

To the Head of the Department  
of Mathematical Logic and Theory of Algorithms  
at the M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University  
Professor Vladimir A. Uspensky

## Anniversary Address

Dear Vladimir Andreevich!

Please accept our admiration, wholehearted best wishes and greetings on the occasion of your 80th anniversary. Your profound contributions to mathematical logic and computability theory are now part of the world treasury of mathematics. Among them, let us note the establishment of the undecidability of all nontrivial properties of computable functions and recursively enumerable sets, and the foundation of the theory of computable operations on sets.

You took part in the conception and the founding of the Moscow school of mathematical logic, which eventually achieved leading status worldwide, and contributed significantly to the establishment and the development of the Bulgarian school of mathematical logic. Your pupils have been successful in Bulgaria just like elsewhere. Your numerous visits and lectures in Bulgaria have left an indelible mark.

Let us express our admiration for your prolific teaching record at Moscow State University, and your brilliant popularization of mathematical ideas with the young.

We warmly and sincerely wish you further success in your scholarly activities, unflinching spirit and good health.

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