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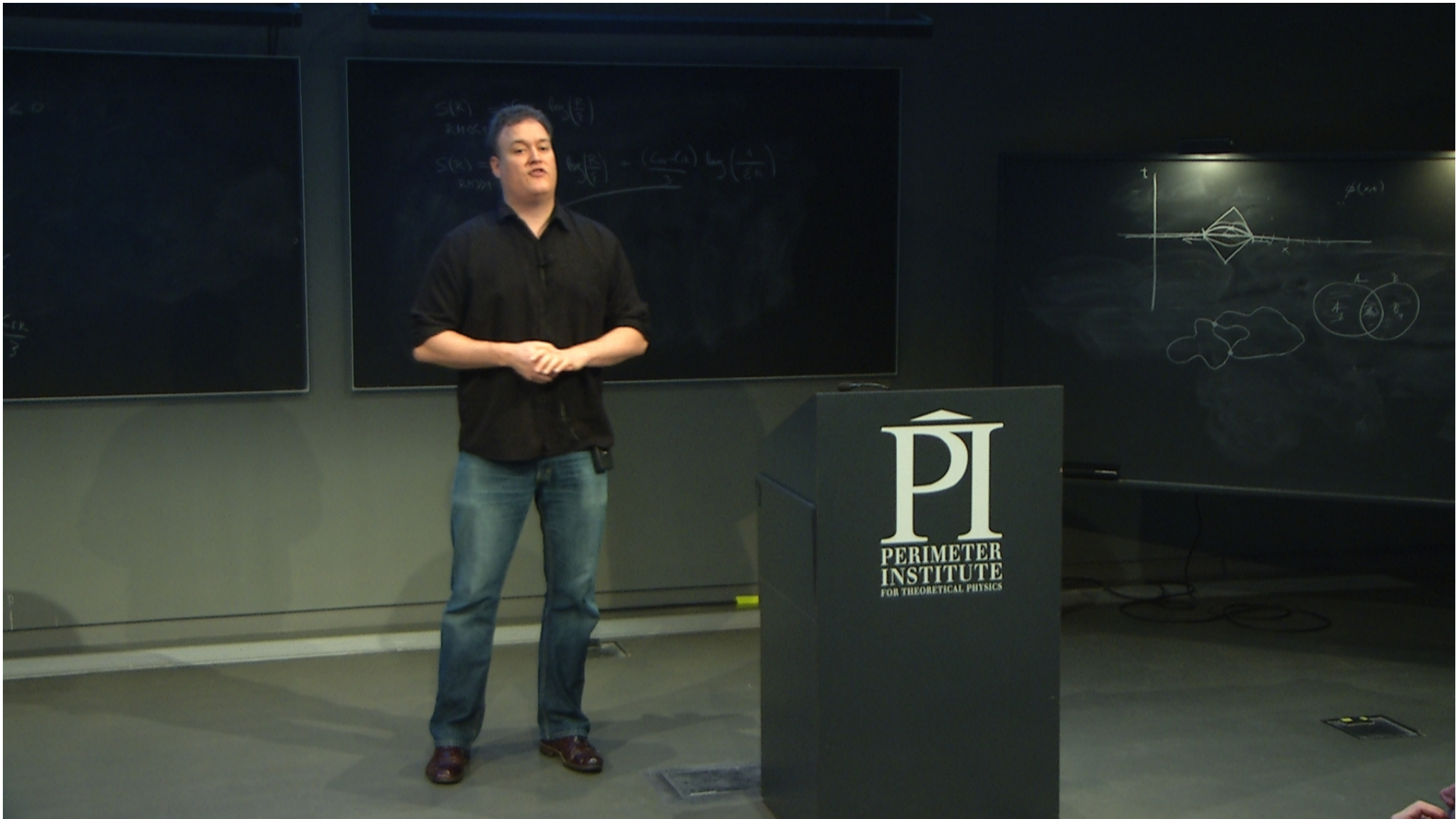
Abstract: TBA

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## *Wolfram Research*

### ▾ Introduction

This talk will revisit some of the topics of the first day and look at several topics in pattern matching in more detail. Topics include Structure Manipulation, Scoping Constructs, Caching of Values and Performance considerations, Pure Functions with Multiple Arguments, Attributes, Sequence Objects & Matching, introduce Manipulate, discuss compilation and Parallel programming, and introduce the Notation package.



# Recap: Command Completion, Convert To, and Last Input / Output

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```

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```
In[3]:=  $\zeta(z; a, b) + \zeta(q; 2, b)$ 
```

```
Out[3]= WeierstrassZeta[q, {2, b}] +  
        WeierstrassZeta[z, {a, b}]
```

Complete WeierstrassP, NIntegrate, WorkingPrecision

```
In[4]:=  $\zeta(z; a, b) + \zeta(w; 2, b)$ 
```

```
Out[4]= WeierstrassZeta[w, {2, b}] +  
        WeierstrassZeta[z, {a, b}]
```

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Out[4]= WeierstrassZeta[w, {2, b}] +  
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Integrate, Sum, Part, are all canonicalized

Complete WeierstrassP, NIntegrate, WorkingPrecision

$$\text{In}[4]:= \zeta(z; a, b) + \zeta(w; 2, b)$$

$$\text{Out}[4]= \text{WeierstrassZeta}[w, \{2, b\}] + \text{WeierstrassZeta}[z, \{a, b\}]$$

I also use `CMD-L`, to get the last input and `CMD-SHIFT-L` to get the last output.

$$\int \left( a^2 + \frac{y[[2]]}{2} \right) da$$

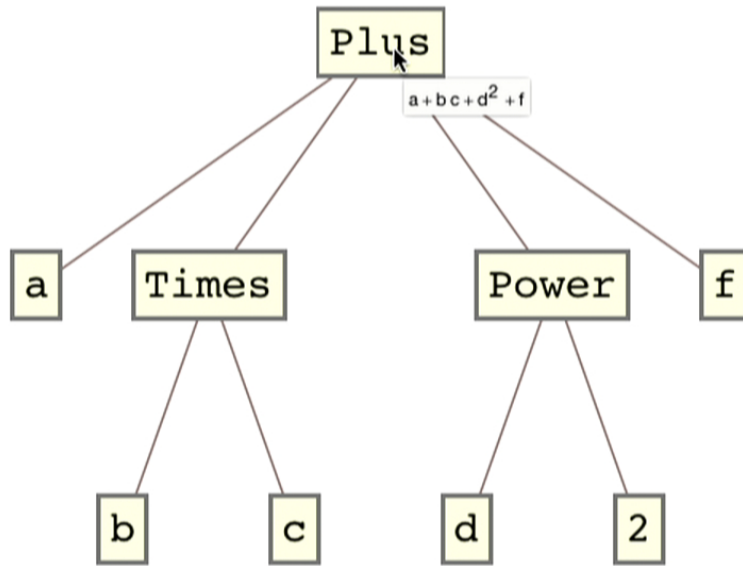
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In[11]:=  $a + d^2 + f + b * c$  // **TreeForm**

Out[11]//TreeForm=



$\partial_x f[x]$

```
In[20]:= Series[Sin[x], {x, 0, 3}]
```

```
Out[20]=
```

$$x - \frac{x^3}{6} + O[x]^4$$

```
In[21]:= FullForm @ %
```

```
Out[21]//FullForm=
```

```
SeriesData[x, 0,  
List[1, 0, Rational[-1, 6]], 1, 4, 1]
```

```
In[19]:= % /. x^3 -> a
```

```
Out[19]=
```

$$x - \frac{x^3}{6} + O[x]^4$$

# Numerics

This tutorial on numerics is very insightful

`1.0``

`FullForm @ %`

`Precision @ %%`

`1.0`12 × 2.0`12`

`FullForm @ %`

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```
Out[28]//FullForm=
  1. `

In[29]:= Precision @ %%
Out[29]=
  MachinePrecision

In[30]:= 1.0`12
Out[30]=
  1.000000000000

In[31]:= FullForm @ %
Out[31]//FullForm=
  1. `12.
```

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Nest

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Wolfram Language > Procedural Programming > Looping Constructs > Functional Iteration > Nest

▶ **Details**

▼ **Examples** (25)

▼ **Basic Examples** (2)

```
In[1]:= Nest[f, x, 3]
```

```
Out[1]= f[f[f[x]]]
```

The function to nest can be a pure function:

```
In[1]:= Nest[(1 + #)^2 &, 1, 3]
```

```
Out[1]= 676

▶ Scope (3)



▶ Generalizations & Extensions (2)



▶ Applications (8)



▶ Properties & Relations (6)



▶ Neat Examples (4)



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```

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Details

Examples (9)

Basic Examples (2)

Find a root using 60-digit precision arithmetic:

```
In[1]:= FindRoot[x^2 - 2, {x, 1}, WorkingPrecision -> 60]
```

```
Out[1]= {x -> 1.41421356237309504880168872420969807856967187537694807317668}
```

Solve a differential equation using 24-digit precision arithmetic:

```
In[1]:= NDSolve[{x'[t] + x[t] / (1 + t^2) == 0, x[0] == 1, x'[0] == 0}, x, {t, 0, 50}, WorkingPrecision -> 24]
```

```
Out[1]= {{x -> InterpolatingFunction[{{0, 50.000000000000000000000000000000}}, {Output: scalar}]}}
```

```
In[2]:= Plot[First[x[t] /. %], {t, 0, 50}]
```

Scope (4)

Applications (1)

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## Recap: Pure Functions

A pure function (or lambda function in other terminology) can be thought of as a small unnamed utility function.

`MySquare [ x_ ] := x2`

`MySquare /@ {2, f, Sin[x]}`

`(a ↦ a2) /@ {2, f, Sin[x]}`

`(#2 &) /@ {2, f, Sin[x]}`

Use `(a ↦ a2)`

Use `(#2 &)`



Out[54]=

$$g[t, 1 + w^2]$$

In[55]:= `g[#1, #22 + 1] &[t, w]`

Out[55]=

$$g[t, 1 + w^2]$$

`g[#1, h #2□ + 1]`

In[56]:= `FullForm[g[#1, #22 + 1] &]`

Out[56]//FullForm=

`Function[g[Slot[1], Plus[Power[Slot[2], 2], 1]]]`

`Function[{a, b}, g[a, b2 + 1]][t, w]`

```
In[66]:= Function [Evaluate [ $x^2 + 3x + c /. x \rightarrow \#$ ]]
```

Out[66]=

$$c + 3 \#1 + \#1^2 \&$$

```
In[69]:= Function @@ { $x^2 + 3x + c /. x \rightarrow \#$ }
```

Out[69]=

$$c + 3 \#1 + \#1^2 \&$$

```
In[70]:= FullForm @ %
```

Out[70]//FullForm=

```
Function [  
  Plus [c, Times [3, Slot [1]], Power [Slot [1], 2]]]
```

```
Out[85]=  
{foo[a], foo[b], foo[c], foo[d]}
```

Do a map of foo over g[a,b,c,d]. Talk about g@foo and precedence of operations.

## Apply

Apply will replace the head of an expression. (Short form: @@)

```
In[86]:= bar @@ f [g + k]
```

Out[86]=

```
bar [g + k]
```

Apply on the children is done via @@@

```
bar @@@ {foo[a], goo[b], boo[c], woo[d]}
```

## Attributes

Attributes can be “added” to functions and they change the behavior of functions in specific ways.

- ▶ Listable Attributes
- ▶ Holding Attributes
- ▶ Up Values
- ▶ Matching Attributes
- ▶ Permission Attributes

`f[g[r]]`

In[125]:=

`SetAttributes[f, HoldAll]`

In[128]:=

`?? Function`

- Function[body] or body & is a pure function. The formal parameters are # (or #1), #2, etc.
- Function[x, body] is a pure function with a single formal parameter x.
- Function[{x1, x2, ...}, body] is a pure function with a list of formal parameters. >>

`Attributes[Function] = {HoldAll, Protected}`

By setting the HoldAll attribute on a function, it will not by

?? Plus

Permission Attributes

foo /: D[foo[x\_], x\_] := foo[2 x]^2

?? foo

D[foo[t], t]

ClearAttributes[D, ReadProtected]

?? D

```
ClearAttributes[D, Protected]
D[Foo[x_], x_] := Foo[2 x]^2
Foo /: D[Foo[x_], x_] := Foo[2 x]^2
```

## ▾ Riffle Solution

It is instructive to walk through the exercise for MyRiffle in the exercises. Riffle has the following behavior:

```
Riffle[{a, b, c, d}, x]
```

```
MyRiffle[{a, b, {c, g}, d}, x]
```

```
MyRiffle[a_List, x_] := Drop[Flatten[{a, Table[x, {Length @a}]}], 1, -1]
```

## Pure Function Approach

In[147]:=

```
Riffle[{a, b, c, d}, x]
```

Out[147]=

```
{a, x, b, x, c, x, d}
```

In[156]:=

```
MyRiffle[{a, b, {c, g}, d}, x]
```

Out[156]=

```
{a, x, b, x, {c, g}, x, d}
```

In[155]:=

```
MyRiffle[args_List, r_] :=  
Drop[Flatten[Transpose[  
  {args, Table[r, {Length @ args}]}, 1], -1]
```



You can Localize variables with **Block**, **Module**, and **With**.

## ▼ The Problem

Nikolai at one time used the following:

```
f[d_] :=  
  x /. NSolve[HermiteH[d, x] == 0, x]
```

```
f[4]
```

```
x = 2
```

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With motivation get down to `z[degree_]:=Block[{x}, x /. NSolve[HermiteH[4,x] ==0,x]]`

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```

```
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```

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In[180]:=

```
foo[poly_, x_] :=  
  Block[{sol, x},  
    sol = Solve[poly, x];  
    Reverse[x /. sol]  
  ]
```

In[178]:=

```
x = 2
```

Out[178]=

2

In[179]:=

```
foo[x2 + 3 x + 4 == 0, x]
```

# Fibonacci, Performance, and Timings

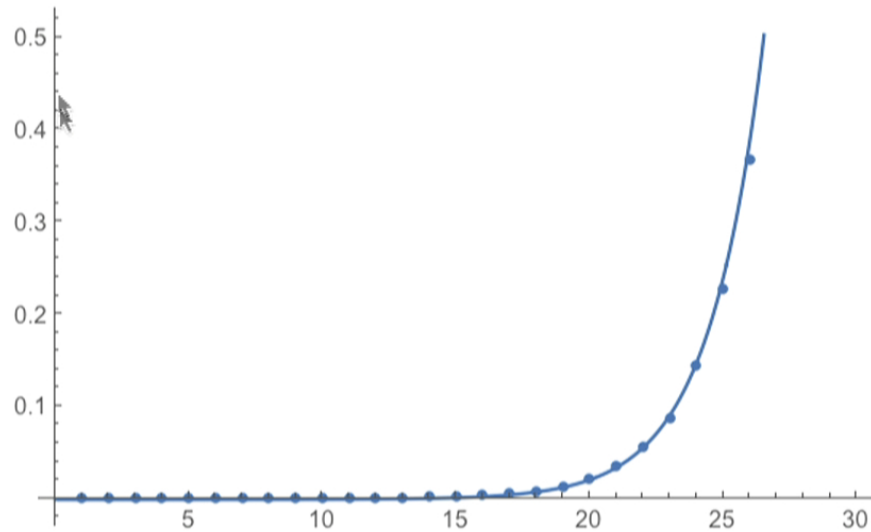
I am going to talk about how to gauge performance, algorithm selection, and timings.

- ▶ Simple Fibonacci
- ▶ Performance of Simple Fibonacci
- ▶ Caching Fibonacci
- ▶ A More Intelligent Version
- ▶ Iteration Limits

In[218]:=

**Show [p1 , p2 ]**

Out[218]=



**theFit /. x → 500**

So our naive method would of course take much much longer

Cache the simple Fibonacci sequences as we compute them:  
MyFib[n\_Integer /; n >= 0] := MyFib[n] = MyFib[n - 1] + MyFib[n - 2]

## ▾ A More Intelligent Version

```
ClearAll@fib;
```

```
fib[n_Integer] := fibAux[1, 0, n - 1];
```

```
fib[8]
```

```
fib[700] == Fibonacci[700]
```

```
IntegerLength @ fib[700]
```

The moral here is that *Mathematica* will do to a large degree whatever you tell it to, and so you need to choose algorithms

## Implementing Differentiation

Let us now put much of the previous pattern matching together to implement a simple form of differentiation.

$$\partial_x (2 \sin [x]^3 e^{2x})$$

We need: linearity, products, free, x wrt x, exp, log, chain, power, sin, cos

### Steps

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In[12]:=  $\mathcal{D}[f[g], x] := \mathcal{D}[f[g], g] \mathcal{D}[g, x] /; g \neq x$

In[8]:=  $\mathcal{D}[f^{p-}, x] := p f^{p-1} \mathcal{D}[f, x]$

In[9]:=  $\mathcal{D}[\text{Sin}[f], x] := \text{Cos}[f] \mathcal{D}[f, x]$   
 $\mathcal{D}[\text{Cos}[f], x] := -\text{Sin}[f] \mathcal{D}[f, x]$

In[13]:=  $\mathcal{D}[f[\text{Sin}[\text{Cos}[x^2]]], x]$

Out[13]=

$\mathcal{D}[f[\text{Sin}[\text{Cos}[x^2]]], x]$

In[269]:=

$\mathcal{D}[y \text{Cos}[x] + x^3 \text{Sin}[x^2]^4 + x^3 + e^{-\text{Sin}[x]}, x]$

Out[269]=



# Contexts

Precursor to adding your own packages

`$Context`

`foo = 3`

`?? foo`

`$ContextPath`

`Begin@ "AdS` "`

`bar = 3`

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In[15]:= ?? bar

AdS`bar

bar = 3

In[16]:= End [ ]

Out[16]=  
AdS`

In[18]:= AdS`bar

Out[18]=  
3

Begin @ "Physics"  
\$ContextPath

## ▾ Programming In The Large.

Structure your notebooks for readability!!!

Here is an example notebook ([NotationSource.nb](#)) with things set up to program in the large...

If you repeatedly use functionality, create a package. See [Setting Up Mathematica Packages](#)

Consider Wolfram Workbench.

# Pedro Numbers

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This package will provide functions to compute the asomely large pedro numbers.

```
In[19]:= pedro [n_] := pedro [n - 1]2 + pedro [n - 2]2  
pedro [0] := 0  
pedro [1] := 1
```

```
In[22]:= pedro [7]
```

Out[22]= 750 797

```
In[27]:= ClearAll [pedro]  
pedro [0] := 0  
pedro [n_Integer /; n > 0] := pedroAux [1, 0, n - 1];  
pedroAux [total_, prev_, 0] := total;  
pedroAux [total_, prev_, n_] := pedroAux [total2 + prev2, total, n - 1];
```

```
pedro [3]
```

Out[32]= 750 797

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# Pedro Number

This package will provide a function to compute the asomely large pedro numbers.

```
In[1]:= BeginPackage ["PedroNumber`"];
In[2]:= PedroNumber::usage =
  "PedroNumber[n] computes the nth large pedro number. This is
  conjectured by Pedro to always be sufficently large.";
In[3]:= Begin["`Private`"];
In[4]:= PedroNumber[0] := 0
PedroNumber[n_Integer /; n > 0] := PedroNumberAux[1, 0, n - 1];
PedroNumberAux[total_, prev_, 0] := total;
PedroNumberAux[total_, prev_, n_] :=
  PedroNumberAux[total^2 + prev^2, total, n - 1];
In[8]:= End[];
In[9]:= EndPackage[];
In[10]:= PedroNumber[7]
```

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whatever you tell it to, and so you need to choose algorithms which are sensible.

```
fib[0] := 0
fib[n_Integer /; n > 0] := fibAux[1, 0, n - 1];
fibAux[total_, prev_, 0] := total;
fibAux[total_, prev_, n_] := fibAux[total + prev, total, n - 1];
```

- ▶ Iteration Limits
- ▼ Closed Form Solution

Interestingly, after doing the exercise you can determine that the closed form solution for  $\text{Fibonacci}[n]$  is:

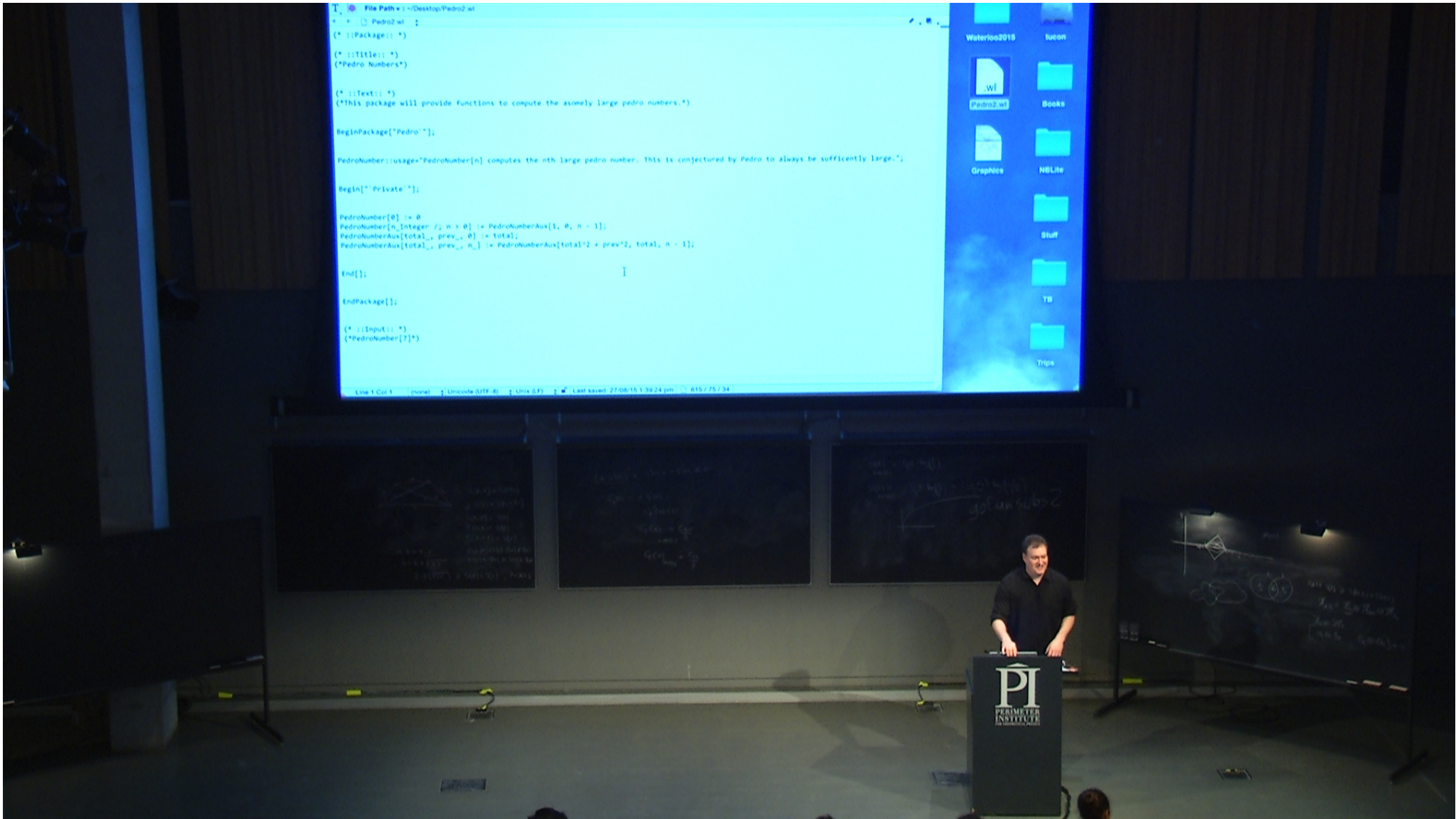
In[249]:=

**RootReduce** [

## Summary:

- Choose your algorithms wisely
- For matching, check the FullForm of expressions
- Attributes effect the Evaluation and Pattern matching of expressions
- You can exectue things in parallel
- You can compile Code to the WVM, or to a C target
- You can link to external C libraries





```
T: File Path: C:\Desktop\Pedro2.wl
* * * Pedro2.wl * * *
(* ::Package:: *)

(* ::Title:: *)
(*Pedro Numbers*)

(* ::Text:: *)
(*This package will provide functions to compute the awesomely large pedro numbers.*)

BeginPackage["Pedro"];

PedroNumber::usage="PedroNumber[n] computes the nth large pedro number. This is conjectured by Pedro to always be sufficiently large.";

Begin["Private"];

PedroNumber[0] := 0
PedroNumber[n_Integer?; n > 0] := PedroNumberAux[1, 0, n - 1];
PedroNumberAux[total_, prev_, 0] := total;
PedroNumberAux[total_, prev_, n_] := PedroNumberAux[total+2 + prev+2, total, n - 1];

End[];

EndPackage[];

(* ::Input:: *)
(*PedroNumber[7]*)
```