

SymPy

Python library for symbolic mathematics

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About SymPy

- Pure Python library for symbolic mathematics
 - No dependencies
 - No separate language to learn
- Alternative to Mathematics, Maple...
 - Proprietary
 - Hard to extend
 - Implement own syntax and language

Development

- Started in August 2006 by Ondřej Čertík
- Currently developed on Github
 - “always sunny in master”
 - Tested continuously by Travis-CI
 - Communication via mailing list, IRC, Gerrit
- Around 350 contributors
 - Almost 20 000 commits
 - With about 250 000 lines of code
- Involved in GSoC since 2007
 - Over 30 participants

My contribution

- I was accepted to GSoC in 2011
- Porting to Python 3
 - Single code-base, using the 2to3 tool
 - Improvements to the testing infrastructure
- Successfully completed
 - Code shipped in October 2011

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