
Reference and Book List

The **Reference** section of the *Notices* is intended to provide the reader with frequently sought information in an easily accessible manner. New information is printed as it becomes available and is referenced after the first printing. As soon as information is updated or otherwise changed, it will be noted in this section.

Contacting the *Notices*

The preferred method for contacting the *Notices* is electronic mail. The editor is the person to whom to send articles and letters for consideration. Articles include feature articles, memorial articles, communications, opinion pieces, and book reviews. The editor is also the person to whom to send news of unusual interest about other people's mathematics research.

The managing editor is the person to whom to send items for "Mathematics People", "Mathematics Opportunities", "For Your Information", "Reference and Book List", and "Mathematics Calendar". Requests for permissions, as well as all other inquiries, go to the managing editor.

The electronic-mail addresses are `notices@math.ou.edu` in the case of the editor and `notices@ams.org` in the case of the managing editor. The fax numbers are 405-325-7484 for the editor and 401-331-3842 for the managing editor. Postal addresses may be found in the masthead.

Information for *Notices* Authors

The *Notices* welcomes unsolicited articles for consideration for publication, as well as proposals for such articles. The following provides general guidelines for writing *Notices* articles and preparing them for submission.

Notices readership. The *Notices* goes to about 30,000 subscribers worldwide, of whom about 20,000

are in North America. Approximately 8,000 of the 20,000 in North America are graduate students who have completed at least one year of graduate school. All readers may be assumed to be interested in mathematics research, but they are not all active researchers.

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mathematical news and developments, mathematics history, issues affecting the profession, mathematics education at any level, the AMS and its activities, and other such topics of interest to *Notices* readers. Each article is expected to have a large target audience of readers, perhaps 5,000 of the 30,000 subscribers. Authors must therefore write their articles for nonexperts rather than for experts or would-be experts. In particular, the mathematics articles in the *Notices* are expository. The language of the *Notices* is English.

Most feature articles, including those on mathematics, are expected to be of long-term value and should be written as such. Ideally each article should put its topic in a context, providing some history and other orientation for the reader and, as necessary, relating the subject matter to things that readers are likely to understand. In most cases, articles should progress to dealing with contemporary matters, not giving only historical material. The articles that are received best by readers tend to relate different areas of mathematics to each other.

By design the *Notices* is partly magazine and partly journal, and authors' expository styles should take this into account. For example, many readers want to understand the mathematics articles without undue effort and without consulting other sources.

Mathematics feature articles in the *Notices* are normally six to nine pages, sometimes a little longer. Shorter articles are more likely to be read fully than are longer articles. The first page is 400 or 500 words, and subsequent pages are about 800 words. From this one should subtract an allowance for figures, photos, and other illustrations, and an appropriate allowance for any displayed equations and any bibliography.

Form of articles. Except with very short articles, authors are encouraged to use section headings and subsection headings to help orient readers. Normally there is no section heading at the beginning of an article. Despite the encouraged use of internal headings, the assigning of numbers to sections

and subsections is not permitted in any article.

The bibliography should be kept short. In the case of mathematics articles, bibliographies are normally limited to about ten items and should consist primarily of entries like books in which one may do further reading. To help readers who might want lists of recent literature, an author might include a small number of recent publications with good bibliographies.

Editing process. Most articles that are destined to be accepted undergo an intensive editing process. The purposes of this process are to ensure that the target audience is as large as practicable, that the content of the article is clear and unambiguous, and that the article is relatively easy to read. Usually it is the members of the editorial board who are involved in this process. Sometimes outside referees are consulted.

Preparation of articles for submission. The preferred form for submitted articles is as electronic files. Authors who cannot send articles electronically may send the articles by fax or by postal mail.

Articles with a significant number of mathematical symbols are best prepared in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, or $\mathcal{A}_{\text{M}}\text{S-}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$. There is no style file for distribution to authors, but upon request, the editor can make available a simple $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ header that simulates the *Notices* two-column format. Since the *Notices* is set in narrow columns, keeping displayed formulas relatively short helps to minimize adjustments during the production process; avoiding nonstandard supplementary files and complex sequences of definitions also helps. For the handling of figures and other illustrations, please consult the editor.

Articles without a significant number of mathematical symbols may be prepared as text files or in Microsoft Word. In the case of files prepared in Microsoft Word, it is advisable to send both the source Word file and a PDF.

Instructions for Authors of "WHAT IS...?" Columns

The purpose of the "WHAT IS...?" column is to provide brief, nontechnical descriptions of mathematical objects

in use in current research. The target audience for the columns is first-year graduate students.

Each "WHAT IS...?" column provides an expository description of a single mathematical object being used in contemporary research. Thus "WHAT IS M-Theory?" would be too broad, but "WHAT IS a Brane?" would be appropriate; ideally, "WHAT IS a Brane?" would give a flavor of what M-theory is.

The writing should be nontechnical and informal. The level should be a little higher than the level of popular articles about mathematical developments one finds in magazines like *Science* that are aimed at a general audience.

"WHAT IS...?" columns should be no more than two *Notices* pages (1,400 words with no picture, or 1,200 words with one picture). A list of "Further Reading" should contain no more than three references.

Inquiries and comments about the "WHAT IS...?" column are welcome and may be sent to notices-whatis@ams.org.

Upcoming Deadlines

June 30, 2009: Applications for Fermat Prize for Mathematics Research. Contact Prix Fermat de Recherche en Mathématiques, Service Relations Publiques, Université Paul Sabatier, 31062 Toulouse Cedex 9, France, or see the website <http://www.math.ups-tlse.fr/Fermat/>.

July 1, 2009: Nominations for Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

July 31, 2009: Nominations for ICTP Ramanujan Prize. See "Mathematics Opportunities" in this issue.

August 4, 2009: Letters of intent for NSF Project ADVANCE Institutional Transformation (IT) and Institutional Transformation Catalyst (IT-Catalyst) awards. See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09504/nsf09504.htm>.

August 4, 2009: Full proposals (by invitation only) for NSF Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE). See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09505/nsf09505.htm>.

August 15, 2009: Nominations for SASTRA Ramanujan Prize. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

August 15, 2009: Applications for National Academies Research Associateship Programs. See <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/rap/> or contact Research Associateship Programs, National Research Council, Keck 568, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; telephone 202-334-2760; fax 202-334-2759; email: rap@nas.edu.

September 14, 2009: Full proposals for NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Training (IGERT). See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09519/nsf09519.htm>.

October 1, 2009: Applications for AWM Travel Grants. See <http://www.awm-math.org/travel-grants.html>; telephone: 703-934-0163; email: awm@awm-math.edu. The postal address is: Association for Women in Mathematics, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030.

October 15, 2009: Nominations for Emanuel and Carol Parzen Prize for Statistical Innovation. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

October 21, 2009: Proposals for NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08582/nsf08582.htm>.

November 1, 2009: Nominations for Vasil Popov Prize. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

November 1, 2009: Applications for the January program of the Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies. See <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/policyfellows>; or contact The National Academies Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Room 508, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-334-2455; fax: 202-334-1667; email: policyfellows@nas.edu.

November 12, 2009: Full proposals for NSF Project ADVANCE Institutional Transformation (IT) and Institutional Transformation Catalyst (IT-Catalyst) awards. See

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09504/nsf09504.htm>.

November 15, 2009: Applications for National Academies Research Associateship Programs. See <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/rap/> or contact Research Associateship Programs, National Research Council, Keck 568, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; telephone 202-334-2760; fax 202-334-2759; email: rap@nas.edu.

New Journals for 2008

Below is a list of mathematical journals appearing for the first time in 2008 as compiled by *Mathematical Reviews*. This list, as well as the listings for new journals for other years, can be found on the Web at <http://www.ams.org/mathweb/mi-newjs.html>.

European Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics. ISSN 1307-5543. Electronic, quarterly. Istanbul, Turkey. Launched January 2008.

Journal of Topology. ISSN 1753-8416. London Mathematical Society, London, UK. US\$581 for 4 issues (print and online)/yr. (Free online in its first year.) Launched in 2008.

Tbilisi Mathematical Journal. E-ISSN 1512-0139. National Centre for Science and Technology, Tbilisi, Georgia and Amsterdam University Press. €85 print and online, €20 online only. Launched in 2008.

Book List

The Book List highlights books that have mathematical themes and are aimed at a broad audience potentially including mathematicians, students, and the general public. When a book has been reviewed in the Notices, a reference is given to the review. Generally the list will contain only books published within the last two years, though exceptions may be made in cases where current events (e.g., the death of a prominent mathematician, coverage of a certain piece of mathematics in the news) warrant drawing readers' attention to older books. Suggestions for books to include on the list may be sent to notices-booklist@ams.org.

*Added to “Book List” since the list's last appearance.

An Abundance of Katherines, by John Green. Dutton Juvenile Books, September 2006. ISBN-13: 978-0-5254-7688-7. (Reviewed October 2008.)

The Annotated Turing: A Guided Tour Through Alan Turing's Historic Paper on Computability and the Turing Machine, by Charles Petzold. Wiley, June 2008. ISBN-13: 978-04702-290-57.

The Archimedes Codex: How a Medieval Prayer Book Is Revealing the True Genius of Antiquity's Greatest Scientist, by Reviel Netz and William Noel. Da Capo Press, October 2007. ISBN 978-03068-1580-5. (Reviewed September 2008.)

The Best of All Possible Worlds: Mathematics and Destiny, by Ivar Ekeland. University Of Chicago Press, October 2006. ISBN-13: 978-0-226-19994-8. (Reviewed March 2009.)

The Book of Numbers: The Secret of Numbers and How They Changed the World, by Peter J. Bentley. Firefly Books, February 2008. ISBN-13: 978-15540-736-10.

The Calculus Wars: Newton, Leibniz, and the Greatest Mathematical Clash of All Time, by Jason Socrates Bardi. Thunder's Mouth Press, April 2007. ISBN-13: 978-15602-5992-3. (Reviewed May 2009.)

The Cat in Numberland, by Ivar Ekeland. Cricket Books, April 2006. ISBN-13: 978-0-812-62744-2. (Reviewed January 2009.)

Crossing the Equal Sign, by Marion D. Cohen. Plain View Press, January 2007. ISBN-13: 978-18913-866-95.

**Crocheting Adventures with Hyperbolic Planes*, by Daina Taimina. A K Peters, March 2009. ISBN-13: 978-15688-145-20.

Digital Dice, by Paul J. Nahin. Princeton University Press, March 2008. ISBN-13: 978-06911-269-82.

Dimensions, by Jos Leys, Etienne Ghys, and Aurélien Alvarez. DVD, 117 minutes. Available at <http://www.dimensions-math.org>.

The Drunkard's Walk: How Randomness Rules Our Lives, by Leonard Mlodinow. Pantheon, May 2008. ISBN-13: 978-03754-240-45.

Einstein's Mistakes: The Human Failings of Genius, by Hans C. Ohanian. W. W. Norton, September 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0393062939.

Embracing the Wide Sky: A Tour Across the Horizons of the Human Mind, by Daniel Tammet. Free Press, January 2009. ISBN-13: 978-14165-696-95.

Emmy Noether: The Mother of Modern Algebra, by M. B. W. Tent. AK Peters, October 2008. ISBN-13: 978-15688-143-08.

Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometries: Development and History, fourth revised and expanded edition, by Marvin Jay Greenberg. W. H. Freeman, September 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-7167-9948-1.

Euler's Gem: The Polyhedron Formula and the Birth of Topology, by David S. Richeson. Princeton University Press, September 2008. ISBN-13: 97-80691-1267-77.

Fifty Mathematical Ideas You Really Need to Know, by Tony Crilly. Quercus, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-18472-400-88.

Fighting Terror Online: The Convergence of Security, Technology and the Law, by Martin Charles Golumbic. Springer, 2008. ISBN: 978-0-387-73577-1.

Five-Minute Mathematics, by Ehrhard Behrends (translated by David Kramer). AMS, May 2008. ISBN-13: 978-08218-434-82.

GeekSpeak: How Life + Mathematics = Happiness, by Graham Tattersall. Collins, September 2008. ISBN-13: 978-00616-292-42.

Geometric Folding Algorithms: Linkages, Origami, Polyhedra, by Erik D. Demaine and Joseph O'Rourke. Cambridge University Press, July 2007. ISBN-13: 978-05218-57574.

Geometric Origami, by Robert Geretschläger. Arbelos, October 2008. ISBN-13: 978-09555-477-13.

The Golden Section: Nature's Greatest Secret (Wooden Books), by Scott Olsen. Walker and Company, October 2006. ISBN-13: 978-08027-153-95.

Group Theory in the Bedroom, and Other Mathematical Diversions, by Brian Hayes. Hill and Wang, April 2008. ISBN-13: 978-08090-521-96. (Reviewed February 2009.)

Guesstimation: Solving the World's Problems on the Back of a Cocktail Napkin, by Lawrence Weinstein and John A. Adam. Princeton University Press, April 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0-6911-2949-5.

Hexaflexagons, Probability Paradoxes, and the Tower of Hanoi: Martin Gardner's First Book of Mathematical Puzzles and Games, by Martin Gardner. Cambridge University Press, September 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0-521-73525-4.

The Housekeeper and the Professor, by Yoko Ogawa. Picador, February 2009. ISBN-13: 978-03124-278-01.

How Math Explains the World: A Guide to the Power of Numbers, from Car Repair to Modern Physics, by James D. Stein. Collins, April 2008. ISBN-13: 978-00612-417-65.

How to Think Like a Mathematician: A Companion to Undergraduate Mathematics, by Kevin Houston. Cambridge University Press, March 2009. ISBN-13: 978-05217-197-80.

Impossible?: Surprising Solutions to Counterintuitive Conundrums, by Julian Havil. Princeton University Press, April 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0-6911-3131-3.

The Indian Clerk, by David Leavitt. Bloomsbury USA, September 2007. ISBN-13: 978-15969-1040-9. (Reviewed September 2008.)

Irreligion: A Mathematician Explains Why the Arguments for God Just Don't Add Up, by John Allen Paulos. Hill and Wang, December 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-8090-591-95. (Reviewed August 2008.)

Is God a Mathematician? by Mario Livio. Simon & Schuster, January 2009. ISBN-13: 978-07432-940-58.

Kiss My Math: Showing Pre-Algebra Who's Boss, by Danica McKellar. Hudson Street Press, August 2008. ISBN-13: 978-1594630491.

The Last Theorem, by Arthur C. Clarke and Frederik Pohl. Del Rey, August 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0345470218.

Leonhard Euler and His Friends: Switzerland's Great Scientific Expatriate, by Luis-Gustave du Pasquier (translated by John S. D. Glaus). CreateSpace, July 2008. ISBN: 978-14348-332-73.

Lewis Carroll in Numberland: His Fantastical Mathematical Logical Life: An Agony in Eight Fits, by Robin Wilson. W. W. Norton & Company, ISBN-13: 978-03930-602-70.

Logic's Lost Genius: The Life of Gerhard Gentzen, by Eckart Menzler-Trott, Craig Smorynski (translator), Edward R. Griffor (translator). AMS-LMS, November 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-8218-3550-0.

The Map of My Life, by Goro Shimura. Springer, September 2008. ISBN-13: 978-03877-971-44.

Mathematical Omnibus: Thirty Lectures on Classic Mathematics, by Dmitry Fuchs and Serge Tabachnikov. AMS, October 2007. ISBN-13: 978-08218-431-61. (Reviewed December 2008.)

The Mathematician's Brain, by David Ruelle. Princeton University Press, July 2007. ISBN-13 978-0-691-12982-2. (Reviewed November 2008.)

**Mathematicians of the World, Unite!: The International Congress of Mathematicians: A Human Endeavor*, by Guillermo P. Curbera. AK Peters, March 2009. ISBN-13: 978-15688-133-01.

Mathematics and the Aesthetic: New Approaches to an Ancient Affinity, edited by Nathalie Sinclair, David Pimm, and William Higginson. Springer, November 2006. ISBN-13: 978-03873-052-64. (Reviewed February 2009.)

Mathematics and Common Sense: A Case of Creative Tension, by Philip J. Davis. AK Peters, October 2006. ISBN 1-568-81270-1. (Reviewed in this issue.)

Mathematics and Democracy: Designing Better Voting and Fair-Division Procedures, by Steven J. Brams. Princeton University Press, December 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0691-1332-01.

Mathematics at Berkeley: A History, by Calvin C. Moore. AK Peters, February 2007. ISBN-13: 978-1-5688-1302-8. (Reviewed November 2008.)

Mathematics Emerging: A Sourcebook 1540-1900, by Jacqueline Stedall. Oxford University Press, November 2008. ISBN-13: 978-01992-269-00.

Mathematics in Ancient Iraq: A Social History, by Eleanor Robson. Princeton University Press, August 2008. ISBN13: 978-06910-918-22.

Mathematics in India, by Kim Plofker. Princeton University Press, January 2009. ISBN-13: 978-06911-206-76.

The Mathematics of Egypt, Mesopotamia, China, India, and Islam: A Sourcebook, by Victor J. Katz et al. Princeton University Press, July 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-6911-2745-3.

More Mathematical Astronomy Morsels, by Jean Meeus. Willmann-Bell, 2002. ISBN 0-943396743.

Number and Numbers, by Alain Badiou. Polity, June 2008. ISBN-13: 978-07456-387-82.

The Numbers Behind NUMB3RS: Solving Crime with Mathematics, by Keith Devlin and Gary Lorden. Plume, August 2007. ISBN-13: 978-04522-8857-7. (Reviewed March 2009.)

The Numbers Game: The Common-sense Guide to Understanding Numbers in the News, in Politics, and in Life, by Michael Blastland and Andrew Dilnot. Gotham, December 2008. ISBN-13: 978-15924-042-30.

The Numerati, by Stephen Baker. Houghton Mifflin, August 2008. ISBN-13: 978-06187-846-08.

One to Nine: The Inner Life of Numbers, by Andrew Hodges. W. W. Norton, May 2008. ISBN-13: 978-03930-664-18.

Origami, Eleusis, and the Soma Cube: Martin Gardner's Mathematical Diversions, by Martin Gardner. Cambridge University Press, September 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0-521-73524-7.

Our Days Are Numbered: How Mathematics Orders Our Lives, by Jason Brown. McClelland and Stewart, to appear April 2009. ISBN-13: 978-07710-169-67.

Out of the Labyrinth: Setting Mathematics Free, by Robert Kaplan and Ellen Kaplan. Oxford University Press, January 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-19514-744-5. (Reviewed in this issue.)

A Passion for Discovery, by Peter Freund. World Scientific, August 2007. ISBN-13: 978-9-8127-7214-5.

Plato's Ghost: The Modernist Transformation of Mathematics, by Jeremy Gray. Princeton University Press, September 2008. ISBN-13: 978-06911-361-03.

The Princeton Companion of Mathematics, edited by Timothy Gowers (June Barrow-Green and Imre Leader, associate editors). Princeton University Press, November 2008. ISBN-13: 978-06911-188-02.

Professor Stewart's Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities, by Ian Stewart. Basic Books, December 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0-465-01302-9.

Pursuit of Genius: Flexner, Einstein, and the Early Faculty at the Institute for Advanced Study, by Steve Batterson. A K Peters, June 2006. ISBN 1-56881-259-0. (Reviewed August 2008.)

Pythagorean Crimes, by Tefros Michalides. Parmenides Publishing, September 2008. ISBN-13: 978-19309-722-78. (Reviewed January 2009.)

Recountings: Conversations with MIT Mathematicians, edited by Joel Segel. A K Peters, January 2009. ISBN-13: 978-15688-144-90.

Reminiscences of a Statistician: The Company I Kept, by Erich Lehmann. Springer, November 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-387-71596-4.

Rock, Paper, Scissors: Game Theory in Everyday Life, by Len Fisher. Basic Books, November 2008. ISBN-13: 978-04650-093-81.

Roots to Research: A Vertical Development of Mathematical Problems, by Judith D. Sally and Paul J. Sally Jr. AMS, November 2007. ISBN-13: 978-08218-440-38. (Reviewed December 2008.)

Sacred Mathematics: Japanese Temple Geometry, by Fukagawa Hidetoshi and Tony Rothman. Princeton University Press, July 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0-6911-2745-3.

The Shape of Content: An Anthology of Creative Writing in Mathematics and Science, edited by Chandler Davis, Marjorie Wikler Senechal, and Jan Zwicky. A K Peters, November 2008. ISBN-13: 978-15688-144-45.

Souvenirs sur Sofia Kovalevskaya (French), by Michèle Audin. Calvage et Mounet, October 2008. ISBN-13: 978-29163-520-53.

Strange Attractors: Poems of Love and Mathematics, edited by Sarah Glaz and JoAnne Growney. A K Peters, November 2008. ISBN-13: 978-15688-134-17.

Super Crunchers: Why Thinking-by-Numbers Is the New Way to Be Smart, by Ian Ayres. Bantam, August 2007. ISBN-13: 978-05538-054-06. (Reviewed April 2009.)

Symmetry: The Ordering Principle (Wooden Books), by David Wade. Walker and Company, October 2006. ISBN-13: 978-08027-153-88.

Tools of American Math Teaching, 1800-2000, by Peggy Aldrich Kidwell, Amy Ackerberg-Hastings, and David Lindsay Roberts. Johns Hopkins University Press, July 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0801888144.

The Unfinished Game: Pascal, Fermat, and the Seventeenth-Century Letter That Made the World Modern,

by Keith Devlin. Basic Books, September 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0-4650-0910-7.

The Unimaginable Mathematics of Borges' Library of Babel, by William Goldbloom Bloch. Oxford University Press, August 2008. ISBN-13: 978-01953-345-79.

What Is a Number?: Mathematical Concepts and Their Origins, by Robert Tubbs. Johns Hopkins University Press, December 2008. ISBN-13: 978-08018-901-85.

What's Happening in the Mathematical Sciences, by Dana Mackenzie. AMS, 2009. ISBN-13: 978-08218-447-86.

The Wraparound Universe, by Jean-Pierre Luminet. A K Peters, March 2008. ISBN 978-15688-130-97. (Reviewed December 2008.)

Zeno's Paradox: Unraveling the Ancient Mystery behind the Science of Space and Time, by Joseph Mazur. Plume, March 2008 (reprint edition). ISBN-13: 978-0-4522-8917-8.