

The Problem Section

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Welcome to the Problem Section. We strive to provide several interesting and usually challenging problems for you to consider in each issue. Target content will be mathematics and puzzles connected to the mathematics we teach in the two– year college. **Problems needed!** Readers are encouraged to submit problem proposals (with solution) 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 your solutions to problems in this issue by January 15, 2017. Send all correspondence to Problem Section Editor Sean Simpson, Sean.Simpson@sunywcc.edu, or at Westchester Community College, 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY 10595.



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