Programming C++

Project div_3_5 _

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Summation of specified numbers:

Write a function with input parameter n that adds all those positive integers less or equal n which are a multiples of 3 or of 5 (including or!).

- The easiest approach uses a for-loop.
- Test your function in the main function with various parameters:
 - -n = 15 results in 60.
 - -n = 1001 results in 234 168.
 - -n = 1432987 results in 479 139 074 204.
- Derive a formula for calculating the required sum without executing a loop. Implement it in a second function and test it.
- Compare the run time of your two functions by using the chrono¹ functions for time measurement. Run each function at least 1000 times to get some measurable timings.

<u>Hints</u>: cout, cin, endl, for, auto, std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now(), std::chrono::duration<double>, std::chrono::duration_cast<...>(...)

Mathematical hints (for the lecturer):

We consider integers from [1, n].

• How many numbers $3 \cdot k$ are in that interval [1, n]? Obviously, we have $n_3 := \lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor$ (function floor) and the sum of all these numbers is

$$s_3 = 3 \cdot \frac{n_3(n_3+1)}{2}$$
.

• Similarly, we get for numbers $5 \cdot k \in [1, n]$ the sum formula

$$s_5 = 5 \cdot \frac{n_5(n_5+1)}{2}$$
 with $n_5 := \left\lfloor \frac{n}{5} \right\rfloor$.

• Adding the two sum will be wrong because numbers $3 \cdot 5 \cot k$ are counted twice, i.e. we have to correct it with

$$s_{15} = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{n_{15}(n_{15} + 1)}{2}$$
 with $n_{15} := \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3 \cdot 5} \right\rfloor$.

Finally we achieve the formula

$$s_{3|5} = 3 \cdot \frac{n_3(n_3+1)}{2} + 5 \cdot \frac{n_5(n_5+1)}{2} - 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{n_{15}(n_{15}+1)}{2}$$

¹http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/chrono/high_resolution_clock/now/