

Topological papers of Eduard Čech

Preface

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The significance of the work of Professor Čech is generally recognized and appreciated by mathematicians working in the fields of Topology, Geometry or related disciplines. His papers have contributed substantially to the development of modern Topology, general as well as algebraic, and most of them still retain their importance. For this reason, together with the fact that the papers of Čech were published in various periodicals, it seems useful to gather them in one volume.

The present book contains all mathematical papers of Čech dealing with Topology (there are 31 on the whole). The papers which appeared originally in Czech have been translated for this purpose into French or English.

There have not been any changes in the text of the papers, except for the correction of certain small errors and misprints; moreover a few slight typographical modifications have been made and a few remarks of the editor added.