
IN MEMORIAM OF SCIENTIST

In memory of the talented mathematician, our comrade and friend Krasnov Yakov Alexandrovich (1951–2023)



Krasnov Yakov Alexandrovich was born on March 28, 1951 in Aktyubinsk town, Kazakh SSR, in a family of doctors – Alexander Grigoryevich (subsequently, a personal pensioner of republican significance) and Lyudmila Samoilovna Krasnova. In 1968 Yakov graduated secondary school No. 2 in Aktyubinsk and in the same year entered the Mechanics and Mathematics Faculty, Mathematics department of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov, which graduated in 1973.

In 1973 he started to work as lecturer of the Math department at the Ust-Kamenegorsk Road-Construction Institute. In 1975 he became postgraduate student of the Institute of Mathematics and Mechanics of the Academy of Sciences of the Kazakh SSR. In 1978 he successfully completed his postgraduate studies and in the same year, under the supervising of a Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences E.I. Kim he successfully defended his Candidate thesis of the Physics and Mathematics Sciences “Solution of the problems of the theory of heat conduction and potential with nonlinear boundary conditions of a special type and their applications” on the specialization 01.01.02 “Differential equations, dynamical systems and optimal control”.

After defending his dissertation, he continued research as a Researcher at the (headed by E.I. Kim) laboratory of Equations of Mathematical Physics of the Institute of Mathematics and Mechanics (IMM). In 1981, he was certified as a Senior Researcher. In this time, he was already the author of 15 published scientific papers.

During his work at the IMM of the Academy of Sciences of the Kazakh SSR, Ya.A. Krasnov carried out a number of important scientific researches in the field of the qualitative theory of partial differential equations, which have practical application in the construction of electrical apparatus and in other areas of science and technology. In particular, he obtained solutions to a number of nonlinear boundary problems of the theory of heat conduction and potential, in a form suitable for engineering calculations.

Under his and E.I. Kim’s supervising R.N. Kantaeva prepared and successfully defended the PhD dissertation “Potential Method in Boundary Value Problems with a Moving Boundary for a System of Equations of a Parabolic Type” (01.01.02).

In addition to scientific work, Ya.A. Krasnov also performed various complimentary assignments and duties: he was the editor of the institute’s wall newspaper, worked at the Small Academy of School pupils, took part in the design of thematic stands, posters.

In the collective of the Institute, Yakov Alexandrovich was distinguished by a cheerful and responsive character, and he was a respected person.

In 1991, the family of Yakov Aleksandrovich together with his parents went to Israel and settled in Tel Aviv, in the Ramat Gan region. In Israel, he was hired in a renowned university Bar Ilana to the position of a researcher at the Department of Mathematics, where he continued his scientific activities, and also taught the courses:

- Numerical analysis,
- Calculus of variations,
- Ordinary differential equations.

The themes of his scientific works were:

- Elements of a spectral theory in non associative algebras,
- Application of the stability theory to homogeneous of ODEs,
- The operator analytic functions theory,
- Symmetries of the Dirac equation,
- Numerical methods for free boundary value problem,
- Theory of non-conformal finite element method preserving harmonic moments,
- Geometrically optimal space-time motion algorithms.

Unfortunately, in recent years, he was diagnosed with heart problems, which eventually led to his untimely death in May 2023.

Numerous friends and colleagues who worked with him remember him as a talented scientist, a respected and responsible employee, a kind and sympathetic person, and a wonderful family man.

Yakov Aleksandrovich Krasnov is the author and co-author of numerous scientific articles, the most significant of which are listed below:

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 - 19 Modeling of the thermal treatment of rock. Kazakh Politechnika Alma-Ata, 1987, (with S. Saparev, R. Kantaeva).
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 - 33 Complex structures in algebra, topology and differential equations. Georgian Math. J., no. 21(3), 2014, 249–260 (with Z. Balanov).

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