

1) Print even numbers from 6 to 10.  
 > **for** *i* **from** 6 **by** 2 **to** 10 **do** *print(i)* **end do**;  
 2) Find the sum of all two-digit odd numbers from 11 to 99.  
 > *mysum* := 0 :  
**for** *i* **from** 11 **by** 2 **while** *i* < 100 **do**  
     *mysum* := *mysum* + *i*;  
     *#print(mysum)*;  
**end do:** #*a* ; instead *a* : leads to different outputs  
     *mysum*;  
 3) Multiply the entries of an expression sequence.  
 > *restart*;  
     *total* := 1 :  
     **for** *z* **in** 1, *x*, *y*, *q*<sup>2</sup>, 3 **do**  
         *total* := *total* · *z*  
**end do:**  
     *total*;  
     *x* := 2 :  
     *q* := 3 :  
     *total*;  
 3) Add together the contents of a list.  
 > ?*cat*  
 > *restart*;  
     *y* := 3;  
     *myconstruction* := "";  
     **for** *z* **in** [1, "+", *y*, ".", "q^2", ".", 3] **do**  
         *myconstruction* := *cat(myconstruction, z)*  
**end do**  
     *myconstruction*;  
 > ?*parse*  
 > *q* := 4;  
 > *qq* := *parse(myconstruction)*;  
 > *qq*;

## Procedures

Flow control constructions, simple commands and comparison operators can be bound together; in a so called procedure. The simplest possible procedure looks as follows.

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proc(parameter sequence)
  statements;
end proc:

> restart;
myfactorial := proc(n)
  local r, i;
  r := 1;
  for i from 1 by 1 to n do
    r := r · i;
  
```

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        print(r);
    od;
    return r;
end proc;
> myfactorial(4);

```

Maple allows recursive procedure calls:

```

> restart;
myfactorial2 := proc(n)
    if (n < 2) then return 1
    else return n·myfactorial2(n - 1);
    fi;
end proc;
> myfactorial2(4);

```

## Functional-Operators

Maple allows the definition of so called functional operators.

- A functional operator in Maple is a special form of a procedure. Functional operators are written using arrow notation.

vars  $\rightarrow$  result

Here, vars is a sequence of variable names (or a single variable) and result is the result of the procedure acting on vars.

- For example, the following

$x \rightarrow x^2$

represents the function that squares its argument.

- Multivariate and vector functions are also allowed. You must put parentheses around vars or result whenever they are expression sequences. For example, the following functions have the correct syntax.

$(x,y) \rightarrow x^2 + y^2$   
 $x \rightarrow (2*x, 3*x^4)$   
 $(x,y,z) \rightarrow (x*y, y*z)$

```

> restart; #examine the differences between functions and expressions
> f := x → x4 - 3 · x + 21;
> f(3);
> g := x4 - 3 · x + 21;
> eval(g, x=3);
> h1 := 2·f;
> h1(2);
>
> h2 := 2·g;
> h2(2);
> eval(h2, x=2);
>
> x := 5; simplify(h2);
> h2;
>

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## The Maple Library

The Maple library consists of four parts:

- the standard library
- the update library
- packages
- share library (user-contributed)

Until now, we only used commands and operations from the standard- and the update library.

However: There are so called packages for more specialized purposes in Maple, e.g. the LinearAlgebra package for matrix-vector computations or the numtheory-package. Functions from those packages can be used with the following syntax:

```
PackageName[FunctionName](FunctionParameters)
```

Here two examples:

```
> restart;
> A := 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
;
> LinearAlgebra[Transpose](A); # transposes the matrix A
> numtheory[divisors](68); # prints the divisors of 68 to the screen
```

Often, you want to use a package more intensively. Then you can abbreviate the package-commands with the with()-command:

```
> with(LinearAlgebra);
> with(numtheory);
> Transpose(A);
> factorset(96);
```

## Solving Equations

Examples:

```
> restart;
> x + y = 23;
> eq1 := (x3 - 2 · x2 + 23 · x - 108 = 0);
> eq2 := (2 · x + 4 · y =  $\frac{29}{6}$ );
> res := simplify(solve(eq1, x)[1]);
> fsolve(eq1, x);
> ?fsolve
> fsolve({eq1, eq2}, {x, y});
> solve({eq1, eq2}, {x, y});
> evalf(res);
```

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[> evalf(res[1]);
[> reslist := convert( {res},'list'); # also possible: reslist := [res];
[> reslist2 := [res];
[> evalf(reslist[1]);
[>
[> solve( {x = reslist[1], eq2}, {x,y});
[> fsolve( {x = reslist[1], eq2}, {x,y});
[>

```

A further example:

```

[> factorial(10000);
[> factorial(9999);
[> solve(x·factorial(9999) = 10000, x);
[>

```

## Sequences, Limits and Series

Little dictionary:

limit : Grenzwert  
sequence : Folge  
series : Reihe

Definition (*sequence*): A **sequence** of real numbers is a mapping from  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Example: Let  $a_n := 1/n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . This gives the sequence  $(1, 1/2, 1/3, \dots)$

Definition (*convergence, limit*): Let  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of real numbers. A sequence is called convergent towards  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , if and only if:

For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , it exists an  $N(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
 $|a_n - a| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N(\epsilon)$ .

We write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ .

Definition (*series*): Let  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of real numbers. The sequence  $s_n := \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

of sums is called **series**, and is described with the help of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ .

Definition (*absolute convergence*): A series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  is said to **converge absolutely** if the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

converges, where  $|a_n|$  denotes the absolute value of  $a_n$ .

Definition (*limits at functions*): Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a real valued function on the domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  with a point

with  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that there exists at least one sequence  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $a_n \in D$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a.$$

We write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = c$$

if and only if it is valid:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = c \text{ for all } (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ with } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a.$$

> restart;

>

### Computations of limits:

> plot( $\frac{1}{x} \cdot \sin(x)$ ,  $x = 1..20$ );

>

> l2 := [seq([n,  $\frac{1}{n} \cdot \sin(n)$ ], n = 1..20)];  
 $\text{plot}(l2, x = 0..15, \text{style} = \text{point}, \text{symbol} = \text{circle});$

> plots[pointplot]([seq([x,  $\frac{1}{x} \cdot \sin(x)$ ], x = 1..20)]);

> limit(sin(x), x = 0);

> limit( $\frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ , x = 0);

> plot([sin(x), x], x = -3.5..3.5, thickness = 2);

> plot(signum(x), x = -1..1);

> limit(signum(x), x = 0);

> limit(signum(x), x = 0, left);

> limit(signum(x), x = 0, right);

> limit(exp(x), x = infinity);

Further examples.

> limit( $\frac{n^2}{n^3 + 1}$ , n = infinity);

> limit( $\frac{\pi \cdot n^3 + 17 \cdot n + n}{n^3 + 39}$ , n = infinity); # wrong space!

> limit( $\frac{n^k}{n!}$ , n = infinity);

> limit( $\frac{n^n}{n!}$ , n = infinity);

> limit( $\frac{n^k}{n!}$ , n = 0);

> limit( $\frac{n^k}{n!}$ , n = 0) assuming k > 0;

> limit( $\frac{n^k}{n!}$ , n = 0) assuming k < 0;

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> ?factorial
> evalb(99!=Γ(100));
> simplify(n! - Γ(n + 1));
> plot( $\frac{n^{-2}}{n!}$ , n = -0.00001 .. 0.00001); evalf( $\frac{0.00001^{-2}}{0.00001!}$ );
> limit( $\frac{n^k}{n!}$ , n = 0) assuming k = 0;
> eval(limit( $\frac{n^k}{n!}$ , n = 0)) assuming k = 0;
> limit( $\frac{n^0}{n!}$ , n = 0);
>

```

## Series

### First idea

```

> restart;
> sum(a[k], k = 0 .. ∞);
> plot( $\sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$ , n = 0 .. 10);
> sum( $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$ , n = 0 .. ∞); #is the same as:
> limit( $\sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$ , n = ∞); # is the same as:
>  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$ ;
Is  $\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$  equal to  $\sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$ ?
> f :=  $\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} - \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$ ;
>  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i$ ;
> #computing with series
>  $\sum_{i=0}^{12} x^i + \sum_{i=15}^{\infty} x^i$ ;
> simplify(%);

```

### Harmonic Series

```

> Harmonic :=  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i};$ 
>  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{1}{i};$ 
> AlternatingHarmonic :=  $n \rightarrow \frac{(-1)^n}{n};$ 
> map(AlternatingHarmonic, [seq(1..10)]);
```

### The Riemann Series Theorem

Theorem: Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence such that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(k)$  converges but not absolutely.

Then: For each real  $x$  there is a bijection (a re-ordering)  $\beta : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(\beta(k)) = x$ .

We want to construct such a reordering for given  $f$  and  $x$ . First we need two short functions which will be helpful.

```

> restart;
> AlternatingHarmonic :=  $n \rightarrow \frac{(-1)^n}{n};$ 
>
> FindNextPositiveStartingIndex := proc(f, k)
  local i;
  i := k;
  while f(i) <= 0 do
    i := i + 1
  end do;
  return i
end proc;
> FindNextNegativeStartingIndex :=
proc(f, k)
  local i;
  i := k;
  while 0 ≤ f(i) do
    i := i + 1
  end do;
  return i;
end proc
> AlternatingHarmonic(2);
> FindNextPositiveStartingIndex(AlternatingHarmonic, 1);
>
> Riemann := proc(f, x, k) # here: only vor strictly alternating series
```

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local s, pix, nix, j, p, n, ret;
s := 0;
ret := -1;
pix := FindNextPositiveStartingIndex(f, 1);
nix := FindNextNegativeStartingIndex(f, 1);
for j from 1 to k do
  if evalf(s) < evalf(x) then
    s := s + f(pix);
    ret := f(pix);
    pix := pix + 2;
  else
    s := s + f(nix);
    ret := f(nix);
    nix := nix + 2;
  end if;
end do;
return [ret, evalf(s)]
end proc

> seq(Riemann(AlternatingHarmonic, π, i)[2], i = 1000 .. 1020);
> seq(Riemann(AlternatingHarmonic, 100/1001, i)[2], i = 1000 .. 1020); 100.0
> evalb(0 < sqrt(2)); evalb(0 < evalf(sqrt(2)));
> sum(AlternatingHarmonic(n), n = 1 .. ∞);
> rseq := seq([i, Riemann(AlternatingHarmonic, 1000/1001, i)[2]], i = 1 .. 400):
>
> plots[pointplot]({seq([x, 1000/1001], x = 1 .. 400)}, rseq);
>

```

## Points, Vectors, and Matrices

```
> with(LinearAlgebra); with(plots);
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Let us inspect (column) vectors.

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> p := <0, 1>; r := <1, 2>;
> p[1];
> r[2];
> l := p + λ · r; # this is one possibility to encode a line
Now, we want to compute the shortest distance from point q := <2,1> to the line.
> q := <2, 1>;
> lineplot := plot([l[1], l[2], λ = -2 .. 2]); # a so called parametric plot
> display(lineplot);
> f := λ → p + λ · r; # the line, encoded as a function in Lambda
> s := seq([l[1], l[2]], λ = -2 .. 2); # some points on our line with the help of the expression l
> t := seq([f(x/10)[1], f(x/10)[2]], x = -20 .. 20);
# some further points on the line with the help of function f
> pointline := pointplot([t]); # a plot is a Maple-object, not the graphical output

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> Qplot := pointplot(q);
> a1 := arrow([0, 0], p, width = [0.075, relative = false], head_length = [0.4, relative
    = false], color = green);
> #a2 := arrow(p, 0.3 · r, width = [0.075, relative = false], head_length = [0.4, relative
    = false], color = blue);
> a2 := arrow(p,  $\frac{\text{DotProduct}(q - p, r)}{\text{DotProduct}(r, r)} \cdot r$ , width = [0.075, relative = false], head_length
    = [0.4, relative = false], color = blue);
> HitPoint := subs( $\lambda = \frac{\text{DotProduct}(q - p, r)}{\text{DotProduct}(r, r)}$ , l);
    # one possibility to compute the point on line l which is nearest to point q.
>  $\lambda_{hit} := \frac{\text{DotProduct}(q - p, r)}{\text{DotProduct}(r, r)}$ ; #another possibility follows:
> HitPoint2 :=  $\lambda_{hit} \cdot r + p$ ;
> DotProduct(p +  $\lambda_{hit} \cdot r - q$ , r);
> display([a1, a2, lineplot, pointline, Qplot, pointplot([q, HitPoint], connect = true, thickness
    = 1, linestyle = dash)], view = [-2.5 .. 2.5, -2 .. 2]);
>
> myDotProduct := proc(u, v, k) # what is a DotProduct?
    local j, res, lu, lv;
    res := 0;
    for j from 1 to k do
        res := res + u[j] · v[j];
    end do;
    #return res;
    lu := convert(u, 'list');
    lv := convert(v, 'list');
    return  $\sum_{i=1}^k lu[i] \cdot lv[i]$ ;
end proc;
>  $\frac{\text{DotProduct}(q - p, r)}{\text{DotProduct}(r, r)}$ ;
>  $\frac{\text{myDotProduct}(q - p, r, 2)}{\text{myDotProduct}(r, r, 2)}$ ; # last parameter gives the dimension
>
>

```