

An algorithm example in L^AT_EX and Eq

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1 Formulation of a problem

If we list all the natural numbers below 10 that are multiples of 3 or 5, we get 3, 5, 6 and 9. The sum of these multiples is 23.

Find the sum of all the multiples of 3 or 5 below 1000.

2 Algorithm

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main( ): → ℤ  
    return (γ(3, 999) + γ(5, 999) − γ(15, 999))
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γ(n, m): ℤ, ℤ → ℤ  
    f ← ⌊ $\frac{m}{n}$ ⌋  
    return (n + f ·  $\frac{f+1}{2}$ )
```

3 Answer

The answer is **233168**