

EDITORIAL

Allan Pinkus and I took over an ailing *JAT* in 1990, and, in the past decade, *JAT* once again became a leading journal in the area of a somewhat loosely defined approximation theory. After 10 years of almost literally “hard labor,” Allan decided that it was time for him to quit, and he has.

On behalf of our entire approximation theory community, I thank Allan for his dedicated and exemplary leadership. I wish him, from the bottom of my heart, the very best both in his mathematics and in his life.

Looking back, the past 10 years were good years not only for our journal, but also for the entire area of approximation theory. While it is hard to draw even approximate boundaries of approximation theory, our area has definitely expanded in the last decade, and it contributed to progress and developments in numerous sister areas as well. Looking ahead, our new Editor-in-Chief, Amos Ron, and I are currently seeking ways to extend the scope of *JAT* accordingly.

We are all looking forward to the continued success of the journal.

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