

JOURNAL OF APPROXIMATION THEORY

Editors-in-Chief

Paul Nevai (Managing Editor)
Department of Mathematics
The Ohio State University
231 West 18th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1174, U.S.A.

Amos Ron
Computer Science Department
University of Wisconsin
1210 West Dayton Street
Madison, WI 53706-1685 U.S.A.

Editorial Assistant
Thomas A. Hogan
The Boeing Company
P.O. Box 3707, MC 7L-21
Seattle, WA 9812-2207, U.S.A.

E-mail: jat@math.ohio-state.edu (Editors-in-Chief) and jat@elsevier.com (Editorial Office)
Web page: www.math.ohio-state.edu/JAT
Fax: 1-614-292-1479 (Paul Nevai), 1-608-262-9777 (Amos Ron),
and 1-619-699-6850 (Editorial Office)

Editorial Office
JOURNAL OF APPROXIMATION THEORY
525 B Street, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101-4495, U.S.A.

Publication information: *Journal of Approximation Theory* (ISSN 0021-9045) is published monthly at Elsevier B.V., Molenwerf 1, 1014 AG Amsterdam, The Netherlands, by Elsevier Inc., 525 B Street, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101-4495, USA. For 2004, Volumes 126–131, 12 issues are scheduled for publication. Subscription prices are available upon request from the Publisher, from the Regional Sales Office nearest you, or via the Elsevier Web site at www.elsevier.com. Subscription orders are entered for the calendar year and are payable in advance. **POSTMASTER:** Send changes of address to *Journal of Approximation Theory*, Elsevier, Customer Service Department, 6277 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32887-4900, USA. Periodical postage paid at Jamaica, NY 11430, USA. Air freight and mailing in the USA by Publications Expediting, Inc., 200 Meacham Avenue, Elmont, NY 11003, USA.

Orders, claims, and journal inquiries: Please contact the Customer Service Department at the Regional Sales Office nearest you. **Orlando:** Elsevier, Customer Service Department, 6277 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32887-4800, USA; phone: (+1) (877) 8397126 [toll-free number for US customers] or (+1) (407) 3454020 [customers outside US]; fax: (+1) (407) 3631354; e-mail: usjcs@elsevier.com. **Amsterdam:** Elsevier, Customer Service Department, PO Box 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands; phone: (+31) (20) 4853757; fax: (+31) (20) 4853432; e-mail: nlinfo-f@elsevier.com. **Tokyo:** Elsevier, Customer Service Department, 4F Higashi-Azabu, 1-Chome Bldg., 1-9-15 Higashi-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0044, Japan; phone: (+81) (3) 5561 5037; fax: (+81) (3) 5561 5047; e-mail: jp.info@elsevier.com. **Singapore:** Elsevier, Customer Service Department, 3 Killiney Road, #08-01 Winsland House I, Singapore 239519; phone: (+65) 63490222; fax: (+65) 67331510; e-mail: asiainfo@elsevier.com. [Note Latin America: For orders, claims, and help desk information, please contact the Regional Sales Office in Orlando as listed above.]

Printed in Meppel, The Netherlands, by Krips bv.

© The paper used in this publication meets the requirements of ANSI/NISO Z39.48-1992 (Permanence of Paper)