

### **About the Cover**

#### **Can mathematics help resolve serious conflicts?**

The idea and some images for this month's cover were taken from the article "Principles for implementing a potential solution to the Middle East conflict" by Thomas L. Saaty and H. J. Zoffer in this issue. They make an intriguing proposal. In a way, it is just an application of the standard technique for solving mathematical problems: break a large problem down into smaller ones.

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