

3. Suppose p_1, \dots, p_n are all the primes of the form $6x-1$.
Let $N = 6p_1 \dots p_n - 1$. Note that $p_i \nmid N$ for all i .
Also note that 2 and 3 do not divide N .

The primes ≥ 5 are of the form $6x-1$ or $6x+1$ since none of $6x+2$, $6x+3$, and $6x+4$ can be prime ≥ 5 .

If every divisor of N is of the form $6x+1$, then N is also of the form $6x+1$.

This is a contradiction since N is of the form $6x-1$.

4(a) By the Division Algorithm, any integer n can be written n in the form $4q+r$ for some integers q and r , where $r=0, 1, 2, \text{ or } 3$.

1. $r=0$

$$n^2 = (4q+0)^2 = 16q^2 = 4(4q^2)$$

2. $r=1$

$$n^2 = (4q+1)^2 = 16q^2 + 8q + 1 = 4(4q^2 + 2q) + 1$$

3. $r=2$

$$n^2 = (4q+2)^2 = 16q^2 + 16q + 4 = 4(4q^2 + 4q + 1)$$

We see that n^2 is of the form $4k$ or $4k+1$ for some integer k .

Hence there is no perfect square of the form $4k+3$.

(b) Suppose that one of the elements in the sequence is a perfect square.
Let n denote the root of that element.

The unit digit of n must be either 1 or 9.

• $\nexists n \in \{01, 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 61, 71, 81, 91\}$ s.t. that the last 2 digits of n^2 are 11.

• $\nexists n \in \{09, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 99\}$ s.t. that the last 2 digits of n^2 are 11.

Any other digits of n surely have no impact on these last 2 digits.

Therefore no element in the sequence is a perfect square.

$$\gcd(455, 1235) = 65$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 455 \overline{) 1235} \\
 \underline{910} \\
 325 \overline{) 455} \\
 \underline{325} \\
 130 \overline{) 455} \\
 \underline{390} \\
 \boxed{65} \overline{) 455} \\
 \underline{455} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Find primes up to 150.

For all number a : from 2 to \sqrt{n}

If a is unmarked then a is prime.

for all multiples of a ($a < n$)

mark multiples as composite

All unmarked numbers are prime.

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| | ② | ③ | 4 | ⑤ | 6 | ⑦ | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| ⑪ | 11 | ⑬ | 14 | 15 | 16 | ⑰ | 18 | ⑱ | 20 |
| 21 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 41 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 51 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 61 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 71 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 81 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 91 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 101 | 101 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 |
| 111 | 111 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 |
| 121 | 121 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 |
| 131 | 131 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 |
| 141 | 141 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 |