

Math with Mathematica, Fall 2018

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 - ▶ What does a mathematician do?
 - ▶ What are computers good at?