News Release

W3C Launches MathML 1.0

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The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) announces today the release of **MathML 1.0** (Mathematical Markup Language). This markup language facilitates the communication of mathematics on the World Wide Web and is the proposed industry-wide standard.

Waterloo Maple Inc. is a vital member of the W3C Math Working Group along with other leading industry and math experts including, Adobe, The Geometry Center, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, INRIA, the American Math Society and the University of Western Ontario.

MathML is a tool that will be used by authors, researchers, scientists, educators, and students to publish, in an effective manner, mathematical expressions in their Web documents. MathML gives them control over the presentation and the meaning of such expressions.

"As the leading developer of mathematical tools that support research and interactive technical reference, Waterloo Maple Inc. is committed to accurate, standards-based communication of technical information on the Web. As an integral partner in W3C's development of **MathML**, Waterloo Maple Inc. is pleased to see **MathML 1.0** reach this important milestone. Waterloo Maple Inc. is dedicated to further development and adoption of this revolutionary specification." Dieter Hensler, President & CEO, Waterloo Maple Inc.

This standard will revolutionize publishing on the Web. The inclusion of semantic meaning of mathematical expressions will raise communication to a level never experienced before by technical users. **MathML** is a key component to the continued evolution of the World Wide Web and Waterloo Maple Inc. is proud to be a key player in this intiative.