

Free and Open Source Software in Science Education

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Computer Algebra Systems (CAS)



Figure: Maxima.



Figure: Sage.

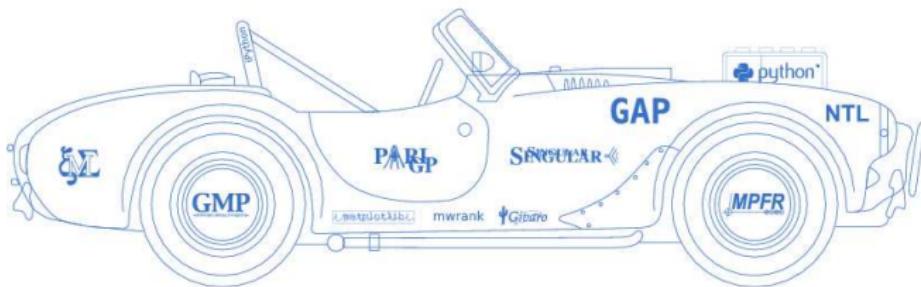


Figure: Pari/GP.

SAGE

Building »The Car«

<http://www.sagemath.org>



»Every free computer algebra system I've tried has
reinvented many times the wheel without being able to build the car.«

Figure: Integrating various open source CASes.

- Sage online: <http://www.sagenb.org>
- Australian mirrors: <http://echidna.maths.usyd.edu.au/sage>
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