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The content of these first two numbers of the journal consists in thirty eight articles plus Ioffe's presentation of his mathematical "trajectory". Most of the articles are related to variational analysis in the large sense and they cover all the above branches.

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