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P R O B L È M E S

**P 253, R 1.** Professor J. Grispolakis kindly informed us that he and Professor E. D. Tymchatyn had jointly solved the problem by showing that a connected and hereditarily locally connected planar space is not the union of countably many, mutually disjoint, non-empty, closed, connected sets.

VI, p. 332.

Letter of June 23, 1977.

**P 356, R 3.** For an uncountable non-abelian group the answer is in general negative <sup>(1)</sup>.

IX.1, p. 165, X.1, p. 184, et XI.1, p. 137.

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**P 418, R 1.** The answer is affirmative <sup>(1)</sup>.

X.2, p. 366.

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<sup>(1)</sup> T. M. Rassias, *On certain properties of transformations on infinite groups*, Bulletin de l'Académie Polonaise des Sciences, Série des sciences mathématiques, astronomiques et physiques (submitted).

**P 564, R 1.** A counterexample has been provided <sup>(2)</sup>.

XV.2, p. 320.

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<sup>(2)</sup> G. M. Rassias, J. M. Rassias and T. M. Rassias, *A counterexample to a conjecture by P. Erdős*, Proceedings of the Japan Academy of Sciences (to appear).

**P 942, R 2.** The announced example is given <sup>(3)</sup>.

XXXIII.1, p. 160.

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<sup>(3)</sup> S. Hartman et Y. Meyer, *Interpolation harmonique sur les compacts*, ce fascicule, p. 265-276.

**P 987, R 1.** The answer is affirmative <sup>(4)</sup>.

XXXVI.1, p. 163.

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<sup>(4)</sup> J. Grispolakis and E. D. Tymchatyn,  *$\sigma$ -connectedness in hereditarily locally connected spaces*, Transactions of the American Mathematical Society (submitted).

LECH WITKOWSKI (TORUŃ)

**P 1047 et P 1048.** Formulés dans la communication *On coalgebras and linearly topological rings*.

Ce fascicule, p. 208 et 214.

**P 1048, R 1.** L'auteur a obtenu lui-même la solution partielle<sup>(5)</sup>.

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(5) L. Witkowski, *On coalgebras and linearly topological rings*, ce fascicule, p. 217 (Added in proof).

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AUGUST LAU (DENTON, TEXAS)

**P 1049 et P 1050.** Formulés dans la communication *Images of compact 0-dimensional semigroups*.

Ce fascicule, p. 220 et 222.

J. O. POPOOLA (LAGOS) AND I. TWEDDLE (HAMILTON, ONTARIO)

**P 1051.** Formulé dans la communication *Density character, barrelledness and the closed graph theorem*.

Ce fascicule, p. 257.

S. HARTMAN (WROCŁAW) ET Y. MEYER (PARIS)

**P 1052 - P 1055.** Formulés dans la communication *Interpolation harmonique sur les compacts*.

Ce fascicule, p. 268, 273 et 275.

**P 1052 - P 1055, R 1.** Les solutions se trouvent dans le travail par Głowacki<sup>(6)</sup>.

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(6) P. Głowacki, *On decomposition of pseudomeasures on some subsets of lca groups*, ce fascicule, p. 277-285.

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J. A. JOHNSON (STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA)

**P 1056.** Formulé dans la communication *A note on the predual of  $\text{Lip}(S, d)$* .

Ce fascicule, p. 289.

CHRISTOPH BANDT (GREIFSWALD)

**P 1057.** Formulé dans la communication *On the permeability of submeasures on finite algebras*.

Ce fascicule, p. 317.

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T. INGLOT (WROCŁAW)

**P 1058.** Formulé dans la communication *An elementary approach to the zero-one laws for Gaussian measures*.

Ce fascicule, p. 324.

**P 1058, R 1.** La part deux du problème a été résolu par l'auteur <sup>(7)</sup>.

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(7) T. Inglot, *An elementary approach to the zero-one laws for Gaussian measures*, ce fascicule, p. 324.

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P. K. PATHAK (ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO)

**P 1059.** Does there exist a sequence  $(X_n)$  of independent and identically distributed random variables with  $EX_n = 0$  and for which

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n^+ / n < \infty$$

with probability 1, where  $S_n^+ = \max(0, X_1 + \dots + X_n)$ ?

New Scottish Book, Probl. 931, 17. 5. 1977.

**P 1060.** Let  $\mu$  be a probability measure defined on the Borel sets on the real line. Let

$$S(\mu) = \left\{ t : \int e^{itx} d\mu(x) = 0 \right\}.$$

Under what necessary and sufficient conditions on the set  $S(\mu)$  does there exist at least one set  $A \subset \mathbf{R}$  with  $0 < \mu(A) < 1$  and  $\mu(A+x) = \mu(A)$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ ?

New Scottish Book, Probl. 932, 17. 5. 1977.

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THEMISTOCLES M. RASSIAS (BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA)

**P 1061.** Consider  $M$  to be a  $C^\infty$ -manifold modelled over a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $M$  be homotopically equivalent to a finite CW-complex with  $n$  cells. Is there a closed embedding  $f: M \rightarrow H$  such that, for almost all linear functionals  $g: H \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $g \circ f: M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is non-degenerate with at most  $2n$  critical points?

**P 1062.** Consider  $f$  and  $g$  to be involutions (i.e. homeomorphisms of period 2) of the Hilbert cube  $Q$  ( $Q = I^\infty$ ) each having exactly one fixed point. Does there exist a homeomorphism  $\varphi: Q \rightarrow Q$  such that  $f = \varphi^{-1} \circ g \circ \varphi$ ?

**P 1063.** Does there exist a complete, closed, non-orientable immersed minimal surface in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ ?