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－英文版1972年初版，1992年改版重新推出，至今依然暢銷不墜（ ）俄羅斯成 世界數學國的關鍵 $\bigcirc 1$ 1．背景：自前蘇聯起便加 國民科學 育，

培養人才，在冷戰時期與太空競賽時期能與美國 駕齊驅，如今的國民數學實力排名 全球第二，僅次於法國。2．從小根：莫斯科大學每年 辦夏令營，開放中小學生參加，由數學系 授授課，向大師學習。
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調數學與生活的結合，不
記公式理論，讓學生自然喜歡
數學。（ ）
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536 Puzzles and Curious
ProblemsSterling Publishing Company，Inc．

A non－stop train leaves M oscow for Leningrad at 60 miles per hour．A nother train leavesLeningrad for M oscow at 40 milesper hour．H ow far apart are the trains one hour before they passeach other？ A man hasto row a wolf，a goat and some cabbage across a river in a boat which will only hold himself and one of the three．If he leaves them alone，the wolf will eat the goat and the goat will eat the cabbage．H ow doeshe get them across？T hese and dozens of other problems of maths，logic and common sense appear in thisclassic Russian puzzle book，first published in 1956．W arm， charming and lavishly illustrated with over 400 diagrams and sketches，$T$ he Moscow Puzzles offers countlesshours of entertainment for puzzle lovers of all abilities． Algorithmic PuzzlesCourier Dover Publications Put your wits－and survival instincts－to the test！Publisher＇s Note：PerilousProblemsfor Puzzle Loverswaspreviousy published in the UK under the title So You Think You＇veGot Problems？In PerilousProblemsfor Puzzle Lovers，Alex Belloscollects125 of theworld＇sgreatest stumpers－many dangerousto your person，and all dangerousto your pride．Brace yourself to wrestle with wordplay，grapple with geometry，and scramblefor
survival．For example．．．Ten lions and a sheep are in a pen．A ny lion who eatsthe sheep will fall aseep．A seeping lion will be eaten by another lion，who fallsasleep in turn．If the lionsare all perfect logicians，what happens？Bellos pairshisfiendish brainteaserswith fascinating history，so you＇II meet A lcuin，Sam Loyd，and other puzzle mastersof yore－in between deranged despotsand wily jailers with an unaccountabletastefor riddles．W ill you make it out alive？ A nd what about the sheep？
Mathematical Mind－Benders CRC Press
The noted expert selects 70 of his favorite＂short＂puzzles， including such mind－bogglers as The Returning Explorer， The Mutilated Chessboard， Scrambled Box Tops，and dozens more involving logic and basic math．Solutions included．

## The Original Area Mazes

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The renowned provocateur of popular math presents a collection of his widely recognized short puzzles－－along with a few new ones－－that explore chess，physics，probability， and topology，among other topics．
Mathematical Puzzles The Experiment，LLC
A high－class puzzle book from the bestselling author of Alex＇s Adventures in Numberland； organised from easy－peasy to ninja level－with stories of puzzle mysteries，histories and
scandals along the way this book will make your hippocampus happy. The Moscow Puzzles Michael Joseph School maths is not the interesting part. The real fun is elsewhere. Like a magpie, Ian Stewart has collected the most enlightening, entertaining and vexing 'curiosities' of maths over the years... Now, the private collection is displayed in his cabinet. There are some hidden gems of logic, geometry and probability -like how to extract a cherry from a cocktail glass (harder than you think), a pop up dodecahedron, the real reason why you can't divide anything by zero and some tips for making money by proving the obvious. Scattered among these are keys to unlocking the mysteries of Fermat's last theorem, the Poincar Conjecture, chaos theory, and the $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{NP}$ problem for which a million dollar prize is on offer. There are beguiling secrets about familiar names like Pythagoras or prime numbers, as well as anecdotes about great mathematicians. Pull out the drawers of the Professor's cabinet and who knows what could happen...

Let's Play Math OUP USA
"A Colombian mathematician assembled these eighty brainteasers, forming a stimulating collection of word problems, puzzles involving chess pieces, sudoku-style challenges, and other math-based diversions. The book includes solutions"--

## Problem-Solving Strategies

W W Norton \& Company Incorporated
Research in mathematics is much more than solving puzzles, but most people will agree that solving puzzles is not just fun: it helps focus the mind and increases one's armory of techniques for doing mathematics. Mathematical Puzzles makes this connection explicit by isolating important mathematical methods, then using them to solve puzzles and prove a theorem. Features A collection of the world's best mathematical puzzles Each chapter features a technique for solving mathematical puzzles, examples, and finally a genuine theorem of mathematics that features that technique in its proof Puzzles that are entertaining, mystifying, paradoxical, and satisfying; they are not just exercises or contest problems.

## A Moscow Math Circle

Tabletop Academy Press Offers visual puzzles of various types, shapes, and sizes, all in colour. This title offers solvers: cube puzzles, construction problems, puzzles with patterns, mazes, paper clip teasers, and
more.
The Bogota Puzzles Courier Corporation
The tangram's challenge lies in arranging seven geometrical pieces - a square, rhomboid, and five triangles - into a variety of different shapes. These 700 absorbing puzzles include complete solutions.
A Passion for Mathematics Courier Corporation
These logic puzzles provide entertaining variations on Gödel's incompleteness theorems, offering ingenious challenges related to infinity, truth and provability, undecidability, and other concepts. No background in formal logic necessary. Problem Solving Through Recreational Mathematics Pmapublishing.com Delve into the development of modern mathematics and match wits with Euclid, Newton, Descartes, and others. Each chapter explores an individual type of challenge, with commentary and practice problems. Solutions.

## The Gödelian Puzzle Book

 CRC PressA collection of seventy illustrated logic puzzles set in fantastic locales such as outer space or mythical kingdoms, with explanations of the logical reasoning needed to solve them. Includes charts, grids, diagrams, a section of clues and an answer section.
536 Curious Problems and

Puzzles Guardian Faber Publishing
Mathematics was only one area of interest for Gerolamo Cardano ? the sixteenthcentury astrologer, philosopher, and physician was also a prolific author and inveterate gambler.
Gambling led Cardano to the study of probability, and he was the first writer to recognize that random events are governed by mathematical laws. Published posthumously in 1663, Cardano's Liber de ludo aleae (Book on Games of Chance) is often considered the major starting point of the study of mathematical probability.
The Italian scholar formulated some of the field's basic ideas more than a century before the betterknown correspondence of Pascal and Fermat. Although his book had no direct influence on other early thinkers about probability, it remains an important antecedent to later expressions of the science's tenets.

## The USSR Olympiad <br> Problem Book Courier <br> Corporation

This is, quite simply, the best and most popular puzzle book ever published in the Soviet Union. Since its first
appearance in 1956 there have been eight editions as well as translations from the original Russian into Ukrainian, Estonian, Lettish, and Lithuanian. Almost a million copies of the Russian version alone have been sold. Part of the reason for the book's success is its marvelously varied assortment of brainteasers ranging from simple "catch" riddles to difficult problems (none, however, requiring advanced mathematics). Many of the puzzles will be new to Western readers, while some familiar problems have been clothed in new forms. Often the puzzles are presented in the form of charming stories that provide non-Russian readers with valuable insights into contemporary Russian life and customs. In addition, Martin Gardner, former editor of the Mathematical Games Department, Scientific American, has clarified and simplified the book to make it as easy as possible for an English-reading public to understand and enjoy. He has been careful, moreover, to retain nearly all the freshness, warmth, and humor of the original. Lavishly illustrated with over 400 clear diagrams and amusing sketches, this inexpensive edition of the first English translation will offer weeks or even months of stimulating entertainment. It belongs in the library of every
puzzlist or lover of recreational mathematics.
The Stanford Mathematics Problem Book Courier Dover Publications
Keeping students involved and actively learning is
challenging. Instructors in computer science are aware of the cognitive value of modelling puzzles and often use logical puzzles as an efficient pedagogical instrument to engage students and develop problem-solving skills. This unique book is a comprehensive resource that offers teachers and students fun activities to teach and learn logic. It provides new, complete, and running formalisation in Propositional and First Order Logic for over 130 logical puzzles, including Sudoku-like puzzles, zebra-like puzzles, island of truth, lady and tigers, grid puzzles, strange numbers, or selfreference puzzles. Solving puzzles with theorem provers can be an effective cognitive incentive to motivate students to learn logic. They will find a ready-to-use format which illustrates how to model each puzzle, provides running implementations, and explains each solution. This concise and easy-to-follow textbook is a much-needed support tool for students willing to explore beyond the introductory level of learning logic and lecturers looking for examples to heighten student engagement
in their computer science courses.

## The Alan Turing

Codebreaker's Puzzle Book

Puzzlewright
This compilation of longinaccessible puzzles by a famous puzzle master offers challenges ranging from arithmetical and algebraical problems to those involving geometry, combinatorics, and topology, plus game, domino, and match puzzles. Includes answers. Fantastic Book of Logic Puzzles W. W. Norton \&
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Over 300 challenging problems in algebra, arithmetic, elementary number theory and trigonometry, selected from Mathematical Olympiads held at Moscow University. Only high school math needed. Includes complete solutions. Features 27 black-and-white illustrations. 1962 edition.

