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Regulars

Puzzle page



Puzzle No. 3 – birth dates

Here is this issue's puzzle. Please submit your answer, with explanation, to [Any comments?](#)

Solution to Puzzle No. 2 – carnivorous beetles

The following people submitted correct answers:

- Jon McLoone, Wolfram Research Europe Ltd
- Roger Stratford, Cambridge, England.

Rectangle/Triangle problem

Following on from this issue's article "[The life and numbers of Fibonacci](#)", the solution to this problem is the golden section but why?

Optimal stopping

Following on from this issue's article "[Mathematics, marriage and finding somewhere to eat](#)", this page on the optimal stopping problem takes you through the derivation of the "37% rule" step-by-step.



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