

0.1 The London Mathematical Society is a membership society for the advancement, dissemination and promotion of mathematical knowledge. It was founded in 1865 for “the promotion and extension of mathematical knowledge” and was granted a Royal Charter in 1965. Today, the

2.6 Articles sent for review are considered confidential.

2.7 Some journals provide guidelines laying out their expectations from Reviewers. In practice Reviewers are more strongly influenced by their interpretations of a shared culture. This interpretation varies: some Reviewers are slow and idealistic and some fast and pragmatic. Editors will take such characteristics into account when selecting Reviewers, and both can be valuable.

3.1 Peer reviewed mathematics is the full record of the outcome of the research process. From it the insight and understanding it records can be rekindled in the mind of other researchers: it is the principal means by which the knowledge and understanding is passed between researchers, although early and informal accounts through lectures and discussion sometimes lead to swifter infection.

3.2 Advancement of mathematical knowledge takes place in the minds of mathematicians in the process of understanding, testing and questioning existing knowledge.

4.1 Public debate should be based on facts. Peer reviewed science is a source of facts.

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