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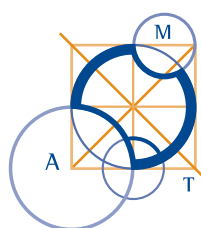
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# COMPETITION MATERIALS



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From 2014, these books will no longer be published. The papers and solutions are available in a new book called *2014 Solutions* and the results and statistics can be found here [www.amt.edu.au/mathematics/amc/amc-2014-results/](http://www.amt.edu.au/mathematics/amc/amc-2014-results/).

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## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION PRIMARY BOOK 1 2004–2008

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From 2014 this book will no longer be published. The papers, solutions and statistics are available through the AMT website. However, copies from previous years are still available.



## CHALLENGE! 1991–1998 BOOK 1

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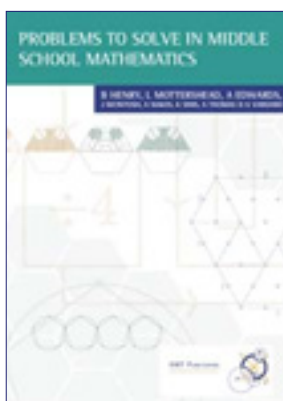
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These books contain the problems and full solutions to all Junior and Intermediate problems set in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians, Challenge Stage, exactly as they were proposed at the time. They are highly recommended as a resource for classes from Years 7 to 10 and also for students who wish to develop their problem-solving skills. Most of the problems are graded within to allow students to access an easier idea before developing through a few levels.

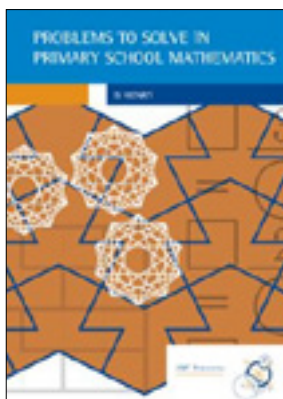


## PROBLEMS TO SOLVE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

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This collection of problems is designed for use with students in Years 5 to 8. Each of the 65 problems is presented ready to be photocopied for classroom use. With each problem there are teacher's notes and fully worked solutions. Some problems have extension problems presented with the teacher's notes. The problems are arranged in topics (Number, Counting, Space and Number, Space, Measurement, Time and Logic) and are roughly in order of difficulty within each topic. There is a chart suggesting which problem-solving strategies could be used with each problem.

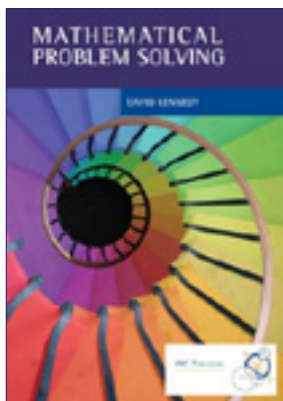


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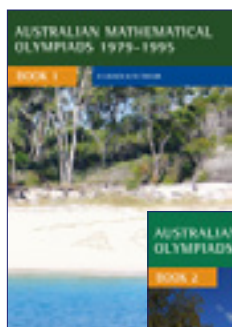
## MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM SOLVING

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This book presents strategies to enable students to problem solve. Students are, at all times, guided towards using a particular focus strategy to develop an appreciation of which might be an appropriate strategy to use. The strategies include Making an Organised List, Looking for a Pattern, Drawing a Picture or Diagram, Making the Problem Simpler, Acting Out the Problem, Using Models, Trial and Improvement, Making a Table, Working Backwards, Using Logic, Using Algebra and Taking a Different Viewpoint.

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## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIADS BOOK 1 1979–1995

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## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIADS BOOK 2 1996–2011

Price: A\$45.00

**BOOK 1 H LAUSCH & PJ TAYLOR; BOOK 2 H LAUSCH, A DI PASQUALE, DC HUNT & PJ TAYLOR**

These books are a complete collection of all Australian Mathematical Olympiad papers from the first in 1979 to 2011. Solutions to all problems are included and in a number of cases alternative solutions are also offered. The material is recommended for senior and advanced students.





# EXTENSION MATERIALS



## PROBLEM SOLVING TACTICS

Lessons from the Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee Training Program

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*A DI PASQUALE, N DO & D MATHEWS*

An exciting new addition to our catalogue, *Problem Solving Tactics* is a compilation of tricks and tactics useful in solving mathematical problems at the Olympiad level. More than 150 ideas are illustrated in the fields of number theory, geometry, algebra and combinatorics. With an informal style, clear diagrams and hundreds of practice problems, this book will be attractive to those aspiring to Olympiad training, mathematically able students and others interested in problem solving.

The authors, all research mathematicians and past Australian IMO medallists, are members of the training team for the Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee's School of Excellence.

## ENRICHMENT STUDENT NOTES

The Student Notes are supplied to students enrolled in the program along with other materials provided to their teacher. The six stages offer extension material for students from year 5 to year 10, in that order.

We are making these Notes available as a text book to interested parties for whom the program is not available. The notes refer to a problems booklet, which contains assessment problems for each year. If available, we will include a complimentary copy of a previous problems booklet but solutions to these are not available.

### NEWTON

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Recommended for students of Year 6 or 7, topics include problem-solving techniques, tessellations, arithmetic in other bases, patterns, rates and number theory.

### EULER

Price: A\$40.00

Recommended for students of about Year 7, topics include elementary number theory and geometry, counting techniques and pigeonhole principle.

### GAUSS

Price: A\$40.00

Recommended for students of about Year 8, topics include Pythagoras' theorem, Diophantine equations, counting techniques and congruences.

### NOETHER

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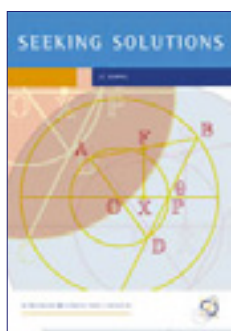
Recommended for students of about Year 9, topics include number theory, sequences and series, inequalities, methods of proof and circle geometry.

### PÓLYA

Price: A\$40.00

Recommended for students of about Year 10, topics in algebra and geometry, inequalities and a supplement on Euclidean geometry.





## SEEKING SOLUTIONS

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**JC BURNS**

The author solves the problems of the 1988, 1989 and 1990 International Mathematical Olympiads. Unlike other books in which only complete solutions are given, John Burns describes the complete thought processes he went through when solving the problems from scratch. Written in an inimitable and sensitive style, this book is a must for a student planning on developing the ability to solve advanced mathematics problems.

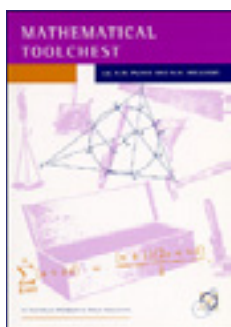


## PROBLEM SOLVING VIA THE AMC

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**WJ ATKINS**

This book consists of a development of techniques for solving approximately 150 problems that have been set in the Australian Mathematics Competition. These problems have been selected from topics such as geometry, motion, Diophantine equations and counting techniques.

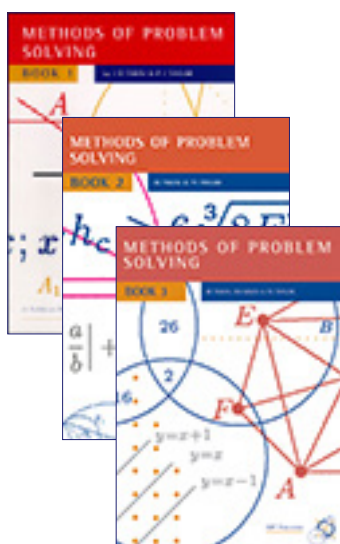


## MATHEMATICAL TOOLCHEST

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This book is intended for talented or interested secondary school students who are keen to develop their mathematical knowledge and acquire new skills. Most of the topics are enrichment material outside the normal school syllabus and are accessible to enthusiastic Year 10 students.



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These books introduce senior students aspiring to Olympiad competition to particular mathematical problem-solving techniques. The books contain formal treatments of methods which may be familiar or may introduce the student to new, sometimes powerful, techniques.



## TEACHING AND ASSESSING WORKING MATHEMATICALLY BOOK 1

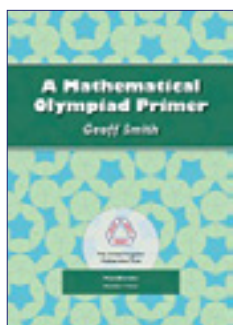
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## TEACHING AND ASSESSING WORKING MATHEMATICALLY BOOK 2

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These books present ready-to-use materials that challenge students' understanding of mathematics. In exercises and short assessments, working mathematically is linked with curriculum content and problem-solving strategies. The books contain complete solutions and are suitable for mathematically able students in Years 3 to 4 (Book 1) and Years 5 to 8 (Book 2).

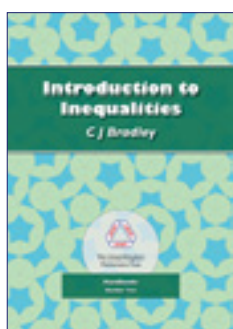


## A MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD PRIMER

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This accessible text will enable enthusiastic students to enter the world of secondary school mathematics competitions with confidence. This is an ideal book for senior secondary students who aspire to advance from school mathematics to solving olympiad-style problems. The author is the leader of the British IMO team.

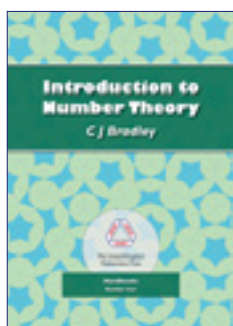


## INTRODUCTION TO INEQUALITIES

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**C J BRADLEY**

The subject of inequalities provides a rich source of material for mathematics competitions. The difficulty in problem solving is usually that of knowing which sort of inequality to select and how to apply it. This accessible text aims to give the enthusiastic student plenty of tips on how to do this effectively. It is a thoroughly revised and extended edition of a book that was originally published as part of the composite volume *Introductions to Number Theory and Inequalities*.



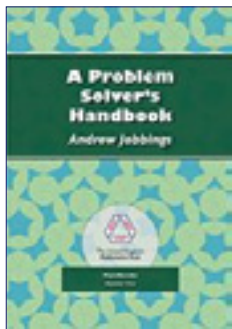
## INTRODUCTION TO NUMBER THEORY

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**C J BRADLEY**

The aim of this book is to enable talented students to tackle the sort of problems on number theory that are set in mathematics competitions. Topics include primes and divisibility, congruence arithmetic and the representation of real numbers by decimals. A useful summary of techniques and hints is included. This is a thoroughly revised and extended edition of a book that was originally published as part of the composite volume *Introductions to Number Theory and Inequalities*.





## A PROBLEM SOLVER'S HANDBOOK

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This book is an informal guide to Intermediate Olympiads, not only for potential candidates, but for anyone wishing to tackle more challenging problems. The discussions of sample questions aim to show how to attack a problem which may be quite unlike anything seen before. It includes 10 years' IMOK Olympiad papers (Cayley, Hamilton, Maclaurin) and their solutions. For ages 13–16.

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# INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS



## USSR MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIADS 1989–1992

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*AM SLINKO*

Arkadii Slinko, now at the University of Auckland, was one of the leading figures of the USSR Mathematical Olympiad Committee during the last years before democratisation. This book brings together the problems and solutions of the last four years of the All-Union Mathematics Olympiads. Not only are the problems and solutions highly expository but the book is worth reading alone for the fascinating history of mathematics competitions to be found in the introduction.



## POLISH & AUSTRIAN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIADS 1981–1995

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*ME KUCZMA & E WINDISCHBACHER*

Poland and Austria have some of the strongest traditions of mathematical olympiads in Europe even holding a joint olympiad of high quality. This book contains some of the best problems from the national olympiads. All problems have two or more independent solutions, indicating their richness as mathematical problems.



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## CHINESE MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS & OLYMPIADS BOOK 2 1993–2001

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*A LIU*

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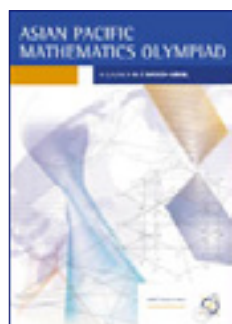
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The International Mathematics Tournament of Towns is a problem-solving competition in which teams from different cities are handicapped according to the population of the city. Ranking only behind the International Mathematical Olympiad, this competition has its origins in Eastern Europe (as did the Olympiad) but is now open to cities throughout the world. These books contain all the problems and solutions of the Tournaments.



## ASIAN PACIFIC MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD 1989–2000

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**H LAUSCH & C BOSCH-GIRAL**

With innovative regulations and procedures, the APMO has become a model for regional competitions around the world where costs and logistics are serious considerations. This book reports the first twelve years of this competition, including sections on its early history, problems, solutions and statistics.



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This book contains one hundred and one highly rated problems used in training and testing the USA International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) team. It gradually builds students' algebraic skills and techniques and aims to broaden students' views of mathematics and better prepare them for possible participation in mathematical competitions. It provides in-depth enrichment in important areas of algebra by reorganizing and enhancing students' problem-solving tactics, and stimulates interest for future study of mathematics.



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The Bulgarian Mathematics Competition has become one of the most difficult and interesting competitions in the world. It is unique in structure combining mathematics and informatics problems in a multi-choice format. This book covers the first ten years of the competition complete with answers and solutions. Students of average ability and with an interest in the subject should be able to access this book and find a challenge.



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These books contain the problems and solutions of the International Mathematical Talent Search, plus an appendix of earlier problems and solutions of the USA Mathematical Talent Search. They contain many interesting and some unusual problems, many with detailed backgrounds and insights. They are aimed at advanced, senior students at Year 10 level and above.

# INFORMATICS

(COMPUTER SCIENCE)



## THE AUSTRALIAN INFORMATICS COMPETITION BOOK 1 2005-2010

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## PUZZLES & GAMES



## CROSSNUMBER PUZZLES

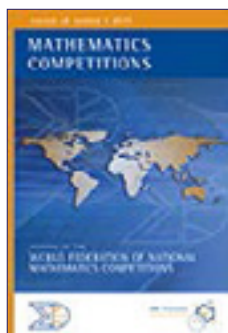
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*D I CLARK*

Crossnumber puzzles are something akin to detective stories. Clues are given, but the implications of the clue needs to be worked out before it is applied in furthering the solution of the puzzle. A unique feature of this book is that each puzzle comes with a solution guide which gives one possible order for solving the puzzle. The solution guide shows which cell or cells to tackle next, without showing how to do it. Many of the clues in the puzzles have operations that go beyond simple addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and averaging, but they are still accessible to solvers who are unfamiliar with them. Full solutions to each puzzle are also included as well as a glossary of mathematical terms used in the book.



# JOURNALS



## MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

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This bi-annual journal is published on behalf of the World Federation of National Mathematics Competitions. It contains articles of interest to academics and teachers around the world who run mathematics competitions. It includes articles on actual competitions, results of competitions, and mathematical and historical articles that may be of interest to those associated with competitions.

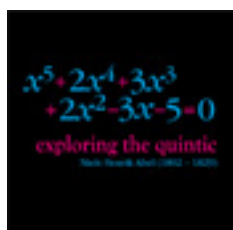
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