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## **RETRACTED PAPER**

### Maximum Principles for problems of general Parabolic Partial Differential Equations

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The Editor in Chief and the Editors of Science, Series A: Mathematical Science have been notified by Dr. Graeme Fairweather, the executive Editor of the American Mathematical Society's Mathematical Reviews, that the paper Maximum Principles for problems of general Parabolic Partial Differential Equations by M. Almahameed, which appeared in Scientia, Series A, volume 16, (2008), 61-69 reproduce all but the last page of the paper "On the existence of maximum principles in parabolic finite element equations", by Vidar Thomee and Lars Wahlbin which appear in Mathematics of Computation (AMS), volume 77, (2008), 11-19. As such, the article by M. Almahameed is a severe violation of the scientific publishing practice.

Therefore, the Editorial Board of Science, Series A: Mathematical Science has decided to retract the paper of M. Almahameed. We express our gratitude to Dr. Graeme Fairweather, the Executive Editor of the American Mathematical Societys Mathematical Reviews, who informed us of this matter.