

A note from the guest editor for the special issue in honor of Ron Graham

In 2015 Ron Graham celebrated his 80th birthday. In honor of this milestone, there was a special conference organized bringing together many of his oldest and dearest friends and colleagues. During this time a decision was made that this special issue of the Journal of Combinatorics should also be put together to mark this occasion.

Many thanks to all of the authors who contributed. Most of all many thanks to Ron Graham who has had a tremendous impact on mathematics. He is now in his sixth(!) decade of mathematical research and is still producing groundbreaking work. More importantly, for the past sixty years he has been a guiding hand to countless people in their research and careers, including my own. The current field of combinatorics has been shaped, to no small degree, by him and we are all the better for it.

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