

This program looks for solutions

(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) for which the sum $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i} = s$ holds,

where s is a rational value supplied by the user.

$X[a, n, s] =$

$$\left\{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i} = s, a \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n, s \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}.$$

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X[a_, 0, s_] = If[s == 0, {{}}, {}];
X[a_, n_, 0] = {};
X[a_, n_, s_] := Union@@Table[
  Prepend[#, a1] & /@ X[a1, n - 1, s - 1/a1],
  {a1, Max[1/s, a], n/s}
]
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$X[2, 6, 2]$

- {2, 2, 2, 3, 7, 42}, {2, 2, 2, 3, 8, 24}, {2, 2, 2, 3, 9, 18}, {2, 2, 2, 3, 10, 15},
- {2, 2, 2, 3, 12, 12}, {2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 20}, {2, 2, 2, 4, 6, 12}, {2, 2, 2, 4, 8, 8},
- {2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10}, {2, 2, 2, 6, 6, 6}, {2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 12}, {2, 2, 3, 3, 6, 6},
- {2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 6}, {2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4}, {2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 6}, {2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4}, {3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3}

$Y[a, n, s]$ is a subset of $X[a, n, s]$

where divisibility applies. In this case,

the numbers are such that a_i divides a_n for all $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

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Y[a_, n_, s_] := Select[X[a, n, s], AllTrue[#[-1]/#[1 ;; -2], IntegerQ] &]
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$Y[2, 6, 2]$

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- {2, 2, 2, 3, 12, 12}, {2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 20}, {2, 2, 2, 4, 6, 12},
- {2, 2, 2, 4, 8, 8}, {2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10}, {2, 2, 2, 6, 6, 6}, {2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 12},
- {2, 2, 3, 3, 6, 6}, {2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4}, {2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 6}, {3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3}

$Y[5, 8, 3]$ // MatrixForm

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