

Editorial

This is the first issue of the Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics to be published by North-Holland Publishing Company. Since its start in 1975 the Journal has received a growing interest.

We would like to express our gratitude to the former publisher, the 'Koninklijke Vlaamse Ingenieursvereniging' (K.V.I.V.), especially to the Technical Editor, Ir. J. Steensels. We owe to him much of what the Journal is today.

The change of Publisher has brought also several other changes. First of all the Editorial Board has been 'internationalized' a lot. We welcome the new members of the Editorial Board and believe that their impact on the Journal will give it a more international reputation.

Besides the 'Algorithm Section' the Journal now contains also a 'Letter Section'. This section will contain short communications and comments of at most 3 journal pages. It is intended that they will be published in a short period of time.

As you can see also the format and the printing of the Journal has been changed. We guess that the Journal feels more up-to-date in his new 'clothes'.

Finally, we would like to thank all the referees who helped us in the past and we hope that they are willing to continue their work in the future. Without their help and advice the quality of the Journal would not have been what it is today.

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