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# Micro Math 1.0



## User Guide

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# Welcome to Micro Math

## Micro Math

Micro Math is a macOS application designed to solve algebraic expressions with ease and precision.

The Micro Math window features two main input areas and two output areas:

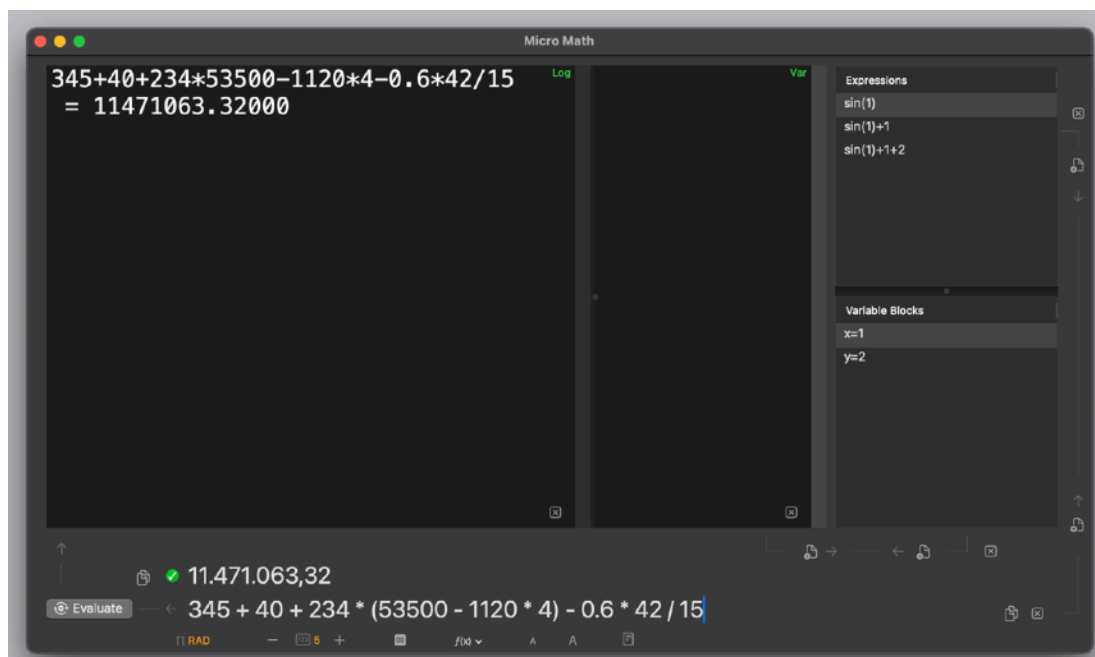
A live result display for immediate feedback.

A calculation log, showing step-by-step evaluations.

At the bottom of the window, you'll find the main input field. You can type any algebraic expression — including deeply nested parentheses — and Micro Math will solve it instantly.

You can also use variables in your expressions.

If the variables are defined in the Variables Area, Micro Math will evaluate the expression using those values.



# Getting Started with Micro Math

## Quick Start

Launch Micro Math and type a math expression, such as:

$$345 + 40 + 234 * (53500 - 1120 * 4) - 0.6 * 42 / 15$$

Press **\*\*Return\*\*** and the result will be shown immediately

## Using Parentheses

You can use nested parentheses, like:

$$1 + 2 * ((1 + 3) * ((5 - 1) / (3 - 1)))$$

If parentheses are mismatched, Micro Math will display an error message

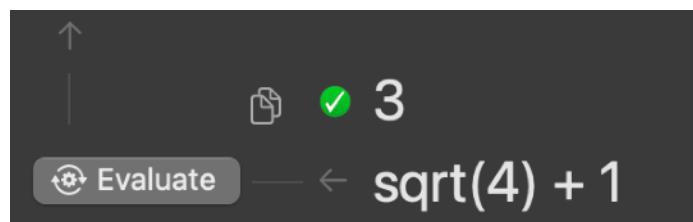


## Using Functions

Micro Math supports functions. For example:

$$\text{sqrt}(4) + 1$$

Press **\*\*Return\*\***, and Micro Math will show the result: `3`.



## Using Variables

You can use variables in expressions. For example:

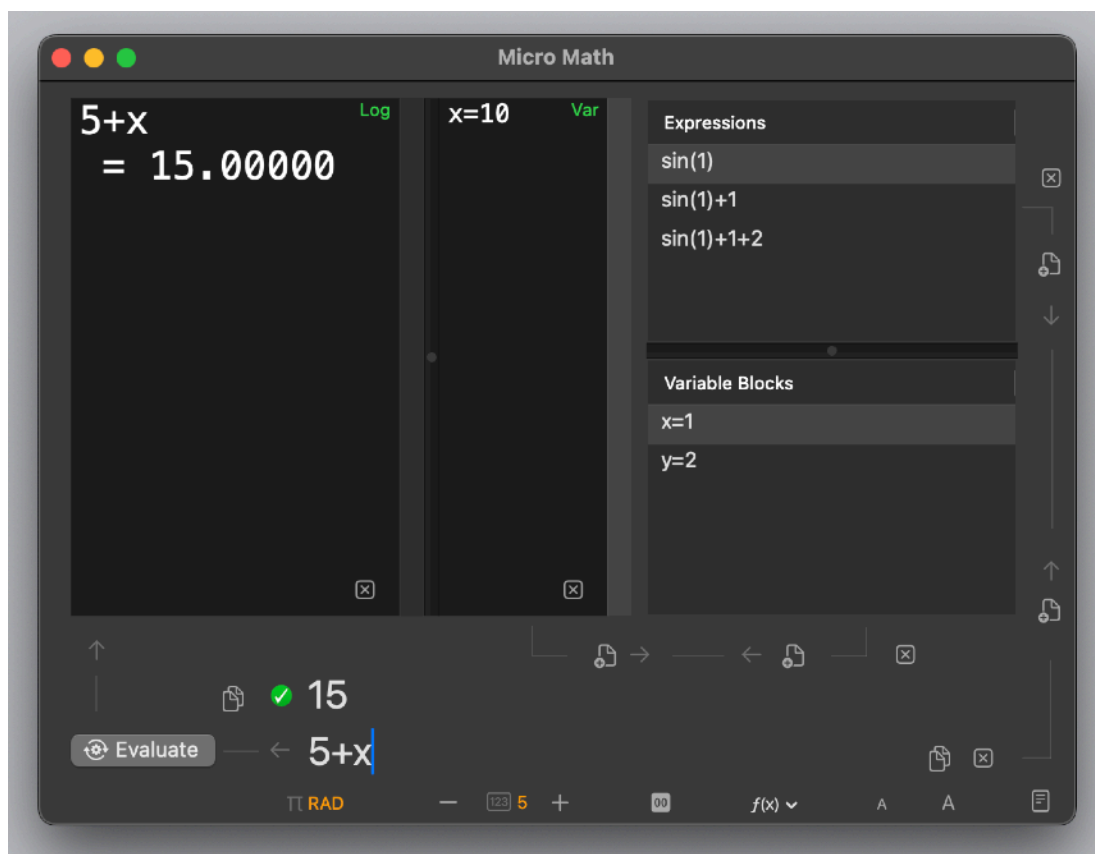
- In the Variables Area, type:

$$x = 10$$

- In the Input Area, type:

$$5 + x$$

The result will be: `15`.



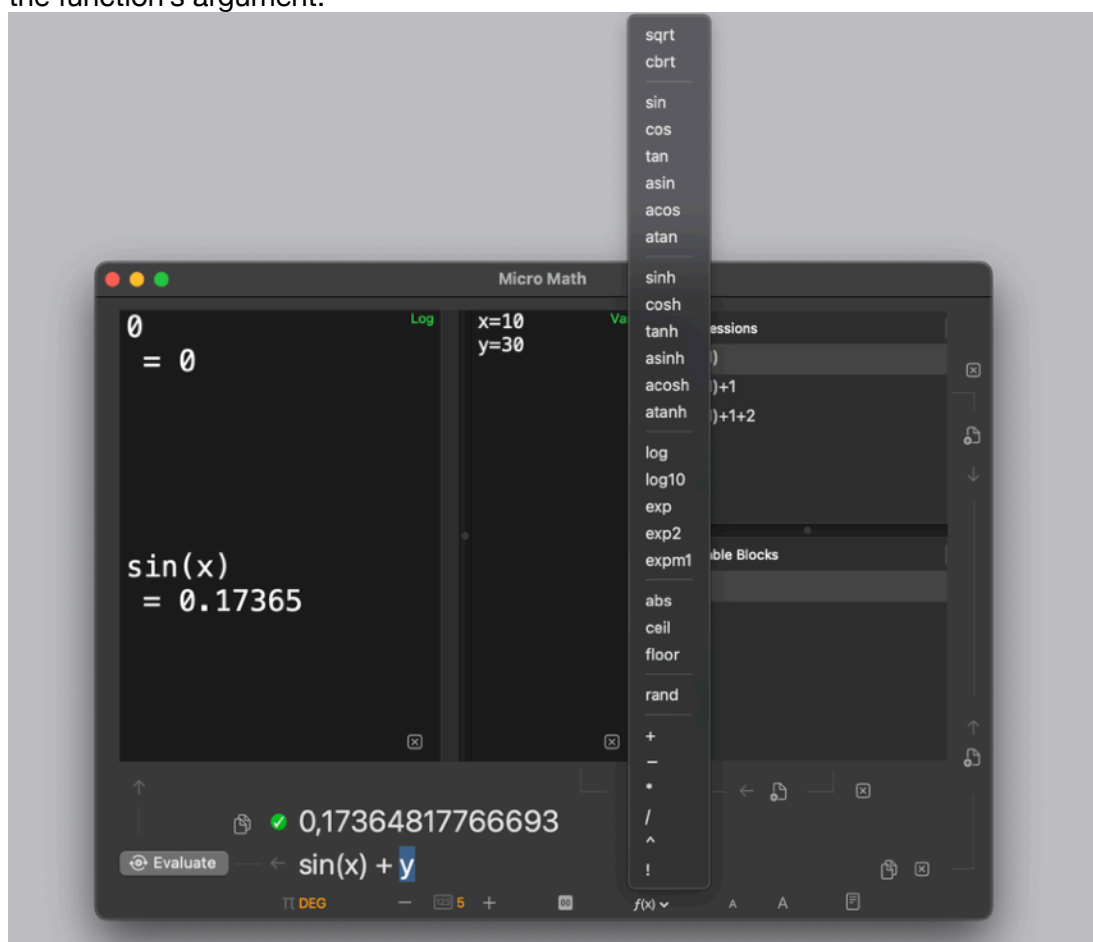
# Working with Micro Math

## Functions and Operators

Micro Math supports over 28 functions and operators.

You can access functions using the “Paste Function” submenu under the the input field.

If you select some text before inserting a function, Micro Math will wrap that text as the function’s argument.



## Formatting

Micro Math respects your macOS locale settings for decimal separators.

- Both `.` and `,` can be used as decimal separators in input.
- Thousand have to be avoided inside the input text.

## Variables

Variables can be freely defined in the Variables Area using the format:

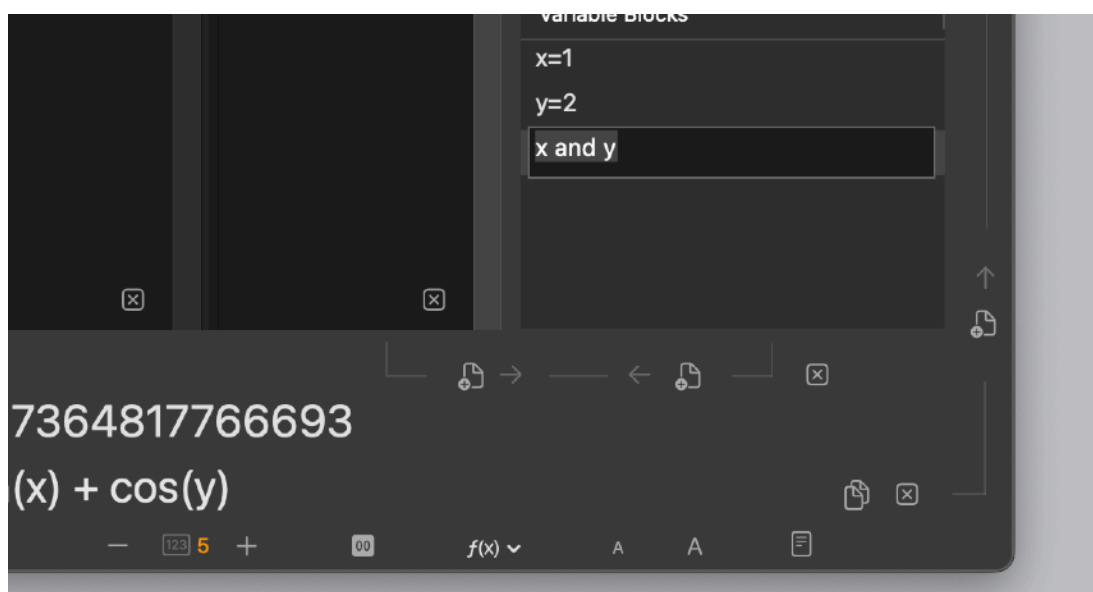
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x = 25
# this is a comment
// this is also a comment
; this is another comment
#another variable follows:
Y = 150

```

You can save sets of variables and recall them later from the Variable List. To rename how a group of variables are represented inside the variable list, double click them in the variables list.

Only the currently active variables are used when evaluating expressions.



## Expressions

Expressions can be saved and reused from the Expression List. To rename an expression double click it

You can enter expressions with any combination of functions, variables, and nested parentheses.

To reuse an expression:

- Select it from the list.
- Press the Insert button.

## Angle Units: Radians or Degrees

Micro Math supports both radians and degrees for trigonometric functions.

Use the toggle button in the main window to switch between the two modes. The selected mode will affect the behavior of functions like `sin`, `cos`, and `tan`.



## Decimal Precision and Zero Fill

Decimal Precision: Determines how many digits are shown after the decimal point.

Zero Fill: Ensures numbers are displayed with trailing zeros to match the precision setting.

Example:

With precision set to 3, the number `7.4` will be displayed as `7.400`.

## Error Handling

If there is an error in your input, Micro Math will report the issue and let you correct it.

Simply fix the expression and press **Return** again to evaluate.

## Calculation Steps

Enable **Show Calculation Steps** to display evaluation step-by-step in the **CalcLog Area**.

# Help and Support

## User Guide

A full PDF User Guide is available in the **Help** menu.

## Support

Use **Support Email...** from the Help menu to contact us directly. We answer all support requests.

## Website

For more information about Micro Math and other software, visit our website.

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# Function Appendix

## Supported Functions and Operators:

`sqrt(x)` → Square root  
`cbrt(x)` → Cubic root

`sin(x)`, `cos(x)`, `tan(x)`  
`asin(x)`, `acos(x)`, `atan(x)`

`sinh(x)`, `cosh(x)`, `tanh(x)`  
`asinh(x)`, `acosh(x)`, `atanh(x)`

`log(x)` → Natural logarithm  
`log10(x)` → Base-10 logarithm

`exp(x)`, `exp2(x)`, `expm1(x)`

`abs(x)`, `ceil(x)`, `floor(x)`

`rand(x)` → Random number

`+` `-` `*` `/` `^` `!` → Standard math operators

All functions follow the format:

`function(argument)`

**Note: Results using trigonometric and hyperbolic functions are affected by the Radians/Degrees setting.**

Example usages:

`sin(0.12)`  
`(sin(0.12) + 0.03) * 2.43`  
`sin(cos(sqrt(1.456)))`

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Thank you for using Micro Math!