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*What Can I Do Now* World Scientific

A quantitative introduction to the Solar System and planetary systems science for advanced undergraduate students, this engaging new textbook explains the wide variety of physical, chemical and geological processes that govern the motions and properties of planets. The authors provide an overview of our current knowledge and discuss some of the unanswered questions at the forefront of research in planetary science and astrobiology today. They combine knowledge of the Solar System and the properties of extrasolar planets with astrophysical observations of ongoing star and planet formation, offering a comprehensive model for understanding the origin of planetary systems. The book concludes with an introduction to the fundamental properties of living organisms and the relationship that life has

to its host planet. With more than 200 exercises to help students learn how to apply the concepts covered, this textbook is ideal for a one-semester or two-quarter course for undergraduate students.

**A Friendly Mathematics Competition** Infobase Publishing

Includes extra sessions.

**All the Best Contests for Kids** World Scientific Publishing Company

Robert Axelrod is widely known for his groundbreaking work in game theory and complexity theory. He is a leader in applying computer modeling to social science problems. His book *The Evolution of Cooperation* has been hailed as a seminal contribution and has been translated into eight languages since its initial publication. *The Complexity of Cooperation* is a sequel to that landmark book. It collects seven essays, originally published in a broad range of journals, and adds an extensive new introduction to the collection, along with new prefaces to each essay and a useful new appendix of additional resources. Written in

Axelrod's acclaimed, accessible style, this collection serves as an introductory text on complexity theory and computer modeling in the social sciences and as an overview of the current state of the art in the field. The articles move beyond the basic paradigm of the Prisoner's Dilemma to study a rich set of issues, including how to cope with errors in perception or implementation, how norms emerge, and how new political actors and regions of shared culture can develop. They use the shared methodology of agent-based modeling, a powerful technique that specifies the rules of interaction between individuals and uses computer simulation to discover emergent properties of the social system. *The Complexity of Cooperation* is essential reading for all social scientists who are interested in issues of cooperation and complexity.

**Youth-Created and Youth-Led Library Programs**

Routledge  
The Mathematical Olympiad examinations, covering the USA

Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO) and the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO), have been published annually by the MAA American Mathematics Competitions since 1976. The IMO is the world mathematics championship for high school students. It takes place annually in a different country. The IMO competitions help to discover, encourage and challenge mathematically gifted young people all over the world. The USAMO and the Team Selection Test (TST) are the last two stages of the selection process leading to representing the United States of America in the IMO. The preceding examinations are the AMC 10 or AMC 12 and the American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME). Participation in the AIME, USAMO, and the TST is by invitation only, based on performance in the preceding exams of the sequence. Through the AMC contests and the IMO, young gifted mathematicians are identified and recognized while they are still in secondary school. Participation in these competitions provides them with the chance to

measure themselves against other exceptional students from all over the world. Editors, Andreescu and Feng provide remarkable solutions developed by the examination committees, contestants, and experts, during or after the contests. They also provide a detailed report of the 1995-2000 USAMO/IMO results, and a comprehensive guide to other materials emphasizing advanced problem-solving. This collection of excellent problems and beautiful solutions is a valuable companion for students who wish to develop their interest in mathematics outside the school curriculum and to deepen their knowledge of mathematics. A Friendly Mathematics Competition tells the story of the Indiana College Mathematics Competition (ICMC) by presenting the problems, solutions, and results of the first 35 years of the ICMC. The ICMC was organized in reaction to the Putnam Exam - its problems were to be more representative of the undergraduate curriculum, and students could work on them in teams. Originally participation was originally restricted to the

small, private colleges and universities of the state, but was later opened up to students from all of the schools in Indiana. The competition was quickly nicknamed the "Friendly" Competition because of its focus on solving mathematical problems, which brought faculty and students together, rather than on the competitive nature of winning. Organized by year, the problems and solutions in this volume present an excellent archive of information about what has been expected of an undergraduate mathematics major over the past 35 years. With more than 245 problems and solutions, the book is also a must buy for faculty and students interested in problem-solving. The index of problems lists problems in: Algebraic Structures; Analytic Geometry, Arclength, Binomial Coefficients, Derangements, Differentiation, Differential Equations, Diophantine Equations, Enumeration, Field and Ring Theory, Fibonacci Sequences, Finite Sums, Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Geometry, Group Theory, Inequalities, Infinite Series, Integration,

Limit Evaluation, Logic, Matrix Algebra, Maxima and Minima Problems, Multivariable Calculus, Number Theory, Permutations, Probability, Polar Coordinates, Polynomials, Real Valued Functions Riemann Sums, Sequences, Systems of Equations, Statistics, Synthetic Geometry, Taylor Series, Trigonometry, and Volumes.

**International Perspectives on Science Education for the Gifted** Springer

Science & Business Media Provides information about various types of contests and how to decide which are the best to enter. Also includes ideas for sponsoring and running contests.

*50th IMO - 50 Years of International*

*Mathematical Olympiads* BEIJING BOOK CO. INC.

"Highly entertaining."

—Adam Gopnik, *The New Yorker* "Funny, curious, erudite, and full of useful details about ancient techniques of training memory." —*The Boston Globe* The blockbuster phenomenon that charts an amazing journey of the mind while revolutionizing our concept of memory An instant bestseller that is poised to become a classic, Moonwalking with

Einstein recounts Joshua Foer's yearlong quest to improve his memory under the tutelage of top "mental athletes." He draws on cutting-edge research, a surprising cultural history of remembering, and venerable tricks of the mentalist's trade to transform our understanding of human memory. From the United States Memory Championship to deep within the author's own mind, this is an electrifying work of journalism that reminds us that, in every way that matters, we are the sum of our memories.

*All the Best Contests for Kids, 1992-1993*

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story of the greatest

quest in all of

science—the holy grail of

physics that would explain

the creation of the

universe—from renowned

theoretical physicist and

author of *The Future of*

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Newton discovered the

law of gravity, he unified

the rules governing the

heavens and the Earth.

Since then, physicists

have been placing new

forces into ever-grander

theories. But perhaps the

ultimate challenge is achieving a monumental synthesis of the two remaining theories—relativity and the quantum theory. This would be the crowning achievement of science, a profound merging of all the forces of nature into one beautiful, magnificent equation to unlock the deepest mysteries in science: What happened before the Big Bang? What lies on the other side of a black hole? Are there other universes and dimensions? Is time travel possible? Why are we here? Kaku also explains the intense controversy swirling around this theory, with Nobel laureates taking opposite sides on this vital question. It is a captivating, gripping story; what's at stake is nothing less than our conception of the universe. Written with Kaku's trademark enthusiasm and clarity, this epic and engaging journey is the story of *The God Equation*.

*Phylum Bryozoa*

Cambridge University

Press

Science competitions test a student's level of knowledge, power of scientific reasoning, and analytical thinking outside of the regular school

curriculum. A systematic approach and smart study regimen are both required to get good results in science competitions. In this book, you will find many tips and tricks for how to study and prepare for science olympiads. Moreover, you will learn how to:

- boost your motivation
- cope with failures and anxiety before the tests
- defeat procrastination
- manage your time
- memorize information quicker and more effectively
- organize your study material
- read a science textbook
- plan your study schedule
- develop practical skills
- get into and survive in the lab.

Furthermore, you will find essential test-taking strategies for tackling the olympiad exams and example-based tips on how to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

**Dynamic Planet** Penguin  
This is a challenging problem-solving book in Euclidean geometry, assuming nothing of the reader other than a good deal of courage. Topics covered included cyclic quadrilaterals, power of a point, homothety, triangle centers; along the way the reader will meet such classical gems as the nine-point circle, the

Simson line, the symmedian and the mixtilinear incircle, as well as the theorems of Euler, Ceva, Menelaus, and Pascal. Another part is dedicated to the use of complex numbers and barycentric coordinates, granting the reader both a traditional and computational viewpoint of the material. The final part consists of some more advanced topics, such as inversion in the plane, the cross ratio and projective transformations, and the theory of the complete quadrilateral. The exposition is friendly and relaxed, and accompanied by over 300 beautifully drawn figures. The emphasis of this book is placed squarely on the problems. Each chapter contains carefully chosen worked examples, which explain not only the solutions to the problems but also describe in close detail how one would invent the solution to begin with. The text contains a selection of 300 practice problems of varying difficulty from contests around the world, with extensive hints and selected solutions. This book is especially suitable for students preparing for national or international

mathematical olympiads or for teachers looking for a text for an honor class. [The Quest for a Theory of Everything](#) World Scientific  
More than 100 national contests and competitions--such as the jumping frogs in Calaveras County--are suggested for youngsters ages 6 to 12.

### **Extracurricular Academic Activities for Gifted Education**

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This book is a comprehensive compilation of all the problems and solutions from the 2003 to 2012 Purple Comet Math Meet contests for middle and high school students. The problems featured not only employ an extensive range of mathematical concepts from algebra, geometry, number theory, and combinatorics but also encourage team collaboration. Any student interested in mathematics--whether looking to prepare for contests or, even more importantly, to sharpen math problem-solving skills--would cherish and enjoy this unique and pertinent collection of meaningful problems and solutions.

### **The Complexity of Cooperation: Agent-**

### Based Models of Competition and Collaboration

*Dynamic PlanetMonitoring and Understanding a Dynamic Planet with Geodetic and Oceanographic Tools* Offers an up-to-date listing of national competitions available for students and families seeking scholarship money and national recognition for abilities in the arts, leadership, academics, and community involvement.

#### *The British Biology Olympiad Worked Solutions*

Routledge

In July 2009 Germany

hosted the 50th

International

Mathematical Olympiad

(IMO). For the very first

time the number of

participating countries

exceeded 100, with 104

countries from all

continents. Celebrating

the 50th anniversary of

the IMO provides an ideal

opportunity to look back

over the past five decades

and to review its

development to become a

worldwide event. This

book is a report about the

50th IMO as well as the

IMO history. A lot of data

about all the 50 IMOs are

included. We list the most

successful contestants,

the results of the 50

Olympiads and the 112

countries that have ever

taken part. It is impressive to see that many of the world's leading research mathematicians were among the most successful IMO participants in their youth. Six of them gave presentations at a special celebration: Bollobás, Gowers, Lovász, Smirnov, Tao and Yoccoz. This book is aimed at students in the IMO age group and all those who have interest in this worldwide leading competition for highschool students.

#### The William Lowell

Putnam Mathematical

Competition Anchor

From the author of *What*

*Colleges Don't Tell You*, a

plan to help parents of

middle and early high

school students prepare

their kids for the best

colleges In order to

succeed in the fiercely

competitive college

admissions game, you

need a game plan—and

you have to start young.

In this empowering guide,

Elizabeth Wissner- Gross,

a nationally sought-after

college “packager,” helps

parents of seventh to

tenth graders create a

long-term plan that, come

senior year, will allow

their kids to virtually write

their own ticket into their

choice of schools. Parents

should start by helping

their kids identify their academic passions, then design a four-year strategy based on those interests. The book details hundreds of opportunities available to make kids stand out that most high school guidance counselors and teachers simply don't know about or don't think to share. This indispensable guide should be required reading for any parent whose child dreams of attending one of the country's top colleges.

#### *Communicating Science*

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This book explores

effective approaches for

communicating science to

the public in developing

countries. Offering

multiple perspectives on

this important topic, it

features 17 chapters that

represent the efforts of 23

authors from eight

countries: Australia,

Bangladesh, India,

Ireland, New Zealand,

USA, Singapore and South

Africa. Inside, readers will

approaches to communicate science to the public. The book also highlights some of the challenges that science communicators, science policy makers, science teachers, university academics in the sciences and even entrepreneurs may face in their attempts to boost science literacy levels in their countries. In addition, it shares several best practices from the developed world that may help readers create communication initiatives that can lead to increased engagement with science in communities in the Asia Pacific region and beyond. Given the pervasive influence of science and technology in today's society, their impact will only increase in the years to come as the world becomes more globalized and the economies of countries become more inter-linked. This book will be a useful source of reference for developing countries looking to tap into the potential of science for nation building and effectively engage their communities to better understand science and technology. Supported by the Pacific Science Association, Hawaii.

*Create a Long-Term Plan for Your 7th to 10th*

*Grader for Getting into the Top Colleges* Penguin

In the spirit of encouraging international dialogue between researchers and practitioners, often working within isolated traditions, this book discusses perspectives on science education for the gifted informed by up-to-date research findings from a number of related fields. The book reviews philosophy, culture and programmes in science education for the gifted in diverse national contexts, and includes scholarly reviews of significant perspectives and up-to-date research methods and findings. The book is written in a straightforward style for students studying international perspective modules on undergraduate, but especially masters and doctoral degrees in Science Education and Gifted Education. Gifted education has come to be regarded as a key national programme in many countries, and gifted education in science disciplines is now of major importance to economic and technological development. Despite these national initiatives and developments, there

are very few discussions on gifted education in science from international perspectives. This will be a valued addition to the scholarship in this emergent field.

Dealing with Data

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Introduces careers in the science fields, including career opportunities, ways of preparing for finding a job, and related activities such as volunteering, internship, and summer study programs.

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Back by popular demand, the MAA is pleased to reissue this outstanding collection of problems and solutions from the Putnam Competitions covering the years 1938-1964.

Problemists the world over, including all past and future Putnam Competitors, will revel in mastering the difficulties posed by this collection of problems from the first 25 William Lowell Putnam Competitions. Solutions to all 347 problems are given. In some cases multiple solutions are included, some which contestants could reasonably be expected to find under examination conditions, and others which are more elegant or

utilize more sophisticated techniques. Valuable references and historical comments on many of the problems are presented. The book concludes with four articles on the Putnam competition

written by G. Birkhoff, L. E. Bush, L. J. Mordell, and L. M. Kelly which are reprinted from the American Mathematical Monthly. There is great appeal here for all; teachers, students, and all those who love good

problems and see them as an entree to beautiful and powerful ideas.

*The God Equation* Garrett Boon

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