

1 What is the MCM?

n. M M . . . on. . . n b o . . . d o . . .

By _____

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Add on _____

Contest Rules & Logistics

You _____

Other than the control number, the paper must in no way identify the students, the advisor, or the school.

_____ www.comap.com/undergraduate/contests/mcm/instructions.php

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History

... n x .y q o o r do . Bo d . . . on . . . y n . M M

2000 . on o r M n. on

B . . o r . y . n n o r a n . r n

Stylistic Considerations

... can be seen that flamboyant, obdurate, and ostensibly decorous ... thereby, result in ...

A Novel Approach to ...

... A ...

... co ...

o . . . o . . . c . . . n . . . nd c . . . nc n . . . nd . . . n . . . n . . . d c o . . . y

Citations.

... o ... con ... o ... G. d n. ... R. o. . c n. d o. d
.o. . n.

Monday: y nd, y, d, o, .. d y

Thursday: The Contest Starts

... .. A con... .. d .
www.comap.com/undergraduate/contests/mcm nd www.mirror.comap.com/mcm

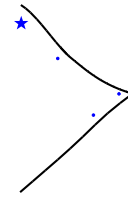
Sunday:

... on ... and ... on ...

Monday:

Random Ascent Hill Climb

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y ← random()
for i = 1 to N do
{
  x ← random()
  if f(x) < f(y)
    y ← x
}
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6 Common Failures to Avoid

Don't charge into the contest blindly. Don't rate solutions arbitrarily. Avoid arbitrary or unnecessary assumptions. Avoid modeling everything in one monolithic simulation. Don't pick and compare anecdotal solutions.

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7 Closing Remarks

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g... n... d... n... c... yd... o... n... y...
o d... n... n... n q... y... n... n... n... on... o... d...
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n... n... ce... o... n... co... Mo... o... g... nd... co...
conf... n... y o d... nd... o... o... y... o... n... nd... n... o...
o... d... o... c... o... conf... d... g... n... o... d... o...
c... n... nd... y... d n n... o... n... A... g... n... c... n...

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