

Topical Collection

Topology and Foundations

Message from the Collection Editors

A *foundational* example in *topology* leading to *graph theory* as a new branch of *mathematics* is when Leonhard Euler demonstrated that it was impossible to find a route through the town of Königsberg (now Kaliningrad) that would cross each of its seven bridges exactly once. Subjects included in *topology* are graph theory and algebraic topology. *Topology* is in all fields of engineering, physical sciences, life sciences, social sciences, medicine and even arts, economics, finance, and finally mathematics-related sciences: informatics, physics, chemistry and biology. *Foundations* extend beyond *topology* as the basis or groundwork of anything. *Foundations* are under algebraic geometry, tropical geometry, logic and deductive systems, functions, algebraic topology, homotopy theory, probability theory, stochastic processes, statistics, physics and finally quantum information and its processing. This Topical Collection aims to bring together recent scientific advances, reviews, communications and short notes dealing with *topology* and *foundations*.

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