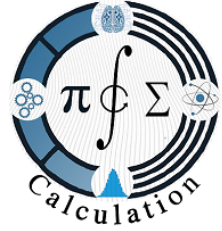


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### EDITORIAL

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Prof. Dr. Rifat GÜNEŞ is a Turkish mathematician whose research has focused primarily on differential geometry, semi-Riemannian geometry, lightlike submanifolds, CR-submanifolds, and related topics. He was born in Pütürge (Malatya, Türkiye) in 1959 and completed his primary and secondary education in Malatya. He completed his undergraduate, master's, and doctoral studies in mathematics at İnönü University, Malatya, Türkiye and later served as a faculty member in the Department of Mathematics, eventually becoming Professor of Mathematics.

Prof. Dr. Rifat GÜNEŞ has played a significant role in my academic development and scientific career. I had the opportunity to work with him during my graduate studies in the Department of Mathematics at İnönü University. I completed my master's and doctoral theses under his supervision. I remain grateful for his guidance, friendship, and the many years of productive collaboration we have shared.



FIGURE 1. Prof. Dr. Rifat Güneş

Throughout his academic career, Prof. Dr. GÜNEŞ has made valuable contributions to mathematics through both his research and the many students he has trained. I consider myself fortunate to have been one of his students and collaborators. His mentorship, encouragement, and commitment to scientific excellence have left a lasting impact on my academic life.

We wish Prof. Dr. Rifat GÜNEŞ, who recently retired from İnönü University, a healthy and happy retirement with his family.

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