

# SOI - Swiss Olympiad in Informatics

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SOI-Workshop, October 5, 2012, ETH D-INFK CAB



## SOI Workshop 2013 - ETH Zurich

- 9.45 - 10.45 Data Structures / Graph Theory
- 11.00 - 12.00 Dynamic Programming / Backtracking
- 12.00 - 12.15 Questions about SOI Tasks of the first round?
- Lunch - Pizza!
- 13.00 - 16.00 Programming Training

# CAB ETH Zurich - Where are we?



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## Sample Task: Euro Crisis

- Given: some products and their prices
- Task: distribute the goods to a family of three persons, such that no one imports goods with more than 300 € of value

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## Finals (May 2014)

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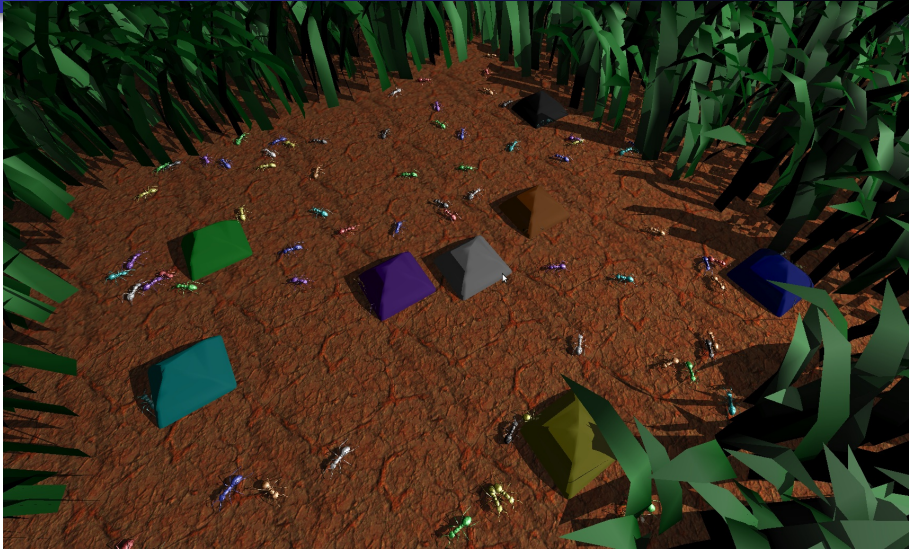


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Prof. Dr. Niklaus Wirth, SOI-Day 2008



Prof. Dr. Donald Knuth, SOI-Day 2011

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## Davos-Camp (February 2014)

- one week training in Davos
- lectures, contests and skiing
- all expenses paid
- international guests

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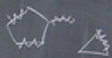
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## 2. Matchings in graphs

Def.  $G=(V,E)$ ,  $M \subseteq E$ .

$M$  is a matching, if for every  $e, e' \in M$ :  
 $e \cap e' = \emptyset$ .



Here. Bipartite graphs only!









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## IOI (Summer 2014, Taiwan)

- the big thing - International Olympiad in Informatics
- 4 contestants from ~ 80 countries

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First Round until November 30, 2013



[www.soi.ch](http://www.soi.ch)

## Resources

- List of Algorithms and C++ Tutorial on [soi.ch/train](http://soi.ch/train)
- Read books, ask questions in the forum
- Train online: SPOJ, USACO, topcoder
- Next workshop on October 26 in Bern