JOSEF KOROUS AND HIS PLACE IN HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS

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Abstrakt. *Významný matematik a vysokoškolský učiteľ prof. RNDr. Josef Korous, DrSc. (7. 2. 1906 – 23. 8. 1981) je známy v matematickej komunite hlavne svojou vedeckou prácou v teórii ortogonálnych polynómov. Pre českú a slovenskú matematiku urobil veľa aj ako profesor vysokých škôl, ako školiteľ ašpirantov – matematikov, ale aj ako pomocný školiteľ ašpirantov – inžinierov, ako predseda vedeckých výborov a komisií a ako dlhoročný člen a funkcionár JČSMF a JSMF. V príspevku sa venujeme jeho prínosu pre rozvoj teórie ortogonálnych polynómov v minulom storočí a pripomenieme si jeho život a dielo.*

Kľúčové slová*: Josef Korous, teória ortogonálnych polynómov, matematik, školiteľ.*

Abstract. *Famous mathematician and university teacher prof. RNDr. Josef Korous, DrSc. (7. 2. 1906 – 23. 8. 1981) is well-known in mathematical community mainly by his scientific work in the theory of orthogonal polynomials. He contributed to Czech and Slovak mathematics a lot of also as professor in higher education at universities and colleges, as supervisor of research work of his followers – mathematicians, as helpful supervisor in applied mathematics of young engineers, as chairman of scientific committees and many years he worked as the member and functionary of the Union of Czechoslovak (Czech and Slovak) mathematicians and physicists. This paper is devoted to his contribution for the development of the theory of orthogonal polynomials in the last century and we remind his life and scientific and educational work.*

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