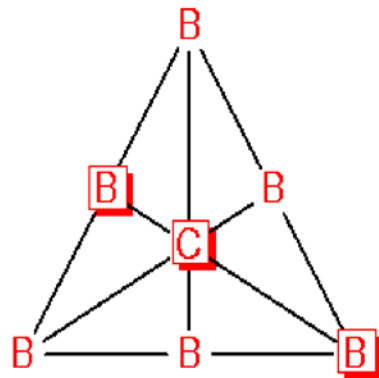


# British Combinatorial Bulletin 2010



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This is the 2010 British Combinatorial Bulletin. The format is essentially as in previous years. The Newsletter (produced twice a year, in April and October) gives some rather more informal information.

I am again this year trying to provide links to papers etc. where I am aware of them, which I hope will help users.

Can I again thank all institutional representatives for their enormous help in preparing this Bulletin. The BCB is very much what you make of it, and thus your suggestions (or those of your colleagues) for improvements remain very welcome. If anyone is interested in becoming a representative for an institution which doesn't currently have one, please let me know – the object of the exercise is to spread information, and so the more representatives we can have the better.

You will observe a minor change in format recently – the front matter, while still containing the accounts and this introduction, does not now contain information about forthcoming meetings etc. This is simply because it overlaps with the content of the Newsletter, available at <http://www.essex.ac.uk/math/BCB/newsletters.htm> - the most recent one is number 8 (April 2010).

You are again reminded that the Bulletin Editor also maintains a mailing list for the announcement of meetings, research-student and above level courses, job adverts and other occasional items (e.g. inaugural lectures) in the UK. Any person who wishes to join or leave this list may do so at any time by emailing the Editor (email as below). Use of the list is subject to the listholder being satisfied as to an applicant's bona fides and to adherence to the Responsible Usage Policy.

Finally, a very large vote of thanks is due to Cat Gentry for her technical help with the preparation of this Bulletin.

David Penman  
Editor  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.

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The British Combinatorial Committee is a charity registered in Scotland, No: SC019723.

## **Committee Membership.**

The Committee currently consists of: Peter Cameron (Chairman), Peter Rowlinson (Secretary), Keith Edwards (Treasurer), Robin Chapman (BCC23 Local Organiser), Andy Drizen (2010 PCC organiser), David Penman (Bulletin editor), Bridget Webb (Archivist), Jan van den Heuvel, Oliver Riordan and James Hirschfeld.

## **Support for Conferences**

Please contact the British Combinatorial Committee if you are thinking of organizing a meeting on combinatorial topics in the UK: in most cases, the Committee can offer financial support. Institutions requesting support are normally expected to make a contribution from their own funds or elsewhere. Proposals for consideration by the Committee, including outline plans and an outline budget, should be sent by email to the Secretary, Peter Rowlinson ([p.rowlinson@stirling.ac.uk](mailto:p.rowlinson@stirling.ac.uk))

## **Archive**

Bridget Webb now holds the archive at the Open University. If you have any items for inclusion or would like to see any items please contact her: [B.S.Webb@open.ac.uk](mailto:B.S.Webb@open.ac.uk)

## **News of forthcoming meetings.**

As noted in the Introduction, we have moved the news of forthcoming meetings to the Newsletter so as to avoid overlap. Remember that (all) British Combinatorial Newsletters are available at <http://www.essex.ac.uk/math/BCB/newsletters.htm> and the most recent one, produced at (essentially) the same time as this Bulletin, is number 8. Remember the Newsletter also includes details of e.g. visitors, recent Ph.D theses, jobs and some other items.

## BRITISH COMBINATORIAL COMMITTEE

### Receipts and Payments Account for period 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009

	Year to 30/9/2009	Year to 30/9/2008
<b>Receipts</b>	£	£
Interest	429.67	1140.44
Royalties from Cambridge University Press	91.62	572.49
Unused parts of grants for one-day conferences		76.35
Surplus from 21 <sup>st</sup> BCC, Reading, 2007	3694.25	
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b><u>4215.54</u></b>	<b><u>1789.28</u></b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Grant for London 2-day conference (QMUL/LSE), May 08		1400.00
Grants for one-day conferences	740.46	1300.00
Birmingham Workshop on Extremal Combinatorics, September 2008	500.00	
QUB Workshop on Algebra, Combinatorics and Dynamics, August 2009	500.00	
Postgraduate Combinatorics Conference, July 2009		500.00
Deposit for 23 <sup>rd</sup> BCC, Exeter, 2011	1000.00	
Expenses for committee meetings (paid to 3 committee members)	393.26	162.93
Open University Combinatorics Prizes	100.00	100.00
<b>Total payments</b>	<b><u>3233.72</u></b>	<b><u>3462.93</u></b>
Surplus / (deficit) for year	981.82	(1673.65)
All funds are unrestricted		
<b>Statement of Balances as at 30 September</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	£	£
Bank accounts:		
Opening balances	22416.74	24090.39
Surplus (deficit) for year	981.82	(1673.65)
<b>Closing balances</b>	<b><u>23398.56</u></b>	<b><u>22416.74</u></b>
Made up of:		
Bank of Scotland Treasurer's Account	2278.77	726.23
Scottish Widows Bank Treasury Tracker Account	21119.79	21690.51
	<b><u>23398.56</u></b>	<b><u>22416.74</u></b>

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The financial statement for the period 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009 was approved by the Trustees on

(date):

and is signed on their behalf by :

**Dr K J Edwards** (Treasurer)