1145-00-2 **Steven W Davis*** (sdcomet900@att.net), 864 South Wildflower Lane, Anaheim, CA 92808. Competitive Math Problems made Simple. Preliminary report.

When faced with competitive math problems we usually attack it with all our mathematical knowledge and skill and hammer it down solid, but with a little clever insight some problems which look hard are easily solved using simple techniques. We will look at a few of these competitive math problems and their amazing simple solutions. (Received March 08, 2018)