

# Package ‘caracas’

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as.character.caracas\_symbol  
*Convert symbol to character*

**Description**

Convert symbol to character

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
as.character(x, replace_I = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A caracas_symbol
replace_I	Replace constant I (can both be identity and imaginary unit)
...	not used

ask *Ask for a symbol's property*

**Description**

Ask for a symbol's property

**Usage**

```
ask(x, property)
```

**Arguments**

x	symbol
property	property, e.g. 'positive'

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- symbol("x", positive = TRUE)  
  ask(x, "positive")  
}
```

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as\_character\_matrix     *Get matrix as character matrix*

---

**Description**

Get matrix as character matrix

**Usage**

```
as_character_matrix(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    caracas symbol

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  s <- as_sym("[[r1, r2, r3], [u1, u2, u3]]")  
  s2 <- apply(as_character_matrix(s), 2, function(x) (paste("1/(", x, ")")))  
  as_sym(s2)  
}
```

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as\_diag                 *Construct diagonal matrix from vector*

---

**Description**

Construct diagonal matrix from vector

**Usage**

```
as_diag(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Matrix with 1 row or 1 column that is the diagonal in a new diagonal matrix

**Examples**

```

if (has_sympy()) {
  d <- as_sym(c("a", "b", "c"))
  D <- as_diag(d)
  D
}

```

---

as\_expr

*Convert caracas object to R*


---

**Description**

Potentially calls `doit()`.

**Usage**

```
as_expr(x, first_doit = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	caracas_symbol
first_doit	Try <code>doit()</code> first

---

as\_sym

*Convert object to symbol*


---

**Description**

Variables are detected as a character followed by a number of either: character, number or underscore.

**Usage**

```
as_sym(x, declare_symbols = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	R object to convert to a symbol
declare_symbols	declare detected symbols automatically

**Details**

Default is to declare used variables. Alternatively, the user must declare them first, e.g. by `symbol()`.

Note that matrices can be defined by specifying a Python matrix, see below in examples.

**Examples**

```

if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- symbol("x")
  A <- matrix(c("x", 0, 0, "2*x"), 2, 2)
  A
  B <- as_sym(A)
  B
  2*B
  dim(B)
  sqrt(B)
  D <- as_sym("[[1, 4, 5], [-5, 8, 9]]")
  D
}

```

---

def\_sym

*Define caracas symbols in global environment*


---

**Description**

Define caracas symbols in global environment

**Usage**

```
def_sym(..., charvec = NULL, warn = FALSE, env = parent.frame())
```

**Arguments**

...	Names for new symbols, also supports non-standard evaluation
charvec	Take each element in this character vector and define as caracas symbols
warn	Warn if existing variable names are overwritten
env	Environment to assign variable in

**Value**

Names of declared variables (invisibly)

**See Also**

[symbol\(\)](#), [as\\_sym\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

if (has_sympy()) {
  ls()
  def_sym(n1, n2, n3)
  ls()
  def_sym("x1", "x2", "x3")
  ls()
  def_sym("x1", "x2", "x3", warn = TRUE)
  ls()
  def_sym(i, j, charvec = c("x", "y"))
  ls()
}

```

der

*Symbolic differentiation of an expression***Description**

Symbolic differentiation of an expression

**Usage**

```
der(expr, vars, simplify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

expr	A caracas_symbol
vars	variables to take derivate with respect to
simplify	Simplify result

**Examples**

```

if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- symbol("x")
  y <- symbol("y")
  f <- 3*x^2 + x*y^2
  der(f, x)
  g <- der(f, list(x, y))
  g
  dim(g)
  G <- matlify(g)
  G
  dim(G)

  h <- der(g, list(x, y))
  h
  dim(h)
}

```

```

as.character(h)
H <- matlify(h)
H
dim(H)

g %>%
  der(list(x, y)) %>%
  der(list(x, y)) %>%
  der(list(x, y))
}

```

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der2

*Symbolic differentiation of second order of an expression*


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### Description

Symbolic differentiation of second order of an expression

### Usage

```
der2(expr, vars, simplify = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

expr	A caracas_symbol
vars	variables to take derivate with respect to
simplify	Simplify result

### Examples

```

if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- symbol("x")
  y <- symbol("y")
  f <- 3*x^2 + x*y^2
  der2(f, x)
  h <- der2(f, list(x, y))
  h
  dim(h)
  H <- matlify(h)
  H
  dim(H)
}

```



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diag	<i>Matrix diagonal</i>
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**Description**

Matrix diagonal

**Usage**

```
diag(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object x
...	Passed on

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diag-set	<i>Replace matrix diagonal</i>
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---

**Description**

Replace matrix diagonal

**Usage**

```
diag(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	Object x
value	Replacement value

---

diag.caracas\_symbol *Matrix diagonal*

---

**Description**

Matrix diagonal

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
diag(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object x
...	Not used

---

diag<-.caracas\_symbol *Replace diagonal*

---

**Description**

Replace diagonal

**Usage**

```
## S3 replacement method for class 'caracas_symbol'
diag(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	A caracas_symbol.
value	Replacement value

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  A <- matrix(c("a", 0, 0, 0, "a", "a", "a", 0, 0), 3, 3)
  B <- as_sym(A)
  B
  diag(B)
  diag(B) <- "b"
  B
  diag(B)
}
```

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diag_	<i>Symbolic diagonal matrix</i>
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**Description**

Symbolic diagonal matrix

**Usage**

```
diag_(x, n = 1L, declare_symbols = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Character vector with diagonal
n	Number of times x should be repeated
declare_symbols	Passed on to as_sym() when constructing symbolic matrix
...	Passed on to rep(x,n,...)

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  diag_(c("a", "b", "c"))
  diag_("a", 2)
}
```

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dim.caracas_symbol	<i>Dimensions of a caracas symbol</i>
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**Description**

Dimensions of a caracas symbol

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
dim(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	caracas symbol
---	----------------

doit *Perform calculations setup previously*

---

**Description**

Perform calculations setup previously

**Usage**

```
doit(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A caracas\_symbol

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- symbol('x')  
  res <- lim(sin(x)/x, "x", 0, doit = FALSE)  
  res  
  doit(res)  
}
```

---

do\_la *Do linear algebra operation*

---

**Description**

Do linear algebra operation

**Usage**

```
do_la(x, slot, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A matrix for which a property is requested  
slot                 The property requested  
...                  Auxillary arguments

**Value**

Returns the requested property of a matrix.

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  A <- matrix(c("a", "0", "0", "1"), 2, 2) %>% as_sym()

  do_la(A, "QR")
  QRdecomposition(A)

  do_la(A, "eigenval")
  eigenval(A)

  do_la(A, "eigenvec")
  eigenvec(A)

  do_la(A, "inv")
  inv(A)

  do_la(A, "echelon_form")
  do_la(A, "rank")

  do_la(A, "det") # Determinant
  det(A)
}
```

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drop_remainder	<i>Remove remainder term</i>
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**Description**

Remove remainder term

**Usage**

```
drop_remainder(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Expression to remove remainder term from

**See Also**

[taylor\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  def_sym(x)
  f <- cos(x)
  ft_with_0 <- taylor(f, x0 = 0, n = 4+1)
```

```
ft_with_0
ft_with_0 %>% drop_remainder() %>% as_expr()
}
```

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eval\_to\_symbol      *Create a symbol from a string*

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### Description

Create a symbol from a string

### Usage

```
eval_to_symbol(x)
```

### Arguments

x                      String to evaluate

### Value

A caracas\_symbol

### Examples

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- symbol('x')
  (1+1)*x^2
  lim(sin(x)/x, "x", 0)
}
```

---

expand                      *Expand expression*

---

### Description

Expand expression

### Usage

```
expand(x)
```

### Arguments

x                      A caracas\_symbol

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expand_func	<i>Expand a function expression</i>
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**Description**

Expand a function expression

**Usage**

```
expand_func(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A caracas_symbol
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expand_log	<i>Expand a logarithmic expression</i>
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**Description**

Note that force as described at <https://docs.sympy.org/latest/tutorial/simplification.html#expand-log> is used meaning that some assumptions are taken.

**Usage**

```
expand_log(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A caracas_symbol
---	------------------

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- symbol('x')  
  y <- symbol('y')  
  z <- log(x*y)  
  z  
  expand_log(z)  
}
```

---

expand_trig	<i>Expand a trigonometric expression</i>
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---

**Description**

Expand a trigonometric expression

**Usage**

```
expand_trig(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A caracas_symbol
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fraction_parts	<i>Get numerator and denominator of a fraction</i>
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**Description**

Get numerator and denominator of a fraction

**Usage**

```
fraction_parts(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	Fraction
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**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- as_sym("a/b")  
  frac <- fraction_parts(x)  
  frac  
  frac$numerator  
  frac$denominator  
}
```



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get_py	<i>Access 'py' object</i>
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**Description**

Get the 'py' object. Note that it gives you extra responsibilities when you choose to access the 'py' object directly.

**Usage**

```
get_py()
```

**Value**

The 'py' object with direct access to the library.

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  py <- get_py()  
}
```

---

get_sympy	<i>Access 'SymPy' directly</i>
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---

**Description**

Get the 'SymPy' object. Note that it gives you extra responsibilities when you choose to access the 'SymPy' object directly.

**Usage**

```
get_sympy()
```

**Value**

The 'SymPy' object with direct access to the library.

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  sympy <- get_sympy()  
  sympy$solve("x**2-1", "x")  
}
```

---

has_sympy	<i>Check if 'SymPy' is available</i>
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---

**Description**

Check if 'SymPy' is available

**Usage**

```
has_sympy()
```

**Value**

TRUE if 'SymPy' is available, else FALSE

**Examples**

```
has_sympy()
```

---

install_sympy	<i>Install 'SymPy'</i>
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**Description**

Install the 'SymPy' Python package into a virtual environment or Conda environment.

**Usage**

```
install_sympy(method = "auto", conda = "auto")
```

**Arguments**

method	Installation method. By default, "auto" automatically finds a method that will work in the local environment. Change the default to force a specific installation method. Note that the "virtualenv" method is not available on Windows.
conda	Path to conda executable (or "auto" to find conda using the PATH and other conventional install locations).

**Value**

None

---

int *Integrate a function*

---

### Description

If no limits are provided, the indefinite integral is calculated. Otherwise, if both limits are provided, the definite integral is calculated.

### Usage

```
int(f, var, lower, upper, doit = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

f	Function to integrate
var	Variable to integrate with respect to (either string or caracas_symbol)
lower	Lower limit
upper	Upper limit
doit	Evaluate the integral immediately (or later with <code>doit()</code> )

### Examples

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- symbol("x")

  int(1/x, x, 1, 10)
  int(1/x, x, 1, 10, doit = FALSE)
  int(1/x, x)
  int(1/x, x, doit = FALSE)
  int(exp(-x^2/2), x, -Inf, Inf)
  int(exp(-x^2/2), x, -Inf, Inf, doit = FALSE)
}
```

---

lim *Limit of a function*

---

### Description

Limit of a function

### Usage

```
lim(f, var, val, dir = NULL, doit = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

f	Function to take limit of
var	Variable to take limit for (either string or caracas_symbol)
val	Value for var to approach
dir	Direction from where var should approach val: '+' or '-'
doit	Evaluate the limit immediately (or later with <code>doit()</code> )

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- symbol("x")  
  lim(sin(x)/x, "x", 0)  
  lim(1/x, "x", 0, dir = '+')  
  lim(1/x, "x", 0, dir = '-')  
}
```

---

linalg

*Do linear algebra operation*

---

**Description**

Performs various linear algebra operations like finding the inverse, the QR decomposition, the eigenvectors and the eigenvalues.

**Usage**

columnspace(x)

nullspace(x)

rowspace(x)

singular\_values(x)

inv(x)

eigenval(x)

eigenvec(x)

GramSchmidt(x)

pinv(x)

rref(x)

```
QRdecomposition(x)
```

```
det(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A matrix for which a property is requested
...	Auxillary arguments

### Value

Returns the requested property of a matrix.

### See Also

[do\\_la\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  A <- matrix(c("a", "0", "0", "1"), 2, 2) %>% as_sym()

  QRdecomposition(A)
  eigenval(A)
  eigenvec(A)
  inv(A)
  det(A)

  A <- matrix(c("a", "b", "c", "d"), 2, 2) %>% as_sym()
  evec <- eigenvec(A)
  evec
  evec1 <- evec[[1]]$eigvec
  evec1
  simplify(evec1)

  lapply(evec, function(l) simplify(l$eigvec))

  A <- as_sym("[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]")
  pinv(A)
}
```

---

listify	<i>Convert object to list of elements</i>
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---

**Description**

Convert object to list of elements

**Usage**

```
listify(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object
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**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- as_sym("Matrix([[b1*x1/(b2 + x1)], [b1*x2/(b2 + x2)], [b1*x3/(b2 + x3)]])")
  listify(x)

  xT <- t(x)
  listify(xT)
}
```

---

Math.caracas_symbol	<i>Math functions</i>
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**Description**

If x is a matrix, the function is applied component-wise.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
Math(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	caracas_symbol.
...	further arguments passed to methods

---

matrify	<i>Creates matrix from array symbol</i>
---------	---

---

**Description**

Creates matrix from array symbol

**Usage**

```
matrify(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Array symbol to convert to matrix

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- symbol("x")  
  y <- symbol("y")  
  f <- 3*x^2 + x*y^2  
  h <- der2(f, list(x, y))  
  h  
  dim(h)  
  H <- matrify(h)  
  H  
  dim(H)  
}
```

---

matrix-products	<i>Matrix multiplication</i>
-----------------	------------------------------

---

**Description**

Matrix multiplication

Matrix multiplication

**Usage**

```
x %*% y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
```

```
x %*% y
```

**Arguments**

x            Object x  
y            Object y

**See Also**

[base::%\\*%\(\)](#)

[base::%\\*%\(\)](#)

---

matrix_	<i>Symbolic matrix</i>
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---

**Description**

Symbolic matrix

**Usage**

```
matrix_(..., declare_symbols = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...            Passed on to [matrix\(\)](#)  
declare\_symbols    Passed on to [as\\_sym\(\)](#) when constructing symbolic matrix

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  matrix_(1:9, nrow = 3)
  matrix_("a", 2, 2)
}
```

---

mat_pow	<i>Matrix power</i>
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---

**Description**

Matrix power

**Usage**

```
mat_pow(x, pow = "1")
```



**Arguments**

x	A caracas_symbol, a matrix.
pow	Power to raise matrix x to

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy() && sympy_version() >= "1.6") {
  M <- matrix_(c("1", "a", "a", 1), 2, 2)
  M
  mat_pow(M, 1/2)
}
```

---

N	<i>Numerical evaluation</i>
---	-----------------------------

---

**Description**

Numerical evaluation

**Usage**

```
N(x, digits = 15)
```

**Arguments**

x	caracas object
digits	Number of digits

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  n_2 <- as_sym("2")
  n_pi <- as_sym("pi", declare_symbols = FALSE)
  x <- sqrt(n_2) * n_pi
  x
  N(x)
  N(x, 5)
  N(x, 50)
  as.character(N(x, 50))
}
```

---

Ops.caracas\_symbol     *Math operators*

---

**Description**

Math operators

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
Ops(e1, e2)
```

**Arguments**

e1                    A caracas\_symbol.  
e2                    A caracas\_symbol.

---

print.caracas\_solve\_sys\_sol  
*Print solution*

---

**Description**

Print solution

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_solve_sys_sol'
print(
  x,
  simplify = getOption("caracas.print.sol.simplify", default = TRUE),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A caracas\_symbol  
simplify            Print solution in a simple format  
...                  Passed to [print.caracas\\_symbol\(\)](#)

---

print.caracas\_symbol *Print symbol*

---

### Description

Print symbol

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
print(
  x,
  caracas_prefix = TRUE,
  prettyascii = getOption("caracas.print.prettyascii", default = FALSE),
  ascii = getOption("caracas.print.ascii", default = FALSE),
  rowvec = getOption("caracas.print.rowvec", default = TRUE),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	A caracas_symbol
caracas_prefix	Print 'caracas' prefix
prettyascii	TRUE to print in pretty ASCII format rather than in utf8
ascii	TRUE to print in ASCII format rather than in utf8
rowvec	FALSE to print column vectors as is
...	not used

---

prod\_ *Product of a function*

---

### Description

Product of a function

### Usage

```
prod_(f, var, lower, upper, doit = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

f	Function to take product of
var	Variable to take product for (either string or caracas_symbol)
lower	Lower limit
upper	Upper limit
doit	Evaluate the product immediately (or later with <code>doit()</code> )

**Examples**

```

if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- symbol("x")
  p <- prod_(1/x, "x", 1, 10)
  p
  as_expr(p)
  prod(1/(1:10))
  n <- symbol("n")
  prod_(x, x, 1, n)
}

```

---

reciprocal_matrix	<i>Elementwise reciprocal matrix</i>
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---

**Description**

Elementwise reciprocal matrix

**Usage**

```
reciprocal_matrix(x, numerator = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object x
numerator	The numerator in the result.

**Examples**

```

if (has_sympy()) {
  s <- as_sym("[[r1, r2, r3], [u1, u2, u3]]")
  reciprocal_matrix(s, numerator = 7)
}

```

---

simplify	<i>Simplify expression</i>
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---

**Description**

Simplify expression

**Usage**

```
simplify(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A caracas_symbol
---	------------------

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solve_lin	<i>Solve a linear system of equations</i>
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**Description**

Find  $x$  in  $Ax = b$ . If  $b$  not supplied, the inverse of  $A$  is returned.

**Usage**

```
solve_lin(A, b)
```

**Arguments**

A	matrix
b	vector

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solve_sys	<i>Solves a system of non-linear equations</i>
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**Description**

If called as `solve_sys(lhs, vars)` the roots are found. If called as `solve_sys(lhs, rhs, vars)` the solutions to  $lhs = rhs$  for  $vars$  are found.

**Usage**

```
solve_sys(lhs, rhs, vars)
```

**Arguments**

lhs	Equation (or equations as row vector/1xn matrix)
rhs	Equation (or equations as row vector/1xn matrix)
vars	vector of variable names or symbols

**Value**

A list with solutions (with class `caracas_solve_sys_sol` for compact printing), each element containing a named list of the variables' values.

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- symbol('x')
  exp1 <- 2*x + 2
  exp2 <- x
  solve_sys(cbind(exp1), cbind(exp2), x)

  x <- symbol("x")
  y <- symbol("y")
  lhs <- cbind(3*x*y - y, x)
  rhs <- cbind(-5*x, y+4)
  sol <- solve_sys(lhs, rhs, list(x, y))
  sol
}
```

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subs

*Substitute symbol for value*

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**Description**

Substitute symbol for value

**Usage**

```
subs(s, x, v)
```

**Arguments**

s	Expression
x	Name of symbol (character)
v	Value for x

**See Also**

[subs\\_vec\(\)](#), [subs\\_lst\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- symbol('x')
  e <- 2*x^2
  e
  subs(e, "x", "2")
  y <- as_sym("2")
  subs(e, "x", y)
}
```

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subs_lst	<i>Substitute symbol for of value given by a list</i>
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**Description**

Useful for substituting solutions into expressions.

**Usage**

```
subs_lst(s, x)
```

**Arguments**

s	Expression
x	Named list of values

**See Also**

[subs\(\)](#), [subs\\_vec\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  p <- as_sym(paste0("p", 1:3))  
  y <- as_sym(paste0("y", 1:3))  
  a <- as_sym("a")  
  l <- sum(y*log(p))  
  L <- -1 + a*(sum(p) - 1)  
  g <- der(L, c(a, p))  
  sols <- solve_sys(g, c(a, p))  
  sol <- sols[[1L]]  
  sol  
  H <- der2(L, c(p, a))  
  H  
  H_sol <- subs_lst(H, sol)  
  H_sol  
}
```

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subs_vec	<i>Substitute af vector of symbols for a vector of values</i>
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**Description**

Substitute af vector of symbols for a vector of values

**Usage**

```
subs_vec(s, x, v)
```

**Arguments**

s	Expression
x	Names of symbol (vector)
v	Values for x (vector)

**See Also**

[subs\(\)](#), [subs\\_lst\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- as_sym(paste0('x', 1:3))
  e <- 2*x^2
  e
  subs_vec(e, x, 1:3)
  subs_vec(e, x, x^2)
}
```

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sum.caracas\_symbol      *Summation*

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**Description**

Summation

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
sum(..., na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Elements to sum
na.rm	Not used



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sum_	<i>Sum of a function</i>
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**Description**

Sum of a function

**Usage**

```
sum_(f, var, lower, upper, doit = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

f	Function to take sum of
var	Variable to take sum for (either string or caracas_symbol)
lower	Lower limit
upper	Upper limit
doit	Evaluate the sum immediately (or later with <code>doit()</code> )

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- symbol("x")  
  s <- sum_(1/x, "x", 1, 10)  
  as_expr(s)  
  sum(1/(1:10))  
  n <- symbol("n")  
  simplify(sum_(x, x, 1, n))  
}
```

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symbol	<i>Create a symbol</i>
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**Description**

Find available assumptions at <https://docs.sympy.org/latest/modules/core.html#module-sympy-core.assumptions>.

**Usage**

```
symbol(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Name to turn into symbol
...	Assumptions like <code>positive = TRUE</code>

**Value**

A `caracas_symbol`

**See Also**

[as\\_sym\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- symbol("x")  
  2*x  
  
  x <- symbol("x", positive = TRUE)  
  ask(x, "positive")  
}
```

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sympy\_func

*Call a SymPy function directly on x*

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**Description**

Call a SymPy function directly on x

**Usage**

```
sympy_func(x, fun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object to call fun on
fun	Function to call
...	Passed on to fun

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  def_sym(x, a)
  p <- (x-a)^4
  p
  q <- p %>% sympy_func("expand")
  q
  q %>% sympy_func("factor")

  def_sym(x, y, z)
  expr <- x*y + x - 3 + 2*x^2 - z*x^2 + x^3
  expr
  expr %>% sympy_func("collect", x)

  x <- symbol("x")
  y <- gamma(x+3)
  sympy_func(y, "expand_func")
  expand_func(y)
}
```

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sympy\_version

*Get 'SymPy' version*

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**Description**

Get 'SymPy' version

**Usage**

```
sympy_version()
```

**Value**

The version of the 'SymPy' available

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  sympy_version()
}
```

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t.caracas_symbol	<i>Transpose of matrix</i>
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**Description**

Transpose of matrix

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
t(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    If caracas\_symbol treat as such, else call `base::t()`.

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taylor	<i>Taylor expansion</i>
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**Description**

Taylor expansion

**Usage**

```
taylor(f, x0 = 0, n = 6)
```

**Arguments**

f	Function to be expanded
x0	Point to expand around
n	Order of remainder term

**See Also**

[drop\\_remainder\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  def_sym(x)
  f <- cos(x)
  ft_with_0 <- taylor(f, x0 = 0, n = 4+1)
  ft_with_0
  ft_with_0 %>% drop_remainder() %>% as_expr()
}
```

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tex	<i>Export object to TeX</i>
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**Description**

Export object to TeX

**Usage**

tex(x)

**Arguments**

x            A caracas\_symbol

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tuplify	<i>Convert object to tuple</i>
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**Description**

Convert object to tuple

**Usage**

tuplify(x)

**Arguments**

x            Object

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {  
  x <- as_sym("Matrix([[b1*x1/(b2 + x1)], [b1*x2/(b2 + x2)], [b1*x3/(b2 + x3)]])")  
  tuplify(x)  
}
```

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unbracket	<i>Remove inner-most dimension</i>
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**Description**

Remove inner-most dimension

**Usage**

```
unbracket(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    Array symbol to collapse dimension from

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  x <- as_sym("[[x1/(b2 + x1)],
              [x2/(b2 + x2)],
              [x3/(b2 + x3)]],
             [[-b1*x1/(b2 + x1)^2],
              [-b1*x2/(b2 + x2)^2],
              [-b1*x3/(b2 + x3)^2]])")
  x
  unbracket(x)

  x <- as_sym("Matrix([[b1*x1/(b2 + x1)], [b1*x2/(b2 + x2)], [b1*x3/(b2 + x3)]])")
}
```

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vec	<i>Stacks matrix to vector</i>
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**Description**

Stacks matrix to vector

**Usage**

```
vec(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    Matrix

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  A <- as_sym(matrix(1:9, 3))
  vec(A)
}
```

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[.caracas\_symbol      *Extract or replace parts of an object*

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**Description**

Extract or replace parts of an object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'caracas_symbol'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
```

**Arguments**

x	A caracas_symbol.
i	row indices specifying elements to extract or replace
j	column indices specifying elements to extract or replace
...	Not used
drop	Simplify dimensions of resulting object

**Examples**

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  A <- matrix(c("a", 0, 0, 0, "a", "a", "a", 0, 0), 3, 3)
  B <- as_sym(A)
  B[1:2, ]
  B[, 2]
  B[2, , drop = FALSE]
}
```

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[<- .caracas\_symbol      *Extract or replace parts of an object*

---

### Description

Extract or replace parts of an object

### Usage

```
## S3 replacement method for class 'caracas_symbol'
x[i, j, ...] <- value
```

### Arguments

x	A caracas_symbol.
i	row indices specifying elements to extract or replace
j	column indices specifying elements to extract or replace
...	Not used
value	Replacement value

### Examples

```
if (has_sympy()) {
  A <- matrix(c("a", 0, 0, 0, "a", "a", "a", 0, 0), 3, 3)
  B <- as_sym(A)
  B[, 2] <- "x"
  B
}
```

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%>%                      *Pipe*

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### Description

Pipe operator

### Arguments

lhs, rhs	specify what lhs and rhs are
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