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Preface

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The idea of Russian edition is due to the late academician A. A. Bolibruch while the idea of English edition was proposed by the late academician E. F. Mishchenko. Both of them did a lot to make these editions possible.

The Editorial Board and Editorial Council of the Bulletin dedicate its first volume to the bright memory of our colleagues Andrei Andreevich Bolibruch and Evgenii Frolovich Mishchenko.

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