

REMARKS

FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Reader,

With the conclusion of this issue, Volume I of the *Waterloo Mathematics Review* comes to a close. When we set out to publish this journal, we wanted authors from a variety of schools, papers that would cover a diverse set of topics in mathematics, and between 10 - 15 papers for each volume. We are happy to say that we have succeeded in each of these goals. We have authors from not just our home school of Waterloo, but also from Ottawa, Simon Fraser, and McMaster. In fact, both authors featured in this issue are not from Waterloo. Our 11 papers discuss a wide range of mathematics from mathematical biology to algebraic combinatorics. We, the editors, are extremely proud of meeting these goals and want to thank all staff and contributors for their help!

However, the next volume presents challenges for us. The Chair of our editorial board is leaving, and we will certainly miss his guidance and expertise in a variety of areas. Fortunately, we have some highly capable rising staff members. Our newest editor, second year Saifuddin Syed, will begin working with us on Volume II, Issue I. Our new General Manager is Lisa Pidduck. She will be replacing Richard Zsolt, who we wish all the best for at law school. Our new Circulation Manager is Evan Kinsman. With this talented group, we are highly optimistic for the success of Volume II!

Regards,
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FAREWELL

Dear Reader,

With the conclusion of the first Volume of the *Review* also comes the conclusion of my editorship. From our humble start with authors only from Waterloo the *Review* has grown to boast a cross-Canada writership. The *Review* joins a host of uniquely Canadian mathematical activity at the undergraduate level. The flagship of these activities is the Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, held every summer. In addition to this gathering of students from all of Canada there are provincial-scope interuniversity activities in Ontario and Quebec, and plans to form similar organizations in other provinces. To those of you who will be continuing your studies after this year, I encourage you to take full advantage of these opportunities and work to expanding them. They are a part of the Canadian undergraduate mathematics experience that is hard to find elsewhere. To those of you concluding your studies, I hope you will continue to spread mathematics—not only the body of truths and methods, but also the communal aspects—wherever this life may take you.

It has been an extreme pleasure to edit this journal and work with our talented reviewers, authors, and staff. I have no doubt that their continued excellence will ensure that the *Review* will continue for years to come. I am also happy to welcome Saifuddin Syed to the editorial board. I finally must thank Dr. Ian Goulden, dean of the Faculty, Dr. Frank Zorzitto, our Faculty Adviser, and the students and faculty at Waterloo for their ever present support for the *Review*. Without them this project would not be possible.

Farewell,
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CORRECTION

In Volume I, Issue 2, in the introduction to the article “A Combinatorial Approach to Finding Dirichlet Generating Function Identities” the two identities were mis-printed. Elsewhere in the article they are printed correctly. This error has been corrected on the website.