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Preface

San Lameer on the Natal South Coast made a delightful setting for the nineteenth annual symposium of the South African Numerical Mathematics Society. The 1993 SANUM Symposium, which took place from 12 to 14 July, was again organized jointly with the Computer Science Department of the University of Natal, Durban.

The SANUM tradition of inviting a keynote speaker from abroad was continued, the 1993 visitor being Professor Ian Sloan of the University of New South Wales, Australia. Other foreign guest speakers were: Professor Ronald Cools, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Belgium and Dr Shing-Whu Jha, National Central University, Taiwan, while Dr Carl Rohwer of the University of Stellenbosch was the local (South African) keynote speaker. Delegates from across Southern Africa attended the symposium.

Another SANUM tradition is the awarding of a prize for the best paper delivered by an under 35 speaker. Competition for this prize was keen as the quality of talks by eligible speakers was outstanding—the R500 prize being awarded to Veda Hakizumwami, presently a post-graduate student in the Department of Computational & Applied Mathematics of the University of the Witwatersrand, but originally from Zaire.

These Proceedings, comprising a blend of extended abstracts and full papers, form a record of the Symposium presentations. It should be noted that the contents are as contributed by authors—papers and abstracts have not been refereed or edited.

Thanks are due to a number of people for their (often unsung) contributions towards the success of this symposium:

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- Dr Shirley Abelman, retiring SANUM secretary, for her dedication;
- Professor David Eyre, retiring chairman of SANUM, for his able chairmanship;
- All chairpersons of sessions;
- Contributors both to the conference and to these proceedings.

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