Professor Laszlo Lovasz, President of IMU
Professor Martin Grotschel, Secretary of IMU   9/Aug/2007

Dear Professors Lovasz and Grotschel,

The Iranian Mathematical Society which is adhering organization of Iran in IMU,
proposes to improve the IMU membership group of Iran from II to III.
This proposal is motivated by remarkable growth, in quality and quantity of the
mathematical community of Iran. Attached is a short overview of improvement of
Mathematics in Iran during the last 30 years.

With best regards

A.R.Medghalchi

Alireza Medghalchi,
IMS President

Mathematics in Iran at a glance

Adhering organization: Iranian Mathematical Society (IMS)
- Founded in 1970
- Joined IMU in 1976
- Moved to IMU Group II in 1999
- Has 2500 individual members
- Has 45 institutional members

Number of publications of mathematicians with affiliated institutes in Iran in international journals reviewed in Math. Sci. Net.:
- 1975: 2
- 1985: 14
- 1995: 156
- 2000: 275
- 2005: 483
- 2006: 504

Number of international conferences and workshops held in Iran:
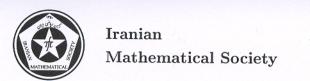- 1975: 1
- 1985: 2
- 1995: 6
- 2000: 12
- 2005: 15

Number of universities with department of mathematics (non-governmental universities are not included):
- 1975: 14
- 1985: 17
- 1995: 27
- 2005: 56

Number of bachelor students of mathematics (non-governmental universities are not included):
- 1975: 3097
- 1985: 3439
- 1995: 34865
- 2005: 42947

Number of master students of mathematics (non-governmental universities are not included):

- 1975: 77
- 1985: 143
- 1995: 661
- 2005: 2443

Number of Ph. D. students of mathematics (non-governmental universities are not included):

- 1975: 0
- 1985: 0
- 1995: 179
- 2005: 390

Number of faculty members of departments of mathematics with Ph.D. degree (non-governmental universities are not included):

- 1993: 182
- 1997: 227
- 2000: 353
- 2005: 532