

WLOG, assume that $a \geq b > n$. Then, define positive integers $\alpha = n - a$ and $\beta = n - b$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{n} &= \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \\ \frac{1}{n} &= \frac{1}{n - \alpha} + \frac{1}{n - \beta} \\ (n - \alpha)(n - \beta) &= n(n - \beta) + n(n - \alpha) \\ n^2 - (\alpha + \beta)n + \alpha\beta &= n^2 - \beta n + n^2 - \alpha n \\ \alpha\beta &= n^2\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the number of solutions for n is the number of divisors of n^2 .