Jonah K Ostroff*, 300 N College St., Northfield, MN 55057, and David Lonoff, 300 N College St., Northfield, MN 55057. Symmetric Permutations Avoiding a Pattern of Length Three and a Pattern of Length Four.
Symmetric pattern-avoiding permutations are restricted permutations which are invariant under actions of certain subgroups of $D_{4}$, the symmetry group of a square. We examine pattern-avoiding permutations with $180^{\circ}$ rotational-symmetry. In particular, we use combinatorial techniques to enumerate symmetric permutations which avoid one pattern of length three and one pattern of length four. The resulting sequences involve well-known sequences such as the alternating Fibonacci numbers, Catalan numbers, triangular numbers, and powers of two. (Received September 19, 2007)

