



Math Olympiad and Problem Solving Programs  
E220 - Intermediate Math Competitions  
Problem Set 5.1 - Prime Factorization

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1.  $2010 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 67$ . So there are  $(1 + 1)(1 + 1)(1 + 1)(1 + 1) = 2^4 = \boxed{16}$
2. Factor out the square components:  $N = 2^3 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^3 = (2 \times 3^2 \times 5)^2 \times 2 \times 5$ . Now do the factor counting on the squared term:  $(1 + 1)(2 + 1)(1 + 1) = 2 \times 3 \times 2 = \boxed{12}$
3. Let  $n = 2^4 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 4^6 \cdot 6^7 = 2^4 \cdot 3^5 \cdot (2^2)^6 \cdot (2^7 \cdot 3^7) = 2^{23} \cdot 3^{12}$ . There are  $\boxed{312}$  factors.
4.  $2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5 = (2^2 \times 3) \times 3 \times 5$ . There are  $\boxed{4}$  factors.
5. The number  $n = 3^4 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7$  does not have any 2's, so  $n$  can never be even.  $\boxed{0}$
6. If  $n$  has exactly three natural-number factors, then  $n$  is a square number of a prime number, like 25. So  $n^4$  has  $\boxed{9}$  factors.
7.  $\boxed{80}$
8.  $\boxed{24}$
9.  $\boxed{30}$
10. The number with the greatest number of factors is 12, because it factors to  $2^2 \times 3$ , so it has 6 factors. So make  $b = 12$ , and make  $n$  the greatest possible number, so  $n = 15$ . So  $(2^2 \times 3)^{15} = 2^{30} \times 3^{15}$ , and it has  $21 \times 16$  factors.  $\boxed{496}$