

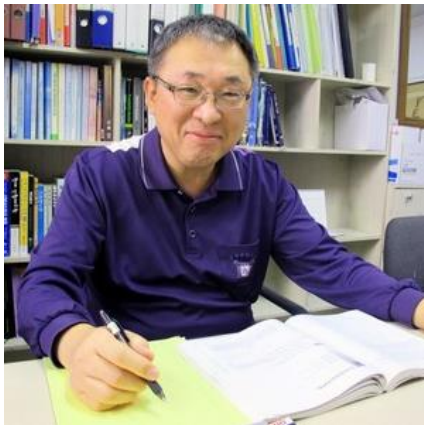
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Congratulations to our Editorial Board Members Prof. Taekyun Kim, Dr. Mladen Vassilev-Missana and Prof. Krassimir Atanassov for their anniversaries in 2024!

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Journal “*Notes on Number Theory and Discrete Mathematics*” congratulates its Editorial Board Members Prof. Taekyun Kim and Dr. Mladen Vassilev-Missana, as well as its Editor-in-Chief Prof. Krassimir Atanassov on the occasion of their anniversaries in 2024!



*Happy 60th Anniversary
to Prof. Taekyun Kim!*

Prof. Taekyun Kim from the Department of Mathematics of Kwangwoon University, Korea, was born on April 4, 1964. With his prolific interests in various branches of number theory and mathematics in general, he was selected in 2016 among the world’s most influential researchers by Clarivate Analytics, the service behind Web of Science. In 2022, he was announced Best Scientist in the field of mathematics by the authoritative academic information service platform Research.com. He has been with NNTDM as a member of the Editorial Board for the last 23 years since the summer of year 2001.



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*Happy 70th Anniversary
to Dr. Mladen Vassilev-Missana!*

Dr. Mladen Vassilev-Missana was born on January 22, 1954 in Vratsa, Bulgaria. His PhD thesis, defended in 1992 in front of the Bulgarian High Testimonial Commission, was dedicated to commutants of lineal differential operators in analytic functions spaces. His research interests are focused on the prime counting function, Riemann zeta function, Bernoulli numbers, and others. He has been a member of the Editorial Board of NNTDM since the beginning of the Journal in 1995, thus being one of the longest-serving members.



*Happy 70th Anniversary
to Prof. Krassimir Atanassov!*

Prof. Krassimir Atanassov was born on March 23, 1954 in Burgas, Bulgaria. He was the inventor of the mathematical formalisms of intuitionistic fuzzy sets (1983) and generalized nets (1984) as extensions of fuzzy sets and Petri nets, respectively. His research interests in the area of number theory include generalizations of the Fibonacci sequence, properties of arithmetic functions, the algebraic object termed tertion, as well as some extremal and combinatorial problems. In 1995, he became one of the founders and Editors-in-Chief of two international research journals: “*Notes on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets*” together with Prof. Janusz Kacprzyk and Prof. Humberto Bustince Sola, and our journal “*Notes on Number Theory and Discrete Mathematics*”, together with Prof. Anthony G. Shannon and Prof. József Sándor.

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We wish them many happy returns in good health and everlasting inspiration for their mathematical discoveries!