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### PREFACE

The papers in these Proceedings grew out of lectures given at the fifteenth Summer Mathematical Institute of the American Mathematical Society, whose topic was global analysis. The Institute was held at the University of California at Berkeley from July 1 to July 26, 1968, and was partially financed by the National Science Foundation.

Notes of lectures were distributed at the time of the conference and some of the papers here are just as in those notes. These volumes, however, can be distinguished from the notes in the sense that in general the papers here are not just expositions of material that has or will appear elsewhere; most of the articles could just as well have appeared in Journals.

The unity given by the subject matter makes it desirable to collect them here. It is hoped that the volumes will provide an important start to the scientist who wishes to learn what is going on in that part of mathematics called global analysis.

The organizing committee for the institute consisted of: F. Browder, S.-S. Chern, L. Hörmander, I. Singer, and S. Smale, with the co-editors serving as co-chairmen.

Seminar organizers were: F. Browder, E. Calabi, H. Goldschmidt, R. Hermann, C. Morrey, R. Palais, C. Pugh, I. Singer, and D. Spencer.

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