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PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

Term: January 2023

Find the maximal possible number of ordered pairs (i, j) satisfying

$$\frac{a_i^2}{4} + a_j \ge \frac{1}{2022}$$

where $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{2023}$ are non-negative real numbers satisfying $a_1 + a_2 + \ldots + a_{2023} = 1$.