

According to "help", I am supposed to be able to set column alignment of matrices.

Using "insert matrix " comand I can see the column alignment option, but it is inactive (pale colour) and can't be selected.

Using matrix command:

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 13123123 & -4 & 212332343242 \\ -4 & 13 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remove brackets and align as required:

$$\Sigma = \begin{array}{rcccl} 13123123 & -4 & 212332343242 & & \\ & -4 & 13 & -2 & \\ & 2 & -2 & 10 & \end{array}$$

But when you select Properties and apply the brackets, the columns centre (as is normal for matrices):

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 13123123 & -4 & 212332343242 \\ -4 & 13 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

So instead, highlight the matrix and apply the brackets manually from the MathTemplates toolbar:

$$\Sigma = \left[\begin{array}{rcccl} 13123123 & -4 & 212332343242 & & \\ & -4 & 13 & -2 & \\ & 2 & -2 & 10 & \end{array} \right]$$