

Contest 2 (TJUSAMO 12) Results

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This is a list of the scores (with one complete solution as judged by Eric and myself) sorted into descending order. Do not worry if your score is not as good as you would like it to be - This was not easy and there is still plenty of time to improve. Note that the last two problems were authentic (although rephrased) USAMO problems.

Peter Diao - 14 (7, 7, N/A)

Jesse Geneson - 9 (1, 1, 7)

Menyoung Lee - 8 (7, 1, 0)

Ravi Kappiyoor - 7 (7, N/A, N/A)

Michael Druker - 7 (7, 0, N/A)

Continuing with the tradition of last year:

- The **High Score Award** goes to... Peter Diao, the only person to completely solve (though write up strangely) two problems.
- The **Best Solution Award** goes to... Ravi Kappiyoor, for his complete and precisely written solution to problem 1. Not to mention the good *explanatory* English that made it easy to follow.
- The **Best Negotiator Award** goes to... Anthony Kim, for asserting (albeit unsuccessfully) that proving problem 2 for non-negative a_i was worth $\frac{1}{3}$ credit.
- The **Best Handwriting Award** goes to... Winston Yan, whose writing was far too neat for a proof; especially one that makes use of fuzzy math.
- The **Worst Handwriting Award** goes to... Jesse Geneson, whose name I could barely read and was thereby forced to recognize the owner of a partial solution to problem 2 by the only English character appearing in the scribbles that were in the top right corner: J.
- The **Enemy of the Green Earth Award** goes to... Menyoung Lee, for his cruel, 5-page angle chasing excursion on problem 3 that not only cost several cents of paper, but also left the graders weary when it ended with the words "... and I give up."