

Problem x.yz. Let $d(n)$ be defined as the sum of proper divisors of n (numbers less than n which divide evenly into n). If $d(a) = b$ and $d(b) = a$, where $a \neq b$, then a and b are an amicable pair and each of a and b are called amicable numbers. For example, the proper divisors of 220 are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22, 44, 55 and 110; therefore $d(220) = 284$. The proper divisors of 284 are 1, 2, 4, 71 and 142; so $d(284) = 220$. Evaluate the sum of all the amicable numbers under 10000.

Knowledge Required How to find divisors in $O(\sqrt{n})$ time.

Solution Outline We start off by implementing a function called D which takes in a number and returns the sum of proper divisors of that number. Then we start iterating numbers from 1 until 10000 and check if $D(i) = D(D(i))$ if it satisfies the condition we add the number to the final answer. Note that we can speed this up by calculating $D(i)$ once and storing it in a `temp` variable and then using it as `temp = D(temp)` instead of `D(i) == D(D(i))`. Final time complexity $O(n\sqrt{n})$.

Python Solution

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1 def D(n):
2     div_sum = 1
3     i = 2
4     while i * i <= n:
5         if n % i == 0:
6             div_sum += i
7             # if they are the same for ex n = 36, and 6 6
8             if n // i != i:
9                 div_sum += n // i
10            i += 1
11
12    return div_sum
13
14 i = 1
15 amic_sum = 0
16 while i < 10000:
17     temp = D(i)
18     if i != temp and i == D(temp):
19         amic_sum += i
20
21     i += 1
22
23 print(amic_sum)
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