Special feature: the seventh China–Japan–Korea joint conference on numerical mathematics (CJK2018)

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The series of CJK Conferences have been held every 2 years, alternately hosted by Japan, China, and Korea. Japan served as the host country for CJK2018. The organizing committee of each of the three countries respectively recommended seven invited speakers. The 21 invited lectures were the core of the program. In addition, contributed lectures were scheduled. This time, ten speakers, one each from China and Korea and eight from Japan, delivered their contributed lectures at the conference.

Leading the exchanges of numerical analysis researchers among Japan, China, and Korea over the years, CJK conferences have contributed greatly to improving the quality of research in the countries. As a result of those efforts, the global presence of these three countries is expanding considerably in the field of numerical analysis.

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