Factorization

Arabic Animated intuition



Factorization

what's the factor?

A factor is a number that divides into another number exactly and without leaving a remainder.

in short

n% factor =0

given a number n n=36

find it's factors factors of 36 : 123469121836

in programming a simple for loop from 1 to n will do the job for us

Factorization optimization

factor: n%factor=0

factorizatoin: is finding the number's factors

if (n%i==0)

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given a number n
find it's factors
if n=36
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if i==1 (1 36) 1, 36/1 if i==2 (2 18) 2, 36/2

if i==3 (3,12) 3, 36/3

if i==4 (4,9) 4, 36/4 if i==6 (6,6) 6,36/6

why should i stop at number 6?
if i continue i will repeat the factors 9,4 and so on
6*6=36 i should always stop at sqrt(n)