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The Hadamard Conjecture states that for every integer  $n$  which is divisible by 4 there is an  $n \times n$  matrix over  $\{\pm 1\}$  whose rows are pairwise orthogonal. The first value of  $n$  in question is 668. Let  $H_{n,t}$  equal the number of  $n \times t$  matrices over  $\{\pm 1\}$  whose rows are pairwise orthogonal. The Asymptotic Hadamard Conjecture states that for  $t > n^{1+\epsilon}$

$$H_{n,4t} \sim \frac{2^{4nt+(n-1)^2}}{(8\pi t)^{d/2}}, \quad d = \binom{n}{2}.$$

Warwick de Launey and David Levin have proven the conjecture for  $t > n^{12+\epsilon}$  (2010). We review their work, and report on our efforts to improve upon it. (Received September 21, 2010)