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The Mathematics Seminar Series

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MY PUTNAM COACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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ABSTRACT:

In this talk, I shall discuss my experience as a coach for the Putnam competition at the University of Pittsburgh and Texas Tech University over the last 7 years.

The Putnam competition is the premiere competition in North America which takes place on the first Saturday of December and reunites the best undergraduate students from top universities.

I shall describe my interaction with the very talented students at Pitt and TTU through the Putnam seminar. The seminar was organized and maintained together with the help of some other faculty and graduate students.

Last but not least, I shall talk about Pitt's best performance in recent years and how this helped in creating a "Putnam culture" at both universities.

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