

## Announcing Maple™ 9 Japanese Edition

### Maple 9's versatile infrastructure, friendlier user interface and innovative, powerful capabilities available to Japanese market

**WATERLOO, CANADA, November 10, 2003** – Maplesoft™, the leading source of mathematical software for educators, researchers and professionals, announces the upcoming release of Maple™ 9 Japanese Edition to begin shipping from Cybernet Systems, Co., Ltd, of Japan on November 21, 2003. Maple 9 is the newest version of the widely adopted Maple analytical computation software.

Maple 9 Japanese Edition offers a Japanese interface while possessing all of the same powerful features and programming capabilities for which Maple is famous. The improvements in Maple 9 focus on three areas: a more open and accessible infrastructure; a more versatile user interface; and continued innovation in mathematics education and analytical computation — the core strengths of the Maple product. The Maple 9 Japanese Edition features a Japanese Graphical User Interface (GUI), including menus and dialogs, and online help and search capabilities. The new edition also features a Japanese New User's Tour, a Getting Started guide, a Learning Guide and a Tip of the Day function.

Peter Coffee, of eWeek magazine recently reviewed Maple 9 and stated, "With powerful and intuitive tools for business analysts, technical professionals and math and science educators, Maple 9 lives up to its 20-year heritage of extending the frontiers of numeric and symbolic calculation."

"We are very pleased with this most recent version of Maple for the Japanese Market," said Hiroshi Watanabe, General Manager, Applied Systems Sales Department, at Cybernet Systems. "Maple 9's user interface enhancements, countless new features and state of the art algorithms make it a very attractive package for our customers."

"We are proud to be delivering a product customized to one of our most successful and important markets," stated Deric Moilliet, Vice President, Sales, for Maplesoft. "Cybernet Systems is a recognized leader in providing world class software and consulting to the automobile, electronics, communications, machinery, educational and research sectors. Maplesoft is pleased to be part of this endeavor."

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### **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](http://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 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 Cybernet Systems Co., Ltd.**

Cybernet Systems, Co., Ltd., provides advanced systems, software and services in the field of scientific/technical computing and engineering. Its analysis/simulation software and services cover a wide range of the production process enabling companies to benefit from complete digital engineering. Detailed information regarding Cybernet Systems is available at <http://www.cybernet.co.jp>.

### **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](http://www.maplesoft.com).

Maple 9 is available for review by industry media.

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