

Backlog of Mathematics Research Journals

Journal (Print)	Number issues per Year	Approximate Number Pages per Year	1998 Median Time (in Months) from:		Editor's Current Estimate of Median Time between Submission and Publication (in Months)	Observed Waiting Time in Latest Published Issue (in Months)		
			Submission to Final Acceptance	Acceptance to Final Publication		Q ₁	M	Q ₃
Algebras Groups Geom.	4	570	6	12	12	5	6	7
Algorithmica	3	1536	NR	NR	NR	11	13	14
Ann. Appl. Probab.	4	1300	6	7	12	13	13	15
Ann. of Math.	6	2000	12	12	12-15	19	26	28
Ann. Probab.	4	2000	NR	NR	NR	7	8	12
Ann. Sci. École Norm. Sup.	6	900	8	8	11	6	7*	9
Ann. Statist.	6	2400	18	8	22	7	9	12
Appl. Math. Lett.	6	1000	4	3	6	9	12	13
Appl. Math. Optim.	3	720	NR	NR	NR	18	20*	21
Bull. Austral. Math. Soc.	6	1000	2	9	9	9	10	10
Bull. London Math. Soc.	6	520	NR	NR	NR	14	15	17
Bull. Soc. Math. France	4	600	8	6	14	8	10	12
Canad. J. Math.	6	1344	14	5-6	10-18	5	8	14
Canad. Math. Bull.	4	512	NR	NR	NR	15	19	21
Circuits Systems Signal Proc.	6	800	NR	NR	NR	8	9	11
Comm. Algebra	12	6000	12	6	9	11	11	14
Comm. Partial Diff. Equations	6	2000	7	4	18	6	6	7
Comput. Math. Appl.	24	3600	5	5	10	6	9	13
Computing	8	768	NR	NR	NR	6	7	8
Constr. Approx.	1	560	NR	NR	NR	11	16	17
Duke Math. J.	15	3000	5-6	10	13-14	19	19	31
Houston J. Math.	4	750	6	4	12	8	17	28
Illinois J. Math.	4	800	8	10	18	17	18	20
IMA J. Appl. Math.	4	624	NR	NR	NR	12	13	18
IMA J. Math. Appl. Med. Biol.	4	400	NR	NR	NR		NA	
IMA J. Math. Control Inform.	4	600	12-14	6	12	28	29	31
Indag. Math.	4	635	3	14	11	14	14**	15
Inst. Hautes Études Sci. Publ. Math.	2	400	3	3	6	18	25	30
Internat. J. Math. Math. Sci.	4	896	12-15	2-3	6-8	16	22	27
Israel J. Math.	6	2280	9	15	18	19	22	23
J. Algebraic Geom.	4	800	4	6	6	7	10	14
J. Algorithms	8	1580	14	3	17	5	5	8
J. Amer. Statist. Assoc.	4	1500	18	9	5	6	8	9
J. Appl. Math. Stochastic Anal.	4	560	10	3	10	12	14	19
J. Austral. Math. Soc. Ser. A	6	840	NR	NR	NR	7	7	8
J. Austral. Math. Soc. Ser. B	4	576	NR	NR	NR	20	21	23

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J. Classification	2	320-384	NR	NR	NR		***		
J. Complexity	4	500	8	6	14	13	13	15	
J. Comput. System Sci.	6	1000	NR	NR	NR	5	7	8	
J. Differential Geom.	9	1800	5	6	12	10	15	15	
J. Engrg. Math.	8	800	NR	NR	NR	5	7*	13	
J. Geom. Anal.	4	720	48	36	24	22	55	61	
J. Integral Equations Appl.	4	550	NR	NR	NR	12	13	15	
J. London Math. Soc.	6	2304	36	30	30	33	35	39	
J. Operator Theory	4	800	8.5	10.5	21	14	17	20	
J. Symbolic Logic	4	1632	8	19	25	18	21	27	
Math. Comput. Modelling	24	3600	5	4	8	9	9	10	
Math. Control Signals Sys.	4	378	15	6	21	6	8	9	
Math. Oper. Res.	4	1024	18	28	24	8	9	11	
Math. Programming Ser. A	13	1638	NR	NR	NR	10	15	20	
Math. Social Sci.	6	600	9	12	12	9	11	17	
Mem. Amer. Math. Soc.	6	3200	15.9	18.6	34.5	17	24	36	
Methods Appl. Anal.	4	460	7	5	12	7	8	8	
Michigan Math. J.	3	618	6	11	9	7	7	11	
Monatsh. Math.	8	800	10	13	18	13	22	24	
Nonlinear Anal.	30	3500	NR	NR	NR	19	19*	20	
Numer. Funct. Anal. Optim.	10	1200	NR	NR	NR		***		
Oper. Res.	6	1100	18	15	18	22	23	26	
Proc. London Math. Soc.	6	1440	20	11	21	13	14	14	
Quart. Appl. Math.	4	800	2	33	34	30	32	36	
Quart. J. Math. Oxford Ser. A (2)	4	512	9	15	18	15	16	22	
Quart. J. Mech. Appl. Math.	4	650	8	11	15	11	13	17	
Reliable Comp.	4	400	9	11	11	4	6*	17	
Results Math.	4	800	6	8	14	10	10	12	
Rocky Mountain J. Math.	4	1600	5	18	21	25	28	32	
Semigroup Forum	6	816	NR	NR	NR	20	26	27	
Theory Comput. Syst.	6	672	NR	NR	NR	8	8	8	
Topology Appl.	27	2700	4	14	18	17	18	19	

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Acta Inform.	12	1056	12	NR	4	12	8	11	14
Aequationes Math.	6	640	10	3	3	10	6	9	11
Amer. J. Math.	6	1400	NR	NR	NR	14-16	7	11	13
Arch. Hist. Exact. Scis.	6	600	NR	NR	5	NR	5	8	11
Arch. Math. Logic	8	544	NR	10	10	NR	19	28	33
Arch. Rational Mech. Anal.	20	1800	NR	10	14	4	8	9	9
Calc. Var. Partial Diff. Equations	8	768	4	9	13	13	11	13*	13
Comm. Math. Phys.	27	6642	5	7	NR	13	9	9*	9
Discrete Comput. Geom.	8	1280	9	12	11	13	14	21	23
Graphs Combin.	4	500	6	12	12.5	18	17	19	23
IMA J. Numer. Anal.	4	650	18-24	9-12	9-12	20	12	14	15
Indiana Univ. Math. J.	4	1500-1600	6	5	6	12	9	14	16
Invent. Math.	12	2736	8	7	15	15	11	12	12
J. Amer. Math. Soc.	4	1000	7.8	10.8	4.4	12.2	7	9	11

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J. Assoc. Comput. Mach.	6	1050	17.6	0	4	12	11	13	30
J. Cryptology	4	288	12	12	12	24	18	22	28
J. Math. Biol.	12	1152	NR	9	9	NR	8	11	20
J. Math. Phys	12	6812	3	3.25	3.5	6.5	3	4*	5
Linear Algebra Appl.	18	5000	12	6	6	12	4	4	5
Manuscripta Math.	12	1632	7.1	4.2	4.2	11.3	7	8	10
Math. Ann.	12	2400	7.4	11.1	18.5	18.5	7	8	10
Math. Biosci.	16	1800	6	3.5	4.5	7-8	4	5	10
Math. Comp.	4	1750	16.3	24.9	9.5	25.8	19	23	28
Math. Z.	12	2400	6.7	5.6	12.3	12.3	14	16	17
Numer. Math.	12	1974	10	9.5	10	20	13	14	16
Pacific J. Math.	10	2000	NR	NR	NR	12-14	12	19	23
Probab. Theor. Relat. Fields	12	1806	NR	6	6	NR	8	12	14
Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.	12	3520	6.3	15.6	20.3	21.9	19	19	19
SIAM J. Appl. Math.	6	2300	8.6	13	16.7	15†	13	16*	20
SIAM J. Comput.	6	2300	18.4	25	21.8	15†	26	27*	27
SIAM J. Control Optim.	6	1980	12.6	9.4	12.8	12†	10	11*	14
SIAM J. Discrete Math.	4	600	20	9.6	12.4	6†	7	9*	14
SIAM J. Math. Anal.	6	1400	7.3	6	12.7	12†	11	11*	13
SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.	4	1100	11.7	9.4	11.9	11†	13	15*	16
SIAM J. Numer. Anal.	6	1980	10.3	10.7	14.5	12†	11	12*	16
SIAM J. Optim.	4	1150	16	12	14	12†	12	14*	16
SIAM J. Sci. Comput.	6	2300	10.8	18	21	16†	20	21*	22
Smarandache Notions J.	1	200	.5	.25	4-5	3		NA	
Topology	6	1400	13	14	10	24	9	11	12
Trans. Amer. Math Soc.	12	5000	11.7	26	16.1	27.8	22	24	25

Journal (Electronic)	Number of Article Posted in 1998	1998 Median Time (in days) from:		Format(s)
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Chicago J. Theoret. Comp. Sci. (www.mitpress.mit.edu/CJTCS)	4	120	60	pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Conform. Geom. Dyn. (www.ams.org/ecgd/)	7	214	43	html, pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Discrete Math. Theor. Comput. Sci. (dmtcs.loria.fr)	6	180	15	pdf, ps, dvi
Electron. Comm. Probab. (www.math.washington.edu/~ejpecp/)	12	120	24	pdf, ps, dvi, tex, other
Electron. J. Combin. (www.combinatorics.org)	48	95	7	pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Electron. J. Differential Equations (ejde.math.swt.edu) (ejde.math.unt.edu) (www.emis.de/journals/EJDE)	36	135	6	html, pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Electron. J. Linear Algebra (www.math.technion.ac.il/iic/ela/) (www.math.temple.edu/iic/ela/) (www.tu-chemnitz.de/ftp-home/pub/iic/ela/index.html) (hermite.cii.fc.ul.pt/iic/ela/)	16	138	30	pdf, ps, tex
Electron. J. Probab. (www.math.washington.edu/~ejpecp/)	15	210	24	pdf, ps, dvi, tex, other
Electron. J. Qual. Theory Differ. Equ. (www.math.u-szeged.hu/ejqtde/)	9	30	4	html, ps, dvi, other

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Electron. Res. Announc. Amer. Math. Soc. (www.ams.org/era/)	15	122	16	html, pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Electron. Trans. Numer. Anal. (etna.mcs.kent.edu)	13	303	20	pdf, ps
ESAIM Control Optim. Calc. Var. (www.emath.fr/cocv/)	19	332	74	ps, dvi
ESAIM Probab. Statist. (www.emath.fr/ps/)	7	493	102	ps, dvi
ESAIM Proc. (www.emath.fr/proc/)	44	NA	NA	ps, dvi
Geom. Topol. (www.maths.warwick.ac.uk/gt/)	10	347	2	pdf, ps
J. Artificial Intelligence Res. (www.jair.org/)	20	171	31	html, pdf, ps
J. Funct. Logic Programming (www.cs.tu-berlin.de/journal/jflp/)	7	213	243	pdf, ps, dvi, tex
J. Graph Algorithms Appl. (www.cs.brown.edu/publications/jgaa/)	8	375	30	pdf, ps
J. High Energy Phys. (jhep.cern.ch)	419	42	30	pdf, ps, dvi
LMS J. Comput. Math. (www.lms.ac.uk/jcm/)	7	272	57	pdf, other
Lobachevskii J. Math. (www.kcn.ru/tat_en/science/ljm)	2	90	15	ps, dvi
Math. Phys. Electron. J. (www.ma.utexas.edu/mpej) (mpej.unige.ch/mpej/mpej.html) (www.emis.de/journals/mpej/index/html)	6	118	1	ps
New York J. Math. (nyjm.albany.edu:8000/nyjm.html)	23	149	19	pdf, ps, dvi, other
Represent. Theory (www.ams.org/ert/)	13	153	25	html, pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Sem. Lothar. Combin. (cartan.u-strasbg.fr/~slc)	9	91	NR	ps, dvi, tex
Sorites (www.ifs.csic.es/sorites) (www.filosoficas.unam.mx/sorites/)	5	31	61	html, ps, other
Southwest J. Pure Appl. Math. (rattler.cameron.edu/swjpam)	12	180	215	ps, dvi
Stud. Nonlinear Dyn. Econom. (mitpress.mit.edu/SNDE)	9	NR	120	pdf, ps, other
Theory Appl. Categ. (www.tac.mta.ca/tac/)	10	169	27	ps, dvi

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