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# Preface

Kyoto RIMS Workshop on Combinatorial Optimization and Discrete Algorithms was held from June 9 through June 13, 2008, as part of the International Research Project “Discrete Structures and Algorithms.” The workshop consisted of twenty two invited talks on recent developments in the fields of graph theory, polyhedral combinatorics, submodular functions, approximation algorithms, and their interactions.

The papers contained in this volume are based on the talks delivered at that workshop. All the submitted papers are reviewed by anonymous referees. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the reviewers as well as the authors who kindly contributed their works to this volume.

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