

Computer Setup

In the Classroom

To log into the workstation, use the *username* `student` and the *password* `m4th4UD` . Note that all your work here will be *erased* when you log out. Therefore, in order to keep any of your work, you will need to save it to a memory stick or e-mail it to yourself. (This is most critical on exams, when you will need to e-mail me your work before logging out.)

Using Worksheets

All applications will appear in the Dock on the bottom of the screen. In this class we will be using Maple (maple leaf with “11” icon) for computations and Safari (compass icon) to download files.

Go to the course home page

<http://www.math.udel.edu/~edwards/download/m349/s08home.html>

From the course home page in Safari, **hold down the CONTROL key** while clicking on the name of the appropriate Maple worksheet. Select “Save Linked File”. This will save the file on your desktop. Quit Safari and drag the worksheet (which will probably have the additional extension “.txt”) to the Maple icon in the dock. This will open the worksheet in Maple.

Working Elsewhere

You will be asked to do Maple for homework, so you will need to have access to the program elsewhere. Even though we are using Maple 11, you should also be able to use Maple 10 and Maple 9 without difficulty.

Maple is available in many labs across campus. You may also wish to use Maple on the mainframe “composer” computers. If you do, let me know and I will provide you with the necessary information on how to configure it.

Maple is also available for purchase. Since you are enrolled in a class that requires it, you should be able to purchase it at a substantial discount. More details will follow in an e-mail.