

1. This week's Problem of the Week in Math is described as follows:

There are thirty positive integers less than 100 that share a certain property. Your friend, Blake, wrote them down in the table to the left. But Blake made a mistake! One of the numbers listed is wrong and should be replaced with another. Which number is incorrect, what should it be replaced with, and why?

The numbers are listed below.

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 21 |
| 22 | 26 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| 38 | 39 | 46 | 51 | 55 |
| 57 | 58 | 62 | 65 | 69 |
| 75 | 77 | 82 | 85 | 86 |
| 87 | 91 | 93 | 94 | 95 |

Use the fact that the “certain” property is that these numbers are all supposed to be the product of *unique* prime numbers to find and fix the mistake that Blake made.

Reminder: Code your solution in an R script and copy it over to this .Rnw file.

Hint: You may find the `%in%` operator and the `setdiff()` function to be helpful.

Solution:

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# All the possible prime numbers
prime.numbers <- 2:100

# Outer loop to find all numbers from 2 to 100
for (i in 1:100) {
  # Inner loop to check if it can go evenly into each number by numbers smaller than itself
  for (x in 2:(i-1)) {#Loop through everything smaller than i
    # If it can be divided by things that are smaller than it than it is not prime so we get rid of everything that can
    #do that
    prime.numbers = prime.numbers[prime.numbers != i | i %% x != 0]
    #Only doesn't add 2??
  }
}

#Adding 2
prime.numbers = c(prime.numbers, 2)
prime.numbers = sort(prime.numbers)

#Making all the values we need to check into a dataframe
numbers.to.check = outer(prime.numbers,prime.numbers, FUN = "*")

#Making into matrix to turn into a vector
matrix.for.numbers = as.matrix(numbers.to.check)

#Turning into vector
vector.of.numbers.to.check = c(matrix.for.numbers)

#Removing the squares and duplicates
vector.of.numbers.to.check = unique(vector.of.numbers.to.check)

x = 1:100
y = x^2

vector.of.numbers.to.check = vector.of.numbers.to.check[-which(vector.of.numbers.to.check %in% y)]
vector.of.numbers.to.check = sort(vector.of.numbers.to.check)

#Adding the original problem
original.numbers = c(6 , 10 , 14 , 15 , 21,
                    22 , 26 , 33 , 34 , 35,
                    38 , 39 , 46 , 51 , 55,
                    57 , 58 , 62 , 65 , 69,
                    75 , 77 , 82 , 85 , 86,
                    87 , 91 , 93 , 94 , 95)

#Finding the one that does not belong
original.numbers[-which(original.numbers %in% vector.of.numbers.to.check)]
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## [1] 75

#Finding the one to add back in

vector.of.numbers.to.check = vector.of.numbers.to.check[which(vector.of.numbers.to.check < 100)] #Sorting below 100

vector.of.numbers.to.check[-which(vector.of.numbers.to.check %in% original.numbers)]

## [1] 74
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Reasoning: 75 should not be in this vector because it can be broken down into 25 and 3 and 25 is not prime. 74 should replace it because it can be broken down into 37 and 2 which are both prime numbers.