# **Doctoral Degrees Conferred 1989-1990**

The annual list of doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences and related subjects reports 991 degrees conferred between July 1, 1989, and June 30, 1990 by 224 departments in 153 universities in the United States and Canada. Each entry contains the name of the recipient and the thesis title. The number in parentheses following the name of the university is the number of degrees listed for that university.

#### **ALABAMA**

## **Auburn University (3)**

ALGEBRA, COMBINATORICS AND ANALYSIS

Calahan, Rebecca, Automorphisms of Steiner triple systems.

FOUNDATIONS, ANALYSIS AND TOPOLOGY

Smiley, Mark D., Metric dimensions of fractals.

Yang, Zhan-Bo, On homogeneity problems.

## University of Alabama, Huntsville (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

Grinstead, Dana Leigh, Algorithmic templates and multiset problems in graphs.

## University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (7)

Management Science and Statistics

Bowen, Larry J., Comparing estimators of exponential reliability using Pitman's measure of closeness.

Cobb, Richard, Development of design guidelines for carrier sense multiple-access with collision detection (CSMA/CO) local area network.

deSa, Derek J. M. M., Vulnerability of flow networks.

Kim, Young Hwan, A forecasting methodology for maintenance cost of long-life equipment.

Margavio, Thomas, Multivariate moving average control charts for the process mean.

Munshi, Arpana, Mis-classification in logistic regression.

Pittman, Terry Obert, X bar charts with bone tests.

#### ARIZONA

## **Arizona State University** (6)

#### MATHEMATICS

Al-Musallam, Fadell Abdulazeez, An upper estimate for the distance to the essentially  $G_1$  operators.

Duncan, Della, Symmetries in flat space times.

Elkhader, Abder-Rahman, Systems of ordinary differential equations with some monotonicity.

Kim, Young Ik, Bifurcation of a generalized logistic delay iterative map having one real control parameter.

Rosenthal, Joachim, Geometric methods for feedback stabilization of multivariable linear systems.

Wang, Xiaochang, Additive inverse eigenvalue problems and pole placement of linear systems.

## University of Arizona (7)

### MATHEMATICS

Alawneh, Zakaria, A numerical method for solving certain nonlinear integral equations arising in age-structured populations dynamics.

Barrera-Mora, Fernando, On radical extensions and radical powers.

Fahlberg-Stojanovska, Linda, Stochastic stability of Lozi-mappings.

Freeman, Jonathan Dennis, Estimation of astronomical images from the bispectrum of atmospherically distorted infrared data.

Halpren, David, The squeezing of red blood cells through tubes and channels of near critical dimensions.

Powell, James, Nonlinear fronts in a quintic amplitude equation.

Valdez-Torres, Jose, Multivariate discrete failure rates with some applications.

## **ARKANSAS**

## University of Arkansas (1)

## MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Jang, Wuufang, Automata, transformation semigroups, and languages: Standard automata for varieties of formal languages.

#### CALIFORNIA

## California Institute of Technology (9)

#### APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Hayes, Catherine Kent, Diffusion and stress driven flow in polymers.

Kovacic, Gregor, Chaos in a model of the forced and damped Sine-Gordon equation.

McLachlan, Robert I., Separated viscous flows via multigrid.

Morlet, Anne Chantal Marie, I. Numerical experiments for the computation of invariant curves in dynamical systems.

II. Numerical convergence results for a one-dimensional Stefan problem.

Shinn-Mendoza, Rachel Elizabeth, Shocks and instabilities in traffic.

#### MATHEMATICS

Ashlock, Daniel Abram, A Theory of permutation polynomials using compositional attractors.

Kafkoulis, George, Homogeneous sequences of cardinals for ordinal definable partition relations.

Magaard, Kay, The maximal subgroups of the Chevalley groups  $F_4(F)$  where F is a finite or algebraically closed field of characteristic  $\neq 2, 3$ .

Uzcategui, Carlos, Smooth sets for Borel equivalence relations and the covering property for  $\sigma$ -deals of compact sets.

## **Claremont Graduate School** (2)

## MATHEMATICS

Fang, Weifu, *Identification of transistor* contact resistivity.

Huang, Wenzhang, Stability and bifurcation for a multiple group model for dynamics of HIV/AIDS transmission.

## Stanford University (14)

## **ENGINEERING-ECONOMIC SYSTEMS**

Bosch, Deborah Karen, Decision analysis using hierarchical value functions.

Cronshaw, Mark Bernard, Strategic behavior in dynamic settings.

Davis, Donald Boyce, The effect of ambiguity of lottery preferences.

Garcia-Bullé, Mauricio, Multi-agent network equilibrium with applications to transportation systems.

- Pichler, Pegaret Schuerger, Optimal pricing policies of a monopolistic market maker.
- Smith, James E., Moment methods for decision analysis.

#### MATHEMATICS

- Dai, Jiangang, Steady-state analysis of reflected Brownian motions: Characterization, numerical methods and queueing applications.
- Hunt, Brian Ramen, Analysis of turbulent and ergodic problems.
- Jorgenson, Jay, Canonical and Arakelov metrics, and Faltings delta function.
- Khuri, Hala Halim, Determinants of Laplacians on the moduli space of Riemannian surface.
- Lundelius, Rolf Eric, Asymptotics of the determinant of the Laplacian on hyperbolic surfaces of finite volume.
- Morris, Macdonald Scott, Mathematical methods for molecular sequence analysis and genome map assembly.
- Ross, Martin, Stability properties of complete 2 dimensional minimal surfaces in euclidean space.
- Tillman, Ulrike, K-theory of topological group algebras.

# University of California, Berkeley (34)

#### **BIOSTATISTICS**

Lock, Michael Daniel, Optimizing density estimates based on unweighted and weighted mean integrated square error.

# Industrial Engineering and Operations Research

- Ando, Toshiya, An extension of Levengerg-Marquardt method for unconstrained optimization.
- Datta, Koushik, Predicting risk reduction of aircraft collision avoidance systems.
- Irony, Telba Zalkind, Modeling, information extraction and decision making: A Bayesian approach to some engineering problems.
- Kim, Jong Soo, Short-term production planning of multi-stage processing lines.
- Lin, Woo-Tsong, An object-oriented system for knowledge-based production scheduling.
- Min, Kyung Jo, Pricing delivery priority and spec. level of custom semiconductor chips.
- Taleb-Ibrahimi, Mounira, Modeling and analysis of container storage in ports.

Yang, Hee Joong, The influence of human errors on nuclear incidents.

#### MATHEMATICS

- Carbonera, Carlos Daniel, Linearizations of ordinary differential equations.
- Carroll, Catherine Andree, On the closing lemma for flows on the torus.
- Eggleston, Trent Alan, A functional calculus and its applications to inner functions.
- Geller, William, Orbit types and topological entropy.
- Ginzburg, Viktor, On closed characteristics of 2-forms.
- Gross, Mark William, Surfaces in the four-dimensional Grassmannian.
- Hirsch, Michael David, Applications of topology to lower bound estimates in computer science.
- Kleiner, Bruce Alan, Riemannian fourmanifolds with nonnegative curvature and continuous symmetry.
- Laca, Marcelo Enrique, Representations of Cuntz algebras and endomorphisms of type I factors.
- Lazarus, Andrew Joseph, The class number and cyclotomy of simplest quartic fields.
- Lim, Chong Hai, Endomorphism rings of Jacobian varieties of Fermat curves.
- Ling, San, On the arithmetic of modular curves.
- Lopes-Filho, Milton da Costa, Microlocal regularity and symbols for distributions.
- Lu, Jiang-Hua, Multiplicative and affine Poisson structures on Lie groups.
- Oldham, Janis Marie, Connections in super principal fiber bundles.
- Quaife, Arthur William, Automated development of fundamental mathematical theories.
- Sanker, David Vincent, A characterization of irrationality.
- Shearer, James William, Global existence and compactness in  $L^p$  for systems of conservation laws.
- Smith, Gene Ward, Generic cyclic polynomials and some applications.
- Sommer, Richard D., Transfinite induction and hierarchies generated by transfinite recursion within Peano arithmetic.
- Tanbay, Betül, Extensions of pure states on algebras of operators.
- Tang, Tai-Man, On C\*-algebras related to Schrödinger type operations.

- Xu, Ping, Morita equivalence of Poisson manifolds.
- Xuan, Xiaohua, Nonlinear boundary value problems: Computation, convergence, and complexity.
- Zheng, Yuxi, Concentration-cancellation phenomena for weak solutions to certain nonlinear partial differential equations.

# University of California, Davis (7)

#### MATHEMATICS

- Baber, Farhat-Un Nisa Farhat, Power groupoids of groupoids of order  $\leq 3$ .
- Borges, Carlos Freitas, Numerical methods for illumination models in realistic image synthesis.
- Dad-Del, Ali Akbar, Covering cyclic groups by sections.
- Frezza, Ruggero, Models of higher-order and mixed-order Gaussian reciprocal processes with application to the smoothing problem.
- Howard, Eric Jordan, A multidimensional Perron integral and the divergence theo-
- Wehrly, Albert C., Uniform spaces.
- Yamaoka, Kenya, The global determination of the glass of finite regular semigroups.

# University of California, Irvine (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

- Melles, Garvin Norman, Classification theory and generalized recursive functions.
- Thau, Kuo-Tong, A numerical solution of Abel's integral equation in terms of Fresnel integrals.

# University of California, Los Angeles (8)

#### BIOSTATISTICS

- Go, Oscar Tin, Efficient estimation in a generalized regression model.
- Watson, George A., Influential observations in survival models with censored data: An approach based on the influence function.

#### MATHEMATICS

- Cunningham, Daniel Wendell, *The real core model*.
- Liu, Jian-Guo, Homogenization and numerical methods for hyperbolic equations.

Schusteff, Aaron, Product formulas for relative Nielson numbers of fiber map pairs.

Váradi, Ferenc, Hamiltonian perturbation theory applied to planetary motions.

Yamanouchi, Takehiko, Duality for actions and coactions of measured groupoids on von Neumann algebras.

Zhou, Qing, Three-dimensional geometric cone structures.

# University of California, Riverside (1)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mehlman, Marc Harvey, Moving average representation and prediction for multidimensional strongly harmonizable processes.

## University of California, San Diego (11)

#### MATHEMATICS

Altschuler, Steven Jeffrey, Singularities of the curve shrinking flow for space curves.

Au, Thomas Kwok-Keung, Approximating epsilon-homotopy equivalences by homeomorphisms on 3-manifolds.

Bergeron, Nantel, On the hyperoctahedral group.

Compton, Robert Christopher, Hamilton cycles in the Cayley graph of SN and a doubly adjacent Gray code.

Dong, Rui-Tao, Nodal sets of eigenfunctions on Riemann surfaces.

Hong, Ho Siao, Generic determinantal identities and expansion theorems by diagonal elements.

Marson, Mark Evan, Holomorphic extension for solutions of locally integrable systems of complex vector fields.

Slack, Michael David, A classification theorem for homotopy commutative H-spaces with finitely generated mod 2 cohomology rings.

Twainy, Fadi, The time decay of solutions to the scalar wave equation in Schwarzschild background.

Welfert, Bruno Denis, A posteriori error estimates and adaptive solution of fluid flow problems.

Wu, Lang-Fang, The Ricci flow on 2dimensional orbifolds with positive curvature.

# University of California, Santa Barbara (7)

#### MATHEMATICS

Chang, Shu-Chu, Two-sided equivalence with respect to subgroups of the modular group.

Eudave-Muñoz, Mario, Band sums of knots and composite links. The cabling conjecture for strongly invertible knots.

Moulin, Hervé Claude, Problems in the inverse dynamics solution for flexible manipulators.

#### STATISTICS AND APPLIED PROBABILITY

Boneh, Shahar, Optimal stopping rules for sums of non-negative independent random variable.

Butler, Steven, The final size distribution and approximations for contact epidemic models, and for some epidemic models in random environments.

Kafai, Mohammad, Some nonparametric tests based on "near-matches".

Sengupta, Debasis, Statistical inference on discrete life-history data and some reliability problems.

# University of California, Santa Cruz (1)

## MATHEMATICS

Valdes, Linda, Cycles and spanning trees in cubic graphs.

#### **COLORADO**

## **Colorado School of Mines** (2)

## MATHEMATICS

Anderson, Paul L., Asymptotic results and identification for cyclostationary time series.

Kovari, Louis D., Global constrained null controllability of nonlinear neutral systems

## Colorado State University (3)

#### STATISTICS

Haas, Timothy Cadwell, Cognitive modeling with Bayesian belief networks.

Ouyang, Zhao, Investigation on some estimators and strategies in sampling, proposed by Srivastava.

Taylor, Charles H., Optimal measurement designs when errors are correlated.

## **University of Colorado, Boulder** (6)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Bardwell, Robert A., Asymptotic behavior of certain estimators under mild regularity conditions.

Cole, Rodney Elias,  $L_p$  spectral analysis with an  $L_{\infty}$  upper bound.

Darby, Carl, Countable Ramsey games and partition relations.

Khalfan, Humaid F., Topics in quasi-Newton methods for unconstrained optimization.

Marshall, Kristen H., The asymptotic distribution of the likelihood ratio statistic under nonstandard conditions.

Thunder, Jeffrey Lin, An asymptotic estimate for heights of algebraic subspaces.

## **University of Colorado, Denver** (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

Liu, Chaoqun, Multilevel adaptive methods in computational fluid dynamics.

Cai, Zhiqiang, Theoretical foundations for the finite volume element method.

## **University of Northern Colorado** (3)

## MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED STATISTICS

Amin, Rashad M., Estimation of the power function for the Cochran Q test and determination of confidence intervals

Obrzut, Ann, Early identification of school dropouts using modified interaction detection and two-group discriminant analysis.

Pelkey, William L., An investigation into the spatial randomness of crime series.

## CONNECTICUT

## **University of Connecticut (9)**

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Hwang, Sunwook, Aspects of commutative Banach algebras.

Jen, Kuo-Ching, Numerical investigation of periodic solutions for a suspension bridge model.

Ko, Seok-Ku, Embedding Riemann surfaces in Riemannian manifold.

Shaker, Aihua, Maximum principle methods for semilinear elliptic problems.

Xu, Xingwang, On Möbius groups of Riemannian manifolds.

Yom, Peter Dongjun, A characterization of a class of torsion-free Abelian groups.

#### STATISTICS

Chung, Younshik, On estimation of parameters from compound power series distributions.

Liu, Pei-San Liao, On estimation of parameters and reliability from generalized life models.

Solanky, Tumulesh K. S., Some parametric and nonparametric accelerated sequential procedures for selecting the best treatment.

## Wesleyan University (1)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Garcia Ferreira, Salvador, Various orderings on the space of ultrafilters.

## Yale University (13)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Costanzo-Alvarez, Sabatino, A new link isotopy invariant.

Fang, Xiang, The Cauchy integral of Calderon and analytic capacity.

Hsieh, Chun-Chung, Direct and inverse scattering theory for the operator  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$ .

Kang, Seok-Jin, Gradations and structure of Kac-Moody Lie algebras.

Kim, Minhyong, Lower bounds for lattice vectors and arithmetic intersection theory.

Liu, Li-shi, Kostant's formula for Kac-Moody Lie algebras.

Nakano, Daniel Ken, Projective modules over Lie algebras of Cartan type.

Rudnick, Zeev, Poincare series.

Wu, Der-Chyi,  $A \ 2 \times 2$  scattering problem and its associated nonlinear evolution equation.

Wu, Sijue, Nonlinear singular integrals and analytic dependence.

Zhu, Chen-bo, Two topics in harmonic analysis on reductive groups.

Zhu, Yongchang, Vertex operator algebras, modular forms and elliptic functions.

# OPERATIONS RESEARCH/MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Caldis, Grant Henry, Convertible bonds: Pricing, tests of market efficiency, and the intertemporal relation between market and model prices.

#### **DELAWARE**

## **University of Delaware** (2)

#### MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Kedzierawski, Andrzej Władysław, Inverse scattering problems for acoustic waves in an inhomogeneous medium.

Xu, Yongzhi, Direct and inverse scattering of acoustic waves in shallow oceans.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## **American University** (4)

#### MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Boria, Vittorio, Marin Mersenne: Educator of scientists.

Modarres-Hakimi, Mohammad Reza, Further aspects of the tests of the equality of correlation matrices.

Mokatrin, Ahmad, The interval hypothesis with applications to the problem of bioequivalence.

Sheehan, Kate, The relationship of gender bias and standardized tests to the mathematics competency of university men and women.

## Catholic University of America (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

Susilo, Frans, A theory of Dirac integral spaces and the isomorphism between the category of these spaces and the category of Lebesgue measure spaces.

#### **George Washington University** (5)

## MATHEMATICS

Sedaghat, Hassan, New constructions in semigroup compactification theory.

#### OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Lindsay, Kenneth S., On accelerating an iterative method to calculate the steady-state distribution for finite aperiodic irreducible Markov chains.

Samuelson, Douglas Alan, Controlling queuing systems used for acquisition.

# STATISTICS/COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Lindblad, Anne, A nonparametric estimate of the optimum of a response curve.

Verme, Dante Americo, Effects of outliers on the cross-correlation function in transfer function models.

#### **FLORIDA**

## Florida State University (5)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Diao, Yuanan, On the knotting of randomly embedded n-gons in 3-space.

Hu, Fang-Qiang, Confined supersonic mixing layers: A computational investigation of instability and mixing enhancement.

#### **STATISTICS**

Pesnell, Brett D., Nonparametric methods for imperfect repair models.

Proschan, Michael A., Contributions to the theory of arrangement increasing functions.

Ramakrishnan, Viswanathan, Analysis of cross-classified data using negative binomial models.

## University of Florida (3)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Davidson, Jennifer, Lattice structures in the image algebra and applications to image processing.

Vondracek, Zoran, Special classes of excessive functions satisfying Harnack's principle.

## STATISTICS

Hoekstra, Robert Michael, Asymptotically pointwise optimal stopping rules in multiparameter estimation.

### **University of South Florida** (4)

#### MATHEMATICS

Chen, Li-Chen, On asymptotic of certain hypergeometric functions and 6 - j symbols.

Li, Xin, Topics in approximation theory. Shin, Ki-Yeon, Zeros of M-accretive operators and abstract evolution equations

in Banach spaces.

Sinkala, Zachariah, Existence of solutions to boundary value problems for nonlinear systems of ordinary differential equations at resonance.

## **GEORGIA**

## **Emory University** (1)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Robinson, David Guy, Symmetric chain decompositions of the lattice of subspaces of a finite vector space.

## Georgia Institute of Technology (4)

## MATHEMATICS

Jacquin, Arnaud E., A fractal theory of iterated Markov operators with applications to digital image coding.

James, Glenn E., Models of intracavity frequency doubled lasers.

Jones, Martin T., Universal constants in optimal stopping theory.

Smith, Dale Treece, Exponential decay of resolvents of banded infinite matrices and asymptotics of linear difference equations.

## University of Georgia (5)

### MATHEMATICS

Ding, Hongming, Some results on the harmonic representation of U(p,q).

Elshamy, Maged A., On a stochastic integrodifferential equation with respect to a semiartingale taking values in the dual of a countably Hilbert nuclear space.

## STATISTICS

Kim, Young Won, Empirical Bayes estimation for autoregressive processes.

Lee, Sungduck, Large sample test for the multiplicative seasonal time series models.

Lee, Sungho, Laws of large numbers for  $L^1(R)$ .

#### **HAWAII**

# University of Hawaii (1)

## MATHEMATICS

Wong, Chock You, Lattice Varieties with weak distributivity.

#### IDAHO

## Idaho State University (2)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Burgoyne, Janet, Denseness of the generalized eigenvectors of a restricted  $C_p$  discrete operator in a Banach space.

Kunicki, Catherine Mae, Normal preserving linear transformations.

## University of Idaho (1)

## MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Lotspeich, Mark, On some recent developments of the Cauchy-Davenport Theorem.

#### **ILLINOIS**

## Illinois Institute of Technology (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

Horwitz, Judith A., Nonlinear stability of a viscous axisymmetric jet.

Makrides, Gregoris, Some numerical studies of tubes conveying fluids.

## Illinois State University (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

Benson, Carol L. Trinko, Effect of computer instruction in finite mathematics on student achievement and attitude.

Zander, Shirley J., Applied mathematical module for use in a linear algebra service course.

## Northwestern University (4)

## MATHEMATICS

Dinwoodie, Ian Hepburn, Large deviations for censored data.

Kraft, Roger, Intersections of thick Cantor sets.

Krishnamurti, Deepa, Resource allocation mechanisms for finite sets.

Snavely, Mark Richard, Markov partitions for hyperbolic automorphisms of the two-dimensional torus.

# Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

Kocik, Jerzy, Lie tensors.

#### University of Chicago (18)

## MATHEMATICS

Boisen, Paul Rudolph, The representation theory of fully group-graded algebras.

Buckley, Stephen Michael, Harmonic analysis on weighted spaces.

Burchard, Paul, *D-modules and singular* varieties.

Carlip, Walter, Regular orbits of Nilpotent groups in non-coprime.

Daskalopoulos, Georgios, The topology of the space of stable bundles over a compact Riemann surface.

Farkas, Peter, Mathematical foundations for fast methods for the biharmonic equation.

Iozzi, Alessandra, Invariant geometric structures: a nonlinear extension of the Borel density theorem.

Jabon, David Carl, The supercuspidal representations of U(2,1) and  $GSP_4$  via Hecke algebra isomorphisms.

Kimura, Shun-ichi, On varieties whose Chow groups have intersection products with Q-coefficients.

Martinez-Gamba, Irene, Asymptotic behavior at the boundary of a semiconductor device in two space dimensions.

Merriman, Barry Lynn, Smooth particle methods on bonded domains.

Perkinson, David Mark, Jet bundles and curves in Grassmannians.

Rich, Andrew Forrester, A Lefschetz theorem for foliated manifolds.

Shen, Zhongwei, Layer potentials and boundary value problems for parabolic lame systems of elasticity and a non-stationary linearized system of Navier-Stokes equations in Lipschitz cylinders.

Wu, Jyh-Yang, Finiteness theorems for Riemannian manifolds and Riemannian fibre bundles.

#### STATISTICS

Handcock, Mark Stephen, Inference for spatial Gaussian random fields when the objective is prediction.

Kolassa, John Edward, Topics in series approximation to distribution functions.

Rizzo, Louis P., Predictive regression estimators of the finite population mean using functions of the probability of selection.

## University of Illinois, Chicago (11)

# MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Cao, Wei, Stability of Fredholm properties and interpolation of operators.

Cohen, Steven M., A geometric presentation of some fundamental modules of Chevalley groups.

Itai, Masanori, On strong Martin conjecture.

Kwembe, Tor Anthony, Nonlinear diffusion problems of mathematical biology.

Mankus, Margo Lynn, Asymptotic analysis of a voice-data communications model.

Meng, Fan-Chin, Contributions to multistate reliability theory.

Pu, Kewei, Contributions to fractional factorial designs.

Siadat, Mohammad Vali, Norm inequalities for integral operators on cones.

Srinivasan, Murali Krishna, Optimization problems on posets and graphs.

Zhao, Wenxun, Optimal repeated measurements designs.

Zhou, KeCheng, Norm inequalities for Lacunary series.

## University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (12)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

- Charalambous, Hara, On lower bounds for the Betti numbers of finite length modules.
- Chen, Mei-Qin, The updated subspaces method in optimization and in solving linear systems of equations.
- Ellers, Harald, Blocks and virtually irreducible lattices.
- Girardi, Maria, Dunford-Pettis operators on  $L_1$  and the complete continuity property.
- Holsey, Mickey Charles, Boolean valued probabilistic metric spaces.
- Keum, Byoung Joon, Numerical variational methods in differential geometry and applications to computer science.
- Lou, Shituo, A new upper bound in the linear sieve and its applications.
- Sheu, Tsung-Luen, On the nilpotent injectors of the general linear groups.
- Simon, Julie Dennery, Bounds on the cardinalities of families of neighborly and nearly neighborly polytopes.
- Streid, David, The computational complexity of prefix classes of logical theories.
- Sun, Ye Neng, Nonstandard theory of vector measure.
- Zivaljevic, Bosko, *Hyperfinite transversal* theory.

### **INDIANA**

## Indiana University (6)

#### MATHEMATICS

- Basak, Gopal Krishna, Stability and functional central limit theorems for degenerate diffusions.
- Eden, Alp Osman, An abstract theory of L-exponents with applications to dimensions analysis.
- Horton, Clark Dean, Stability of nonsingular group orbits.
- Jin, Kyung-Hee, On unbounded Bergman operators.
- Martin, Nicholas Anthony, Special properties of Bishops's operator.
- Woodard, Mark Richard, Invariants of surgered, sewn link exteriors.

## **Purdue University** (23)

## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

- Chao, Ping-Yi, Determination of manufacturability and machining parameters based on a new classification method for machinability.
- Drolet, Jocelyn, Scheduling virtual cellular manufacturing systems.
- Dutta, Debasish, Variable radius blends and Dupin cyclides.
- Gibson, David C., Knowledge structures in human problem solving: Implication for human-interactive tasks.
- Irizarry-Lopez, Vilma, A methodology for the automatic generation of process plans in an electronic assembly environment.
- Roy, Utpal, Computer aided representation and analysis of geometric tolerances.
- Shodhan, Ronak, COMAND: A computer consultant for the design, operations, and control of flexible manufacturing systems.
- Taghaboni, Fataneh, Scheduling and control of manufacturing systems with critical material handling.
- Trafalis, Theodore, Efficient faces of a polytope: Interior methods in multiobjective optimization.
- Trappey, Juifen, Methodology for automatic fixture design in computer integrated environment.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

- Campbell-Wright, Randall K., On the equivalence of composition operators.
- Chen, Jui-Hsin, Estimates of the invariant metrics on complex domains in  $C^n$ .
- Choi, Sangki, Betti numbers and the integral closure of ideals.
- Ghorpade, Sudhir Ramakant, On the enumeration and independence of standard Young tableaux of higher width.
- Joshi, Sanjeevani Balkrishna, Various correspondences between multitableaux and multimonomials.
- Marley, Thomas John, Hilbert functions of ideals in Cohen-Macaulay rings.
- Noh, Sun Sook, Multiplicities and reductions of adjacent integrally closed ideals in a 2-dimensional regular local ring.
- Thoma, Apostolos Thomas, Complete intersections.
- Yang, Agnes, A construction of Krein spaces of analytic functions.

#### STATISTICS

- El-Krunz, Sadi Mahmoud, Bayesian optimal designs for linear regression models.
- Fan, Tsai-Hung, Convolution of t-densities with application to Bayesian inference for a normal mean and scientific reporting.
- Lee, Chung-Bow, Comparison of frequentist coverage probability and Bayesian posterior coverage probability, and applications.
- Oh, Man-Suk, Statistical multiple integration via Monte Carlo importance sampling.

## **University of Notre Dame** (6)

#### MATHEMATICS

- Gao, Weiqi, The unimodular Monge-Ampere equation: the two dimensional case.
- Herzog, Ivo, Some model theory of modules.
- Hurlburt, Kelleen, Sufficiency conditions for theories with recursive models.
- Lahtonen, Jyrki, Composition factors of induced modules.
- Leganza, Krystina Kay, Representations of exceptional Lie algebras restricted to subalgebras.
- Ru, Min, The second main theorem for moving targets.

## **IOWA**

## **Iowa State University** (16)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

- Amin, Wael A. Ahmad, Compact posets and ramifiability of large cardinals.
- Anderson, Jeffrey R., Qualitative studies of a convective porous medium equation with a nonlinear forcing at the boundary.
- Babakhani, Ali, Theory of multidimensional Laplace transforms and boundary value problems.
- Coyle, James J., The numerical solution of differential-algebraic systems using Runge-Kutta methods of special type.
- Fuh, Cheng-Der, The bootstrap method for Markov chains.
- Tantawy, Abdalla Sayed, Oscillation and nonoscillation of third-order functional differential equations.

## STATISTICS

Andrews, Douglas Martin, Nonparametric analysis of unbalanced pairedcomparison or ranked data. Davis, Paula Marie, Evaluation and prediction of maize response to early-season injury from stalk borer.

Funo, Eiichiro, Proving admissibility using the stepwise Bayes technique: With applications to maximum likelihood estimation.

Gotway, Carol Anne, Inference from spatial processes.

Grondona, Martin Oscar, Design and estimation with correlated observations.

Hulting, Frederick Landis, Some Bayesian and non-Bayesian procedures for the analysis of comparative experiments and for small-area estimation: Computational aspects, frequentist properties, and relationships.

Lin, Chiou-Hua, Powers of two-sample rank tests under Lehmann alternatives.

Sullivan, Gary Robert, The use of added error to avoid disclosure in microdata releases.

Symanowski, James Thomas, Multivariate distributions with applications to logistic regression models for correlated categorical responses.

Zakaria, Rahmat Syahni, On the nonmonotonicity of component importance measures for linear consecutive-K-outof-N systems.

## University of lowa (8)

APPLIED MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Wills, Randall Gordon, Resolution of the multiplicity problem for U(N) using shift operators.

Yen, Jeng, Numerical methods for constrained equations of motion in mechanical systems dynamics.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Lund, Eric, Right orders in semisimple semigroups.

Park, Chin-Hong, The direct product and module-like properties of automata.

Timm, Mathew, The local topology of some nonisolated singularities.

# STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Dobler, Carolyn Pillers, A class of rank multiple contrast tests for one-sided comparisons of treatments.

Nandram, Balgobin, Bayesian predictive inference for longitudinal and multivariate surveys.

Rothmann, Mark, Strong limiting bounds for statistics based on moving subsets of random variables.

#### KANSAS

## Kansas State University (3)

**MATHEMATICS** 

Obeid, Mustafa Ali, Pastings and centeria of orthoalgebras.

Park, Eunsoon, Path-connected ortho modular lattices.

#### STATISTICS

Tafour, Aly, Maximum likelihood estimators of regression parameters with randomly censored lifetime data.

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- Michalak, John Charles, Visualization of tree-based models.

#### **WISCONSIN**

# University of Wisconsin, Madison (30)

#### INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

- Lai, Wenje, A statistics-based information and expert system approach for activated sludge wastewater treatment process control.
- Leung, Ying Tat, Single-run optimization of discrete-event simulations.

## MATHEMATICS

- Felmer, Patricio Luis, Applications of variational methods to Hamiltonian systems.
- Fischer, Ismor, Discrete orthogonal polynomials.
- Huan, Zhongdan, Generalized porous medium equations with force term.
- Kang, Hyeonbae, Tangential Cauchy-Riemann equations on certain unbounded weakly pseudoconvex domains.
- Katzenberger, Gary Shon, Solutions of a stochastic differential equation forced onto a manifold by a large drift.
- Kavanagh, James P., Splittings of M-matrices.
- Mc Dougal, Kevin F., Some combinatorial properties of (0, 1)-matrices.
- Shader, Bryan L., Biclique decompositions and tournaments.
- Welsh, Charles C., Some results in crossed products and Lie algebra smash products.
- Zhang, Bingyu, Some results for nonlinear dispersive wave equations with applications to control.

### STATISTICS

Carriere, Jacques, Customer-focused decision making.

Chen, Shun-Yi, Tolerance limits for complex population.

Chen, Zehua, Interaction spline models.

Chough, Keumhee Danielle, Statistical issues in the repeated measures data in the presence of treatment effects.

Gilardoni, Gustavo, Combining prior opinions.

Gu, Chong, Computing smoothing spline models.

Hau, Man Cheung, Constrained experimental designs.

Ho, Shu-Yen, Sparse matrix methods for the unbalanced multifactor ANCOVA.

Hsu, Shih-Jian John, Bayesian inference and marginalization.

Huang, Min-Ching, Piecewise linear treestructured regression.

Kim, Choongrak, A study on influential sets in regression.

Kim, Honggie, Contributions to correspondence analysis and contingency tables.

Kramer, Timothy Talbot, Process control from an economic point of view.

Lee, Jooho, On asymptotics for the NPMLE of the probability of discovering a new species and an adaptive rule for sequential searches.

Ramirez, Jose Gregorio, Sequential methods in statistical process monitoring.

Robinson, James M., Modeling inference and forecasting techiques for the analysis of non-life insurance claim reserves.

Wang, Jung-Chao, Orthogonal arrays and nearly orthogonal arrays with mixed levels: Construction and applications.

Wei, Greg Cheng-Gang, Posterial computations with applications for censored regression data.

# University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (3)

## MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

King, Brian S., Some properties of Cartesian squares of linearly-ordered continuous sets.

Pattanaik, Lalit M., Large sample properties of density estimators based on randomly right sensored data.

Sivanesen, Sivalingam, Iterates of maps on the interval.

#### **WYOMING**

## University of Wyoming (2)

#### STATISTICS

Evans, Marc A., Topics in the estimation of population size from capturerecapture data using log-linear models.

Morsi, Morsi Ali Fawzi, Multivariate sampling models.

## CANADA

## **Dalhousie University** (1)

MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTING SCIENCE

Clack, Rolf, Some Minkowski geometry and the isoperimetric problem.

## McGill University (6)

#### MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Blanchet-Sadri, Francine, Some logical characterizations of the dot-depth heirarchy and applications.

Guo, Kanghui, On the spectral synthesis property and its application to partial differential equations.

Joseph, Lawrence, *The multi-path change-point*.

Nahum, Carole, Second order sensitivity analysis in mathematical programming.

Sawyer, Patrice, The heat equation on the symmetric space associated to SL(n, R).

Zielinski, Jan Miroslaw, Clustering procedures for sample paths from Poisson processes.

## Queen's University (1)

#### MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Mansourati, Zouheir Georges, Nonclassical diffusion equations related to a class of birth-death processes with two boundaries.

#### Ottawa-Carleton Institute (2)

### MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Grover, Parnesh, Orderings on division rings and normal subgroup structure of a unitary group.

Jodayree, Aliasghar, Higher-order eigenvalue asymptotics for Sturm-Liouville problems with one simple turning-point.

## Simon Fraser University (5)

## MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Ahmad, Seema, Some results on the structure of the  $\sum_2$  enumeration degrees.

Cowan, David Francis, Wreath products and varieties of inverse semigroups.

MacGillivray, Gary, The complexity of generalized colourings.

Oral, Haluk, Self-dual codes and graphs.

Zhu, Ruopeng, Distance regular graphs and eigenvalues multiplicities.

## Université de Montréal (9)

## MATHÉMATIQUES ET STATISTIQUE

Boutin, Pierre, La super-associativité des polynômes dans les bi-demi-groupes polynomialement distributifs.

Frih, El Mostapha, Approximation holomorphe sur certains non-bornés en plusieurs variables complexes.

Ghemires, Touria, Optimisation de forme et application à des problèmes thermiques.

Goupil, Alain, Produits de classes de conjugaison du groupe symétrique.

Ladouceur, Stéphane, Trois problèmes d'approximation qualitative.

Leblond, Yves, Contributions à la théorie d'estimation des sous-populations.

Maurer, Serge, Sur les graphes munis d'une connexité régulière.

Perron, Daniel, Hypothèses de détermination et hiérarchies.

Zawadowski, Marek, Un théorème de la descente pour les prétopos.

#### Université de Sherbrooke (1)

## MATHEMATICS/INFORMATION

Ferland, René, Équations de Boltzmann scalaires: Convergence vers l'équilibre, fluctuations et propagation du chaos trajectorielle.

### University of Alberta (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

Ganta, Lakshma Reddy, Some oscillation results for differential systems.

Sivakumar, Natarajan, Studies in box splines.

### **University of British Columbia** (1)

## STATISTICS

Leroux, Brian Gilbert, Maximum likelihood estimation for mixture distributions and hidden Markov models.

#### University of Saskatchewan (2)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Eum, Kyung Lyun, Convolution operator norms.

Tuncali, Hüseyin Murat, Some generalizations of the Hahn-Mazurkiewicz theorem.

## University of Toronto (10)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Bradley, Robert Emmett, Induced operators and alternating sequences.

Jarosz, Jerzy, J-unitary dilation of a continuous semigroup of operators.

Kalajdzievski, Saso, Centralizers of finite subgroups of the automorphism groups of a free group.

Kirkland, Stephen James, Spectral regions for Leslie matrices.

MacDonald, Gordon Wilson, Invariant subspaces for weighted translation operators.

Shank, Robert James, Polynomial algebras over the Steenrod algebra, summands of  $H^*(B(Z/sZ)^s)$  and Lannes' division functors.

Yildirim, Cem Yalcin, Zeta function theory: Pair correlation and value distribution.

Zou, Jian, Division in spaces of holomorphic and  $C^{\infty}$ -functions.

#### STATISTICS

Ferguson, Heather Gail, Asymptotic properties of a conditional maximum likelihood estimator.

Lee, Hyun Suk, A conditional approximation to the observed levels of significance for a real parameter.

## University of Waterloo (15)

## APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Hewitt, Conrad Glyn, Asymptotic states of G<sub>2</sub> cosmologies.

Vinette, Francine, Symbolic computation in quantum mechanics: Determination of lower bounds using the inner projection technique and some related problems.

## COMBINATORICS AND OPTIMIZATION

Furino, Steven Charles, a-resolvable structures.

Gamble, Albert Bruce, Polyhedral extensions of matching theory.

Hadley, Scott, Continuous optimization approaches for the quadratic assignment problem.

Holman, Glen Stuart, A curvilinear algorithm for unconstrained optimization using directions of negative curvature.

Seyffarth, Karen, Cycle and path covers of graphs.

Shepherd, Bruce, Near-perfection and stable set polyhedra.

Visentin, Terry I., A character theoretic approach to the study of properties of maps in orientable surfaces.

#### PURE MATHEMATICS

Casperson, David C., Free products of commuting Lie algebras and strictly imaginary roots.

Dicks, Dwayne Harold, Approximately multiplicative functions.

## STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Darlington, Gerarda A., Extensions of logistic regression with applications to genetic epidemiology and longitudinal data analysis.

Lesperance, Mary Louise, Mixture model as models involving many incidental parameters.

O'Hara-Hines, R. J., Some methods for the analysis of toxicological mortality data grouped over time.

Sitter, Randy R., Resampling procedures for complex survey data.

## **University of Western Ontario** (3)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Meredith, David, Boundary approximation methods for some free and moving boundary problems.

Pettigrew, Michel, On compact finite difference schemes with applications to moving boundary problems.

Sowmya Narayanan, Kumbakonam S., A jet calculus approach including coherence effects and the associated problem of moment inversion.

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# Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (1)

MATHEMATICS

Carpenter, Jenna, Finiteness theorems for forms over number fields.

## **MICHIGAN**

## Michigan State University (1)

**MATHEMATICS** 

Lu, Ke-ning, Invariant manifolds for flows in Banach spaces.

### **NEW MEXICO**

## University of New Mexico (1)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Taijeron, Henry John, Aplinwa on hyperspheres.

#### **NEW YORK**

## Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (4)

OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Bhaskaran, Krishnakumar, Modeling and analytical foundations of the stochastic multiple objective optimization problem for integrated warehouse operations.

Jain, Sanjay, Decision framework for interruption handling in flexible manufacturing systems.

Lath, Sukriti, The multidimensional facility layout problem: A hierarchical model and solution method.

Vasquez, Alberto, Concurrent resource scheduling for flexible manufacturing systems.

### OHIO

## Ohio State University (1)

MATHEMATICS

Wierdl, Mate, Almost everywhere convergence and recurrence along subsequences in ergodic theory.

#### CANADA

## McGill University (1)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Gago-Couso, Felipe, Internal weak opens, internal stability and Morse theory for synthetic germs.

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## **CALIFORNIA**

## University of Southern California (5)

MATHEMATICS

Bauer, Maximilian, Example of pseudo-Anosov homeomorphisms.

Jaekel, Tauno, Stochastic flow with a singular vortex.

Morris, Pricilla Jean, On a class of homogeneous stochastic flows.

Neubauer, Michael G., On solvable monodromy groups of fixed genus.

Spieler, Gisela, Parameter estimation by system theoretic methods.

## **COLORADO**

## University of Denver (1)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Marrannes-Marbeau, Jocelyne Helene, Analysis of a discrete quantum probability model.

## **KANSAS**

## Kansas State University (1)

STATISTICS

Crabb, Jeffrey, A SAS program to correct the analysis of unbalanced two-way split-plot designs.

## **MINNESOTA**

# University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (4)

STATISTICS

Adams, John, Evaluating regression strategies.

Bian, Guorui, Bayesian statistical analysis with independent bivariate priors for the normal location and scale parameters.

Kang, Chang Wook, Generalization of the diagnostic methods of recursive residuals.

Wong, Weng Kee, Heteroscedastic optimal design.

#### **MONTANA**

## Montana State University (2)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Doyle, Randall Ross, Extensions to the development of the sine-Galerkin method for parabolic problems.

Lewis, David Lamar, A fully Galerkin method for parabolic problems.

## **NEW YORK**

## **Polytechnic University** (4)

MATHEMATICS

Bershatsky, Eugene, The development of confidence bounds for a sales forecast.

Chau, Jack-Kang, Normal lattices and measures.

Hertzlinger, Joseph, Normality and similar properties in lattices.

Schutz, Robert W., On regular lattice measures.

## CANADA

## **University of Calgary** (1)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS Ye, Qiang, Symmetric matrix pencils.

## Errata

The thesis title for Mark R. Purtill (Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology) was incorrect in the November 1990 *Notices*. The correct title is "André permutations, lexicographic shellability, and the cd-index of a convex polytope."

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