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If you want to get the SBC requirement WRD for this class, email me at scott.sutherland@stonybrook.edu and let me know that, your name and SBU ID number. I will give permission to enroll in MAT459 (0 credits).

Below, I typed Pi^27

```
> (Pi)^27
                                      $\pi^{27}$ 
                                     (1)
```

```
> evalf(Pi^27); evalf(Pi^27, 20)
                                      $2.648784121 \times 10^{13}$ 
                                      $2.6487841119103630236 \times 10^{13}$ 
                                     (2)
```

```
> diff(Pi^27, Pi)
Error, invalid input: diff received Pi, which is not valid for its
2nd argument
```

```
> diff(x^27, x)
                                      $27 x^{26}$ 
                                     (3)
```

Below I am typing diff(pi^27,pi)

```
> diff(pi^27, pi)
                                      $27 \pi^{26}$ 
                                     (4)
```

```
> pi := Pi
                                      $\pi := \pi$ 
                                     (5)
```

I can enter commands graphically (this is the default) or so that you can see what I actually typed. To do the latter, type ctrl-m

```
> evalf(pi, 30)
                                      $3.14159265358979323846264338328$ 
                                     (6)
```

```
> evalf(pi, 30)
                                      $3.14159265358979323846264338328$ 
                                     (7)
```

```
> evalf(e)
                                      $e$ 
                                     (8)
```

```
> evalf(E)
                                      $E$ 
                                     (9)
```

```
> E := exp(1);
                                      $E := e$ 
                                     (10)
```

```
> evalf(E);
                                      $2.718281828$ 
                                     (11)
```

```
>
1. Plot the function  $f(x)=2 \sin(x) - x^3 - 1/5$  for  $-4 < x < 4$ .
Find all the zeros of the function correct to 20 digits.
```

[hint: Digits and fsolve might be useful.

▼ Here is doing stuff wrong, but a way I can make work

> $f := 2 \sin(x) - x^3 - 1/5$

$$f := 2 \sin(x) - x^3 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (1.1)$$

> $f(x);$

$$2 \sin(x)(x) - x(x)^3 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (1.2)$$

That's not what I meant!

But it kinda works:

> $\text{diff}(f, x);$

$$2 \cos(x) - 3x^2 \quad (1.3)$$

> $\text{eval}\left(f, x = \frac{\text{Pi}}{6}\right);$

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{\pi^3}{216} \quad (1.4)$$

> $\text{eval}(f, x = x^3)$

$$2 \sin(x^3) - x^9 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (1.5)$$

I really meant to write (I'll use g)

> $g(x) := 2 \sin(x) - x^3 - 1/5$

$$g := x \mapsto 2 \cdot \sin(x) - x^3 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (1.6)$$

or

> $h := x \mapsto 2 \sin(x) - x^3 - 1/5$

$$h := x \mapsto 2 \cdot \sin(x) - x^3 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (1.7)$$

> $h(x), h(x^3)$

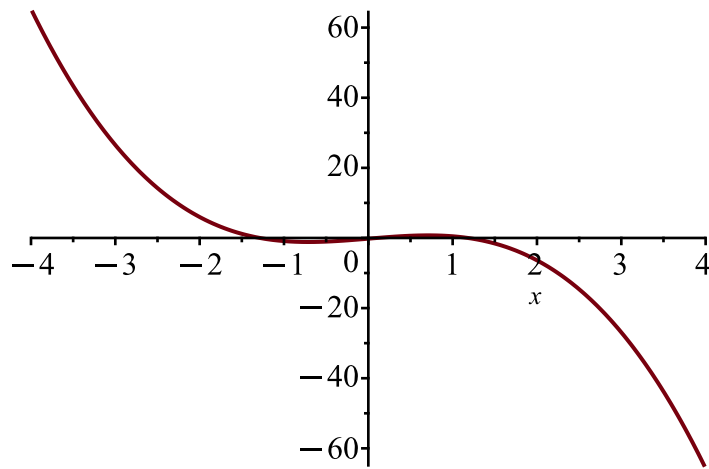
$$2 \sin(x) - x^3 - \frac{1}{5}, 2 \sin(x^3) - x^9 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (1.8)$$

> $\text{newf} := \text{unapply}(f, x)$

$$\text{newf} := x \mapsto 2 \cdot \sin(x) - x^3 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (1.9)$$

unapply turns an expression into a function.

> $\text{plot}(f, x = -4 .. 4)$



> $f(3)$

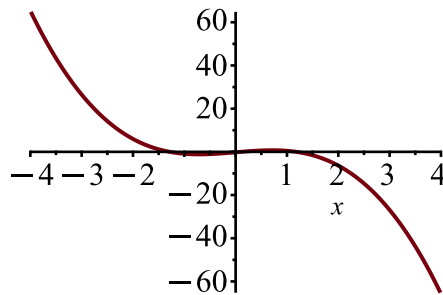
$$2 \sin(x)(3) - x(3)^3 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (1.10)$$

[Lets go back to the problem, but define f as a function.

> $f(x) := 2 \sin(x) - x^3 - 1/5$

$$f := x \mapsto 2 \cdot \sin(x) - x^3 - \frac{1}{5} \quad (12)$$

> $plot(f(x), x=-4..4);$

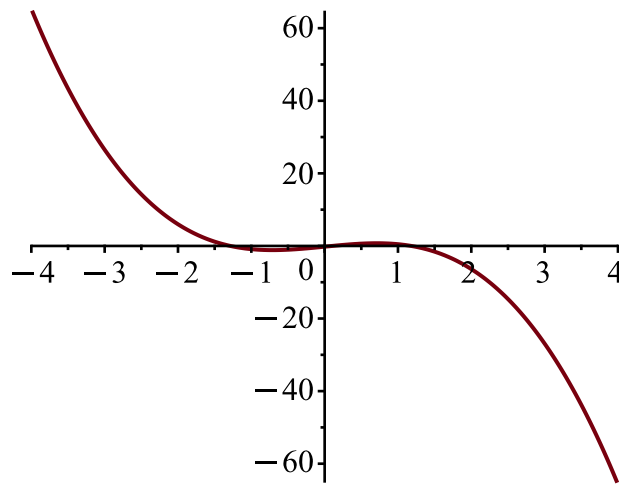


> $f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

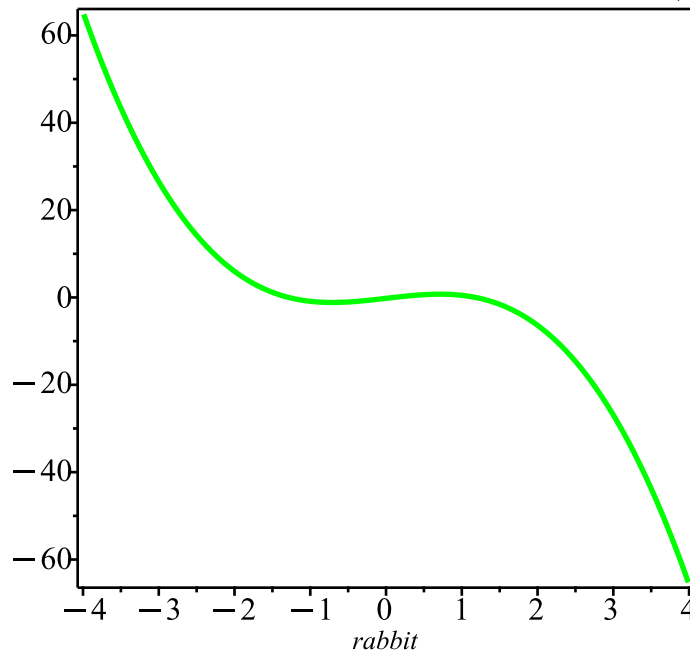
$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{\pi^3}{216} \quad (13)$$

Since f is a function, the variable isn't specified in the range. f(x) is its value, so we have to say "let x go from -4 to 4"

> $plot(f, -4..4)$



> `plot(f(rabbit), rabbit=-4..4, axes = boxed, color = green, thickness = 2)`



> `solve(f(x) = 0, x)`

$$\text{RootOf}(5_Z^3 - 10 \sin(_Z) + 1)$$

(14)

> `solve(x3 - 6x2 - 3 = 0, x)`

$$\frac{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}}{2} + \frac{8}{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}} + 2, -\frac{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}}{4}$$

(15)

$$-\frac{4}{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}} + 2 + \frac{I\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}}{2} - \frac{8}{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}} \right)}{2},$$

$$-\frac{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}}{4} - \frac{4}{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}} + 2$$

$$-\frac{I\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}}{2} - \frac{8}{(76 + 4\sqrt{105})^{1/3}} \right)}{2}$$

Oh, my what a mess.... lets evaluate that as a number to 20 digits.

`%` means "result of the last command I did"

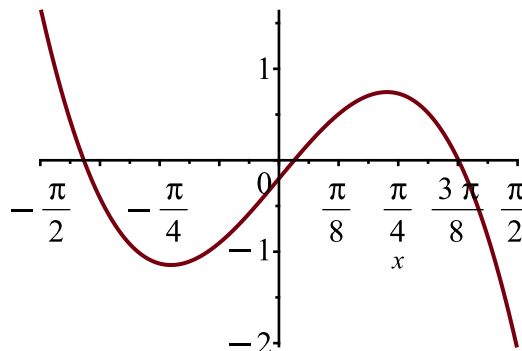
```
>
> evalf(% , 20)
6.0811247605094980228, -0.0405623802547490114 + 0.70120216994300630460 I,
-0.0405623802547490114 - 0.70120216994300630460 I (16)
```

```
> evalf(fsolve(f(x) = 0), 20)
0.10068027882300758308 (17)
```

```
> r := % # remember the value of it.
r := 0.10068027882300758308 (18)
```

```
> f(r);
0. (19)
```

```
> plot(f(x), x = -Pi/2 .. Pi/2)
```



We can see that there are (at least) three solutions. How do we know there are not more?

Let's use `fsolve`, as suggested, but we have to figure out how to restrict the place to look for solutions.

```
> ?fsolve
> fsolve(f(x) = 0, x = -Pi/2 .. -3 Pi/8)
-1.2843277 (20)
```

```
> s := %;
s := -1.2843277 (21)
```

```
> t := fsolve(f(x) = 0, x = 3 Pi/8)
t := 1.1818052 (22)
```

```
> [r, s, t]
[0.10068027882300758308, -1.2843277, 1.1818052] (23)
```

Oh no, I wanted 20 digits!

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{evalf}\left(\text{fsolve}\left(f(x) = 0, x = \frac{3 \text{ Pi}}{8}\right), 20\right) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad 1.1818052229380529855 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Alternatively, set **Digits := 20** at the start, and just go for it.

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{Digits} := 20 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Digits} := 20 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{sols} := \left[\text{fsolve}\left(f(x), x = \frac{-3 \text{ Pi}}{8}\right), \text{fsolve}(f(x), x = 0), \text{fsolve}\left(f(x), x = \frac{3 \text{ Pi}}{8}\right) \right] \\ & \text{sols} := [-1.2843276757295733392, 0.10068027882300758308, 1.1818052229380529855] \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> f(\text{sols}[1]), f(\text{sols}[2]), f(\text{sols}[3]) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad -1.0 \times 10^{-19}, 0., 0. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$