

The Problem Section

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Welcome to the Problem Section. Each issue, we strive to provide several interesting and usually challenging problems for you to consider. Target content includes questions and puzzles connected in some way to the mathematics we teach in the two-year college. Problems needed! Readers are encouraged to submit problem proposals (with solutions) for possible inclusion in this column. We also encourage readers to submit solutions to the problems posed; we will publish the best or most interesting in a future issue. Please put your name and affiliation on each solution; they are placed in separate folders and judged by different members of the team. To be considered for publication, send solutions to the problems in this issue by January 15, 2018 and/or any proposals to Problem Section Editor Sean Simpson: Sean.Simpson@sunywcc.edu, or Westchester Community College, 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY 10595 (email preferred).



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