

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.

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:

```
blakes.nums <- 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)

possible.nums <- 1:100

first.hundred.primes <- c()

#first find all the prime numbers up to 100
for(i in 1:length(possible.nums)){
  possible.nums.factors <- c()
  for(j in 1:i){
    if(i%%j == 0){ #checks for no remainder
      possible.nums.factors <- c(possible.nums.factors, j)
    }
  }
  if(length(possible.nums.factors) <= 2
    & !(i %in% first.hundred.primes)){ #checks possible factors to be 2
                                     #and for the number to not be in the
                                     #vector of the first hundred numbers
    first.hundred.primes <- c(first.hundred.primes, i)
  }
}

#find all the prime products up to 100 to compare with Blake's nums
under.hundred.prime.prods <- c()

for(i in 1:length(first.hundred.primes)){
  for(j in 1:length(first.hundred.primes)){
    product = first.hundred.primes[i] * first.hundred.primes[j]
    if(i != j){
      if(product < 100){
        under.hundred.prime.prods <- setdiff(c(under.hundred.prime.prods, product),
                                              first.hundred.primes)
      }
    }
  }
}

setdiff(blakes.nums, under.hundred.prime.prods)

## [1] 75

setdiff(under.hundred.prime.prods, blakes.nums)

## [1] 74
```