

From the editor

This will be the last issue of the Arab Journal of Mathematical Sciences in which I serve as Editor-in-chief. I have been involved with this journal since its inception in 1994, and it has been a long and challenging experience, but a productive and rewarding one nonetheless. We started with an editorial board of six faculty members, all from Saudi universities, and for sixteen years it was printed locally at a modest cost born by the Saudi Association for Mathematical Sciences (SAMS). With volume 17 the AJMS went online and joined the Elsevier group of journals under a contract agreement between King Saud University (KSU) and the international publisher.

Now we have an editorial board of eighteen mathematicians from several countries who, together with our many reviewers, carry the important task of examining submissions and recommending what is to be published. The rest is details. The new Editor-in-chief is our colleague Dr. Tariq Al-Fadhel, who is a faculty member of the Department of Mathematics at KSU. He will be responsible for organizing and supervising the editorial work for the coming issues. I wish him well.

I would like to thank the Department of Mathematics at KSU and SAMS for the confidence and support I have enjoyed all these years as Editor of the AJMS, and to wish the journal continued success.

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