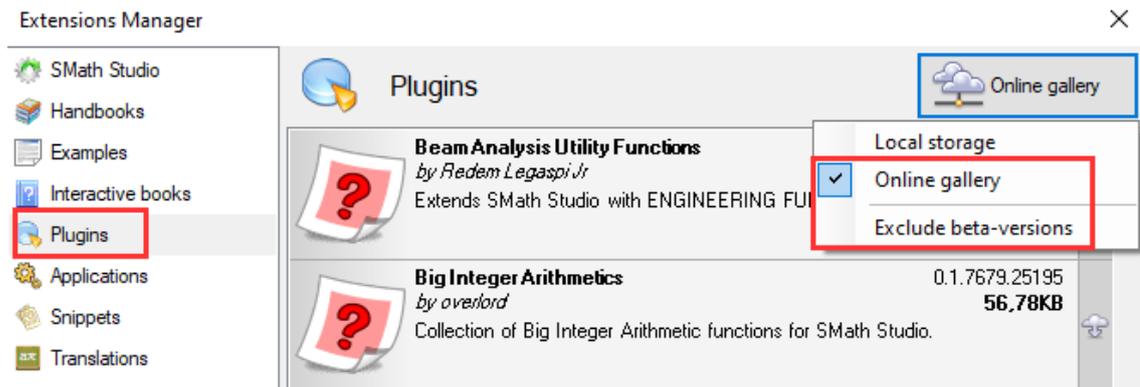


1.2 Installation of the Plugin

Just like any other extension, the Maxima plugin is installed via the Extensions Manager from within an SMath session:

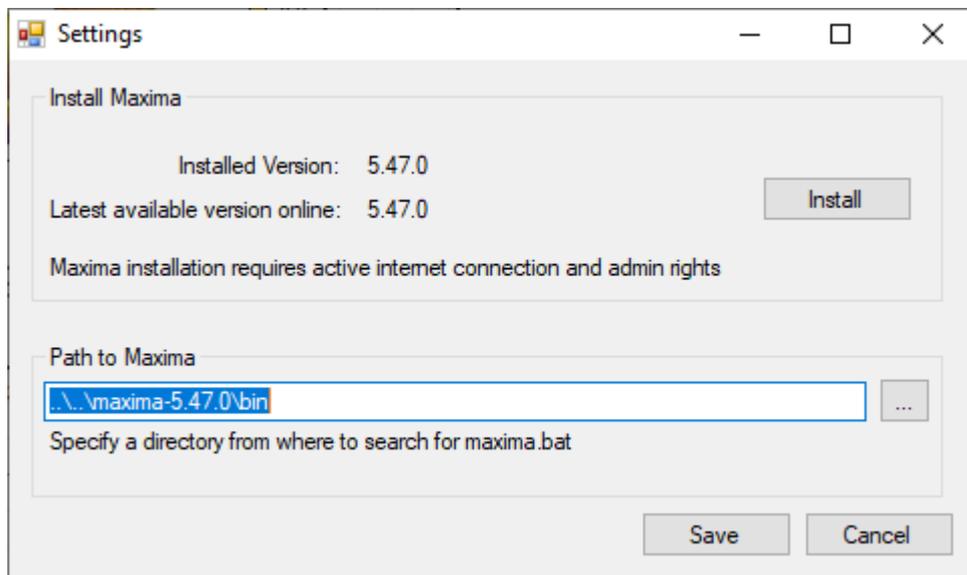
- **Tools** > **Plugins**
- Make sure to switch to the online gallery and unselect “exclude beta versions”:



- Select the *MaximaPlugin* from the list.
- Press **Install** and wait for the installation of the plugin.

Usually, there is no need to perform a restart of the SMath application.

When the installation is finished, the “Settings” dialog pops up. Otherwise you can call the dialog via **Insert** > **Maxima** > **Settings** from the main menu.



Note: the plugin is just the interface between SMath and Maxima. Maxima is not included in the plugin. You can point to an existing installation of Maxima or you can use the **Install** button. These options are described in the next section.

1.3 Installation of Maxima

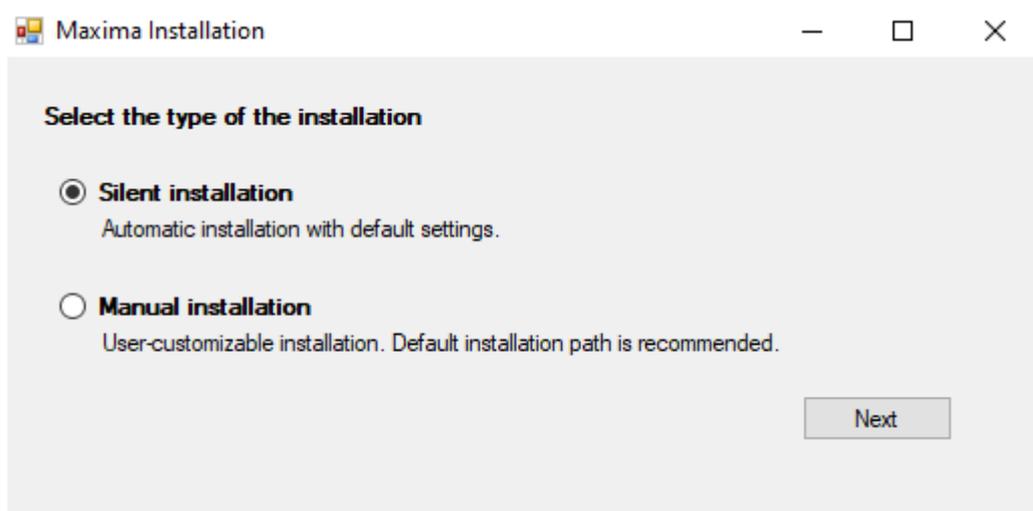
Open the Settings dialog: **Insert** > **Maxima** > **Settings**

You already have a working Maxima installation on your computer?

1. Use the file selector to indicate the path to your installation. It is sufficient to point to the top level directory, e.g. `C:\maxima-5.47.0`.
2. Press . SMath starts searching for `maxima.bat` and tries to launch Maxima. If that works, just confirm the message.

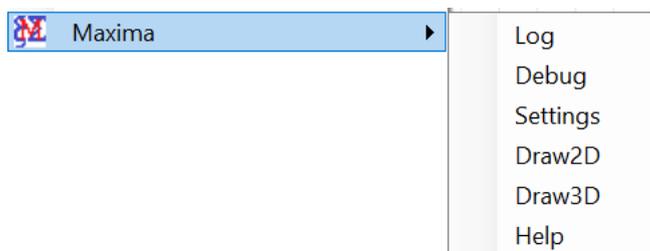
You don't have Maxima on your computer? For a standard installation you need Internet connection and admin privileges. The installation will take slightly more than 700 MB of disk space.

Press and select one of the install options:



It should be safe to use the silent installation. In any case, the installation is a two-step process: download and the actual installation. The software is downloaded using the official links. SMath does not modify the installation in any way.

Upon finishing, the Settings window is closed and a Maxima session is launched in the background. Check the **Insert** menu for a Maxima submenu



In the side panel you should find the Maxima palette with quick access buttons.

