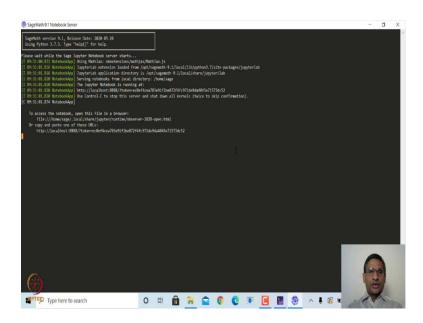
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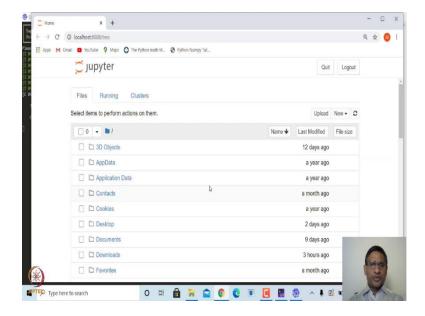
Lecture – 17 Solving Equations in SageMath

Welcome to the 17th lecture on Computational Mathematics with SageMath. In the last lecture we started learning SageMath and basically we explored integers we looked at various methods that can be applied to an integer. Now, let us explore more things in SageMath. So, let me start SageMath Notebook, let me double click this icon.

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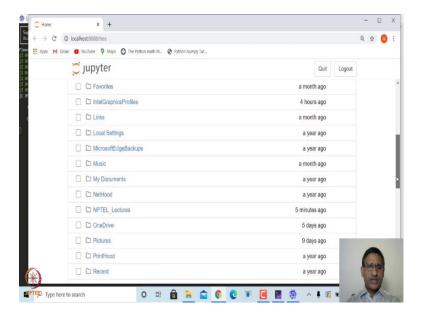


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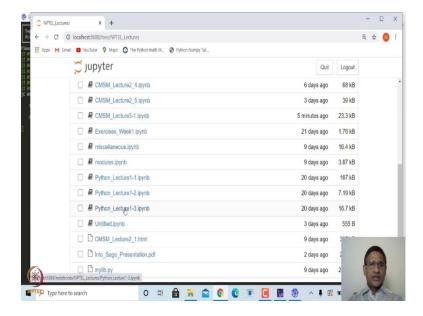


So, it will start SageMath server and it will open a Jupyter Notebook.

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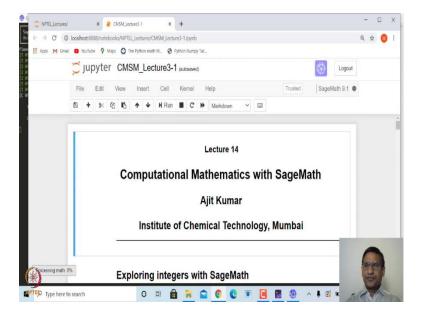


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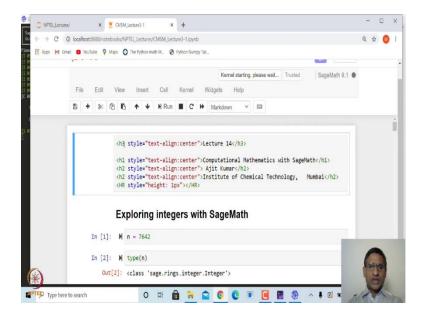


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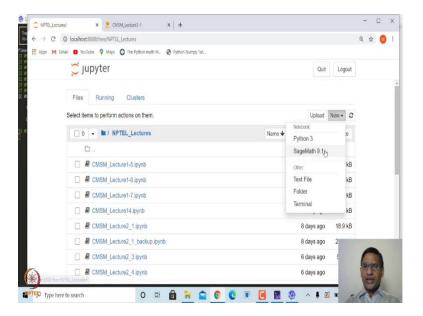


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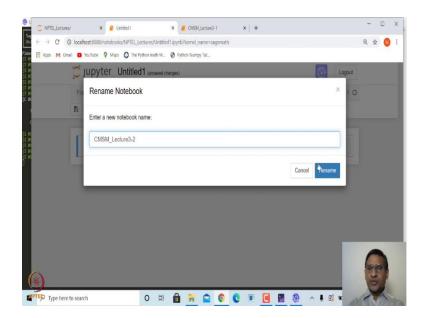


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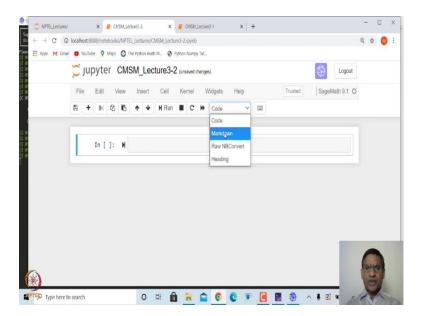


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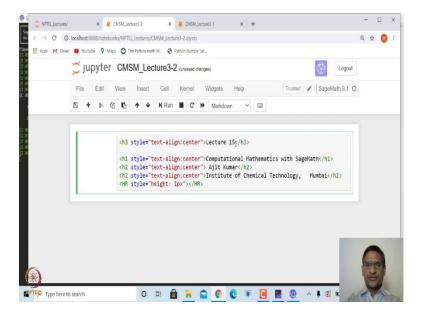
So, how do I do that? I will go to New and click on SageMath 9.1, this is the again you can see here untitled notebook. So, let me give the name computational mathematics which SageMath_lecture 3-2.

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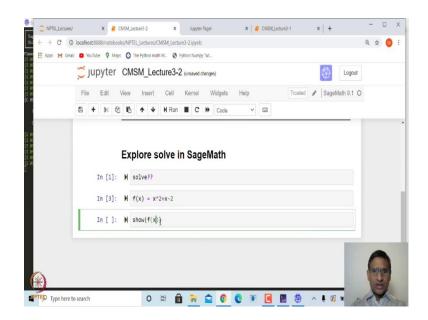
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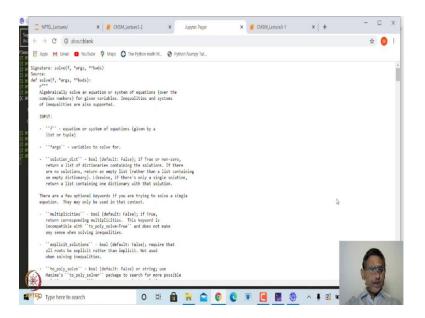
So, I can convert this into markdown and let me just paste what I copied from lecture previous lecture. This was lecture 14, now I will call lecture 15. So, and let us explore how to solve various objects in SageMath. So, let us explore solve function. So, solve function is very useful function in SageMath which can solve one equation, it can solve system of linear equation, it can solve inequalities, it can solve non-linear system of equations all these things can be done. So, first let us let me write a subtitle.

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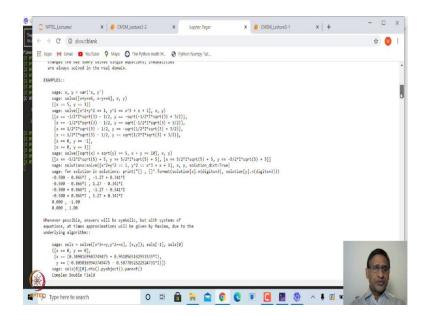
So, we want to let us say explore solve function in SageMath. So, that is the sub heading I am giving ok. So, first let us take a help on solve. So, I can say solve and let me put double question mark ('solve??'); I in the last lecture I explained what is meaning of double question mark and single question mark. So, this will open a help detailed help document along with source code. So, let us look at what it does.

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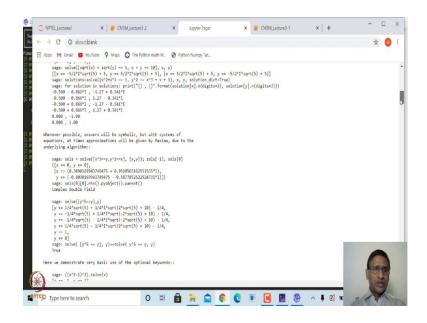


So, this is what you see here. Let me make it slightly bigger let me also. So, this is the help document on solve and it tells you how what is it; it says algebraically solves an equation or system of equations over complex numbers and for detail for given variables it can also solve inequalities and system of inequalities all these things can be done.

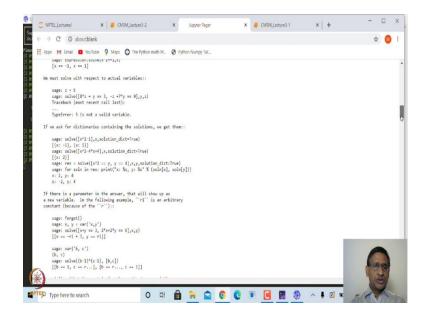
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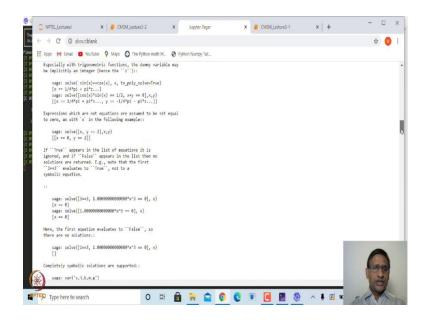
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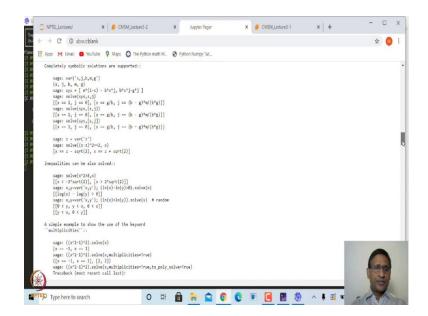
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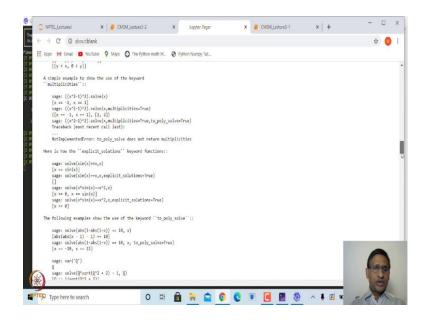
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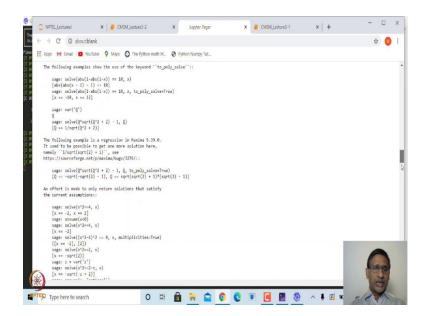
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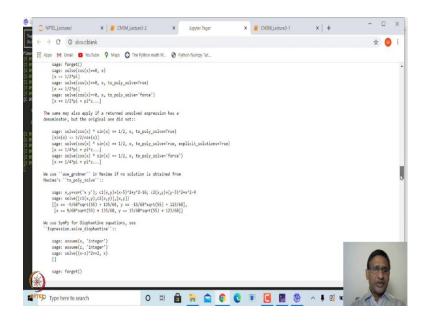
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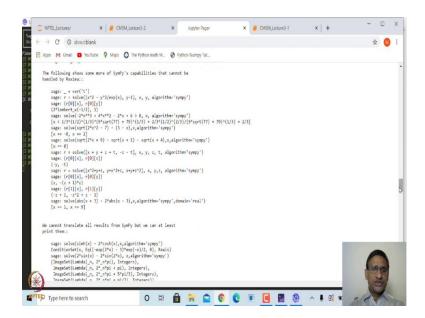
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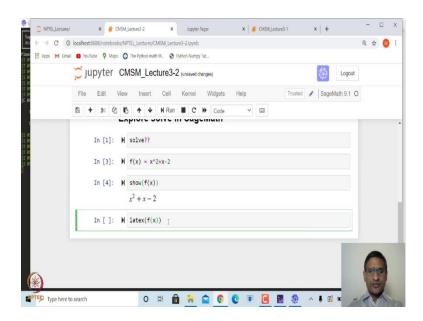
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And of course, it gives you gives you several examples. So, any of this example you can copy and paste it in sage worksheet. So, let me go to the worksheet. So, let us see. Suppose we want to first define a function.

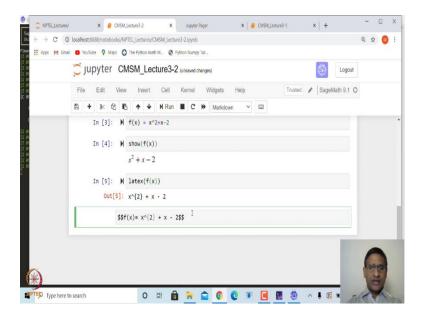
So, the simplest way of defining a function let us say y = f(x) in this is declare $f(x) = x^2 + x - 2$ that is the function. So, unlike Python here you can use for power you can use caret ('^') symbol or you could have used double star ('**') both are same.

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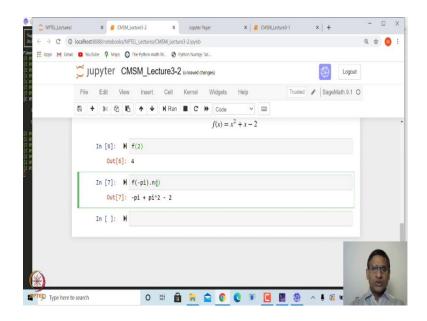
So, let me just say $x^2 + x - 2$. Now, this is very simple way of defining a function. You could have also defined a function as we did in Python using def keyword. I can ask it to show what is f(x), this will show you f(x) in pretty print format this actually is rendered by LaTeX package.

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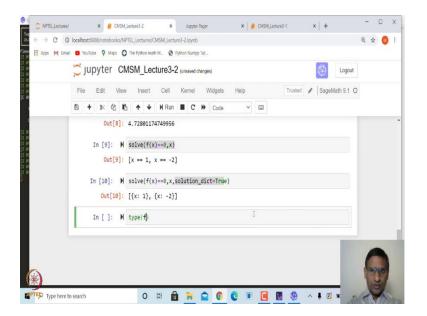
In fact, one can generate LaTeX code of this if I say latex(f(x)) this will give LaTeX code as output. So, in case you are aware about LaTeX package, you would know what it does, you can copy paste this in this notebook. For example, I can just say a ctrl-C of this and let us say next cell I will convert into markdown and if I type \$\$ and paste this LaTeX code and then again \$\$ closed I can say f(x) is equal to.

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And then if I run this you will see that it has written this it has given you LaTeX output $f(x) = x^2 + x - 2$. So, this is what we are dealing with. Now, once we have created this function I can evaluate f(x) at any point let us say at f at 2 or f at -pi.

So, and so when I evaluate f at pi it gives me the value in pi itself if I want the numerical value by now you already know we can say dot n() and it will give me the numerical values. So, that is the numerical values. (Refer Slide Time: 06:42)



So, now let us see how we can solve. So, we want to solve this f(x) == 0, we want to find x for which f(x) = 0. So, how do we make use of it? We can simply say solve and in the bracket f(x)==0 because it is an equation and with respect to variable x

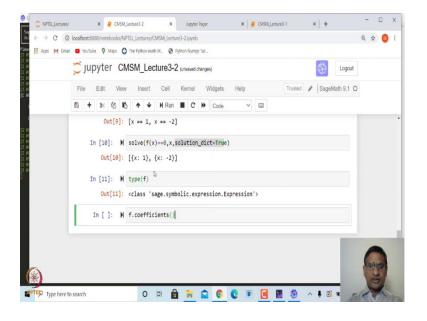
('solve(f(x) == 0, x)'). So, it will tell me what are the roots. So, the roots are 1 and -2. So, it has given the roots as a list which has two elements; x == 1 and x == 2.

You could also say an option; for example, if you want to print these roots as a dictionary there is an option called $solution_dict == True$, capital True then the solution will be a list of dictionaries.

So, this is a list of 2 dictionaries. First dictionary say that x is 1 and second says that x is - 2. So, this is very nice features in fact, one of the reason why I introduced dictionary when we were learning Python so that this kind of thing we can very easily explored.

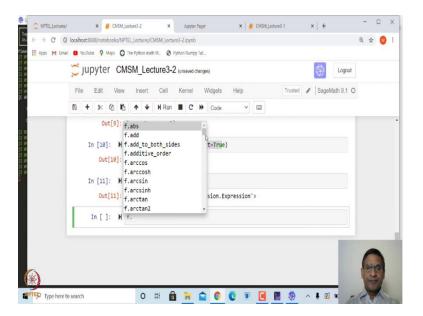
And especially if you have lots of roots or solutions etc and you want to play with those solutions, you want to make use of those solutions it is much more convenient to get them as a dictionary so, that further calculations will become easier. You could also find. So, here again we have created f let me see what is the type of f. I do not know what it will give.

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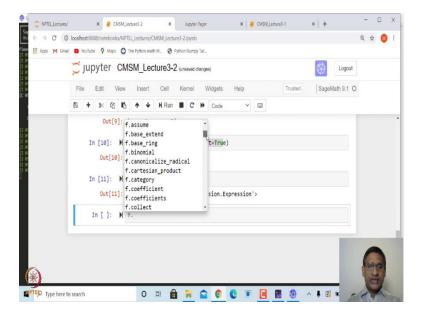


It says that it is an expression. So, this is an expression class. And you can apply tab on this also a dot tab.

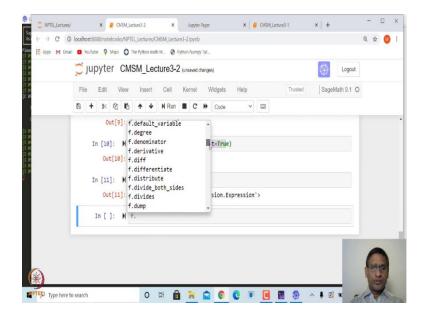
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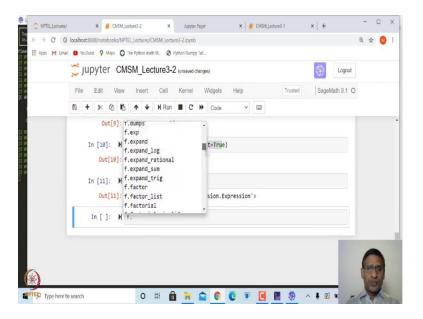
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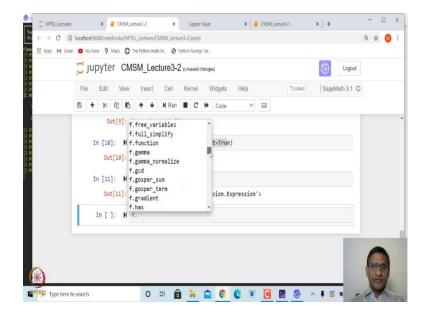
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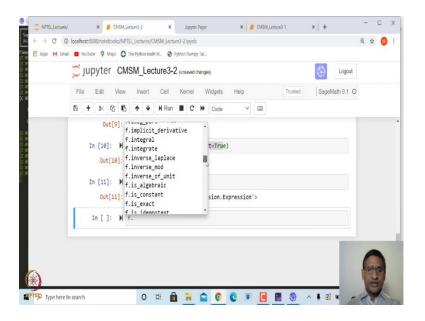
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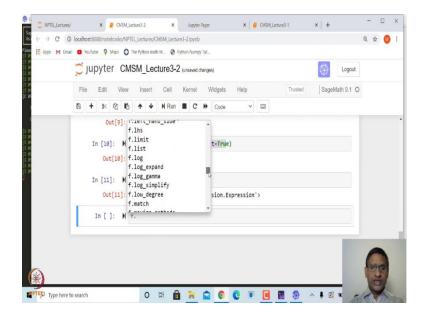
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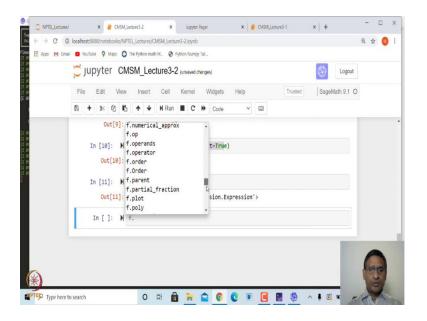
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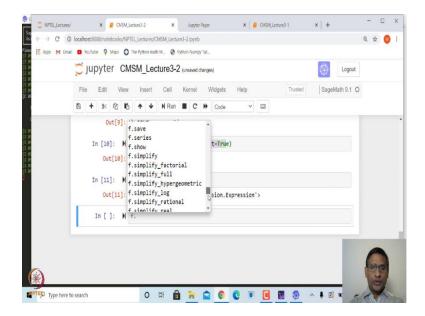
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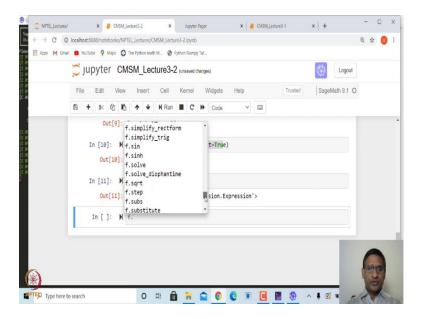
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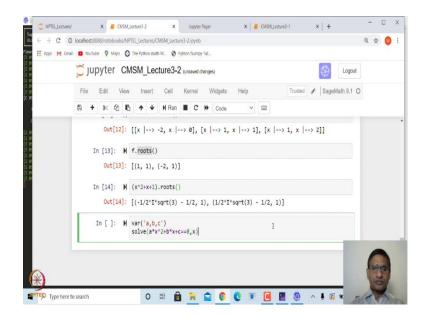


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f dot tab if you apply there will be again several options which you can explore. So, for example, one of the options just now I saw is for example, coefficients let us see. So, coefficients yes. So, if I click on coefficients it will tell me what are the coefficients of x, x square and things like that, right.

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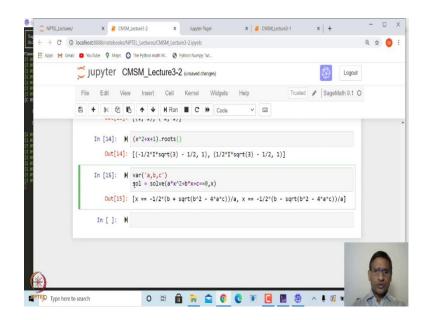


If I want to find roots I can say f dot roots ('f.roots()') and it will give me the roots. So, it has two roots; 1 and -2 and this gives me multiplicity. So, this f.roots() finds roots of a polynomial including complex roots. So, for example, if I say, let us say I have $x^2 + x + 1 == 0$ and let me just say dot and then say roots, it should find the complex roots these are complex roots right.

So, you can see here this solve function not only can solve in real over real fields, but also over complex fields. Now, suppose you want to for example, solve $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ for a, b, c arbitrary. So, how do we do that? a b c we have to declare as a variable.

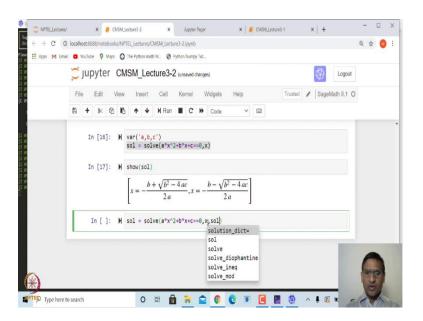
So, by default in Sage x is thought of as a variable. For example, we declare the function f(x) we did not declare x as a variable by default it thinks of x as a variable, but any other thing when you want to declare or when you want to use as a variable you have to declare. So, how do I declare? I will say variable and the bracket a, b, c and then I want to say solve for example, a * x 2 + b * x + c equal to 0 for x.

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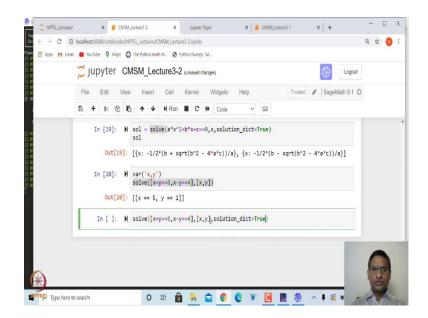
Then it will show you the first root is $-1/2 * (b + sqrt(b^2 - 4ac))/a$ and the second root is $-1/2 * (b - sqrt(b^2 - 4ac))/a$. So, let us store this in solution sol.

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And if I ask it to how show solution sol then it will print the solution in nice pretty print format. You could have also said that display this as a dictionary. So, if I say solution. So, I am just typing keyword sol and pressing tab then already it gives me the options and then choose the appropriate option and this is true.

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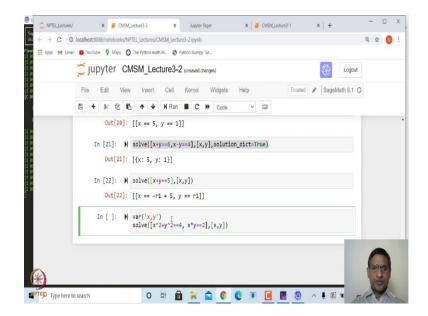


So, now if I ask it to see what is solution, it gives you as a dictionary. So, this dictionary option is very useful later on also we will make use of this. You can also solve system of linear equations using solve function. So, for example, let us say I want to solve two equations let us say x + y = 6 and x - y = 4 with respect to x, and y, how do I do that?

So, first we need to declare y as a variable, x is already a variable, but y we need to declare. But it is also a good idea to declare both x and y as a variable because it is possible that you might have used x as some variable i.e. you might have stored some value in the variable x in that case it may create problem.

So, let me create x and y as variables and now we will say solve. So, you need to give the two equation as a list. So, first equation is x + y == 6 and second equation is x - y == 4 and you want to solve with respect to x and y. So, in the bracket you can write x and y, you can write this without bracket also. So, that is the solution x = 5 and y = 1.

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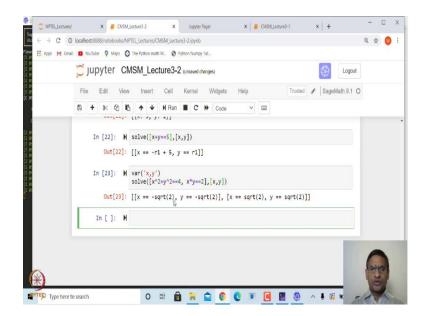
Again here you could have said solution dictionary equal to True. So, I can say solution dictionary is equal to True then it will give you solution as a dictionary and you can extend this to two equations, in three equations, or in four equations in as many variables as you want and if you for example, if the system has multiple solutions it will print the solution in terms of variables.

So, if for example, if I have said solve let us say only one equation with respect to x and y this is let us say 5; then it will print the solution in terms of variable r1, r1 can take any value. So, it has infinitely many solutions, if I want to find a particular solution one can give value of r1 i.e. some particular value of r1 and then find it. You could also solve system of non-linear equations using the same solve function.

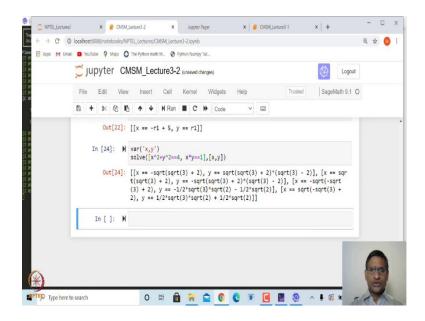
So, if let us say I want to find intersection of let us say circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and hyperbola x * y = 2. So, if you imagine geometrically it should have 4 solutions. So, let us see what we get. So, if I say again let us declare x and y as a variable you do not need to declare again and again, but it is a good practice actually.

So, when I say solve and the first equation is $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the second equation is x * y = 2 and we want to solve with respect to variable x and y, then it gives you 2 solutions, only 2 solutions.

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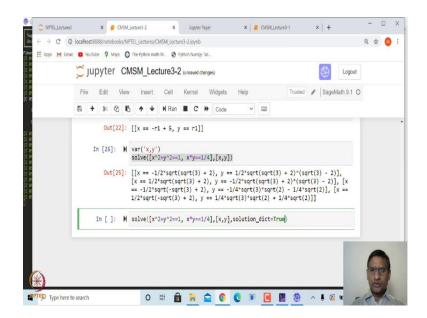


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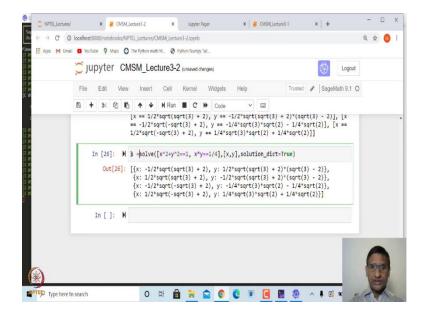
If I say x * y = 1 then it has 4 solutions.

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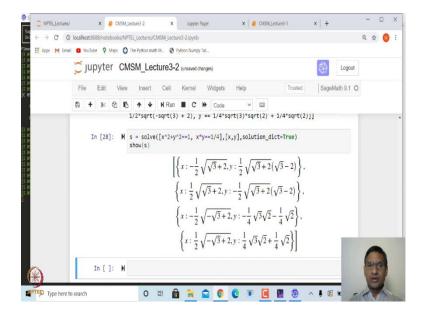
So, or let me say $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and x * y =let us say 1 by 4, then also it has 4 solutions. And again we could have used we could have used this as a solution we can display in terms of dictionaries. So, let me say solution dictionary is equal to True.

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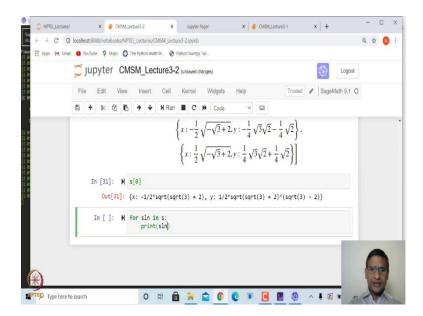
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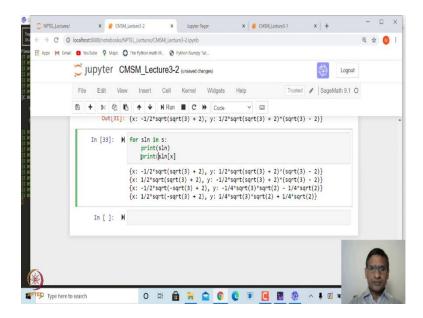
Now, suppose if I store this into s. So, if I ask it to show what is s; these are the values of s. And so, there are 4 solutions. Each of this solution if I want to kind of extract it is quite easy. So, you can see here it is a list of dictionary.

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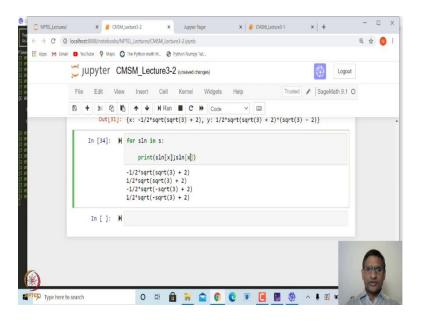
So, this is s[0] this is the first solution. Now, you can run a loop over this solution set. So, I can say for let us say s or let us say it is solution so, 'for sln in s: print(sln)' and this it will print all the solutions.

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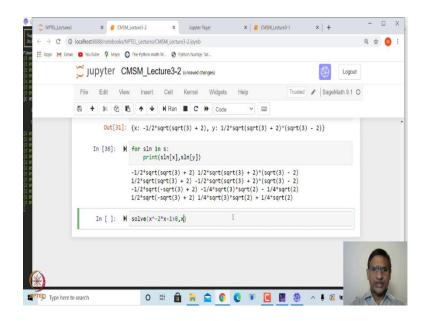
Now, each one of these is a dictionary. So, I can even say *sln* solution the value of x.

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So, let me ask it to print; so this is the first solution.

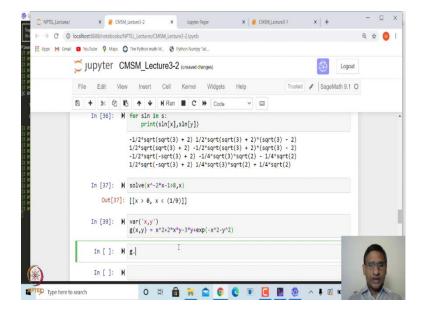
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So, for each one it is printing sln x and let us say this is the first solution this is the second solution so it gives you a list. So, I can make a list. So, this is how you can extract these solutions.

So, this is advantage of using this option called solution dictionary so that it becomes easier for you to extract. And you can also solve inequalities using solve functions so for example, let us say I say solve and let me write inequality say $x^2 - 2 * x - 1 > 8$ and you want to solve this for x.

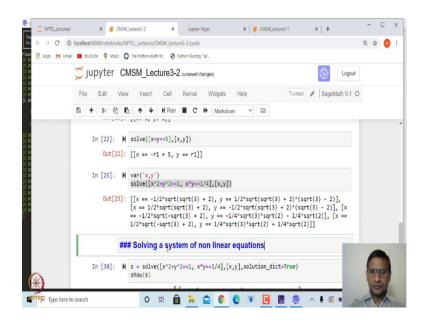
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So, it gives you the solution of this inequality or you can have list of inequalities that will also work. So, you can see here this solve function is very useful which can solve one equation in one variable, it can solve system of linear equations, system of non-linear equations, it can also solve inequalities. So, it is quite useful.

So, if you want to for example, in between we give some say sub heading you can do that. So, how do I do that? For example, here we have to solve system of inequalities system of non-linear equations.

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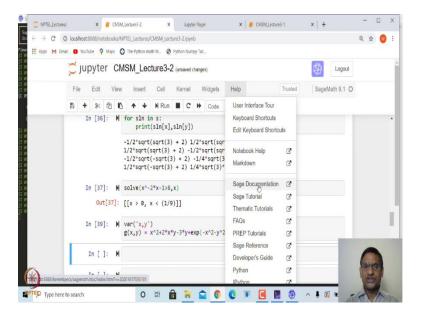
So, I if I want after this one I can insert one cell and convert this into markdown and then we can say; solving a system of non-linear equations. Similarly, you can do it with other things. So, it is quite convenient to use this solve function. Now, let us look at suppose you want to declare say function of two variables.

So, the way to do is first you need to declare the x and y as a variable and then just let us just write $g(x,y) = x^2 + 2x^2 +$

So, this of course, we will come to this kind of functions when we do when we explore calculus. Now, another thing I just wanted to tell you, last time I told you, if you go to SageMath website it provides you lot of documentations, but when you install sage this

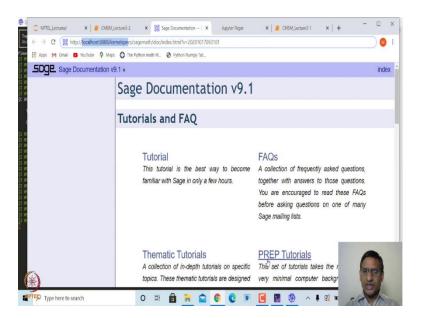
also has some inbuilt document. One help document is when we take help on a particular function or particular method using help() or using question mark '?' or double question mark '??'.

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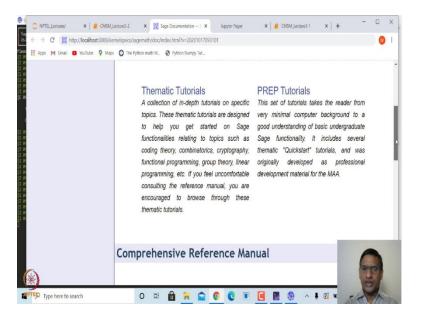
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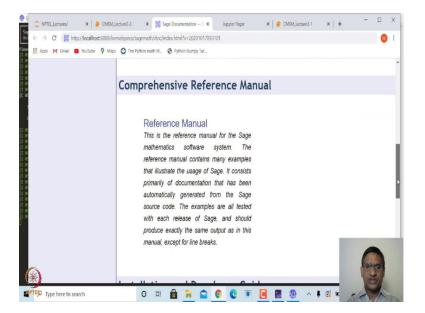


If you click on sage documentation. So, this is actually if you look at it and notice this is not going to the internet it is from the local host itself. So, you can go through this tutorial the thematic tutorial there is a PREP tutorial you can click on any of these things and then explore.

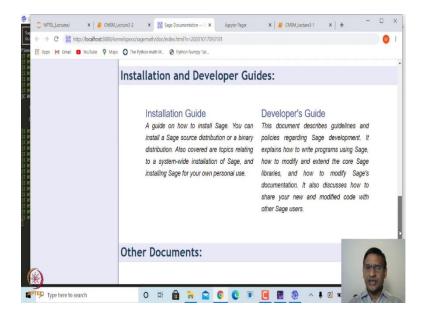
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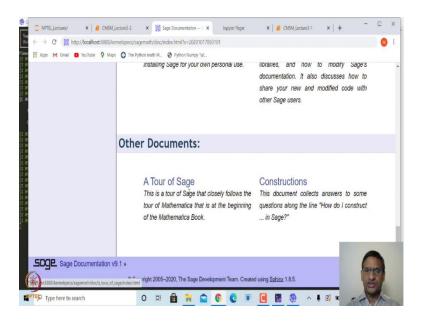
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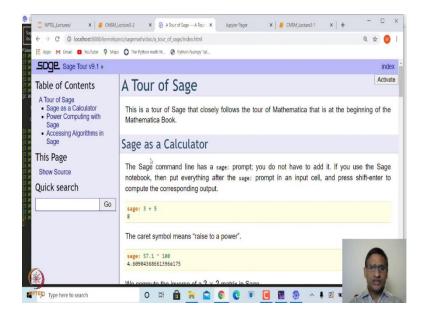
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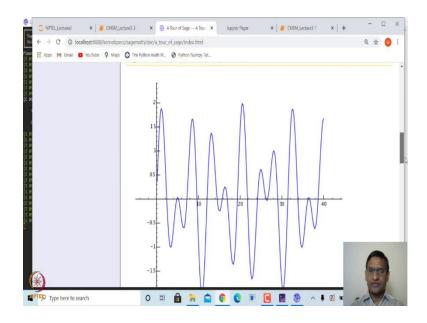
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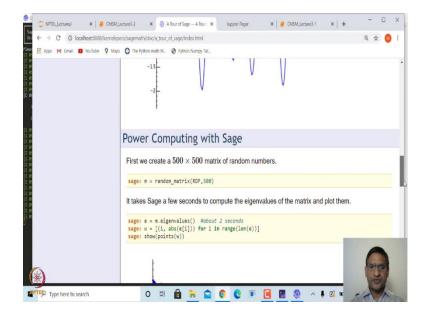
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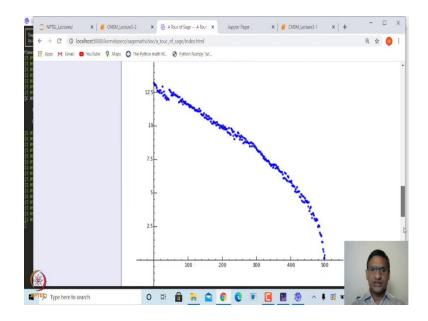
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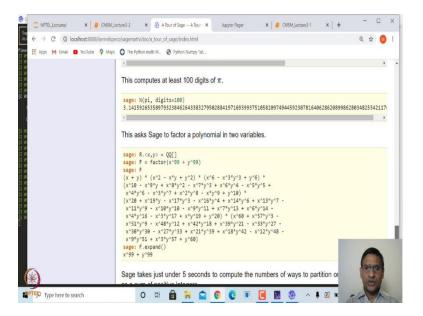
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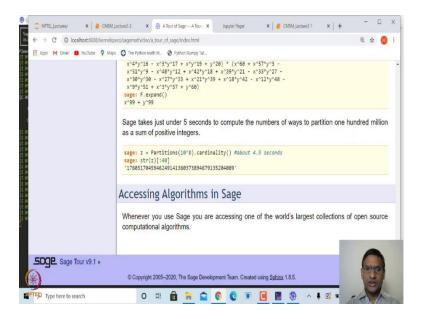
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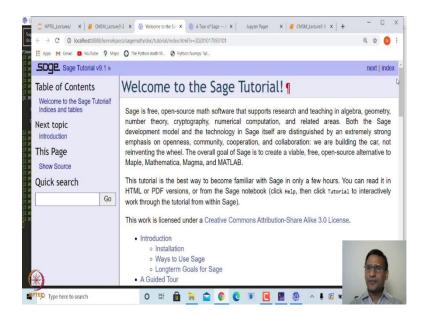


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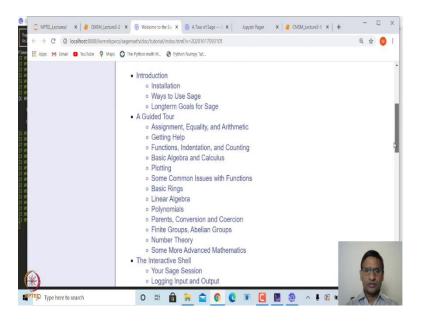


So, for example, there is an installation guide or developers guide and a tour of sage if I click on tour of sage this will give you how to get started with sage with various things including the plotting and other things etc. Or you can go to for example, again help and look at sage thematic tutorial or let us say sage tutorial.

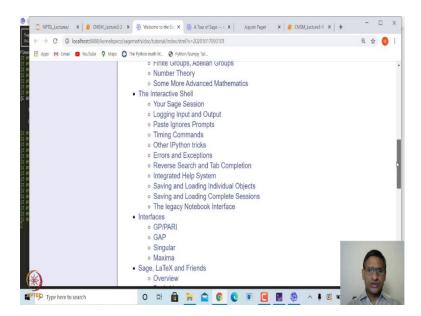
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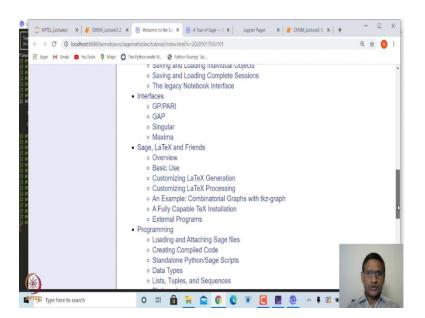
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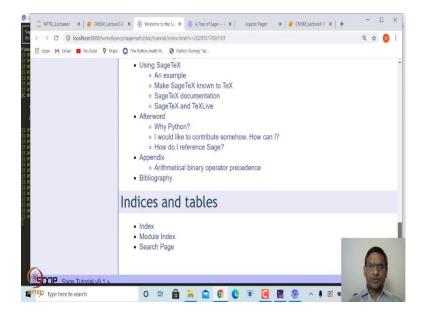
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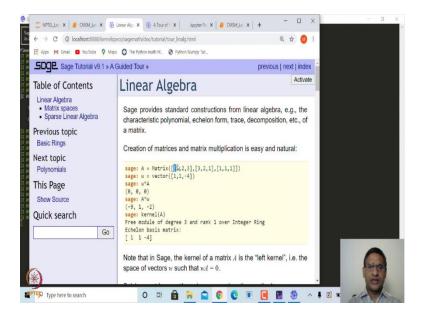
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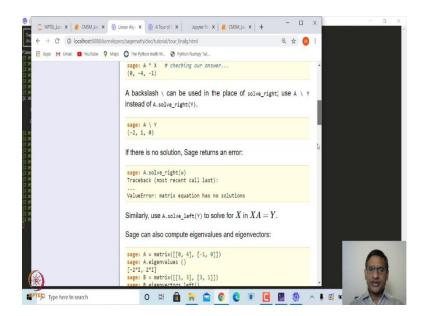
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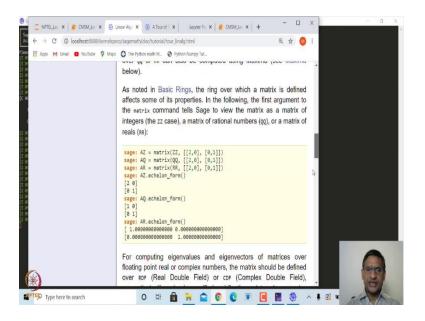
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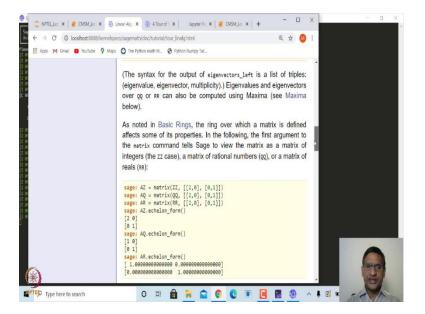
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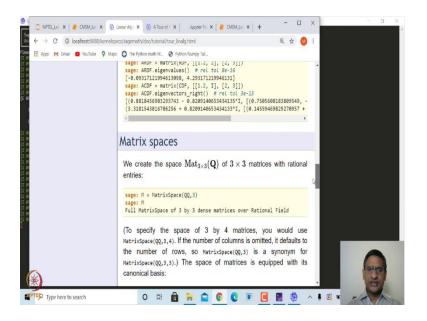
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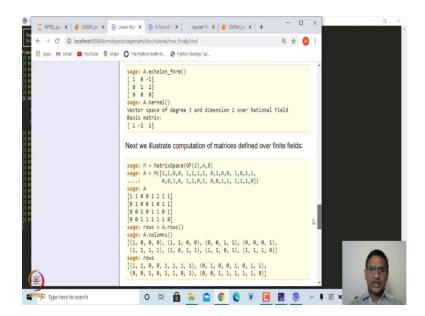
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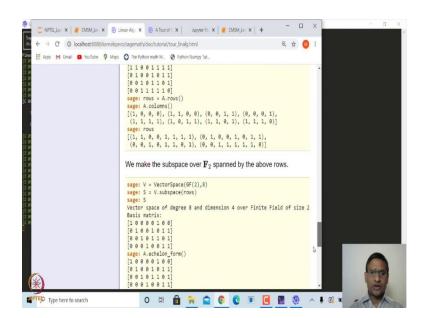
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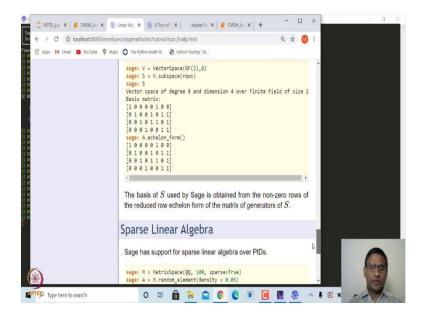
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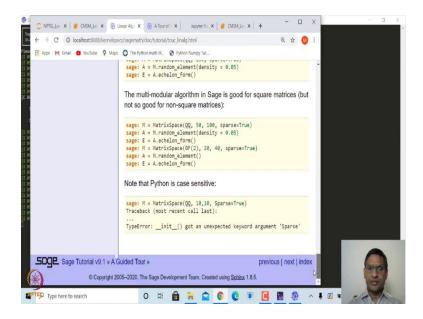
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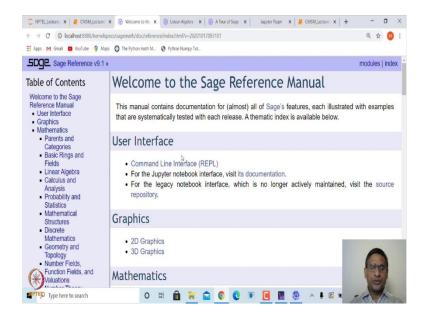


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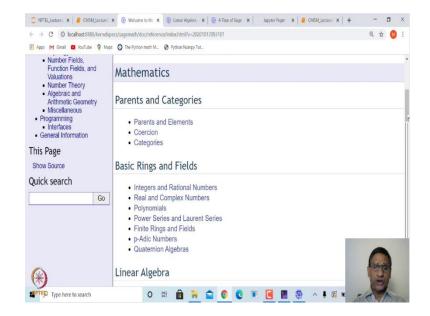


And then you can just look at each one of these for example, if I say click on something to do with let us say click on linear algebra it will tell you some of the basic things in linear algebra and you can copy paste any of this command.

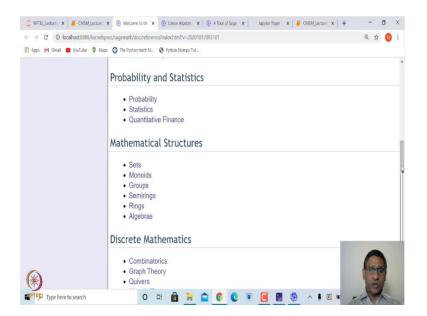
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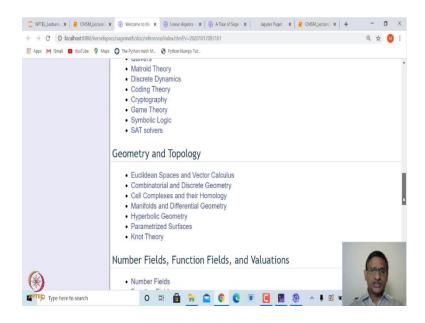
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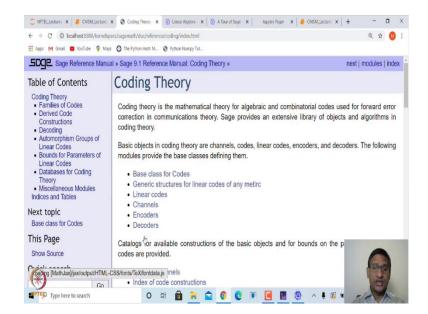


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If you go to help and then go to sage reference then it will tell you the reference manual for various things.

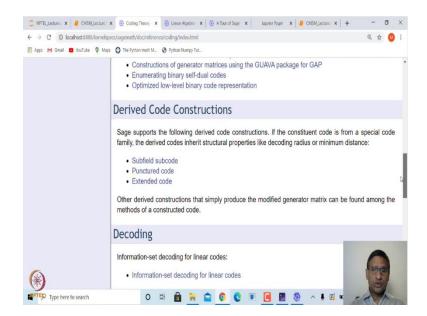
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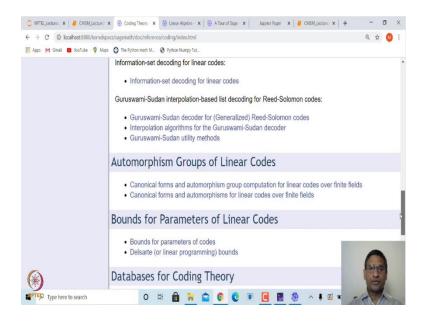
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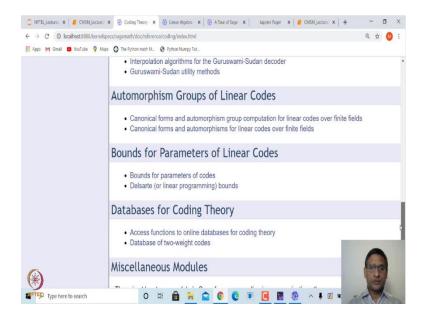
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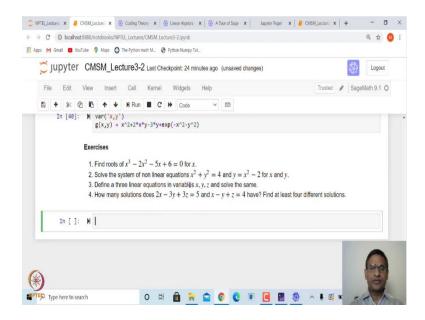


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So, for example, even if I say reference manual for coding theory it will tell you many things about coding theory. So, you can explore whatever is of your interest and definitely when we start learning each of these concepts we can explore this further. So, at the end let me also leave you with some exercises. So, let me delete all these cells I think the previous one also got deleted.

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So, let me go to this and undo the deleted cell this is what we explored. So, let me convert this into markdown. So, they are very simple exercises like for example, find the roots of

this cubic with respect to x, solve system of non-linear equations this, define three linear equations in three variables x, y, z and then solve them and find out how many solutions does these two equations in three variables have and find at least four different solutions. So, these are few very simple exercises.

So, we will look at more on SageMath in the next lecture; especially on how to plot graphs of various 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional objects that we will look at next.

Thank you very much.