

This volume consists of two numbers, containing a total of 18 papers on very diverse topics, reproduced by photo-offset from typescript. The function of the journal appears to be to provide rapid publication of papers by residents of Ann Arbor and vicinity—so rapid, indeed, that the second number, carrying the date July 1952, and actually issued, as far as I can ascertain, in May 1953, contains papers dated as late as January 1953. This suggests experimental confirmation of the hypothesis (which I accept with reluctance) that the desire for speedy publication does not completely overcome the distaste for seeing one's work appear in a less than maximally attractive format.

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BRIEF MENTION

The collected works of Bernhard Riemann. Ed. by H. Weber, with the assistance of R. Dedekind. With a supplement ed. by M. Noether and W. Wirtinger. A new introduction by Hans Lewy. New York, Dover, 1953. 10+10+558+8+116 pp. \$2.55 paperbound, \$4.95 clothbound.

This is a photographic reprint of the second ed. (1892) of the *Gesammelte Mathematische Werke* and of the *Nachträge* (1902); full bibliographical information is included. There is an 8 page introduction by H. Lewy.

Topologie, vol. I. By C. Kuratowski. 3d ed. (Monografie Matematyczne, vol. 20.) Warsaw, Polish Mathematical Society, 1952. 12+450 pp. \$7.50.

This appears to be a photographic reprint of the 2d edition (1948; reviewed in this Bulletin, vol. 58, p. 265) except for the correction of some errors.

Tables of Chebyshev polynomials $S_n(x)$ and $C_n(x)$. (National Bureau of Standards Applied Mathematics Series, no. 9.) Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1952. 30+161 pp. \$1.75.

The particular Chebyshev polynomials tabulated here are $C_n(x) = 2 \cos(n \cos^{-1} x/2)$ and $S_{n-1}(x) = 2(4-x^2)^{-1/2} \sin(n \cos^{-1} x/2)$.

Construction and applications of conformal maps. Ed. by E. F. Beckenbach. (National Bureau of Standards Applied Mathematics Series, no. 18.) Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1952. 6+280 pp. \$2.25.

This volume contains 32 papers presented at a symposium in 1949.