

Mary and Adrian working on a tough question.

"This program provided an excellent overview/feel of MATHCOUNTS®. It inspired the kids to want to compete." -Athman Adiseshan's Parents

"[The instructors] are all great, and they each bring something special to the camp! They are always willing to help and explain things and they make everything fun!" -Allison Moore

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The 2008 participants of MATHCOUNTS® at UVa

"[The program] was fun!" -John Zhang

"[The instructors ] were very polite, very helpful, very friendly, excellent at math, and great teachers." -Martin Simpkins, Jr.



Laura working it out on the board.

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## 2008 Summer Program August 4-8th

"I learned more in this week [than] most of last year!" -Sam Kalis



## MATHCOUNTS. AT UVA



Irene and Allison taking a quick break from the Warm-Up.

This summer day program (9am – 12noon) focuses on introducing talented middle school students in mathematics to successful  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MATHCOUNTS}}_{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$  problem-solving techniques.

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"I am interested in mathematics, because no matter how far you go, you can always go farther! It helps you with everyday life, and it keeps your mind sharp!" -Allison Moore

## **INSTRUCTORS:**

Irina Mitrea (organizer) Diana Mitrea and Adrian Mitrea

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"The instructors were all very nice and when you asked for help, they didn't give you the answer, they helped you through it." -Lindsey Carter

"Caroline has learned a lot and has enjoyed the program, and has definitely gained confidence in her abilities!" -Caroline Wagoner's Parents



Sam glancing up from a probability problem.



Diana helping Martin out with a difficult problem.

"The moment that makes me  $\heartsuit$  math is that split second where all the confusing numbers and lengths and variables and ratios given to you all fit into place like a giant puzzle, and all of a sudden, everything makes sense!" -Irene Lee

"I see a beauty and logic in math, and I enjoy working out challenging problems." -John Zhang

