

## Re: 'with' statement

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Michael A. Covington <[look@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:look@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Well, I quite agree that it would be nice to have the equivalent of Java's "import static" in C# at some point, but I don't think that making the maths easier is going to impact *that* many developers compared with, say, LINQ which is likely to be useful to virtually everyone.

What programming language do you recommend for mathematical programming in .NET, then?

Well, I haven't tried the Fortran for .NET compilers, but they'd be an obvious starting point. Here's one:

<http://www.silverfrost.com/11/ftn95/overview.asp>

It really depends on how maths-heavy the code is going to be – I'd probably *try* it in C# and see how painful it is to start with.

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