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This volume contains a small part of the papers presented at the 19th Winter School on Abstract Analysis held January 19–26, 1991, in hotel Šumava in Srní, Bohemian Forest, submitted for publication before March 11, 1991. We decided to include an article written by P. Holický which was presented elsewhere. This article surveys notions and results concerning the descriptive set theory of sets and spaces – the life theme of the founder of Winter School, Zdeněk Frolík.

To speed the publication of the proceedings, the full responsibility for the linguistic form of the papers was left to the authors.

This Winter School lasted only one week and joined together analysts, topologists and combinatorists. I owe my thanks to the participants for creating an active working atmosphere and making the school useful and pleasant.

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