EDITORIAL

Dear *Crux* readers,

Welcome to issue 9 of Volume 39.

First of all, I have some very exciting news!

The CMS office and Michael Doob have been hard at work scanning old *Crux* issues and now all the volumes are available online - all the way from the very first issue of Eureka (journal’s first name) in March 1975. Now, you can witness first-hand the evolution and the growth *Crux* has gone through over the past 39 years; to guide you in your explorations of *Crux*’s early years, you can consult *Crux* Chronology by J. Chris Fisher (Volume 37, issue 2). I strongly recommend flipping through some early issues as you can get easily inspired by the materials and Léo Sauvé’s personality present on each page of the journal. Just for fun, here is the very first problem (that is 3889 problems ago):

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\frac{1}{2}, \text{ Proposed by Léo Sauvé, Algonquin College.} \\
\frac{1}{2}\text{ cows have in 12 days grazed all the grass in a 60-acre pasture, and} \\
0.5\text{ cows have in 15 days grazed all the grass in a 72-acre pasture. How many} \\
cows can in 18 days graze all the grass in a 96-acre pasture? (Newton)
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While you ponder that, I will take care of some typos and omissions of the past 2 issues:

- There was a typo in the problem 3872 and the new corrected version is presented in this issue.
- Anastasios Kotronis should be included in the list of solvers of problem 3780.
- There is a small typo on page 338 of Volume 39: in the solution of problem 3770, in line 2 “\(ab + 2a + b + c\)” should be “\(ab + a + b + c\)”.

Please do not hesitate to send your corrections to the typos you see to me at crux-editors@cms.math.ca. Please note that the new address for submission of problem proposals and numbered problems is crux-psol@cms.math.ca.

Since our journal is very audience driven, please email me your comments and feedback on our materials. I always look forward to your emails.

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