Jaen Approximation Project

The Jaen Approximation Project aims to contribute to the development in approximation theory by encouraging the exchange of ideas through the interaction among researchers in the area, becoming Jan a meeting-point in approximation theory. The Jaen Approximation Project seeks quality and wishes that the 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 sincerest 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 and institutions that have supported the project, specially the Diputación Provincial de Jaén. Thanks to them, in the first years we have focused on making the journal better known, sending thousands of copies to researchers all over the world in what may be an unprecedented effort.

Thanks to researchers and supporters the Jaen Journal on Approximation is now well known and it is able to invite to contribute to all researchers on approximation theory and its applications in their broadest sense.

Authors and referees will get discounts in the activities of the Jaen Approximation Project and they will be granted with online access (IP address) during a year to the Jaen Journal on Approximation.

Also Institutions will be granted with online access (institutional IP range) during a year to the journal when a member publishes a paper in the Jaen Journal on Approximation.

In this way, Institutions with a good group of researchers in approximation will obtain indefinite free access to the Jaen Journal on Approximation if they submit a good paper a year.

If authors are committed with their institutions to include their papers in eventual institutional repositories, then the Jaen Journal on Approximation will provide copies with this purpose.

Members of subscriber institutions of the Jaen Journal on Approximation will get special discounts in the activities of the Jaen Approximation Project.

In the next years, we will need the help of universities and research centers. We think that if many institutions subscribe, we will be able to offer a quality journal at a reduced price, and be able to support the researchers (editors, authors and referees), the true creators of any publications.

In our web page, researchers will be able to obtain information about the number of received, printed, in press or in referee process papers. It also includes the number of pages, in such a way that authors will be able to estimate when their papers could be printed if they were accepted. In this moment the average time from reception to publication is smaller than one year.

V Jaen Conference on Approximation

Úbeda, Spain, June 22nd-27th, 2014

Dedicated to the fifth anniversary of the Jaen Journal on Approximation

In addition to the journal, an international meeting, known for short as Ubeda Meeting, was organized annually since 2000 till 2009. The participation in the Ubeda Meeting was by invitation and limited to 30/40 people, making it as fruitful as possible. During 4/5 days, participants could attend around 30 lectures, exchange ideas, taste different and nice foods, visit singular places as Castles, renaissance Palaces and World Heritage Sites, enjoy Flamenco shows, etc. Discussions during meals, walks, and visits provided opportunities to exchange ideas.

After ten editions of the Ubeda Meeting, in 2010 a new activity was launched: The Jaen Conference on Approximation, Computer Aided geometric Design, Numerical Methods and Applications. There the participation is, not only by invitation, more on the contrary all researchers in approximation theory in its broadest sense are welcome.

The fifth edition of the Jaen Conference on Approximation was hold, as usual, in Úbeda, a World Heritage Site, in the period June 22nd-27th, 2014. In this occasion, it was dedicated to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Jaen Journal on Approximation. It thanked the collaboration of researchers, editors, authors, referees and subscribers. All of them obtained special prices for conference fees, local expenses or accompanying people.

The Scientific Committee included the following researchers:

András Kroó, Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary Antonio-Jesús López-Moreno, Universidad de Jaén, Spain

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The Scientific Committee proposed the Invited Plenary Speakers. They gave the following lectures:

Vilmos Totik, University of South Florida, Tampa, USA & University of Szeged, Hungary

Alicia Cachafeiro, Universidad de Vigo, Spain
"Some topics in Hermite interpolation on the unit circle"

Kurt Jetter, Universität Hohenheim, Germany "The Gasca-Maeztu conjecture reconsidered"

Zeev Ditzian, University of Alberta, Canada

Erik Koelink, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands "Matrix-valued orthogonal polynomials"

Guillermo López Lagomasino, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

"Convergence of type I Hermite-Padé approximants of systems of meromorphic functions"

Paul Nevai, KAU, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia & Upper Arlington (Columbus), Ohio, USA "The (xn) sequence"

Paul Sablonnière, INSA de Rennes, France

"Recent progress on quasi-interpolants derived from some classical linear approximation operators"

Jungho Yoon, Ewha W. University, South Korea

"Convergence of multivariate interpolation by increasingly flat translation kernels with finite smoothness"

The organization also scheduled 30 talks, 9 posters and a Mini-symposium.

The Mini-symposium Orthogonal Polynomials in Approximation Theory, was proposed by Juan José Moreno-Balcázar, Universidad de Almería, Spain, Teresa E. Pérez, Universidad de Granada, Spain and Miguel Piñar, Universidad de Granada, Spain.

77 participants from 14 countries (France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, The Netherlands, Oman, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Turkey, USA) attended the Conference.

Invited lectures, talks and posters sessions were scheduled in four days, during five hours in the mornings. After lunch, participants could visit Úbeda and Baeza (renaissance cities include in the list of World Heritage of Humanity), the castles of Sabiote and Baños de la Encina. An olive oil tasting and a parallel program for accompanying people were also organized.









Úbeda, Spain, June 28th-July 3rd, 2015

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Computer Aided Geometric Design
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