

## ***PREFACE***

Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set (IFS) theory gets on in its second decade. For its already twelve years of existence, more than a hundred papers have been published in this area. The number of the publications increased mainly in the last years and this forces the creation of the present issue. In a great degree, it is a continuation of the preprints of the *Mathematical Foundation of Artificial Intelligence Seminar* of the Institute for Microsystems, Sofia (by the way, these were the first preprints printed in Bulgaria), which preprints, in spite of multiple difficulties, were regularly published during the last seven years. We hope that at least part of these difficulties have been already overcome. We hope, that in the future, with the common efforts of all the specialists working on the problems of the IFSs, we shall succeed to create a good periodical issue. It will include both papers and short monographs. With this first volume, we, both editors, make the first step in our initiative. We expect that in the near future the "Notes on IFS" will gain readers, actively writing authors, subscribers, sponsors. Please, do not hesitate to contact the editors of the "Notes" for more detailed information.

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