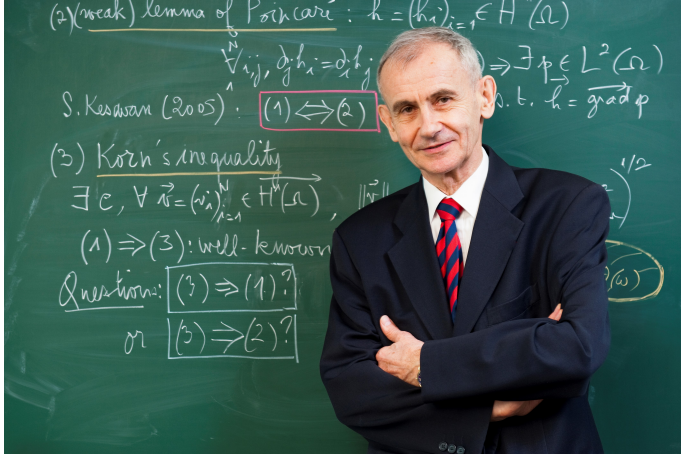


FOREWORD



Philippe G. Ciarlet is 80

On the 14th of October 2018, Philippe G. Ciarlet, a mathematician of world-wide reputation and a great old friend of Romanian mathematics and mathematicians, will turn 80 years old. To honor him on this occasion, the Editorial Board has decided to dedicate to him one issue of our journal. We would like to thank those who have contributed to the realization of this special issue. Beyond their intrinsic scientific interest, these articles testify to their authors' friendship, admiration and gratitude for Philippe G. Ciarlet, the man, the professor and the researcher.

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