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Presents

Excursions in Computation

by

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Friday, March 18th, 2011 @ 2:15 in Ax23A

The presenter is reminded of the old expression: “Something old, something new; something borrowed, something blue.” Although reluctant to suggest a presentation anything like a wedding ceremony, he will look anew at some old computational concepts involving the Pascal triangle; something new (to many) in a related application revisiting a public key cryptosystem chestnut; borrowing some ideas from what is now usually described as “experimental mathematics”. Something blue? You’ll have to wait and see.

Refreshments will be served before the talk in AX24A