

Russian-Finnish Symposium in Discrete Mathematics

Preface

Russian-Finnish Symposium in Discrete Mathematics was initiated in 2011 in Euler Mathematical Institute of St. Petersburg. The second event took place in Turku on September 25-28, 2012. The Symposium was part of research activities in the framework of an agreement of cooperation between Russian Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Finland, however, the event was open for participants from all countries.

The scientific committee of RuFiDim II consisted of A. Frid (Novosibirsk), V. Halava (Turku), J. Karhumäki, co-chair (Turku), Y. Matiyasevich, co-chair (St. Petersburg), M. Volkov (Ekaterinburg) and L. Zamboni (Turku and Lyon). The conference was attended by around 70 participants. The proceedings of the symposium appeared as TUCS report, TUCS Lecture Notes 17, September 2012. The program of the conference consisted of six invited and 31 contributed presentations. The invited speakers were A. de Luca (Naples), T. Harju (Turku), J. Lahtonen (Turku), I. Lysenok (Moscow), A. Shen (Moscow and Montpellier) and A. Shur (Ekaterinburg). Of these nine (two invited ones, and seven contributed ones) were selected to this special issue of *Fundamenta Informaticae*. All of these were refereed according to the traditions of the journal.

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