

CVA & SimpleCalc X Function Reference

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Special Symbols

- . decimal point or thousands separator (depending on the number format settings)
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- ; separator of argument lists
- " first character of a comment: `sin($\pi/3$) "this is a comment...`
- ? displays accompanying text of currency symbols: `?BRL = Brazilian Real`
`?GBP = U.K. Pound Sterling`

Dyadic Operators (by ascending order of precedence)

- = subtraction with lowest precedence; this is especially useful in combination with the Newton Solver (s. below), to subtract the right side of an equation from the left side the following results in 5: `solve(x := 3; x^2 - 3*x + 2 = 12)`
- := variable assignment operator `x := 5`
`(x + 2)*3 = 21`
variables keep its definition even upon restart until undefined with: `x := 0`
- ^ number of decimal digits: `$\pi^6 = 3.141593$` (s. rounding functions)
- ~ number of significant digits: `$10*\pi^4 = 31.42$`
- + - addition and subtraction `1 + 2 = 3`
- or || logical OR `true or false = true` or `3.4||0 = true`
- * • / multiplication and division `1*1 = 1` or `2•2 = 4` <shift><option><9> = •
 `$\pi/4 = 0.7853981634...$`
- and && logical AND `true and false = false` or `2&&1 = true`
- xor logical XOR `true xor true = false` `2 xor 0 = true`
- mod modulo `17 mod 5 = 2`
- div integral division `17 div 5 = 3`
- ^ power (evaluation from left): `$2^3^2 = (2^3)^2 = 64$`
- √ root: `$3\sqrt{5} = 1.709975947...$`
- @ 2D distance: `x := 6`
`y := 8`
`x @ y = 10 = $2\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)}$`

Decimal/Hexadecimal and Decimal/Binary Conversion Operators

- \$** precedes a hexadecimal number (only for integral values)
 $\$20 + 5 = 37$
- &** converts the result to a hexadecimal number – non integral results are rounded before (see round). **&** must be the first character of the expression.
 $\&10 + 20 + \$1E = \$3C$
- #** precedes a binary number (only for integral values)
 $\#11100101 + 5 = 234$
- ** converts the result into binary number format– non integral results are rounded before (see rint). **** must be the first character of the expression.
 $\backslash1234 = \#10011010010$

Display of Fractions

- f** converts the result to a fraction – **f** must be the first character of the expression.
 $f0.1875 = 3/16$
 $f11.5 = 11 \frac{1}{2}$ – " " (option space) works like "+"
 $11 \frac{1}{2} = 11.5$

Functions With One Argument

abs	absolute value:	abs(x)	=	$ x $
sign	signum function:	sign(x)	=	{ -1 for $x < 0$; 0 for $x = 0$; 1 for $x > 0$ }
sqrt	square root:	sqrt(x)	=	\sqrt{x}
sqr	power of 2:	sqr(x)	=	x^2
cube	power of 3:	cube(x)	=	x^3
grad	radians → grad:	grad(x)	=	$x \cdot 180/\pi$ (angle conversions, useful for
rad	grad → radians:	rad(x)	=	$x \cdot \pi/180$ the trigonometric functions)
round	to integral:	round(1.5)	=	2
trunc	...ate to integral:	trunc(1.5)	=	1
fact	factorial:	fact(6)	=	720 (x!, if $x \leq 20$ and integral,
		fact(6.01)	=	733.616732 otherwise gamma(x + 1))
factLn	log-factorial:	factLn(x)	=	ln(x!) if $x \leq 20$ and integral, otherwise gammaLn(x + 1)
perm	permutations:	perm(n)	=	n! if $n \leq 20$ and integral, otherwise gamma(n + 1)
gamma	gamma function	gamma(5.5)	=	52.34277778...
gammaLn	log-gamma function	gammaLn(x)	=	ln(gamma(x))

Exponential Functions

<code>exp</code>	base e	<code>exp(x)</code>	=	e^x
<code>expm1</code>	base e - 1	<code>expm1(x)</code>	=	$e^x - 1$
<code>exp10</code>	base 10	<code>exp10(x)</code>	=	10^x
<code>exp2</code>	base 2	<code>exp2(x)</code>	=	2^x

Logarithms

<code>ln</code>	base e	<code>ln(x)</code>	=	Logarithmus Naturalis
<code>ln1p</code>	base e	<code>ln1p(5)</code>	=	$\ln(5 + 1) = 1.791759469\dots$
<code>lg</code>	base 10	<code>lg(100)</code>	=	2
<code>lb</code>	base 2	<code>lb(64)</code>	=	6

Trigonometric Functions (argument in radians)

<code>sin</code>	sine	<code>sin($\pi/3$)</code>	=	0.8660254038
<code>cos</code>	cosine	<code>cos($\bullet 45$)</code>	=	0.7071067812
<code>tan</code>	tangent	<code>tan($\pi/8$)</code>	=	0.4142135624
<code>cot</code>	cotangent	<code>cot($\pi/8$)</code>	=	$2.414213562 \dots = 1/\tan(\pi/8)$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions (result in radians)

<code>asin</code>	inverse sine	<code>asin(0.5)</code>	=	0.5235987756
<code>acos</code>	inverse cosine	<code>°acos(0.5)</code>	=	60
<code>atan</code>	inverse tangent	<code>°atan(inf)</code>	=	90
<code>acot</code>	inverse cotangent	<code>°acot(1)</code>	=	45

Hyperbolic Functions

<code>sinh</code>	hyperbolic sine
<code>cosh</code>	hyperbolic cosine
<code>tanh</code>	hyperbolic tangent
<code>coth</code>	hyperbolic cotangent

Inverse Hyperbolic Functions

<code>asinh</code>	inverse hyperbolic sine
<code>acosh</code>	inverse hyperbolic cosine
<code>atanh</code>	inverse hyperbolic tangent
<code>acoth</code>	inverse hyperbolic cotangent

Functions With Multiple Arguments (separated by semicolon)

root	nth root	root (n; x)	= $^n\sqrt{x}$
scalb	binary scale	scalb (x; n)	= $x \cdot 2^n$
pyth2D	geometric distance	pyth2D (x; y)	= $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
pyth3D	geometric distance	pyth3D (x; y; z)	= $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$
gauss	Gauss distribution	gauss (x; m; s)	x around m with standard deviation s
gaussLn	log-Gauss distribution	gaussLn (x; m; s)	ln(x) around ln(m) with std. dev. ln(s)
ggt	largest common divisor	ggt (x; y)	ggt(528; 112) = 16
kgv	smallest common multiple	kgv (x; y)	kgv(528; 112) = 3696
comb	combinations	comb (n; k)	= $n!/[k! \cdot (n-k)!]$ binomial coefficient
		comb (49; 6)	= 13983816
var	variations	var (n; k)	= $n!/(n-k)!$
		var (4; 2)	= 12
compound	(interest) 20000 \$ at 1.5 %/a after 60 m	compound (r; n)	= $(1 + r)^n$ - compound is more exact 20000*compound (0.015/12; 60) = 21556.67... \$
annuity	(payments) mortgage rate, 4.5 %/a, 60 m	annuity (r; n)	= $[1 - (1+r)^{-n}]/r$ - annuity is more exact 20000/annuity (0.045/12; 60) = 372.86 \$/m
if	conditional result	if (true; 1; 2) = 1	1. expression if condition is true
		if (false; 1; 2) = 2	2. expression if condition is false
		if (random < 0.5; 0; H*2+0) = 18.01528	
		if (random < 0.5; 0; H*2+0) = 0	
		if (random < 0.5; 0; H*2+0) = 0	
		if (random < 0.5; 0; H*2+0) = 18.01528	

Functions With Variable Number Of Arguments

Almost unlimited number of arguments, separated by semicolon

sum	explicit summation:	sum (1;2;3;4;5;6;7;8;9)	= 45
prod	explicit product:	prod (1;2;3;4;5;6;7;8;9)	= 362880
ave	arithmetic average:	ave (1;2;3;4;5;6;7;8;9)	= 5
gave	geometric average:	gave (1;2;3;4;5;6;7;8;9)	= 4.147166274...
have	harmonic average:	have (1;2;3;4;5;6;7;8;9)	= 3.181371861...
stdev	standard deviation:	stdev (1;2;3;4;5;6;7;8;9)	= 2.738612788...

Function Without Argument

random equally distributed random numbers between 0 and 1

Numerical Mathematical Methods

Numerical accuracy can be adjusted in the SimpleCalc preferences drawer. The numerical methods are invoked by function calls with two or three arguments which are separated by semicolon. The first argument denotes the variable for the method, and usually it shall be set to the initial/start value by using the variable assignment operator `:=`. The last argument is composed by the expression, that should be evaluated with respect to the variable of the first argument. In the case of Integration, Summation, and Serial Product, the expression in second argument should evaluate the stop value.

`solve()` Newton solver: `solve(u := 3; sin(u))` = 3.1415927...
`solve(v := 2; 3·v2 + 6·v = 45)` = 3

`Δ()` Numerical differentiation: `Δ(u := 1; sin(u))` "cos(l) = 0.5403023...
`Δ(v := 2; 3·v2 + 6·v)` = 18

`∫()` Romberg integration: `∫(u := 0; π; sin(u))` = 2
`∫(p := -1; 1; 1/(1 + sqrt(p)))` = 1.5707963... (π/2)
`∫(q := -1; 1; gauss(q; 0; 1))` = 0.6826895...
 double integration: `∫(p := a; b; ∫(q := c; d; f(p; q)))`
`∫(p := -3; 3; ∫(q := -2; 2; gauss(p; 0; 1) · gauss(q; 0; 1)))` = 0.9519228...

`∑()` Summation (implicit): `∑(k := 1; 9; k)` = 45
`∑(k := 0; 47; (1 + 0.0625/12)k)` = 54.3729838...
 same as: `annuity(0.0625/12; 48) * compound(0.0625/12; 48)` = 54.3729838...

`∏()` Serial Product: `∏(k := 1; 9; k)` = 362880

Encapsulation of the numerical methods into each other, for example for double integration, or for using integration, differentiation, summation, and serial product together with the Newton Solver, is well possible:

`∫(u := -1; 1; ∫(v := -1; 1; pyth2D(u; v)))` = 3.0607829...
`solve(p := 1.5; ∫(q := -p; p; gauss(q; 0; 1)) = 0.95)` = 1.9599640...
`solve(u := 2; Δ(d := x; π/2 · sqrt(d) + 4/d) = 0)` = 1.0838521...
`solve(r := 1000; 50000 · (1 + 0.0625/12)48`
`- r · ∑(k := 0; 47; (1 + 0.0625/12)k)` = 1179.990993...
 above yields the same as `50000/annuity(0.0625/12; 48)` = 1179.990993...

Constants

<code>true</code>	=	1	
<code>false</code>	=	0	
<code>c0</code>	=	299792458	speed of light in the vacuum
<code>e</code>	=	2.71828182845904523536028747135266	Euler's number
<code>π, pi</code>	=	3.14159265358979323846264338327948	
<code>ln10</code>	=	2.30258509299404590109361379290931	
<code>gold</code>	=	1.61803398874989484820458683436564	golden ratio
<code>∞, inf</code>	=	1/0	IEEE-inf
<code>nan</code>	=	Not a Number (type 0)	
<code>none</code>	=	Not a Number (type 255)	
<code>maxshort</code>	=	32767	
<code>maxlong</code>	=	2147483647	
<code>maxint</code>	=	9223372036854775807	
<code>maxreal</code>	=	1.7976931348623158079372897140530e+308	
<code>prec</code>	=	2.4651903288156618919116517665087e-32	numerical precision

Table of the Atomic Weights of the Elements in g/mol

Compiled from IUPAC Technical Report, Pure Appl. Chem., 78, (2006) 2051-2066.

Applied 2007 changes to the values for lutetium, molybdenum, ytterbium, and zinc.

*Radioactive/Artificial Elements from CRC handbook of Chemistry and Physics 85th ed.

Usage	$H*2+O$	=	18.01528	molecular weight	of water
	$C*2+H*5+O+H$	=	46.06844	"	of ethanol
	$H*2+S+O*4$	=	98.07848	"	of sulfuric acid
	$250*Cr/(Cr+O*3)^4$	=	129.9977	chromium content of 250 g	chromic acid

1.	H	=	1.00794	Hydrogen
	He	=	4.002602	Helium
2.	Li	=	6.941	Lithium
	Be	=	9.012182	Beryllium
	B	=	10.811	Boron
	C	=	12.0107	Carbon
	N	=	14.0067	Nitrogen
	O	=	15.9994	Oxygen
	F	=	18.9984032	Fluorine
	Ne	=	20.1797	Neon

3.	Na	=	22.98976928	Sodium
	Mg	=	24.3050	Magnesium
	Al	=	26.9815386	Aluminium
	Si	=	28.0855	Silicon
	P	=	30.973762	Phosphorus
	S	=	32.065	Sulfur
	Cl	=	35.453	Chlorine
	Ar	=	39.948	Argon
4.	K	=	39.0983	Potassium
	Ca	=	40.078	Calcium
	Sc	=	44.955912	Scandium
	Ti	=	47.867	Titanium
	V	=	50.9415	Vanadium
	Cr	=	51.9961	Chromium
	Mn	=	54.938045	Manganese
	Fe	=	55.845	Iron
	Co	=	58.933195	Cobalt
	Ni	=	58.6934	Nickel
	Cu	=	63.546	Copper
	Zn	=	65.38	Zinc
	Ga	=	69.723	Gallium
	Ge	=	72.64	Germanium
	As	=	74.92160	Arsenic
	Se	=	78.963	Selenium
	Br	=	79.904	Bromium
	Kr	=	83.798	Krypton
5.	Rb	=	85.4678	Rubidium
	Sr	=	87.62	Strontium
	Y	=	88.90585	Yttrium
	Zr	=	91.224	Zirconium
	Nb	=	92.90638	Niobium
	Mo	=	95.96	Molybdenum
	Tc	=	97.9072	Technetium*
	Ru	=	101.07	Ruthenium
	Rh	=	102.90550	Rhodium
	Pd	=	106.42	Palladium
	Ag	=	107.8682	Silver
	Cd	=	112.411	Cadmium
	In	=	114.818	Indium
	Sn	=	118.710	Tin
	Sb	=	121.760	Antimony
	Te	=	127.60	Tellurium
	I	=	126.90447	Iodine
	Xe	=	131.293	Xenon

6.	Cs	= 132.9054519	Cesium
	Ba	= 137.327	Barium
	La	= 138.90547	Lanthanum
	Ce	= 140.116	Cerium
	Pr	= 140.90765	Praseodymium
	Nd	= 144.242	Neodymium
	Pm	= 144.9127	Promethium*
	Sm	= 150.36	Samarium
	Eu	= 151.964	Europium
	Gd	= 157.25	Gadolinium
	Tb	= 158.92535	Terbium
	Dy	= 162.500	Dysprosium
	Ho	= 164.93032	Holmium
	Er	= 167.259	Erbium
	Tm	= 168.93421	Thulium
	Yb	= 173.054	Ytterbium
	Lu	= 174.9668	Lutetium
	Hf	= 178.49	Hafnium
	Ta	= 180.94788	Tantalum
	W	= 183.84	Tungsten
	Re	= 186.207	Rhenium
	Os	= 190.23	Osmium
	Ir	= 192.217	Iridium
	Pt	= 195.084	Platinum
	Au	= 196.966569	Gold
	Hg	= 200.59	Mercury
	Tl	= 204.3833	Thallium
	Pb	= 207.2	Lead
	Bi	= 208.98040	Bismuth
	Po	= 208.9824	Polonium*
	At	= 209.9871	Astatine*
	Rn	= 222.0176	Radon*
7.	Fr	= 223.0197	Francium*
	Ra	= 226.0254	Radium*
	Ac	= 227.0277	Actinium*
	Th	= 232.03806	Thorium
	Pa	= 231.03588	Protactinium
	U	= 238.02891	Uranium
	Np	= 237.0482	Neptunium*
	Pu	= 244.0642	Plutonium*
	Am	= 243.0614	Americium*
	Cm	= 247.0704	Curium*
	Bk	= 247.0703	Berkelium*
	Cf	= 251.0796	Californium*
	Es	= 252.0830	Einsteinium*

Fm	=	257.0951	Fermium*
Md	=	258.0984	Mendelevium*
No	=	259.1010	Nobelium*
Lr	=	262.1097	Lawrencium*
Rf	=	261.1088	Rutherfordium*
Db	=	262.1141	Dubnium*
Sg	=	266.1219	Seaborgium*
Bh	=	264.12	Bohrium*
Hs	=	277	Hassium*
Mt	=	268.1388	Meitnerium*
Ds	=	281	Darmstadtium*
Uuu	=	272.1535	Unununium*
Uub	=	285	Ununbium*
Uuq	=	289	Ununquadium*
Uuh	=	289	Ununhexium*
Uuo	=	293	Ununoctium