

## Preface

The present issue of SUT Journal of Mathematics is a special issue celebrating its fiftieth anniversary of publishing.

SUT Journal of Mathematics was founded in 1965 as “TRU Mathematics” for the publishing of researches in pure and applied mathematics. TRU is short for Tokyo Rika University, where Rika means science in Japanese. The founding editors were Professors Tatsujiro Shimizu, Taro Morishima, Tyuzi Adati and Yosiro Tumura. The journal name was changed to SUT Journal of Mathematics in 1989.

This special issue consists of 19 invited articles; six of those are survey articles and the others are research articles. We would like to express our gratitude to the authors and the referees who devoted much time and effort to the articles. We also appreciate valuable work of contributors over the past fifty years as well as the great efforts of former members of the editorial board. We hope to continue publishing articles of high quality in the future.

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