



Where Do We Stand?

This volume completes the 11th year of publication of *AMC*. A very natural question for our readers, authors, reviewers and editors is this: *Where do we stand?* Although we do not believe in one-dimensional ranking, we would like to present some figures that tell how SCImago sees our journal.

SCImago uses Scopus data to rank a total of 31971 scientific journals worldwide, according to their SJR index. Among these, *AMC* ranks 3612th, which puts *AMC* in the top 12%. Similarly, among the 2011 mathematics journals in the Scopus database, *AMC* ranks 246th, putting it in the top 13%. At first sight this might not seem all that impressive. But among the 926 scientific journals published in Eastern Europe, *AMC* ranks 7th, and among the 152 of those that are in mathematics, *AMC* ranks first!

Moreover, according to SCImago, *Ars Mathematica Contemporanea* covers papers from Algebra and Number Theory, Discrete Mathematics and Combinatorics, Geometry and Topology, and Theoretical Computer Science, and in each of these categories, *AMC* is in Q1 (the first quartile). It is also in the Scopus first quartile in the field of Mathematics for the year 2018.

Still, these are just numbers, and are not the most important for our community. What matters is the quality of the papers that we publish.

Also we are aware of the fact that some authors are not happy with our large backlog, and for their career, other rankings may be more important. For *AMC* itself, however, these numbers matter quite a lot. In particular, it is notable that among the 78 scientific journals covered by Scopus that are published in Slovenia, our journal also ranks first. This is of crucial importance when we seek financial support from our government.

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