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Introduction—Combined TCSA/TCSB issue—mathematical foundations of computer science 2000

This special issue contains final full versions of seven papers presented at the *25th International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science (MFCS'00)* held in Bratislava, Slovakia, August 28–September 1, 2000.¹ Our choice of the papers in this issue is naturally biased as any choice of “few” from “many” has to be. We are certainly influenced by the opinions of the Programme Committee members. Another source of bias was our effort to stress the broad use of topics covered at the MFCS symposia.

We would like to express our thanks to those authors and referees, who worked on the papers in this issue without delay.

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Due to management problems this special issue appears with an unusual delay with respect to the event to which it is devoted. We apologize to the authors and to TCS readers for this inconvenience but we are nevertheless pleased that the excellent papers selected for this issue are finally appearing.

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¹ The symposia are being organized alternately in Poland, Slovakia, and Czech Republic since 1972. The Proceedings of MFCS'00 appeared as volume 1893 of the Springer-Verlag Lecture Notes in Computer Science series.

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