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Fields Medallists' Lectures -

The Mathematics Coach Handbook - Posamentier Alfred S 2018-11-07

Many schools throughout the United States are now employing coaches to support teachers in the teaching of mathematics. Very often, these are professionals selected from the current teaching ranks who did not receive any special training to serve as a coach. This book provides the skills, knowledge, and lessons from experience that lead such a mentor to function effectively. Aside from describing the basic duties of an effective math coach, we also provide a plethora of resources to enrich instruction, improve problem-solving direction, and provide teachers with a wide variety of techniques to enhance their teaching effectiveness.

Magical Mathematics - Persi Diaconis 2015-10-13

"Magical Mathematics reveals the secrets of amazing, fun-to-perform card tricks--and the profound mathematical ideas behind them--that will astound even the most accomplished magician. Persi Diaconis and Ron Graham provide easy, step-by-step instructions for each trick, explaining how to set up the effect and offering tips on what to say and do while performing it. Each card trick introduces a new mathematical idea, and varying the tricks in turn takes readers to the very threshold of today's mathematical knowledge. For example, the Gilbreath principle--a fantastic effect where the cards remain in control despite being shuffled--is found to share an intimate connection with the Mandelbrot set. Other card tricks link to the mathematical secrets of combinatorics, graph theory, number theory, topology, the Riemann hypothesis, and even Fermat's last theorem. Diaconis and Graham are mathematicians as well as skilled performers with decades of professional experience between them. In this book they share a wealth of conjuring lore, including some closely guarded secrets of legendary magicians. Magical Mathematics covers the mathematics of juggling and shows how the I Ching connects to the history of probability and magic tricks both old and new. It tells the stories--and reveals the best tricks--of the eccentric and brilliant inventors of mathematical magic.

Magical Mathematics exposes old gambling secrets through the

mathematics of shuffling cards, explains the classic street-gambling scam of three-card monte, traces the history of mathematical magic back to the thirteenth century and the oldest mathematical trick--and much more"--

Recreations in mathematics and natural philosophy, recomposed by m. Montucla and tr. by C. Hutton - Jacques Ozanam 1840

X Games In Mathematics: Sports Training That Counts! - Timothy P Chartier 2020-12-02

Sports analytics has gathered tremendous momentum as one of the most dynamic fields. Diving deep into the numbers of sports can be game changing or simply a fun exercise for fans. How do you get in the game with numbers? What questions can be explored? What actionable insights can be gleaned? Do you like sports? This book will detail ways to analyze athletics to gain insight that can otherwise be obscured. Like math? You'll find many mathematical topics not involving sports. You'll also see how sports analytics can train you broadly in mathematics. From coaching at the highest levels to national media broadcasts, analytics are becoming increasingly indispensable. Dive into the numbers behind soccer to basketball to baseball to boxing to swimming, dive into the numbers. Learn how to get in the game with sports and mathematics.

Mathematical Labyrinths. Pathfinding - Boris Pritsker 2021-01-04

Mathematical Labyrinths. Pathfinding provides an overview of various non-standard problems and the approaches to their solutions. The essential idea is a framework laid upon the reader on how to solve nonconventional problems -- particularly in the realm of mathematics and logic. It goes over the key steps in approaching a difficult problem, contemplating a plan for its solution, and discusses set of mental models to solve math problems. The book is not a routine set of problems. It is rather an entertaining and educational journey into the fascinating world of mathematical reasoning and logic. It is about finding the best path to a solution depending on the information given, asking and answering the right questions, analyzing and comparing alternative approaches to problem solving, searching for generalizations and inventing new

problems. It also considers as an important pedagogical tool playing mathematical and logical games, deciphering mathematical sophisms, and interpreting mathematical paradoxes. It is suitable for mathematically talented and curious students in the age range 10-20. There are many 'Eureka'-type, out of the ordinary, fun problems that require bright idea and insight. These intriguing and thought-provoking brainteasers and logic puzzles should be enjoyable by the audience of almost any age group, from 6-year-old children to 80-year-old and older adults.

Central European Olympiad, A: The Mathematical Duel - Geretschlager Robert 2017-11-29

This book contains the most interesting problems from the first 24 years of the "Mathematical Duel," an annual international mathematics competition between the students of four schools: the Gymnázium Mikuláše Koperníka in Bílovec, Czech Republic, the Akademicki Zespół Szkół Ogólnokształcących in Chorzów, Poland, the Bundesrealgymnasium Kepler in Graz, Austria and the Gymnázium Jakuba Škody in Píerov, Czech Republic. The problems are presented by topic, grouped under the headings Geometry, Combinatorics, Number Theory and Algebra, which is typical for olympiad-style competitions. Above all, it is of interest to students preparing for mathematics competitions as well as teachers looking for material to prepare their students, as well as mathematically interested enthusiasts from all walks of life looking for an intellectual challenge. Contents: Introduction Number Theory Algebra Combinatorics Geometry 4! Years of Problems Readership: General public, students and teachers preparing for olympiad-style mathematical competitions Keywords: Mathematics Competition; Problem Solving Review: Key Features: The wide selection of problems makes it especially interesting for students and teachers preparing for olympiad-style mathematical competitions The participants in this particular competition range in age from 13 to 18, and the problems are created with this wide range in mind Any interested reader is bound to find something interesting to suit their own level of experience

Beyond the Third Dimension - Thomas Banchoff 1990

SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS

Mathematical Olympiad in China (2009-2010) - Bin Xiong 2013

The International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) is a competition for high school students. China has taken part in the IMO 21 times since 1985 and has won the top ranking for countries 14 times, with a multitude of golds for individual students. The six students China has sent every year were selected from 20 to 30 students among approximately 130 students who took part in the annual China Mathematical Competition during the winter months. This volume comprises a collection of original problems with solutions that China used to train their Olympiad team in the years from 2009 to 2010. Mathematical Olympiad problems with solutions for the years 2002-2008 appear in an earlier volume, *Mathematical Olympiad in China*.

Physics Matters - Vasant Natarajan 2016-07-22

This is a collection of essays on physics topics. It is written as a textbook for non-physics science and arts students, at the undergraduate level. Topics covered include cellphone radiation, lasers, the twin paradox, and more. Contents: Oscillations The Myth of Cell Phone Radiation What Einstein Meant When He Said "God Does Not Play Dice ..." Einstein as Armchair Detective – The Case of Stimulated Radiation Standards for Units The Twin Paradox in Relativity Robert Dicke and Atomic Physics The 1997 Nobel Prize in Physics – Laser Cooling and Trapping The 2001 Nobel Prize in Physics – Bose-Einstein Condensation The 2005 Nobel Prize in Physics – Laser Physics The 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics – Achievements in Optics That Have Changed Modern Life The 2012 Nobel Prize in Physics – Manipulation of Single Particles Readership: Non-physics undergraduates in both the sciences and the arts.

Adventures In Recreational Mathematics (In 2 Volumes) - David Singmaster 2021-09-21

David Singmaster believes in the presentation and teaching of mathematics as recreation. When the Rubik's Cube took off in 1978, based on thinly disguised mathematics, he became seriously interested in mathematical puzzles which would provide mental stimulation for students and professional mathematicians. He has not only published the standard mathematical solution for the Rubik's cube still in use today, but he has also become the de facto scribe and noted chronicler of the recreational mathematics puzzles themselves. Dr Singmaster is also an ongoing lecturer of recreational mathematics around the globe, a noted mechanical puzzle collector, owner of thousands of books related to recreational mathematical puzzles and the 'go to' source for the history of individual mathematical puzzles. This set of two books provides readers with an adventure into previously unknown origins of ancient puzzles, which could be traced back to their Medieval, Chinese, Arabic and Indian sources. The puzzles are fully described, many with illustrations, adding interest to their history and relevance to contemporary mathematical concepts. These are musings of a respected historian of recreational mathematics.

Mathematics Problem-Solving Challenges for Secondary School Students and Beyond - David Linker 2016-02-25

This book is a rare resource consisting of problems and solutions similar to those seen in mathematics contests from around the world. It is an excellent training resource for high school students who plan to participate in mathematics contests, and a wonderful collection of problems that can be used by teachers who wish to offer their advanced students some challenging nontraditional problems to work on to build their problem solving skills. It is also an excellent source of problems for the mathematical hobbyist who enjoys solving problems on various levels. Problems are organized by topic and level of difficulty and are cross-referenced by type, making finding many problems of a similar genre easy. An appendix with the mathematical formulas needed to solve the problems

has been included for the reader's convenience. We expect that this book will expand the mathematical knowledge and help sharpen the skills of students in high schools, universities and beyond. Contents: Arithmetic and Logic Algebra Geometry Trigonometry Logarithms Counting Number

Theory Probability Functional Equations Readership: High school students, teachers and general public interested in exciting mathematics problems.

Teaching Secondary School Mathematics: Techniques And Enrichment -

Alfred S Posamentier 2020-09-18

The primary aim of this book is to provide teachers of mathematics with all the tools they would need to conduct most effective mathematics instruction. The book guides teachers through the all-important planning process, which includes short and long-term planning as well as constructing most effective lessons, with an emphasis on motivation, classroom management, emphasizing problem-solving techniques, assessment, enriching instruction for students at all levels, and introducing relevant extracurricular mathematics activities. Technology applications are woven throughout the text. A unique feature of this book is the second half, which provides 125 highly motivating enrichment units for all levels of secondary school mathematics. Many years of proven success makes this book essential for both pre-service and in-service mathematics teachers.

Handbook of Cubik Math - Alexander H Frey Jr 2020-09-24

The Handbook of Cubik Math unveils the theory involved in Rubik's Cube's solution, the potential applications of that theory to other similar puzzles, and how the cube provides a physical example for many concepts in mathematics where such examples are difficult to find. Nonetheless, the authors have been able to cover and explain these topics in a way which is easily understandable to the layman, suitable for a junior-high-school or high-school course in math, and appropriate for a college course in modern algebra. This manual will satisfy the experts' curiosity about the moves that lead to the solution of the cube and will offer a useful supplementary teaching aid to the beginners.

For All Practical Purposes - 2009

By the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications.

Mathematical Muffin Morsels: Nobody Wants A Small Piece - William

Gasarch 2020-05-28

Suppose you have five muffins that you want to divide and give to Alice, Bob, and Carol. You want each of them to get $\frac{5}{3}$. You could cut each muffin into $\frac{1}{3}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ and give each student five $\frac{1}{3}$ -sized pieces. But Alice objects! She has large hands! She wants everyone to have pieces larger than $\frac{1}{3}$. Is there a way to divide five muffins for three students so that everyone gets $\frac{5}{3}$, and all pieces are larger than $\frac{1}{3}$? Spoiler alert: Yes! In fact, there is a division where the smallest piece is $\frac{5}{12}$. Is there a better division? Spoiler alert: No. In this book we consider THE MUFFIN PROBLEM: what is the best way to divide up m muffins for s students so that everyone gets $\frac{m}{s}$ muffins, with the smallest pieces maximized. We look at both procedures for the problem and proofs that these procedures

are optimal. This problem takes us through much mathematics of interest, for example, combinatorics and optimization theory. However, the math is elementary enough for an advanced high school student.

Innovative Teaching: Best Practices From Business And Beyond For Mathematics Teachers - Denise H Sutton 2021-01-26

Innovative Teaching: Best Practices from Business and Beyond for Mathematics Teachers provides educators with new and exciting ways to introduce material and methods to motivate and engage students by showing how some of the techniques commonly used in the business world – and beyond – are applicable to the world of education. It also offers educators practical advice with regard to the changing culture of education, keeping up with technology, navigating politics at work, interacting with colleagues, developing leadership skills, group behavior, and gender differences. Innovative Teaching demonstrates how the classroom environment is similar to the marketplace. Educators, like businesses, for example, must capture and hold the attention of their audience while competing with a constant stream of 'noise.' With the introduction of the Internet and the wide use of social media, promoters understand that they must not only engage their audience, but also incorporate audience feedback into the promotional work and product or service they offer. Innovative Teaching shows educators how to take the best practices from business – and beyond – and recombine these resources for appropriate use in the classroom.

GAIMME - Solomon A. Garfunkel 2016

The Original Area Mazes, Volume 2 - Naoki Inaba 2018-10-30

The rules are simple . . . The math is easy . . . The puzzles get harder and harder! Hooked on area mazes? YOU'RE IN LUCK! Volume Two delivers 100 more puzzles. Your quest is to navigate a network of rectangles to find a missing value. Just remember: Area = length \times width Use spatial reasoning to find helpful relationships Whole numbers are all you need. You can always get the answer without using fractions!

Originally invented for gifted students, area mazes have taken all of Japan by storm. Are you a sudoku fanatic? Do you play brain games to stay sharp? Did you love geometry . . . or would you like to finally show it

who's boss? Try area mazes—they could be just what you're craving!

Tools To Help Your Children Learn Math: Strategies, Curiosities, And Stories To Make Math Fun For Parents And Children - Levine Gavielle

2019-03-25

Parents need to take an ever-increasing role in their child's learning experience. However, what to do and how to do it is often not prescribed to the parents. This book offers a wide variety of aspects related to the parent's role as a support to their child's learning of mathematics, and above all appreciation for the subject. The uniqueness of this book is that we provide the parent the information they need about how mathematics is taught in today's early grades. We then provide a plethora of ideas that

can motivate children with information beyond that which is taught in the classroom.

Visual Reasoning with Diagrams - Amirouche Moktefi 2013-07-08

Logic, the discipline that explores valid reasoning, does not need to be limited to a specific form of representation but should include any form as long as it allows us to draw sound conclusions from given information. The use of diagrams has a long but unequal history in logic: The golden age of diagrammatic logic of the 19th century thanks to Euler and Venn diagrams was followed by the early 20th century's symbolization of modern logic by Frege and Russell. Recently, we have been witnessing a revival of interest in diagrams from various disciplines - mathematics, logic, philosophy, cognitive science, and computer science. This book aims to provide a space for this newly debated topic - the logical status of diagrams - in order to advance the goal of universal logic by exploring common and/or unique features of visual reasoning.

The Tao of Innovation - Teng-Kee Tan 2015

Presents an action plan to help innovators develop a strategy to implement real change and ultimately achieve their dreams.

Capitalism and Arithmetic - Frank J. Swetz 1987

"The Treviso Arithmetic, or Arte dell'Abaco, is an anonymous textbook in commercial arithmetic written in vernacular Venetian and published in Treviso, Italy in 1478. The Treviso Arithmetic is the earliest known printed mathematics book in the West, and one of the first printed European textbooks dealing with a science. The Treviso Arithmetic is a practical book intended for self study and for use in Venetian trade. It is written in vernacular Venetian and communicated knowledge to a large population. It helped to end the monopoly on mathematical knowledge and gave important information to the middle class. It was not written for a large audience, but was intended to teach mathematics of everyday currency. The Treviso became one of the first mathematics books written for the expansion of human knowledge. It provided an opportunity for the common person, rather than only a privileged few, to learn the art of computation. The Treviso Arithmetic provided an early example of the Hindu-Arabic numeral system computational algorithms."--Wikipedia.

Problem-Solving Strategies in Mathematics - Alfred S Posamentier

2015-03-05

This book introduces ten problem-solving strategies by first presenting the strategy and then applying it to problems in elementary mathematics. In doing so, first the common approach is shown, and then a more elegant strategy is provided. Elementary mathematics is used so that the reader can focus on the strategy and not be distracted by some more sophisticated mathematics.

Singapore-China Relations - Yongnian Zheng 2015-11-06

' Showcasing the substantive and multi-faceted Singapore-China relationship, this book examines the political, economic, socio-cultural, people-to-people and even military exchanges between the two countries.

It also highlights flagship projects and other key private sector-led projects that have become hallmarks of bilateral cooperation. The book argues that the current level of cooperation is built on the earlier foundation laid by Lee Kuan Yew and Deng Xiaoping. In a way, the bilateral relationship is a unique one. For one, Deng Xiaoping had singled out Singapore as a model for China's reforms and China today continues to find Singapore's experience relevant. Singapore is also learning from China in the process. The two countries also have a number of bilateral institutional mechanisms that have become more important in reviewing existing cooperation and identifying new ways of working together. Rather than simply provide an overview of bilateral relations, the book highlights the unique or distinguishing features of the Singapore-China relationship.

Contents: Introduction (ZHENG Yongnian and LYE Liang Fook) China-Singapore Relations: Looking Back and Looking Forward (John WONG and LYE Liang Fook) Lee Kuan Yew: The Special Relationship with China (ZHENG Yongnian and LIM Wen Xin) Resilient and Enduring Singapore-China Bilateral Economic Relations (Sarah Y TONG) Tourism Exchange between Singapore and China: Smooth Expansion and Bright Prospects (CHIANG Min-Hua) Suzhou Industrial Park: More than Just a Commercial Undertaking (LYE Liang Fook) Tianjin Eco-city: A Low-Carbon Model in Singapore-China Cooperation (CHEN Gang) Sharing Singapore's Successful Development Experience (Singbridge) Growing Educational Exchanges Between Singapore and China (ZHAO Litao) The Chinese Community: Huashe and Its Contributions (LIM Tai Wei) Singapore's Media Image in China (HUANG Yanjie and ZHAO Lingmin) Chinese Studies in Singapore (John WONG and LIM Tai Wei) Readership: Academics, undergraduate and graduate students, professionals and policy makers interested in Singapore-China Relations. Key Features: Highlights the unique or distinguishing features of relationship rather than simply provide an overview of bilateral relations Offers a timely review of the state of relations on the occasion of Singapore's 50th anniversary of independence and 25th anniversary of Singapore-China relations Keywords: Lee Kuan Yew; Deng Xiaoping; Joint Council for Bilateral Cooperation; Suzhou Industrial Park; Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City; Guangzhou Knowledge City; Jilin Food Zone; Economic Relations; Educational Exchange; Tourism Exchange; Chinese Studies; Singapore's Media Image "This book highlights the distinguishing features of the Singapore-China relationship such as the strong foundation laid by the leaders of the two countries, the high-level institutional platforms that drive bilateral ties and the number of flagship projects and multi-faceted cooperation that lend substance to the relationship. It underscores Singapore's efforts to stay relevant to China's growth as well as China's inclination to work with Singapore for mutual benefit. A timely, well-written and informative publication that covers key aspects of the bilateral relationship." Wang Gungwu Chairman, East Asian Institute, NUS Chairman, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS Chairman, ISEAS

- Yusof Ishak Institute '

Geometry In Our Three-dimensional World - Alfred S Posamentier

2021-11-24

The book presents a comprehensive overview of various aspects of three-dimensional geometry that can be experienced on a daily basis. By covering the wide range of topics – from the psychology of spatial perception to the principles of 3D modelling and printing, from the invention of perspective by Renaissance artists to the art of Origami, from polyhedral shapes to the theory of knots, from patterns in space to the problem of optimal packing, and from the problems of cartography to the geometry of solar and lunar eclipses – this book provides deep insight into phenomena related to the geometry of space and exposes incredible nuances that can enrich our lives. The book is aimed at the general readership and provides more than 420 color illustrations that support the explanations and replace formal mathematical arguments with clear graphical representations.

Strategy Games to Enhance Problem-Solving Ability in Mathematics -

Alfred S Posamentier 2016-11-11

Games are seen only for recreation. However, this book shows that games can be used to strengthen problem-solving skills and beyond. This book presents strategy games and discusses for each one solutions towards a winning position in the game. In most cases, these strategies are analogous to problem-solving strategies in mathematics. Readers are also exposed to a wide variety of games from several different cultures, which will broaden the perspective of the readers.

Problems for Metagrobologists - David Singmaster 2016-02-23

This book is a collection of over 200 problems that David Singmaster has composed since 1987. Some of the math problems have appeared in his various puzzle columns for BBC Radio and TV, Canadian Broadcasting, Focus (the UK popular science magazine), Games and Puzzles, the Los Angeles Times, Micromath, the Puzzle a Day memo pad and the Weekend Telegraph. While some of these are already classics, many of the puzzles have not been published elsewhere previously. Puzzle enthusiasts of all ages will find here arithmetic problems, properties of digits; monetary problems; alpha-metics; Diophantine problems; magic figures; sequence problems; logical problems; geometric problems; physics problems; combinatorial problems; geographic problems; calendar problems; clock problems; dissection problems and verbal problems. Contents: General Arithmetic Puzzles Properties of Digits Magic Figures Monetary Problems Diophantine Recreations Alphametics Sequence Puzzles Logic Puzzles Geometrical Puzzles Geographic Problems Calendrical Problems Clock Problems Physical Problems Combinatorial Problems Some Verbal Puzzles Readership: General public. Key Features: The problems are generally original, though some are corrections or extensions of known problems A number are open-ended, leading to unsolved problems for the reader Keywords: Metagrobologists; Alphametics; Magic Figures; Clock

Problems; Diophantine "I believe the book will be welcome by amateur, as well as professional, metagrobologists. Many of the puzzles could be used as warm-up exercises to engender creative atmosphere in a math class. I am sure that many a math teacher will agree with this assessment."

Alexander Bogomolny Cut The Knot

Handbook of Cubic Math - Alexander Frey, Jr. 2001-12

Thousand of persons now are able to solve Rubik's Cube, but the solution manuals they have been using do not give them a comprehension of what they have been doing. This book supplies such a comprehension. The handbook proceeds from topics easily understandable to the layman, to topics suitable for a junior-high-school or high-school course in math, and on to subjects appropriate for a college course in modern algebra. Chapter Tree is a solution manual for those who do not yet know how to solve the cube. This solution is an intuitive one that does not require memorisation of the formulas. It may be among the fastest solutions published, since the authors retain an open 'working space' to avoid having only a restricted area for the last pieces to move in. Movements of the cube exemplify a fascinating but abstract field of mathematics known as group theory.

Manipulation of the cube makes the hard-to-understand ideas of this field concrete and understandable in the manner of no other device yet invented.

Problem Solving in Mathematics - Alfred S. Posamentier 2020-03-06

This book will present a collection of mathematical problems -- lighthearted in nature -- intended to entertain the general readership. Problems will be selected largely for the unusual and unexpected solutions to which they lend themselves. Some interesting contents included: All in all, the book is meant to entertain the general readership and to convince them about the power and beauty of mathematics.

A Beginner's Guide to Mathematical Logic - Raymond M. Smullyan

2014-03-19

Combining stories of great writers and philosophers with quotations and riddles, this completely original text for first courses in mathematical logic examines problems related to proofs, propositional logic and first-order logic, undecidability, and other topics. 2013 edition.

Elliptic Curves, Modular Forms, and Their L-functions - Alvaro Lozano-Robledo 2011

Many problems in number theory have simple statements, but their solutions require a deep understanding of algebra, algebraic geometry, complex analysis, group representations, or a combination of all four. The original simply stated problem can be obscured in the depth of the theory developed to understand it. This book is an introduction to some of these problems, and an overview of the theories used nowadays to attack them, presented so that the number theory is always at the forefront of the discussion. Lozano-Robledo gives an introductory survey of elliptic curves, modular forms, and L -functions. His main goal is to provide the reader with the big picture of the surprising connections among these three

families of mathematical objects and their meaning for number theory. As a case in point, Lozano-Robledo explains the modularity theorem and its famous consequence, Fermat's Last Theorem. He also discusses the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer Conjecture and other modern conjectures. The book begins with some motivating problems and includes numerous concrete examples throughout the text, often involving actual numbers, such as 3, 4, 5, $\frac{3344161}{747348}$, and $\frac{2244035177043369699245575130906674863160948472041}{8912332268928859588025535178967163570016480830}$. The theories of elliptic curves, modular forms, and L -functions are too vast to be covered in a single volume, and their proofs are outside the scope of the undergraduate curriculum. However, the primary objects of study, the statements of the main theorems, and their corollaries are within the grasp of advanced undergraduates. This book concentrates on motivating the definitions, explaining the statements of the theorems and conjectures, making connections, and providing lots of examples, rather than dwelling on the hard proofs. The book succeeds if, after reading the text, students feel compelled to study elliptic curves and modular forms in all their glory.

Methods and Techniques for Proving Inequalities - Yong Su 2015

In China, lots of excellent maths students take an active interest in various maths contests and the best six senior high school students will be selected to form the IMO National Team to compete in the International Mathematical Olympiad. In the past ten years China's IMO Team has achieved outstanding results -- they won the first place almost every year. The authors are coaches of China's IMO National Team, whose students have won many gold medals many times in IMO. This book is part of the Mathematical Olympiad Series which discusses several aspects related to maths contests, such as algebra, number theory, combinatorics, graph theory and geometry. The book explains many basic techniques for proving inequalities such as direct comparison, method of magnifying and reducing, substitution method, construction method, and so on.

The Man who Loved Only Numbers - Paul Hoffman 1999

The biography of a mathematical genius. Paul Erdos was the most prolific pure mathematician in history and, arguably, the strangest too. 'A mathematical genius of the first order, Paul Erdos was totally obsessed with his subject -- he thought and wrote mathematics for nineteen hours a day until he died. He travelled constantly, living out of a plastic bag and had no interest in food, sex, companionship, art -- all that is usually indispensable to a human life. Paul Hoffman, in this marvellous biography, gives us a vivid and strangely moving portrait of this singular creature, one that brings out not only Erdos's genius and his oddness, but his warmth and sense of fun, the joyfulness of his strange life.' Oliver Sacks For six decades Erdos had no job, no hobbies, no wife, no home; he never learnt to cook, do laundry, drive a car and died a virgin. Instead he travelled the world with his mother in tow, arriving at the doorstep of esteemed mathematicians declaring 'My brain is open'. He travelled until his death at

83, racing across four continents to prove as many theorems as possible, fuelled by a diet of espresso and amphetamines. With more than 1,500 papers written or co-written,

Probability and Expectation - Zun Shan 2016-07-14

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The Cube - David Singmaster 2009

Explains the history of the Rubik's Cube, shares puzzles from around the world based on the same principles, and offers new puzzles and solutions for cubes ranging from $2 \times 2 \times 2$ to $7 \times 7 \times 7$.

Teaching Children To Love Problem Solving: A Reference From Birth Through Adulthood - Terri Germain-williams 2017-05-23

remove remove This book was developed with the caring and concerned adult in mind and is a one-stop for anyone who would like to help a child develop problem solving thinking. They will become adept at the use of problem solving strategies over the course of their development from birth. For each age range, this book provides developmental information, relevant mathematical concepts, sample problems with multiple solutions, and finally activities to engage with as a family in order to develop mathematical thinking and problem solving skill.

Sequences And Mathematical Induction:in Mathematical Olympiad And Competitions (2nd Edition) - Zhigang Feng 2019-10-08

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to particular branches of mathematics. In doing so, the author hopes to reveal the beauty and joy involved with math exploration and at the same time, attempts to arouse readers' interest of learning math and invigorate their courage to challenge themselves with difficult problems.

A First Step to Mathematical Olympiad Problems - Derek Holton
2009-07-30

See also **A SECOND STEP TO MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD PROBLEMS** The International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) is an annual international mathematics competition held for pre-collegiate students. It is also the oldest of the international science olympiads, and competition for places is particularly fierce. This book is an amalgamation of the first 8 of 15 booklets originally produced to guide students intending to contend for placement on their country's IMO team. The material contained in this book provides an introduction to the main mathematical topics covered in the IMO, which are: Combinatorics, Geometry and Number Theory. In addition, there is a special emphasis on how to approach unseen questions in Mathematics, and model the writing of proofs. Full answers are given to all questions. Though **A First Step to Mathematical Olympiad**

Problems is written from the perspective of a mathematician, it is written in a way that makes it easily comprehensible to adolescents. This book is also a must-read for coaches and instructors of mathematical competitions.

Solving Problems In Our Spatial World - Guenter Maresch 2019-06-20

'The reference list is excellent. This is a worthwhile (though 'niche') book that will be attractive to a particular sector of the general reading public interested in mathematical riddles and puzzles. Professional educators might well employ it in integrated learning settings. Summing Up: Recommended. All readers.'CHOICE Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of geometry and spatial ability – either individually or in small groups, either as challenges or play problems! Here are four reasons why you should work with this book: This book offers a very unique opportunity to enhance your spatial ability, your mathematical competence, and your logical thinking. The authors arranged 45 problems – including more than 120 tasks – in a well-balanced order, which have been tested with a variety of populations.