

Project_Euler_006

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1 Project Euler Problem 6

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

The square of the sum of the first ten natural numbers is, $(1 + 2 + \dots + 10)^2 = 55^2 = 3025$

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.

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In [1]: just_sum = 0
        sum_squares = 0
        square_sum = 0

        for i in range(1, 101):
            just_sum += i
            sum_squares += i**2

        square_sum = just_sum**2

        print("The sum of squares is {}".format(sum_squares))
        print("The square of the sum is {}".format(square_sum))
        print("The difference between the two is {}".format(square_sum - sum_squares))
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The sum of squares is 338350.

The square of the sum is 25502500.

The difference between the two is 25164150.