

Waterloo Maple Launches Math Web site for students

Maple4students.com to help thousands of students take maximum advantage of powerful mathematics technology

WATERLOO, CANADA, June 28, 2001— Waterloo Maple, a leading provider of advanced software products for mathematics education, research and industry, today announced the launch of a new Web site, www.maple4students.com. The Web site offers free resources to students in mathematics, science and engineering, take full advantage of Waterloo Maple's flagship product Maple 7. Content includes tutorials, course-specific examples and general reference information, as well as "diversionary" content intended to make mathematics more appealing and interesting for students.

Maple 7 has been adopted by universities and colleges around the world as the primary platform to explore and learn difficult mathematical concepts in calculus, algebra and countless applied mathematics courses. The largest single group of Maple software users is the undergraduate student body.

The Maple Web site for students evolved from the existing Maple Application Center (www.mapleapps.com), a highly successful Web site—averaging over three million hits a month—offering free resources to the general Maple user community. "Maple4students.com is evidence of our commitment to one of our most important user groups: the students," says Tom Lee, Vice President, Marketing, for Waterloo Maple. "By investing in them, we ensure future business from enthusiastic and knowledgeable professionals."

Dr. Jason Schattman, Manager, Applications Marketing, at Waterloo Maple states, "Maple4students.com is unique; it is designed and managed primarily by students. They will ensure that the content remains fresh, dynamic and relevant."

Instructors can also take advantage of the site with links to educational PowerTools™, Waterloo Maple's suite of free, full-powered add-on packages. These include complete sets of curriculum material for various college and university level courses, including calculus, linear algebra and engineering mathematics.

Other application resources for students and teachers can be found at The Maple Application Center (www.mapleapps.com), including resources for elementary school-level mathematics, pre-calculus, calculus, physics, engineering, statistics, economics, vector calculus, physics, real analysis and a variety of other subjects.

About Waterloo Maple

Founded in 1988, Waterloo Maple is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. The Maple system embodies advanced technology such as symbolic computation, infinite precision numerics, innovative Web connectivity and a powerful 4GL language for solving a wide range of mathematical problems encountered in modeling and simulation. Over a million users have adopted Waterloo Maple products as their preferred platform for exploring and managing

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complex problems in engineering, science, mathematics and technical education. Virtually every major university and research institute in the world, including MIT, Stanford, Oxford and Waterloo, has adopted Maple to enhance their education and research activities. Waterloo Maple's industrial customer base includes Nortel, Raytheon, Boeing, and DaimlerChrysler. For more information see www.maplesoft.com.

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