

Disambiguation of the name “Cantor” in mathematics

Since there were two mathematicians named Cantor who made significant contributions to the subject during the late 19th century, we shall identify them more precisely. One of them — GEORG CANTOR (1845 – 1918) — is mainly known for his bold and original discoveries in set theory. The other — MORITZ CANTOR (1829 – 1920) — is known for his extensive and highly valued research on the history of mathematics. Despite having the same last name, these two mathematicians were not related to each other.