

Case 1  $N$  is odd. Then if  $d|N$ ,  $d$  is odd

$$\text{Then } (-1)^{1+N+d+N/d} = 1$$

and

$$r_4(N) = 8 \sum_{d|N} d$$

Case 2  $N$  is even,  $N = m 2^\alpha$  ( $m$  odd,  $\alpha \geq 1$ ).

Any divisor (true)  $d'$  of  $N$  can be written uniquely as  $d' = d 2^j$  where  $d|m$  &  $0 \leq j \leq \alpha$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} r_4(N) &= 8 \sum_{d'|N} d' (-1)^{1+N+d'+N/d'} \\ &= 8 \sum_{d|m} \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha} d 2^j (-1)^{1+N+d 2^j + N/(d 2^j)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 8 \sum_{d|m} d \left( 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\alpha-1} 2^j (-1) + 2^\alpha \right)$$

$$= 8 \sum_{d|m} d (1 + 2) = 8 \sum_{\substack{d|N \\ 4 \nmid d}} d$$

since  $1+2+\dots+2^{\alpha-1} = 2^\alpha - 1$   
&  $2+\dots+2^{\alpha-1} = (2^\alpha - 2)$ .

Hence we have

Theorem (Jacobi) For  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$r_4(n) = 8 \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ 4 \nmid d}} d$$