

ON THE NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS OF THE DIOPHANTINE EQUATION $\binom{x}{p} = \binom{y}{2}$

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Announcement

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FIBONACCI NUMBERS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Monday through Friday, July 25-29, 1988
Department of Mathematics, University of Pisa
Pisa, Italy

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FIBONACCI'S STATUE

Have you ever seen Fibonacci's portrait? This photo is a close-up of the head of the statue of Leonardo Pisano in Pisa, Italy, taken by Frank Johnson in 1978.

Since Fibonacci's statue was difficult to find, here are the directions from the train station in Pisa (about 8 blocks to walk): Cross Piazza Vitt. Em. II, bearing right along Via V. Croce to Piazza Toniolo, and then walk through the Fortezza. The statue is found within Fortezza Campo Santo off Lungarno Fibonacci or Via Fibonacci along the Arno River at Giardino Scotto (Teatro Estivo).

The THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FIBONACCI NUMBERS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS will take place at The University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy, from July 25-29, 1988. This conference is sponsored jointly by The Fibonacci Association and The University of Pisa.

Forty-two abstracts on all branches of mathematics and science related to the Fibonacci numbers and their generalizations have been received. All contributed papers will appear subject to approval by a referee in the Conference Proceedings, which are expected to be published in 1989.

The program for the Conference will be mailed to all participants, and to those individuals who have indicated an interest in attending the conference, by June 15, 1988. All talks have been limited to one hour or less.

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