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**Zbl 012.01201****Erdős, Pál; Turán, Pál***Ein zahlentheoretischer Satz.**A number-theoretical theorem.* (In German)**Mitteil. Forsch.-Inst. Math. Mech. Univ. Tomsk 1, 101-103 (1935).**

Let  $a$  be a fixed integer, and let  $l(k)$  be defined (for any  $k$  prime to  $a$ ) as the least positive integer for which  $a^{l(k)} \equiv 1 \pmod{k}$ . Generalising a result of *N.P. Romanoff* (Zbl 009.00801), the authors prove here that  $\sum_k \frac{1}{kl(k)^\varepsilon}$  converges for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . It suffices to prove that  $\sum \frac{1}{k}$  extended over those  $k$  for which  $l(k) < (\log k)^{\frac{2}{\varepsilon}}$  converges. For this it suffices that the number of divisors  $\leq n$  of  $(a-1)(a^2-1)\dots(a^N-1)$  should be  $O(n/\log^2 n)$ , where  $N = \left\lceil (\log n)^{\frac{2}{\varepsilon}} \right\rceil$ . This is proved by estimating the number of prime factors, and considering separately those divisors with more than  $\sqrt{\log n}$  different prime factors and those with less.

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