

# Project Euler

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## 1 Problem 1

If we list all the natural numbers below 10 that are multiples of 3 or 5, we get 3, 5, 6 and 9. The sum of these multiples is 23. Find the sum of all the multiples of 3 or 5 below 1000.

### 1.1 Brute force or Comprehension

Haskell

```
# dough
sum [n | n <- [1..1000-1], n `mod` 5 == 0 || n `mod` 3 == 0]
# lazcatluc
sum [3,6..999] + sum [5,10..999] - sum [15,30..999]
```

Listing 1: P1. Haskell Comprehension

Python

```
# johanlindberg
sum([x for x in range(1000) if x % 3 == 0 or x % 5 == 0])
```

Listing 2: P1. Python Comperhension

## Assembly

```
        ; for each integer from 1 to 1000
mov ecx, 3

mov esi, 3
mov edi, 5

xor ebx, ebx          ; sum

_0:      mov eax, ecx
xor edx, edx
div esi
test edx, edx
je _yes

mov eax, ecx
xor edx, edx
div edi
test edx, edx
jne _no

_yes:    add ebx, ecx

_no:     inc ecx
cmp ecx, 1000
jne _0
```

Listing 3: P1. Assembler Brute Force

## 1.2 Math

The sum of consecutive integers from 1 to  $c$  is

$$\sum_{k=1}^c k = \frac{c(c+1)}{2}$$

$c$ , in this case, represents the count of numbers under  $N$  divisible by  $d$ . This is

$$c = \left\lfloor \frac{N-1}{d} \right\rfloor$$

The sum of all  $3n$  is  $\frac{3t(t+1)}{2}$ , where  $t = \left\lfloor \frac{1000-1}{3} \right\rfloor$ ;

The sum of all  $5n$  is  $\frac{5t(t+1)}{2}$ , where  $t = \left\lfloor \frac{1000-1}{5} \right\rfloor$ ;

The sum of all  $15n$  is  $\frac{15t(t+1)}{2}$ , where  $t = \left\lfloor \frac{1000-1}{15} \right\rfloor$ ;

The code:

```
def PE1(N):
    t=(N-1)//3; f=(N-1)//5; x=(N-1)//15
    return 3*t*(t+1)/2 + 5*f*(f+1)/2 - 15*x*(x+1)/2

print PE1(1000)
```

Listing 4: P1. Python Math

## 2 Problem 2

Each new term in the Fibonacci sequence is generated by adding the previous two terms. By starting with 1 and 2, the first 10 terms will be:

1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ...

By considering the terms in the Fibonacci sequence whose values do not exceed four million, find the sum of the even-valued terms.

### 2.1 Brute Force

Assembler. Only x86 has an easy way to swap variables (XADD) - other languages require a temp variable or XOR trick. Only x86 has an easy way to test for even numbers (bit 0 is zero) - other language use Mod() function.

```
    mov ecx, 1
    mov edx, 0
    xor ebx, ebx          ; sum
_0:    test ecx, 1
    jne _odd
_even:    add ebx, ecx
_odd:    xadd ecx, edx
    cmp ecx, 1000000
    jc _0
```

Listing 5: P2. Assembly. bitRAKE

### 2.2 method 2

This may be a small improvement. The Fibonacci series is:

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610...

Now, replacing an odd number with  $O$  and an even with  $E$ , we get:

$O, O, E, O, O, E, O, O, E, O, O, E, O, O, E...$

And so each third number is even. We don't need to calculate the odd numbers. Starting from an two odd terms  $x, y$ , the series is:

$x, y, x + y, x + 2y, 2x + 3y, 3x + 5y$

```
def calcE():
    x = y = 1
    sum = 0
    while (sum < 1000000):
        sum += (x + y)
        x, y = x + 2 * y, 2 * x + 3 * y
    return sum
```

Listing 6: P2. Python. Begoner

## 2.3 method 3

So, let define  $G_n = F_{3n}$  and  $S_n = \sum i = 1^n G_i$  :

$G_n$  : 0, 2, 8, 34, 144, 610, 2584, ...

$S_n$  : 0, 2, 10, 44, 188, 798, 3382, ...

we can prove that  $G_n = F_{3n}$  can be constructed more directly by :

$G_0 = 0$ ,  $G_1 = 2$  and  $G_n + 2 = 4G_{n+1} + G_n$

```
def PE002(M=4000000):
    a, b, S = 0, 2, 0
    while b<=M:
        a, b, S = b, a+4*b, S+b
    return S
```

Listing 7: P2. Python. Begoner

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Listing 8: P2. Python. Begoner

## 2.5 method 4

Can we do better ? Yes, we can prove that  $S_n = (G_n + G_{n+1} \cdot 2)/4$  Now we can save 1/3 of time and memory.

```
def PE002(M=4000000):
    a, b = 0, 2
    while b<=M:
        a, b = b, a + 4*b
    #return (b+a-2)//4 # for the result
    return ((b+a-2)//4).bit_length() # for the bit length of the result
```

Listing 9: P2. Python. Begoner

## 2.6 method 5

Can we do better ? Yes with the base of the second method It exists method to estimate the indice of n which give the answer,

```
n = int(log(M, 2+5**0.5))# an irrationnal based logarithm
```

n is just an estimation, but we could start here the few left iterations.

Now, we could answer with a  $O(\log(\log(M)))$  complexity !!! Example : with  $M = 4 \cdot 10^{10^5}$  (Yes, mega huge number) the previous method give the answer : a 332194 bits number in 2s. My optimised algo in  $O(\log(\log(M)))$  give me the same in 34ms, and other results

```
PE002(4*10**(10**5)) -> 332194 bits in 34ms
PE002(4*10**(10**6)) -> 3321931 bits in 1.3s
PE002(4*10**(10**7)) -> 33219284 bits in 54s
```

(40MB of total memory print) All in pure Python3, interpreted, 3GHz single thread.

## 2.7 Estimate

(from RudyPenteado).  $\phi$  (golden ratio) is the approximate ratio between two consecutive terms in a Fibonacci sequence. The ratio between consecutive even terms approaches  $\phi^3 \approx 4.236068$  because each 3rd term is even. Use a calculator and round the results to the nearest integer when calculating the next terms:

2, 8, 34, .. multiplying by 4.236068 each time:

144, 610, 2584, 10946, 46368, 196418, 832040

The sum is 1089154

## 3 Problem 3

The prime factors of 13195 are 5, 7, 13 and 29. What is the largest prime factor of the number 600851475143?

### 3.1 Brute Force

d, n = 3, 600851475143 while (d \* d ≤ n): if n % d == 0: n //= d print n

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