

which are more elegant fractions than those previously found. They are found also in another way, namely by dividing the 4 above the 49 by a divisor of 49, with the result  $\frac{4}{7}/7$ , which by the third category compounded is

$$\frac{1}{7} \left( \frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{2} \right); \text{ for } \frac{1}{2} \text{ is } \frac{1}{14}, \text{ and } \frac{1}{14} \text{ is } \frac{1}{98};$$

and thus for  $4/49$  we have in like manner  $1/98 + 1/14$ .

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#### CORRECTION

In "An Almost Linear Recurrence," by Donald E. Knuth, April 1966 Fibonacci Quarterly, p. 123, replace  $c_n$  by  $lnc_n$  in Eq. 13.

In "On the Quadratic Character of the Fibonacci Root," by Emma Lehner, April 1966 Fibonacci Quarterly, please make the following corrections:

p. 136, line -9: This line should end in  $\theta$ .

p. 136, line -5: Replace 5 by  $\theta\sqrt{5}$ .

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