

# EDITORIAL

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Hello *CruX Mathematicorum* readers and welcome to Volume 39! The last volume was one of change and transition as we made some layout adjustments and developed a few new regular features. This next volume will see fewer changes as we focus on continuing the features introduced in Volume 38.

One change that we will be making is to the instructions in *The Contest Corner*, *The Olympiad Corner* and the *Problems* sections. Currently, much of the correspondence received by the editor is electronic, which is preferred. Most readers send in proposals and solutions as a file. Currently, the editor's "routine" is based upon a time when all things came through regular mail. The editor is in the process of bringing his process more or less up to date. As such, there are some things that *CruX* readers can do to make life easier for the editor.

- Send separate files for each item. Since there are many problem editors, if you solve several problems they are probably going to be sent to several different people for evaluation. If you do not use separate files, the editor has to spend time splitting your file into several files.
- Please put your name and personal information on everything. This just makes things easier to identify. Quite a few readers have it set up so that their name and personal information is in the header or footer of every page and this works great.
- PDF is the desired format for everything. If you did your solution in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X also sending the source for that would be helpful. Other formats are acceptable, but if you send something in Microsoft Word, the editor will then have to convert it to PDF, so if you can do it, please do so.
- We have introduced a file naming convention to make organization easier for the editor, for example, if I sent in a solution to problem **3803**, I would send in the files **Godin\_Shawn\_3803.tex** and **Godin\_Shawn\_3803.pdf**.

If you could follow these guidelines it would make things run smoother, thank you.

*Mathematical Mayhem* and *Skoliad* are finishing up and will be discontinued in *CruX*. The last set of *Mayhem* solutions will appear in the next issue. In this issue, the last set of *Skoliad* solutions appear. I want to take a moment to thank Lily and Mogens for the great job they have done over the years. It has been a pleasure working with them, and many have benefitted from all the work they put in to making *Skoliad* a great column. They will be missed.

One change that is coming is that I will be stepping down as Editor-in-Chief at the end of the school year in June. My time in the role has been very enjoyable, but I just cannot keep up the pace that is needed for the job. The CMS is in the process of looking for a new Editor-in-Chief, as well as other members of the *CruX* board. If you are interested in being involved with the publication you can email your intentions, or questions, directly to [CRUX-EIC-2014@cms.math.ca](mailto:CRUX-EIC-2014@cms.math.ca).

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