

THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

IOWA SECTION

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name, Purposes and Membership

- Section 1. The name of this Section shall be the Iowa Section of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc.
- Section 2. The purpose of the Section shall be to promote and conserve interest in mathematics, to improve the teaching of mathematics, to provide meetings for the presentation and discussion of papers, to furnish an opportunity for fellowship to those interested in mathematics, and to carry out in this region any other purposes of the Mathematical Association of America, Inc.
- Section 3. The membership of the Section shall be the membership of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc., resident of Iowa, unless a member notifies the Secretary otherwise, and the members of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc., resident in States adjoining Iowa, who are not members of any other Section of the Mathematical Association of America, Inc. and who notify the Secretary of the Section that they wish to be members of this Section.

ARTICLE II

Officers, Executive Committee and Duties

- Section 1. The officers of the Section shall be a chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary-Treasurer, each elected for a period of one year provided, however, that each shall hold office until his successor has been elected and qualified.
- Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the section.
- Section 3. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Section and those of the Executive Committee. He shall have general charge and shall execute the affairs of the Section. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise directed by the members at a meeting, and he shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- Section 4. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall assume and perform the duties of the Chairman. In the event of the death or resignation of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall become Chairman.
- Section 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep all the books, accounts and records of the Section. He shall receive all money paid into the Section for membership fees and dues, and all other purposes, and shall deposit such money in a bank to the account of the Section, taking a regular receipt of deposit thereof.

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- Section 6. The Secretary-Treasurer shall pay all bills of the Section out of the Section funds after approval by the Chairman. All checks to be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.
- Section 7. Subject to review of the membership, the Executive Committee shall conduct the affairs of the Section between meetings.

### ARTICLE III

#### Meetings and Quorum

- Section 1. The annual meeting of the Section shall be held in the Spring.
- Section 2. The Section may hold special meetings, the time and place of which shall be determined by the Executive Committee, unless otherwise designated by a resolution by the members at a meeting.
- Section 3. The members present at any regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum, provided the members be notified of such meeting at least ten (10) days in advance.
- Section 4. Programs for all meetings shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Nominations and Elections

- Section 1. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall assume office upon adjournment of this meeting.
- Section 2. The officers shall be members of the Section resident in Iowa.
- Section 3. The Chairman shall not be eligible to succeed himself.
- Section 4. The officers may be nominated by a committee appointed by the Chairman, but this shall not prevent other nominations being made by any member at the time of the annual election.
- Section 5. The Executive Committee is empowered to fill any vacancy until the next following annual meeting, except as stipulated in Article II, Section 4.

### ARTICLE V

#### Amendments

- Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote cast by members at any meeting of the Section, subject to approval by the Board of Governors of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc. provided, however, that such amendments have been submitted in writing by the Secretary-Treasurer to all members of the Section at least fifteen (15) days prior to the time of voting. Voting may be in person or by mail.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

Passed by unanimous vote April 30, 1954, at Ames, Iowa.

"That section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws of the Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association of America be replaced by:

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Section and the Sectional Governor."