

Math-BIN

The Math-BIN was a duotang in which to store ideas and activities for teaching mathematics (hence the name BIN!). In line with the Council's Venn-diagram logo, each letter of the name also represented a set.

The first Math-BIN contained several activity sheets with at least one for each of the following levels: Grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

Teachers received the BINs with the suggestion that the member receiving the sheets share the ones

not applicable to the member's level with some nonmember teachers. Additional sheets to add to the BIN were sent out with each publication. As well, members were invited to send in their ideas for inclusion.

As with many new ventures, interest was very high at first, and many contributions were received from members. No record is available of how many years the BIN operated, but memory indicates the BIN was active as long as its originator Ted Rempel served on MCATA's editorial board.

AD 1939

First report of a square being dissected into unequal squares.

