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An algorithm for counting smooth integers

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Abstract

© 2016, Pleiades Publishing, Ltd. An integer number $n > 0$ is called y -smooth for $y > 0$ if any prime factor p of n satisfies $p \leq y$. Let $\psi(x, y)$ be the number of all y -smooth integers less or equal to x . In this paper we elaborate a new algorithm for approximate calculation of $\psi(x, y)$ at large x and relatively small $y < \log x$.

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