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The objective of this research was to develop indicators of mathematical talented

students. The sample used for finding the indicators of mathematical talented students was 21

experts in characteristic of mathematical talented students that were chose by the purposive

sampling. The population used for examining the consensus was 100 mathematical talented

students' mathematics teacher who approach the students and able to distinguish mathematical

talented students from overall students in 25 schools that participated in mathematical talented

students programme. The data of this research were collected through the interview form and

questionnaire. The data were analyzed by means of delphi technique and factor analysis.

The research results revealed that the consensus indicators of mathematical talented

students composed of 30 indicators. Those indicators consisted of 5 common factors that could

explained 57.102 of total variance of the characteristics. Those 5 common factors were

1) having problem-solving skill and good attitude towards mathematics, 2) having thinking skill

and learning, 3) having ability calculating, 4) having ability in applying mathematics for every

day use and 5) having ability in systematic problem analysis.

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