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**I ALWAYS REMEMBER WITH LOVE AND RESPECT  
PROFESSOR ION VĂDUVA**

I met Prof. Univ. Dr. Ion Văduva in 1974, during which I followed the one-year postgraduate course, entitled Applied mathematics and informatics for research, with international participation, UNESCO organization at the University of Bucharest.

In the same period, in addition to the didactic and research activity at the Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Bucharest, Professor Ion Văduva was also the technical director of the University's Computing Center.

The subjects in the curriculum of this postgraduate course were taught by teaching staff of the University of Bucharest, as well as by the best computer scientists of the University's Computing Center, together with the professor Ion Văduva.

Impressed by the scientific level, the methods of teaching and the professionalism of Professor Ion Văduva, a few years later, I returned to the University of Bucharest, to participate in the Scientific Seminar that he organized weekly, attended by those who had concerns in the field of computer science and applied mathematics interested in learning more. Those who stood out at this scientific seminar had the opportunity to pursue doctoral studies under his guidance. This is how my collaboration with the great and distinguished professor Ion Văduva began.

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Professor Ion Văduva was a very energetic and rigorous man, with a lot of personality, a strong promoter of computer education and applied mathematics, always concerned with growth the prestige of Romanian higher education. With the exactingness, serosity and perseverance characteristic of one of the best professors I have ever met, Professor Ion Văduva guides his doctoral students in research to obtain outstanding scientific results that meet the requirements of prestigious specialized journals in the country and in the country abroad, where they were to be published.

It was not easy to pursue doctoral studies, to complete the internship and doctoral thesis under the guidance of Professor Ion Văduva, but it was beneficial for my professional career.

My collaboration with Professor Ion Văduva continued even after the completion of my PhD, honoring me with his lordship's friendship. I had a lot to learn from Professor Ion Văduva, greatly influencing my professional career.

In this way, I want to express my gratitude for everything that Professor Ion Văduva has done for me, which I always remember with love and respect.

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