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EDITORIAL
SPECIAL ISSUE ON METHODS OF NONLINEAR ANALYSIS AND THEIR
APPLICATIONS, DEDICATED TO SIMEON REICH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
75TH BIRTHDAY



This special issue on Methods of Nonlinear Analysis and Their Applications is edited in honor of Professor Simeon Reich on the occasion of his 75th birthday for his substantial contributions to nonlinear analysis and his scientific leadership.

Professor Simeon Reich was born in Poland in 1948 and received his D. Sc. from the Technion in 1973, under the guidance of Marian Reichaw-Reichbach. Professor Simeon Reich has supervised seventeen PhD students and ten MSc students, and he has published four monographs, twenty edited volumes, and more than 550 research papers, which have had a great

impact on research in analysis and optimization, as well as on a wide range of their applications.

During his research career, Professor Simeon Reich has made substantial contributions to many fields of mathematics including nonlinear operator theory, nonlinear evolution and integral equations, the identification and estimation of nonlinear distributed parameter systems, infinite dimensional holomorphy, variational inequalities, and sequential and parallel algorithms in feasibility and optimization.

This Special Issue consists of two parts. Our contributions are from Austria, Australia, China, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Korea, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, USA, Venezuela, and Vietnam. In honor of Professor Simeon Reich, some papers are papers on functional analysis and some are on optimization theory. Several contributions are due to experienced researchers and many of them have shared with Professor Simeon Reich an intense scientific and personal collaboration. We want to thank all the Authors and Referees that made this Special Issue possible. It has been an honor for us to act as Guest Editors of this Special Issue and contribute to the recognition of Simeon's impact and legacy. We hope that the readers will enjoy it.

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