

Application Demonstration

OpenMaple API for VisualBasic and Java

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Introduction

Using the enhanced OpenMaple API in Maple 9.5, you can embed real-time calls to Maple routines inside VisualBasic, Java and C programs. OpenMaple is a suite of VB, Java and C routines that gives programs written in those languages access to Maple routines, both built-in and user-defined. OpenMaple is the reverse of ExternalCalling, which gives Maple programs access to external data structures in VB, Java, C, MATLAB and Fortran. This worksheet provides commented source code of VB and Java programs that use the OpenMaple API. They are also available in the **samples/OpenMaple** directory that comes with Maple 9.5.

VisualBasic API

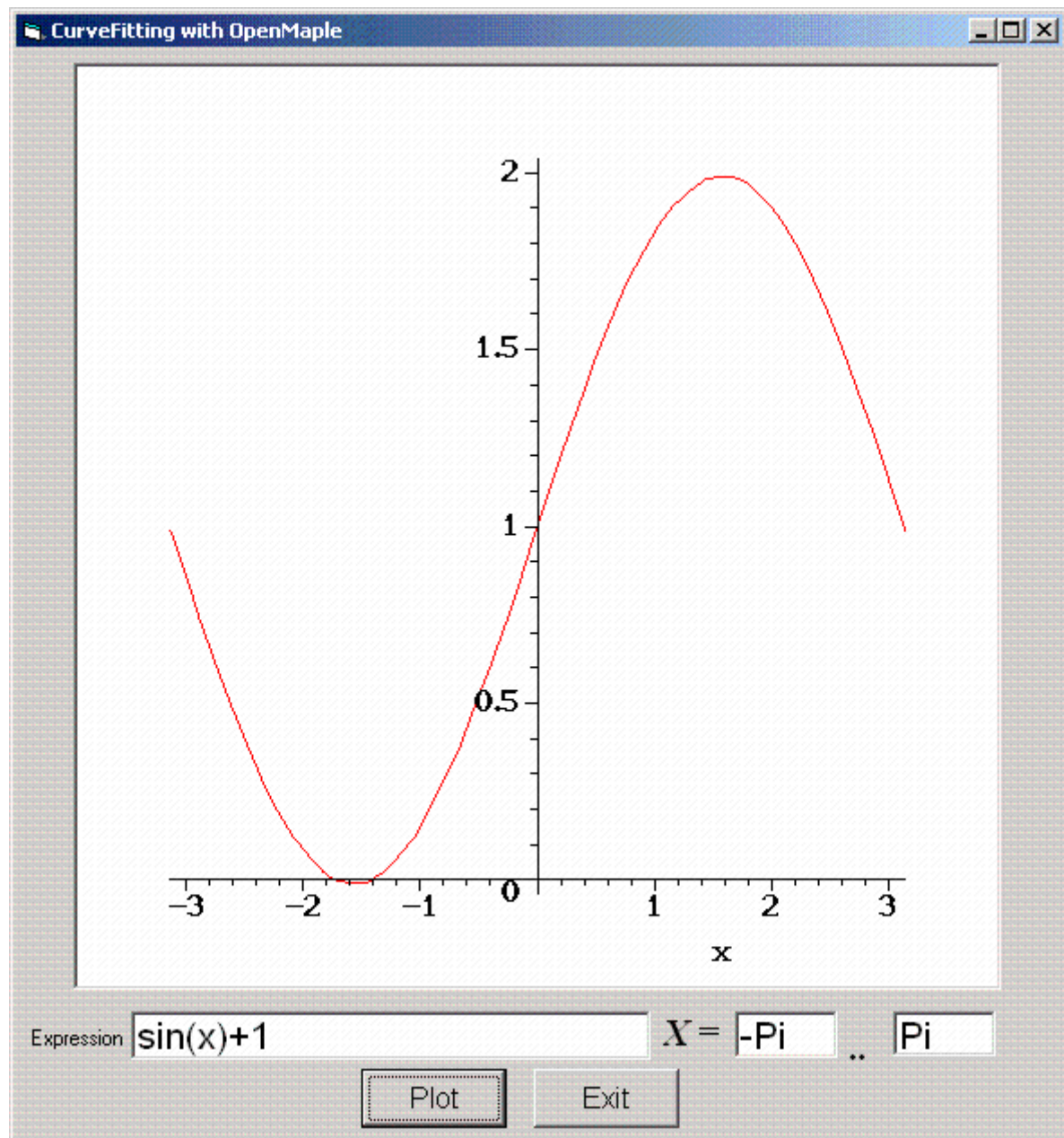
Plotting Example

Here is a simple VB program that uses Maple to plot a function in a window.

It is composed of one form called **MainForm** and two modules called **PlotterModule** and **MAPLE** module. The **MAPLE** module is available in the **extern/include** directory in the Maple 9.5 directory.

MainForm

The **MainForm** has an input box for the expression to plot and the horizontal axis limits. The user types in the expression and clicks on the Plot button to redraw the plot.



Source Code

Public kv As Long 'kv (kernel vector) is the handle
for the Maple kernel

Public PlotFileName As String

Private Sub Form_Load()

Dim error As String

Dim args(0 To 1) As String

'init callbacks

cb.lpTextCallBack = GetProc(AddressOf TextCallBack)

cb.lpErrorCallBack = GetProc(AddressOf

```
ErrorCallBack)
    cb.lpStatusCallBack = 0
    cb.lpReadLineCallBack = 0
    cb.lpRedirectCallBack = 0
    cb.lpQueryInterrupt = 0
    cb.lpCallBackCallBack = 0

    'start Maple by initiating kv with OpenMaple's
    StartMaple command.
    kv = StartMaple(0, args, cb, 0, error)
    If kv = 0 Then
        MsgBox "Error starting Maple: " + StrConv
(error, vbUnicode), vbCritical, ""
        Unload Me
        End
    End If

    PlotFileName = ""

End Sub

Private Sub Form_Unload(Cancel As Integer)
    StopMaple kv
End Sub

Private Sub ExitButton_Click()
    StopMaple kv
    End
End Sub

Private Sub PlotButton_Click()
    Dim TempFile, command As String
    Dim tempPath(256) As Byte
    Dim DirLen, r As Long

    'get a temporary file name for the plot
    DirLen = GetTempPath(256, tempPath(0))
    If DirLen <> 0 Then
        TempFile = Left(StrConv(tempPath(), vbUnicode),
DirLen) & "plot" & Int(Rnd() * 1000) & ".gif"
    End If

    'set up the plot to export as a .gif file named
    TempFile
    'Note: kv is always an argument to
    EvalMapleStatement
```

```

    Call EvalMapleStatement(kv, "plotsetup
('gif','plotoutput'=`" + TempFile + "`);")

    'generate the plot using the Maple plot command
    r = EvalMapleStatement(kv, "plot(" &
FunctionBox.Text & ", x=(" & LowerRange.Text & ")..("
& UpperRange.Text & "));")
    If r <> 0 Then
        Picture1.Picture = LoadPicture(TempFile)
        If PlotFileName <> "" Then
            Kill PlotFileName
        End If
    End If
    PlotFileName = TempFile
End Sub

```

PlotterModule

```

Public cb As MapleCallBack
Public Declare Function GetTempPath Lib "kernel32.dll"
Alias "GetTempPathA" _
    (ByVal nBufferLength As Long, ByRef lpBuffer As Byte)
As Long

'Output Callback
Public Sub TextCallBack(data As Long, ByVal tag As
Integer, ByVal output As Long)
    Dim OutputString As String
    OutputString = MaplePointerToString(output)
End Sub

'Error Callback
Public Sub ErrorCallBack(data As Long, ByVal Offset As
Integer, ByVal output As Long)
    MsgBox " at offset " + str(Offset) + " " +
MaplePointerToString(output), vbInformation, ""
End Sub

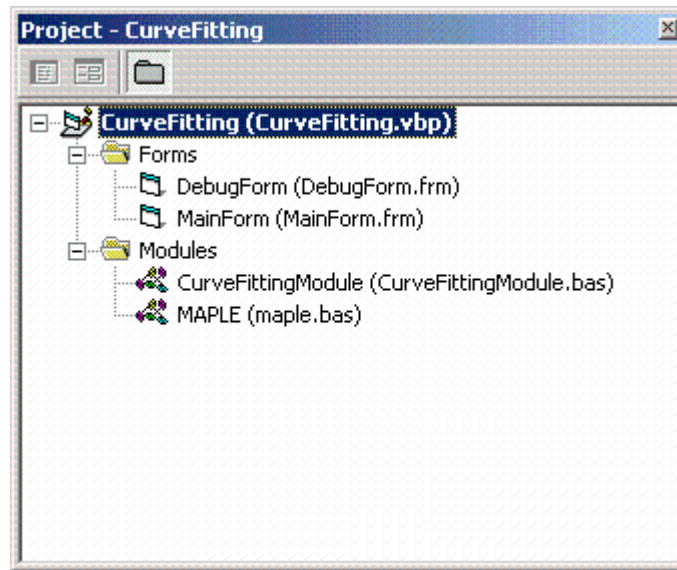
```

Curve Fitting Example

This VB program allows the user to create a series of points in the plane using the mouse and then use Maple to fit different curves to them. This example is available in the **samples/OpenMaple** directory.

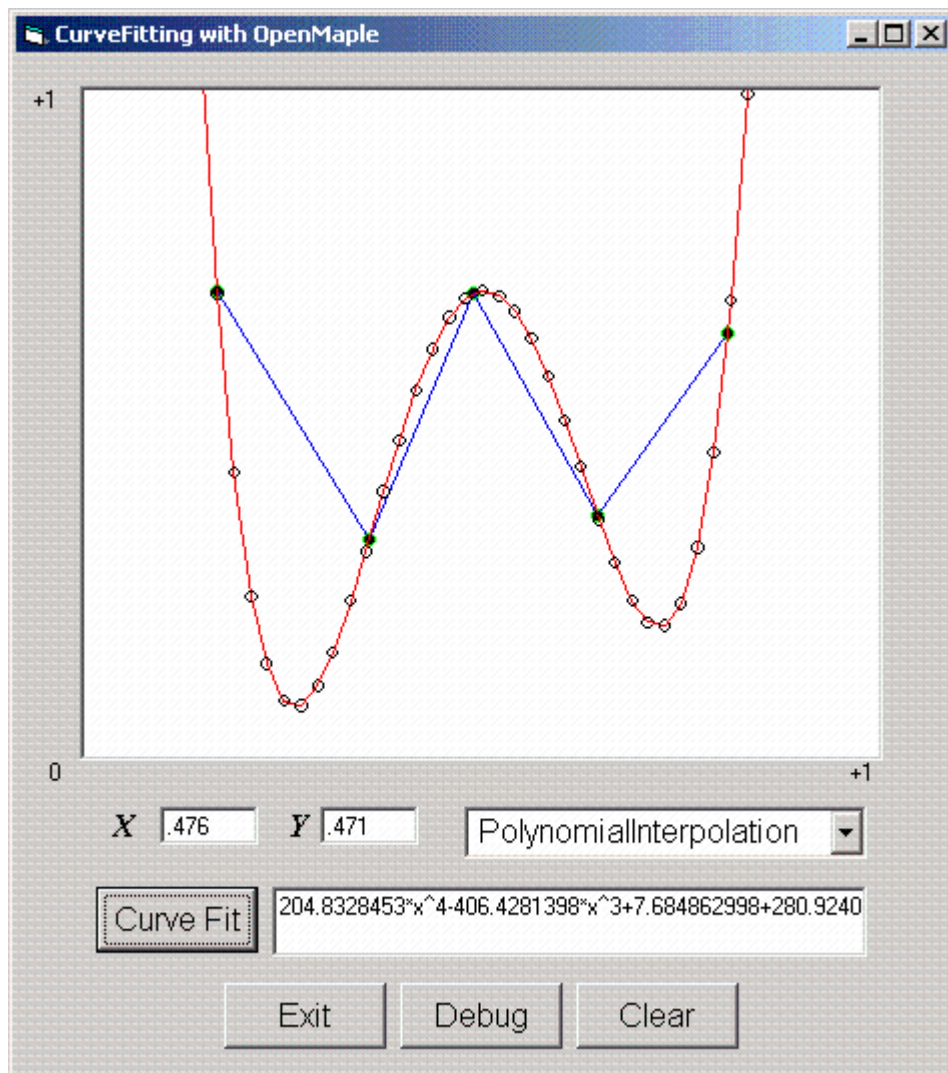
It is composed of two forms, **MainForm** and **DebugForm**, and two modules, **CurveFittingModule** and **MAPLE** module. The **MAPLE** module is available

in the **extern/include** directory in the Maple 9.5 directory.



MainForm

The **MainForm** is the main window that is launched when the program is started. The user clicks in the window to add points, which appear in blue. The current x and y position of the cursor is also shown as the user moves the cursor around the window. The user selects a type of interpolation and presses the Curve Fit button, which generates the fitted curve (shown in red) and the corresponding equation. The Debug button takes the user to the debug form, which shows the values of the points and the output from the Maple kernel. Exit and clear buttons exit the program and clear the points.



```
'kv is the OpenMaple MKernelVector handle
Public kv As Long
```

```
'coordinates to last point drawn
Dim lastX As Integer
Dim lastY As Integer
```

```
'Points holds the x,y locations you clicked on in the
picture window.
```

```
'Note, we'd like to declare Points as
```

```
'Dim Points(1 To 100, 1 To 2) As Double
```

```
'and pass to maple Points(1,1). This will work ok
except that when
```

```
'NumPoints = 5, there will be 95 zero entries in the
points array, which we
```

```
'don't want used in the curve fit. We also don't want
to grow the array by
```

```
'one point at a time because it's so inefficient. So,
instead, we'll fake a
```

```
'2D array using C order indexing into a 1D array.
```

```
Dim Points(0 To 100) As Double
Dim NumPoints As Long

Private Sub Clear_Click()
    Picture1.Refresh
End Sub

Private Sub ClearButton_Click()
    NumPoints = 0
    lastX = -1
    ReDim CurveFittingModule.fit(0)
    Picture1.Refresh
End Sub

Private Sub FitButton_Click()
    'call Maple to fit the drawn curve using kv
    Screen.MousePointer = vbHourglass
    CurveFit kv, Points, NumPoints
    Screen.MousePointer = vbDefault
End Sub

Private Sub ExitButton_Click()
    'shutdown OpenMaple
    StopMaple kv
    End
End Sub

Private Sub DebugButton_Click()
    'show the debug form
    DebugForm.Visible = True
End Sub

Private Sub Form_Load()
    Dim error As String
    Dim args(0 To 1) As String

    'initiate callbacks
    cb.lpTextCallBack = GetProc(AddressOf TextCallBack)

    cb.lpErrorCallBack = GetProc(AddressOf
ErrorCallBack)
    cb.lpStatusCallBack = 0
    cb.lpReadLineCallBack = 0
    cb.lpRedirectCallBack = 0
    cb.lpQueryInterrupt = 0
```

```
        cb.lpCallBackCallBack = 0

        'start Maple. Note that cb is an argument to the
        StartMaple command
        kv = StartMaple(0, args, cb, 0, error)
        If kv = 0 Then
            MsgBox "Error starting Maple: " + StrConv
            (error, vbUnicode), vbCritical, ""
            Unload Me
            End
        End If

        lastX = -1

    End Sub

    Private Sub Form_Unload(Cancel As Integer)
        StopMaple kv
    End Sub

    Private Sub Picture1_MouseMove(Button As Integer,
        Shift As Integer, x As Single, y As Single)
        'update the x/y location text boxes
        MainForm.XLocation.Text = format(x /
        MainForm.Picture1.ScaleWidth, "#.###")
        MainForm.YLocation.Text = format
        ((MainForm.Picture1.ScaleHeight - y) /
        MainForm.Picture1.ScaleHeight, "#.###")
    End Sub

    Private Sub Picture1_MouseUp(Button As Integer, Shift
        As Integer, x As Single, y As Single)
        'record the new point
        Points(2 * NumPoints) = x /
        MainForm.Picture1.ScaleWidth
        Points(2 * NumPoints + 1) =
        (MainForm.Picture1.ScaleHeight - y) /
        MainForm.Picture1.ScaleHeight
        DebugForm.DrawPointList.AddItem format(Points(2 *
        NumPoints), "0.000") + "," + vbTab + format(Points(2 *
        NumPoints + 1), "0.000")
        NumPoints = NumPoints + 1

        'draw the new point
        Picture1.FillStyle = vbFSSolid
        Picture1.Circle (x, y), 40, vbGreen
```



```
    If lastX >= 0 Then
        Picture1.Line (lastX, lastY)-(x, y), vbBlue
    End If
    lastX = x
    lastY = y
End Sub

Private Sub Picture1_Paint()
    'draw the curves
    DrawPoints Points, NumPoints
    DrawCurve
End Sub
```

CurveFittingModule

This module implements all the functionality to connect to Maple.

Source Code

```
Public cb As MapleCallBack
Public fit() As Double
Public showFunction As Boolean

'Output Callback
Public Sub TextCallBack(data As Long, ByVal tag As
Integer, ByVal output As Long)\

    Dim OutputString As String

    OutputString = MaplePointerToString(output)
    DebugForm.OutputText.Text =
DebugForm.OutputText.Text + vbCrLf + OutputString\

    If showFunction Then
        MainForm.FunctionBox.Text = OutputString
    End If
End Sub

Public Sub ErrorCallBack(data As Long, ByVal Offset As
Integer, ByVal output As Long)\

    MsgBox " at offset " + str(Offset) + " " +
MyPointerToString(output), vbInformation, ""\

End Sub
```

```
Public Function ConvertArrayToMaple(ByVal kv As Long,
ByRef a() As Double, ByVal size As Long)\
```

```
    Dim r As Long
    Dim rts As RTableSettings
    Dim bounds(0 To 3) As Long
```

```
    ' sizeof Maple rtable
    bounds(0) = 1
    bounds(1) = size
    bounds(2) = 1
    bounds(3) = 2
```

```
    ' setup the array details
    RTableGetDefaults kv, rts
```

```
    rts.data_type = RTABLE_FLOAT64
    rts.num_dimensions = 2
    rts.foreign = 1
    rts.order = RTABLE_C
```

```
    ' create the vertex Array
    r = RTableCreateFloat64(kv, rts, a(0), bounds(0))
    Call MapleALGEB_Printf1(kv, "rtab = %a", r)
```

```
    ConvertArrayToMaple = r
```

```
End Function
```

```
' OpenMaple: Calls Maple to find a function that
closely
' approximates the chosen points using the selected
method.
```

```
Public Sub CurveFit(ByVal kv As Long, ByRef a() As
Double, ByVal size As Long)
```

```
    Dim vertexArray, args, tmp, varX, varEQN, r,
FitFunction As Long
```

```
    If size <= 2 Then
        GoTo end_CurveFit
    End If
```

```
    ' convert the vertex array to a Maple Array
    vertexArray = ConvertArrayToMaple(kv, a, size)
```

```
    ' build up the arguments for calling the
```

```

appropriate CurveFitting function
    args = NewMapleExpressionSequence(kv, 2)

'put the array into the expression sequence
MapleExpseqAssign kv, args, 1, vertexArray

'create a Maple variable named "x"
varX = ToMapleName(kv, "x", True)
Call MapleALGEB_Printf1(kv, "x = %a", varX)

'put "x" in the expression sequence
MapleExpseqAssign kv, args, 2, varX
Call MapleALGEB_Printf1(kv, "args = %a", args)

'get the name of the curve-fitting interpolation
method as a Maple object
FitFunction = EvalMapleStatement(kv,
("CurveFitting:-" + MainForm.Method.Text + ";"))\

If FitFunction = 0 Then
    GoTo end_CurveFit
End If
Call MapleALGEB_Printf1(kv, "fit = %a",
FitFunction)

' call the CurveFitting function
r = EvalMapleProcedure(kv, FitFunction, args)

' r will be 0 if there was an error (eg.
BSplineCurve was
' used to fit too few points. Don't draw anything
in this case.
If r = 0 Or IsMapleNULL(kv, r) Then
    GoTo end_CurveFit
End If

' assign the result to the Maple variable `eqn`,
and show the equation
varEQN = ToMapleName(kv, "eqn", True)
tmp = MapleAssign(kv, varEQN, r)
showFunction = True
Call EvalMapleStatement(kv, "eqn;")
showFunction = False

```

```
' Use Maple's plot command to generate a list of
points to plot.
```

```
' The guts of the following line is
```

```
' op([1,1],plot(r,x=0..1));
```

```
'show the value in the debug window
```

```
Call EvalMapleStatement(kv, "op([1,1],plot
(eqn,x=0..1,numpoints=10));")
```

```
r = EvalMapleStatement(kv, "Array(op([1,1],plot
(eqn,x=0..1)),datatype=float
[8],order=Fortran_order);")\
```

```
'Ensures the result of the above command is an
rtable (Array)
```

```
If r <> 0 And IsMapleRTable(kv, r) Then
```

```
' extract the data pointer from the array
```

```
fit = DoubleRTableDataBlock(kv, r)
```

```
MainForm.Picture1.Refresh
```

```
DrawCurve
```

```
End If
```

```
end_CurveFit:
```

```
End Sub
```

```
'draw the fitted curve
```

```
Public Sub DrawCurve()
```

```
Dim lx, ly, x, y As Double
```

```
Dim i As Long
```

```
' do nothing if fit not defined
```

```
On Error GoTo end_drawCurve
```

```
MainForm.Picture1.FillStyle = vbFSTransparent
```

```
lx = fit(LBound(fit), 1) *
```

```
MainForm.Picture1.ScaleWidth
```

```
ly = MainForm.Picture1.ScaleHeight - fit(LBound
(fit), 2) * MainForm.Picture1.ScaleHeight\
```

```
DebugForm.FitList.Clear
```

```
DebugForm.FitList.AddItem format(fit(LBound(fit),
1), "0.000") + "," + vbTab + format(fit(LBound(fit),
2), "0.000")\
```

```
For i = LBound(fit) + 1 To UBound(fit)
```

```

        x = fit(i - 1, 1) *
MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleWidth
        y = MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleHeight - fit(i - 1,
2) * MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleHeight\

        DebugForm.FitList.AddItem format(fit(i, 1),
"0.000") + ", " + vbTab + format(fit(i, 2), "0.000")\

        MainForm.PictureBox1.Line (lx, ly)-(x, y), vbRed
        MainForm.PictureBox1.Circle (x, y), 40, vbOrange
        lx = x
        ly = y
    Next i
    MainForm.PictureBox1.Circle (x, y), 40, vbOrange

end_drawCurve:
End Sub

'draw the points as clicked
Public Sub DrawPoints(Points() As Double, size As
Long)
    Dim lx, ly, x, y As Double
    Dim i As Long

    If size > 0 Then
        MainForm.PictureBox1.FillStyle = vbFSSolid
        lx = Points(0) * MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleWidth
        ly = MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleHeight - Points(1)
* MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleHeight\

        MainForm.PictureBox1.Circle (lx, ly), 40, vbGreen
        For i = 1 To size - 1
            x = Points(2 * i) *
MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleWidth
            y = MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleHeight - Points
(2 * i + 1) * MainForm.PictureBox1.ScaleHeight\

            MainForm.PictureBox1.Line (lx, ly)-(x, y),
vbBlue
            MainForm.PictureBox1.Circle (x, y), 40,
vbGreen
            lx = x
            ly = y
        Next i
    End If
End Sub

```

Java API

Simple Example: integrate an expression

This simple example starts a Maple session, which is encapsulated with the **Engine** class. The Java program executes the Maple expression `int(x,x)` and writes the result as standard output.

```
/* import the Java Open Maple classes */
import com.maplesoft.openmaple.*;

/* import the MapleException class */
import com.maplesoft.externalcall.MapleException;
class test
{
    /* declare the main function */
    public static void main( String args[] )
    {
        String a[];
        Engine t;
        int i;

        /* build the command line arguments for Maple
*/
        a = new String[1];
        a[0] = "java";
        try
        {
            /* start the Maple session. Use the
Default EngineCallbacks.
            * the text Output will be directed to
System.out */
            t = new Engine( a, new
EngineCallbacksDefault(), null, null );

            /* evaluate a Maple expression, in this
case int(x, x) */
            t.evaluate( "int( x,x );" );
        }
        catch ( MapleException e )
        {
            /* if a Maple error occurs, exit */
            System.out.println( "An exception
```

```

occured\n" );
        return;
    }

    /* on success print a message */
    System.out.println( "Done\n" );
}
}

```

Intermediate Example: Java emulator for command-line Maple

This Java program emulates a command-line version of Maple. It shows how to evaluate Maple expressions, access Maple help, and interrupt Maple computations within a Java program.

Source Code

```

/*
 * a Java emulator of command-line Maple. This demonstrates many of the
 * features of Java OpenMaple.
 */

/* import the OpenMaple classes */
import com.maplesoft.openmaple.*;

/* import the MapleException class */
import com.maplesoft.externalcall.MapleException;

import java.io.*;

class jcmaple
{
    /* the Maple session object */
    static private Engine kernel;

    /* the EngineCallbacks object*/
    static private JCEngineCallbacks callbacks;

    /* the MHelpBackVector object*/
    static private JCHelpCallBack helpcallbacks;
}

```

```
/* where to read input from */
static private BufferedReader input;

/* initialize input, the input source */
private static void initInput( String file )
{
    if ( file == null )
    {
        input = new BufferedReader( new
InputStreamReader( System.in ) );
    }
    else
    {
        try
        {
            input = new BufferedReader( new
FileReader( file ) );
        }
        catch ( FileNotFoundException e )
        {
            System.err.println( e.getMessage() );
            System.exit(1);
        }
    }
}

/* initialize the Maple kernel and callback objects
*/
private static void initKernel( )
{
    String args[];

    args = new String[1];
    args[0] = "java";

    /* create the callback objects */
    callbacks = new JCEngineCallbacks();
    helpcallbacks = new JCHelpCallBack();

    try
    {
        /* start the Maple kernel by creating an
instance of the Engine class */
        kernel = new Engine( args, callbacks,
null, null );
    }
}
```



```
        catch ( MapleException e )
        {
            System.err.println( e.getMessage()+"\n" );

            System.err.println( "Error starting
OpenMaple session\n" );
            System.exit(1);
        }
    }

    /* the main method of the class jcclass */
    public static void main( String args[] )
    {
        Algebraic ret;
        String expr;
        boolean done;

        /* initialize the input method */
        if ( args.length > 0 )
        {
            initInput( args[0] );
        }
        else
        {
            initInput( null );
        }

        /* start the Maple kernel */
        initKernel( );

        expr = null;
        ret = null;

        System.out.println( "\nWelcome to
jcmaple\n" );

        done = false;
        while ( !done )
        {
            /* print a Maple prompt */
            System.out.print( "> " );

            /* get the input */
            try
            {
                expr = input.readLine();
```

```

    }
    catch ( IOException ioE )
    {
        System.err.println( ioE.getMessage
( ) );

        System.exit(1);
    }

    /* check for some special conditions */
    /* end of file */
    if ( expr == null )
    {
        done = true;
        continue;
    }

    /* check for empty expression */
    if ( expr.equals( "" ) )
    {
        continue;
    }

    /* check for help request */
    if ( expr.charAt( 0 ) == '?' )
    {
        /* look up the help page and display
it */

        String topic = expr.substring( 1 );

        helpcallbacks.initHelp();
        try
        {
            kernel.getHelp( topic,
kernel.MAPLE_HELP_ALL,
                                helpcallbacks, 78, null );

        }
        catch ( MapleException me )
        {
            System.out.println( me );
            continue;
        }

        System.out.println( "Help page for
"+topic );

```

```

        helpcallbacks.display();
        System.out.println( "\n" );

        continue;
    }

    /* evaluate the Maple expression the user
enters */
    try
    {
        ret = kernel.evaluate( expr );

        if ( ret != null )
        {
            /* check if we should terminate */

            done = ret.isStop();

            /* since we no longer need this object, dispose it */
            ret.dispose();
        }
    }
    catch ( MapleException e )
    {
        System.err.println( "Error evaluating
Maple expression\n" );
        System.exit(1);
    }

    /* print any generated input */
    while ( callbacks.numOfLines() > 0 )
    {
        System.out.println( callbacks.getLine
( ) );
    }

    try
    {
        kernel.stop();
    }
    catch ( MapleException me )
    {
    }
}

```

```
}
```

Sample Output

```
Welcome to jcmapple
```

```
> A := int (z*x^2, x);
```

```
A := 1/3*z*x^3
```

```
> eval (A, {z=2, x=1/2});
```

```
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```

```
> ?eval
```

```
Help page for eval
```

```
eval - evaluation
```

```
Calling Sequence
```

```
eval(e, x = a)
```

```
eval(e, eqns)
```

```
eval(e)
```

```
eval(x, n)
```

```
Parameters
```

```
e      - expression
```

```
x      - usually a name but may be a general  
expression
```

```
a      - expression
```

```
eqns - list or set of equations
```

```
n      - positive integer
```

```
Description
```

```
- The most common use of the eval function is to  
evaluate an expression e at a
```

```
given point x=a. For example, eval(x^2+3*x+2,x=1);
```

evaluates the polynomial

x^2+3x+2 at the point $x=1$ obtaining 6.

- In the second calling sequence, where eqns is a set or list of equations, the expression e is evaluated at all the given points (or expressions) simultaneously.

- Usually, the left-hand sides of the equations will be variable names being evaluated. However, if the left-hand side x of an equation is not a simple name, a syntactic substitution is attempted which has the same limitations as with subs.

- Since eval does pointwise evaluation, eval cannot be used to evaluate an expression at a singularity. Use limit instead.

- The eval command knows how to correctly evaluate derivatives, integrals, piecewise function definitions, etc. whereas the subs command in comparison makes substitutions which may not make sense mathematically. If there are symbolic dependencies between the expression and the point at which it should be evaluated that are considered ``unsafe'', eval will return unevaluated. This knowledge is coded in the Maple library in the Maple procedures `eval/diff`, `eval/int`, `eval/piecewise`, etc. The user may teach Maple how to evaluate a function as follows. Given a function foo(y), the call eval(foo(y),x=a) will result in `eval/foo'(foo(y),x=a);` being called if the user has defined `eval/foo` to be a Maple procedure.

- The two remaining calling sequences of the eval function are used to perform explicit evaluation of a variable or expression. The meaning of evaluation

in these cases is different from the previous calling sequences. The default evaluation rules in Maple are full evaluation for global variables, and one-level evaluation for local variables and parameters. Sometimes the user requires full evaluation or one-level evaluation explicitly. For example, if $x := y$ and $y := 1$ in a Maple session, what is the value of x ; ? In an interactive session where x and y are global variables, x would evaluate to 1 and we would say that x is ``fully evaluated''. For one-level evaluation, we would use the command `eval(x, 1)` which would in this case yield y . However, inside a Maple procedure, if x is a local variable or a parameter, then x evaluates to y and we would say x evaluated ``one level''. For local variables and parameters, full evaluation is obtained with `eval(x)`, yielding 1 in this example.

- The call `eval(e)` means the expression e is fully evaluated up to two delayed evaluations (see `uneval`). This means that each name in e will be evaluated to its value, and the value will be evaluated recursively, and each function call in e will be executed with its parameters evaluated, but not beyond two levels of delayed evaluations.

- The call `eval(x, 1)` means evaluate the name x one level. That is, the value assigned to the name x is returned without further evaluation. More generally, `eval(x, n)` yields n -levels of evaluation of names.

- Evaluation to n levels ($n > 1$) is most useful for expressions that are still just names after $n-1$ levels of evaluation. The `eval(x, n)` call returns the result of evaluating the name found at level $n-1$ to

one level.

- While evaluation to n levels can be applied directly to expressions other than names, the outcome can vary greatly depending on how the actual structure of the expression interacts with various automatic simplifications.
- Applying eval to mutable container objects like tables, rtables, and modules does not map over the elements. Use map(eval,M) to evaluate elements in an object, M.

Examples

Examples of using eval to evaluate at a 'point':

```
> poly := x^3+3*x+2;
```

$$\text{poly} := x^3 + 3x + 2$$

```
> eval(poly, x=1);
```

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```
> poly := x*y+3*z+2;
```

$$\text{poly} := xy + 3z + 2$$

```
> eval(poly, [x=2,y=3,z=t]);
```

$$8 + 3t$$

```
> expr := sin(x)/cos(x);
```

$$\text{expr} := \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

```
> subs(x=0,expr);
```

$$\sin(0)$$

 $\cos(0)$

> eval(expr,x=0);

0

Example where eval will return a (correct) error
 instead of an incorrect
 # answer:

> expr := sin(x)/x;

$$\text{expr} := \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

> eval(expr,x=0);

Error, numeric exception: division by zero

> limit(expr,x=0);

1

> eval(int(sin(x),x),x=1);

$-\cos(1)$

> integral := int(f(t,a),t=a..x);

$$\text{integral} := \int_a^x f(t, a) \, dt$$

> eval(integral,{t=0,a=1});

$$\int_1^x f(t, 1) \, dt$$


```

/
1

> subs({t=0,a=1},integral);

/
|
| f(0, 1) d0 = 1 .. x
|
/

```

```
> der := diff(f(x),x) + f(x);
```

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/d      \
der := |-- f(x)| + f(x)
\dx      /

```

```
> eval(der,x=0);
```

```

/d      \|
|-- f(x)| + f(0)
\dx      /|x = 0

```

```
> subs(x=0,der);
```

```
diff(f(0), 0) + f(0)
```

```
# Example of using eval to evaluate fully or evaluates
names a number of
# levels:
```

```
> a := b;
```

```
a := b
```

```
> b := c;
```

```
b := c
```

```
> c := x+1;
```

```
c := x + 1
```

```
> a; # default full recursive evaluation
```

```
x + 1
```

```
> eval(a); # force full recursive evaluation
```

$x + 1$

```
> eval(a,1);
```

b

```
> eval(a,2);
```

c

```
> eval(a,3);
```

$x + 1$

```
> eval(a,4);
```

$x + 1$

See Also

Eval, subs, limit, evalf, evalm, evaln, evalhf, evalb,
evala, evalc, evalr,
value, rtable_eval, ExtendingMaple

```
> quit
```

```
bytes used=84992, alloc=80896, time=0.016
```

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