



I'm working on a Python programming problem. The current program below is not working well. Can you help by giving a hint? Below I first provide the problem description and then the current buggy program.



Given an integer N , find the number of divisors of N that are divisible by 3.

Buggy Program:

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class P3_Python_buggy:

    def find_divisors_divisible_by_3(N):
        count = 0

        for i in range(1, N + 1):
            if N % i != 0:
                if i % 3 == 0:
                    count += 1

        return count

    def main():
        n = 36 # Beispielwert
        count = P3_Python_buggy.find_divisors_divisible_by_3(n)
        print(f"Number of divisors of (n) that are divisible by 3: {count}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    P3_Python_buggy.main()
```

(1) Can you describe the bug(s) in this program and the required fixes?
(2) Can you provide a concise single-sentence hint about one bug in this program?
The hint should not be too detailed as I want to think about the fixes by myself.
However, the hint should not be too abstract, as I need some help.

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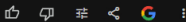


(1) Bug description:

The primary bug in the program lies in the nested `if` statements. The code currently checks if a number `i` is not a divisor of `N` before checking if it's divisible by 3. This is incorrect because we want to count the divisors of `N` that are also divisible by 3.

Required fixes:

- 1. Reorder `if` statements:** The `if $N \% i \neq 0$` check should be after the `if $i \% 3 == 0$` check. This ensures that we only count numbers that are both divisors of `N` and divisible by 3.
 - 2. Optimize range:** The `range(1, $N + 1$)` can be optimized to iterate only up to the square root of `N`, since divisors come in pairs (e.g., 2 and 18 for 36). For each divisor `i` found, we can also count `$N // i$` as a divisor.
- (2) Hint: The `if $N \% i \neq 0$` check should be after the `if $i \% 3 == 0$` check.



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