

# Mathematics throughout the ages

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## Preface

Since 1980, a “Summer School on the History of Mathematics” has been organized annually in the Czech Republic. Since 1996, seminars bearing the same name have been taking place at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics at Charles University in Prague as well as at the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University in Brno.

The edition “History of Mathematics” publishes selected contributions of both Czech and foreign active participants of these meetings. Other papers thematically belonging to this edition are also published here.

Apart from the contributions from the summer schools and seminars organized in the Czech Republic, the reader will also find contributions from the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Novembertagung on the History of Mathematics in this volume. Contributions or abstracts of talks of those participants who have submitted them are published here.

Since 1990, the “Novembertagung” has been organized annually at different places in Europe. The 11<sup>th</sup> Novembertagung was the first one that took place in the Czech Republic. The main organizer of the Brno meeting was Helena Durnová, who is also to be credited with the final preparation of this publication.

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