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The present paper is devoted to a quantitative study of the factors of the binomial coefficient  $B_n = \binom{2n}{n}$ . Among the results obtained are the following: (1) for any two odd primes  $p$  and  $q$ ,  $(B_n, pq) = 1$  for infinitely many integers  $n$ ; (2) if  $f(n) = \sum 1/p$  where the summation is over all primes  $p$  such that  $p \leq n$  and  $p \nmid B_n$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^x f(n) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \log k / 2^k$ ; (3) if  $p$  is a fixed prime and

$$S = \{n \leq x : p^\alpha | B_n \text{ and } p^\alpha \notin (n^{1/2-\epsilon}, n^{1/2+\epsilon})\},$$

then the cardinality of  $S$  is  $o(x)$ .

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