

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE U.S.-WESTERN EUROPE
REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PADÉ APPROXIMANTS
AND RELATED TOPICS**

Introduction

The conference and its proceedings are dedicated to Professor Wolfgang J. Thron on the occasion of his 70th birthday (August 17, 1988). Professor Thron has been a central figure in the analytic theory of continued fractions, Padé approximants and related topics during almost five decades. A short biography and lists of his Ph.D. students and mathematical publications are included in the proceedings.

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