



Symmetry in the Numerical Resolution of the Elliptic Monge-Ampere Equation

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The Monge-Ampere equation is a fully nonlinear partial differential equation which appears in a wide range of applications, e.g., optimal transportation and reflector design. One notion of the weak solution of the equation is based on the old technique of approximation by smooth functions. For smooth solutions, the equation consists in prescribing the determinant of the Hessian matrix, a symmetric matrix field.

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