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Preface

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P R E F A C E

In May 24-28, 1982 in Písek (South Bohemia) there took place
the Spring School
"NONLINEAR ANALYSIS, FUNCTION SPACES AND APPLICATIONS II",
organized by the Mathematical Institute of the Czechoslovak Academy
of Sciences, by the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of Charles
University, Prague, and by the Technical University at Plzeň.

This school has continued the previous one which was held under
the same name in 1978 at Horní Bradlo and the Proceedings of which
were published by the TEUBNER Publishing House in Teubner Texte zur
Mathematik, Leipzig 1979. Simultaneously, it was the eighth in the
series of conferences organized alternately in Czechoslovakia and
in GDR in collaboration of Academies of Sciences of both countries.

Organizers concentrated on survey lectures of a smaller number
of lecturers conformably to the preceding spring school in 1978.
There were delivered 7 lectures in Písek and we include in the Pro-
ceedings 5 of them which we have at our disposal. In addition, in
this Proceedings there are also 3 lectures of lecturers who had to
withdraw their participation shortly before the Spring School. In
such a way, we want to give all participants a possibility to get
acquainted with the contributions of the authors in question. In
the Proceedings there are not included 9 short communications en-
suing on the own iniciative of participants.

The Spring School took place in the pleasant setting of the
old Czech town Písek and had a large attendance. A reader finds a
list of participants at the end of the book; there were 119 mathe-
maticians from 14 countries: Austria (1), Finland (1), France (1),
Federal Republik of Germany (6), German Democratic Republic (16),
Italy (7), Poland (7), Roumania (2), Sweden (5), United Kingdom (2),
U.S.A. (2), U.S.S.R. (3), S.R.Vietnam (2),and Czechoslovakia (64).

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