

## About the Cover

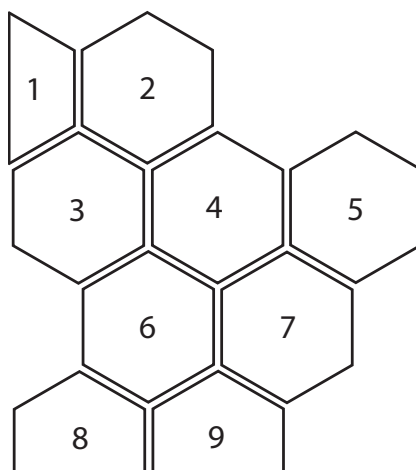
The site of the 2008 Joint Mathematics Meetings is Washington, D.C. Somewhat hidden among the better known tourist destinations in the neighborhood is one which is of particular interest, even fascination, to mathematicians—the Cryptologic Museum associated with the National Security Agency. The museum is in fact located almost right next to the main NSA building. Directions to find it, as well as some idea of what is to be found there, are available at the website

<http://www.nsa.gov/MUSEUM/>

Among the exhibits are many of the famous machines that were involved in the intense cryptological battles of World War II. Some of these are shown on the cover. You can learn more about them by looking at

<http://www.nsa.gov/public/publi00007.cfm>

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Key to cover images:

1. Purple Analog
2. The German Enigma
3. Smithsonian Museum
4. U.S. Capitol Building
5. Lincoln Memorial
6. SIGABA
7. Enigma Machines
8. National Museum of African Art
9. U.S. Navy's Cryptanalytic Bombe

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