

Mathcad 15.0 Essentials

Overview

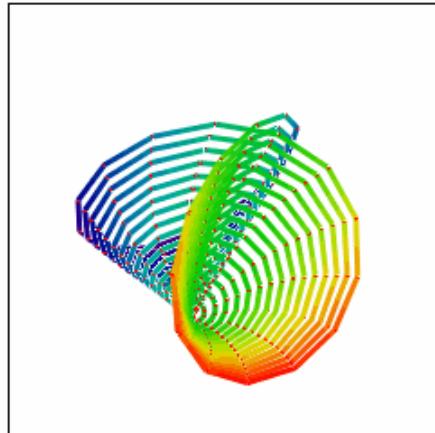
Course Code

TRN-3300-T

Course Length

2 Days

This course introduces the essentials of Mathcad, including its unique whiteboard interface, and math toolbars. It reinforces Mathcad's extensive functionality using clear, straightforward, trainer-led instruction and examples. This course will familiarize the user with many of Mathcad's critical features to ensure immediate application of the product.



Course Objectives

- Open and save Mathcad files.
- Navigate the Mathcad workspace.
- Identify and format math and text regions.
- Develop and edit math expressions.
- Define, evaluate, and use variables.
- Assign an expression retroactively.
- Define and evaluate user-defined and built-in functions.
- Define, evaluate, and use range variables.
- Use units in calculations.
- Plot 2-D and 3-D graphs.
- Solve for the roots of a function with a single independent variable.
- Numerically and symbolically solve a system of linear and nonlinear equations.
- Solve unconstrained and constrained optimization problems.
- Solve ordinary and partial differential equations.
- Create a program within the Mathcad worksheet using Mathcad's programming features.
- Import and export data.
- Smooth, interpolate, and regress data.

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)i\sqrt{2}}{x - i\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\frac{1}{16} \cdot i\sqrt{2}}{x + i\sqrt{2}} \text{ simplify } \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4x^2 + 8}$$

Prerequisites

- N/A

Audience

- This class is intended for the novice or intermediate user of Mathcad.

Agenda

Day 1

- Module 1 Getting Started
- Module 2 The Mathcad Workspace
- Module 3 Documenting and Formatting
- Module 4 Entering and Editing Math
- Module 5 Variables
- Module 6 Functions
- Module 7 Range Variables
- Module 8 Controlling Calculations
- Module 9 Vectors and Matrices
- Module 10 Units
- Module 11 2-D Plotting

Day 2

- Module 12 3-D Plotting
- Module 13 Boolean Conditions
- Module 14 Symbolics
- Module 15 Solving
- Module 16 Optimization
- Module 17 Differential Equations
- Module 18 Programming
- Module 19 Data Exchange
- Module 20 Data Analysis

Course Content

Module 1. Getting Started

- i. Opening Mathcad
- ii. Saving Mathcad Files

Module 2. The Mathcad Workspace

- i. Opening Mathcad Toolbars
- ii. Opening Math Toolbars
- iii. Accessing Mathcad Help
- iv. Accessing the Author's Reference
- v. Accessing the Developer's Reference

Module 3. Documenting and Formatting

- i. Text Regions
- ii. Embedding Math in a Text Region
- iii. Options for Formatting Worksheets
- iv. Mathcad Templates

Module 4. Entering and Editing Math

- i. The Calculator Toolbar
- ii. Using Editing Lines
- iii. Additional Editing Techniques
- iv. Modifying Operators
- v. Formatting Math Regions
- vi. Implied Multiplication

Module 5. Variables

- i. Defining a Variable
- ii. Numerically Evaluating a Variable
- iii. Defining a Global Variable
- iv. Assigning an Expression Retroactively
- v. Using Literal Subscripts

Module 6. Functions

- i. Defining A User-Defined Function
- ii. Inserting a Built-In Function

Module 7. Range Variables

- i. Defining a Range Variable
- ii. Using a Range Variable

Module 8. Controlling Calculations

- i. Controlling Calculations
- ii. Locking Calculations

Module 9. Vectors and Matrices

- i. Vectors and Matrices
- ii. Defining Vectors and Matrices
- iii. Extracting Elements From an Array
- iv. Nested Arrays
- v. Using Array Operators and Functions

Module 10. Units

- i. Selecting and Customizing a Unit System
- ii. Using Units
- iii. Adding Units to Arrays and Range Variables
- iv. Using Angular Units
- v. Using Temperature Units

Module 11. 2-D Plotting

- i. Plotting Data in 2-D
- ii. Plotting Functions in 2-D
- iii. 2-D Plot Formatting
- iv. 2-D Trace Formatting
- v. 2-D Axes Formatting
- vi. 2-D Plot Labels
- vii. 2-D Plotting Features
- viii. Using Units With 2-D Plots

Module 12. 3-D Plotting

- i. Plotting Functions in 3-D
- ii. Formatting a Contour Plot
- iii. Plotting Data in 3-D
- iv. Plotting Multiple Traces
- v. 3-D Plot Formatting

Module 13. Boolean Conditions

- i. Using Boolean Operators
- ii. Using Piecewise Continuous Functions

Module 14. Symbolics

- i. Symbolics
- ii. Live Symbolic Calculation
- iii. Symbolic Algebra
- iv. Formatting the Symbolics Display
- v. Menu Driven Symbolics

Module 15. Solving

- i. Solving for Roots of Equations
- ii. Numerically Solving Systems of Linear Equations

- iii. Numerically Solving Systems of Nonlinear Equations
- iv. Symbolically Solving Systems of Equations
- v. Modifying the Solving Algorithm and Convergence Tolerance

Module 16. Optimization

- i. Constrained Optimization
- ii. Unconstrained Optimization

Module 17. Differential Equations

- i. Ordinary Differential Equations
- ii. Partial Differential Equations

Module 18. Programming

- i. Creating a Program
- ii. Conditional Statements
- iii. Looping Constructs

Module 19. Data Exchange

- i. Importing Data
- ii. Exporting Data

Module 20. Data Analysis

- i. Data Analysis
- ii. Smoothing Data
- iii. Interpolating Data
- iv. Regressing Data