

Exporting data

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> restart;
with(StringTools) :
FormatTime("%m-%d-%Y, %H:%M");
"08-06-2012, 22:06"
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(1)

Often one wishes to export a table of data to a file after completing a series of calculations in Maple. For example, here is an expression for the entropy S of a collection of independent spins with $J = 5/2$. Below, the entropy is calculated as a function of temperature ($0.1 < T < 10$ K) for an external field of $B = 1$ T.

$$\begin{aligned} > S := n \cdot R \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2 \cdot J} \cdot \coth\left(\frac{x}{2 \cdot J}\right) - \frac{(2 \cdot J + 1) \cdot x}{2 \cdot J} \cdot \coth\left(\frac{(2 \cdot J + 1) \cdot x}{2 \cdot J}\right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \ln\left(\frac{\sinh\left(\frac{(2 \cdot J + 1) \cdot x}{2 \cdot J}\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{x}{2 \cdot J}\right)}\right) \right); \end{aligned}$$

$$x := \frac{g \cdot \mu_B \cdot J \cdot B}{k_B \cdot T};$$

$$\begin{aligned} S := n R \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{x \coth\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{J}\right)}{J} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(2 J + 1) x \coth\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{(2 J + 1) x}{J}\right)}{J} \right. \\ \left. + \ln\left(\frac{\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{(2 J + 1) x}{J}\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{J}\right)}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$x := \frac{g \mu_B J B}{k_B T}$$

(2)

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> g := 2 :
μB := 9.27e-24 :
J := 5/2 :
kB := 1.38e-23 :
B := 1 :
ρ := 1.71 :
V := 10 :
m := 482 :
n := ρ · V / m :
R := 8.31 :
S;
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$$\frac{0.1980390087 \coth\left(\frac{0.6717391305}{T}\right) - 1.188234052 \coth\left(\frac{4.030434782}{T}\right)}{T} + 0.2948153527 \ln\left(\frac{\sinh\left(\frac{4.030434782}{T}\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{0.6717391305}{T}\right)}\right) \quad (3)$$

Now the *seq* function is used to generate a table of data containing the temperature and entropy values. Notice that *S* approaches zero in the low-temperature limit as expected.

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> Sdata := [seq([T, S], T=0.1..10, .1)];
Sdata := [[0.1, 0.00006226500249], [0.2, 0.002755409146], [0.3, 0.01852745268], [0.4,
0.04611696856], [0.5, 0.07866582555], [0.6, 0.1119354126], [0.7, 0.1440293852], [0.8,
0.1742145533], [0.9, 0.2022598979], [1.0, 0.2281410473], [1.1, 0.2519191747], [1.2,
0.2736934421], [1.3, 0.2935818523], [1.4, 0.3117122132], [1.5, 0.3282165925], [1.6,
0.3432271896], [1.7, 0.3568730962], [1.8, 0.3692778890], [1.9, 0.3805579534], [2.0,
0.3908214782], [2.1, 0.4001679928], [2.2, 0.4086883066], [2.3, 0.4164647481], [2.4,
0.4235715915], [2.5, 0.4300756017], [2.6, 0.4360366311], [2.7, 0.4415082416], [2.8,
0.4465383056], [2.9, 0.4511695865], [3.0, 0.4554402750], [3.1, 0.4593844849], [3.2,
0.4630326984], [3.3, 0.4664121777], [3.4, 0.4695473184], [3.5, 0.4724599794], [3.6,
0.4751697638], [3.7, 0.4776942765], [3.8, 0.4800493453], [3.9, 0.4822492209], [4.0,
0.4843067508], [4.1, 0.4862335325], [4.2, 0.4880400513], [4.3, 0.4897358015], [4.4,
0.4913293878], [4.5, 0.4928286233], [4.6, 0.4942406110], [4.7, 0.4955718173], [4.8,
0.4968281355], [4.9, 0.4980149486], [5.0, 0.4991371730], [5.1, 0.5001993102], [5.2,
0.5012054846], [5.3, 0.5021594811], [5.4, 0.5030647768], [5.5, 0.5039245678], [5.6,
0.5047418003], [5.7, 0.5055191895], [5.8, 0.5062592383], [5.9, 0.5069642635], [6.0,
0.5076364066], [6.1, 0.5082776500], [6.2, 0.5088898314], [6.3, 0.5094746560], [6.4,
0.5100337079], [6.5, 0.5105684590], [6.6, 0.5110802809], [6.7, 0.5115704477], [6.8,
0.5120401504], [6.9, 0.5124904995], [7.0, 0.5129225310], [7.1, 0.5133372157], [7.2,
0.5137354569], [7.3, 0.5141181072], [7.4, 0.5144859584], [7.5, 0.5148397583], [7.6,
0.5151802067], [7.7, 0.5155079600], [7.8, 0.5158236364], [7.9, 0.5161278163], [8.0,
0.5164210470], [8.1, 0.5167038425], [8.2, 0.5169766888], [8.3, 0.5172400429], [8.4,
0.5174943377], [8.5, 0.5177399784], [8.6, 0.5179773531], [8.7, 0.5182068241], [8.8,
0.5184287369], [8.9, 0.5186434168], [9.0, 0.5188511731], [9.1, 0.5190522979], [9.2,
0.5192470689], [9.3, 0.5194357495], [9.4, 0.5196185887], [9.5, 0.5197958237], [9.6,
0.5199676807], [9.7, 0.5201343735], [9.8, 0.5202961056], [9.9, 0.5204530706], [10.0,
0.5206054527]]
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Now the *writedata* command is used to export the table of data stored in *Sdata* to the file "entropy export.dat". The file will be created in the specified directory. Notice the awkward \ syntax. The file will contain two columns, both a floating point decimal numbers.

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> writedata("D:\Jake's\UBCO\2012-2013\Maple tutorials\entropy export.dat", Sdata, float,
float);
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