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Let  $n = p^e$  for some prime  $p$ ,  $e \in \mathbb{N}$

then divisors of  $n$  are  $1, p, p^2, \dots, p^e$

If  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{3}$ ,  $p^i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  for  $0 \leq i \leq e \Rightarrow D(n, 1) = e+1$ ,  $D(n, 2) = 0$

If  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $p^{2i} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  for  $0 \leq i \leq \left[\frac{e}{2}\right]$ ,  $p^{2i+1} \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$  for  $0 \leq i \leq \left[\frac{e-1}{2}\right]$

$$\Rightarrow D(n, 1) = \left[\frac{e+2}{2}\right], D(n, 2) = \left[\frac{e+1}{2}\right]$$

So,  $D(n, 1) \geq D(n, 2)$

Let  $n = ab$ ,  $(a, b) = 1$ . and  $a_1, \dots, a_s$  be all divisors of  $a$ ,  
 $b_1, \dots, b_t$  be all divisors of  $b$ . Then all divisors of  $ab$  are  
 $a_i b_j$  ( $1 \leq i \leq s$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq t$ )

It is easy to see that

$$D(n, 1) = D(a, 1)D(b, 1) + D(a, 2)D(b, 2)$$

$$D(n, 2) = D(a, 1)D(b, 2) + D(a, 2)D(b, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow D(n, 1) - D(n, 2) = (D(a, 1) - D(a, 2))(D(b, 1) - D(b, 2))$$

Therefore,  $D(n, 1) \geq D(n, 2)$ , provided that  $D(a, 1) \geq D(a, 2)$ ,  $D(b, 1) \geq D(b, 2)$

In general,  $n = p_1^{e_1} \cdots p_r^{e_r}$  (prime factorization)

$D(p_i^{e_i}, 1) \geq D(p_i^{e_i}, 2)$  for each  $i$  and  $(p_i^{e_i}, p_j^{e_j}) = 1$  if  $i \neq j$  so by induction,  $D(n, 1) \geq D(n, 2)$