Agreement for Collaboration
by and between
the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics of the
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
and
the Department of Mathematical Sciences at the
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the Department of Mathematical Sciences at the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (DMS-IPFW) located in Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA, and the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IMI-BAS), located in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Purpose:

1. Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by institutions of higher education and scientific research, both parties share a desire to develop future opportunities to strengthen and enrich education and research experiences.

2. The primary basis of this agreement is to provide a general basis within which specific cooperative activities of an academic and cultural nature may be proposed involving faculty and/or students from DMS-IPFW and IMI-BAS.

3. Faculty and researchers in various disciplines will be encouraged to develop contacts and propose collaborative projects, which might include offering summer courses, supervision of senior projects, and collaborative faculty and student research. Each project proposal will be considered on its merits and on availability of funds.

4. As specific projects in education or research are developed, each will require a written Memorandum of Understanding (or a Contract) which will set forth the terms and conditions of the project(s). These memoranda or contracts will be approved and signed by the appropriate administrators at each institution.
General provisions:

1. All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of DMS-IPFW, these are the laws of the USA. In the case of IMI-BAS, these are the laws of Republic of Bulgaria.

2. This agreement shall take affect when executed by both parties and shall terminate at the end of three years. The agreement shall be automatically renewed for additional five-year period unless either party provides the other with a written notice that it wishes to terminate the agreement. Notice of termination by either party must be given at least 90 /ninety/ days in advance. This agreement may be modified by written consent of both parties at any time. Nothing within this agreement shall create any financial obligation or cause any hardship to either party.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the parties hereto have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered an original.

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COORDINATOR INFORMATION SHEET

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

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