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Solution to Problem 1059.

Proof: Since $X = 2^{p-1}(2^p - 1)$ with p and $(2^p - 1)$ prime, the number of factors for X is $\tau(X) = 2p$. Furthermore, suppose d is a factor of X , then X/d is also a factor of X . $\tau(X) = 2p$ implies there are p pairs of factors d and X/d such that $d \cdot X/d = X$. Therefore,

$$\prod_{d|X} d = X^p.$$

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