FOREWORD

Special Section on Foundations of Computer Science

We are happy to publish this Special Section on Foundations of Computer Science. This is the eleventh section on this title. The main goal of this special section is to review and promote recent progress in the field of foundations of computer science.

This year, we have received twenty submissions. At least two reviewers to each paper and at least one reviewer to each letter paper were assigned. Based on their comments, we decided to accept twelve papers and two letters for publication.

We would like to thank all the authors for their valuable contributions. We also thank the anonymous reviewers for their comments, we decided to accept eight papers.

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