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**Abstract**

Given a positive integer  $n$ , the sum  $n = a_1 + \cdots + a_i$  with  $1 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \cdots \leq a_i \in \mathbb{N}$  is called a  $\phi$ -partition if it satisfies  $\phi(n) = \phi(a_1) + \cdots + \phi(a_i)$ , where  $\phi$  is Euler's totient function. And, a  $\phi$ -partition is reduced if each of its summands is simple, where a simple number is known as 1 or a product of the first primes. In this note we will present a new algorithm to exhaust the set of all reduced  $\phi$ -partitions of  $n$ .