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*A Smooth Tight Upper Bound for the Fibonacci Representation Function  $\mathbf{R}(n)$ ,*

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**Abstract**

The function  $R(n)$  that counts the number of representations of the integer  $n$  as the sum of distinct Fibonacci numbers has been studied for over 40 years, and many fascinating properties have been discovered. In this paper we prove that  $R(n) \leq \sqrt{n+1}$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , with equality if and only if  $n = F_m^2 - 1$  for some integer  $m \geq 2$ .