MathCAD is a powerful tool for the calculations you do every day.

MathCAD allows you to "write" equations on your PC exactly as you would on paper. You just define variables and enter formulas anywhere on the screen. Your equations are expanded fully, displayed and instantly calculated . . . in **real math notation**.

Easily try an unlimited number of "what if" scenarios.

Unlike a calculator, MathCAD lets you **see and record every step.** You can easily change a variable or an equation, and immediately see the effect.

And since MathCAD can display your results as numbers, tables or graphs, **you can clearly see the results of your "what ifs."** Plus you can store your entire calculation (and any notes you've made to yourself) . . . so you can edit or update your work at any time.

## Comprehensive math capabilities . . . and instant graphics to display your results.

MathCAD handles both real and complex numbers, does unit conversion and dimensional analysis, and has a comprehensive range of built-in functions. (See the back panel for a complete listing.)

Application: ASIC Design

"MathCAD is a super powerful tool. I use it for modeling bipolar analog ASIC devices. It allows me to quickly see device V/I variations with changing device parameters. With Math-CAD, I can do in 5 minutes what would take me a whole day with SPICE."
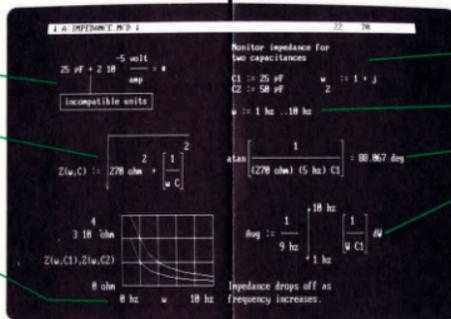**Dick Patch, Consulting Engineer, General Electric**

Plus MathCAD gives you the ability to define your own functions, if what you need is not already pre-defined.

MathCAD's powerful graphics capabilities give you dramatic visual insight into your calculations. You control the format . . . from small plots that fit next to your equations . . . to single graphs larger than a page. And you can plot multiple functions, or use more than one x-axis variable, on the same graph.

MathCAD **checks for errors** before it processes your equations . . . looking for such things as undefined variables, mismatched units or missing parentheses. Error messages are displayed right on the screen . . . so you can quickly edit and be sure that your final results are correct.
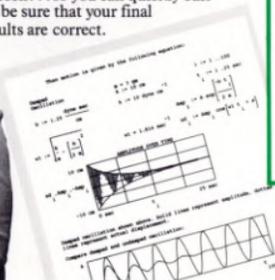
- Automatic error checking.
- Displays equations exactly as you would write them.
- Plot results to see relationships clearly.
- Supports complex numbers throughout.
- Iterative calculations.
- Automatic unit conversions.
- Powerful built-in functions, including calculus.

Combine equations, graphics and text to document your work.

With MathCAD, you can add text anywhere . . . a quick note or a complete page. So you can explain your calculations or produce a complete report.

To quickly rearrange your document, you can "cut and paste" text, graphics or equations right on the screen. Plus MathCAD gives you the ability to use split-screens to edit documents or compare calculations.

And when you're ready, you can print out exactly what you see . . . equations, graphs and text. Set your own page boundaries or selectively print just certain areas of your document, for presentation quality results.

Application: Robot Arm Research

"I use MathCAD to explore mechanical engineering problems in robot performance, trying to figure out the right way to design and built robot arms. I like MathCAD because I can believe the answers. It's the fastest way I know to see the effect of realistic component values on mechanical performance."
Ken Salisbury, Research Scientist, M.I.T.
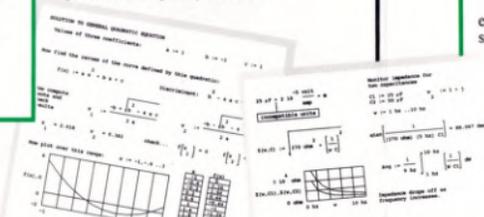
MathCAD is so easy you'll be using its full power in one hour.

Because MathCAD is not a programming language, it is very easy to learn. You'll be able to concentrate on the problem rather than on a program. **You can begin calculating with MathCAD immediately, and have its full power available to you in just one hour after you begin.**

And for working even faster, MathCAD provides a pull-down menu system and on-line HELP to quickly guide you through.

Application: Audio Equipment Design

"I use MathCAD to analyze equations for power amplifier design and to model filter transfer functions. It's much faster and easier to use than doing the calculations by hand or writing short programs. Math-CAD makes it easy to try lots of possibilities. A very welcome tool."
Michael P. Anthony, Chief Engineer, A.D.S. Inc.

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MathCAD 1.1 Specifications

EQUATION TYPES

$10 + 2^3 = 42$ Calculate result
$x := a + b$ Define variable
$x := 3.5$ Define variable globally
$f(x,y) := x/y^2$ Define function
$i := -5, -4 ..5$ Define range var.
$x_i := \sin(i)$ Define subscripted var.

OPERATORS

(x) Parentheses
$-x$ Negation
$x + y$ Addition
$x - y$ Subtraction
$x * y$ Multiplication
$\frac{x}{y}$ Division
x^z Power
$\sqrt{x}$ Square root
$x!$ Factorial
$|x|$ Absolute value
x_i Subscript
$\sum_i x_i$ Summation
$\prod_i x_i$ Product
$\int_a^b f(x)\,dx$ Integral
$\frac{d}{dx}\,f(x)$ Derivative

UNITS

Supports mass, length, time, charge, and dimensions derived from these.
Automatically computes and displays dimensions.
Checks equations for dimensional consistency.
Includes MKS, CGS, and US Customary unit definitions and conversions.

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS AND VARIABLES

Trigonometric:
sin   cos   tan
asin   acos   atan
angle. . .angle to point (x,y)

Hyperbolic:
sinh   cosh   tanh
asinh acosh atanh

Other Mathematical:
exp   log   ln

Bessel:
Y0   Y1   Yn
J0   J1   Jn

Complex:
Re   Im

Truncation:
floor   ceil

File access:
READ   WRITE   APPEND

Arrays:
last   length
max   min

Statistical:
mean   stdev
Γ   erf   histo
corr   slope   intercept

Cubic spline:
lspline   pspline   cspline
interp

Fourier transform:
fft   ifft

Special:
rnd. . .random number
Φ . . .Heaviside step
until. . .step on condition
mod. . .remainder
root. . .solve expression

Predefined variables:
π   e   ∞
%   TOL. . .tolerance

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

IBM PC, XT, AT or compatible. 512K RAM. DOS 2.0 or later. 8087 or 80287 math coprocessor recommended.

Graphics Cards:
IBM Color Graphics Adapter or compatible; Hercules Graphics Card or IBM Enhanced Graphics Adapter or compatible.

Printers
IBM Graphics Printer, Proprinter, or compatible. Includes Epson FX-85, FX-185, FX-286, EX, and JX series; Okidata 90, 180, 190, 290 series configured for IBM. H-P LaserJet. Epson FX, RX, MX, LX, LQ series, supported except for Greek letters.

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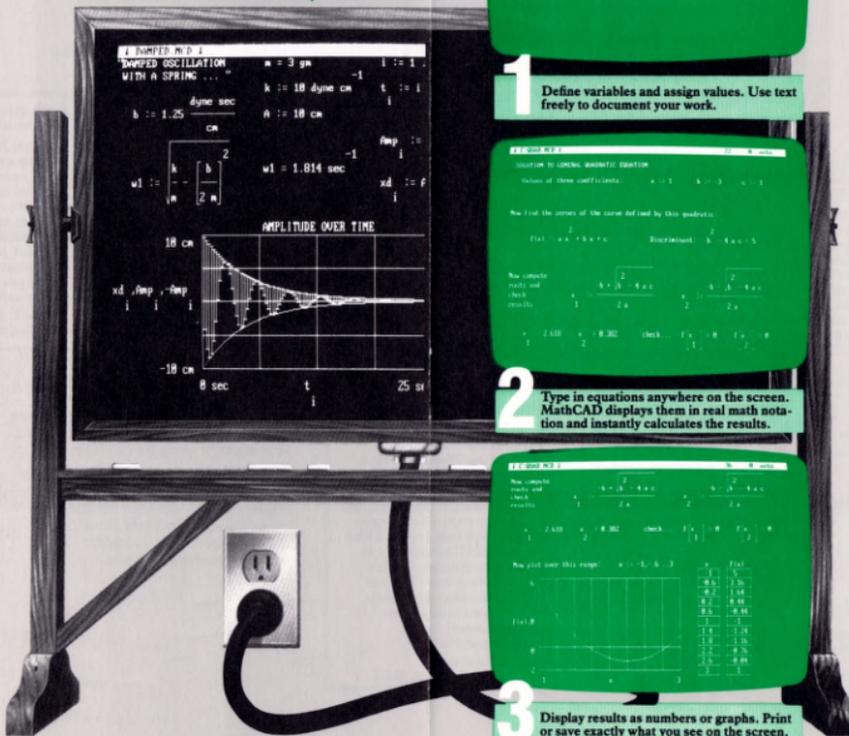One Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA 02139
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2 Type in equations anywhere on the screen. MathCAD displays them in real math notation and instantly calculates the results.

3 Display results as numbers or graphs. Print or save exactly what you see on the screen.

MathCAD
combines the flexibility of a blackboard, the simplicity of a calculator and the power of your PC.

Imagine, a sophisticated electronic tool that would allow you to do calculations in real math notation—mixing text, formulas and graphics with the same freeform ease you have on a blackboard or a scratchpad.

Imagine the implications, if that same tool were also faster and easier to use than your calculator.

Now try to imagine the unlimited possibilities if that flexible, easy-to-use tool were to harness the computing power of your PC.

At MathSoft, we did more than imagine it. We invented it.

And for the thousands of engineers who've already discovered it, MathCAD is nothing short of revolutionary.

MathCAD
The first electronic scratchpad

- Display, calculate and print your equations in **real math notation**.
- Mix formulas, text, and graphics—completely freeform.
- See your results immediately as **numbers or graphs**.
- Easily change anything, anywhere on the screen, and **instantly see the results**.
- Print or save your entire calculation as an integrated document.

Once you've discovered the calculating power of MathCAD, it's hard to imagine what you ever did without it.