Dedicated to the Centenary of Ilia Vekua

ILIA VEKUA'S CENTENARY

The outstanding mathematician and mechanist Ilia Vekua was born on April 23, 1907 in Abkhazian village Shesheleti (West Georgia). After finishing a secondary school in the West-Georgian town Zugdidi in 1925, he moved to Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, where he entered the faculty of physics and mathematics of Tbilisi State University. He graduated the university with honors in 1930 and, following the recommendation of Academician Niko Muskhelishvili, left Tbilisi for Leningrad (now Sankt Petersburg) to continue his education there as a post-graduate student at the USSR Academy of Sciences. His initial research was conducted under the supervision of the well-known mathematician A. N. Krylov. In Leningrad Ilia Vekua published papers on problems of torsion and bending of elastic bars. He also worked on the theory of propagation of electric waves in an infinite layer with parallel plane boundaries and obtained the results which subsequently formed the basis of his thesis for the Candidate of Science degree.

After finishing the post-graduate course in 1933, Ilia Vekua returned to Tbilisi to work at his alma mater. He wholly devoted himself to scientific, educational and organizational activities. Ilia Vekua became an active participant in the famous seminar guided by Niko Muskhelishvili. He delivered lectures on mathematical physics, calculus of variations, differential and integral equations and was one of the founders of the Mathematical Institute of the Georgian Branch of the USSR Academy of Sciences (now A. Razmadze Mathematical Institute).

In 1937 Ilia Vekua defended the degree of candidate on the subject “Propagation of elastic waves in an infinite lager” and in 1939 the degree of doctor on the subject “A complex representation of solutions of elliptic differential equations and its application to boundary value problems”.

In 1946 I. Vekua was elected as an academician of the Georgia Academy of sciences and in 1959 was elected as an academician of the USSR Academy of sciences.

In 1948 I. Vekua published the first monograph “New methods of solution of elliptic equations” (Russian) and received Stalin Prize for it in 1950.

In 1951, Ilia Vekua moved to Moscow where he was officially invited for permanent residence and work. Together with his outstanding colleagues and friends M. A. Lavrent'ev, I. G. Petrovskii, and S. L. Sobolev, he directed the research seminars at V. A. Steklov Mathematical Institute and M. V. Lomonosov Moscow University.

Ilia Vekua was the founding Rector (1959-1964) of Novosibirsk University. When living in Siberia, Ilia Vekua simultaneously combined several duties: he headed the theoretical department at the Hydrodynamics Institute of the Siberian Branch of the USSR Academy of Sciences, the mathematical physics chair of Novosibirsk University, and supervised the work of several scientific seminars.

After the USSR National Committee on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics was formed in 1956, Ilia Vekua became its permanent member. From 1963 he was member of the National Committee of Soviet Mathematicians.

In 1959 I. Vekua published the Scientific work “Generalized analytic functions” (Russian) and received Lenin Prize for it in 1963.

At the end of 1964 Ilia Vekua returned to Tbilisi, where he was elected vice-president of the Georgian Academy of Sciences (1964-1965) and head of the higher mathematics chair at Tbilisi State University (1966-1972). On his initiative and under his guidance the department of mechanics was organized (1964) at A. Razmadze Mathematical Institute, and the problem laboratory of applied mathematics was founded (1966) at Tbilisi State University, which shortly was reorganized into the Institute of Applied Mathematics (1968). The latter institute is named after Ilia Vekua as he was its founder and remained its director and scientific leader (1968-1977) till the last days of his life. Throughout 1972-1977, Ilia Vekua was the president of the Georgian Academy of Sciences.

In 1982 Vekuas’ research work was published “Some General methods of contacting various versions of the shell theory” (Russian) and I. Vekua was awarded State Prize in 1984.

Ilia Vekua's research works cover various fields of mathematics and mechanics. Many of them are devoted to the theory of partial differential equations in which Ilia Vekua took a great interest. In the analytical theory of linear differential equations of elliptic type with two independent variables, an important part was played by formulas of general representation of solutions by means of analytic functions of one complex variable. These formulas made it possible to widen considerably the field of application of the methods of the classical theory of analytic functions of a complex variable. Based on these studies, Ilia Vekua developed new methods for solving boundary value problems which enabled him to investigate a vast class of boundary value problems formulated in nonclassical sense. The method he proposed for reducing boundary value problems to singular integral equations is one of the most powerful means for studies in this field. Special mention should be made of a general boundary value problem for elliptic equations, which Ilia Vekua formulated and studied most completely. The well known boundary value problems of Dirichlet, Neumann and Poincaré are particular cases of this problem. Ilia Vekua derived the formulas of integral representation of holomorphic functions, which in the mathematical literature are named after him, and used them as an important tool in investigating the problem.

Ilia Vekua is one of the founders of the theory of generalized analytic functions.

Ilia Vekua worked out several versions of the mathematical theory of elastic shells.

In spite of his grave illness, Ilia Vekua continued to pursue his scientific, teaching and organizational activities till the last days of his life. His last monographs were published posthumously. In September 1976, at Ilia Vekua's suggestion, the IUTAM's General Assembly decided to organize the 3rd International Symposium on the Theory of Shells in Tbilisi, Georgia. Ilia Vekua was appointed chairman both of the international scientific committee and of the national organizing committee. I. Vekua dead in 2 December 1977 and is buried in Pantheon in Saint David’s of the mountain of Mtatsminda of Tbilisi near academician N. Muskhelishvili. Preparations for the symposium were underway when the whole scientific world was deeply saddened by the untimely demise of Ilia Vekua. IUTAM symposia which held in Tbilisi in August 22-28, 1978, and in April 23-28, 2008 were dedicated to his memory.

Georgian Mathematical Union

Georgian National Committee of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

Professor Ilia N. Vekua

23.IV.1907- 2.XII.1977

EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREES

1925-1930	Student of Tbilisi State University Faculty of Physics and Mathematics
1930-1933	Post-Graduate Student of USSR Academy of Sciences
1937	Cand.Sci.(Phys.& MAth.)
1939	Dr.Sci.(Phys.& Math.)

POSITIONS HELD AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1929-1933	Observer of Georgian Geophysics observatory
1933-1937	Junior researcher of Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Physics and Mathematics
1933-1940	Scientific secretary of Mathematical Institute of the Georgian Branch of the USSR Academy of Sciences
1936-1938	Head of the theoretical geophysics department at the Geophysics Institute of the Georgian Branch of the USSR Academy of Sciences.
1937-1940	Docent of Tbilisi State University
1940	Full professor of Tbilisi State University.
1939-1946	Head of the theoretical mechanics chair at the Transcaucasian Institute of Means of Communication
1940-1941	Deputy director of the Mathematical Institute of the Georgian Academy of Sciences
1940-1944	Dean of the faculty of physics and mathematics
1940-1947	Head of the chairs of geometry of Tbilisi state University
1941-1944	Senior researcher of the Mathematical Institute of the Georgian Academy of Sciences
1943-1951	Head of the applied mathematics department at the Tbilisi Mathematical Institute
1939-1946	Head of the theoretical mechanics chair at the Transcaucasian Institute of Means of Communication
1944-1947	Prorector of Tbilisi State University
1947-1950	Head of the mathematics and natural science department of the Georgian Academy of Sciences.
1947-1951	Academician secretary of the Georgian Academy of Sciences
1951-1952	Head of department at N.E. Zhukovski Central Aerodynamical Institute
1952-1953	Deputy director of the Institute of Precise Mechanics and Computer Hardware of the USSR Academy of Sciences
1951-1954	Head of the theoretical mechanics chair at Moscow Institute of Physics and Engineering
1954-1959	Deputy-director of V.A. Steklov Mathematical Institute of the USSR Academy of Sciences
1954-1959	Member of the bureau of the physics and mathematics department of the USSR Academy of Sciences
1959-1964	Rector of Novosibirsk University
1959-1961	Head the theoretical department at the Hydrodynamics Institute of the Siberian Branch of the USSR Academy of Sciences
1959-1964	Head of the mathematical physics chair of Novosibirsk University
1964	Member of Presidium of Academy of Sciences of the USSR
1964-1965	Vice-president of the Georgian Academy of Sciences

1966-1972	Head of the higher mathematics chair at Tbilisi State University, Rector of Tbilisi State University
1969	Member of the Polish Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Honorary Senator of Jena University Honorary Doctor of Halle University
1968-1977	Director of the Institute of Applied Mathematics of Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
1972-1977	President of the Georgian Academy of Sciences

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Theory of partial differential equations
- Theory of singular integral equations
- Theory of generalized analytic functions
- Mathamatical theory of elastic shells

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ACADEMIES

1944	Corresponding Member of the Georgian Academy of Sciences
1946	Corresponding member of the USSR Academy of Sciences Academician of Academy of Sciences of the Georgian SSR
1958	Academician of the USSR Academy of Sciences
1968	Foreign member of German Academy of Sciences
1969	Foreign member of the Academy of Natural Sciences "Leopoldina" (Halle)
1976	Foreign member of Academy of Sciences of Literature and Art (Sicilian Academy of Sciences)

PRIZES AND AWARDS

1950	Stalin Prize of the second degree for the research work "New methods of solution of elliptic equations" (Russian), published in 1948.
1963	Lenin Prize for the scientific work "Generalized analytic functions" (Russian), published in 1959.
1984	State Prize for research work "Some general methods of constructing various versions of the shell theory" (Russian), published in 1982.

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7. A boundary value problem of oscillation of an infinite layer. (Georgian) *Trudy Tbilis. Mat. Inst.* **1**(1937), 141-164.
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