

1940223_2022-03-04 (number theory functions)

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AIM: Learn number theory functions

- $\tau(n)$ (toteint function) is the number of positive divisors of n
- $\sigma(n)$ (sigma function) is the sum of the positive divisors of n
- $\phi(n)$ (Euler function) is the number of positive integers which are relatively prime to and less than n

NOTE: If $\tau(n)$ is odd, we can say n is a perfect square. We can show this by taking pairs of factors d and n/d , and then showing that the middle term in the ordered sequence of factors is the square root of n .

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[22]: # Totient function
def tau(n):
    count = 0
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        if n % i == 0: count = count + 1
    return count
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# Sigma function
def sigma(n):
    sum = 0
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        if n % i == 0: sum = sum + i
    return sum
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# Euler's function
def gcd(a, b):
    r = a % b
    if r == 0: return b
    else: return gcd(b, r)
def phi(n):
    count = 0
    for i in range(1, n):
        # 1 and n are never relatively prime with n
        if gcd(i, n) == 1: count = count + 1
    return count
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1 Check if number is perfect square

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[25]: def isPerfectSquare(n):  
        if tau(n) % 2 == 1: return True  
        else: return False  
  
n = int(input(">> "))  
isPerfectSquare(n)
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[25]: True