
Diary:

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TIME 2000: Technology in Maths Education: Auckland, New Zealand, 11-14 December. This conference will focus upon the uses of information technology in teaching, assessment, distance education, research, learning, and problem solving.

ATCM 2000: Chiang Mai University, Thailand, 17-21 December. The fifth Asian Technology Conference will cover a broad range of topics on the relevancy of technology in mathematical research and teaching.

British Society for Research into Learning Mathematics - Day Conference: Manchester Metropolitan University, 24 February 2001. Enquiries to Simon Goodchild, College of St Mark and St John, Derriford Road, Plymouth, PL6 8BH, tel 01752 636700 x4346, fax 01752 636820, email staffsg@lib.marjon.ac.uk

BAMC 2001: British Applied Mathematics Colloquium Reading University, 2-5 April.

BMC 2001: Glasgow University, 9-12 April. Details from the British Mathematical Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, G12 8QW, tel 0141 330 5176, fax 0141 330 4111 email bmc2001@maths.gla.ac.uk

RSS 2001: Glasgow University, 4 - 6 July. Further details of the International Conference of the Royal Statistical Society from Marian Scott, tel 0141 330 5125, fax 0141 330 4814, email rss2001@stats.gla.ac.uk

BCME-5: Keele University, 5-7 July 2001. The aim of the British Congress of Mathematics Education is to capitalise on all the energy and excitement for mathematics engendered by Mathematics Year 2000 and to find ways to sustain the efforts and to look beyond them. The theme of BCME-5 is Removing Boundaries: between

communities interested in mathematics education; that prevent access to mathematics for certain groups and individuals; imposed by curriculum or by limited knowledge.

PME 25 - Psychology of Mathematics Education: Utrecht University, The Netherlands, 12-17 July 2001, followed by a symposium on *Communicating Mathematics through Computer Algebra Systems*.

ICTMA-10: Beijing, China 29 July-2 August 2001. The 10th International Conference on the Teaching of Mathematical Modelling and Applications will be a forum for the presentation and exchange of information, experiences, opinions and ideas relating to the teaching, learning and assessment of mathematical modelling, mathematical models and applications of mathematics. Further information from Prof Qi-Xiao Ye, CSIAM, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Tsinghua University, Beijing 100084, China, tel (+8610) 62781785, fax (+8610) 62781785, email yeqx@sun.ihep.ac.cn

ICTMT 5: Taking ICTMT into the New Millennium: University of Klagenfurt, Austria, 6-10 August 2001. More details from manfred.borovcnik@uni-klu.ac.at

UMTC 2001: University of Birmingham, 3-6 September. See page 20 for a personal account of last year's Undergraduate Mathematics Teaching Conference.

ALT-C 2001: Edinburgh, 11-13 September. The 8th conference of the Association for Learning Technology, with the theme of "changing learning environments", is organised by Heriot-Watt University, Queen Margaret University College, Napier University and the University of Edinburgh, and will be hosted by the University of Edinburgh in the city centre.

Courseware News

Design Science Inc have announced new software for Web mathematics. **MathPlayer** is a plug-in for Internet Explorer 5.5 that enables it to display MathML in Web pages, and will be made available free on the Design Science Web site. **MathPage** will save Microsoft Word documents as Web pages, and convert MathType or Equation Editor equations to MathML code or GIF images that are properly baselined, print nicely and have cross-browser support. Design Science products are distributed in the UK by Chartwell-Yorke, 114 High Street, Belmont, Bolton, Lancashire, BL7 8AL, tel 01204 811001, fax 01204 811008, email info@chartwellyorke.com, web address <http://www.chartwellyorke.com>

AVPnet is a comprehensive set of materials for the National Curriculum. There is a Mathematics section which covers National Curriculum Arithmetic. An institution can get the whole of AVPnet for £1350, while the price for single subject sections is £150. More details via the web at <http://www.avp.co.uk>

HandyGraph is a teaching resource for writing exams which require students to graph. If you make tests with Microsoft Word, you can use HandyGraph software to quickly insert blank graphs, which can be customized. More details and a free download at <http://www.handygraph.com>.