



## Approximation Theory and Its Applications

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Approximation theory is concerned with the reconstruction of a function from sampled given data. Such kinds of situations occur when dealing with real world problems, such as reconstruction of geological surfaces, image restoration, demographic data fittings and in all the fields that need to treat big data. Many methods have already been proven as effective numerical tools in this area, such as multivariate splines, RBF and finite element methods (FEM). In this Special Issue, we would like to cover the field of scattered data interpolation/approximation, which includes previously mentioned applications and it is a very recent and fast growing research area.





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