

Certain Aspects of Some Arithmetic Functions in Number Theory¹

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to present several inequalities about the arithmetic functions $\sigma^{(e)}$, $\tau^{(e)}$, $\sigma^{(e)*}$, $\tau^{(e)*}$ and other well-known arithmetic functions. Among these, we have the following:

$$\frac{\sqrt{\sigma_k^*(n) \cdot \sigma_l^*(n)}}{\sigma_{\frac{k-l}{2}}^*(n)} \leq \frac{n^{\frac{l-k}{4}} \cdot \sigma_k^*(n) + n^{\frac{k-l}{4}} \cdot \sigma_l^*(n)}{2 \cdot \sigma_{\frac{k-l}{2}}^*(n)} \leq n^{\frac{l-k}{4}} \cdot \frac{n^{\frac{k+l}{2}} + 1}{2},$$

for any $n, k, l \in \mathbb{N}^*$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_k^{(e)*}(n) \cdot \tau^{(e)*}(n)}}{\sigma_{\frac{k-l}{2}}^{(e)*}(n)} &\leq \frac{n^{\frac{l-k}{4}} \cdot \sigma_k^{(e)*}(n) + n^{\frac{k-l}{4}} \cdot \tau^{(e)*}(n)}{2 \cdot \sigma_{\frac{k-l}{2}}^{(e)*}(n)} \leq \\ &\leq n^{\frac{l-k}{4}} \cdot \frac{n^{\frac{k+l}{2}} + 1}{2}, \quad \text{for any } n, k, l \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \sigma_k^{(e)}(n) \cdot \sigma_l^{(e)}(n) \leq \tau^{(e)}(n) \cdot \\ &\sigma_{k+l}^{(e)}(n), \quad \text{for any } n, k, l \in \mathbb{N}^* \text{ and } \frac{\sigma_{k+1}^{(e)*}(n)}{\sigma_k^{(e)*}(n)} \geq \frac{\sigma^{(e)*}(n)}{\tau^{(e)*}(n)} \geq \tau(n), \quad \text{for any } \\ &n, k \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \text{where } \tau(n) \text{ is the number of the natural divisors of } n \text{ and } \sigma(n) \text{ is the sum of the divisors of } n. \end{aligned}$$

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