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One decade of publication

Motto: *"Assiduus usus unirei deditus*
et ingenium et artem saepe vincit"

The "General Mathematics" review is edited by the Department of Mathematics of "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu. The conclusion that editing a mathematic review was necessary, was reached in 1993, after several discussions among the Department staff, and this review was meant to publish the results following the research work of the Department members, of other Romanian mathematicians, and also of some foreign mathematicians.

From the beginning it was issued to contain articles of high scientific value, from all mathematical fields - fundamental or applied - thus emphasizing the permanent progress of the "Queen of Sciences" as great Gauss wonderfully named Mathematics.

The name of the review has been suggested by our colleague Professor dr. Silviu Crăciunaş, who became the first Editor Manager and the soul of the apparition of the first volumes of General Mathematics.

The first volume, concerning a single issue appeared at the end of 1993. The review was later on published in four issues per year. After 1997, there were some delays in its publishing, due to certain objective reasons, but at the end of 2003 we managed to arrive up to date.

During its 10 years of apparition the Editorial board has been enriched with the participation of several well - known personalities of the nowadays

Mathematics. We thank them and our contributors for their trust and support.

Also the review's format has changed during these 10 years. Initially, the cover included a picture of the old town Sibiu; now it doesn't contain it any more, but its form is more discreet and includes the University heading and the one of the Department of Mathematics. The content of the review has enriched year after year through the contribution of some illustrious names of the world Mathematics, with original articles.

At the end of this volume those who want to, can consult the contents of the first ten volumes of the review. We are pleased that by the exchange with other Romanian or foreign reviews and by its internet editing, our review is contributing to the interhuman exchange of information regarding Mathematics.

Now, being up to date with its publication, we do hope that, starting with 2004, the General Mathematics will appear in time (number one in March, number two in June, number three in September and number four in December).

The review appeared with the support of some sponsors, whom we thank this way, and we hope to have them always by our side. To contribute to the Mathematics development means to support prosperity of the world.

All those who love Mathematics and have original results in its fields are welcomed to become contributors to our young review.

"Vivat, crescat, floreat!"

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