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Combinatorics, Riordan Matrices and Umbral Calculus—in Memory of Prof. Emanuele Munarini

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Combinatorial analysis is one of the branches of modern mathematics that is growing more and more rapidly. It has countless applications, ranging from enumerative and algebraic combinatorics, combinatorial number theory and graph theory to discrete mathematics, physics, computer science and biology. Among the fundamental tools of combinatorial analysis are generating series, matrices and polynomial sequences. For instance, there is a deep connection between finite structures and generating functions, as witnessed by the theory of combinatorial species, as well as a strong interaction between enumeration, infinite matrices, formal series and sequences of polynomials, as seen in the theory of Riordan matrices and in umbral calculus.

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