# Mathcad ${ }^{\circledR}$ Prime $^{\text {TM }} 2.0$ Keyboard Shortcuts 

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## Regions

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Excel Component | Adds an excel <br> component. | Ctrl+Shift+E |
| Image | Inserts an image | Ctrl+4 |
| Insert string | Inserts a string | " |
|  | Moves the cursor to <br> the beginning of the <br> expression | Home |
|  | Moves the cursor <br> to the end of the <br> expression | End |
|  | Moves the cursor to <br> the left of the selected <br> expression or to the <br> beginning of the <br> selected word | Ctrl+Left Arrow |
|  | Moves the cursor <br> to the right of the <br> selected expression <br> or to the end of the <br> selected word | Ctrl+Right Arrow |
|  | Moves the cursor to <br> the next placeholder | Right Arrow |
| Text Block | Moves the cursor <br> to the previous <br> placeholder | Left Arrow |
| Text Box | Inserts a math region | Ctrl+Shift+M |
| Adds a text box | Ctrl+T |  |
| Adds a solve block | Ctrl+1 |  |
|  | Separate regions <br> horizontally | Ctrl+F8 |
|  | Separate regions <br> vertically | Ctrl+F3 |
|  | Adds a text block | Ctrl+Shift+T |
|  |  | Alock |

## Plots

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Add Trace | Adds a trace to a plot | Shift+Enter |
| Insert 3D Plot | Inserts a 3D Plot | $\mathrm{Ctrl}+3$ |
| Insert Contour Plot | Inserts a Contour Plot | $\mathrm{Ctrl}+5$ |
| Insert Polar Plot | Inserts a Polar Plot | $\mathrm{Ctrl}+7$ |
| Insert XY Plot | Inserts an XY Plot | $\mathrm{Ctr}+2$ |

## Operators

Algebra Operators

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\|x\|$ | Absolute Value | l |
| $x+y$ | Addition | + |
| $\|x\|$ | Determinant | I |
| $\frac{\text { Division }}{y}$ | Exponentiation | $\wedge$ |
| $y^{x}$ | Factorial | $!$ |
| $n!$ | In-line Division | Ctrl $+/$ |
| $x \div y$ | Matched pair of <br> parentheses | $($ |
| $(x)$ | Multiplication and <br> Dot Product | $*$ |
| $x \cdot y$ | Negation and <br> Subtraction | - |
| $x-y$ |  |  |


| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| , | Separate arguments of <br> a function | Comma |
| $\sqrt[n]{x}$ | Square Root and Nth <br> Root | $\backslash$ |
| $x \%$ | Percent | $\%$ |

## Calculus Operators

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $A * B$ | Circular Convolution | Ctrl+Shift+V |
| $\frac{d^{2}}{d t^{2}} f(t)$ | Derivative | Ctrl+Shift+D |
| $\int_{a}^{b} f(x) d x$ | Integral | Ctrl+Shift+I |
| $A * B$ | Primear Convolution | Ctrl+Shift+L |
| $g:=f^{\prime}$ | Product | Ctrl+' (Apostrophe) |
| $\prod_{j=m}^{n} X$ | Summation | Ctrrl+Shift+\$ |
| $\sum_{j=m}^{n} X$ |  |  |

## Comparison Operators

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x=y$ | Equal To | Ctrl+= |
| $x>y$ | Greater Than | $>$ |


| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $x \geq y$ | Greater Than or Equal To | $\begin{aligned} & >= \\ & \operatorname{Ctrl}+0 \end{aligned}$ |
| $x \neq y$ | Inequality | < > |
| $x \in y$ | Is Element Of | Ctrl+F7 |
| $x<y$ | Less Than | $<$ |
| $x \leq y$ | Less Than or Equal To | $\begin{aligned} & <= \\ & \operatorname{Ctrl}+9 \end{aligned}$ |
| $x \oplus y$ | Logical Exclusive OR | Ctrl+Shift+\% |
| $x \wedge y$ | Logical AND |  |
| $\neg x$ | Logical NOT | Ctrl+Shift+! |
| $x \vee y$ | Logical OR | Ctrl+Shift+@ |

Definition and Evaluation Operators

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x:=a$ | Definition | $:$ |
| $x=1$ | Evaluation | $=$ |

## Engineering Operators

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bar{x}$ | Complex Conjugate | $\mathrm{Ctrl}_{+}{ }_{-}$ |
| $x^{\circ}$ | Degree | $\circ^{\text {Hold down Alt and press }}$ |
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## Symbolics

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\rightarrow$ | Symbolic Evaluation | Ctrl+. (period) |
| $\lim _{\substack{ }}$ | Limit | Ctrl+L |

## Vector and Matrix Operators

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $u \times v$ | Cross Product | Ctrl+8 |
| $x=1$ | Local Definition | $=$ |
| [ ] | Matrix | $\left[\begin{array}{l} {[\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{M}} \end{array}\right.$ |
| $M^{\langle \rangle}$ | Matrix Column | Ctrl+Shift+C |
| $M_{i, j}$ | Matrix Index | [ |
| $M^{-1}$ | Matrix Inverse | $\wedge-1$ |
| $\widehat{M^{i}}$ | Matrix Row | Ctrl+Shift+R |
| $M^{\text {T }}$ | Matrix Transpose | Ctrl+Shift+T |
| $\\|M\\|$ | Norm | Ctrl+Shift+\| |
| $x . . z$ | Range | Two periods |
| $x, y . . z$ | Step Range | Comma |
| $\vec{M}$ | Vectorize | Ctrl+^ |

## Programming Operators

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\\| x$ | Adds a new line to the program | Enter |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { also if } x \\ & \\| y \end{aligned}$ | Also If | Ctrl+Shift+? |
| break | Break | Ctrl+Shift $+\{$ |
| continue | Continue | Ctrl+Shift+: |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { else } \\ \\| y \end{array}$ | Else | Ctrl+Shift+ |
| else if $x$ $\\| y$ | Else If | Ctrl+; |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { for } x \in y \\ & \\| z \end{aligned}$ | For Loop | Ctrl+Shift+" |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { if } x \\ & \\| y \end{aligned}$ | If | \} |
| $x \leftarrow y$ | Local Assignment | \{ |
| return $x$ | Return | Ctrl + \} |
| \|li | Program | ] |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { try } \\ & \\| x \\ & \text { on error } \\ & \\| y \end{aligned}$ | Try/On Error | Ctrl+[ |
| while $x$ $\\| y$ | While Loop | Ctrl+] |
|  | Changes typed word to operator | Ctrl+J |

## Greek Letters

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Greek letter | Adds a Greek letter | corresponding Latin letter, <br> Ctrl+G |

## Constants

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\gamma$ | Euler's <br> constant/number | $\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{G}$ |
| $\infty$ | Infinity | $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{Shift}+\mathrm{Z}$ |
| $\pi$ | Pi | $\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{G}$ |

## Matrices and Tables

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Insert Column Left/Right | Inserts a column | Shift + Space |
| Insert Row Above/Below | Inserts a row | Shift + Enter |
| Insert table | Inserts a table | Ctrl+6 |

## Worksheet Calculation and Management

| Operator/Command | Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Calculate Worksheet | Recalculates the <br> worksheet | Ctrl+F5 |
| Include Worksheet | Inserts variable and <br> function definition <br> from another <br> worksheet | Ctrl+Shift+W |

## Formatting

| Operator/Command | Description | Keystroke |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $i$ or $j$ | Indicates imaginary <br> units | 1i or 1 j |
| Subscripts | Toggles the baseline <br> of a text | Ctrl+- |
| Toggle Labels | Toggles the label type | Ctrl+Q |

## General

| Operator/Command | Description | Keystroke |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Close worksheet |  | Ctrl+W |
| Functions, open dialog box | Opens the Functions <br> dialog box | F2 |
| Insert a collapsible area | Inserts an area you <br> can collapse or <br> expand to toggle <br> the display of your <br> work | Ctrl+Shift+A |
| Insert Page Break |  | Ctrl+Enter |
| Select a region |  | Ctrl+Enter (the cursor is in an <br> active region) |
| Open Help Center |  | Ctrl+D |
| Delete selected regions |  |  |

