

1023-97-325      **David Patrick\*** ([patrick@artofproblemsolving.com](mailto:patrick@artofproblemsolving.com)), PO Box 2185, Alpine, CA 91903-2185.  
*The San Diego Math Circle.*

The San Diego Math Circle (SDMC) was founded in 2003. It is hosted by the University of California, San Diego, and managed by the staff of the Art of Problem Solving. Our motivating philosophy is:

We believe that the student who can solve every problem he/she sees is not trying hard enough problems.  
The SDMC provides the challenge that these students seek.

We will discuss:

- our philosophy in greater detail;
- organization of the SDMC;
- elements of our curriculum;
- some of the materials that we use at the SDMC;
- some administrative aspects of the SDMC, including the level of parental involvement.

(Received September 06, 2006)