

Instructions to Students

Students can solve as many problems as they can. They can pick the language that they are comfortable with.

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Problems

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.

Ans: 233168

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.

Ans: 4613732

3. The prime factors of 13195 are 5, 7, 13 and 29.

What is the largest prime factor of the number 600851475143?

Ans: 6857

4. A palindromic number reads the same both ways. The largest palindrome made from the product of two 2-digit numbers is 9009 = 91 × 99.

Find the largest palindrome made from the product of two 3-digit numbers.

Ans: 906609

5. 2520 is the smallest number that can be divided by each of the numbers from 1 to 10 without any remainder.

What is the smallest positive number that is evenly divisible by all of the numbers from 1 to 20?

Ans: 232792560

6. The sum of the squares of the first ten natural numbers is,
 $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 \dots + 10^2 = 385$

The square of the sum of the first ten natural numbers is,

$$(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 10)^2 = 3025$$

Hence the difference between the sum of the squares of the first ten natural numbers and the square of the sum is $3025 - 385 = 2640$.

Find the difference between the sum of the squares of the first one hundred natural numbers and the square of the sum.

Ans: 25164150

7. By listing the first six prime numbers: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, and 13, we can see that the 6th prime is 13.

What is the 10,001st prime number?

Ans: 104743

8. The four adjacent digits in the 1000-digit number that have the greatest product are $9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 9 = 5832$.

73167176531330624919225119674426574742355349194934
 96983520312774506326239578318016984801869478851843
 85861560789112949495459501737958331952853208805511
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 66896648950445244523161731856403098711121722383113
 62229893423380308135336276614282806444486645238749
 30358907296290491560440772390713810515859307960866
 70172427121883998797908792274921901699720888093776
 65727333001053367881220235421809751254540594752243
 52584907711670556013604839586446706324415722155397
 53697817977846174064955149290862569321978468622482
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 16427171479924442928230863465674813919123162824586
 17866458359124566529476545682848912883142607690042
 24219022671055626321111109370544217506941658960408
 07198403850962455444362981230987879927244284909188
 84580156166097919133875499200524063689912560717606
 05886116467109405077541002256983155200055935729725
 71636269561882670428252483600823257530420752963450

Find the thirteen adjacent digits in the 1000-digit number that have the greatest product. What is the value of this product?

Ans: 23514624000

9. A Pythagorean triplet is a set of three natural numbers, $a < b < c$, for which,
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 For example, $3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25 = 5^2$.

There exists exactly one Pythagorean triplet for which $a + b + c = 1000$.
 Find the product abc .

Ans: 31875000

10. The sum of the primes below 10 is $2 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 17$.

Find the sum of all the primes below two million.

Ans: 142913828922

11. In the 20×20 grid below, four numbers along a diagonal line have been marked in red.

08	02	22	97	38	15	00	40	00	75	04	05	07	78	52	12	50	77	91	08
49	49	99	40	17	81	18	57	60	87	17	40	98	43	69	48	04	56	62	00
81	49	31	73	55	79	14	29	93	71	40	67	53	88	30	03	49	13	36	65
52	70	95	23	04	60	11	42	69	24	68	56	01	32	56	71	37	02	36	91
22	31	16	71	51	67	63	89	41	92	36	54	22	40	40	28	66	33	13	80
24	47	32	60	99	03	45	02	44	75	33	53	78	36	84	20	35	17	12	50
32	98	81	28	64	23	67	10	26	38	40	67	59	54	70	66	18	38	64	70
67	26	20	68	02	62	12	20	95	63	94	39	63	08	40	91	66	49	94	21
24	55	58	05	66	73	99	26	97	17	78	78	96	83	14	88	34	89	63	72
21	36	23	09	75	00	76	44	20	45	35	14	00	61	33	97	34	31	33	95
78	17	53	28	22	75	31	67	15	94	03	80	04	62	16	14	09	53	56	92
16	39	05	42	96	35	31	47	55	58	88	24	00	17	54	24	36	29	85	57
86	56	00	48	35	71	89	07	05	44	44	37	44	60	21	58	51	54	17	58
19	80	81	68	05	94	47	69	28	73	92	13	86	52	17	77	04	89	55	40
04	52	08	83	97	35	99	16	07	97	57	32	16	26	26	79	33	27	98	66
88	36	68	87	57	62	20	72	03	46	33	67	46	55	12	32	63	93	53	69
04	42	16	73	38	25	39	11	24	94	72	18	08	46	29	32	40	62	76	36
20	69	36	41	72	30	23	88	34	62	99	69	82	67	59	85	74	04	36	16
20	73	35	29	78	31	90	01	74	31	49	71	48	86	81	16	23	57	05	54
01	70	54	71	83	51	54	69	16	92	33	48	61	43	52	01	89	19	67	48

The product of these numbers is $26 \times 63 \times 78 \times 14 = 1788696$.

What is the greatest product of four adjacent numbers in the same direction (up, down, left, right, or diagonally) in the 20×20 grid?

Ans: 70600674

12. The sequence of triangle numbers is generated by adding the natural numbers. So the 7th triangle number would be $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 = 28$. The first ten terms would be:

1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36, 45, 55, ...

Let us list the factors of the first seven triangle numbers:

1: 1

3: 1, 3

6: 1, 2, 3, 6

10: 1, 2, 5, 10

15: 1, 3, 5, 15

21: 1, 3, 7, 21

28: 1, 2, 4, 7, 14, 28

We can see that 28 is the first triangle number to have over five divisors.

What is the value of the first triangle number to have over five hundred divisors?

Ans: 76576500

13. Work out the first ten digits of the sum of the following one-hundred 50-digit numbers.

37107287533902102798797998220837590246510135740250
46376937677490009712648124896970078050417018260538
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28112879812849979408065481931592621691275889832738
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47451445736001306439091167216856844588711603153276
70386486105843025439939619828917593665686757934951
62176457141856560629502157223196586755079324193331
64906352462741904929101432445813822663347944758178
92575867718337217661963751590579239728245598838407
58203565325359399008402633568948830189458628227828
80181199384826282014278194139940567587151170094390
35398664372827112653829987240784473053190104293586
86515506006295864861532075273371959191420517255829
71693888707715466499115593487603532921714970056938
54370070576826684624621495650076471787294438377604
53282654108756828443191190634694037855217779295145
36123272525000296071075082563815656710885258350721
45876576172410976447339110607218265236877223636045
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65378607361501080857009149939512557028198746004375
35829035317434717326932123578154982629742552737307
94953759765105305946966067683156574377167401875275
88902802571733229619176668713819931811048770190271
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82959174767140363198008187129011875491310547126581
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75506164965184775180738168837861091527357929701337
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87783646182799346313767754307809363333018982642090
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62184073572399794223406235393808339651327408011116
66627891981488087797941876876144230030984490851411
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78639167021187492431995700641917969777599028300699
15368713711936614952811305876380278410754449733078
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72107838435069186155435662884062257473692284509516
20849603980134001723930671666823555245252804609722
53503534226472524250874054075591789781264330331690

Ans: 5537376230

14. The following iterative sequence is defined for the set of positive integers:

$$n \rightarrow n/2 \quad (n \text{ is even})$$

$$n \rightarrow 3n + 1 \quad (n \text{ is odd})$$

Using the rule above and starting with 13, we generate the following sequence:

$$13 \rightarrow 40 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$$

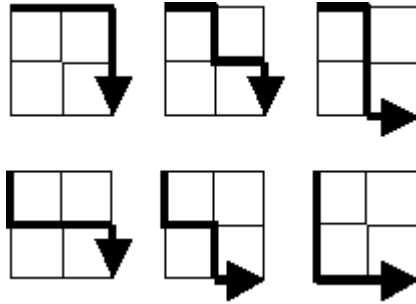
It can be seen that this sequence (starting at 13 and finishing at 1) contains 10 terms. Although it has not been proved yet (Collatz Problem), it is thought that all starting numbers finish at 1.

Which starting number, under one million, produces the longest chain?

Ans: 837799

NOTE: Once the chain starts the terms are allowed to go above one million.

15. Starting in the top left corner of a 2×2 grid, and only being able to move to the right and down, there are exactly 6 routes to the bottom right corner.



How many such routes are there through a 20×20 grid?

Ans: 137846528820

16. $2^{15} = 32768$ and the sum of its digits is $3 + 2 + 7 + 6 + 8 = 26$.

What is the sum of the digits of the number 2^{1000} ?

Ans: 1366

17. If the numbers 1 to 5 are written out in words: one, two, three, four, five, then there are $3 + 3 + 5 + 4 + 4 = 19$ letters used in total.

If all the numbers from 1 to 1000 (one thousand) inclusive were written out in words, how many letters would be used?

NOTE: Do not count spaces or hyphens. For example, 342 (three hundred and forty-two) contains 23 letters and 115 (one hundred and fifteen) contains 20 letters. The use of "and" when writing out numbers is in compliance with British usage.

Ans: 21124

18. By starting at the top of the triangle below and moving to adjacent numbers on the row below, the maximum total from top to bottom is 23.

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      3
     7 4
    2 4 6
   8 5 9 3

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That is, $3 + 7 + 4 + 9 = 23$.

Find the maximum total from top to bottom of the triangle below:

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      75
     95 64
    17 47 82
   18 35 87 10
  20 04 82 47 65
 19 01 23 75 03 34

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88 02 77 73 07 63 67
 99 65 04 28 06 16 70 92
 41 41 26 56 83 40 80 70 33
 41 48 72 33 47 32 37 16 94 29
 53 71 44 65 25 43 91 52 97 51 14
 70 11 33 28 77 73 17 78 39 68 17 57
 91 71 52 38 17 14 91 43 58 50 27 29 48
 63 66 04 68 89 53 67 30 73 16 69 87 40 31
 04 62 98 27 23 09 70 98 73 93 38 53 60 04 23

Ans: 1074

19. You are given the following information, but you may prefer to do some research for yourself

- 1 Jan 1900 was a Monday.
- Thirty days has September,
- April, June and November.
- All the rest have thirty-one,
- Saving February alone,
- Which has twenty-eight, rain or shine.
- And on leap years, twenty-nine.
- A leap year occurs on any year evenly divisible by 4, but not on a century unless it is divisible by 400.

How many Sundays fell on the first of the month during the twentieth century (1 Jan 1901 to 31 Dec 2000)?

Ans: 171

20. $n!$ means $n \times (n - 1) \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

For example, $10! = 10 \times 9 \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 3628800$,

and the sum of the digits in the number $10!$ is

$$3 + 6 + 2 + 8 + 8 + 0 + 0 = 27.$$

Find the sum of the digits in the number $100!$

Ans: 648