



Twin Journals

In 2018 we launched a purely electronic journal *The Art of Discrete and Applied Mathematics* (ADAM), which we like to see as a sibling of the AMC. Although the journals are similar, in many ways they are complementary. While AMC publishes mostly longer papers, ADAM welcomes shorter papers and notes.

The main reason for introducing the new journal was to relieve pressure of articles submitted to AMC. Currently we publish 80 papers per year in AMC, a great leap from the 20 papers we published in 2008. But even with this increase, the acceptance rate remains quite low: a little less than 28 %.

The current backlog for AMC is almost 20 months. In the second half of 2019, ADAM was listed on MathSciNet and zbMATH, the leading bibliographic databases covering Mathematical Research Journals. We hope that this will relieve some of the pressure that authors put on AMC. Because of this continuing backlog, we encourage authors to transfer their submissions from AMC to ADAM. And with ADAM now well established, we also decided to stop expanding AMC. Not only that, in the next few years we will begin to reduce the number of papers published in AMC, first from 20 papers per issue to 15 per issue, and later to 10 per issue, and increase the number of papers we publish in ADAM accordingly.

When ADAM is covered by the Web of Science, these two journals will indeed become twin journals. This will enable us to transfer papers between the two journals in order to pursue their respective goals and purposes. We hope this will happen in the foreseeable future.

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