

CM3450
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Drill 6

1. Editing MathCad formulas 1.

First change the math format as follows:

- Select **[Format]→[Equation...]** menu item
- Choose **[Variables]**, click **[Modify...]** and change the font size to 12 and italic.
- Choose **[Constants]**, click **[Modify...]** and change the font size to 12.
- Click **[OK]**
- Next, select **[Format]→[Style]** menu item
- Choose **[Normal]**, click **[Modify...]** , click **[Font..]** and change font size to 12 pts
- Click **[OK]**, click **[OK]** then click **[Close]**.

Now type the following text and equations in MathCad (note: use the **[ctrl =]** for the equality symbol) :

The other roots can then be obtained by using the values of the first root:

$$z_2 = \frac{-(A + z_1) + \sqrt{(A + z_1)^2 - 4[B + z_1 \cdot (A + z_1)]}}{2}$$

$$z_3 = \frac{-(A + z_1) - \sqrt{(A + z_1)^2 - 4[B + z_1 \cdot (A + z_1)]}}{2}$$

Case 2: $\Delta < 0$ + There will be three real roots.

The first root will be obtained as follows (whose proof is given below):

$$z_1 = \left[2 \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{-p}{3}} \right) \right] \cdot \cos \left(\frac{\operatorname{atan} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{\frac{q}{2}} \right)}{3} \right) - \frac{A}{3}$$

Figure 1. MathCad Formulas.

2. Constants and Definitions.

- a) Open a new MathCad window and type the following definitions (this time use the colon symbol, ":"):

$$\begin{aligned}R_g &:= 8.314 \frac{\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{Pa}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \\P &:= 1 \text{ atm} \\T &:= (20 + 273.15) \text{ K} \\n &:= 100 \text{ mol} \\V &:= \frac{n \cdot R_g \cdot T}{P}\end{aligned}$$

Note: The squiggly lines are just warnings that these variables have been previously defined. For instance, V was previously used for “volts” and T was previously used for “Teslas”. Also, note that we added a subscript g in R_g to avoid redefining R which was defined for Rankine.

- b) Now evaluate the volume V by typing “ $V =$ ” using just the [=] key.

3. Defining functions.

Create a function that calculates the change in sensible heat for CO_2 resulting from a temperature change from T_{initial} to T_{final} .

$$\Delta H(n, T_{\text{initial}}, T_{\text{final}}) = n \int_{T_{\text{initial}}}^{T_{\text{final}}} C_p(T) dT$$

where n is the number of moles and the heat capacity is given by

$$C_{p,\text{CO}_2}(T \text{ in } ^\circ\text{C}) = (a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + a_3 T^3) \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

with the polynomial coefficients given by

$$a_0 = 36.11 \times 10^{-3}; a_1 = 4.233 \times 10^{-5}; a_2 = -2.887 \times 10^{-8}; a_3 = 7.464 \times 10^{-12}$$

Test with the following values : $n = 100$ moles, $T_{\text{initial}} = 30^\circ\text{C}$ and $T_{\text{final}} = 90^\circ\text{C}$

4. Do number 5 (page 21).