series of $f(x)$ about $x = a$ converges to $f(x)$ for all x within a region called the radius of convergence.

Calculate a truncated Taylor series of $\sin(x)$ (8 terms) about $x = 0$.

Series[Sin[x], {x, 0, 8}]

With the Taylor polynomial $f(x)$ of degree 7 found above, compare $\sin(0.5)$ to $f(0.5)$.

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x = 0.5;
x -  $\frac{x^3}{6}$  +  $\frac{x^5}{120}$  -  $\frac{x^7}{5040}$ 
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Sin[x]
ClearAll[x]
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Plot the horizontal plane $z = 2$.

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ContourPlot3D[z == 2, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, {z, -3, 3}]
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Use the Manipulate function to plot the guitar string

$f(x, t) = A \sin(x) \cos(t)$ with amplitude $A = 1$ over the first 15 seconds of motion.

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A = 1;
ClearAll[x, t]
Manipulate[Plot[{A Sin[x] Cos[t], 1, -1}, {x, 0, 3.2}], {t, 0, 15}]
```

Plot the surface $z = A \sin(x) \cos(t)$ with $A = 1$ in 3D.

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In[6]:= Plot3D[A Sin[x] Cos[t], {x, 0, 3}, {t, 0, 15}]
```

Plot some contours of the surface $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ and then make a 3D plot of the surface $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.

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In[7]:= ContourPlot[x^2 + y^2, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}]
Plot3D[x^2 + y^2, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}]
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Plot some contours of the surface $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and then make a 3D plot of the surface $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

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In[8]:= ContourPlot[Sqrt[x^2 + y^2], {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}]
Plot3D[Sqrt[x^2 + y^2], {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}]
```

Plot $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ together with the particular contours $z = 1, 2, 3$.

```
A = ContourPlot3D[z == x^2 + y^2, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, {z, -3, 3}];
B = ContourPlot3D[{z == 1, z == 2, z == 3}, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, {z, -3, 3}];
Show[A, B]
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Plot the surface $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 2x + 1$ together with the particular contours $z = 1, 2, 3$.

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In[11]:= A = ContourPlot3D[z == 1 - 2x + x^2 + 4y^2, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, {z, -3, 4}];
B = ContourPlot3D[{z == 1, z == 2, z == 3}, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, {z, -3, 3}];
Show[A, B]
```

Plot the surface

$z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ together with cross sections $x = 1$, and $y = -1$.

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A = ContourPlot3D[z == 1 - x^2 - y^2, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, {z, -3, 3}];
B = ContourPlot3D[{y == -1, x == 1}, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, {z, -3, 3}];
G = ListPointPlot3D[{{1, -1, -1}}, PlotStyle -> {Black, PointSize[0.02]}];
Show[A, B, G]
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Plot the surface

$z = e^{-x^2-y^2}$ together with contours $z = 1$ and $z = 2$.

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A = Plot3D[Exp[-x^2 - y^2], {x, -2, 2},
  {y, -2, 2}, PlotRange -> {-0.3, 1.0}, BoxRatios -> {1, 1, 1}];
B = Plot3D[2, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, PlotStyle -> Opacity[0.5]];
G = Plot3D[1, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, PlotStyle -> Opacity[0.5]];
F = Show[A]
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Give a numerical estimate of $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$ to 14 decimal places.

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In[ ]:= N[2 Sqrt[2] / 3, 14]
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Find three points of the plane $z = 6x + 4y - 22$ that are on the axes and plot them with ListPointPlot3D, call the result A. Then use ContourPlot3D to plot the equation $z = 6x + 4y - 22$ and call the result B. Finally, show A and B together using Show.

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px = Solve[(6 x + 4 y - z - 22) /. {y -> 0, z -> 0} == 0]
Px = {px[[1, 1, 2]], 0, 0}
py = Solve[(6 x + 4 y - z - 22) /. {x -> 0, z -> 0} == 0]
Py = {0, py[[1, 1, 2]], 0}
pz = Solve[(6 x + 4 y - z - 22) /. {x -> 0, y -> 0} == 0]
Pz = {0, 0, pz[[1, 1, 2]]}
A = ListPointPlot3D[{Px, Py, Pz}];
B = ContourPlot3D[6 x + 4 y - z - 22 == 0, {x, -25, 25},
  {y, -25, 25}, {z, -25, 25}, ContourStyle -> Opacity[0.5]];
Show[A, B, PlotRange -> All]
```

Plot the surface $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ together with the intersection of the plane $y = -1$ and the surface. It shows, with y fixed, that the slope of a vertical slice depends on x ;
 $z_x = -2x$.

```
In[ ]:= A = Plot3D[1 - x^2 - y^2, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, BoxRatios -> {1, 1, 1}];
B =
  ParametricPlot3D[{t, -1, -t^2}, {t, -2.5, 2.0}, PlotRange -> All, PlotStyle -> Tube[0.1]];
G = ParametricPlot3D[{t, -1, -t}, {t, -2.5, 2.0}, PlotRange -> All, PlotStyle -> Tube[0.1]];
F = Show[A, B, G]
```

Plot the surface $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ together with the intersection of the plane $x = 1$ and the surface. It shows, with x fixed, that the slope of a vertical slice depends on y ;
 $z_y = -2y$.

```
A = Plot3D[1 - x^2 - y^2, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, BoxRatios -> {1, 1, 1}];
B =
  ParametricPlot3D[{1, t, -t^2}, {t, -2.5, 2.0}, PlotRange -> All, PlotStyle -> Tube[0.1]];
G =
  Show[
    A,
    B]
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Let $f = x \sin[y] + y \cos[x]$. Then

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \sin[y] + y \cos[x]), \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \sin[y]) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y \cos[x]), \\
&= \sin[y] \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\cos[x]), \\
&= \sin[y] (1) + y (-\sin[x]), \\
&= \sin[y] - y \sin[x].
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_y &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \sin[y] + y \cos[x]), \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \sin[y]) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \cos[x]), \\
&= x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin[y]) + \cos[x] \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y), \\
&= x (\cos[y]) + \cos[x] (1), \\
&= x \cos[y] + \cos[x].
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
f_x(1, 1) &= \sin[1] - \sin[1] = 0, \\
f_y(1, 1) &= 2 \cos[1] \approx 1.080604611736279.
\end{aligned}$$

Use Mathematica to verify these calculations.

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In[26]:= f = x Sin[y] + y Cos[x];
fx = D[f, x]
fy = D[f, y]
fx /. {x -> 1.0, y -> 1.0}
fy /. {x -> 1.0, y -> 1.0}

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Let $f = x \sin[y] + y \cos[x]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{xy} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin[y] - y \sin[x]), \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin[y]) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \sin[x]), \\
&= \cos[y] - \sin[x].
\end{aligned}$$

Use Mathematica to verify this.

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D[D[x Sin[y] + y Cos[x], x], y]
D[D[x Sin[y] + y Cos[x], y], x]

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If $z = f(x, y)$ is a function of x and y , then the plane that meets the surface

$z = f(x, y)$ at the point (x_0, y_0, z_0) is given by the formula

$$z = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0).$$

Plot the surface $z = 100 - x^2 - y^2$, verify that the tangent plane at the point $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (5, 0, 75)$ is $z = 125 - 10y$, and plot the plane together with the surface $z = 100 - x^2 - y^2$.

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Expand[100 - x_0^2 - y_0^2 - 2 x_0 (x - x_0) - 2 y_0 (y - y_0)] /. {x_0 -> 5, y_0 -> 0}
A = Plot3D[100 - x^2 - y^2, {x, -4, 4}, {y, -2, 8}, BoxRatios -> {1, 1, 1}];
B = Plot3D[125 - 10 y, {x, -4, 4},
  {y, -2, 8}, BoxRatios -> {1, 1, 1}, PlotStyle -> Opacity[0.5]];
G =
Show[
  A,
  B]
```