Shlomo Strelitz (1923-1999)

Shlomo Strelitz was born in Kaunas, Lithuania, 1923, to a Zionist, Hebrew speaking family.

He studied in the local Hebrew high school, and later in the local university of Kaunas. After the beginning of the Second World War, he was transferred with his family to the inner USSR. After the end of the war he returned to Lithuania, he studied math in the University of Vilnius and later became a senior lecturer.

He received his Ph.D. in 1953 and received the title of Professor from the University of Leningrad in 1968.

After the 6th day war, he was required by the soviet authorities to sign a condemnation declaration against Israel. He refused, and was therefore denied promotion.

In 1973 he immigrated to Israel and was appointed full professor in the department of Mathematics at the University of Haifa. He was one of the founding members of the department, and served on various committees of the university.

Shlomo Sterlitz's main area of research was asymptotic problems of generalized entire functions and their use in differential equations. He published books and many papers in his area. During his Sabbaticals he worked in several universities such as the University of Illinois and the University of West Virginia After his retirement he continued with his mathematical research and teaching.

Among his works: The book "Asymptotic properties of analytic solutions of differential equations" from 1972 and his last major paper "Asymptotics for solutions of linear differential equations having turning points with applications" (100 pages) that was published in the prestigious "Memoirs of the American Mathematical Society" in 1999.

Shlomo Strelitz passed away in 1999.

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