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For a given positive integer n the authors consider sets of distinct positive integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r not exceeding n such that the sums $a_i + a_j$ ($1 \leq i < j \leq r$) are all different. Let $\Phi(n)$ denote the maximum value which r can have for any such set. Then $\Phi(n) < n^{1/2} + 2n^{1/4}$ for any n . On the other hand, if $n = p^{2k} + p^k + 1$, where k is a positive integer and p is a prime, then $\Phi(n) > n^{1/2}$ (cf. *J. Singer*, Zbl 019.00502).

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