

Project Euler Solution

(No145, No173, No179)

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Problem 145

- How many reversible numbers are there below one-billion?

Some positive integers have the property that the sum $[n + \text{reverse}(n)]$ consists entirely of odd (decimal) digits.

For instance, $36 + 63 = 99$ and $409 + 904 = 1313$.

We will call such numbers reversible;

so 36, 63, 409, and 904 are reversible.

Leading zeroes are not allowed in either n or $\text{reverse}(n)$.

There are 120 reversible numbers below one-thousand.

How many reversible numbers are there below one-billion (0)?

Solution)

case by the number of digits!

if a case of 1-digit



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can't be reversible. Because n is the same as $\text{reverse}(n)$, the sum of them is always even.

if a case of 2-digits



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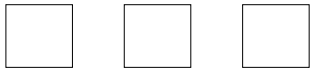
Think each digit of n as a and b , so $\text{reverse}(n)$ is b and a .
 $n + \text{reverse}(n)$ is $(a+b) (b+a)$.

n can be reversible if $a+b$ is odd and $a+b < 10$.

if $a+b$ is greater than or equal to 10, there occurs a carry
so that can't be reversible.

```
for(i=1; i<10; i++)
    for(j=1; j<10; j++)
        if((i+j)%2 == 1 && (i+j) < 10)
            count++;
count = 20.
```

if a case of 3-digits



$\langle 1 \sim 9 \rangle \langle 0 \sim 4 \rangle \langle 1 \sim 9 \rangle$

Same as a case of 2-digits, each digit of n as a , b and c ,
so $\text{reverse}(n)$ is c, b and a .

$a \ b \ c$

+ $c \ b \ a$ so $(a+c) \ (b+b) \ (c+a)$, $b+b$ is always even without
a carry. And b is greater than 4, n cannot be
reversible because of a useless carry.

so, $a+b$ is odd and $a+b > 10$ and b is less than 5.

$count = 20 * 5 = 100$.

Let's define a count case by case. (by using grammar $\text{for}(\;;\;)$)
 $a+b$ odd and less than 10 : 20(a and b are a digit of the end
of n else 30) - **odd_less**

$a+b$ odd and greater than 10 : 20 - **odd_greater**

$a+b$ even and less than 10 : 16(a and b are a digit of the
end of n else 25) - **even_less**

if a case of 4-digits



odd_less odd_less odd_less odd_less $\rightarrow count = 20 * 30 = 600$.

if a case of 5-digits



can't be reversible. Because no case that makes all of digit odd exists.

if a case of 6-digits



odd_less " " " " "

-> $count = 20 * 30 * 30 = 18000$.

if a case of 7-digits



odd_greater even_less odd_greater <0~4>

-> $count = 20 * 25 * 20 * 5 = 50000$.

if a case of 8-digits



odd_less " " " " " " "

-> $count = 20 * 30 * 30 * 30 = 540000$.

if a case of 9-digits



no case.

The number of digits is

$2n \rightarrow count = 0 * 30^{-1}$

$4n-1 \rightarrow count = 5 * 20^n * 25^{n-1}$

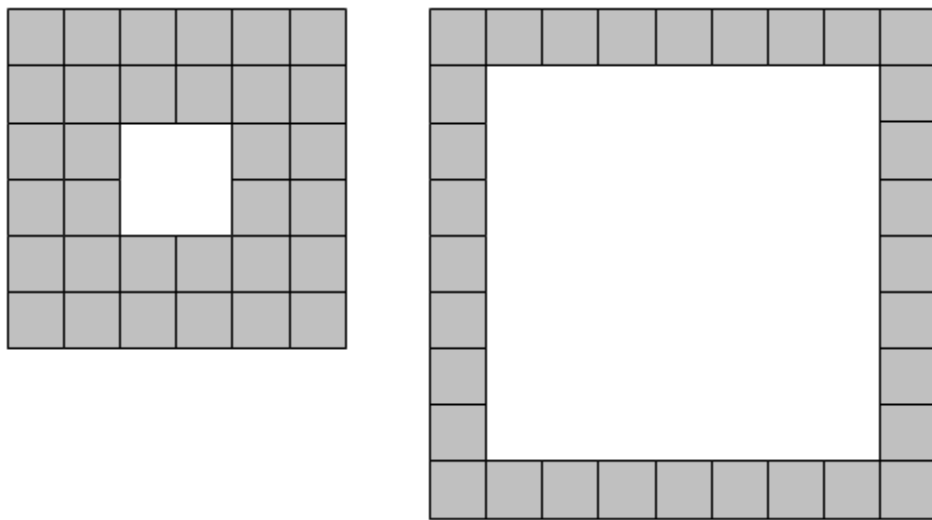
$4n-3 \rightarrow count = X$

The answer is 608720.

Problem 173

- Using up to one million tiles how many different "hollow" square laminae can be formed?

We shall define a square lamina to be a square outline with a square "hole" so that the shape possesses vertical and horizontal symmetry. For example, using exactly thirty-two square tiles we can form two different square laminae:



With one-hundred tiles, and not necessarily using all of the tiles at one time, it is possible to form forty-one different square laminae.

Using up to one million tiles how many different square laminae can be formed?

Solution)

Find the rule!

We can use a variable which is *hole* and *border*.

hole means the number of a center square's row(column).

border means the number of a outline square's row(column).

hole \ border	1	2	3	n
1*1	-1^2	5^2-1^2	7^2-1^2	$(1+2n)^2-1^2$
2*2	4^2-2^2	6^2-2^2	8^2-2^2	$(2+2n)^2-2^2$
3*3	5^2-3^2	7^2-3^2	9^2-3^2	$(3+2n)^2-3^2$
n*n	$(n+2)^2-n^2$	$(n+4)^2-n^2$	$(n+6)^2-n^2$	$8n^2$

We can get the answer

```

hole = 1; border = hole+ 2;
while(border*border - hole*hole <= MAXNUM)
{
    count+ +;
    border += 2;
    while(border*border - hole*hole <= MAXNUM)
    {
        count+ +;
        border += 2;
    }
    hole+ +;
    border = hole+ 2;
}

```

the number of whole tile

The procedure is

first - Find all different "hollow" square laminae with the hole size 1*1 which can be made with one million tiles.

and then - the same routine except the hole size(2*2,3*3,...).

The answer is 1572729.

```

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1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #define MAXNUM 1000000          /* the number of whole tile */
3
4 int get_num_hollow()
5 {
6     int num=0;
7     int hole, border;
8
9     hole=1; border=hole+2;
10
11     while(border*border - hole*hole <= MAXNUM)
12     {
13         num++;
14         border += 2;
15         while(border*border - hole*hole <= MAXNUM)    /* hole size is constant but only border is increasing */
16         {
17             num++;
18             border += 2;
19         }
20
21         hole++;          /* hole size is increasing */
22         border = hole+2;
23     }
24
25     return num;
26 }
27
28 int main()
29 {
30     int answer = get_num_hollow();
31
32     printf("The number of different \"hollow\" with %d tiles is %d \n\n", MAXNUM, answer);
33
34     return 0;
35 }

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The number of different "hollow" with 1000000 tiles is 1572729

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Problem 179

- Consecutive positive divisors

Find the number of integers $1 < n < 10^6$, for which n and $n+1$ have the same number of positive divisors. For example, 14 has the positive divisors 1, 2, 7, 14 while 15 has 1, 3, 5, 15.

Solution)

Use an similar algorithm with *Sieve of Erastosthenes*

This algorithm uses a value of an array's index.

The array's index matches an integer.

For example,

array					
index	0	1	2	3	4
integer	0	1	2	3	4

And the value of array is the number of divisors.

array	0	1	2	2	3
index	0	1	2	3	4
integer	0	1	2	3	4

We can get the value like following method.

```
index = 2; multiple; table[MAXNUM]; // initialized as 2
```

```
while(index*index < MAXNUM)
```

```
{
```

```
    multiple = index*index;
```

```
    table[multiple]++;
```

```
    multiple += index;
```

```
    while(multiple < MAXNUM)
```

```
    {
```

```
        table[multiple] += 2;
```

```
        multiple += index;
```

```
    }
```

```
    index++;
```

```
}
```


array	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
index	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
integer	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

<table_1>

	index		multiple				
	↓		↓				
array	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
index	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
integer	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

<table_2>

	index				multiple			
	↓				↓			
array	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	
index	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
integer	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

<table_3>

	index						multiple	
	↓						↓	
array	2	2	3	2	4	2	4	
index	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
integer	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

<table_4>

And then we get the table.

To solve this problem finally, we should compare index with index+ 1. If they are same, we are counting.

Increasing the index, continue comparing.

After the loop is over, the variable count is the answer.

The answer is 986262.

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1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 #define MAXNUM 10000000
5
6 void make_table(int *table) /* make a table which has the integer's positive divisors as the value */
7 {
8     int index=2;
9     int multiple;
10
11     while(index*index < MAXNUM)
12     {
13         multiple = index*index;
14         table[multiple]++; /* power of index has been added 1(index) */
15
16         multiple += index;
17
18         while(multiple < MAXNUM) /* all the value of multiple by index has been added 2(index and integer/index) */
19         {
20             table[multiple] += 2;
21             multiple += index;
22         }
23
24         index++;
25     }
26 }
27
28 int compare()
29 {
30     int *table = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int)*MAXNUM);
31     int i, count=0;
32
33     table[0]=0; table[1]=1;
34
35     for(i=2; i<MAXNUM; i++) /* initialized as 2(1 and integer) */
36         table[i]=2;
37
38     make_table(table);
39
40     for(i=2; i<MAXNUM-1; i++) /* compare index with index+i */
41         if(table[i] == table[i+1])
42             count++;
43
44     return count;
45 }
46
47 int main()
48 {
49     int answer = compare();
50
51     printf("The number of consecutive integers 1 < n < %d which have the same number of divisors is %d \n\n", MAXNUM, answer);
52
53     return 0;
54 }

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The number of consecutive integers 1 < n < 10000000 which have the same number of divisors is 986262

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