

Mathematical Inversions

The results are in from our November 2004 contest. Remember *inversions* are words that can be read in more than one way. We asked for inversions with a mathematical theme. All submissions were judged by the *Math Horizons* Board and Student Advisory Group. Thank you to everyone who participated. Winners will receive a fabulous *Math Horizons* t-shirt.

GRAND PRIZE: algebra

Jason Ermer

Jason is a math teacher at Kealing Middle School in Austin, TX. He created this inversion to illustrate an assignment on symmetry and scaling.

FIRST PLACE: multiply

Daniel Chupin

Daniel Chupin was a sixth grader at Kealing Middle School and student of Jason Ermer's when he created this inversion.

SECOND PLACE: root

Anonymous

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Tessellate

Rheta Rubenstein

University of Michigan—Dearborn

Series

Troy Siemers

Virginia Military Institute

minus

Troy Siemers

Virginia Military Institute

Hamiltonian circuit

Troy Siemers

Virginia Military Institute

transform

Anonymous

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