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Dear Dr. Sloane:

Please refer to your letter of August 2.

I shall be glad to give your catalog a thorough reading, but I must emphasize that I could not pass on the accuracy of the entries. I did look up the Fibonacci Quarterly paper and the sequence mentioned in my letter of July 12. There is indeed an error in the original paper, and the last entry of the sequence on page A-11, line 40, should be 130 instead of 140. I programmed a desk calculator to generate the two tables in Lind's paper for $L(n,r)$ and $A(n,r)$, and enclose a copy of my results. The entries opposite the n 's are values of $L(n,r)$ and the offset entries are $A(n,r)$:

$$L(n+1,r+1) = L(n,r) + L(n,r+1)$$

$$A(n,r+1) = L(n+1,r) - L(n,r+1)$$

You will note that the sequence $A(n,6)$ is identical to the cake cutting sequence given by $N = (1/6)(n+1)(n^2-n+6)$.

John Woodyard has not published anything relating to the cable shielding and connection problems, and has no plans to do so in the near future. He says he may do it sometime.

I sent a note to Professor Lehmer asking if he would like to see a copy of your latest catalog, but have not heard from him. I think he would appreciate a copy, however. His address is

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Dr. N.J.A. Sloane

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Enclosed is a supplementary list of corrections to UCRL-20418. Dr. Wrench has checked about 1800 entries and I have recomputed many of the remaining numbers, so that the number of errors remaining in Tables I and II should be small, perhaps fewer than six, except for some definite errors in the Glaisher series. We are reworking those.

Sincerely,

Herman P. Robinson
Herman P. Robinson

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Enclosure

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Table of $L(n,r)$ and of $A(n,r)$

n	r	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	2	2	0	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
4	3	3	0	1	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
5	5	5	0	1	12	15	16	16	16	16	16
6	8	8	0	1	20	27	31	32	32	32	32
7	13	13	0	1	33	47	58	63	64	64	64
8	21	21	0	1	54	80	105	121	127	128	128
9	34	34	0	1	88	134	185	226	248	255	256
10	55	55	0	1	143	222	319	411	474	503	512
11	89	89	0	1	232	365	541	730	885	977	1023
12	144	144	0	1	376	597	906	1271	1615	1862	2037
13	233	233	0	1	609	973	1503	2177	2886	3677	4028
14	377	377	0	1	986	1582	2476	3680	5063	6803	7881
15	610	610	0	1	1596	2568	4058	6156	8743	11426	13693

$\leftarrow L(n,r)$
 $\leftarrow A(n,r)$

n	r →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	987	1597 0	2583 1	4164 16	6626 121	10214 576	14899 1941	20169 4944	25119 9949	28904 16384	
17	1597	2586 0	4180 1	6747 17	10790 137	16840 697	25113 2517	35068 6885	45288 14893	54093 26333	
18	2584	4181 0	6764 1	10927 18	17537 154	27630 834	41953 3214	60181 9402	80356 21778	99311 41226	
19	4181	6765 0	10945 1	17691 19	28464 172	45167 908	69583 4048	102134 12616	140537 31180	179067 63004	
20	6765	10946 0	17710 1	28636 20	46155 191	73631 1160	114750 5036	171717 16664	242671 43796	320204 94124	
21	10946	17711 0	28656 1	46346 21	74791 211	119786 1351	188381 6196	286467 21700	414388 60460	56241 137900	
22	17711	28657 0	46367 1	75002 22	121137 232	194577 1562	308167 7547	474848 27896	700855 82160	977263 198449	
23	28657	46368 0	75024 1	121369 23	196139 254	315714 1794	502744 9109	783015 35443	1175703 110056	1678345 2806081	
24	46368	75025 0	121392 1	196393 24	317508 277	511853 2048	818458 10903	1285759 44552	1958718 145499	2853821 390656	
25	75025	121393 0	196417 1	317785 25	513901 301	829361 2325	1330311 12951	2104217 55455	3244477 190051	4812539 536155	
26	121393	196418 0	317810 1	514202 26	831686 326	1343262 2626	2159672 15276	3434528 68406	5348694 245506	8057016 726206	

$$L(n+1, r+1) = L(n, r) + L(n, r+1)$$

$$A(n, r+1) = L(n+1, r) - L(n, r+1)$$

Page	Entry	For	Read
14	3.10628...	...02643 63832	...05389 87600
15	3.12891...	...51258	...51257
18	0.16040...	Insert * between 0.16040 and .16129	
18	2.16395...	...28488	...84877
24	1871.25430...	...47692	...47608
27	1.30170...	Insert * between 1.30170 and 0.30182	
37	1385.45573...	...14091	...14092
40	0.49626...	...18538 07940	...18537 86924
46	0.60653	Insert * between 0.60653 and 0.60714	
59	9.84966...	...81740	...81739
68	1.01594...	...63479 91446	...63482 81716
70	0.18340...	...45914	...44986
74	Line 2		11.47796 80139 87075 91151
7	0.01826...	...98172 13312	...84029 62829