
Zbl 272.10021**Erdős, Paul; Hall, R.R.***Some distribution problems concerning the divisors of integers.* (In English)**Acta Arith.** **26**, 175-188 (1974). [0065-1036]

The paper is concerned with the distribution ($\pmod{1}$) of the numbers $\log d$, where d runs through the divisors of an integer n . Let $|x|$ denote the distance from x to the nearest integer. Then the authors' main result is the following: let α and c be real numbers. The integers n having a divisor d satisfying

$$(1) \quad 0 < |\log d - \alpha| < 2^{-\log \log n - c\sqrt{\log \log n}}$$

have asymptotic density $\delta(c) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \int_c^\infty e^{-u^2/2} du$, moreover if c is replaced by a function of n tending to $+\infty$ or $-\infty$, the density is 0 or 1 respectively. If there exists an integer $m(\alpha)$, necessarily unique, such that $\log m(\alpha) \equiv \alpha \pmod{1}$, the density is increased if equality is allowed on the extreme left of (1): it becomes $\delta + (1 - \delta)/m(\alpha)$ where $\delta = \delta(c)$.

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