

Euler's Totient Function



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(Phi Function)



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- ❖ Denoted as $\Phi(n)$.
- ❖ $\Phi(n)$ = Number of positive integers less than 'n' that are relatively prime to n.



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Example 1: Find $\Phi(5)$.

Solution:

Here $n=5$.

Numbers less than 5 are 1, 2, 3 and 4.

GCD	Relatively Prime?
GCD (1, 5) = 1	✓
GCD (2, 5) = 1	✓
GCD (3, 5) = 1	✓
GCD (4, 5) = 1	✓

$$\therefore \Phi(5) = 4.$$



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Example 2: Find $\Phi(11)$.

Solution:

Here $n=11$.

Numbers less than 11 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

GCD	Relatively Prime?
GCD (1, 11) = 1	✓
GCD (2, 11) = 1	✓
GCD (3, 11) = 1	✓
GCD (4, 11) = 1	✓
GCD (5, 11) = 1	✓

GCD	Relatively Prime?
GCD (6, 11) = 1	✓
GCD (7, 11) = 1	✓
GCD (8, 11) = 1	✓
GCD (9, 11) = 1	✓
GCD (10, 11) = 1	✓

$\therefore \Phi(11) = 10$.
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Example 3: Find $\Phi(8)$.

Solution:

Here $n=8$.

Numbers less than 8 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

GCD	Relatively Prime?
GCD (1, 8) = 1	✓
GCD (2, 8) = 2	✗
GCD (3, 8) = 1	✓
GCD (4, 8) = 4	✗

GCD	Relatively Prime?
GCD (5, 8) = 1	✓
GCD (6, 8) = 2	✗
GCD (7, 8) = 1	✓

$\therefore \Phi(8) = 4$.



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$\Phi(n)$	Criteria of 'n'	Formula
	'n' is prime.	$\Phi(n) = (n-1)$
	$n = p \times q$. 'p' and 'q' are primes.	$\Phi(n) = (p-1) \times (q-1)$
	$n = a \times b$. Either 'a' or 'b' is composite. Both 'a' and 'b' are composite.	$\Phi(n) = n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots$ where p_1, p_2, \dots are distinct primes.



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Example 1: Find $\Phi(5)$.

Solution:

Here $n=5$.

'n' is a prime number.

$$\Phi(n) = (n-1)$$

$$\Phi(5) = (5-1)$$

$$\Phi(5) = 4$$

So, there are 4 numbers that are lesser than 5 and relatively prime to 5.



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Example 2: Find $\Phi(31)$.

Solution:

Here $n=31$.

'n' is a prime number.

$$\Phi(n) = (n-1)$$

$$\Phi(31) = (31-1)$$

$$\Phi(31) = 30$$

So, there are 30 numbers that are lesser than 31 and relatively prime to 31.



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Example 3: Find $\Phi(35)$.

Solution:

Here $n=35$.

'n' is a product of two prime numbers 5 and 7.

Let us assign $p=5$ and $q=7$.

$$\Phi(n) = (p-1) \times (q-1)$$

$$\Phi(35) = (5-1) \times (7-1)$$

$$\Phi(35) = 4 \times 6$$

$$\Phi(35) = 24$$

So, there are 24 numbers that are lesser than 35 and relatively prime to 35.



Prime Factorization

How many distinct prime factors does the number 24 have?

a. 1

(b.) 2

c. 3

d. 4

$$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ 6 \quad 4 \\ \swarrow \searrow \quad \swarrow \searrow \\ 2 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 2 \\ 2 \times 2 \times \underline{2 \times 3} = 24 \end{array}$$

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Example 5: Find $\Phi(7000)$.

Solution:

Here $n = 7000 = 2^3 \times 5^3 \times 7^1$

Distinct prime factors are 2, 5 and 7.

$$\Phi(n) = n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_3}\right) \dots$$

$$\Phi(7000) = 7000 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$$\Phi(7000) = 7000 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)$$

$$\Phi(7000) = 2400$$





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Find $\phi(999)$
Using Euler's totient
function

To find $\phi(999)$ using Euler's Totient Function, we follow these steps:

Step 1: Prime Factorization of 999

$$\begin{aligned} 999 &= 3 \times 333 \\ &= 3 \times 3 \times 111 \\ &= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 37 \\ &= 3^3 \times 37 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Euler's Totient Function Formula

If:



$$n = p_1^a \times p_2^b \times \dots \times p_k^z,$$

Ask anything





1. $\varphi(369)$

Step 1: Prime factorization of 369

$$369 = 3 \times 123$$

$$= 3 \times 3 \times 41$$

$$= 3^2 \times 41$$

Step 2: Apply Euler's formula

$$\varphi(369) = 369 \times (1 - 1/3) \times (1 - 1/41)$$

$$= 369 \times (2/3) \times (40/41)$$

Step 3: Calculate

- $369 \times (2/3) = 246$
- $246 \times (40/41) = 9840 / 41 = 240$

So, $\varphi(369) = 240$



Ask anything





2. $\varphi(372)$

Step 1: Prime factorization of 372

$$372 = 2 \times 186$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 93$$

$$= 2^2 \times 3 \times 31$$

$$= 2^2 \times 3 \times 31$$

Step 2: Apply Euler's formula

$$\varphi(372) = 372 \times (1 - 1/2) \times (1 - 1/3) \times (1 - 1/31)$$

$$= 372 \times (1/2) \times (2/3) \times (30/31)$$

Step 3: Calculate step by step

- $372 \times (1/2) = 186$
- $186 \times (2/3) = 124$
- $124 \times (30/31) = 3720 / 31 = 120$

So, $\varphi(372) = 120$



Ask anything

