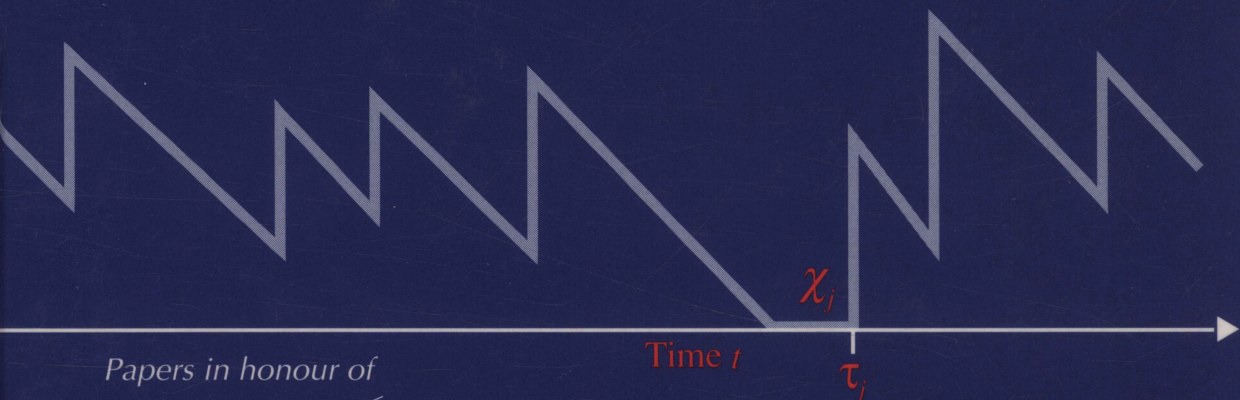
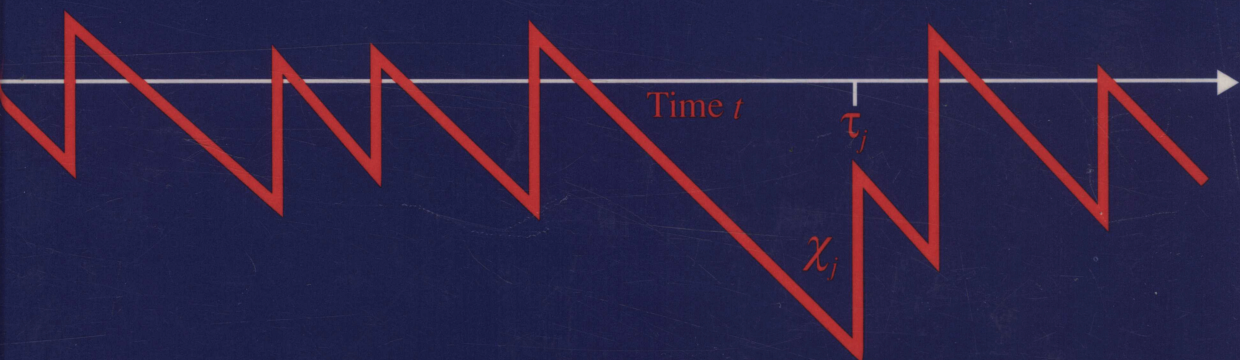


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Preface

This volume celebrates the 70th birthday of Lajos Takács. It records his academic achievements, and outlines his many contributions to the development of the theory of Stochastic Processes. Thirty-nine authors from Australia, Europe and the USA agreed to contribute 26 papers in honour of Lajos: their work is presented in grouped Parts 1–6 of this special volume of the *Journal of Applied Probability*.

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We hope that readers will enjoy this tribute to Lajos Takács.

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