The 871st General Meeting of the Academy was held on Monday, September 13, 1993, at 1:05 p.m., Dr. Yoshitaro WAKIMURA, President, taking the chair. Eighty members were present, and the following communications were made:

On the six kinds of the Chinese characters..... Rokurō KōNO, M. J. A. Der Eigenschaftsirrtum des Gegenstandes Tetsu Isomura, m. j. A. Biological effect of 9-cis-retinoic acid and 9, 13-di-cis-retinoic acid on human acute promyelocytic leukemia cell line HL-60 Akira MURAYAMA, Takakazu SUZUKI, and Masanao MATSUI, M. J. A. A class of norms on the spaces of Schwarzian derivatives and its applications..... Toshiyuki Sugawa Singular variation of non-linear eigenvalues. II ... Tatsuzo OSAWA and Shin OZAWA Error estimation of Newmark's method for conservative second order linear evolution equation Mihoko Matsuki and Teruo Ushijima On the structure of Painlevé transcendents with a large parameter Takahiro KAWAI and Yoshitsugu TAKEI Large-time existence of surface waves of compressible viscous fluid Naoto Tanaka and Atsushi Tani Above five, communicated by Kiyosi Itô, M. J. A. Identification of Drosophila thorax proteins and their distribution in two types of Communicated by Setsuro EBASHI, M. J. A. Threshold stress for high-temperature deformation of dispersion-strengthened NAKASHIMA, Fuyuki YOSHIDA, Kunihiro NOGUCHI, and Hideo YOSHINAGA Effects of concurrent irradiation with ions and electrons on accumulation process of damage cascades in germanium and silicon. Hiroaki ABE, Chiken KINOSHITA, Yasutaka DENDA, and Takeshi SONODA Above two, communicated by Ryukiti HASIGUTI, M. J. A. On the order of strongly starlikeness of strongly convex functions. Gauss decomposition of connection matrices and application to Yang-Baxter equation. I Kazuhiko AOMOTO and Yoshifumi KATO A remark on the limiting absorption method for Dirac operators Osanobu Yamada Flat structure for the simple elliptic singularity of type \tilde{E}_6 and Jacobi form Ikuo Satake Above four, communicated by Heisuke HIRONAKA, M. J. A. On a conjecture on Pythagorean numbers Kei TAKAKUWA and You ASAEDA Normal band compositions of semigroups . Miroslav ĆIRIĆ and Stojan BOGDANOVIĆ Value groups of Henselian valuations Tsuneo KANNO and Takeo SHIRASOU Some mean squares in connection with $\zeta(1+it)$ Hideki NAKAYA On the class number of an Abelian field with prime conductor ... Ken-ichi YOSHINO Above seven, communicated by Shokichi IYANAGA, M. J. A. Surface sensitive x-ray absorption fine structure measurement using sample current induced by totally reflected x-rays Jun KAWAI, Shinjiro HAYAKAWA, Yoshinori KITAJIMA, Setsuo SUZUKI, Kuniko MAEDA, Teruo URAI, Hirohiko ADACHI, Michio TAKAMI, and Yohichi GOHSHI