

PREFACE

1. THE LAST PAPER OF PROFESSOR KOZÁK

Volume 10, Number 2 in 2015 was dedicated, among others, to Professor Kozák, a founder of JCAM. Volume 12, Number 2 informed our readers that Professor Kozák died. After his death an article devoted to some stability problems was found in electronic form on his computer. After reviewing the manuscript we decided to publish it in the present issue since it contains some valuable ideas concerning the problem of how to attack a class of stability issues by using the finite element method. We should, however, make the following remarks: (a) the manuscript is not complete since there are no numerical examples involved, (b) the reference list is very short though the manuscript presents a reasoning for omitting a detailed citation list, (c) the text is very concise, therefore, it is not easy reading. In spite of this we are convinced that it is worth publishing his last manuscript since it might be interesting and motivating for those researchers interested in attacking non-linear stability problems by using numerical methods.

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