

Some quotes of note regarding perfect numbers

*Six is a number perfect in itself, and not because God created all things in six days; rather, the converse is true. God created all things in six days because the number is perfect.* Saint Augustine (354 – 430)

*In the case of the too much, is produced excess, superfluity, exaggerations and abuse; in the case of too little, is produced wanting, defaults, privations and insufficiencies. And in the case of those that are found between too much and the too little, that is inequality, is produced virtue, just measure, propriety, beauty and things of that sort--of which the most exemplary form is that type of number which is called perfect*

Nicomachus 100 AD

Superabundant numbers are like an animal with *...ten mouths, or nine lips, and provided with three lines of teeth; or with a hundred arms, or having too many fingers on one of its hands.* Nicomachus

Deficient numbers are like an animal with *... a single eye, one armed or one of his hands has less than five fingers, or if he does not have a tongue ...* Nicomachus