

- Introduction, advice, pep talk.
- Tour of Chapter9.nb and Mathematica.
- Play around with various math identities, series expansions, etc.
- Examples  $2682440^4 + 15365639^4 + 18796760^4 = 20615673^4$ .  $\sin(\pi/5) =$ ,  $5e^{i6} =$ ,

show  $\tan(3\pi/11) + 4\sin(2\pi/11) = \sqrt{11}$  using Simplify and FullSimplify. FactorInteger[]. Expand[] and Factor[] examples.

- $y = x + 2$  vs  $y := x + 2$ , change  $x$  and see what happens for  $y$ .
- Just for fun: Manipulate[Expand[(1+x)<sup>n</sup>], {n, 1, 10, 1}]. Also,  $f[x] := (1+x)^{-1}$  and Simplify[f[f[f[f[x]]]]].
- Table[x<sub>i</sub>, {i, 1, 10}], Table[x<sup>i</sup> + y<sup>i</sup>, {i, 2, 17, 2}], Table[n<sup>2</sup> + n + 41, {n, 0, 40}] and then PrimeQ[%].

- Example:  $Mx = b$  where  $M$  is a matrix given by the class and  $b$  is a column vector.

Use some complex numbers for fun.

• Example: suppose that  $H = A\mathbf{1}_2 + B\sigma_1$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are some given constants, and  $\mathbf{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (you will often see two-by-two Hermitian traceless matrices, and the standard basis is the three Pauli matrices). Find all solutions of  $H\psi = E\psi$ , where  $\psi$  is a two component vector.

- Example: pendulum.

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- Example: waves on a string.
- Example: Electric field wave equation in vacuum.
- Example: forced SHO.