Configuring Maple

Maple sessions are in either

- *document mode* (the default, but not advisable); or
- *worksheet mode* (preferred).

User input to Maple sessions is usually entered in either

- *2D input mode* (the default, but not advisable); or
- *Maple input mode* (preferred).

All examples demonstrated in class, and posted on the course website, will use *worksheet mode* with *Maple input mode*. This document describes simple steps to override the default on your computer (if it is not already set this way) so that you can directly follow my examples. (If you prefer to use document mode and 2D input, that is fine; but then it is your responsibility to adapt syntax accordingly. For that matter, I am happy if you use any other software, including Mathematica; but then you are on your own.)

1. Open a Maple session and select **Tools → Options**.
2. In the Options Window, click the **Display** tab and set **Input Display** to **Maple Notation** (*not* 2-D Math Notation).

3. Also in the Options Window, click the **Interface** Tab and set **Default format for new worksheets** to **Worksheet** (*not* Document).

4. At the bottom of the Options Window, click on **Apply Globally**.