

EDITORIAL MESSAGES

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Contributors. We extend our grateful thanks to James Peters and John T. Walsh, who contributed to Real Analysis Exchange special funds this past year. Please see the next page to learn how you can add your name to this distinguished list of friends.

In Memoriam. Just before going to press we learned of the death of Professor Ralph Henstock, who passed away peacefully on January 6 at the age of 83. A tribute to him will appear in the next issue of the *Real Analysis Exchange*.

Undergraduate Research. In this issue we are publishing two Inroads articles in which a substantial portion — and in one case, all — of the research was done by undergraduates. The main purpose of the Inroads section is to “provide a somewhat informal forum for mathematicians to inform others about what they are working on, why they were working on it and to ask questions about related topics.” As a substantial number of our subscribers are now deeply involved in research with undergraduate students, we feel the Inroads section of the Exchange is an appropriate forum for their results. As always, such papers will be carefully refereed, but will take into consideration that such papers may appeal to a less thoroughly trained audience. Consequently, authors of these articles should consider including steps for the edification of this new audience that might otherwise be omitted.

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