Editorial to the Special Issue on SODA'12

This issue of *Transactions on Algorithms* contains five articles from the 23rd Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA'12), which was held January 17–19 in Kyoto, Japan. The articles were selected by members of the program committee, who judged them, based on the review, discussion, and presentation of their scientific contribution, to be among the best articles in this conference. The authors, upon invitation, submitted a full version of their article. This version was subjected to the standard review process of the journal and accepted, as usual, based on the reviewer's recommendations and comments. We thank all the people who took part in this endeavor: the authors for their indispensable contributions, the reviewers for their thorough and useful reading of the submissions, and the journal staff for their abundant support in the process.

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