



Check for Prime

Given a positive integer, check if the number is prime or not. A prime is a natural number greater than 1 that has no positive divisors other than 1 and itself. Examples of first few prime numbers are {2, 3, 5}.

Examples:

Input: n = 11

Output: true

Input: n = 15

Output: false

Input: n = 1

Output: false

School Method :

Python

```
# Check for Prime
# naive

def isprime(n) :
    if n == 1 :
        return False
    i = 2
    while (i * i <= n) :
        if n % i == 0 :
            return False
        i += 1
    return True

n = 7
print(isprime(n))
```

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Output:

true

Time complexity of this solution is $O(\sqrt{n})$

Efficient Method:

Python

```
def isPrime(n) :  
    # Corner cases  
    if (n <= 1) :  
        return False  
    if (n <= 3) :  
        return True  
  
    # This is checked so that we can skip  
    # middle five numbers in below loop  
    if (n % 2 == 0 or n % 3 == 0) :  
        return False  
  
    i = 5  
    while(i * i <= n) :  
        if (n % i == 0 or n % (i + 2) == 0) :  
            return False  
        i = i + 6  
  
    return True  
  
# Driver Program  
  
if(isPrime(11)) :  
    print(" true")  
else :  
    print(" false")  
  
if(isPrime(15)) :  
    print(" true")  
else :  
    print(" false")
```

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Output:

true
false

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