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The Institute was formed in 1947 as the Institute of Mathematics of the Czech Academy of the Sciences and Arts. In 1950 it was reorganised to form the Central Mathematical Institute, which became a part of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in 1953 as the Mathematical Institute. Pursuant to Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the Institute became a public research institution on 1 January 2007.

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