

2.2.25. Hallar una fórmula asintótica para $\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma(n)$ donde $\sigma(n) = \sum_{d|n} d$.

Solución:

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma(n) = \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} d = \sum_{\substack{d, q \\ dq \leq x}} d = \sum_{q \leq x} \sum_{d \leq x/q} d$$

Ahora, hallamos $\sum_{n \leq x} n$. Usamos para ello la identidad de Abel, con $a(n) = 1$ ($A(x) = [x]$), y $f(x) = x$.

Entonces:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} n &= [x]x - \int_1^x [t] dt = x^2 + O(x) - \int_1^x t dt + \int_1^x \{t\} dt = \\ &= x^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \int_1^x \{t\} dt + O(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x) \end{aligned}$$

Sustituyendo en lo anterior, obtenemos lo siguiente:

$$\sum_{q \leq x} \sum_{d \leq x/q} d = \sum_{q \leq x} \left[\left(\frac{x}{q} \right)^2 + O\left(\frac{x}{q} \right) \right] = \frac{x^2}{2} \sum_{q \leq x} \frac{1}{q^2} + O\left(x \sum_{q \leq x} \frac{1}{q} \right)$$

Sabemos que

$$\sum_{q \leq x} \frac{1}{q} = O(\log x)$$

por lo que:

$$\frac{x^2}{2} \sum_{q \leq x} \frac{1}{q^2} + O\left(x \sum_{q \leq x} \frac{1}{q} \right) = \frac{x^2}{2} \sum_{q \leq x} \frac{1}{q^2} + O(x \log x)$$

Ahora, hallamos $\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^2}$. Usamos de nuevo la identidad de Abel, con $A(x) = [x]$ y $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$.

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{[x]}{x^2} + 2 \int_1^x \frac{[t]}{t^3} dt = \frac{1}{x} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + 2 \int_1^x \frac{1}{t^2} dt - 2 \int_1^x \frac{\{t\}}{t^3} dt =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x} + 2 - 2 \int_1^x \frac{\{t\}}{t^3} dt + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \\
&= -\frac{1}{x} + 2 - 2 \int_1^\infty \frac{\{t\}}{t^3} dt + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 2 \int_x^\infty \frac{\{t\}}{t^3} dt = -\frac{1}{x} + 2 - 2 \int_1^\infty \frac{\{t\}}{t^3} dt + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Es decir:

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{1}{x} + C + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

Podemos observar que:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^2} = C = \zeta(2)$$

Por tanto,

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{1}{x} + \zeta(2) + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

De aquí, obtenemos que:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{x^2}{2} \sum_{q \leq x} \frac{1}{q^2} + O(x \log x) &= \frac{x^2}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{x} + \zeta(2) + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \right] + O(x \log x) = \\
&= -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} \zeta(2) + O(1) + O(x \log x) = \frac{x^2}{2} \zeta(2) + O(x + 1 + x \log x) = \\
&= \frac{x^2}{2} \zeta(2) + O(x \log x)
\end{aligned}$$

Como $\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$:

Conclusión:

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma(n) = \frac{x^2 \pi^2}{12} + O(x \log x)$$

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