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PREFACE

The first of the annual Operator Theory conferences in Timișoara held four years ago was a meeting of operator theory specialists from the National Institute for Scientific and Technical Creation in Bucharest and from the University of Timișoara. Since then, the participation to these conferences has greatly increased, by being attended first by operator theorists from all over the country and (since 1978) by an increasing number of foreign mathematicians. Thus the 1980 Conference can be regarded as a truly international Operator Theory meeting, fifteen countries being represented at it.

These conferences are conceived as a means to promote the cooperation between specialists in all areas of Operator Theory. Among the main topics in 1980 were: dilation theory, invariant subspaces, connections with the theory of C^* -algebras, subnormal operators, multidimensional functional calculus etc. Though not included in this volume, we would like to mention that in 1980 some special sessions concerning other fields of Functional Analysis were organized at the Operator Theory conference.

The research contracts of the Department of Mathematics of INCREST with the National Council for Sciences and Technology of Romania provided the means for developing the research activity in Functional Analysis; these contracts constitute the generous framework for these meetings.

We want also to acknowledge the support of INCREST and the excellent organizing job done by our host - University of Timișoara -. Professor Dumitru Gașpar and Professor Mircea Reghiș are among those people in Timișoara who contributed in an essential way to the success of the meeting.

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MONDAY, June 2

SECTION A

Chairman: S. Teleman

- 16:30 - 17:00 R.N.GOLOGAN: Akcoglu's ergodic theorem for some nonpositive L^2 -contractions.
17:10 - 17:40 C.APOSTOL; M.MARTIN: A C^* -algebra approach to a theorem of Cowen-Douglas.
17:50 - 18:20 R.MENNICKEN: Analytic perturbations of semi-Fredholm operators in locally convex spaces.
18:30 - 19:00 F.L.GILFEATHER: Nest subalgebras of von Neumann algebras.

SECTION B

Chairman: Gh. Bucur

- 16:30 - 17:00 M.PELIGRAD: A tightness criterion for a class of random elements of $D[0,1]$.
17:10 - 17:40 C.TUDOR: Solutions of stochastic integral equations.

TUESDAY, June 3

JOINT SESSION

Chairman: D. Voiculescu

- 9:30 - 10:15 L.FIALKOW: Generalized derivations.
10:30 - 11:15 D.A.HERRERO: Quasidiagonality, similarity and approximation by nilpotent operators.
11:30 - 12:15 R.G.DOUGLAS: On the smoothness of elements of Ext.

SECTION A

Chairman: P. Fillmore

- 16:30 - 17:00 M.PIMSNER: Imbedding the irrational rotation C^* -algebra into an AF-algebra.
17:10 - 17:40 D.VOICULESCU: Remarks on Hilbert-Schmidt perturbations of almost normal operators.
17:50 - 18:20 S.POPA: Remarks on the Calkin algebra for certain singular extensions.
18:30 - 19:00 D.PETZ: On some subsets of von Neumann algebras.

SECTION B

Chairman: I.Singer

- 16:30 - 17:00 Ş.BALINT; A.STEPAN: Sur un système d'équations différentielles intervenant dans un processus de separation.
- 17:10 - 17:40 E.DEUTSCH: Nested bounds for the Perron root of a nonnegative irreducible matrix.
- 17:50 - 18:20 F.POTRA: Error analysis for a class of Newton-like methods.

WEDNESDAY, June 4

JOINT SESSION

Chairman: R.G.Douglas

- 9:30 - 10:15 I.SUCIU: Modelling by L^2 -bounded analytic functions.
- 10:30 - 11:15 B.SZÖKEFALVI-NAGY: The functional model of a contraction and the space L^1 .
- 11:30 - 12:15 N.K.NIKOLSKIĀ: Deux applications des opérateurs de Hankel.

SECTION A

Chairman: N.K.Nikolskii

- 16:30 - 17:00 B.NAGY: The spectral residuum of closed operators.
- 17:10 - 17:40 N.SUCIU; I.VALUŞESCU: The maximal function of doubly commuting contractions.
- 17:50 - 18:20 L.KÉRCHY: p -weak contractions.
- 18:30 - 19:00 E.DURSZT: Some connections between contractions and power-bounded operators.

SECTION B

Chairman: B.Fuglede

- 16:30 - 17:00 E.POPA: Morphisms of H -cones.
- 17:10 - 17:40 N.BOBOC; G.BUCUR: Strong Ray semigroups and standard H -cones.
- 17:50 - 18:20 L.STOICA: Feller resolvents.

THURSDAY, June 5

JOINT SESSION

Chairman: B.Szökefalvi-Nagy

- 9:30 - 10:15 V.GEORGESCU: Algebraic scattering theory.
- 10:30 - 11:15 B.CHEVREAU: On M -spectral sets and rationally-invariant subspaces.
- 11:30 - 12:15 C.APOSTOL: The spectral flavour of Scott Brown's technique.

SECTION A

Chairman: D.A.Herrero

- 16:30 - 17:00 R.F.OLIN: Algebras of subnormal operators.
 17:10 - 17:40 I.CIORĂNESCU: On distribution-semigroups of subnormal operators.
 17:50 - 18:20 D.TIMOTIN: On Scott Brown's theorem.
 18:30 - 19:00 N.PAVEL: Invariant subcones of a linear operator.

SECTION B

Chairman: M.Reghiş

- 16:30 - 17:00 T.GRZYBOWSKI: General procedure for distorted pattern reconstitution.
 17:10 - 17:40 E.CĂMPU: Multi-application associées aux multiequations différentielles à retardement.
 17:50 - 18:20 V.TROIE: Characteristic numbers for solutions of linear differential equations at a singular point.
 18:30 - 19:00 G.MIEL: Analysis of equations with smooth coefficients.

SATURDAY, June 7

JOINT SESSION

Chairman: J.P.Williams

- 9:30 - 10:15 S.TELEMAN: Applications of Choquet theory to reduction theory.
 10:30 - 11:15 J.ANDERSON: Irreducible representations of $B(H)$.
 11:30 - 12:15 P.FILLMORE: Kasparov's stability theorem.

MONDAY, June 9

JOINT SESSION

Chairman: N.Boboc

- 9:30 - 10:15 V.JONES: Invariants for group actions on algebras.
 10:30 - 11:15 A.OCNEANU: Actions of amenable groups on von Neumann algebras.
 11:30 - 12:15 B.FUGLEDE: The fine topology in potential theory.

SECTION A

Chairman: D.Gaşpar

- 16:30 - 17:00 P.GĂVRUŢĂ: On the continuity of averaging type operators on some function spaces.
 17:10 - 17:40 G.GODINI: On certain classes of normed vector spaces.
 17:50 - 18:20 N.POPA: Complemented sublattices in Lorenz sequence spaces without local-convexity.
 18:30 - 19:00 D.VUZA: A theorem of Hahn-Banach type for modules over ordered rings.

TUESDAY, June 10

JOINT SESSION

Chairman: C. Apostol

- 9:30 - 10:15 N. BOBOC; G. BUCUR: Potentials on standard H-cones.
 10:30 - 11:15 T. ANDO: Generators of positivity preserving semi-groups.
 11:30 - 12:15 F. H. VASILESCU: Anticommuting selfadjoint operators.

SECTION A

Chairman: T. Ando

- 16:30 - 17:00 G. ECKSTEIN: Exact controllability and spectrum assignment.
 17:10 - 17:40 GR. ARSENE; Z. CEAUȘESCU: A functional model for intertwining dilations.
 17:50 - 18:20 C. PELIGRAD: Derivations of C^* -crossed products.
 18:30 - 19:00 N. K. NIKOLSIÏ: Les sous-espaces invariants et une notion de capacité.

SECTION B

Chairman: D. D. Stancu

- 16:30 - 17:00 O. STĂNĂȘILĂ; D. STANOMIR: On certain non-linear systems.
 17:10 - 17:40 G. MINEA: First integrals for the Euler equation of incompressible fluids.
 17:50 - 18:20 O. BERECHET: Parabolic equations with unbounded coefficients.

WEDNESDAY, June 11

JOINT SESSION

Chairman: F. H. Vasilescu

- 9:30 - 10:15 K. SCHMÜDGEN: On perturbation of spectra of diagonal operators.
 10:30 - 11:15 J. P. WILLIAMS: The range of a derivations: Open problems.
 11:30 - 12:15 E. ALBRECHT: On closed operator algebras generated by analytic functional calculi.

SECTION A

Chairman: J. Anderson

- 16:30 - 17:00 M. PUTINAR: Functional calculus with sections of an analytic space.
 17:10 - 17:40 G. DINESCU: Some results concerning semi-scalar operators.
 17:50 - 18:20 T. CONSTANTINESCU; A. GHEONDEA: Algebraic aspects of the meromorphic functional calculus.
 18:30 - 19:00 C. GROSU: Spectra of selfadjoint tensor product operators and related applications.

THURSDAY, June 12

SECTION B

Chairman: I.Suciu

- 9:30 - 10:00 I.A.RUS: Fixed point theorems for the sum of two maps.
- 10:10 - 10:40 D.O.RUS: Approximation properties of some classes of linear positive operators of spline type.
- 10:50 - 11:20 V.HIRIŞ; M.MEGAN: Asymptotic behaviour for linear systems with control.
- 11:30 - 12:00 P.TOPUZU: On the characteristic function and positive systems in Hilbert spaces.