

We have

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Theorem For $n > 1$,

$$(*) \quad a_5(n-1) = \sum_{d|n} \left(\frac{d}{5}\right) \frac{n}{d}.$$

Corollary For $n > 1$,

$$a_5(n-1) = 5^c \prod_{i=1}^s \frac{p_i^{a_i+1} - 1}{p_i - 1} \prod_{j=1}^t \frac{q_j^{b_j+1} - (-1)^{b_j}}{q_j - 1}$$

where

$$n = 5^c p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_s^{a_s} q_1^{b_1} q_2^{b_2} \dots q_t^{b_t}$$

is prime factorization of n where

The p_i are primes $\equiv 1, 4 \pmod{5}$ &

q_j are primes $\equiv 2, 3 \pmod{5}$.

Proof This follows from the fact that the function on the rhs (*) is a multiplicative function of n .

Corollary For $n > 0$,

$$a_5(5n+4) = a_5(n).$$

Proof $a_5(5n-1) = 5 a_5(n-1)$ for $n > 1$.

$$\text{So } a_5(5(n+1)-1) = 5 a_5(n)$$

$$\text{& } a_5(5n+4) = 5 a_5(n). \quad \square$$