

The "Geometrica" package is a folder of "zipped" files.

1. Unzip the package.

2. Drag the unzipped folder in "Mathematica > AddOns > Applications".

Mathematica is usually loaded in the folder "Applications" or "Programs" of the hard disk.

For Mac users, there is an extra operation to do because the content of the Mathematica folder is not directly visible. So press the "ctrl"

key and click "Mathematica". A window pops up and choose "Display the content of the

package". A new window pops up and you can then drag the "Geometrica" package in "AddOns > Applications".

3. To start using Geometrica, open a Mathematica session, type << Geometrica` and press "Shift-Return" keys.

4. To check that you are ready to use Geometrica functions, type ?

CPoint and press Shift-Return keys.

5. To access the on-line documentation, go to the Help menu, choose "Documentation Center"

and press "AddOns and Packages" at the bottom left of the page. A window pops up. Press

"Geometrica". The documentation appears in the old style of the Mathematica documentation but works fine. You can get familiar with Geometrica by browsing the tutorials.

6. To load the Geometrica palette of functions, go to "Palette" menu.

Choose "Install a palette". A window pops up with three boxes:

Type of item to install: "Palette"

Source: "From File" then "Applications > Mathematica > AddOns > Applications > Geometrica Palette" assuming that Mathematica is loaded in "Applications".

Name: your choice such as "Geometrica"

Last, click "Finish", "Geometrica" is now in the "Palette" menu, click "Palette > Geometrica", the palette pops up.