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Dear colleagues!

The present issue of the journal contains original works concerned with different branches of interval computations, as well as accounts of scientific events held recently. We continue publishing bibliography of Soviet (we decided to retain the word in order to maintain succession to completion of the publishing) works in the branch of interval computations. Moreover, we have included in this issue a review on zeroes localization of a non-linear function that has educational character. In the future, we plan including such papers into ensuing issues of the journal.

I call the reader's attention to the number given to the present issue. Originally, we planned to follow the method of numbering adopted in the former USSR. The issue identifier is formed from the current year serial number and the serial number of the journal from beginning of its publishing enclosed in brackets. This method of numbering turned out to be unaccustomed for foreign readers and bibliographers.

Therefore, from this issue, we decided to pass to worldwide "volume + number" method. In order to avoid confusion, all the 1993 issues will be numbered with serial numbers only within the year of publishing, and beginning from 1994 we shall follow a "volume + number" method.

In the present issue, you will find an information on the conference "Interval-94" in prospect in March 1994.

Our journal is among the organizers of this conference. We would like to invite to participate in it all scientists working in the area of interval mathematics as well as in related branches (especially, in computer algebra), and the applications.

The subsequent two or three issues of the journal being prepared now for publication will be devoted to publishing proceedings of the Interna-

tional Conference on Numerical Analysis with Automatic Result Verification held in spring 1993 in Lafayette, USA. Next, we intend publishing one of two special issues on parallel algorithms for interval computations, and then, proceedings of the interval section of CSAM'93 congress (St.Petersburg, summer 1993). Thus, we continue our tradition of special issues of the journal devoted to single scientific event or topic. The special issues, as formerly, will be published in turn with usual issues containing current publications. We expect that our readers and authors would send us their suggestions on subsequent issues of "Interval Computations".

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