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## CYRUS COLTON MacDUFFEE

**1895-1961**

Professor MacDuffee (known to his friends and colleagues as "Colton" or "Mac") died on August 21, 1961 at the age of 66. Professor MacDuffee had been a strong supporter of Pi Mu Epsilon both on the local and at the national level. He served as Director General of Pi Mu Epsilon between 1948 and 1954 and during this period the number of chapters increased from 44 to 55.

MacDuffee did his undergraduate work at Colgate, receiving a B.S. degree in 1917. He then taught at Colgate for two years before starting graduate work at Chicago. (After MacDuffee had become famous as a mathematician, Colgate honored one of its favorite sons by granting him an honorary **Sc.D.** degree in 1947.)

MacDuffee received his **Ph.D.** from Chicago in 1921. He then taught three years at Princeton, 10 years at Ohio State, and came to the University of Wisconsin as a Professor in 1935. He left Wisconsin for a Professorship at Hunter College in 1940 but returned to Wisconsin in 1943. He was elected and reelected Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Wisconsin (1951-57). At the time of his death he was still at Wisconsin and had just completed a very successful eight weeks of Summer School Teaching. In addition to these major positions, he had been a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago (summer, 1928), a Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study (1937-38), and a Visiting Professor at the University of Puerto Rico on two occasions (1947 and 1960-61).

MacDuffee held the following offices with scientific organizations: Pi Mu Epsilon, Director General (1948-54); Mathematical Association of America, President (1945); American Mathematical Society, Vice President (1942) and Editor of Transactions (1937-42); American Association for the Advancement of Science, Secretary of Section A (1957-61).

**MacDuffee's** mathematical research was in Algebra and centered around the Theory of Matrices. He is well known for his texts and research papers in this area. In addition, he trained many **Ph.D.** students and was a very successful teacher of undergraduates. His warm approach and broad interests caused students from other fields of learning to sign up for his classes in large numbers. As a soft spoken teacher he communicated an enthusiasm for mathematics and scholarships. He says in his article "An Objective in Education" published in the American Mathematical Monthly in 1945 that: "The pure sciences, taught with the objective of explaining basic principles, have as much aesthetic value as the humanities, and they have a grandeur all their own."

# Numerical Studies on Waring's Problem, Modulo $p^1$

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Let  $p$  be a fixed odd prime,  $n$  an integer  $\geq 2$ . Let  $T(p,n)$  be the least integer such that  $\sum_{j=1}^{T(p,n)} x_j^n \equiv c \pmod{p}$ , is solvable in integers  $x_j$ , for every  $c$ .  $T(p,n)$  has been studied in several St. Louis University theses. The theory used in this article is taken from **Torline's** doctoral thesis [1], suitably modified for present purposes. Using this, the authors have for certain  $n$ 's, and for each  $n$ , many values of  $p$ , determined  $T(p,n)$ .

Theory. Unless stated otherwise, all variables are restricted to integral values. It may be assumed  $0 < c \leq p-1$ . Let  $g$  be a fixed primitive root modulo  $p$ . Let  $c$  have index  $i$ ,  $i = ng + t$ ,  $0 \leq t < n$ . Define  $c$  to be of  $n$ -ic type  $t$ . **Torline** has shown that for  $n$  an odd prime,  $p > n$ ,  $p \neq 2nk + 1$ ,  $T(p,n) = 1$ ; and if  $p = 2n + 1$ ,  $T(p,n) = n$ . The primes treated in this article are consequently assumed of the form  $2nk + 1$ ,  $k > 1$ .  $n$  is an odd prime unless the contrary is stated.

The following definitions are introduced.  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ .  $c$  is an  $n$ -ic residue (or non residue) if it is of  $n$ -ic type zero (or non zero). Two elements,  $m$  and  $\chi$ , of  $S$  are adjacent if and only if  $m - \chi = \pm 1$ ; are doubly adjacent if and only if  $m - \chi = \pm 2$ , and so on.  $c$  is  $R(n,p)$  representable if and only if  $c$  is congruent, modulo  $p$ , to the sum of  $R$   $n$ -ic residues.  $\Gamma_a$  is the set of all elements of  $S$  which are of  $n$ -ic type  $a$ .  $\Gamma_a$  is called  $R(n,p)$  representable if and only if an element of  $\Gamma_a$  is  $R(n,p)$  representable; similarly for adjacency and double adjacency. **Torline** [1] has shown that if  $\Gamma_a$  is  $R(n,p)$  representable, then every element of  $\Gamma_a$  is  $R(n,p)$  representable.

Th. 1 For  $R \geq 2$ ,  $\Gamma_a$  is  $R(n,p)$  representable if and only if  $\Gamma_a$  is adjacent to  $\Gamma_b$ , with  $\Gamma_b$  ( $R-1$ ) representable.

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Proof. Let  $\Gamma_a$  be  $R(n,p)$  representable,  $c$  an element of  $\Gamma_a$ . Hence

$$c \equiv g^{nk+a} \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{R(n,p)} g^{nkj} \pmod{p}, \quad k \geq 0, nkj \leq p-1.$$

Let  $f$  be defined by  $(k_R + t)n = p - 1$ . Hence  $f$  is integral,  $\geq 0$ , and  $R(n,p) = 1$ . It follows that  $g^{nk+t} + a \equiv 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{R(n,p)-1} g^{nkj+t} \pmod{p}$ .

Now the left hand member is congruent to  $A$ , an element of  $\Gamma_a$  and the sum on the right is congruent to  $B$ , an element of  $S \cup \{0\}$ . Hence  $A \equiv 1 + B + 1 \pmod{p}$ . But  $0 < A < p$ , which implies  $B = 0$  and  $A = B + 1$ , or that  $\Gamma_a$  and  $\Gamma_b$  are adjacent. The remainder of the proof is almost immediate, and no details are given.

The following corollary is immediate.

Corollary 1. If for some  $a$ ,  $0 < a < n$ , there exists no  $R$ ,  $0 < R \leq N$  such that  $\Gamma_a$  is  $R$  representable, and if for every  $a$ ,  $0 < a < n$ , there exists an  $R$ ,  $0 < R \leq N + 1$ , such that  $\Gamma_a$  is  $R$  representable, then  $T(p,n) = N + 1$ .

Corollary 2. If for every  $a$ ,  $0 < a < n$ ,  $\Gamma_a$  is  $1(n,p)$  adjacent, then  $T(p,n) = 2$ .

Proof. Evidently  $T(p,n) \leq 2$ . But **Torline** has shown that for  $p = 2nk + 1$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $T(p,n) \geq 2$ , and hence  $T(p,n) = 2$ .

By a similar argument we get

Corollary 3. If for every  $a$  save one,  $0 < a < n$ ,  $\Gamma_a$  is  $1(n,p)$  adjacent, then  $T(p,n) = 3$ .

Corollary 4. If not all  $\Gamma_a$  are  $1(n,p)$  adjacent, but every  $\Gamma_a$  is  $1(n,p)$  or  $2(n,p)$  adjacent, then  $T(p,n) = 3$ .

It is readily shown that if  $n$  is composite, the above theorem and corollaries hold for  $n$  odd. For  $n$  composite and even, they are valid if the word "adjacent" is replaced by the phrase 'adjacent after\*.

Procedure:

$T(p,n)$  for certain  $n$ 's and  $p$ 's was evaluated by applying the theory given above. For this evaluation two methods were used, according as  $p < 1000$  or not. For  $p < 1000$  the table of indices of Jacobi [2] were used, the analysis being made directly from the tables, with a very small amount of hand computation. For odd  $n$ , the method was as follows:

1) A list was made from Table I, of all numbers of  $n \cdot ic$  type O, arranged in order of indices.

2) From Jacobi, Table I, the  $n \cdot ic$  type of integers adjacent to the above **numbers** were observed and listed.

3) If not all  $n \cdot ic$  types were observed in the last step, then the  $n \cdot ic$  types of numbers adjacent to the  $n \cdot ic$  type? just observed were again listed. If all  $n \cdot ic$  types appeared,  $T(p,n) = 3$ . If not, the last step is repeated as many times as needed to have all  $n \cdot ic$  types appear, and the number of repetitions obviously determines  $T(p,n)$ . This method is also applicable to even values of  $n$  if 'adjacencies after' are observed.

The method used for  $p > 1000$  followed a slightly different routine (although the line of attack was essentially the same). The first step was to find a primitive root of the prime in question. A table of primitive roots of primes less than 5000 was available; primitive roots of larger primes were found by well known devices. Given a primitive root,  $g$ , of  $p = 2kn + 1$ , the process used was as follows:

1) The computer was programmed to compute  $g^1$ , reduce this modulo  $p$  so as to lie in the range from  $\frac{p-1}{2}$  to  $\frac{p-1}{2}$ , and print this

residue for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . We term such numbers  $p$ -reduced.

2) The computer was programmed to calculate,  $p$ -reduced, and  $g^{nj}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

3) The  $p$ -reduced residues of 2) were punched onto IBM cards and sorted in order of magnitude.

4) The computer was programmed to calculate,  $p$ -reduce and print  $g^{nj+a}$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$ , for each  $a$ ,  $0 < a < n$ . As, for a given  $a$ ,  $j$  ran through its values, the numbers printed were compared with the numbers from 3), until an adjacency was observed, or until  $j = k$ . If an adjacency was observed, the machine was stopped,  $a$  replaced by  $a + 1$ , and so on until all values of  $a$  had been treated.

If, for every  $a$ , an adjacency occurred,  $T(p,n)$  is 2. If no adjacencies were found for certain values of  $a$ , the corresponding integers of 4), for these values of  $a$ , were examined for double adjacencies. If these occurred for each  $a$  in question,  $T(p,n)$  is 3. If not, the 'residual' values of  $a$  were similarly treated for adjacencies of higher order, until for every  $a$ , the minimal order of adjacency was known and hence  $T(p,n)$  determined.

The advantage of treating each non zero  $n \cdot ic$  type at a time, rather than all such types at once is clear, since for many values of  $a$ , an adjacency was observed for very small values of  $j$ . Since the time required to calculate, reduce and print each number in 4) was approximately eight seconds, the time saved was substantial.

**Results.** The results of the numerical investigation for odd prime values of  $n$  showed a pattern in every case in which  $T(p,n)$  was relatively large for the first few primes (those least in magnitude),  $p$ , investigated, and descended rapidly, with increasing  $p$ , to a series of 2's and 3's, in varying order, the 3's becoming increasingly rare. For  $n = 5, 7, 11, 13, 17$  and 19, a series of fifteen or more consecutive primes of the form  $p = 2nk + 1$  were observed for which  $T(p,n) = 2$ , these primes all larger than the largest prime,  $p$ , investigated of the same form for which  $T(p,n) = 3$ . For  $n = 23, 29, 31$ , the investigations were not so extensive because of time limitations, and no such uninterrupted series of values of  $p$  for which  $T(p,n) = 2$  were found. But no case among the primes investigated was found in which  $T(p,n) \geq 3$  with  $p > 8n^2$ .

For the composite values of  $n$  considered,  $n = 4, 6, 8, 9, 10$  and 12, similar sequences of  $p$ 's for which  $T(p,n) = 2$  were found, but in several instances, long series of values of  $p$  for which  $T(p,n) = 2$  were terminated by the next larger value of  $p$  giving  $T(p,n) = 3$ . For example, with  $n = 8$ , 14 consecutive primes of the form  $kn + 1$  were formed with  $T(p,n) = 2$ , but the next prime of this type gave  $T(p,n) = 3$ . In no case in which  $p = kn + 1$ ,  $k > n$ , was an instance encountered in which  $T(p,n) > 2$ .

From the results stated above, it seems reasonable to conjecture that for every  $n$ , and for each  $n$ , all primes,  $p$ , sufficiently large,  $T(p,n) \leq 3$ . It seems at least possible that 3 can be replaced by 2.

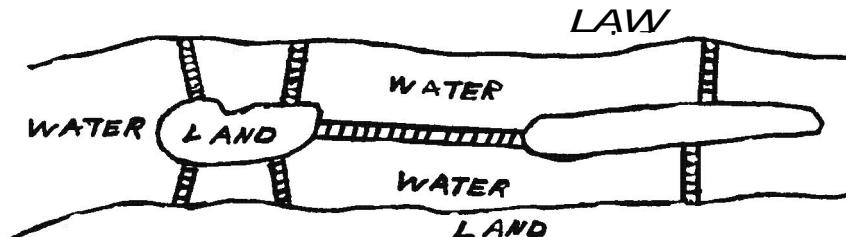
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# Konigsberg Bridge Problem<sup>1</sup>

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Over the Pregel River in Konigsberg, Germany in the 18th century there existed seven bridges situated in the following manner:



Some people of the time wondered if there was a way that **one** could walk over all seven bridges, crossing each bridge just once. The famous mathematician, Euler (1707-1783) heard of this problem and solved it. Topology was founded when he presented his solution to the Russian Academy at St. Petersburg in 1735.

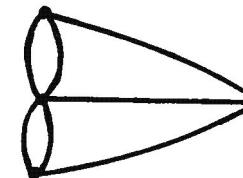
The word topology is derived from a Greek word meaning "a place". In mathematics topology was formerly defined to be the study of a situation. An alternative name was "analysis **situs**". Topology is concerned with intrinsic properties of figures themselves, and not properties concerning their relationship to any surrounding space in which they may be imbedded. Topology is that branch of geometry which deals with properties of figures which are not changed by stretching, shrinking, or blowing up of the surfaces on which they are drawn. For this reason it is sometimes called "Rubber Sheet Geometry". For example, if we take a balloon and draw a closed curve on it, the surface of the balloon will be divided into two parts. If we blow the balloon **up** or deflate it, we will still have a curve on the surface which divides the surface into two parts. This property has remained unchanged by our distortion or stretching. Although the subject arose as a branch of geometry, in recent years it has been generalized to include many other branches of mathematics. Nowadays mathematicians are in fairly general agreement that topology is a study of continuity. Since continuity plays an important part in mathematical analysis, it is not surprising that topology has come under the influence of the **rigorous discipline** of that subject. Some of the areas in which topology plays a part are "topological equivalence" - congruence of triangles and other figures; "surfaces" such as the Möbius band being topologically different than a cylinder; "**two-sidedness** and **orientability**" - a cylinder with two sides and the Möbius band with one side; "classification problems"; "**Euler's theorem on polyhedra**" and the "coloring of maps".

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Now with a little background history let us get back to the **Konigsberg** Bridge problem. Consider the following figure:

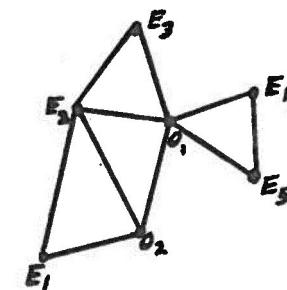
An arrangement of vertices and lines such as this one is known as a **network**. If one can draw this network by starting at some point and complete the drawing without lifting the pencil and without using the same line more than once, then the network is said to be **traceable**. Traceability of a network is another typological property since a network which is traceable will remain traceable even after the surface upon which it is drawn is blown up, stretched, or shrunk.

Now the Konigsberg bridge problem can be reduced to a problem of traceability of networks, if we represent the land by vertices and the bridges by lines, as follows:



Is this network traceable?

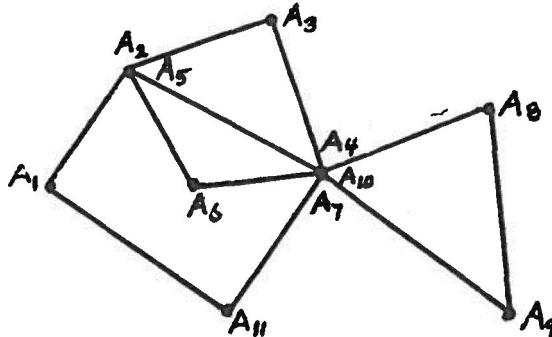
To answer this question and the question concerning the traceability of any network we shall prove a theorem and its converse. But first the following definition is in order: A vertex is said to be **even** if an even number of lines terminate there. A vertex is said to be odd if an odd number of lines meet at that point. For example the following figure has five even and two odd vertices.



**Theorem:** If a network is **traceable**, then it must have either zero or two odd vertices.

**Proof:**

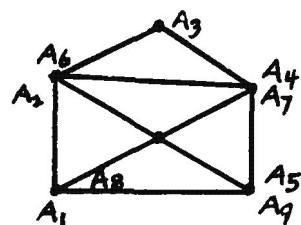
**Case I** The initial and terminal points of the trace are the same,



We start at some  $A_i$  and go to  $A_j$ . If this doesn't complete the trace, we depart from  $A_{11}$ , leaving  $A_{11}$  even; we continue to  $A_k$ . If this doesn't complete the trace we depart from  $A_k$ , leaving  $A_3$  even. Thus we continue, making every vertex after  $A_1$  even until we return to  $A_i$ . Having left  $A_1$ , originally, upon returning to it we make  $A_1$  even also, hence all vertices are even. q. e. d.

(If a vertex is reached several times, this will not affect the argument since we must leave it as often as we enter it.)

**Case II** The initial and terminal points are not the same.



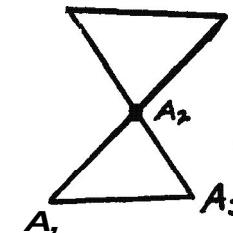
Let the initial point be  $A_i$ , the terminal point  $A_n$  ( $A_9$  in the present case.) As before, every vertex after  $A_1$  and before  $A_n$  must be even. However  $A_i$  and  $A_n$  must be odd, since we leave  $A_i$  once more than we enter, and we enter  $A_n$  once more than we leave it. q. e. d.

**Theorem:** (converse). If a network has zero or two odd vertices, then it is traceable, in the first case starting anywhere and returning to the same vertex, in the second starting at either of the odd vertices and terminating at the other.

**Proof:**

**Case I.** (all vertices even)

Start at  $A_i$  and go to  $A_j$ . Since  $A_i$  is even, we may depart from  $A_2$  and go to  $A_k$ , eventually returning to  $A_i$ . This, however, may not trace the whole figure.

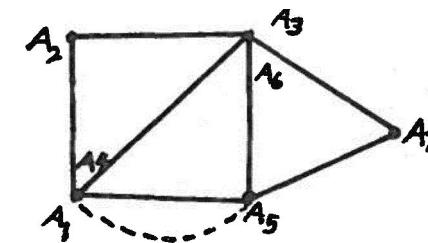
**Example:**

We could go from  $A_1$  to  $A_2$  and finally to  $A_3$  and the whole figure is not traced. To account for this case we note that there must be more lines emanating from some  $A_k$  ( $A_2$  in our case) which we have used. If the lines we have used are deleted, all vertices will still be even. We can then trace a figure beginning and ending at  $A_1$  but different from the first.

Now we start all over again. From  $A_1$  we trace to  $A_k$ . Then we trace all of the second figure, returning to  $A_k$ . Then we trace from  $A_k$  back to  $A_1$ .

This may not complete the figure. However, now a repetition of the process will finally complete the figure.

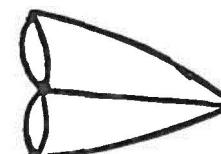
**Case II** (Two vertices odd.) Set  $A_1$  and  $A_n$  to be the odd vertices. Draw an extra line between  $A_1$  and  $A_n$ . Now all vertices are even.



Hence, if we start at  $A_n$  and go to  $A_1$ , we will be able to trace to  $A_n$  again as in Case I. Now we leave out the first step and will be able to trace from  $A_1$  to  $A_n$ . q. e. d.

From the above theorems we are able to conclude that to determine whether a network is traceable or not it is only necessary to determine whether we have zero or two odd vertices or not.

Returning to the problem of the Konigsberg bridges, we note that there are four odd vertices.

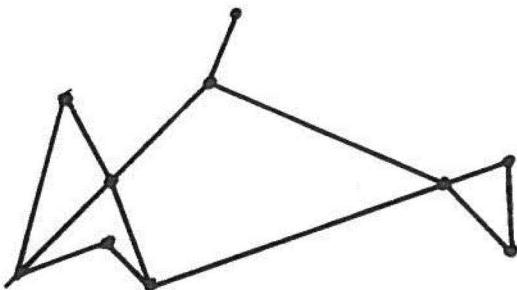


Therefore the network is not traceable and it would be impossible to start at one bridge and complete a journey by crossing every bridge once.

Another Topological property which will not change under distortion is:

In any connected network, vertices minus edges plus polygons is equal to one. i. e.  $V-E+P=1$

For example:

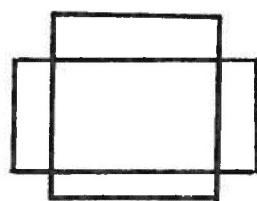
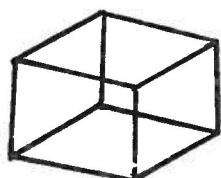


**Proof:** If any vertex is used just once, erase it and the single edge it lies on. This does not alter the number,  $V-E+P=1$ , and leaves the network still connected. Similarly, all such vertices and edges may be removed. Now remove any edges which lie on the boundary of the network. This does not alter  $V-E+P$  either, because when a boundary edge is removed so is a polygon. This may again leave vertices that are used only once. Repeat the first step and then the second until finally we get  $V=1$ ,  $E=0$ ,  $P=0$ ; hence  $1-0+0=1$ . Therefore since we haven't changed the value of  $V-E+P=1$  all the way through, the original value must be the same as the end value or as originally  $V-E+P=1$ . q. e. d.

With this theorem we can easily prove the following Topological property.

**Theorem:** In any simple polyhedron (with no holes) Vertices minus Edges plus Faces is equal to two. i. e.  $V-E+F=2$ .

**Proof:** Consider the cube:



Remove one face; then the figure may be cut along the edges and flattened out into a plane to form a connected network as can be seen above. In this figure, or network, by the above theorem,  $V-E+P=1$ , but the number of polygons is equal to one less than the number of faces on the original cube, or  $P=F-1$ , by substituting we have:

$$\begin{aligned} V-E+P=1 && V-E+F-1=1 \text{ or} \\ V-E+F=2 && \text{q. e. d.} \end{aligned}$$

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## 224 On The Construction of Sequences'

by James Collier

1. Introduction. When dealing with bounded sequences one is frequently interested in their limits and (or) limit-points (cluster points). But seldom is any thought given to constructing sequences with specified limits or limit-points. (Recall that a number is a limit-point of a sequence if some sub-sequence **has** that number as its limit). The problem of finding a sequence whose limit is  $A$  is trivial, for surely such a sequence is  $\{A + 1/n\}$ ,

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . If  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are to be limit-points of a sequence, it is easily verified that  $\{\frac{(-1)^n +}{2} A_1 - A_2\} + A_2 + 1/n\}$  fulfills those requirements and is, in fact, a closed expression for the  $n$ th term of the sequence. It is the purpose of this note to show how to form a closed expression for the general term of a sequence which is to have as its limit-points the finite set of real numbers  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k\}$ .

2. First, we define a double sequence  $\{f_k(n,i)\}$ ,  $(i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1, k)$ ,  $(n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$  for each positive integer  $k$ . This sequence is exhibited in the following array.

$f_k(1,1) = 0$	$f_k(1,2) = 0$	$\dots$	$f_k(1,k-1) = 0$	$f_k(1,k) = 1$
$f_k(2,1) = 0$	$f_k(2,2) = 0$	$\dots$	$f_k(2,k-1) = 1$	$f_k(2,k) = 0$
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$f_k(k,1) = 1$	$f_k(k,2) = 0$	$\dots$	$f_k(k,k-1) = 0$	$f_k(k,k) = 0$
$f_k(k+1,1) = 0$	$f_k(k+1,2) = 0$	$\dots$	$f_k(k+1,k-1) = 0$	$f_k(k+1,k) = 1$
$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$f_k(k+2,k-1) = 1$	$f_k(k+2,k) = 0$
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Each row has  $k$  **f's**, only one of which is equal to 1, the other  $k-1$  **f's** in the row being equal to 0. Regarding the first  $k$  rows as a  $k \times k$  square array, the values 1 appear on the diagonal. The same is true for rows  $k+1$  to  $2k$ , rows  $2k+1$  to  $3k$ , etc. . . In general,  $f_k(k-i+1, i) = 1$ ,  $f_k(2k-i+1, i) = 1$ ,  $f_k(3k-i+1, i) = 1$ , etc. . . We have then, for each fixed  $i$ , a discrete periodic function - that is, each of the  $k$  columns is a discrete periodic function in the variable  $n$  and with period  $k$ .

3. A function which satisfies  $f_k(n,1)$  is  $1 - \text{sgn}(n/k - [n/k])$  where "sgn" denotes the signum function (which maps all positive **reals** onto +1, all negative **reals** onto -1, and 0 onto 0), while the brackets ( [ ] ) denote application of the "greatest integer function" ( which maps any real number onto the greatest of all the integers which are less than or equal to the number). It is clearly seen that  $f_k(n,i)$  is satisfied by  $1 - \text{sgn}(\frac{n+i-1}{k} - [\frac{n+i-1}{k}])$ , since  $n+i=k+1$  clearly give  $f_k(n,i)=1-0=1$ , and  $n+i \neq k+1$  gives  $f_k(n,i)=1-1=0$ . Consider the sequence  $\{F_n\}$  where  $F_n = A_1(1-\text{sgn}(n/k - [n/k])) + A_2(1-\text{sgn}(\frac{n+1}{k} - [\frac{n+1}{k}])) + \dots + A_k(1-\text{sgn}(\frac{n+k-1}{k} - [\frac{n+k-1}{k}])) + 1/n$ .

This is a closed expression for a sequence with the limit-points  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$ .  $F_1 = A_k + 1$ ,  $F_2 = A_{k-1} + 1/2$ ,

$F_3 = A_{k-2} + 1/3, \dots, F_k = A_1 + 1/k$ ,

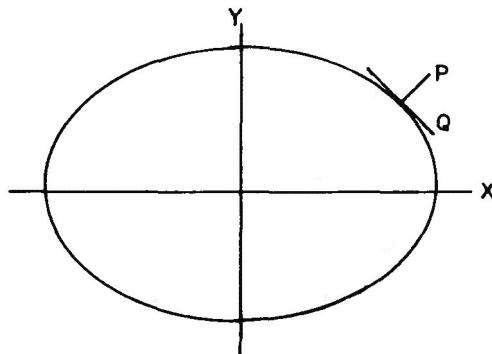
$F_{k+1} = A_k + 1/(k+1)$ , etc..

Hence, it is seen that this sequence consists of  $k$  sub-sequences each converging to some  $A_i$ .

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# An Iterative Scheme for Finding A Certain Point on An Ellipse<sup>1</sup>

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Suppose there is an ellipse given by the equation:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Moreover, let  $P = (c, d)$  be a given point in the first quadrant not included in the interior of the ellipse. There exists a point  $Q = (x, y)$  on the ellipse in the first quadrant such that the line from  $P$  to  $Q$  is perpendicular to the tangent line at  $Q$ . The problem is to find the point  $(x, y)$ .

The slope of the line from  $P$  to  $Q$  is given by:

$$a) \frac{y - d}{x - c}$$

The slope of the tangent to the ellipse at  $Q$  is given by:

$$b) -\frac{b}{a} \sqrt{\frac{x}{a^2 - x^2}}$$

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Therefore, expression a) equals the negative inverse of expression b) and

$$y = \frac{a(x-c)}{bx} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + d.$$

The **x-coordinate** of the point  $Q$  may be found by solving the following equation:

$$\frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = \frac{a(x - c)}{bx} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + d \text{ or}$$

$$\left[ \frac{b}{a} - \frac{a(x - c)}{bx} \right] \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = d$$

The scheme now is to compute  $x$  by application of Newton's method. Therefore, let

$$f(x) = \left[ \frac{b}{a} - \frac{a(x - c)}{bx} \right] \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - d.$$

Then by making a particular choice of the initial value of  $x$  for the iteration, successive applications of Newton's method are used to obtain  $x$ . Thus, the problem now becomes the selection of the initial  $x$  for the application of Newton's method.

As can be seen, there are four roots of  $f(x)$  and we are concerned with only one. It is obvious that two of these roots are real since the line intersects the ellipse in two points. We observe that the point  $x$  in which we are concerned is the largest in which the line and ellipse intersect.

Therefore if  $0 < c < a$ , then the initial  $x$  is chosen to be  $c$ . If however  $c \geq a$ , the initial  $x$  will be chosen to be  $a - \epsilon$ ,  $0 < \epsilon < a$ , provided  $d > 0$ . The trivial solutions are obvious for  $d = 0$  or  $c = 0$ . The choice of  $\epsilon$  will be such that the point  $(a - \epsilon, y)$ , where  $y$  is evaluated by the question

$$y = \frac{a(x-c)}{bx} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + d$$

is not an interior point of the ellipse.

After making a choice of an initial value for  $x$ , we proceed with successive applications of Newton's method given by the formula:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \text{ where } f'(x_n) = \frac{df(x)}{dx} \Big|_{x_n},$$

observing that as

$$\frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \longrightarrow 0, \quad x_{n+1} \longrightarrow x.$$

The  $y$ -coordinate is then computed by substituting the computed value of  $x$  into one of the following equations:

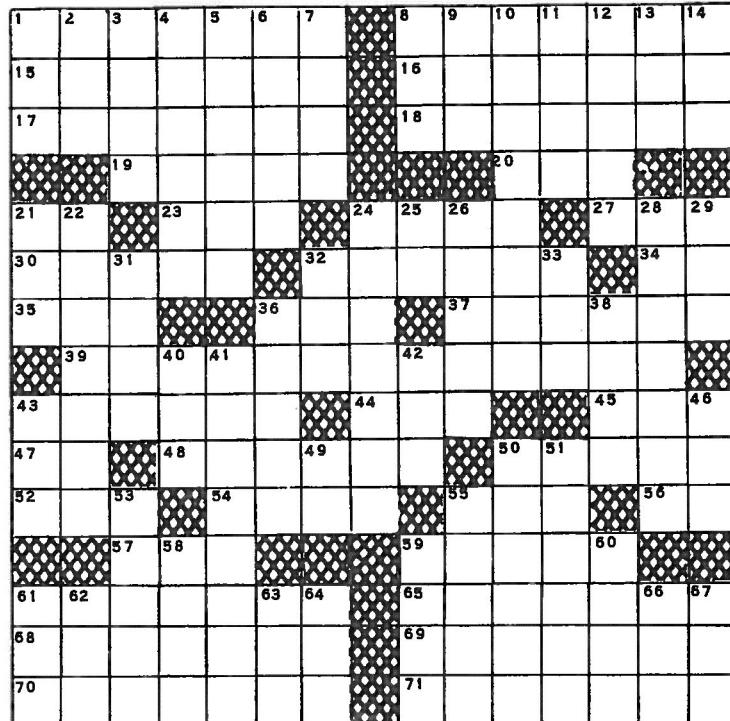
$$1) \quad y = \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$2) \quad y = \frac{a(x - c)}{bx} \quad \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + d.$$

By a similar scheme, a point  $Q$  may be found in either of the other three quadrants when a point  $P$ , not in the interior of the ellipse, is given in that quadrant.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE by UNDERWOOD DUDLEY



### ACROSS

- 1. Non-singular
- 8.  $T^{-1} = T^*$
- 15.  $\bar{x}$
- 16.  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a)f(z)$
- 17. Non-negative, completely additive set function
- 18. Heads (colloq.)
- 19. Amusement park attractions
- 20.  $\underline{\quad}$  culpa
- 21. Cockney leap
- 23. Born (Fr.)
- 24. Horn and pitch, for example
- 27.  $\underline{\quad}$  Lupino
- 30. When  $e^x = 0$
- 32.  $\underline{\quad}$  middling
- 34. Negative prefix
- 35. 9(runs)/I.P.
- 36. Pitch
- 37. Camera and eye parts
- 39.  $a \gg b$ ,  $a \ll b$ , or  $a \approx b$
- 43. Series man
- 44. He beat 12 down
- 45. Comparative ending
- 46. 6
- 48. Angular velocities
- 50. A covering in the  $\underline{\quad}$  of Vitali
- 52. Collection of anecdotes
- 54.  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$
- 55. Barley beer
- 56. One- $\underline{\quad}$ -one mapping
- 57. Emulsion
- 59. Encourages
- 61. Men in the annulus
- 65.  $\sqrt{\quad}$
- 68.  $\int \int x^2 dA$
- 69. Carry on like Picard
- 70.  $\underline{\quad}$  functions, solutions of  $x^2 v'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$
- 71. Abandons

### DOWN

- 1. Aries
- 2. First woman
- 3. Can be high or low
- 4. Bearlike
- 5. Comedian Sir Harry
- 6. Reach accord
- 7. Mathematician Mina
- 8. "Ode on a Grecian  $\underline{\quad}$ "
- 9. Prefix meaning new
- 10.  $T$ , if  $(x, y) = (Tx, Ty)$
- 11. Spring and low, for example
- 12. Two-time loser
- 13. Kegret
- 14. Is  $2^{2281} - 1$  prime?
- 21.  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx$
- 22. Concern

# PROBLEM DEPARTMENT

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## PROBLEMS FOR SOLUTION

132. Proposed by L. Carlitz, Duke University.  
 Let  $p$  be an odd prime. Find the number of solutions  $(x, y, z)$  of the congruence  

$$xyz + a(x+y+z) \equiv 0 \pmod{p},$$
  
 where  

$$a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$
133. Proposed by Robin Robinson, Dartmouth College.  
 Prove that for any convex plane area there exists a non-obtuse positive angle  $\theta_1$ , such that for every angle  $\theta$  in the interval,  
 $\theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \pi - \theta_1$ , there is a pair of lines meeting at angle  $\theta$  and dividing the area into four equal parts, while for every angle  $\theta$  outside this interval this is impossible. If  $\theta$  is different from  $\theta_1$ ,  $\pi - \theta_1$ , or  $\pi/2$ , the pair of lines is not unique. Also, prove that there exists an area for which  $\theta_1$  is any desired non-obtuse positive angle.
134. Proposed by R. F. Wheeling and R. H. G. Mitchell, Socony Mobil Oil Company.  
 If  $\phi_1(x)$  and  $\phi_2(x)$  are one dimensional probability density functions (i.e.,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_r(x) dx = 1$ ) and if there exists a number  $X_0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_2(x) &\geq \phi_1(x) & \text{For } x > X_0, \\ \phi_2(x) &\leq \phi_1(x) & \text{For } x < X_0,\end{aligned}$$

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then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \phi_2(x) dx \geq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \phi_1(x) dx$$

provided both integrals exist.

135. Proposed by T. E. Hull, University of British Columbia.  
 Suppose that  $k$  points are placed uniformly around the circumference of a circle with unit radius. Show that the product of the distances from any one point to the others is equal to  $k$ , for any  $k > 1$ .
136. Proposed by Michael Goldberg, Washington, D. C.  
 What is the smallest convex area which can be rotated continuously within a regular pentagon while keeping contact with all the sides of the pentagon?  
 This problem is unsolved but has been solved for the square and equilateral triangle. For the square, it is the regular tri-arc made of circular arcs whose radii are equal to the side of the square. For the triangle, it is the two-arc made of equal  $60^\circ$  arcs whose radii are equal to the altitude of the triangle.
137. Proposed by Leo Moser, University of Alberta.  
 Show that the squares of side  $1/2, 1/3, \dots, 1/n, \dots$  can all be placed without overlap inside a unit square.

## SOLUTIONS

106. Proposed by M. S. Klamkin, Avco RAD.  
 An equi-angular point of an oval is defined to be a point such that all chords through the point form equal angles with the oval at both points of intersection (on the same side of the chord). It is a known elementary theorem that if all the interior points of an oval are equi-angular then the oval is a circle.
1. Show that if one boundary point of an oval is equi-angular, the oval is a circle.
  2. Determine a class of non-circular ovals containing at least one equi-angular point.
  3. It is conjectured that a non-circular oval can have, at most, one equi-angular point.
- Solution by the proposer.
1. Let the  $x$ -axis be chosen tangent to the oval at the boundary equi-angular point which is taken as the origin. It then follows that

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \tan \theta.$$

Whence,  $r = a \sin \theta$  which is a circle tangent to the  $x$ -axis at the origin.

2. Let the origin be the equi-angular point. Then we have to find  $r$  such that

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} ]_{\theta} + r \frac{d\theta}{dr} ]_{\theta+\pi} = \pi$$

for all  $\theta$ . One obvious solution is given by

$$\ln r = \int \frac{d\theta}{\pi/2 + F(\sin \theta)}$$

where  $F$  is an odd function.

3. The conjecture is still an open problem.

125. Proposed by Leo Moser, University of Alberta.

Find the largest number which can be obtained as the product of positive integers whose sum is  $S$ .

Solution by L. Carlitz, Duke University.

For a given sum  $S$  let  $P = P(S)$  denote the maximum product; it is of course obvious that the maximum exists. We shall show that if

$$\begin{array}{ll} S = 3m, & P = 3^m \\ S = 3m + 2, & P = 2 \cdot 3^m \\ S = 3m + 1, & P = 4 \cdot 3^{m-1}, \end{array}$$

where  $S \geq 2$ . In each case  $P$  is at least equal to the stated value as is evident from the partitions

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} S &= 3m = 3 + 3 + \dots + 3, \\ S &= 3m + 2 = 3 + 3 + \dots + 3 + 2, \\ S &= 3m + 1 = 3 + \dots + 3 + 4. \end{aligned}$$

Now in any partition

$$S = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k \quad (x_j \geq 1),$$

we may assume first that  $x_j \leq 4$ . For if  $x_j \geq 5$ , the new partition of  $S$  with  $x_j$  replaced by  $3 + (x_j - 3)$  will furnish a larger product since

$$3(x_j - 3) > x_j.$$

In the next place if  $x_1 = x_2 = 4$ , then the partition in which

$x_1 + x_2$  is replaced by

$$3 + 3 + 2$$

will give a larger product. Hence there can be at most one 4.

If we assume  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 2$  then the partition in which  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3$  is replaced by  $3 + 3$  will give a larger product. Thus there can be at most two 2's; however two 2's can be replaced by a single 4.

Thus the various possibilities leading to a maximum product are described by (1). Moreover the solution is essentially unique, except that in the third case ( $S = 3m + 1$ ), the 4 may be replaced by  $2 + 2$ .

Also solved by C. Clark, Albert F. Gilman III, H. Kaye, P. Myers, Daniel Sankowsky, L. Smith, Ilene Sprung, M Wagner, and the proposer.

126. Proposed by M. S. Klamkin, Avco RAD.

Determine an  $n$ -digit number (denary system) such that the number formed by reversing the digits is nine times the original number. What other numbers besides nine are possible?

Solution by Daniel Sankowsky, University of Pennsylvania.

It is clear that there are no 2 or 3 digit numbers which satisfy the requirement. If we look for a four digit number with the desired property, we obtain the unique number 1089,  $(9)(1089) = 9801$ . Similarly to the manner of obtaining the 4 digit number, we also obtain the desired  $n$ -digit number 10999. . . 989 or  $10^n + 9(10^{n-2} + 10^{n-3} + \dots + 10^3) + 89$ .

The reverse of which is 98999. . . 901 or  $9 \cdot 10^n + 8 \cdot 10^{n-1} + 9(10^{n-2} + 10^{n-3} + \dots + 10^3) + 1$ .

The other number besides nine for which the problem is possible is four. For this case the answer is 21999. . . 978. Also solved by C. Clark, L. Smith, J. Thomas and the proposer.

129. Proposed by Leo Moser, University of Alberta.

If  $R$  be a regular polyhedron and  $P$  a variable point inside or on  $R$ , show that the sum of the perpendicular distances from  $P$  to the faces of  $R$ , extended if necessary, is a constant.

Solution by James M. Horner, University of Alabama.

From point  $P$  draw lines to all the vertices. This divides the polyhedron into pyramids all having the same area for their bases. The volume of the polyhedron is equal to the sum of the volumes of the pyramids. Consequently the sum of the perpendicular distances from  $P$  to the faces of  $R$  is constant.

Also solved by H. Kaye, L. Smith, M. Wagner and the proposer.

# BOOK REVIEWS

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A Primer of Real Functions, **Carus** Monograph #13, By R.P. Boas, Jr. New York, **Wiley**, 1960. xiii + 189 pp., \$4.00.

This little book **moves** lightly and informatively over some of the concepts and methods of "real variables". These include in the first chapter sets in general, sets of real numbers and their properties, and in the second chapter (**which** is also the last) various types of functions (continuous, linear, monotonic, convex, and infinitely differentiable) and their properties such as limits, uniform convergence, and approximations.

**Baire's** theorem is proved in chapter one and several applications are given. There are a number of very well chosen exercises. Some of them illustrate certain points and others are essential parts of the book. Answers to all questions are given at the end of the book.

No previous knowledge except a course in calculus is required of the reader. To quote the author: "This is not a treatise and has not been written like one". It is delightful in its style, interesting, and informative and should be recommended to the student of real variables either as supplementary material or for independent study.

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Topology. By J. G. Hocking and G. S. Young. Reading, Mass., **Addison-Wesley**, 1961. ix + 374 pp., \$8.75.

This book has been designed as a text for a one-year, first course in topology. The material presented is about equally divided between point set and algebraic topology. A large number of topics are included but usually developed only to a minimal extent, purposely, so as to leave more detailed and advanced study to the choice of the student.

Besides the usual topological notions of separation, connectedness, compactness (**including** the Tychonoff theorem), the local versions of these and uniform structures, the authors go on to discuss decomposition spaces and to prove the **Hahn-Mazurkiewicz** theorem that a compact, connected, locally connected metric space is the continuous image of the unit interval and conversely. Pathological counter-examples show the **limitations** of the various theorems.

A chapter on homotopy theory and a chapter on Euclidean polytopes form the bridge between **point** set and algebraic topology. The fundamental group is applied to a discussion of knots, and then the elementary properties of higher homotopy groups are treated. Polytopes are carried to the simplicial approximation theorem, leading on to abstract simplicial complexes and the imbedding theorem for finite-dimensional complexes.

In the remaining three (of eight) chapters various topics in algebraic topology are taken up, but without most of the machinery of homological algebra. Here we find the universal coefficient theorems, exact sequences, the Eilenberg-Steenrod axioms, cup and cap products, Čech theory, and singular theory. A notable lack is any mention of the **Kunneth** theorem.

This book will be fine for giving a student a broad base in the subject, a good idea of what topology is all about, but none of the depth required for specialization. An extensive bibliography is included.

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Sequential Decoding. By J. M. Wozencraft and B. Reiffen. The Technology Press of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1961. v + 74 pp., \$3.75.

One of a series of Technology Press Research Monographs, this book is a compendium of some significant research done over the past few years at MIT. It is based on the doctoral research of Wozencraft and the subsequent doctoral research of **Reiffen**, and also includes results obtained by others, notably M. Horstein and R. G. Gallagher.

The book represents a self-contained presentation of the concept of sequential decoding for reliable communication. Its basic aim is to provide means for decoding sequentially in such a fashion that the computational complexity grows only algebraically with **n**, the number of code digits in each of  $2^k$  code words, assuming that the code is binary (for example) and that the rate  $R = k/n$  is fixed. This aim is accomplished one information digit at a time: each information digit results from the **elimination** of half of the possible messages, upon receipt of  $n$  successive code digits. Just enough of these digits are considered to guarantee that the particular information digit can be decoded correctly, given some desired probabilistic or other criterion of success.

The book is very interesting and well organized. It includes a thorough presentation of introductory fundamentals, a detailed discussion of sequential decoding for the binary symmetric channel, a brief treatment of the corresponding encoding, some experimental results, and extensions to more general channels. Although the extensions and related results are indicated only sketchily, references are given to more detailed expositions. All in all, the authors have made a substantial contribution by circumventing the problem of exponential growth of computational complexity. The short length of the book (which is in itself praiseworthy) is inversely proportional to the content, but makes careful reading essential.

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Transmission of Information, By Robert M. Fano. New York, Technology Press and John **Wiley**, 1961. x + 389 pp., \$7.50.

This book is the first really comprehensive treatment of information theory which has appeared. The book begins with the introduction of the measure of **information**, and then considers discrete message sources, with special attention to sources of the Markov chain type. The noiseless coding theorem is proved and minimum redundancy codes are developed. Next there is an analysis of discrete memoryless channels and continuous channels of the additive Gaussian type. Finally there is a discussion of encoding and decoding schemes, with an exhaustive analysis of bounds on the probability of error. Shannon's fundamental theorem appears as a by-product of this analysis.

The book is directed toward communication engineers, but the presentation is precise mathematically and not too difficult to read for one who is well grounded in basic probability theory. Transmission channels and the fundamental coding theorem are not discussed in their full generality, but this is an advantage in the sense that the book becomes accessible to a very wide class of readers. A number of problems are provided, some of which are quite **challenging**.

The one criticism which the reviewer has is that the probabilistic approach to **coding**, i.e., "random coding" analysis, has been overemphasized at the expense of the algebraic approach; parity check codes are given virtually no treatment at all. In general, however, the author has managed to convey the flavor of information theory without lapsing into metaphysics. The book should become a standard reference for some years to come.

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Calculus and Analytic Geometry. By Robert C. Fisher and Allen D. Ziebur. Englewood Cliffs, N. J., Prentice-Hall, 1961. xv + 766 pp., \$9.50.

This book is written primarily for adoption in colleges and universities for use in conventional classes of freshmen and sophomores studying analytic geometry and calculus.

While the authors make no great claims to rigor, they have been careful with notation and use of words so as to give more than an intuitive approach to the fundamental concepts which occur in calculus.

The general plan of integration of analytic geometry with calculus is a natural one and by the end of Chapter 7 the basic theory and techniques of the calculus of functions of one variable have been developed. The next two chapters discuss polar coordinates, vectors in the plane, vector equations of curves, parametric equations, derivatives of vectors, arc length, curvature and area of a surface of revolution, the geometry of space of three dimensions, and the applications of the calculus to the third dimension.

One finds in Chapter 10 material which is usually not discussed in such a book. The chapter heading "Linear Systems and Matrices" leads one to expect that topics on linear algebra are discussed. Some of the topics are systems of linear equations, matrices, determinative systems, vectors, inverse of a matrix, the transpose, characteristic values and the diagonalization of a matrix, rotation of axes and graphs of quadratic equations.

In the remaining four chapters partial derivatives, multiple integration,  $\frac{d}{dx}$  rule, improper integrals, sequences and infinite series are introduced.

In Appendix A a few important trigonometric formulas are given while in Appendix B a rather well-written discussion on limits appears. Earlier in the book some of the basic limit theorems were given without proof. In this appendix the authors show how such theorems may be proved.

Following the appendices a few short tables giving values of trigonometric functions for real numbers 0.0 to 1.6, natural logarithms of numbers 0.0 to 10.0, and exponential and hyperbolic functions of numbers 0.0 to 3.0 are found. Next are the listings of differentiation formulas and the basic integration formulas.

There are answers given to selected problems.

The problem sets throughout the book appear to be ample for the selection of problems fitting the various types of students found in college mathematics.

The content found in the book could be better handled in three semesters than two.

The book will no doubt compete favorably with the flood of analytic geometry and calculus books appearing.

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Francis Regan

Calculus, An Introductory Approach, By Ivan Niven. Princeton, Van Nostrand, 1961, vii + 172 pp.

This text has been designed for a brief course in calculus. This is accomplished by a stringent selection of topics. For example, to avoid a lengthy discussion of the properties of real numbers, the mean value theorem is taken as an axiom, although an intuitive geometrical argument is given for it.

After an introductory chapter on "What is calculus?", more complete discussions of limits, integration, differentiation, and the fundamental theorem are given in that order. The remainder of the book is devoted to a narrow selection of special functions and a few of the more interesting applications. Power series for sine, cosine, inverse tangent, and exponential functions are developed. Logarithm is defined and developed by means of integrals, with the exponential function following as the inverse.

The material is treated throughout with a healthy respect for rigor and motivation. This book deserves wide acceptance for the purpose intended.

University of Illinois

R. L. Bishop

Introduction To Geometry. By H.S.M. Coxeter, New York, Wiley, 1961. xvii + 443 pp., \$9.95.

This book consists of many different topics in the various branches of geometry, unified by the idea of symmetry. The first two parts, on Euclidean geometry, are particularly well-done. Only the more interesting, less usual theorems are discussed, and the proofs are selected for their elegance. The nine point circle and Morley's theorem on the trisectors of the angles of a triangle (adjacent ones intersect to form an equilateral triangle) are typical examples. A discussion of transformations leads to a fairly complete account of plane crystallography. The treatment up to Part II is mostly synthetic, while for the remainder of the book coordinates are used freely when appropriate. Conics, complex numbers, and the Platonic solids are among the topics treated in Part II.

Part III is an account of ordered geometry with specialization to the classical affine and non-Euclidean geometries. It gives a more rigorous and abstract development from a complete set of axioms than do the previous parts.

Part IV gives a brief account of the differential geometry of curves and surfaces, starting with an elementary development of vector algebra. The final two chapters deal with topology of surfaces and four dimensional Euclidean geometry. Particularly interesting is the discussion of the coloring problem for maps on a surface, including Heawood's theorem that an upper bound on the number of colors required to color a map on a non-spherical closed surface having Euler characteristic  $X$  is  $(7 + \sqrt{49 - 24X})/2$ . For a sphere this reduces to the famous conjectured value of 4, although the best the author does is 6, with a reference to the proof that 5 works.

We have here an example of the great vitality which geometry exhibits. A revival of interest in geometry in the undergraduate curriculum could very well start with this book, which contains, as its preface claims, enough material to spread out over the four college years.

University of Illinois

Richard L. Bishop

An Elementary Treatise on Curve Tracing, Fifth Edition (reprint). By P. Frost. New York, Chelsea, 1961. xvi + 210 pp., \$3.50.

This is effectively a reprint of the fourth (1918) edition of the book, the difference being simply that all plates are assembled in a single fold-out pamphlet attached to the inside back cover.

The book undertakes the study of the loci of rational equations of low degree, by a variety of almost exclusively algebraic methods. As R.J.T. Bell writes in his preface to the Fourth edition "...there is no other book that contains in such compact form the detailed discussion and the diagrams of so many beautiful curves."

The reading of the book requires a knowledge of college algebra, analytic geometry, the basic theorems of the theory of equations, and a year of calculus. The material, aside from its great intrinsic interest, has applications in the study of differential equations and contributes much to one's knowledge of the numerical behavior of certain algebraic functions.

In view of the current emphasis on precision of statement in modern elementary texts, it is interesting to quote from the preface of the 1892 edition: "I may mention here that I have used the symbol  $a, \beta$  for a point whose coordinates are  $a$  and  $\beta$ ; and instead of speaking of a curve as 'the locus of the equation,  $f(x,y) = 0$ ' or as 'represented by the equation', I have called it simply the curve  $f(x,y) = 0$ ." Evidently the issue of whether to be fully precise or to use simple expressions whose intent is fully clear, was debated even by our grandfathers, who are thus revealed to have had more insight than we usually give them credit for having.

University of Illinois

Franz E. Hohn

The Calculus of Finite Differences, Fourth Edition (reprint). By George Boole. New York, Chelsea, 1961. xii + 336 pp., \$1.39 paper, \$3.95 cloth.

This is another welcome volume in the Chelsea series of reprints of important mathematical works. This volume treats of interpolation, finite integration, summation of series, Bernoulli's numbers, convergence of series, linear difference equations, mixed and partial difference equations, functional equations, and applications. The material is of value to those concerned with numerical analysis, theoretical or applied, or with actuarial work. As a classic English treatise on the subject, it should be in the library of everyone interested in these fields.

It is inspiring to reflect on the fact that Boole's *Laws of Thought* (also a Chelsea reprint) and this book, both dating originally to more than a hundred years ago, presented many of the basic ideas needed for the logical design of computers as well as many of the basic ideas needed for effective numerical use of computers. These two books, by the quality of their exposition and content, have no doubt contributed much to the development of today's computer-centered industrial revolution.

University of Illinois

Franz E. Hohn

Solutions of Equations and Systems of Equations, By AM. Ostrowski. New York, Academic Press, 1960. ix + 202 pp., \$6.80.

This book is concerned with the theory of numerical solution of equations. Although the prior knowledge required is almost only a knowledge of the mean value theorem, the style is extremely concise and more suitable for graduate study, as is stated in the preface.

The first two chapters are introductory, developing general tools for later use, such as generalizations of Rolle's theorem to higher derivatives, Darboux's theorem on derivatives, and definitions of the concept of interpolating functions and inverse interpolation.

The remaining 12 chapters and 11 appendices are concerned with the theory of particular methods of solution of equations. The results proved are of two sorts: inequalities for the error of an interpolation in terms of values of derivatives and proof of convergence of iterative processes. The method of false position (straight line interpolation) is taken first and subsequent methods are compared by means of a fairly crude computational unit. Various aspects and extensions of the Newton-Raphson method are then studied. Interpolation by linear fractions is introduced as a method of utilizing three interpolation points, apparently a new topic in the literature. The claimed advantage is that the interpolating point is unique, whereas for the more customary quadratic polynomial there are two solutions. Other topics include: a discussion of linear difference equations, finding of a root by using the Taylor series of the inverse function, an explicit formula for the derivatives of the inverse function in terms of the derivatives of the function, theorems on convergence of products of matrices, continuity of the roots of algebraic equations, a discussion of rounding off errors in matrices.

Although there are no problems, illustrative numerical examples are sprinkled throughout.

The selection of topics is rather hit and miss, and certainly the story does not end here; in fact the theory of solutions of equations in several variables is hardly scratched. However, upon reading this elegant book, one gets the impression that this is certainly the right way to develop the subject and to carry the topics further, all that is needed is a facility in the techniques displayed.

University of Illinois

R. L. Bishop

Introduction to Analytic Geometry and Linear Algebra. By Arno Jaeger. New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1960. xii + 305 pp., \$6.00.

The author says his book is appropriate for the college freshman who has "mastered" college algebra and trigonometry whereas the reviewer feels more maturity is needed. The techniques of calculus are not required, but the book is about junior level for mathematics majors and early graduate level for non-mathematicians. It has many examples and solid exercises, but is too formal and pedantic for the average student.

It is divided into four major parts, namely: Foundations, Linear Geometry and Algebra, Multilinear Geometry and Algebra, and Quadratic Geometry and Algebra. The connections between geometry and algebra are well-emphasized, and the book is suitable for one or two semesters. It is basically sound but should be supplemented with the remarks of a good teacher.

University of Chicago

James R. Boen

Analytic Geometry and Calculus. By Abraham Schwartz. New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1960. xi + 864 pp., \$9.50.

This text covers the standard material on analytic geometry and calculus in two and three dimensions. In the first six chapters, covering most of the usual differential and integral calculus of functions of one variable, rigorous definitions and proofs are often replaced, quite explicitly, by plausibility arguments, though the Theorem-Proof-Example format is maintained consistently. Chapter 7 contains all the theorems on limits, continuity, existence of integrals, etc., that are normally found in a calculus text, with the usual 'we cannot prove here' replacing proofs that require the compactness of closed bounded sets of real numbers. In the remaining six chapters, formal proofs are almost always given.

The order of topics is not exactly usual; e. g., vectors appear early in Chapter 3, but computation of volumes of solids of revolution is postponed until near the end, after three-dimensional geometry. Problems are plentiful, but do not require ingenuity. Alternate answers are in the back of the book. There are tables of trigonometric functions and natural logarithms.

The exposition is very explicit. Not only proofs and commentaries, but even algebraic manipulations are spelled out in more than ordinary detail. Compromises with rigor are apologetically but specifically pointed out, often with a reference to a more accurate version in Chapter 7. On the whole, this is a careful and gentle book, motivated primarily by compassion for the elementary student.

Northwestern University

D. Felinsky

Stochastic Processes, By L. Takacs. Methuen's Monographs on Applied Probability and Statistics. New York, Wiley, 1960. xi + 137 pp., \$2.75.

This book is primarily a collection of problems and solutions selected from the theory of Markov chains, Markov processes, stationary stochastic processes, recurrent processes, and secondary stochastic processes. A skeleton outline of the relevant theory precedes each of the problem sets, but it is expected that the reader is already familiar with probability theory.

The many books and papers cited in the references provide a convenient guide to the currently available literature on the subjects treated. The book is especially recommended as a supplement to a lecture course on stochastic processes, but should also be useful to anyone who has a good background in probability theory and wishes to pursue his study in any of the several areas covered in this book.

University of Illinois

Donald M. Roberts

Boolean Algebra and Its Applications. By J. Eldon Whitesitt. Reading, Mass., Addison-Wesley, 1961. x+182 pp., \$6.75.

This book is designed to serve as a first introduction to Boolean algebra. No high degree of previous mathematical knowledge is required. Its material falls into two categories. The first is a good presentation of the mathematical foundations, with a definite and helpful emphasis on the equivalence of Boolean algebra to the Algebra of sets, to symbolic logic, and indirectly to discrete probability theory, all of which are covered in separate chapters. This method allows a fair degree of mathematical rigor and a broad treatment making the book useful to a large class of students. The material in this section is well-organized and well presented.

The second section deals with applications to Switching Theory, including both combinatorial and sequential circuit synthesis. This section of the book is considerably weaker than the first. None of the systematic reduction methods, such as that due to Quine and McCluskey, are presented. The actual circuits dealt with are all relay circuits, which do not adapt well to generalization. Not until the final chapter in this section is the notion of a logical element introduced. Sequential circuits are synthesized with the out-of-date sequence chart, rather than, for instance, by the method due to Huffman.

Many well-chosen exercises and a good list of references are included.

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C. Pottle

Elements of Linear Algebra. By J. Paige, and J.D. Swift. Boston, Ginn, 1961. xvi + 348 pp., \$7.24.

This book is written for the sophomore or junior mathematics major, physics major, or engineer with the intention of presenting "ideas from linear algebra with sufficient rigor to satisfy mathematical tastes and to nurture an understanding of the meaning and nature of proofs in algebra" (from the Preface). The book is intended to bridge the gap between the computational mathematics of the customary first course in college algebra and the modern highly abstract algebra courses.

After an initial chapter devoted to fundamental definitions, some motivation for the succeeding chapters is given in a consideration of vectors and some fundamental analytic geometry of space, developed in terms of vectors. The remaining chapters discuss vector spaces, Euclidean-n-Space, determinants, linear transformations and matrices, sets of linear transformations and matrices, bilinear and quadratic forms, complex number field, polynomial rings, characteristic values and vectors of linear transformations, and, finally, similarity of matrices.

The development is gradual and well motivated. Not until page 154 is there a definition of a matrix. An equivalence relation is not defined until page 184. So one should not expect from this book a complete treatise on matrix theory or abstract algebra. However, basic fundamental properties and relations are developed, and the purpose of the book is achieved.

Some special features of the book are the drawings used to explain various types of mappings and geometric properties; the geometrical interpretation given some quite abstract algebraic concepts; numerous illustrative examples to help clarify the theory; a well-selected set of problems; and, something different in a book of this type, a set of answers to problems having unique answers.

The final theorem of the book is the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem, thus providing an indication of how complete a course of linear algebra is therein contained.

Saint Louis University

John F. Daly, S.J.

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We are most fortunate in this single issue to present four articles from military research agencies. The Army, Navy, and Air Force are constantly engaged in research and applying mathematical techniques to many intriguing problems of design, production, and even combat circumstances. "Operations Research" is a broad heading used for that portion of research designed to assist in decision making by management and others faced with decision problems. Probabilistic techniques are used to evaluate probable outcomes and to estimate their likelihood of occurrence.

Dr. Thomas L. Satty, author of a text on Operations Research, currently Head, Mathematics Branch, of the Office of Naval Research; Dr. Harry Polachek, recipient of the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award (1961), Technical Director of the Applied Mathematics Laboratory at David Taylor Model Basin;

Dr. T.E. Harris, past editor of the Annals of Mathematical Statistics, currently at RAND Corporation engaged in research for the Air Force; and Mr. R.E. Girard formerly in Operations Research at Johns Hopkins University, presently at the Research Analysis Corporation, engaged in research for the Army; have contributed articles for this section. Their articles are of extreme interest to mathematics students, as they clearly indicate the need for mathematics in military preparedness.

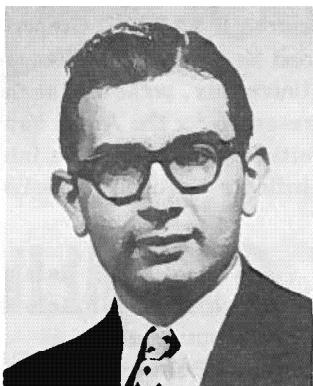
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## OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH

# OPERATIONS RESEARCH ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

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Operations research is the scientific approach used to solve problems arising in operations to aid decision making. It has also been defined as the art of giving bad answers to questions to which otherwise worse answers are given. The significance of this definition is best realized by mathematicians who have given a serious look to the world about them. The concept of an operation remains informal and elusive. But we shall have more to say about it later. Roughly speaking, an operation has been conceived as a man-machine relation instituted to achieve given objectives.

Many scientists in parallel with their research in their own specialties practice operations research as it applies to operational phenomena which interest them. Examples of operational problems vary in scope from studying noncongested traffic flow through the Suez Canal or the New York Tunnels, to optimal methods of refining crude oil according to seasonal needs, to sizes of stocks to be kept in inventory to meet fluctuating demands, to the search for lost objects (particularly of people in the high seas) to the allocation and rotation of crops for an entire country, to the analysis and simulation of military strategy and tactics and effectiveness of weapons and so forth.

The pursuit of operations research consists of a) The judgment phase (what are the problems?) b) The research phase (how to solve these problems) and c) The decision phase (how to act on the findings and eliminate the problems). These phases require the analysis of an operation and the collection of evidence, the (mathematical) formulation of problems, the construction of theoretical models and selection of measures of effectiveness to test the models in practice, the making and testing of hypotheses as to how well a model represents the problem, prediction, refinement of the model, and the interpretation of results (usually as possible alternatives) with their respective values (**pay off**). The decision maker **generally** combines the finding of the analysis with his experience and tempers it by the dictates of **states-**

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**manship** to arrive at a more rational decision than he would otherwise make. However, the fact that operations often involve people makes it difficult to follow the dictates of simplified logic. It has neither been easy nor desirable to assign worth to people or to their preferences. Note the important role that the analyst's objectivity plays in this process.

To a considerable extent, operations research as a formal discipline is occupied with the construction of models. This is closely related to the analysis of alternatives for decision making. It is generally assumed that to represent an operation it is preferable to have a model which may be simple and perhaps imperfect than to have none. The structure of a model may be purely logical or it may be a physical analogue. A wind tunnel is an illustration of a physical model. In either case, the model provides a coherent framework for coping with the complexities of a problem.

The literature of science is replete with models. This variety enables one to make some interesting observations. Thus, for example, one rarely regards models as unique or absolute although through the choice of a specific model (**e.g.**, a differential equation) unique solutions to problems may be obtained. A model is formulated to serve a specific purpose. Some models may be suitable for generalization, others may not. These generalizations are more profitably made as extrapolations for scientific purposes and occasionally as useful philosophical observations. A model must be flexible to absorb new information and hence stochastic processes have broader and richer applicability than deterministic models.

Models are usually formed through a process of successive approximation, each time refinements are introduced which are based on how good additional information may be and how satisfactory the model is for prediction purposes. This refinement process may be described as follows:

Data — Model — Prediction — Further Data — Adjustment of the model — Further prediction and so forth.

Economy in the number of parameters which describe the essential properties of an operation, general applicability to a variety of problems and successful prediction are among the first desirable properties of models.

The problems of operations research have stimulated new developments in several mathematical fields, **e.g.**, various aspects of game theory, stochastic processes, the calculus of variations, graph theory, and numerical analysis, etc.

From a theoretical standpoint an interesting and difficult problem is the characterization of the structure of an operation with **the** view of developing a theory which includes all the elements of the separate theories used so far in the field. This type of coherence is as yet unavailable. The subject of graph theory is receiving considerable attention because of its contribution to the study of flow in networks. Both the concept of flow and the concept of network have immediate bearing on the structure problem.

There are areas in the field of management science where it has not been easy or fruitful to produce theories of use in decision making. The complexity of the concepts and structures involved have so far presented investigators with great difficulties. Some continue to attempt formalizing the structure of the field of management science but there have been no breakthroughs. Often one is limited by the absence of mathematical methods required in this theoretical pursuit.

Areas of advanced planning, policy planning in conflict situations, automation, space problems, psychology and biology require fresh mathematical interest. For example, decision problems would be better understood with a fruitful formal approach to the psychology of values and hence decision criteria. Today the conflicting elements can not be resolved by existing simplified theories. Yet, with theoretical abstraction there is greater promise of achievement. It alone saves one from repetitive use of the same inadequate devices.

So far operations research has utilized the talents of individuals from a wide spectrum of fields ranging from chess players, physical and social scientists to mathematicians pure and applied. The need for imaginativeness and a good background in technical excellence are the basic elements in this choice of individuals. A significant consequence of all this is an opportunity for broad intellectual contacts and cross-fertilization of ideas.

There are, at present, eleven operations research societies in different countries. There is also an International Federation of Operations Research Societies (IFORS). In addition to the journals published by these societies, a journal called International Abstracts in Operations Research, comparable to Mathematical Reviews, has recently made its appearance.

At the end of the article some suggested mathematics courses, which would be helpful in the broad areas of operations research, are given. These are to be taken with courses illustrated as a group at the end of the list.

Computers have come to play a significant role in solving complicated mathematical models describing operations and hence it is desirable to include courses pertaining to computing and computability in the list.

It is best to point out that due to the absence of a formal structure of operations, the courses proposed provide one only with useful tools. Experience is still required for a better appreciation of the subject. Fortunately there is no monopoly on how to obtain such experience. By examining the world he lives in, the alert individual can see a number of problems which he would like to see solved. The mathematician has the needed intellectual stamina which enables him to enjoy the use of his faculties and his excellence in providing the solution sought. Most of what is required is a little concern about our world and a little daring to change it.

## A LIST OF COURSES

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- Four Courses**
1. Calculus of Variations
  2. Linear and Non-Linear Programming with Applications, Econometrics Models
  3. Dynamic Programming

## II. Probability and Statistics

- Three Courses**
1. Elements of Mathematical Statistics
  2. Introduction to Probability and Stochastic Processes
  3. Markov Processes and Their Applications

## III. Graph Theory

- IV. Two Courses**
1. Numerical Analysis
  2. Computer Programming and Application

## V. Application Courses (Teach and Coordinate with other Departments)

- Five Courses**
1. Queuing Theory
  2. Inventory Theory
  3. Renewal Processes, Reliability Theory, Testing and Control, etc.
  4. Feedback and Automatic Control Theory (Non-linear Differential Equations, etc.)
  5. Econometrics (Coordinate with Department of Economics)

Modem Algebra, Matrix Theory and Vector Spaces, Real and Complex Variables, Transform Theory, Statistical Mechanics, Differential Equations, Point set and Combinatorial Topology, Introduction to Algebraic Topology, Advanced Topics, etc.

**DAVID TAYLOR MODEL BASIN****MATHEMATICS  
IN THE NAVY**

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When the present era is evaluated by future historians it is very likely that the development and application of high-speed automatic digital calculators will be ranked first among the many great technical achievements of this period, perhaps even ahead of the development of nuclear energy. This will be the case because the development of nuclear energy has given the human race a great new source of physical power, whereas the development of high-speed automatic devices has made available a new dimension in mental capabilities far beyond that which may be achieved by the human mind alone. Already high-speed calculators are being used to translate from one language to another, to compose symphonies, to design nuclear reactors, to forecast weather, to play chess or to compute fall-out patterns. This is but a small sample of the many complex tasks which are being carried out by these devices. However, we are only in the initial stages of this development. It is only seventeen short years since the first large scale automatic digital calculator has been placed in operation at the Cruft Laboratory of Harvard University. The construction of this calculator was pioneered by Professor Howard H. Aiken, who was at that time a Commander in the United States Navy.

Combined with the use of modern mathematical methods it is possible to apply the techniques of high-speed calculating devices to almost every field of human endeavor. In the field of naval research applications are being made in (1) the design of ship hulls, propulsion equipment, nuclear reactors, propeller systems, radar and sonar devices; (2) the analysis of full-scale or model tests, failure rates of electronic components, material requirements of shipbuilding programs; (3) navigation, fire control and guidance of missiles and satellites; and (4) minesweeping operations, antisubmarine warfare, weapon systems evaluation, simulation of submarine motion, war-gaming, as well as in the solution of many other problems of naval warfare.

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In his paper, *Naval Mathematics at the David Taylor Model Basin\**, Admiral E. Alvey Wright, the former Commanding Officer and Director of this naval laboratory, writes:

"Naval Engineering is acquiring a new dimension. Across the face of our profession, rooted in mathematics and embracing every physical science, is quietly bursting a tremendous new versatility and power that will surely carry naval engineering far beyond present design frontiers. It is the rapid automation of ship calculations in every conceivable and yet unconceived direction. This young dimension might be called naval mathematics."

Mathematics and computer methods are not only finding novel applications in the field of engineering research in general, and the naval sciences in particular; but new mathematical disciplines are continually being developed to accelerate technological progress. Information theory, numerical analysis, theory of games, operations research, linear programming, logic of automata, are but a few of the new mathematical research areas which are undergoing rapid development. The numerical solution of ordinary and partial differential equations is one area in which significant progress has been made. The success in this area alone will have profound influence on future technological development.

In the short span of less than twenty years the efficiency of high-speed digital calculators has increased 100,000-fold; new and unprecedented scientific milestones have been achieved; significant advances have been made in novel and challenging mathematical disciplines. To what extent will we be able to utilize these new advances for the benefit of mankind? The possibilities are limitless. The results will depend largely on the foresight and ingenuity of the young scientists in whose hands are entrusted the research efforts of the future.

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# MATHEMATICAL TRAINING AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH

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I think of operations research as a field broad enough to include such diverse things as finding better ways of handling fire equipment in a forest fire, improving bomber-tanker refueling tactics, devising an automatic system for indexing reports, or making a mathematical model for some physiological function so as to study improved methods of medical treatment. The list could be longer and no doubt will grow even more in the future as new military, economic, or scientific needs arise.

With such a variety of activities, it seems plain that no single type of training, and indeed no single type of person, will be ideal for all kinds of operations research. I can only make some suggestions for a set of mathematical skills that I think will be helpful in a variety of situations. It is perhaps unnecessary to point out that some of the best operations research is done with no more mathematics than counting, or perhaps not even that. Common sense is truly essential and is sometimes enough.

Today's large electronic computers have fantastic capabilities for handling numerical data. We can expect that future computers will have equally startling abilities to handle language or other non-numerical data. The future operations researcher should begin as early as he can to become familiar with the abilities and limitations of the new machines, large and small. He will be able to formulate and calculate with mathematical models much more complex than his predecessors could use. This will have advantages, but likewise presents dangers. Elaborate computations done with complex models making use of sparse and unreliable data may waste his own time and his clients' money.

Such standard subjects as calculus, matrix algebra, and complex variables are, of course, important. Statistics and probability are old standbys that should not be neglected. The statistics should include statistical inference, i.e., how to make inferences about a population

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on the basis of a sample of its members. The probability should include, if possible, something about stochastic processes (random functions), particularly the special variety called Markov processes.

Right after the Second World War, military operations researchers became very enthusiastic about the theory of games of strategy, which was originally developed by von Neumann and Morgenstern with economic applications in mind. The initial enthusiasm waned, possibly because too much was expected. More recently it has become apparent that game-theoretic analysis can be illuminating in certain special kinds of military problems. Today's operations analyst will want to know something about the theory of games. Even if he never applies it, he will find some knowledge of it rewarding because of its intimate mathematical connections with other directions of present-day mathematics.

Mathematically, the theory of games has close connections not only with modern theories of statistical inference but with the technique known as linear programming, which has been applied to **problems** connected with such diverse things as petroleum refining, scheduling of training programs in the Air Force, or (if you allow me to replace "linear" by non-linear") the calculation of chemical equilibria.

Certain problems have a special structure that arises because they require the repeated application of control or decision elements to a system that moves or develops over a period of time. Dynamic programming is a set of techniques that have been developed to handle such problems. These techniques have been applied, for example, to chemical engineering problems, or for determining fuel expenditure rate in missile boosting problems. Here again there are intimate connections with other kinds of mathematics, such as the theory of stochastic processes.

No one should feel that his college curriculum must include all the subjects that I have listed, nor that others might not be more valuable in his particular case. Excellent texts have appeared in the last few years, and the operations researcher can, in some cases, choose among books written at either elementary, intermediate, or advanced mathematical levels, and can supplement his formal education and his on-the-job training by private study. His professional experience will suggest directions in which his study should be concentrated, but I believe he will be better off if, during his student days, he can become acquainted with some of the important current ideas and techniques.

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(A Role for the Mathematician  
in Military Operations Research)

By EDWARD W. GIRARD  
Chairman, Tactical Wargaming Group



The role I am about to propose for competent mathematicians in military operations research may come as a surprise. However, it is of great importance to our country at a time when startling advances in science and technology have made the planning, and execution, of military operations, in support of national policy, increasingly complex problems.

When I use the term "Military Operations Research", I mean analytic studies of the operations of highly organized groups of men, who use specialized equipment and techniques to execute the traditional mission of ground forces, "Seek out, and defeat the enemy, occupy his land, and destroy his will to fight".

These remarks on the desirability of advanced study in the field of mathematics are not directed to the man who already loves it. I want to speak to the man who has the capacity to master it as an analytic tool in research, and can get excited over the operational problems of ground warfare in the nuclear age. The woods are full of people in the field of operations research who can spend many a happy hour investigating the pathology of terms in queueing equations where the arrival and service distributions are always Poisson. I am sorry to say that there are not nearly enough people who combine significant mathematical prowess with a deep interest in the central problem of ground warfare in the age of nuclear technology. This is the translation of an investment of men, money, and materiel, and time into maximum combat effectiveness in the hands of the commander at the tactical unit, or building block, level under a variety of conditions, by the development of optimum organization, equipment, and tactical doctrine for employment in military operations.

One must take care to keep in mind that the responsibility for the problem, its solutions, and the decisions relating thereto remain the exclusive domain of the military authorities. The operations analyst tries to give an improved basis for decision or action in the more com-

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plex or technical areas, using methodologies which the Army staff has neither the time, nor the qualified scientific personnel, to employ themselves.

Operations Research on the problems of ground combat operations, is of such a nature that even **the simplest** cases can present awful difficulties, because very little basic work has been done. Wherever one turns in a quantitative analysis, there is the requirement for simplifying assumptions of the most sweeping nature if the work is to be described as a project, and not as a career. Thus, there are no generally accepted models of ground combat corresponding to the role of Newtonian or Relativistic Mechanics in physics. I should hasten to point out here that the well-known classical formulation of combat relationships, the Lanchester Equations, was developed as a model for air warfare, and has not been of significant value in study of ground operations. Furthermore, there is a **dearth** of good data on which to base a model for the formulation of such generalizing relationships or laws. The reason for the disparity in the state of development in basic research on ground combat, and that of physical science, mathematics or indeed, **air/sea** warfare, is not hard to find--it is the terrain. **Air/sea** situations can be well described in terms of the geometry of points in a homogeneous, isotropic continuum, to which the combat potential of the elements of a force may be referenced. On the ground, the tactical dispositions and combat potentials are not defined, except by reference to the proximate features of the terrain. The ground unit commander, up to division level, seeks to take maximum advantage of favorable terrain in the execution of his assigned missions. This requires just as thorough an analysis and appreciation of the terrain, as of the enemy situation, and the capabilities of friendly forces assigned. Thus, any operations analysis of these problems must take account of the terrain factors with at least a corresponding degree of completeness.

At present, at the Research Analysis Corporation, we are conducting intensive investigations of the operations of ground warfare and supporting military functions at all echelons. While this is principally devoted to producing the conclusions and recommendations that the Army has need of in its problems of the present and foreseeable future, it also serves to support an effort being made in basic research for the discipline of Military Operations Research. Techniques of non-linear programming, development of a theory and calculus of values, and basic models of general application are all under active study. In fact, considerable basic research on some aspects of the role of terrain combat operations has already been accomplished.

In all of this, the competent practitioner of mathematics is needed to play an indispensable part in the more mature stages of this work--the formulation of the generalizing relationships, or laws without which operations research will remain an art, or craft, on the fringes of management science, rather than fulfill its promise of attaining the stature of a scientific discipline in its own right.

After all, ground battle is built-up from opposing men with rifles on and in the ground, taking advantage of cover and concealment, each trying to see and shoot his enemy before the reverse situation occurs. To assist them in their task, direct fire from heavier weapons, machine guns, tanks, and close air support, and indirect fire support from artillery and missiles are provided. Not surprisingly, the support systems have proven to be much the more susceptible to analytical description. It now remains to examine the operations of that 200 pound (combat-loaded), fully mobile, all-purpose weapons system that requires a crew of only one lonely man.

Some of the more useful reference works in Military Operations Research include:

Morse, Philip M & Kimball, George, Methods of Operations Research, The Technology Press, MIT and John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.

G. Merrill, H. Goldberg, F.R. Helanholz, *Operations* Research, Armament Launching, Vol III of Principles of Guided Missile Design, D. Van Nostaand Co., Inc., New York.

McCloskey and Coppinger, Operations Research for *Management*, Vol II, The Johns Hopkins University Press.

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## NEWS AND NOTICES

Edited By  
Mary L. Cummings, University of Missouri

Any information that comes under this heading should be mailed directly to me at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. I do solicit news items, appropriate notices and lists of national fellowships and scholarships won by members of Pi Mu Epsilon at the various chapters throughout the nation. It should be the responsibility of the various chapters to mail them in at the end of the school year when these are known. In that manner they can be published in the fall issue. One should note the large list sent me for the fall issue of 1960. What happened this year?

We note with interest that Dr. J. Sutherland Frame of Michigan State University has been asked by the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences to serve for a year as Director of a project to undertake a study of the design of buildings for mathematics. The project has the support of the Educational Facilities Laboratories.

Murray R. King, representative of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont, earned attendance at the firm's educational conference held in Honolulu, August 9-13. He qualified for the meeting as one of the top ranking agents in the company's nationwide field force. Mr. King, who maintains an office in Roslyn, Long Island, is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, an organization of life insurance agents with sales of at least \$1,000,000 annually. Mr. King earned a degree with honors in mathematics and astronomy at the University of Kentucky, where he was a member of Pi Mu Epsilon.

An interest story comes from the University of Missouri regarding identical twin graduates, Gerald and John MaGee, members of Missouri Alpha Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, who received many honors upon their graduation in June. The brothers were commissioned as ensigns in the Navy, having completed the Naval ROTC program while ranking in the top two per cent of all graduates from the College of Engineering in the past ten years. The past year Gerald won the Missouri Engineers of Chicago Scholarship for high scholastic standing. In May both twins were given Society of American Military Engineers Awards. During the last semester, the grades of the twins were so close that they shared the rank of battalion commander in the ROTC, which goes to the class member with the best grades. Both boys are members of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society. Finally, Gerald and John received the additional honor of being among the select few June engineering graduates throughout the nation picked by Vice Admiral Hyman G. Rickover for jobs in the naval nuclear propulsion program headed by the admiral. Both twins had been officers in Missouri Alpha Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon.

Mr. James M. Bates of Durham, North Carolina, and a member of Pi Mu Epsilon (Ames, Iowa, 1938) has been elected as govenor of district 771 of Rotary International.

William C. Roberts, member of Virginia Alpha Chapter at the University of Richmond, has the distinction of completing his undergraduate career with an academic record of all A grades, the fourth student in the history of the University to achieve this record.

John Michel was graduated with distinction in mathematics from the University of Missouri in June. He presented a paper on the Absolute Value of a Matrix to the Graduate Seminar as part of his requirement. John had held the Continental Oil Company Scholarship of \$500.00 during his senior year. He has accepted a fellowship with the Army Mathematics Research Center at the University of Wisconsin.

**SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHATAKES LEAD**

South Carolina Alpha is justly proud of its new set of Chapter By-Laws, and feels that this puts them in the front rank among chapters of Pi Mu Epsilon.

The local initiation fee includes a two year subscription to the Journal to commence when the two copies normally obtained have been received. This will provide members with the Journal during that period of graduation and transition to permanent locations.

To further promote interest in mathematics monthly meetings of the chapter are held, at which student presentation of papers is encouraged.

There are three categories of membership: Active voting members are those members of South Carolina Alpha and associate members of South Carolina Alpha whose current dues have been paid and are in regular attendance at meetings. Active non-voting members are those with regular attendance but dues unpaid. They are members or associate members of South Carolina Alpha. Inactive members are those members and associates who have missed two consecutive meetings. They may regain active status by attending two consecutive meetings. Only active-voting members are eligible to hold office. If payment of dues is an undue hardship on a member the Chapter Director has the power to waive this obligation.

These By-Laws were a direct result of the talk made by Dr. Francis Regan, Editor of the Journal, at the national meeting held in East Lansing in August, 1960.

Other chapters are invited to compete with South Carolina Alpha in furthering love of mathematics and the fraternity.

Martin Duszynski, Jr., Director, South Carolina Alpha, University of South Carolina is to be commended for reporting this initiative taken by his chapter. CONGRATULATIONS.

**WINNERS OF PRIZES AND AWARDS AT CHAPTERS**

**Bucknell** University (Pennsylvania Beta): Prize of \$40.00 awarded by the chapter to Virginia M. Vidinghoff for outstanding scholarship in mathematics.

Montana State College (Montana Beta):

Outstanding Senior Award, \$25.00, to Gary Sackett.

Outstanding Junior Award, \$10.00, to Mrs. Kay Seibrand.

These awards were to be used for the purchase of mathematics books.

Montana State University (Montana Alpha):

Book to Mrs. Marleigh Sheaff in physics.

Book to Jack Silver in mathematics.

Mrs. Marleigh Sheaff also was awarded the H.B. Wood Memorial Award of \$100.00 for outstanding junior majoring in mathematics and the N.J. Lennes prize of \$1.00 for the highest score on a mathematics examination.

Pennsylvania State University (Pennsylvania Delta): Miss Erika Mares has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study abroad during the year. She is studying mathematics, in preparation for a teaching career at the university level, at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (New York Iota):

Prizes for freshmen - First to Howard Taub; second and third (tie) to Renny Zarrell and Otto Moller.

Prizes for undergraduates - First to Stewart Nagler; second to Earl Pomerance; third to Paul Feder.

The prizes were books.

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St. Louis University (Missouri Gamma): The James W. Garneau Award to Sam Lomonaco, a graduating senior, for excellence in mathematics. The James B. Macelwane Memorial Award to James R. Francoeur. The Engineering Education award and The Electrical Engineering Junior Award to Rudolph F. Trost. The Electrical Engineering Senior Award to Jerome P. Brand. The Pi Mu Epsilon Senior Problem Contest won by Wayne Salus.

University of Arkansas (Arkansas Alpha):

**Pi Mu** Epsilon Prizes - First to James E. Gauntt, \$25.00.  
Second to Joseph E. Brown, \$10.00.  
Third to William D. Evans, \$5.00.

University of Dayton (Ohio Zeta):

Prize for the most outstanding sophomore student to Thomas Grilliot. The award was the two volume set of Courant, Differential and Integral Calculus.

University of Kentucky (Kentucky Alpha):

The Pi Mu Epsilon H. H. Downing Award (\$25.00 worth of books) to Roger D. Rosenbaum, who made the highest score on the freshman mathematics examination.

The Pi Mu Epsilon Distinguished Mathematician Book Award for scholastic achievement to Jeanne B. Shaver and Roger D. Rosenbaum. Each received \$10.00 worth of books.

The Pi Mu Epsilon Key Award for the best graduate seminar paper (as selected by the faculty) to Richard A. Mulliken. This award consists of a Pi Mu Epsilon key and mathematics books of the student's choice and value not to exceed \$20.00.

The Pi Mu Epsilon Key Award for the best mathematical content seminar paper (selected by the faculty) to Clifford Swauger. The prize consists of a Pi Mu Epsilon key and ten dollars worth of mathematics books of the student's choice.

University of Missouri (Missouri Alpha):

**Pi Mu** Epsilon Prizes in the Calculus - First and second (tie) to Jim D. Campbell and Jerry Jouret. Each received \$25.00.

The Continental Oil Company Award for outstanding senior majoring in mathematics to Wilson Brumley and David Martin, \$500.00 each.

University of Nebraska (Nebraska Alpha):

Prizes awarded on the basis of examinations. Fall competition  
Examination I - First to Mark Teply, second to Patty Edmiston.

Examination II - First to Donald Dermeyer, second to Pauline Hill.  
The prizes were \$10.00 for first and \$5.00 for second.

Spring Competition

Examination I - Craig Johnson.  
Examination II - Jon Froemke.

The prizes were \$10.00.

University of Oklahoma (Oklahoma Alpha):

Prizes to Stephen De Canio and Stanley Burris for having the greatest number of correct solutions to the chapter sponsored Problem Box. The prizes were books.

University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Alpha):

Book Awards to Larry Goldstein, Richard Larson, and Herbert Gintis.

University of Richmond (Virginia Alpha):

Prizes to winners of contests in elementary courses -

Freshman mathematics: First (\$10.00) to Joel Gaydos.  
Second (\$5.00) to William Cale.  
Sophomore mathematics: First (\$10.00) to Thomas B. Vassar.  
Second (\$5.00) to Dotti Williams.

The James B. **Crump** Prize for excellence in mathematics to William C. Roberts.

Award for the best paper of an historical or descriptive nature to Joyce Steed for her discussion of the Development of the Calculus.

Award for the best paper of a technical nature to Mary Frances Wright for her presentation of The **Laplace** Transformation. Both awards were copies of **Newman's** four volume The World of Mathematics.

University of Wichita (Kansas Gamma):

The Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematical Scholarship Award of \$100.00 to William F. Siegle, Jr.

University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin Beta):

Prizes to Donald R. Ceilesh and Charles H. Giffen for excellence in mathematics. The awards were copies of Bell's Development Of Mathematics.

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Students from St. Louis University having Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships are: Charles Ankenbrandt, physics; Samuel **Lomonaco, Jr.**, mathematics; Roger P. Main, physics; Elizabeth Orange, psychology; Paul A. Westhaus, physics; **Marguerite** Van Flandern, physics.

Those having **National Science** Foundation **Fellowships**: Robert B. Rutledge, mathematics; Charles Ankenbrandt, physics; Samuel Lomonaco, mathematics; Elizabeth Orange, psychology; **Marguerite** Van Flandern, physics; John Cantwell, mathematics; Barry Flachsbart, engineering.

Special Fellowship in nuclear science and engineering, Atomic Energy Commission: Charles **Ankenbrandt**, physics; Kathleen Lips, physics; Marguerite Van Flandern, physics.

New York State Regents College Teaching Fellowship: Patricia Bylebyl, mathematics, who resigned this fellowship with permission to accept a mathematics fellowship at the University of Paris given by the French government. Her travelling expenses will be paid under the Fullbright Fellowship program.

Scholarships in aeronautical engineering at University of Washington: Wayne Salus; Robert Swift.

Fellowship to Air Force Institute of Technology: Joseph **Bullmer**.

Fellowship to University of Southern California (Hughes Aircraft Corp.): John M. Hamm.

Fellowship to Washington University: Thomas Wulfers, chemistry.

Scholarship to University of Kansas: John J. Travalent, engineering.

Fellowship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Richard Elder, chemistry.

Fellowships to New York University (Bell Telephone Laboratories):

James R. Francoeur; John L. Martin.

Assistantship at **Purdue** University: Thomas B. **Nenninger**, engineering.

All students mentioned above are members of Gamma Chapter of Missouri, St. Louis University. Congratulations!

#### FALL MEETING AT STILLWATER

All of the meetings of Pi Mu Epsilon were held on Tuesday, August 29, 1961 at Stillwater, Oklahoma. At 8:00 AM the National Council had a breakfast meeting, at which they decided to continue the practice of matching local funds up to a maximum of \$20.00 per chapter for undergraduate prizes. These prizes are not to be made in cash. The National Council suggests that the prizes be mathematical books and journals of the winner's choice and / or membership in the Mathematical Association of America. To be eligible for funds from the National treasury, the chapter must:

1. File a request on the proper form with R. V. Andree, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma before Jan. 15, 1962. (Forms available from R.V. Andree, University of Oklahoma)

2. Stipulate that the chapter will at least match the funds supplied from the National treasury, and that the combined amount will be used for undergraduate prizes for mathematical excellence.

3. Agree to send a list of winners and a short description of the basis of selection to Miss Mary L. **Cummings**, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

The national office has plaques with large Pi Mu Epsilon insignia on them available to chapters. If you are interested in purchasing any of them, write to R.V. Andree, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

At noon a luncheon was held in the Student Union at Oklahoma State University at which members of the council, delegates from the chapters, speakers, and other members of Pi Mu Epsilon in total about thirty were present.

At 1:30 P.M. the following papers were presented:

**Conformally** Elementary Points, Louis E. DeNoya, Oklahoma Beta, Oklahoma State University.

Transcendence of e, **John Wells**, Ohio Zeta, Ohio University of Dayton.

A Topic in Modern Algebra, Charles **Mullins**, Oklahoma Beta, Oklahoma State University.

General Solution to the Linear Diophantine Equation in Two Variables, Thurston Shook, Ohio Alpha, Ohio State University.

It was decided at East Lansing, Michigan in August, 1960 to make two awards for papers presented at this meeting, each award was to be one hundred dollars. One award was for the best paper presented by an undergraduate (as of May 1, 1961), while the other went to the best paper presented by a beginning graduate student.

R.V. Andree, University of Oklahoma, and Francis **Regan**, St. Louis University were the judges.

Louis **DeNoya**, a graduate student won one of the awards of one hundred dollars, while the undergraduate award of one hundred dollars went to Thurston Shook.

Only one of the four papers presented was given by a beginning graduate student.

The activities of the day were concluded by a tea in the Chinese Lounge of the Student Union.

## NEW CHAPTERS INSTALLED

New Mexico Alpha Chapter was installed at New Mexico State University, February 10, 1961. Professor R. H. Bing, Vice-Director General, presented the charter and initiated the candidates. Following the ceremonies, Dr. Bing was guest speaker at a banquet held in honor of the initiates. Other special guests included Dr. Roger Corbett, President of New Mexico State University, and Dr. Earl Walden, Dean of the Graduate School and former Head of the Mathematics Department.

On February 14, 1961, Dr. J. Sutherland Frame, Director General of Pi Mu Epsilon, installed the seventy-ninth chapter, Kappa of New York, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Members signing the charter were: Dr. Edwin Brown Allen, Jack Hoffman, Eric Joede, Harold Langworthy, and Stephen Meskin. Immediately after the installation, Dr. Frame gave a talk on Continued Fractions to a group of about thirty or thirty-five students and faculty members.

Dr. J. Sutherland Frame again served as installing officer when he launched New York Lambda at Manhattan College, June 7, 1961. Preceding the installation, Dr. Frame gave a lecture on Elementary Concepts in Relativity to an audience of fifty or sixty. He then installed the chapter, initiating the following charter members: Lawrence Chiappetta, John E. Duffy, Frank J. Gordon, Jeremiah Kelly, Stanley S. Leroy, Donald J. McCarthy, Paul F. Mercadante, Harry J. Neylan, Joseph J. Pero, Gabriel Pompilio, John Power, Richard J. Prior, Richard C. Wagner, Francis T. Walsh, Charles F. Weber, Brother C. John. After the installation, the Newton Mathematical Society, which had sponsored the new chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, was host at a dinner. Over sixty people were present, including the new members of Lambda chapter and former members of the Society living in or near New York. Dr. Frame gave a talk on the history of Pi Mu Epsilon, and several of the students who had presented talks to the Society during the year were given certificates of merit.

June 14, 1961, Dr. Frame was again in New York, this time installing Mu Chapter at Yeshiva College. At 6:00 p.m., he gave a lecture on Power Series for Inverse Functions, following which he initiated these charter members and presented them the charter of the New York Mu chapter: Richard Barth, Herschel Farkes, Aaron Fruchter, Michael Greenebaum, William Kantrowitz, Aaron Lebowitz, Henry Lisman (faculty adviser), Herman Presby, Harry Rauch, Louis Raymon, Joseph Tuchman, Benjamin Weiss, Shlomo Wohlgemuth. A buffet supper was served at 8:00 p.m. At this informal gathering, Dr. Frame told the group about the history of Pi Mu Epsilon.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Edited By

Houston T. Karnes, Louisiana State University

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** According to Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution: "The Secretary shall keep account of all meetings and transactions of the chapter and, before the close of the academic year, shall send to the Secretary General and to the Director General, an annual report of the chapter activities including programs, results of elections, etc." The Secretary General now suggests that an additional copy of the annual report of each chapter be sent to the editor of this department of the Pi Mu Epsilon Journal. Besides the information listed above, we are especially interested in learning what the chapters are doing by way of competitive examinations, medals, prizes and scholarships, news and notices concerning members, active and alumni. Please send reports to Chapter Activities Editor Houston T. Karnes, Department of Mathematics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge 3, Louisiana. These reports will be published in the chronological order in which they are received.

### REPORTS OF THE CHAPTERS

#### ALPHA OF MARYLAND, University of Maryland

The Maryland Alpha Chapter held four meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

"What We Learned from IGY," by Dr. David Stem.

"Theory of Limits," (film) following lecture by Dr. Leon Cohen.

"New Mathematical Methods as Applied to Quantum Mechanics," by Dr. John Tell.

"Mathematics and General Culture," by Dr. Avron Douglis.

Dr. Elkins, President of the University, gave the annual banquet address. Following the address Dr. Leon Cohen presented the Abramowitz prize on Mathematics. This prize was instituted this year.

#### GAMMA OF MISSOURI, St. Louis University

The Missouri Gamma Chapter held four meetings during the academic year 1960-61.

The following papers were presented:

"Weak Rings," by Mr. George Matusek.

"P-adic Numbers," by Mr. Sam Lomonaco.

"Certain Properties of Three Terminal Switching Networks," by Mr. Wade Peterson.

"Some Curious Theorems of Elementary Geometry," by Professor Leonard M. Blumenthal.

At the first meeting of the chapter, Mr. Richard Doyle was elected vice-director to succeed Mr. Daniel D. Cronin, and Miss Marceline C. Gratia was elected secretary to succeed Miss Mary Lou Krug.

At the final meeting, Mr. Gerald P. Harshany was elected director for 1961-62.

At the 24th annual banquet, Mr. Daniel D. Cronin acted as toastmaster. The awards were presented by Dr. Waldo Vezeau and were as follows: Pi Mu Epsilon Contest Award to Mr. Wayne L. Salus; Freshman Achievement Award to Miss Virginia Ann Arnoldy; James W. Gameau Mathematics Award to Mr. Sam Lomonaco as outstanding senior.

Dr. Francis Regan has again accepted the position as faculty advisor and permanent secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

The Missouri Gamma News, the chapter bulletin, will be published during the summer of 1961.

## ALPHA OF NORTH CAROLINA, Duke University

The North Carolina Alpha Chapter held three meetings during the academic year **1960-61**, of which **only** one was a program meeting. At this meeting the following paper was presented:

**"Generalized Functions;"** by Professor F. G. Dresel.

Twenty eight students were initiated at the final **meeting** of the year.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Carol Ann Wilson; Vice-Director, James Richard **Sawers, Jr.**; Secretary, John Otto Meier; and Treasurer, James W. White.

## ALPHA OF LOUISIANA, Louisiana State University

The Louisiana Alpha Chapter held seven meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

**"Continued Fractions,"** by Dr. J. Sutherland Frame, Director General.

**"My Trip to the National Convention,"** by Mr. Harvey Carruth.

**"The Cantor Set,"** by Dr. R. J. Koch.

**"The Domain of Research Mathematics,"** by Dr. Richard D. Anderson.

The chapter was indeed fortunate to have a visit **from** the Director General, Dr. J. Sutherland Frame. Dr. Frame was in Baton Rouge to install a chapter at Southern University.

Louisiana Alpha held two initiations, one in the fall and one in the spring. A total of thirty-seven students were initiated.

At the final meeting for the year, the Annual Honors Examination Awards were made to the following persons by Dr. Haskell Cohen: Freshman Award to Allen C. **Milis** and Senior Award to David J. Evans.

Officers for 1960-61 were: Director, Dave Evans; Vice-Director, Kenneth Freeman; Secretary, Elizabeth Sloan; Treasurer, John M. Callaghan; Faculty Advisor, Dr. Haskell Cohen; and Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Houston T. Kames.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Kenneth Glenn Freeman; Vice-Director, **DeWitt** Lee Simmers; Secretary, Claire Fasullo; Treasurer, Jeffrey B. **Fariss**; Faculty Advisor, Dr. Haskell Cohen; and Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Houston T. Kames.

## GAMMA OF NORTH CAROLINA, North Carolina State University

The North Carolina Gamma Chapter was installed on November 15, 1960 under the direction of the Director General, Professor J. Sutherland Frame. In addition to the installation meeting, the chapter held six meetings during the year. The following papers were presented:

**"Analog Computers,"** by Mr. Lawrence Moore.

**"Operations Research,"** by Dr. Robert M. Thrall.

**"Mathematics Education in England and Scotland,"** by Dr. Ian Sneddon, University of Glasgow.

The last talk of the year was given by Dr. Milton **Levine**, Director of the National Register of Scientific and Technical Personnel of the National Science Foundation.

Officers for **1960-61** were: Director, Lawrence C. Moore; Vice-Director, Jon R. Howell; and Secretary-Treasurer, Robert D. Davis.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Walter Cummings; Vice-Director, Betty G. Harris; and Secretary-Treasurer, Philip **Nanzetta**.

## MU OF NEW YORK, Yeshiva College

The New York Mu Chapter was installed by the Director-General, Professor J. Sutherland Frame, on June 14, 1961. At this meeting Professor Frame gave a talk on "Power Series for Inverse Functions."

Acting officers were: Director, William Kantrowitz; Secretary, Richard **Barth**; and Interim Director, Benjamin Weiss.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

## ALPHA OF GEORGIA, University of Georgia

The Georgia Alpha Chapter held eleven program meetings during 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

**"Congruence Relations,"** by Dr. L. W. Anderson.

**"Vector Spaces,"** by Dr. H. C. Filgo.

**"Proof of the Axiom of Choice and Other Related Theorems,"** by Mr. Julio R. P. Bastida.

**"Logic,"** by Mr. John Selden.

**"Problems of Continuous Functions,"** by Dr. R. W. Heath.

**"Biological Statistics,"** by Dr. J. L. Cannon.

**"Rational Distance Sets,"** by Dr. G. B. Huff.

**"Mathematics and Astronomy,"** by Mr. L. H. **Spradley**.

**"Ordered Spaces,"** by Dr. B. J. Ball.

**"Modal Logic,"** by Dr. G. E. Scott.

**"The Calculus of Variations,"** by Dr. M. K. Fort.

Officers for the fall and winter quarters, 1961-62 are: Director, Gordon Howell; Vice-Director, David Lifsey; Secretary, Patsie Bradberry; Treasurer, Rosalie Seymour; and Advisor, Dr. R. P. Hunter.

## ALPHA OF ARKANSAS, University of Arkansas

The Arkansas Alpha Chapter held nine meetings during the academic year 1961-62. The following papers were presented:

**"Astronomy at the Planetarium,"** by Dr. Richardson.

**"The Matrix Representation of Operators and Some Aspects of Spectral Analysis,"** by Dr. Scroggs.

**"A Proof on the Transcendence of e,"** by Mr. Robert Walls.

**"Line Geometry,"** by Dr. Richardson.

**"Magic Squares,"** by Miss Beth Logan.

**"Evaluating Limits,"** by Miss Marian Brashears.

The service project of Alpha chapter was sponsoring tutoring sessions for all students of mathematics enrolled in courses through Calculus III.

The annual spring banquet was held on April 18, 1961. The guest speaker was Professor John Hoffman from Oklahoma State University.

The winners of the Pi Mu Epsilon prizes to undergraduates, based on a regular examination, were as follows: **First Prize**—Mr. James E. **Gaunt**, winning \$25; **Second Prize**—Mr. Joseph E. **Brownd**, winning \$10; and **Third Prize**—Mr. William D. Evans, winning \$5.

New officers for 1961-62 are: Director, **Carroll** Blakemore; Vice-Director, Linda Borden; Secretary, Margaret Tippy Cravens; Treasurer, **Kazuo Oishi**; Tutoring Chairman, Charles Gibson; and Faculty Advisor, Dr. William R. **Orton**.

## ALPHA OF OKLAHOMA, University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha Chapter held six meetings during the academic year **1960-61**. The following papers were presented:

**"The Theory of Braids,"** by Dr. Mathews.

**"An Arithmetical Duriosity,"** by Dr. Nicol.

**"Number Theory,"** by Merry Morgan.

**"Theory of Heart Potential,"** by Mr. Paul Berry.

**"Calculus of Variations,"** by Dr. Ewing.

Mr. Stephen **DeCanio** and Mr. Stanley Bums were awarded prizes for presenting the most correct solutions to the problem box.

The annual banquet was held on May 9, 1961. The guest speaker was Dr. Tom Smith who spoke on the history of science.

Officers for **1961-62** are: Director, Paul Berry; Vice-Director, Earl **LaFon**; Secretary-Treasurer, Phillip Briggs; Sponsor, Dr. W. N. Huff; and Faculty Correspondent, Dr. Dora **McFarland**.

**EPSILON OF NEW YORK**, The St. Lawrence University

The New York Epsilon Chapter held five meetings during the 1960-61 year. The following papers were presented:

- "What Is an Actuary?" by Lloyd Landau,
- "Opportunities for Women in the Field of Mathematics," by Lila Brush.
- "Solution of Various Problems by Means of the Pascal Triangle," by Mr. Robert Waterman.

**Seven new** members were initiated, bringing the total student membership to twenty-one.

The 17th Annual Interscholastic Mathematics Contest was held on the campus of the St. Lawrence University and was open to all secondary schools in St. Lawrence and Franklin counties of Upper New York State. A \$400 scholarship was offered to the highest ranking senior. A silver cup was awarded to the winning team, and appropriate medals were given to contestants ranking first, second, and third in the contest.

Pi Mu Epsilon co-sponsored the visit to the campus of Dr. Frank M. Stewart, the MAA-NSF lecturer.

The chapter assisted the Mathematics Department in the orientation of sophomores in their selection of major fields.

Pi Mu Epsilon Awards were made to the outstanding freshman and sophomore in mathematics for 1960-61; these awards will be made in October, 1961.

Officers for 1960-61 were: Director, Margaret Young; Vice-Director, Robert E. **Waterman**; Recording Secretary, Barbara **Zeidler**; Treasurer, Richard Smith; Advisor, Dr. O. Kenneth Bates; and Corresponding Secretary, William H. Plows.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Joan A. Herbert; Faculty Advisor, Dr. O. Kenneth Bates; Corresponding Secretary, John J. Kinney. The positions of Vice-Director, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer are to be filled at the first meeting of the academic year 1961-62.

**ALPHA OF NEW MEXICO**, New Mexico State University

New Mexico Alpha Chapter held fifteen meetings during the 1960-61 academic year. The following papers were presented:

- "N-High Subgroups of **Abelian-Groups**," by Dr. John M. Irwin.
- "Generalized Derivatives," by Dr. Edward Gaughan.
- "**Banach** Spaces Isomorphic to a Conjugate Space," by Dr. Seymour Goldberg.
- "Simple Continued Fractions" and "**Ergodic** Estimates in the Theory of Periodic Functions," by Dr. Arthur H. Kruse.
- "Projections onto the **Subspace** of Compact Operators," by Dr. Edward O. Thorp, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- "Attempts to Solve the Poincare Conjecture," by Dr. R. H. **Bing**, University of Wisconsin.
- "Markov Chains," by Dr. Peter W. **Zehna**, Colorado State College.
- "Representation of Lattice Ordered Rings," by Dr. Donald Johnson, Pennsylvania State University.
- "Partition Lattices," by Dr. John Johnston, University of Kansas.

Members of the chapter attended the following lectures, sponsored by the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics:

"**Constructive** Theory of Functions" and "The Monte **Carlo** Method," by Dr. John Todd, California Institute of Technology.

"A Study of Elementary Functions" and "Non-Linear Eigenvalue Problems," by Dr. I. L. Kolodner, University of New Mexico.

Officers for **1961-62** are: Director, Carol Lee Peercy; Vice-Director, Edmund J. Peake, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, William L. Gaudle.

Officers of 1960-61 were: Director, Roy O. **Spruill**; Vice-Director, William L. Gaudle; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Lee Peercy; and Faculty Advisor and permanent Corresponding Secretary is Dr. Seymour Goldberg.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

**BETA OF NORTH CAROLINA**, University of North Carolina

The North Carolina Beta Chapter held four meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

- "The Superior Student," by Dr. E. A. Cameron.
  - "Fibonacci Numbers," by Mr. Clifton **Whyburn**.
  - "Lucky Numbers," by Dr. David **Hawkins**.
  - "Bernoulli Polynomials," by Dr. J. D. Buckholtz.
- Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Albert Deal, III; Vice-Director, Clifton **Whyburn**; Secretary, Sandra Ness; and **Treasurer**, Warren **Boe**.

**ALPHA OF MONTANA**, University of Montana

The Montana Alpha Chapter held ten meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

- "Duplicating the Cube," by Mr. Mike Billings.
- "Finite Fields," by Mr. Merle **Manis**.
- "Iterated Summability Methods," by Dr. Arthur Livingston.
- "**Godel** Revisited," by Mr. Jack Silver.
- "Perfect Sets," by Mr. Keith Yale.
- "The Chocolate Cake Problem," by Dr. Howard Reinhardt.
- "Lattice Theory," by Mr. George **McRae**.
- "Quasi Groups," by Mr. Don Sward.

Pi Mu Epsilon awards for outstanding achievement in mathematics and physics were presented to Jack Silver and Marleigh **Sheaff**, respectively.

Officers for 1960-61 were: Director, Robert D. Engle; Vice-Director, Richard S. **Nankervis**; and Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Bauer.

**ALPHA OF NEBRASKA**, University of Nebraska

The Nebraska Alpha Chapter held eight meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

- "The Concept of Relativity," by Dennis Nelson.
- "Permutations, Combinations, and Probability," by Jim Glathar.
- "The Sentimental Criminal," by Professor Reinhardt.
- "Estimation and Elementary Probability Problems," by Professor Heuer.
- "Systems Development," by Professor Henzeker.
- "**Euler**," by Dennis Nelson.

"Tour of the University Computing Center," by Professor Christopher. During the fall, 1960, the Prize Examination winners were Mark Teply, first; Patty Edmiston, second—in Group I. And Donald Dermyer, first; and Pauline Hill, second—in Group II. The spring, 1961, winners were Craig Jonson, first—in Group I; and Jon Froemke, second—in Group II.

During the second semester, a "Problem of the Week" was printed in the campus newspaper.

Eleven new members were initiated in the fall and twenty-nine in the spring.

Officers for **1961-62** are: Director, Larry Dornhoff; Vice-Director, David Bliss; Secretary, William White; Treasurer, Richard Altrock; and Faculty Advisor, Professor H. L. Hunzeker.

**IOTA OF NEW YORK**, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn

The Iota Chapter of New York held four meetings during the academic year 1960-61. On May 12, 1961, the annual initiation was held at which time eight new members were received into **membership**. Following the initiation Professor George Bachman presented a paper on "Geometric Algebra."

Freshman and **undergraduate** contests in mathematics were held. The winners were: freshman contest, Howard Taub, Otto Moller, and Renny **Zarrelli**; undergraduate contest, Stuart Nagler, Errol Pomerance, and Paul Fefer. Prizes were Dover Books on Mathematics.

Officers for **1961-62** are: Director, Errol Pomerance; Vice Director, Marc **Plotkin**; and Secretary, Lester Rubenfield.

## ZETA OF PENNSYLVANIA, Temple University

The Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter held eighteen meetings during the academic year **1960-61**. The following papers were presented:

- "Homogeneous Coordinates," By Dr. Albert Schild.
- "The Transcendence of  $e$ ," by Mr. Eli Mandelbaum.
- "The Job of an Actuary," by Mr. Robert Ward, Associate Actuary of Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company.
- "Measures of Simplicity," by Dr. Sidney Axinn.
- "Zeno's Paradoxes and Their Resolutions," by Mr. David Drasin.
- "Calculus of Finite Differences," by Irwin Goodman.
- "Mathematics and Economics," by Mr. David Ostroff.
- "Group Theory in Physics," by Dr. Henri Amar.
- "Problems in Graduate School and in Industry," by Mr. Thomas Slook.
- "The History of the Mathematics Department at Temple University," by Dr. Walter S. Lawton.

On March **11, 1961**, a mathematics conference was held. The students were divided into four groups and in each group there were two speakers. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

Group I	Subject
Dr. F. Gavalos General Electric Company Missiles and Space <b>Vehicles</b> Department Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	"What is Applied Mathematics?"
Mr. Thomas Slook Assistant Professor of Mathematics Temple University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	"The Difference between Problems in College and Problems in Industry."
Group II	
Mr. Malcolm Smith <b>Remington Rand Univac</b> Division of Sperry Rand Corporation Blue Bell, Pennsylvania	"Programming <b>Computers</b> -- A Profession for You."
Dr. Margaret Lehr Chairman, Mathematics Department Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania	"The New Mathematics" or "The New Look in Mathematics."
Group III	
Dr. Martin Zeffert Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	"General Duties of an Actuary."
Dr. Henri Amar Associate Professor of Physics Temple University Philadelphia, <b>Pennsylvania</b>	"Mathematics in College Physics."
Group IV	
Mr. Maurice Stud General Electric Company Missiles and Space Vehicles Dept. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	"Problems in an Industrial Laboratory."
Brother Damian Chairman, Mathematics Department LaSalle College Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	"Theoretical Mathematics."

## ZETA OF PENNSYLVANIA, Temple University

Officers for the fall semester, **1960-61** were: Director, Nicholas Macri; Vice-Director, Leonard Braitman; Secretary, Barbara G. Hoffman; and Treasurer, **Lilyan** Fireman.

Officers for the spring semester, **1960-61** were: Director, Leonard Braitman; Vice-Director, **Carl** Benner; Secretary, Barbara G. Hoffman; Assistant Secretary, David Drasin; and Treasurer, **Lilyan** Fireman.

New officers for the fall semester, **1961-62** are: Director, David Drasin; Vice-Director, Carl Benner; Secretary, Sheila Machinton; Assistant Secretary, Eleanor Griff; and Treasurer, Betty Rabinowitch.

## ALPHA OF NEVADA, University of Nevada

The Nevada Alpha Chapter held four business meetings and several program meetings during the academic year **1960-61**.

A new annual award was presented to Miss Gail Chadwick as the most outstanding freshman student in mathematics. Alpha Chapter co-sponsored with the Department of Mathematics the annual Nevada State Prize Examination in High School Mathematics as well as several lecturers. The lecturers were: Professor Leo Moser of the University of Alberta and Dr. Reaves of the American Astronomical Society.

Officers for **1960-61** were: Director, Eugene Isaeff; Vice-Director, Jerry Morrison; and Secretary-Treasurer, Margot Mills.

Officers for **1961-62** are: Director, Albert King; Vice-Director, John Miller; and Secretary-Treasurer, Daniel Kinkel.

## ALPHA OF MICHIGAN, Michigan State University

The Michigan Alpha Chapter held seven meetings during **1960-61**. The following papers were presented:

- "Constructions with a Compass Alone," by Dr. Leroy Kelly.
- "Lattice Point Problems," by Dr. John Kelly.
- "The Definition of the Natural Numbers," by Dr. Paul Axt.
- "Some Problems in Topology," by Dr. Patrick Doyle.

The guest speaker for the annual banquet was Dr. R. H. Ring from the University of Wisconsin.

Officers elected during the winter term were: Director, Fred Gilman; Vice-Director, Stanley Steinburg; Secretary, Carolyn Hams; and Treasurer, Merlin Wheeler.

## BETA OF MONTANA, Montana State College

Montana Beta Chapter held six meetings during the academic year **1960-61**. The following papers were presented:

- "The Brachistochrone," by Mrs. Vinnie Miller.
- "The Meaning of Number," by Dr. Hans R. Fischer.
- "A Construction in Semi-Groups," by Mrs. Ellen Missall.
- "Testing the Truth of Astronomical Hypotheses," by Dr. Robert Kraft, visiting lecturer.
- "Maximum Likelihood Function," by Mr. Willis Alberda.
- "The Application of Determinants and Matrices to the Euclidean Algorithm," by Mr. Donald Kastella.

Dr. Leo Moser, visiting lecturer from the University of Alberta, was the speaker at the annual initiation, where twenty members were initiated.

Montana Beta instituted a prize in mathematics to be given to the outstanding junior and senior student in mathematics at the annual honors day assembly. The junior prize, \$25 worth of mathematics books, was presented to Mrs. Kay Leibrand. The senior prize, likewise \$25 worth of mathematics books, was given to Mr. Gary Sackett. These prizes were made possible by a contribution from the national organization made on a matching basis.

Dr. William Swartz became faculty advisor of the Montana Beta Chapter replacing Professor J. Eldon Whitesitt who was becoming head of the Mathematics Department.

## BETA OF ALABAMA, Auburn University

Mr. James N. Issos has been nominated as Beta Chapter's delegate to attend the summer meeting of Pi Mu Epsilon at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Philip F. Pollacia; Vice-Director, Edgar Rose; Secretary, Peggy Jo Smith; Treasurer, Alfred **Lasaine**; Corresponding Secretary, S. L. Thompson; and Faculty Director, Dr. R. K. Butz.

## GAMMA OF NEW YORK, Brooklyn College

The New York Gamma Chapter held thirteen meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

"Turing Machines, Their Significance to Mathematics and Philosophy," by Professor William Miller.

"What Moves and What Doesn't: Some Fixed Point Theorems," by Mr. Jay **Goldman**.

"Odd Perfect Numbers," by Professor **Forman**.

Officers for the spring semester, 1960-61 were: Director, Jay **Goldman**; Vice-Director, Eugene **Spiegel**; Secretary, Ann Fassler; and Treasurer, Nathaniel Reisenberg.

Officers for the fall term, 1961-62 are: Director, Nathaniel Reisenberg; Vice-Director, Lawrence Smith; Secretary, Leon Gerber; Treasurer, Irving Kessler; and Faculty Advisor, Professor Woodbridge.

## ALPHA OF VIRGINIA, University of Richmond

Virginia Alpha Chapter held nine meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

"Elementary Point-Set Topology," by Professor Marion Stokes.

"Linear Programming," by Professor James B. Worsham.

"The Atwood Machine," by Paul Smith.

"An Introduction to Game Theory," by Betty Pritchett.

"Solving Problems," by Raoul Weinstein.

"Graduate Training and Careers in Mathematics," — a panel discussion led by members of the mathematics staff.

Winners of prize examinations sponsored by Alpha Chapter were: Freshman Mathematics, First Prize—Joel **Gaydos** (\$10); Second Prize—William Cale (\$5). Sophomore Mathematics, First Prize—Thomas B. Vassar (\$10); Second Prize—Dotti Williams (\$5).

Awards presented were: Best paper of historical or descriptive nature (The Development of the Calculus by Joyce Steed); best technical or research paper (The **Laplace** Transformation by Mary Frances **Wright**).

William C. Roberts, a member of the chapter and a mathematics major, completed his undergraduate career with an academic record of all "A" grades, the fourth student in the history of the University to achieve this record. He was named the winner of the James B. **Crump** Prize, a University award for excellence in mathematics.

The guest speaker for the annual banquet was Professor Robert N. Thrall of the University of Michigan. **Professor Thrall** was a Visiting Lecturer of the Mathematics Association of America. Both Professor and Mrs. Thrall were honored guests at the banquet.

Officers for 1960-61 were: Director, Joyce Steed; Vice-Director, Raoul Weinstein; Secretary, **Ann Jones**; and Treasurer, Betty Pritchett.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Paul Cohen; Vice-Director, Alice **Hall**; Secretary, Charlotte Adams; and Treasurer, Harold Smith.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

## ZETA OF OHIO, University of Dayton

The Ohio Zeta Chapter held meetings once a month during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

"Elements of Quantum Theory," by Mr. Brian Brady.

"A Comparison of Proofs of Desargue's Triangle Theorem," by Mr. Ralph C. Steinlage.

"Transcendence of e," by Mr. John M. Wells.

Two lectures by Professor Leon **Henkin** from the University of California were given during the year.

Six new members were initiated this year. Faculty members who were previously associated with other chapters were invited to affiliate with this chapter.

An Annual Award was made to the sophomore who was outstanding in mathematics; Mr. Thomas J. Grilliot was the recipient of this year's award.

Officers for 1960-61 were: Director, Lawrence **Raiff**; Vice-Director, John M. Wells; and Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph C. Steinlage.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Ralph C. Steinlage; Vice-Director, Walter Fuchs; and Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas J. Grilliot.

## ALPHA OF KENTUCKY, University of Kentucky

The Kentucky Alpha Chapter held five meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following paper was presented at the program meeting:

"On Combinatorial Relations and Chromatic Graphs," by **Lael Kinch**.

Winner of the freshman mathematics examination of the Pi Mu Epsilon H. H. Downing book award for scholastic achievement was Roger D. **Rosenbaum**. Winners of the Pi Mu Epsilon Distinguished Mathematician Book Award for scholastic achievement were Jeanne B. Shaver and Roger D. Rosenbaum.

Pi Mu Epsilon Key Award for the best mathematical content seminar paper was presented to Clifford Swauger and the Pi Mu Epsilon Key Award for the best graduate seminar paper was presented to Richard A. Mulliken. Miss Martha Watson and Mr. **Lael Kinch** were recipients of National Science Foundation Cooperative Fellowships for the academic year 1961-62. Mr. Jerry King received a National Science Foundation Cooperative Fellowship for summer, 1961.

Officers for 1960-61 were: Director, William Sledd; Vice-Director, John Pfaltzgraff; Treasurer, Clifford Swauger; Secretary, **Barbour Lee Perry**; Librarian, Thomas **Bagby**; and Faculty Advisor, Dr. T. J. Pignani.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, John Pfaltzgraff; Vice-Director, Clifford Swauger; Treasurer, Tom **Bagby**; Secretary, Evelyn Rupart; Librarian, Jim Caveny; and Faculty Advisor, Dr. T. J. Pignani.

The guest speaker at the annual banquet was Professor Lewis Wellington Cochran of the Department of Physics who gave a speech on "Recent Research in Atomic and Nuclear Physics at the University of Kentucky."

## BETA OF FLORIDA, Florida State University

The Florida Beta Chapter held seven meetings during the academic year 1960-61. The following papers were presented:

"The Calculus of Variations," by Forrest Dristy.

"The Pseudo Arc," by Dr. Morton L. Curtis.

"Combinatorial Topics," by Dr. Marion F. Tinsley.

"UICSM Program," by Dr. Max Beberman, University of Illinois.

"Game Theory," by Dr. Robert Thrall, University of Michigan.

During the year twenty-three new members were initiated. At the annual banquet in May winners of the Pi Mu Epsilon sponsored mathematics contest were announced. They were as follows: Emile B. Roth, first place; and John C. Wells, second place. The banquet speaker was Dr. Thomas R. Lewis, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School.

Officers for 1961-62 are: Director, Donald **VanderJagt**; Vice-Director, Donald Kiser; Secretary-Treasurer, Naomi Cheeley; and Faculty Director, Dr. Ralph **McWilliams**.

# INITIATES

**ALABAMA ALPHA**, University of Alabama (December 13, 1961)

Janet H. S. Allsbrook  
**Margaret E.** Hall  
 Gerhard P. Beduerftig  
 Glen R. Bethune  
**Elias** Issa Bishara  
 Clarence A. Blackwell  
 James A. Blackwell, Jr.  
 Robert E. **Boone**, Jr.  
 William Gary Briscoe  
 Bobby Franklin Bryan  
 James Lawrence Byers  
**Jeeks** H. Cabaniss, Jr.  
 Ronald William Case  
 Charles M. Chambers, Jr.  
 George David Cole  
 William B. **Compton**, III  
 George Larry **Copeland**  
**Manning J.** Correia  
 Bryan Leonard Coulter  
 Phillip Earl Deering  
 Felix F. Delgado  
 Ray **Michael Dowe**, Jr.  
 Robert B. Driver

**ALABAMA BETA**, Auburn University (June 1, 1960)

Leon **Hartwell Allen**, Jr.  
 Henry A. Bailey  
 John Hone **Bartol**, Jr.  
 William Dalton **Breakfield**  
 George E. **Clausen**, Jr.  
 George Robert **Connolly**  
 Kenneth **Harold Cranford**  
 Robert Todd **Downey**  
**Mary** Fondle  
 Ronald Lee **Funderburg**, Jr.

Robert A. Hale  
 Faye C. Harris  
 Julia Frances Harris  
 Harold **Harrison**  
 Melvin V. Hood, Jr.  
 Gordon W. Hutt  
 Charles Lauffer  
**Ragan** Bun Madden  
 Brenda E. Minus  
 George Miller

**ARKANSAS ALPHA**, University of Arkansas (March 1961)

Linda Lee Borden  
 Jim Dee Brazil  
 Mike D. Burns  
 Sherwood J. Charlton  
 Charles C. **Chesley**  
 William C. **Coe**  
 Margaret T. Cravens  
 William D. Evans

Raymond D. **Fitzgibbon**  
 Charles Henry Gibson  
 John James **Harton**  
 Phillip **Maxwell Jolley**  
 Stephen Lowell Kooker  
 Harry R. Lirtel  
**Michael L. Meistrall**  
 Edward Newton **Mosley**

**CALIFORNIA ALPHA**, U.C.L.A., (May 1961)

James A. Adams  
 George G. Barnes  
**George Beckwith**  
 Richard Binder  
 Joy A. **Burkhart**  
 Dolores **Cangiano**  
 Daniel Eter  
**Joel Friedman**  
 Derek J. Fuller  
 Robert Gordon  
**Marilyn** Heller  
 Sheldon A. Herman

David L. **Hilliker**  
 Arthur Z. **Kitzler**  
 Adam M. Kliszewski  
 Walter H. Kroy, Jr.  
 Jerome S. **Lipman**  
 Henry L. Loeb  
 Thomas A. **McCullough**  
**Michael Minovich**  
 Giovani Natale  
**Weston** I. Nathanson  
 KV. R. Rao  
 Evelyn M. Read  
 Lewis C. Robertson

Gary Neil Drummond  
 Sarah Frances Duke  
 Owen James Felis  
 Thomas W. Franklin  
 John R. Gilbert, Jr.  
 Stanley **Morris** Guthrie  
 Don Ward Haarbauer  
**Emmet** Lavern Hadding  
 William **Hartselle**, HI  
 Charles F. Hendrix  
 Harry H. **Holliman**  
 James **Melvin** Horner  
 Paul Lewis **Jernigan**  
 Gordon Lee Kelly  
 Frank H. **Kendall**  
 George David Lacy  
 William Hugh Lawler  
 Ernest Bryan Longmier  
 AM Bullock **Martin**  
**Clayton A. McAdams**  
 Bernard D. **McElroy**  
 Samuel Rex **McWaters**  
**Eldon** Lynn Miller

Linda **Pollard**  
 Edgar B. Rose  
 Edward J. **Seiffert**  
 William Larry Smith  
 Forrest E. Steber  
 Walter Gary **Suttle**  
 Barbara Joyce Thomas  
 Carol Thomas  
 AM **Martina** Walker  
 Margaret Wilcox

Stephanie Rosen  
 John H. **Sandoz**  
 George Senge  
 Richard G. Shook  
**Stoddart** Smith, Jr.  
 Michael E. Tarter  
 Arnold L. **Villone**  
 Robert **Wengler**  
 Joel J. **Westman**  
 Roger Williams  
 Pritchard White  
 William R. Yucker

# INITIATES

**CALIFORNIA ALPHA** (continued)

(February 1960)  
 George L. Johnston  
**(March 1961)**  
 William Hall

Betty Y. T. Lou  
 Carl R. Webb  
 Richard Tafel

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA**, Sacramento State College (March 22, 1961)

David Glen  
 Philip A. Van **Veldhwzen** Robert J. **Wahl**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA**, Howard University (May 19, 1961)

Jerome Antony **Atkins**  
**Orell** Oliver Desnoes  
 Dean Lewis King Downing  
 Christopher **Benedictus**

Salome Ursula Hanley  
 Vincent I. Henry  
 Giri S. Lingappaiah  
 Gadegbeku

Herbert J. Miller  
 Dr. Albert L. Scipio, II  
 Victor **Brental** Smith  
 James Daniel Steele

**FLORIDA BETA**, Florida State University (May 1961)

Howard **Brown**  
**Jewell** Naomi **Cheely**  
 John P. Crews

Eleanor B. Dean  
 Richard Joseph Fleming  
 Edward P. **Guettler**  
 Elizabeth AM Magarian

Samuel Leverte **McCall**, Jr.  
 Eugene C. Padgett  
 Peter Milton Rice  
 Albert **Thurman Siegrist**

**GEORGIA ALPHA**, University of Georgia (March 1, 1961)

Carl Warren Franklin  
**(May 17, 1961)**  
**Merle A. Barlow**

Bradbury P. **Foss**, Jr.  
 William Horace Morgan

**ILLINOIS ALPHA**, University of Illinois (May 25, 1961)

William Russell Abel  
 Walter Edward Beck  
**Medyn** James Behr  
 John Grant **Bergman**  
 Dorothy Ann **Bollman**  
 David Paul Ross  
 David John Sloop  
 Troy Lamar Wilson  
 Joe Robert Dyer  
 John Herman Ivester

Mona Dee Klebe  
 Robert Paul Kopp  
 Anatol Kuczura  
 Myrna Pike Lee  
 Charles **Shi** Tung Liang  
 John Dahlmann Bramsen  
 Richard Lyle **Brewer**  
 Judith Hoffman Brock  
 O. Robert **Brown**, Jr.  
 William F. **Cutlip**  
**St. M.** Drufenbrock  
 David Ray Dyroff  
 Sen Fan  
 Kathy K. Forbes  
 Richard Phillip Giles  
 Richard Dixon **Gillis**  
 Henry Richard Hammes  
 Sr. Raymond M. Harty  
 Kad **Cornell Kelley**

Joel William **Robbin**  
 Harold G. Robertson  
 Harl Edgar Ryder, Jr.  
 Steven Browning Sample  
 David George Schaeffer  
 Clare AM **Seitz**  
 Richard Eugene **Shermoen**  
**Michael** Samuel Skaff  
 Mandya Dhati Srinath  
 Constance M. **Swanson**  
 Douglas **Henley** Taylor  
 Frank Yungfoong Tse  
**Mary Ellen Walsh**  
 Ann Regina Wertz  
 Walter Raymond **Westphal**  
 Russell Charles White  
 Lyman John Wilmot  
**Mary** Katherine Yntema  
 Lester Jay **Zimmerman**

**ILLINOIS GAMMA**, DePaul University (February 8, 1961)

Robert V. Anderson  
 Arthur J. **Becker**  
 Kay Carroll  
 Harriet Coleman  
 Christine **Cwierciak**

Donald A. Hausser  
 Don **Lencioni**  
 Robert Marchini  
 Carmin J. **Scotti**  
 Peter Stang

Michael Sullivan  
 Joseph Z. Yao, Ph.D.  
 Bernard Zak  
 Vincent **Zippard**  
 Philip Zipse

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## ILLINOIS DELTA, Southern Illinois University (May 15, 1961)

Frank Alex Asta  
John Samuel Bmwna  
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