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### 1.1 Lectures 14: Symbolic Calculus (part 2/3)

#### 1.2 Topics

(reminder: screencast) 1. finding roots: symbolic, numerical  
1. numerical approximation of a symbolic expression  
1. more about 2d plotting  
1. more about 3d plots

#### 1.3 Finding Roots: symbolic

You can use the solve command to solve for zeroes of a function.

```
x^2 + 3 == 5  
x^2 + 3 == 5
```

```
eqn = x^2 + 3 == 5  
show(eqn)
```

$$x^2 + 3 = 5$$

```
eqn.add_to_both_sides(-3)
x^2 == 2

pi == pi
pi == pi

bool(pi == pi)
True

solve(x^4 + 2*x + 3 == 0, x)
[x == -1/2*sqrt(((2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(2/3) + 4)/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3)) -
 1/2*sqrt(-(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3) - 4/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3) + 4/sqrt(((2*I*sqrt(15) +
 2)^(2/3) + 4)/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3))), x == -1/2*sqrt(((2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(2/3) +
 4)/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3)) + 1/2*sqrt(-(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3) - 4/(2*I*sqrt(15) +
 2)^(1/3) + 4/sqrt(((2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(2/3) + 4)/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3))), x ==
 1/2*sqrt(((2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(2/3) + 4)/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3)) -
 1/2*sqrt(-(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3) - 4/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3) - 4/sqrt(((2*I*sqrt(15) +
 2)^(2/3) + 4)/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3))), x == 1/2*sqrt(((2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(2/3) +
 4)/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3)) + 1/2*sqrt(-(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3) - 4/(2*I*sqrt(15) +
 2)^(1/3) - 4/sqrt(((2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(2/3) + 4)/(2*I*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3))]

show(solve(x^4 + 2*x + 3 == 0, x)[0])
x = -1/2 * sqrt((2*i*sqrt(15) + 2)^(2/3) + 4) / ((2*i*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3)) - 1/2 * sqrt(-(2*i*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3) - 4/(2*i*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3) + 4/sqrt(((2*i*sqrt(15) + 2)^(2/3) + 4)/(2*i*sqrt(15) + 2)^(1/3)))
```

```
solve(sqrt(x) == 2, x)
[x == 4]

solve(sin(x) == 0, x)
[x == 0]

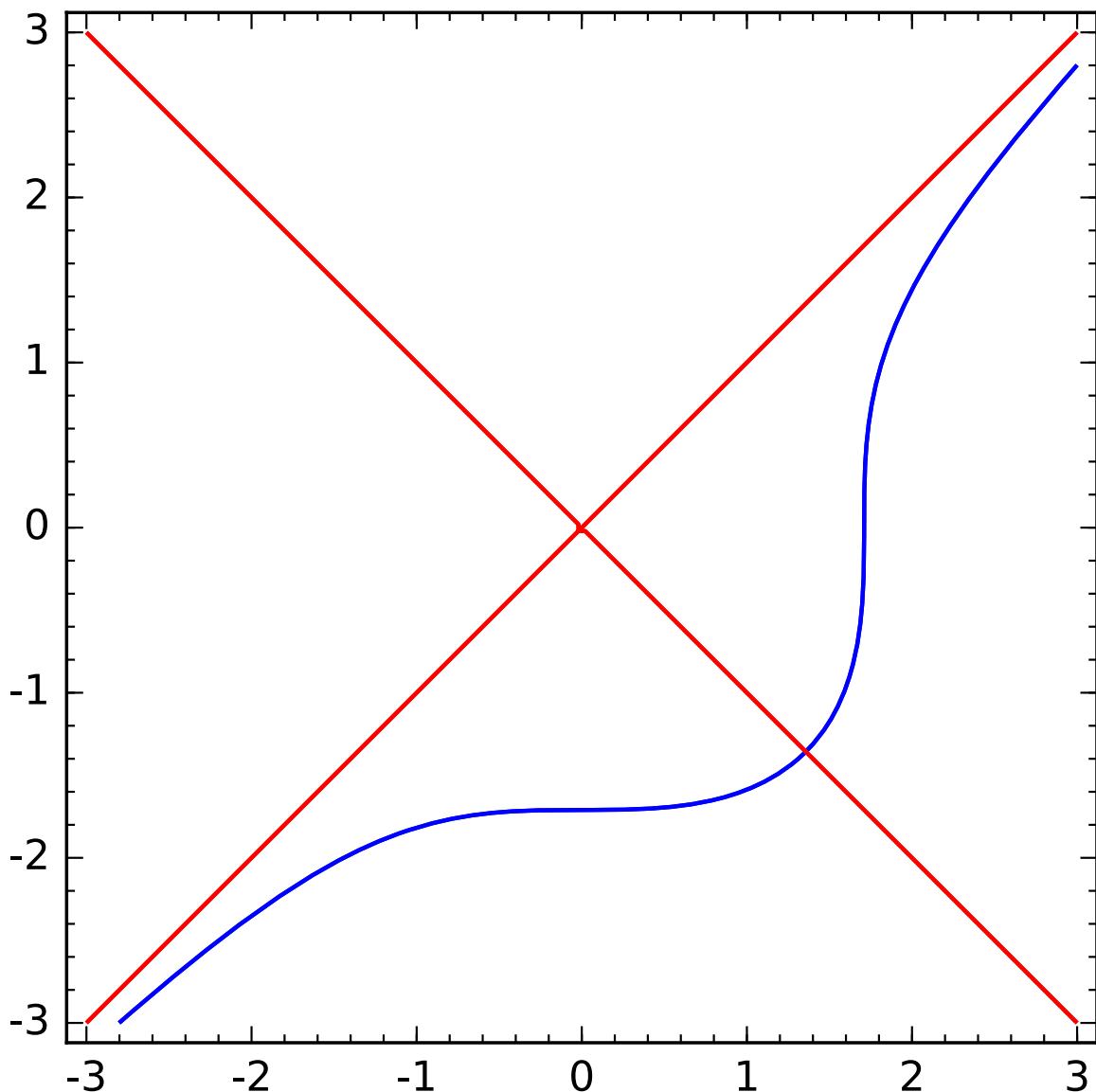
solve(e^(3*x) == 5, x)
[x == log(1/2*I*5^(1/3)*sqrt(3) - 1/2*5^(1/3)), x == log(-1/2*I*5^(1/3)*sqrt(3) -
 1/2*5^(1/3)), x == 1/3*log(5)]

v = solve(e^(3*x) == 5, x, solution_dict=True); v
[{x: log(1/2*I*5^(1/3)*sqrt(3) - 1/2*5^(1/3))}, {x: log(-1/2*I*5^(1/3)*sqrt(3) -
 1/2*5^(1/3))}, {x: 1/3*log(5)}]

%var x, y
solve([x^2 == y^2, x^3 == y^3 + 5], [x,y])
[[x == 1.35720887245841, y == -1.35720887245841], [x == (-0.6786044041487247 +
 1.175377306225595*I), y == (0.6786044041487285 - 1.175377306225602*I)], [x ==
```

```
(-0.6786044041487247 - 1.175377306225595*I), y == (0.6786044041487285 +  
1.175377306225602*I)]]
```

```
g = implicit_plot(x^3 == y^3 + 5, (x, -3, 3), (y, -3, 3))  
g += implicit_plot(x^2 == y^2, (x, -3, 3), (y, -3, 3), color='red')  
g
```



```
show(v[0][x])
```

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{2}i \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{3}}\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$$

```
(e^(v[0][x]*3)).simplify_full()
```

```
5
```

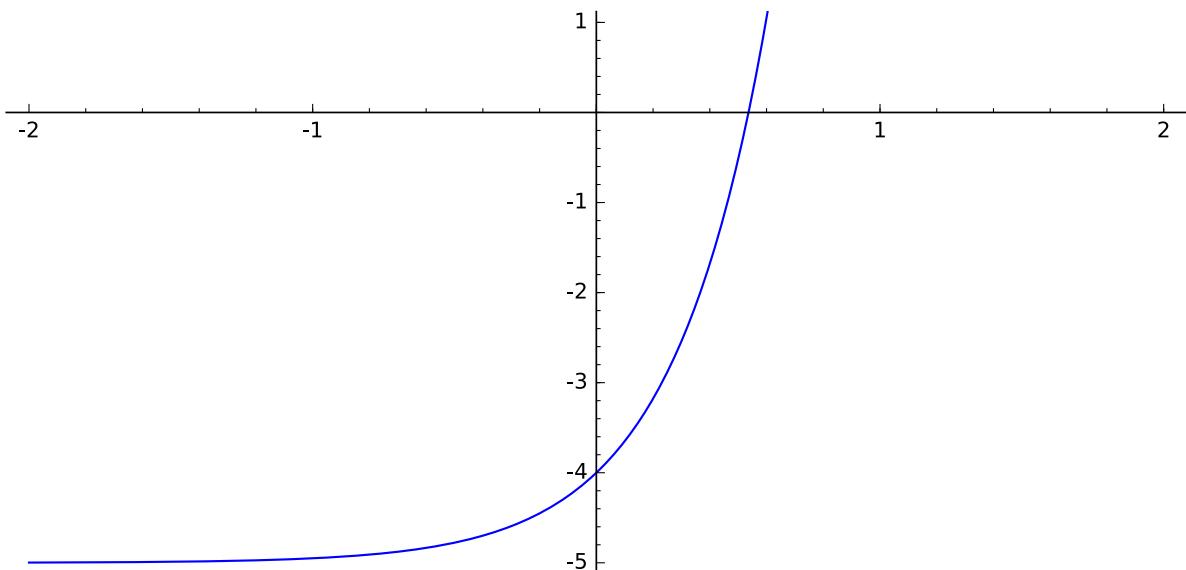
```
# or use roots:  
v = (e^(3*x) - 5).roots()  
v  
[(log(1/2*I*5^(1/3)*sqrt(3) - 1/2*5^(1/3)), 1), (log(-1/2*I*5^(1/3)*sqrt(3) -  
1/2*5^(1/3)), 1), (1/3*log(5), 1)]  
  
show(v[0][0])  

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{2}i \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{3}}\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$$

```

## 1.4 Finding A SINGLE Root in an interval: numerical

```
f(x) = e^(3*x) - 5  
plot(f, -2, 2, ymax=1)
```



```
f.find_root(1, 2)  
Error in lines 1-1  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File '/projects/sage/sage-6.10/local/lib/python2.7/site-  
  packages/smc_sagews/sage_server.py', line 905, in execute  
    exec compile(block+'\n', '', 'single') in namespace, locals  
  File "", line 1, in <module>  
  File 'sage/symbolic/expression.pyx', line 10840, in  
sage.symbolic.expression.Expression.find_root  
(/projects/sage/sage-6.10/src/build/cythonized/sage/symbolic/expression.cpp:57550)  
    return find_root(f, a=a, b=b, xtol=xtol,  
  File '/projects/sage/sage-6.10/local/lib/python2.7/site-
```

```
packages/sage/numerical/optimize.py'', line 94, in find_root
    raise RuntimeError('f appears to have no zero on the interval')
RuntimeError: f appears to have no zero on the interval
```

## 1.5 Numerical approximation of a symbolic expression

```
alpha = log(1/2*I*5^(1/3)*sqrt(3) - 1/2*5^(1/3))
show(alpha)
```

$$\log \left( \frac{1}{2}i \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{3}}\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)$$

```
numerical_approx(f)  
1.57079632679490
```

```
numerical_approx(alpha)  
0.536479304144700 + 2.09439510239320*I
```

```
numerical_approx(alpha, prec=200)
0.53647930414470012486691977774206254650853378475617257397088 +
2.0943951023931954923084289221863352561314462662500705473166*I
```

```
numerical_approx(alpha, digits=20)  
0.53647930414470012487 + 2.0943951023931954923*T
```

```
# This is the number of digits used in computing the result, NOT the\
    number of correct digits in output!
numerical_approx(alpha, digits=3)
0.536 + 2.09*I
```

```
# Interval arithmetic --
# Every displayed digit except last in the output is definitely \
    right:
ComplexIntervalField(20)(alpha)
0.53648? + 2.09440?*I
```

```
N is numerical_approx  
True
```

```
alpha.N()
```

```
alpha.n()
0.536479304144700 + 2.09439510239320*I
```

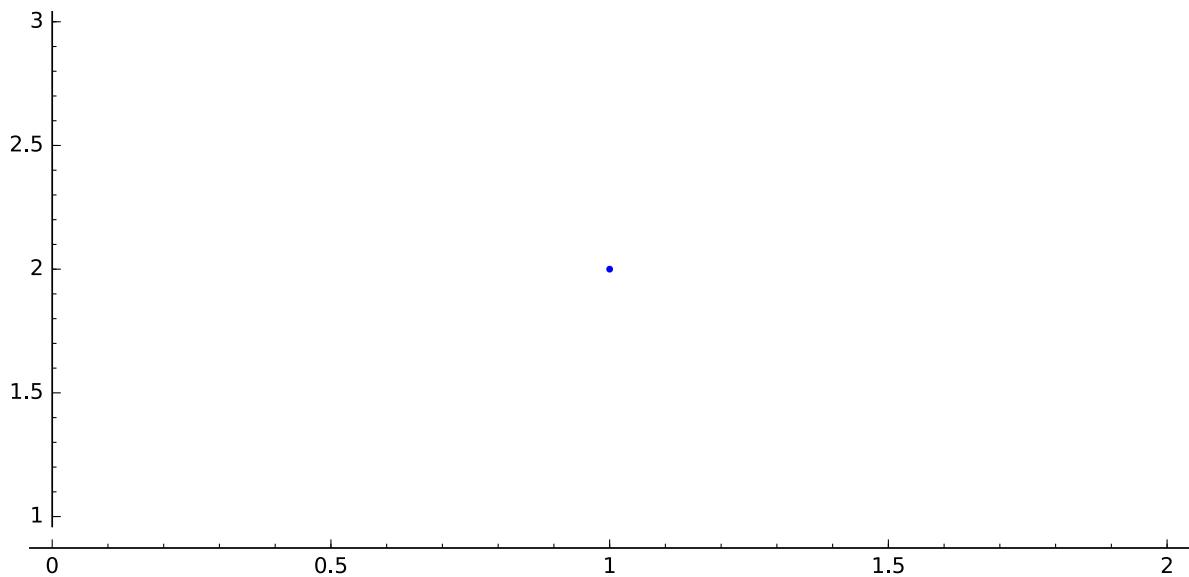
```
alpha.numerical_approx()
0.536479304144700 + 2.09439510239320*I
```

## 1.6 More about 2d plots

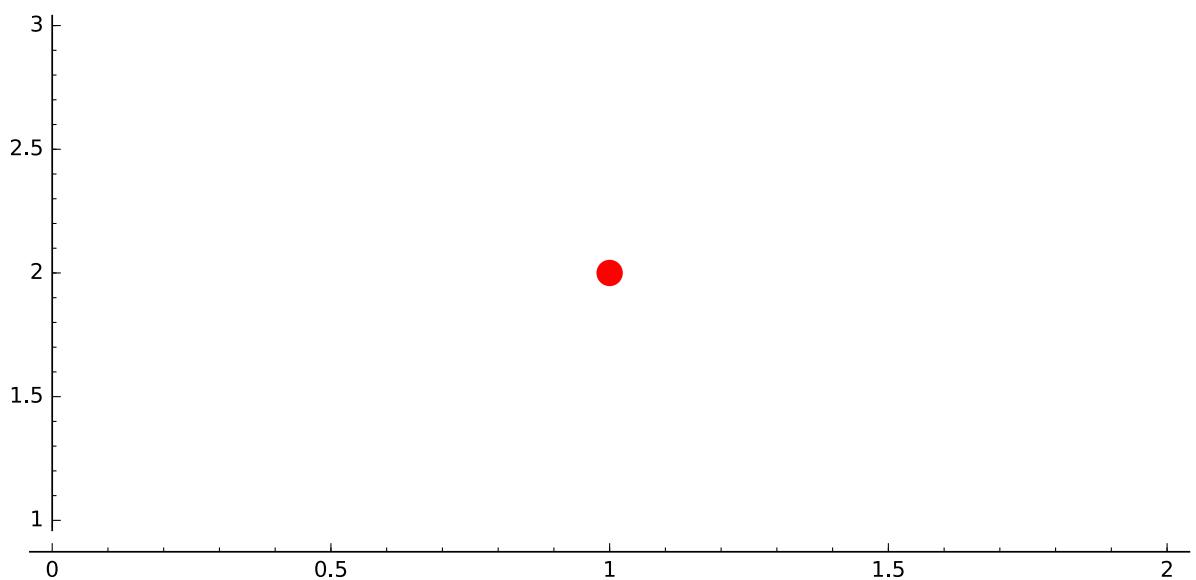
You can do much more than just `plot(function...)`. E.g.,

- a point
- a bunch of points
- text
- “line” through a bunch of points
- polygon
- ellipse
- implicit plot
- contour plot
- vector field

```
point((1,2))
```



```
point2d((1,2), pointsize=150, color='red')
```



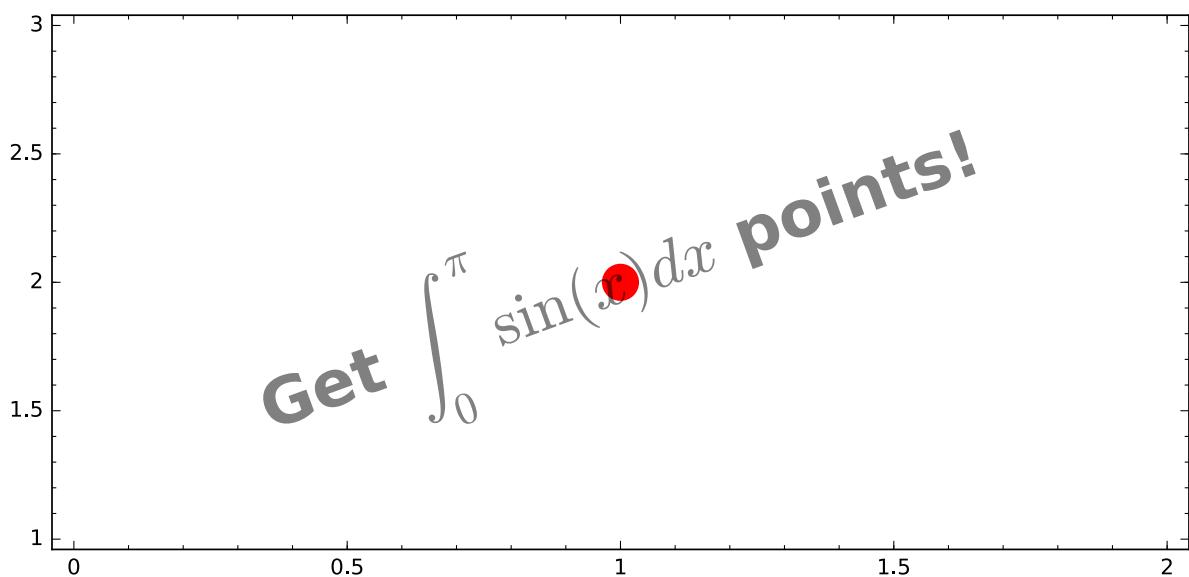
```
point([(random(), random()) for i in range(100)])
```

tmp\_Q7VW0n.pdf

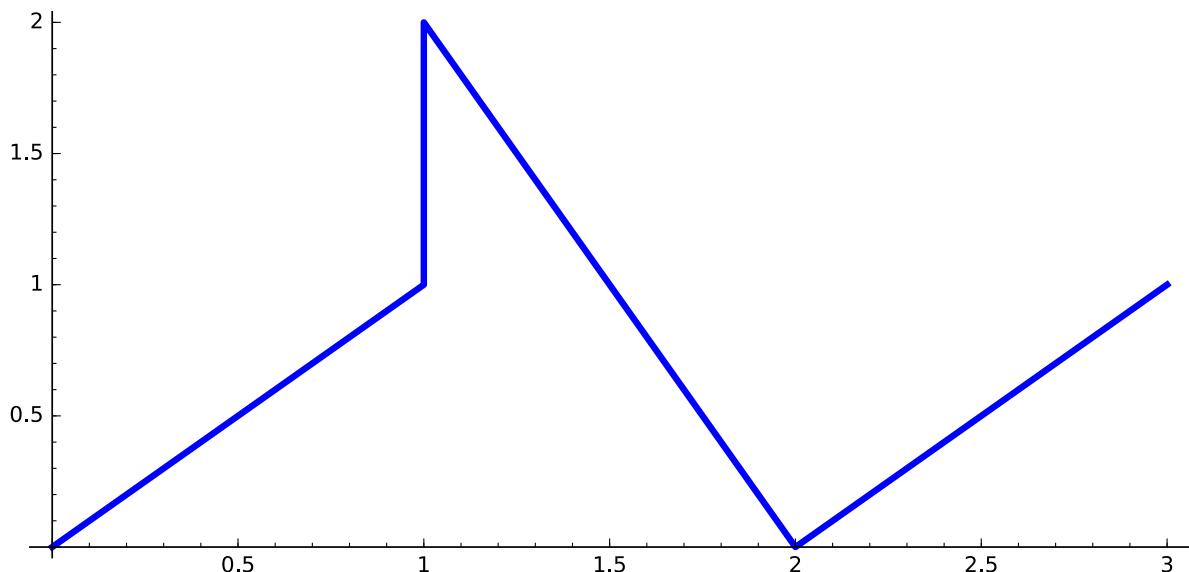
```
print r"adlkjf\nlksjdfljs"
adlkjf\nlksjdfljs

print "adlkjf\\lksjdfljs"
adlkjf\lksjdfljs

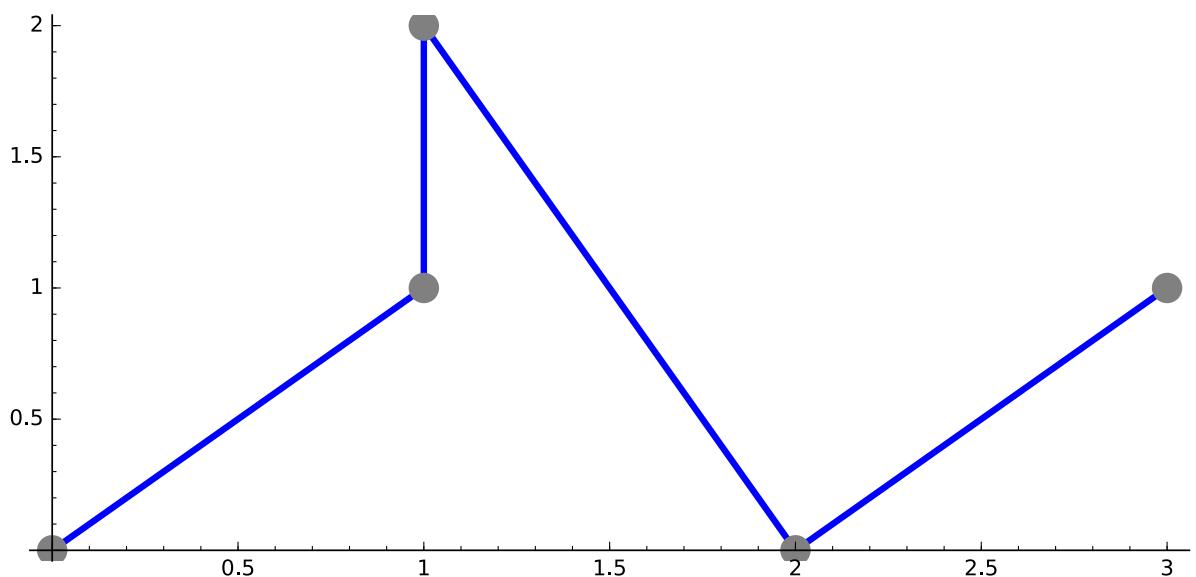
g = point((1,2), pointsize=300, color='red')
g += text(r"Get $\int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) dx$ points!", (1,2), alpha\
    =0.5, fontsize=30, fontweight='bold', color='black', rotation=20,\
    zorder=1)
g.show(frame=True, axes=False)
```



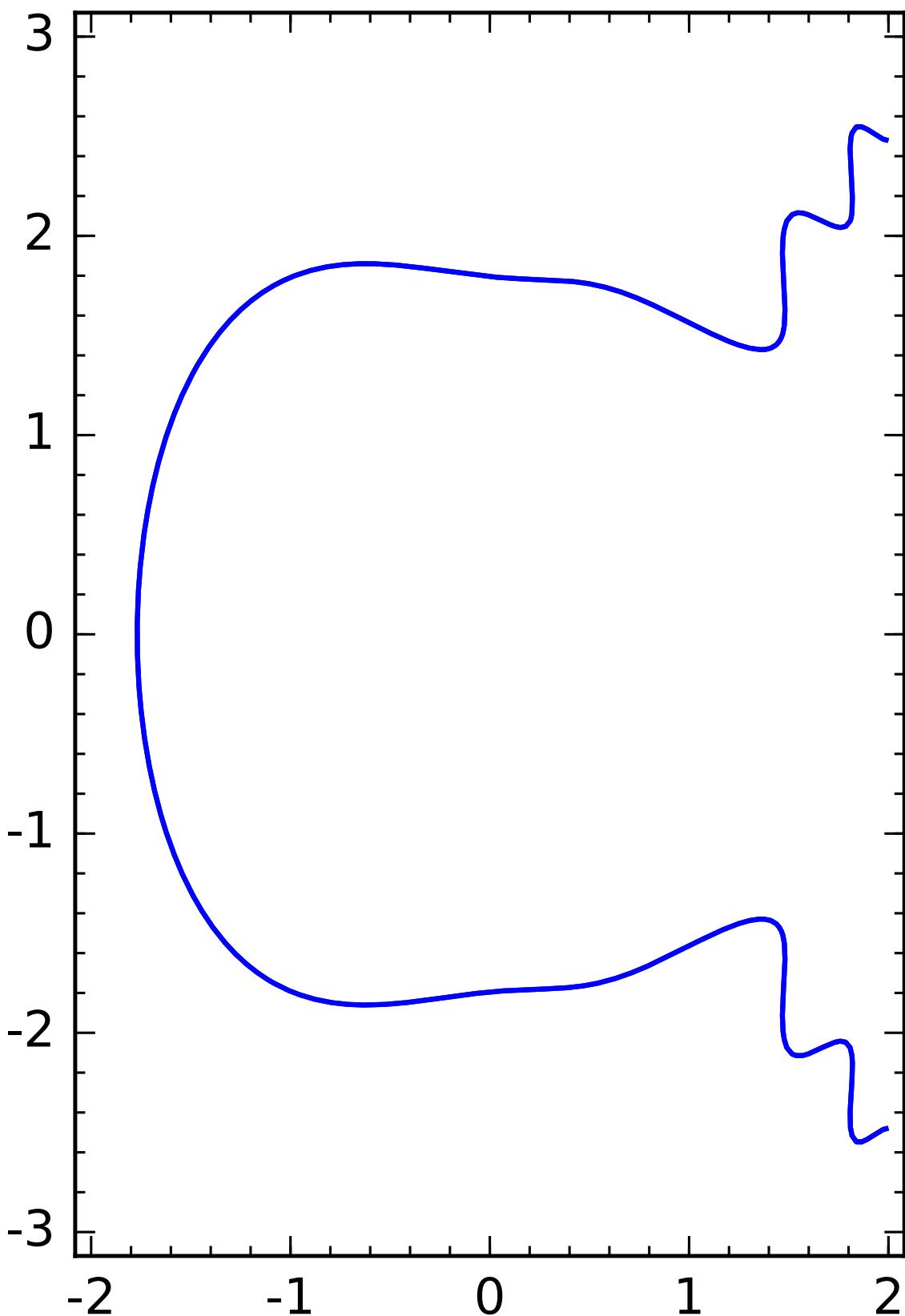
```
line([(0,0), (1,1), (1,2), (2,0), (3,1)], thickness=3, color='blue')
```



```
v = [(0,0), (1,1), (1,2), (2,0), (3,1)]
line(v, thickness=3, color='blue', zorder=-1) + points(v, pointsize\
=200, color='grey', zorder=1)
```



```
%var x, y  
implicit_plot(y^2 + cos(y*e^x) == x^3 - 2*x + 3, (x,-2,2), (y,-3,3))
```



```
oo  
+Infinity
```

```
-oo  
-Infinity
```

```
show(plot(x^2, -100, 100), ymax=3, ymin=2)
```

