

Foreword

Number 52 of our journal *Rendiconti dell'Istituto di Matematica dell'Università di Trieste* is divided in two issues. The first issue contains fifteen articles dedicated to Professor Julián López-Gómez on the occasion of his 60th birthday. The second issue is divided into two sections. The first one is a collection of ten articles dedicated to Professor Bruno Zimmermann on the occasion of his 70th birthday. This section has been edited with the collaboration of our colleague Mattia Mecchia as guest editor, whose valuable help we acknowledge with great pleasure. In the second section we publish four more papers which were normally submitted to the journal and did not enter in the previous two special sections.

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