

Putnam Exam 2008

The William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition this year will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2008 (Reading Day at USC). The exam is 6 hours long and consists of 12 problems, each worth 10 points. The first 6 problems are taken from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the remaining 6 problems are taken from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. These 12 problems are very challenging and partial credit is given only in the case that a problem is very close to being completed correctly. If you can manage to get 10 points out of the 120 total, you will have done well. We will need to submit a list of participants by early October. Please fill out the form below if you are interested in taking the Putnam.

Name: _____

Email: _____

We are contemplating having a weekly practice session, provided a suitable time can be worked out for most of those interested. If you turn in this form, we will assume you are interested in taking the Putnam. If you are also interested in a review session, please complete the information below.

I am interested in a review session. The times that I am available between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during the week (Monday through Friday) are:

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