



ADAM, An Offspring Journal is Here!

In view of an increased flow of submitted manuscripts the Editors are often faced with a dilemma: should we consider articles that belong to pure graph theory with no connection to other branches of discrete mathematics? At the other extreme, some submissions are very applied, a lot like those from mathematical chemistry or chemical graph theory. Sometimes the topics of submitted manuscripts are somewhat far from the scope of the journal. Should they undergo a refereeing procedure anyway? And finally, the journal is experiencing a very fast growth. While In 2008 only 20 articles were published, eight years later the number of articles has increased to 61 with a backlog of about 100 papers. We are at a crossroads, something needs to be done.

We decided to launch an offspring, a purely electronic journal and we named it: **The Art of Discrete and Applied Mathematics (ADAM)**. In the preparation stage it is run by the same editorial board as AMC, on the same OJS platform. We are starting considering papers for ADAM as of now. Until the first articles are reviewed by MathSciNet and Zentralblatt, we will give authors a choice as to which of the two journals they want to consider for their publication. When the first articles from ADAM are listed in the Web of Science, however, the Editors will decide which journal is more appropriate for a particular accepted paper. There is no doubt that initially ADAM will have lower visibility than AMC but the back-log will be much, much lower. In the long run both journals will benefit.

ADAM will be published by the University of Primorska and by the Slovenian Society for Discrete and Applied Mathematics, with the first volume appearing in 2018. Gradually the structure of its editorial board will be adjusted to the submitted topics. Nevertheless we would like to reiterate that our main goal remains the same. We are committed to publishing excellent contemporary mathematics.

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