Pascal's Triangle


Blaise Pascal
1623-1662


Pierre de Fermat 1607-1665


- Correspondence by letter began in 1654, when Pascal was 31 and Fermat was 53.
- Pascal was in Paris, Fermat was in Toulouse.




Jia Xian described triangle (called, obviously, the Jia Xian triangle) around the middle of the 11th century, about six centuries before Pascal.

Jia used it as a tool for extracting square and cubic roots.
< From 1303 AD. Song Dynasty.

