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Solution A

- 1. Use contradiction. Suppose that there are k primes, $p_1, p_2, ..., p_k$. Let $n = p_1 p_2 ... p_k + 1$. Now n is greater than all $p_1, p_2, ..., p_k$ and is not exactly divisble by any of them.
- 2. Expressing the specified numbers less than or equal to n in the form suggested, observe that $m^2 \le n$, so there at most \sqrt{n} choices for m. There are at most 2^k choices for the ε_i . Hence &c. $\sqrt{n}2^k < n$, so $n > 4^k$.

3.
$$\left| \bigcup_{s \in S} A_s \right| = -\sum_{\phi \neq T \subseteq S} (-1)^{|T|} \left| \bigcap_{t \in T} A_t \right|$$
Let $D_k = \{ n \mid 0 < n < 100 \text{ with } k \mid n \} \text{ for } k = 2, 3, 5 & 7. So | $D_k \mid = 100/k.$$

|U| = 50 + 33 + 20 + 14 - 16 - 10 - 7 - 6 - 4 - 2 + 3 + 2 + 1 + 0 - 0 = 78.

So #primes = 100 - 78 + 4 - 1 = 25.