

**Mathematical Association of America** 

## The William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition

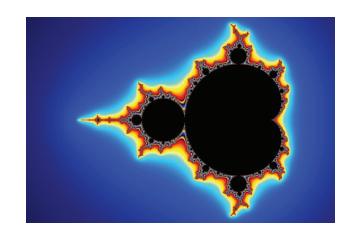
The Putnam Competition is a preeminent mathematics competition for undergraduate college students in the United States and Canada. The Putnam Competition takes place annually on the **first Saturday of December**. The competition consists of two 3-hour sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. During each session, participants work individually on 6 challenging mathematical problems.



Prizes (\$5,000-\$25,000) will be awarded to the Math Departments of the institutions with the five winning teams. Prizes (\$200-\$1,000) will be awarded to each of the members of these teams. The five highest ranking individuals are designated Putnam Fellows. Prizes (\$250-\$2,500) will be awarded to each of these individuals and to each of the next twenty highest ranking contestants. The Elizabeth Lowell Putnam Prize (\$1,000) will be awarded periodically to a woman whose performance on the Competition has been deemed particularly meritorious.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Tuan Pham (SCB 316, tuan.pham@byuh.edu) by Sep 3, 2025 to sign up. You will be required to register for Math 495R (1 credit, no prerequisites, no exam) unless you had taken it before. Benefits include:

- No registration fee to participate in the competition.
- Free breakfast and free lunch on the day of the competition, which is Dec 6, 2025 on the campus.
- The BYUH Math Program will award the 1st, 2nd, 3rd placed students with \$150, \$100, \$50, respectively. Award recipients must get a non-zero score in the competition.



More information about the competition can be found at the following website:

https://www.maa.org/math-competitions/putnam-competition