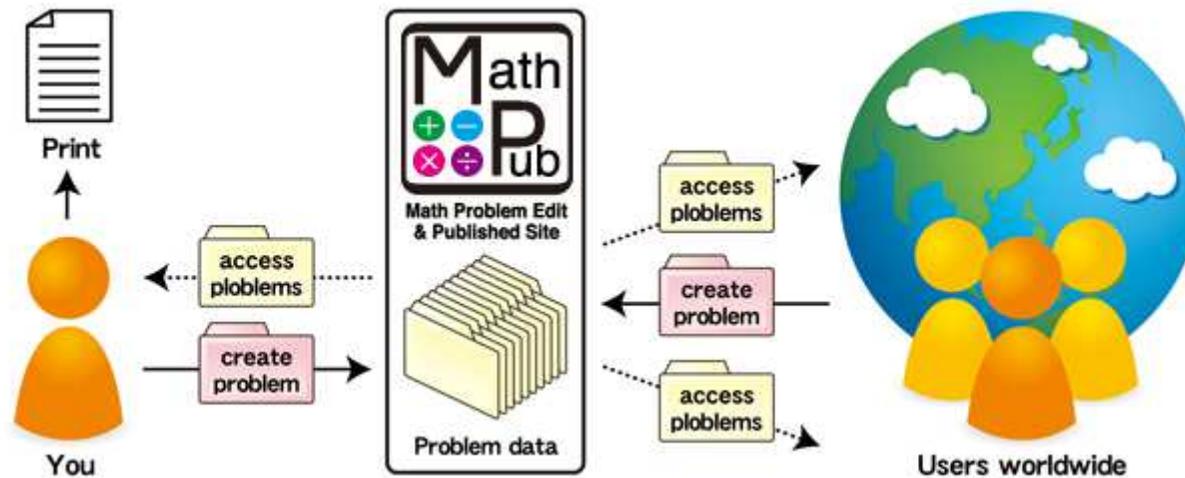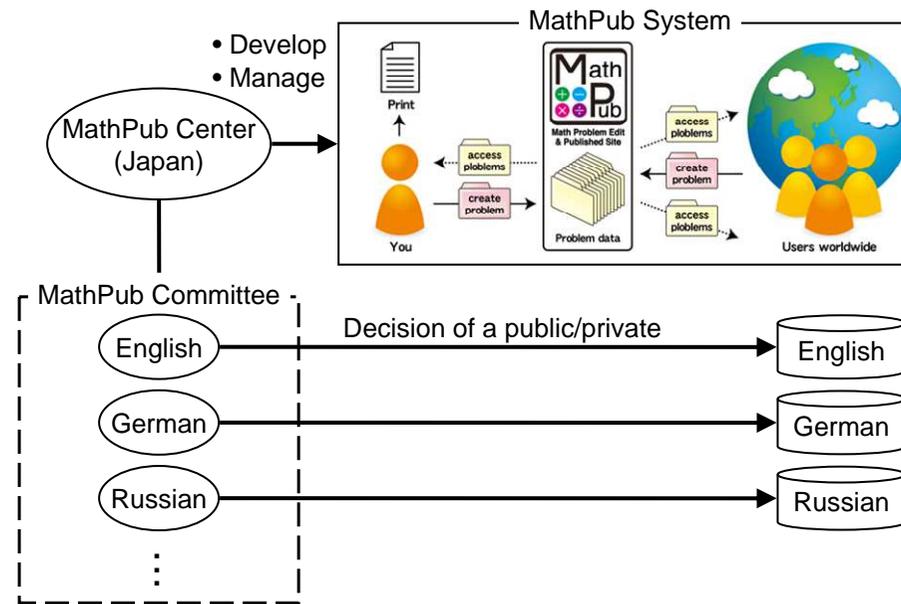# MathPub Terms & Conditions

MathPub Center

MathPub

- Website that supports the creating of maths problems
  - Registered users can create problems by using the problem patterns
    - 4 arithmetic operations, expansions of polynomials, factorization, equations, inequations
    - The LaTeX based TeX command can be used for complex expressions
  - The random number gerator generates a number of problems
    (output values under educational considerations)
- Share problem patterns with other registered users
- Create problems based on registered problem patterns
  - The more it is used and shared, the more problems will be registered and the more convenient it gets
- Access through the internet

MathPub Organization

MathPub is organized as follows:

- MathPub Center
    - From here the development of MathPub and the control of regional committees will be conducted.
- MathPub regional committees (for each region, language)
    - Regional committees will be established in each language area. The regional committees will control the visibility of problems (private/public) in their language and manage all MathPub operations in their area.

Basic rules

MathPub terms and conditions (hereinafter referred to as terms and conditions), consist of the MathPub user guidelines, and MathPub terms of usage (copyrights, security).

- The usage of MathPub is free. Users have to agree to terms and conditions.

- For creating problem patterns, user registration is required. The terms and conditions will be accepted by registering to MathPub.

- With the registration at MathPub users transfer all copyrights of registered problem patterns to MathPub.

- Registered problem patterns would be published after checking those patterns by MathPub Center or MathPub Committee.
  - All users is able to refer to published problem patterns and print those.
  - Registered users is able to copy and remake published problem patterns.

- In the future, all problem patterns will be reused by new MathPub functions that MathPub Center or MathPub Committee provides, regardless of whether or not compensation is received.

- Please note that we shall not be responsible for any loss, damages and troubles for your problem patterns.

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1.1 MathPub. Usage guidelines

Respect the MathPub Community . The policy of MathPub is based on trust. We trust you to be responsible, and millions of users respect that trust, so please be one of them.

1.2 Inappropriate contents

If your content was tagged as inappropriate, we have to check it and determine if it is really inappropriate or not. It doesn't mean that we will remove it immediately. If we remove your content after reviewing it, you can assume that we removed it purposefully. You should take our warning notification seriously. If you find other contents on MathPub containing violations, please tag them, so we can check them as well!

1.3 General rules

MathPub is not for pornographical or sexually explicit content. Please, don't post such content on MathPub.
Don't post contents referring to bad stuff like animal abuse, drug abuse, or bomb making.

Respect copyrights. Only upload problems that you made or that you are authorized to use. This means don't upload contents you didn't make, or use content in your problems that someone else owns the copyright to.

We encourage free speech and defend everyone's right to express unpopular points of view. But we don't permit hate topics (speech which attacks or demeans a group based on race or ethnic origin, religion, disability, gender, age, veteran status, and sexual orientation/gender identity).

We are strictly against predatory behavior, stalking, threats, harassment, invading privacy, or the revealing of other members' personal information. Anyone caught doing these things may be permanently banned from MathPub.

We are also against spam. Do not create problems in order to promote products, website or companies.

Please take these rules seriously and take them to heart. Don't try to find a way how to cheat or deceive us. It isn't worth it. If your account is terminated, you are prohibited from creating any new accounts.

1.4 MathPub was created as a Community

MathPub was created to be a Community. Each and every user of MathPub makes the site what it is, so don't be afraid to dig in and get involved!

Have fun with MathPub.

There's a lot here to do! Enjoy the site and find friends all over the world.
Some of the content here may offend you—if you find that it violates our Terms of Use, notify MathPub staff.

2   MathPub. Copyrights

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Copyright is an important topic for the entire MathPub community.
In the sections below, you'll find access to all the information and tools needed to manage your rights on the MathPub platform and learn more about respecting the rights of other creators.

Please note, that the copyright for problems uploaded on MathPub will automatically be transferred to MathPub.

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2.1 Manage your content on MathPub

If you would like to submit a notification of alleged copyright infringement, get information on what to do if you believe your problem has been denied publication or been removed, the resources below will help you to learn how to proceed.

(1) Submit a copyright infringement notification

Request the removal of an unauthorized use of your creative work.

Copyright Infringement Notification Basics
If you believe your copyright-protected work was posted on MathPub without authorization, you may submit a copyright infringement notification. These requests should only be submitted by the copyright owner or an agent authorized to act on the owner's behalf.

The fastest and easiest way to notify MathPub of alleged copyright infringement is via email.
If you choose to request removal of content by submitting an infringement notification, please remember that you are initiating a legal process. **Do not make false claims.** Misuse of this process may result in the suspension of your account or other legal consequences.

We will also accept free-form copyright infringement notifications, submitted by email, fax and mail.

(2) Submit a counter notification

Request the reinstatement of a content that was incorrectly removed from MathPub for copyright infringement.
A counter notification is a legal request for MathPub to reinstate a content that has been removed for alleged copyright infringement. The process may only be pursued in instances where the upload was removed or disabled as a result of a mistake or misidentification of the material to be removed or disabled, such as fair use. It should not be pursued under any other circumstances. If your content was removed but does not fit the criteria above, you may want to seek a retraction, or simply wait for your strike to expire. Counter notifications must be submitted by the problem's original creator or an agent authorized to act on their behalf, such as an attorney. To submit a counter notification, please send us an email. After we receive your counter notification, we will forward it to the party who submitted the original claim of copyright infringement. Please note that when we forward the notice, it will include your personal information. By submitting a counter notification, you consent to having your information revealed in this way. We will not forward the counter notification to any party other than the original claimant.
The counter notification process takes a few days to complete once initiated, so please be patient.

(3) Retract a claim of copyright infringement

Cancel, or retract, a removal request that you or your company submitted to MathPub.

Retraction Basics

After submitting a copyright infringement notification, a copyright owner may realize that they've misidentified content or may change their mind about their complaint. When this happens, MathPub is glad to honor retractions of copyright claims from the party that originally submitted them.

If you removed a content:

If you're a content owner and wish to retract a copyright infringement notification, please make sure to send us the following information:

①**A statement of retraction** *(such as "I hereby retract my claim of copyright infringement")*

②**The complete and specific URL of the problem**

③**An electronic signature** *(typing your full legal name will do)*

Please submit your retraction to mathpub_center@dynaxt.co.jp from the same email address that was used to submit your original claim of infringement. If the email address is different, we may be unable to process your retraction.

If your content was removed:

If you're a user affected by a copyright claim, you may reach out to the copyright owner directly in search of a retraction.

You may ask the claimant to contact us directly at mathpub_center@dynaxt.co.jp with all the items listed above.。

Please note that we will only process retractions that are sent from the same email address or domain that submitted the original claim of copyright infringement.

2.2 Copyright support and troubleshooting

There's a lot to learn about the world of copyright. If you'd like help diagnosing a copyright issue, the resources below are the best place to start. If your question is not answered here, please contact MathPub Center Japan for additional information.

(1) Determine what happened to your content
To determine whether an issue with your content is copyright-related, please contact MathPub for further information.

2.3 Details about copyright

(1) What is Copyright?

Which types of work are subject to copyright?

When a person creates an original work that is fixed in a physical medium, he or she automatically owns copyright to the work. Copyright ownership gives the owner the exclusive right to use the work in certain, specific ways.

Ideas, facts, and processes are not subject to copyright. In order to be eligible for copyright protection, a work must be both **creative** and **fixed** in a tangible medium. Names and titles are not, by themselves, subject to copyright protection.

In some circumstances, it is possible to use a copyright-protected work without infringing the owner's copyright. For more about this, you may wish to learn about fair use.

Can MathPub determine copyright ownership?

No. MathPub isn't able to mediate rights ownership disputes. When we receive a complete takedown notice, we remove the content as the law requires. When we receive a valid counter notification we forward it to the person who requested the removal. After this, it's up to the parties involved to resolve the issue in court.

What is the difference between copyright and trademark? What about patents? Copyright is just one form of intellectual property. It is not the same as trademark, which protects brand names, mottos, logos, and other source identifiers from being used by others for certain purposes. It is also different from patent law, which protects inventions. MathPub offers a separate removal process for content which violate trademark, trade secret, or other laws.

The four factors of fair use:

1. The purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes

Courts typically focus on whether the use is "transformative." That is, whether it adds new expression or meaning to the original, or whether it merely copies from the original.

2. The nature of the copyrighted work

Using material from primarily factual works is more likely to be fair than using purely fictional works.

3. The amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole

Borrowing small bits of material from an original work is more likely to be considered fair use than borrowing large portions. However, even a small taking may weigh against fair use in some situations if it constitutes the "heart" of the work.

4. The effect of the use upon the potential market for, or value of, the copyrighted work

Uses that harm the copyright owner's ability to profit from his or her original work are less likely to be fair uses. Courts have sometimes made an exception under this factor in cases involving parodies.

3   Policy and Safety

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3.1 Policy

MathPub's Policies

(1) Privacy
Please report it to us if you think your privacy has been violated.

(2) Harassment & Cyberbullying
We have strict policies on harassment and cyberbullying. Please report such case to MathPub.

(3) Hateful Content
We don't allow content that aims to promote hatred or violence against protected groups. Please report such content to MathPub.

(4) Impersonation
We don't allow accounts that attempt to impersonate someone. Please report such content to MathPub.

(5) Threats
You can identify and report content that contains violent threats. Please report such content to MathPub.

(6) Child Endangerment
Report if you encounter inappropriate content involving children.

(7) Sexual Content
We don't allow sexually suggestive or explicit content. Please report such content to MathPub.

(8) Violent Content
We don't allow violent or graphic content. Please report such content to MathPub.

(9) Harmful or Dangerous Content
We have strict policies on content that depicts harmful or dangerous acts. Please report such content to MathPub.

(10) Spam, Misleading Metadata, and Scams
We have strict policies on spam and other activity on the site that aims to mislead or trick users. Please report such content to MathPub.

(11) Legal Policies
We have strict legal removals policies and the processes for submitting complaints.

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