Jaen Approximation Project

he Jaen Approximation Project aims to contribute to the development of research in approximation theory by encouraging the exchange of ideas through the interaction among researchers in the area, becoming Jaén a meeting-point in approximation theory. The Jaen Approximation Project seeks the quality and wishes that its participants feel part of the project.

The Jaen Journal on Approximation is part of the Jaen Approximation Project. The Jaen Approximation Project would like to express its gratitude to so many outstanding researchers that contribute as editors, authors and referees in the Jaen Journal on Approximation. Also it would like to express its gratitude to all the different people, enterprises and institutions that have supported the project, specially the Diputación Provincial de Jaén (the provincial government) and the Obra Social de Unicaja. Thanks to the Diputación Provincial de Jaén and the Obra Social de Unicaja two thousand copies of the first two issues and more than one thousand and two hundred copies of the following issues were sent free to researchers and institutions in the world. In this way, the Journal and the papers are well known. In addition to the journal, an international meeting, know for short as Ubeda Meeting, has been organized annually since 2000. The participation in the Ubeda Meeting is by invitation and limited to 30/40 people, making it as fruitful as possible. During 4/5 days, participants can attend around 30 lectures, exchange ideas, taste different and nice foods, visit singular places as Castles, renaissance Palaces, World Heritage Sites, view Flamenco Show, etc. Conversations during meals, walks, visits provide opportunities to learn from one another.

After ten editions of the Ubeda Meeting, in 2010, a new activity was organized: The First Jaen Conference in Approximation Theory, Computer Aided Geometric Design, Numerical Methods and Applications. In this activity, yearly organized all researchers in approximation theory will be welcome to Úbeda.

If the project continues with the collaboration of researchers, subscribers, sponsors and institutions then it will try to star new activities.

Jaen Journal on Approximation in Scopus.

We are pleased to announce that the Jaen Journal on Approximation has been accepted and is now included on Scopus.

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On July, 7th, 2011, the Scopus Team informed us that the Jaen Journal on Approximation had been evaluated for inclusion in Scopus by the Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB). The review of this title was then complete and the CSAB advised that the title would be accepted for inclusion in Scopus. The reviewer comments were: "Though only a few issues have been published, the standard of the contributions is high and this promises to be a significant journal in its field".

On September 27th, 2011, Elsevier informed us that Jaen Journal on Approximation has been accepted for coverage in selected Elsevier product(s) starting with 2009 material. They intend to index and extract data

from the full text article and integrate such data in these product(s). Coverage in Elsevier products increases dissemination of authors' work via linking technologies which drive additional traffic to individual articles.

The inclusion of the Jaen Journal on Approximation in this database is a testament to the high-quality of the journal and the topical and relevant content that it publishes. This achievement was only possible because of the efforts, the dedication and the hard work of the editors-in-chiefs, managing editor, editors, assistant editors, reviewers and the authors and researchers who publish in the journal. We would like to thank so much to all that trusted this new journal.

We also appreciate so much the help and support of the Diputación Provincial de Jaén and Obra Socio Cultural de Unicaja. Thanks to them, thousands of copies of our issues could be sent to mathematical societies, mathematical departments, universities, and mainly, researchers in approximation theory.

On behalf of the Jaen Approximation Project we would like to thank you all and renew our commitment to work harder to contribute to research on approximation theory. Many thanks!

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III Jaen Conference on Approximation Theory, Computer Aided Geometric Design, Numerical Methods and Applications, Ubeda (Spain), July 15-20, 2012.

The Third Jaen Conference on Approximation Theory, Computer Aided Geometric Design, Numerical Methods and Applications will be held in the period July 15th(arrival day)-20th(departure day), 2012 in the important city of Úbeda, inscribed in the World Heritage List.

The objective of this conference is to provide a useful and nice forum for researchers in approximation to meet and discuss. In this sense, the conference program will be designed to keep joined the group during five days with a program full of scientific and social activities.

The Conference will feature eight invited speakers who will give one-hour plenary lectures. All interested researchers will be invited to contribute a talk or a poster. The possibility to organizing mini-symposia on subjects of current interest will be also provided. The talks could be scheduled up to in three parallel sessions.

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All researchers are invited to participate in the Third Jaen Conference on Approximation.

Looking forward to seeing you in Úbeda!

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