Backlog of Mathematics Research Journals

Journal (Print)	Number issues per Year	Approximate Number Pages per Year	1999 Median Time (in Months) from: Submission to Final Acceptance	1999 Median Time (in Months) from: Acceptance to Final Publication	Editor's Current Estimate of Median Time between Submission and Publication (in Months)	Observed Waiting Time in Latest Published Issue (in Months) Q_1	M	Q_3
Acta Math.	4	600	7	8	16	16	18	21
Algebras Groups Geom.	4	570	NR	NR	NR	4	8	11
Ann. Appl. Probab.	4	1350	4–6	6–8	NR	11	12	13
Ann. of Math.	6	2000	9	12	12–15	18	27	28
Ann. Probab.	4	2000	NR	NR	NR	10	14	21
Ann. Sci. École Norm. Sup.	6	900	10	7	10	9	11	19
Ann. Statist.	6	2200	19	7	23	7	8	10
Appl. Math. Lett.	6	1000	4	3	10	10	13	16
Bull. Austral. Math. Soc.	6	1056	2.1	7.5	10	9	10	10
Bull. Soc. Math. France	4	600	NR	NR	NR	10	11	12
Canad. Math. Bull.	4	512	NR	NR	NR	14	14	20
Circuits Systems Signal Proc.	6	660	18	5	24	3	4	6
Comm. Algebra	12	6000	NA	NA	18	9	10	17
Comm. Partial Diff. Equations	6	2400	8	8	10	5	9	12
Comput. Math. Appl.	24	3600	5	4	9	6	10	12
Duke Math. J.	15	3000	6	11	10	10	13	15
Illinois J. Math.	4	900	19	11	18	21	21	24
IMA J. Appl. Math.	4	624	NR	NR	NR	17	17	20
IMA J. Math. Appl. Med. Biol.	4	400	NR	NR	NR		NA	
IMA J. Math. Control Inform.	4	600	6	12	14		*	
Indag. Math.	4	630	5	12	12	11	13	17
Inst. Hautes Études Sci. Publ. Math.	2	500	2	3–4	6	14	17	18
Internat. J. Math. Math. Sci.	4	896	NR	NR	NR	18	22	27
Israel J. Math.	6	2280	9	15	18	15	23	24
J. Algebraic Geom.	4	800	6	9	10	7	11	13
J. Amer. Statist. Assoc.	4	1500	NR	NR	NR	6	7	9
J. Appl. Math. Stochastic Anal.	4	446	10	4	11	11	13	14
J. Austral. Math. Soc. Ser. A	6	840	NR	NR	NR	4	6	7
J. Austral. Math. Soc. Ser. B	4	576	NR	NR	NR	16	16	20
J. Differential Geom.	9	1800	10	6	12	11	15	21
J. Engrg. Math.	8	800	NR	NR	NR	7	10	11
J. Geom. Anal.	4	720	NR	NR	NR		NA	
J. Integral Equations Appl.	4	550	NR	NR	NR	11	12	16
J. Operator Theory	4	900	11	12	23	16	21	24
J. Symbolic Logic	4	1900	6	20	24	20	22	24
J. Theoret. Probab.	4	1100	18	10	18–20	9	13	18

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Math. Comput. Modelling	24	3600	5	4	9	5	8	13
Math. Oper. Res.	4	1024	NR	NR	NR	7	9	13
Math. Programming Ser. A	13	1638	NR	NR	NR	6	6	9
Mem. Amer. Math. Soc.	6	3200	15.6	16.1	31.7	26	35	55
Methods Appl. Anal.	4	250	6	3	9	10	12	12
Michigan Math. J.	3	620	6	9	6–8	6	7	7
Nonlinear Anal.	30	3500	NR	NR	NR	19	21	23
Numer. Funct. Anal. Optim.	10	1200	NR	NR	NR		*	
Oper. Res.	6	1100	18	15	18	19	22	25
Quart. Appl. Math.	4	800	7.9	11.1	19	22	23	39
Quart. J. Math. Oxford Ser. A (2)	4	512	NR	NR	NR	18	21	26
Quart. J. Mech. Appl. Math.	4	650	NR	NR	NR	22	23	24
Results Math.	4	800	11.3	4.2	11	6	10	16
Rocky Mountain J. Math.	4	1600	5	18	21	26	27	29
Semigroup Forum	6	980	6	24	24	19	23	25

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Acta Inform.	12	960	12	**	2	14	3	4	4
Aequationes Math.	6	640	12	4	4	8	7	8	10
Algorithmica	3	1536	NR	NR	NR	NR	23	24	24
Amer. J. Math.	6	1400	NR	6.4	7.4	14–16	10	11	17
Appl. Math. Optim.	3	720	NR	NR	NR	NR	8	14***	15
Arch. Hist. Exact. Scis.	6	600	NR	**	5	7.5	5	5	19
Arch. Math. Logic	8	624	NR	**	10	NR	24	27	32
Arch. Rational Mech. Anal.	20	1800	NR	**	9	4	10	11***	11
Bull. London Math. Soc.	6	764	6	6	6	11	14	15	16
Calc. Var. Partial Diff. Equations	8	768	4	**	9	13	11	14	18
Canad. J. Math.	6	1344	7	5	5–6	12–14	5	11	15
Comm. Math. Phys.	27	6624	5.5	**	7.5	13	8	8***	8
Computing	8	768	7.9	5.8	6	8	5	6	14
Constr. Approx.	1	560	NR	NR	NR	NR	13	14	20
Discrete Comput. Geom.	8	1280	9	10	10	13	7	13	14
Graphs Combin.	4	500	24	14	14	18	14	17	32
Houston J. Math.	4	800	6	NR	5	12	12	15	19
IMA J. Numer. Anal.	4	650	24	NR	12	20	11	14	19
Indiana Univ. Math. J.	4	1500–1600	NR	NR	NR	NR	9	11	14
Invent. Math.	12	2740	8	**	7	15	7	8	8
J. Algorithms	8	1580	21	4	4	25	5	19	27
J. Amer. Math. Soc	4	1000	11.8	2.2	5.3	17.1	6	7	9
J. Assoc. Comput. Mach.	6	1050	15	0	5	15	10	12	13
J. Classification	2	320–384	15	4	4	6		*	
J. Complexity	4	600	9	9	6	15	15	17	31
J. Comput. System Sci.	6	1500	12	NR	4	12–18	8	9	9
J. Cryptology	4	288	12	NR	9	15–18	18	20	23
J. Eur. Math. Soc.	4	400	NR	**	NR	NR		NA	
J. London Math. Soc.	6	1812	6	14	14	17	27	30	32
J. Math. Biol.	12	1150	17.8	**	7.1	NR	9	10	21
J. Math. Phys	12	6700	3	2.5	2.5	3	3	4***	4
Linear Algebra Appl.	18	6500	7	3	3.5	8	4	4***	4
Manuscripta Math.	12	1632	7.7	**	3.7	11.3	7	7	10
Math. Ann.	12	2400	7.4	**	11.1	18.5	11	12	18

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Math. Biosci.	12	1400	8	3	3–3.5	10	5	7	7
Math. Control Signals Sys.	4	378	NR	NR	NR	NR	7	8	9
Math. Comp.	4	1700	17.3	7	10.8	28.1	22	23	32
Math. Social Sci.	6	130	7	NR	9	16	17	18	25
Math. Z.	12	2400	6.7	**	5.6	12.3	14	15	16
Monatsh. Math.	8	710	8	12	10	12	9	11	15
Numer. Math.	12	2112	10	**	10	20	16	21	23
Pacific J. Math.	10	2000	6	12	12	18	19	21	22
Probab. Theor. Relat. Fields	12	1806	15.5	**	7.7	NR	8	12	14
Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.	12	3520	6	14.8	18.2	24.2	22	23	23
Proc. London Math. Soc.	6	1488	9	11	11	20	14	15	19
Relab. Comput.	4	424	4	4	5	9	15	15	15
SIAM J. Appl. Math.	6	2200	9	12	16	22†	12	14***	18
SIAM J. Comput.	6	2100	19	16	25	40†	17	23***	25
SIAM J. Control Optim.	6	1980	12	9	11	19†	9	12***	14
SIAM J. Discrete Math.	4	600	16	5	7	22†	6	8***	8
SIAM J. Math. Anal.	6	1400	8	9	11	17†	11	11***	14
SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.	4	1400	12	10	14	23†	15	17***	17
SIAM J. Numer. Anal.	6	2100	12	10	12	21†	11	12***	15
SIAM J. Optim.	4	1250	14	10	13	23†	9	10***	16
SIAM J. Sci. Comput.	6	2400	12	14	20	28†	17	19***	22
SIAM Rev.	4	800	4	6	7	7†	8	8***	9
Smarandache Notions J.	1	300	.5	0	3–4	3–4		NA	
Theory Comput. Syst.	6	672	NR	NR	NR	NR	6	7	9
Topology	6	1300	11	7	10	20	15	19	31
Topology Appl.	27	3000	6	NR	19	19	18	19	19
Trans. Amer. Math Soc.	12	5750	12.4	17.4	21.4	33.8	28	30	33

Journal (Electronic)	Number of Article Posted in 1999	1999 Median Time (in days) from: Submission to Final Acceptance	Acceptance to Posting	Format(s)
Acta Math. Acad. Paedagog. Nyházi. (www.emis.de/journals/AMAPN)	10	92	42	pdf, ps
Algebra Montpellier Announcements (www.emis.ams.org/journals/AMA/index.html) (www.emis.de/journals/AMA/index.html)	3	15	15	pdf, ps, dvi
Chicago J. Theoret. Comp. Sci. (www.cs.uchicago.edu/publications/cjtcs/)	11	180	62	html, pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Conform. Geom. Dyn. (www.ams.org/ecgd)	10	309	51	pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Differ. Geom. Dyn. Syst. (www.mathem.pub.ro/dgds)	4	15	NR	dvi
Discrete Math. Theor. Comput. Sci. (dmtcs.loria.fr)	16	90	10	pdf, ps
Doc. Math. (www.mathematik.uni-bielefeld.de/documenta/) (www.math.uiuc.edu/documenta/)	20	138	4	html, ps, dvi
Electron. Comm. Probab. (www.math.washington.edu/~ejpecp)	14	120	12	html, pdf, ps, dvi, tex, other
Electron. J. Combin. (www.combinatorics.org)	46	90	5	pdf, ps, dvi, tex, other
Electron. J. Differential Equations (ejde.math.swt.edu) (ejde.math.unt.edu)	50	111	7	html, pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Electron. J. Linear Algebra (www.math.technion.ac.il/iic/ela/)	10	170.7	31.9	pdf, ps, tex, other

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Electron. J. Probab. (www.math.washington.edu/~ejpecp)	19	120	12	html, pdf, ps, dvi, tex, other
Electron. J. Qual. Theory Differ. Equ. (www.math.u-szeged.hu/ejqtde/)	13	45–60	1–5	pdf, ps, dvi
Electron. Res. Announc. Amer. Math. Soc. (www.ams.org/era)	20	159	6	pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Electron. Trans. Numer. Anal. (etna.mcs.kent.edu)	23	395	30	html, pdf
ESAIM Control Optim. Calc. Var. (www.emath.fr/cocv/), (www.edpsciences.org/cocv/), (www.edpsciences.nao.ac.jp/cocv/), (www.edpsciences-usa.org/cocv/	27	286	62	pdf, ps, dvi
Geom. Topol. (www.maths.warwick.ac.uk/gt/)	17	251	9	pdf, ps
Homology Homotopy Appl. (www.rmi.acnet.ge/hha/)	10	90	7	html, ps, dvi, tex
J. Artificial Intelligence Res. (www.jair.org/)	28	87	129	html, pdf, ps
J. Austral. Math. Soc. B (jamsb.austms.org.au)	1	30	52	pdf, ps, dvi
J. Funct. Logic Programming (www.danae.uni-muenster.de/lehre/kuchen/JFLP/)	16	210	300	pdf, ps, dvi, tex
J. Graph Algorithms Appl. (www.cs.brown.edu/publications/jgaa/)	8	381	23	pdf, ps
J. High Energy Phys. (jhep.sissa.it), (jhep.yukawa.kyoto-u.ac.jp), (jhep.tifr.res.in), (jhep.ift.unesp.br), (jhep.cern.ch), (jhep.jinr.ru), (jhep.mse.jhu.edu), (jhep.weizmann.ac.il)	500	45	27	pdf, ps, dvi, tex
J. Integer Seq. (www.research.att.com/~njas/sequences/JIS/)	9	112	24	html, pdf, ps, dvi
LMS J. Comput. Math. (www.lms.ac.uk/jcm/)	6	206	46	html, pdf, other
Math. Phys. Electron. J. (www.ma.utexas.edu/mpej)	6	160	3	ps
New York J. Math. (nyjm.albany.edu:8000/nyjm.html)	13	108	21	pdf, ps, dvi, other
Represent. Theory (www.ams.org/ert)	17	250	27	pdf, ps, dvi, tex
Sem. Lothar. Combin. (www.mat.univie.ac.at/~slc)	17	65	2	html, ps, dvi, tex
Sorites (www.ifs.csic.es/sorites/) (www.filosoficas.unam.mx/~sorites)	12	91	152	html, pdf, ps, other
Southwest J. Pure Appl. Math. (rattler.cameron.edu/swjpam/swjpam.html)	12	260	328	dvi, tex
Stud. Nonlinear Dyn. Econom. (mitpress.mit.edu/e-journals/SNDE/)	12	289	377	html, pdf, ps, other
Theory Appl. Categ. (www.tac.mta.ca/tac/)	21	162	40	ps, dvi

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