



Valentin Vasil'evich Napalkov
(to 75th anniversary)

On 30th July, 2016, there was the 75th birthday of a doctor of physical and mathematical sciences, professor, corresponding member of Russian Academy of Sciences, academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic Bashkortostan Valentin Vasil'evich Napalkov.

V.V. Napalkov was born on July 30, 1941 in city Gorkii (now Nizhni Novgorod). In 1959 he joined the mechanical-mathematical faculty of Gorkii State University. In 1964–1966 he lectured at the chair of the theory of functions. In 1966–1969 he studied at the postgraduated courses of Moscow Energy Institute under the supervision of an outstanding soviet mathematician Alexey Fedorovich Leontiev. In 1970 he defended successfully his PhD thesis.

In 1971, in order to organize scientific researches in the field of mathematical sciences in a freshly organized department of physics and mathematics in the Bashkir branch of the Academy of Sciences of USSR, A.F. Leontiev was sent from Moscow who also invited his closest pupils to work in Ufa. V.V. Napalkov was among them. From that moment, the development of Ufa school on the theory of functions and complex analysis was initiated and V.V. Napalkov played an important role in its formation. An important event in this period was the opening of the Institute of Mathematics with Computer Center of Ural Branch of the Academy of Sciences of USSR (1987), whose first head in 1988 became Valentin Vasil'evich.

Scientific achievements of V.V. Napalkov are also impressive. His scientific interests are mostly focused on multi-dimensional complex analysis and the theory of convolution operators, where Valentin Vasil'evich owns fundamental results on the theory of hyperfunctions, the solvability of convolution equations and their systems, the description of the kernels of convolution operators, sufficient sets, holomorphic Cauchy problem and on a series of other important directions in the analysis. In 1977, he successfully defended habilitation thesis in Steklov Institute of Mathematics in Moscow. A recognition of great scientific achievements was election of Valentin Vasil'evich as a corresponding member of RAS in 1991.

Valentin Vasil'evich succeeds successfully to combine scientific and pedagogical activity. Starting from 1971, he lectures at the mathematical faculty of Bashkir State University, he prepared about 40 candidates of sciences (PhD) and 6 doctors of sciences (Habilitation doctor).

V.V. Napalkov make a big scientific and organization work. He participated actively in the formation and developing of the republican Academy of Sciences, he was one of two founders of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic Bashkortostan, he was a vice-president and a member of the presidium of AS RB, academician-secretary of the department of physical, mathematical and technical sciences of the Academy. He is a head of the dissertation council on defending doctor and candidate theses.

The services of V.V. Napalkov as a scientist, teacher and organizer of science were appreciate at its true value by the state; in 1999 he was awarded the orden "For Merits" of II degree.

Valentin Vasil'evich meets his jubilee in the prime of his creative life, he has many new ideas. We wish him a strong health and many years of striking creative life.

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