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This volume contains several papers presenting some of the results given at the 28th Winter School on Abstract Analysis 2000.

Traditionally, the conference consisted from two parts. The part devoted to analysis was held from January 23 to January 29 in Křišťanovice, South Bohemia and the part devoted to topology and set theory was held from January 29 to February 5 in Zahrádky u České Lípy.

In both parts, several invited lectures, or series of lectures, were organized. The first week was attended by 65 participants and we had an opportunity to follow lectures presented among others by S. Argyros (Greece), R. Aron (U.S.A.), G. Godefroy (France), P. Gruber (Austria), A. Olevskii (Israel), J. Orihuela (Spain), A. Pełczyński and R. Pol (Poland) In the second week, 25 participants enjoyed four series of lectures given by S Geschke (Germany), M. Kojman, M. Rubin (Israel) and M. Goldstern (Austria) As usual, we organized a traditional problem session where a number of problems were presented. We thank all the participants for their contribution that made 28th Winter School a very successful and pleasant event.

To speed the publication of the volume, the full responsibility for the linguistic form of the papers was left to the authors.

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