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Jin Akiyama (right) and Vašek Chvátal (left)
at the conference Banquet celebrating their 60th birthdays

Preface

This volume consists of the refereed proceedings of the Kyoto Conference on Computational Geometry and Graph Theory (KyotoCGGT 2007), held at Kyoto University in Kyoto, Japan, 11–15 June 2007, to honor Jin Akiyama and Vašek Chvátal on their 60th birthdays. More than 200 participants from 20 countries attended the conference.

Akiyama and Chvátal have been good friends since they met in Tokyo in 1979. Akiyama started the conference series Japan Conference on Discrete and Computational Geometry (JCDCG) in 1997, which has been held annually since that time. In 2001, the conference venue began to alternate between Tokyo and selected Asian cities to attract and encourage Asian graph theorists and geometers. Chvátal, on the other hand, is world-renowned for his contributions to discrete mathematics.

Since it was first organized in 1997, the annual JCDCG conference has attracted a growing international participation. Earlier conferences were held in Tokyo, followed by conferences in Manila, Philippines (2001), Bandung, Indonesia (2003), and Tianjin and Xi'an, China (2005). The proceedings of JCDCG 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, IJCCGGT 2003 and CJCDGCGT 2005 were published by Springer in the series *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* (LNCS) as volumes 1763, 2098, 2866, 3742, 3330 and 4381, respectively, while the proceedings of JCDCG 2001 were also published by Springer as a special issue of the journal *Graphs and Combinatorics*, Vol. 18, No. 4, 2002.

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