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mrdarrett@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Martin Blume wrote:

<mrdarrett@xxxxxxxx> schrieb

Octave ([www.octave.org](http://www.octave.org)) might be closer to  
MATLAB  
than Scilab.

Wow, open source? That's really neat.  
I'll have to try it when I get home...

Anyone know of an open-source clone of Mathematica?  
Or is that too much to hope for... ;) ?

Don't know, but maybe Maxima  
(<http://maxima.sourceforge.net/index.shtml>)  
might fill the bill?

Regards  
Martin

Ooh, I'll have to try that, thanks!

In school, we had Mathematica workstations in several of the  
engineering computer labs. One of the more memorable tasks I had a  
workstation do was to solve a system of nonlinear equations – about 100  
of them (for sizing a distillation column).

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Thanks,

Michael

An Actual sign of progress in the software world, In my father's day all there was was Fortran and linpack in batch (overnight). Not quite the same.

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JosephKK

Gegen dummheit kämpfen die Gotter Selbst, vergebens.

—Schiller

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