

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.

$X[a, n, s] =$

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

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X[a_, 0, s_] = If[s == 0, {{}}, {}];
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X[a_, n_, 0] = {};
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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]
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{ {2, 2, 2, 3, 7, 42}, {2, 2, 2, 3, 8, 24}, {2, 2, 2, 3, 9, 18}, {2, 2, 2, 3, 10, 15},
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**X[2, 7, 2]**

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- {2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 12}, {2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 6, 6}, {2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6}, {2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4},
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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, 7, 42}, {2, 2, 2, 3, 8, 24}, {2, 2, 2, 3, 9, 18},  
  {2, 2, 2, 3, 12, 12}, {2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 20}, {2, 2, 2, 4, 6, 12},  
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Y[5, 8, 3] // MatrixForm
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