



## Highly divisible triangular number

### Problem 12



The sequence of triangle numbers is generated by adding the natural numbers. So the 7<sup>th</sup> triangle number would be  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 = 28$ . The first ten terms would be:

1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36, 45, 55, ...

Let us list the factors of the first seven triangle numbers:

**1:** 1

**3:** 1, 3

**6:** 1, 2, 3, 6

**10:** 1, 2, 5, 10

**15:** 1, 3, 5, 15

**21:** 1, 3, 7, 21

**28:** 1, 2, 4, 7, 14, 28

We can see that 28 is the first triangle number to have over five divisors.

What is the value of the first triangle number to have over five hundred divisors?

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