

Free Software, Course Materials and Training Part of Maplesoft's New Adoption Program

Popular program assists instructors and students in bringing dynamic Math tools to classrooms across the nation

WATERLOO, CANADA, November 21, 2003 – Maplesoft is pleased to formally announce the Maple Adoption Program. The program is designed to make it easier for university, college and high school instructors to fully integrate Maple into their course curriculum. Maple is a leading mathematical software package used by virtually every university and research institute in the world. Registration for the Maple Adoption Program is free.

Since the introduction of the Maple Adoption Program this summer, math instructors of over 200 math courses, representing over 15,000 students, have registered for the program. Once registered, instructors receive an Adoption Kit that contains a free Maple Faculty Home Use Edition for their personal use (regularly \$495); a collection of how-to-use Maple videos, printed guides and manuals (priced at over \$100); a resource CD containing a collection of Calculus projects and Learning Objects for Calculus and Linear Algebra; and a Maple Gift Pack.

In addition, as part of the Adoption Kit, enrolled students have the opportunity to purchase the Maple Student Edition software at a specially discounted price of \$75 US. Students are also eligible to receive free online training.

"In addition to the free faculty materials and the discounted student software, another big advantage of the program is the shortened learning curve by students who've participated in a Maple training session," says Bobbie Jo Davidson, Adoption Program Coordinator for Maplesoft. "Moreover, the wealth of information and resources available to the instructors makes incorporating Maple into their courses easy. Lastly, schools benefit as well; the more instructors and students utilizing Maple on campus, the greater the ROI for institutions with multi-user or campus-wide licenses. We've truly developed a "win-win-win" scenario."

For more information about the Maple Adoption Program and to register, instructors can visit: <http://www.maplesoft.com/adoption/>



About Maple 9

Maple 9 delivers a comprehensive environment for visualizing and exploring mathematical concepts and for developing mathematical applications. Combined with thousands of free add-on packages and applications available at the Maple Application Center™ (www.mapleapps.com), Maple 9 is the most flexible analytical tool for technical professionals and students. Features include a comprehensive suite of mathematical solvers, mathematical visualization capabilities, a powerful programming language and a rich technical document-processing environment. New

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features include an enhanced user interface, a new Help browser, new code generators for MATLAB and Visual Basic, new student learning packages, an extensive addition of NAG® numerical solvers and numerous mathematical enhancements.

About Maplesoft

Founded in 1988, Maplesoft is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. Its suite of products include Maple 9, the standard among interactive mathematical software, MapleNet a comprehensive mathematical infrastructure for the Web, and MapleTA™ a system for automated grading of mathematics tests. Maplesoft products embody advanced technology such as symbolic computation, infinite precision numerics, innovative Web components, extensible user-interface technology, and an unrivalled suite of mathematical algorithms for intelligent management of complex mathematics. Over 5 million users benefit from advanced Maple technology. Virtually every major university and research institute in the world, including MIT, Stanford, Oxford and Waterloo, has adopted Maple products to enhance their education and research activities. Maplesoft's industrial customer base includes Boeing, Bosch, Canon, and NASA. For more information visit www.maplesoft.com.

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