Preface

Special Issue on Numerical Linear Algebra

This journal is off to an excellent start! It is so appropriate that these Transactions on Applied Mathematics are coming from CSIAM. I send congratulations and thanks to the organizers and authors. And also to the readers: This is a golden era for applied and numerical mathematics. We are together and united.

Numerical linear algebra has an impressive history: China understood Gaussian elimination thousands of years before Gauss. Plus von Neumann and Wilkinson for $Ax = b$, and Golub and Kahan for $Av = \sigma u$, and Francis and Parlett for $Ax = \lambda x$. This issue shows that the standard is still high and mathematics is still a pleasure – to write and to read.

Very best wishes,

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