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Dear Editors,

Daniel Krywaruczenko was one of my undergraduate students. In spring 2007 I organized a group of students from my number theory course to work on a generalization of Sierpiński numbers. The next year, to fulfill the requirements of our senior capstone course, Dan did a continuation of this project and wrote the paper being submitted.

I suggested the topic of this paper and worked closely with Dan as he developed it and presented it at the SE Regional MAA meeting and at an undergraduate conference in Kentucky.

This is an excellent and well written paper. The work is original and interesting. It is clearly beyond a typical assignment.

All of the work on this paper was done while Dan was an undergraduate. He starts graduate work this month.

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