SEMINARIO

Jean-Baptiste Hiriart-Urruty, Professore Emerito dell’Institut de Mathématiques dell’Université Paul Sabatier di Tolosa, terrà il 15 ottobre alle ore 10.30, presso la Sala Riunioni del DIMES, il seminario:

The role of conjectures in the development of mathematics

“Some problems open doors, some problems close doors, and some remain curiosity, but all sharpen our wits and act as a challenge and a test of our ingenuity and techniques”, M. Atiyah in the preface to Mathematics: Frontiers and Perspectives, Amer. Math. Society (2000).

Plan of the talk:
- Celebrity and fate of a conjecture
- In middle school and high school students…
- Among the general public… and professional mathematicians
- Examples of conjectures, or how to get to their statement, how to possibly solve them, and how to get trapped…
- Always famous (various) conjectures.

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