

# AllenbyExercises1.2

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[ ]: Introduction to Number Theory with Computing, Allenby and Redfern,

Pages 19-24 Sieve of Eratosthenes

[1]: `integers = [2..] -- an infinite list, starting with 2 and increasing in steps of 1`  
`take 5 integers -- returns a list of its first 5 elements`

[2,3,4,5,6]

[2]: `4 `mod` 2 -- 4 modulo 2`

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\$ s = { 2\*x ; |; x ∈ integers, x ≠ 0; mod; 2 }\$asetgenerator

[3]: `s = [2*x | x <- integers, odd x] -- an equivalent Haskell list comprehension`

[4]: `headElements = take 5 s`  
`headElements`

[6,10,14,18,22]

[5]: `-- function that returns the head of a list x:xs`  
`-- (where : is the list constructor "cons" and xs is the rest of the list)`  
`head (x:xs) = x`  
`head headElements`

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[55]: `-- Implementation of BASIC program 1.2 page 23`  
`primes :: [Int] -- primes is a list of Ints`  
`primes = sieve [2..]`  
`where`  
`-- peel off head of argument and apply sieve function to the rest`  
`sieve (p:xs) = p : sieve [x | x <- xs, x `mod` p /= 0]`

[7]: `take 50 primes`

[2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29,31,37,41,43,47,53,59,61,67,71,73,79,83,89,  
97,101,103,107,109,113,127,131,137,139,149,151,157,163,167,173,  
179,181,191,193,197,199,211,223,227,229]

### Exercise 1.2 (1)

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[56]: -- We will calculate the distance between successive primes and test when that  
      ↪is 6 or more  
      p = primes  
      t = tail primes  
      diff (u, v) = v - u
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[16]: -- Lemma calculate fact 7
fact :: Int -> Int
fact 1 = 1
fact n = n * fact (n-1)
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[17]: fact 7

5040

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[9]: test = zip p t
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[24]: -- locate the primes near to 5040  
map (<5040) (take 700 primes)
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[34]: test !! 674

(5039,5051)

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[ ]: -- to get to fact 7 we need 674 primes  
map diff (take 674 test)
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[1,2,2,2,4,2,4,2,4,6,2,6,4,2,4,6,6,2,6,4,2,6,4,6,8,4,2,4,2,4,14,4,6,2,10,2,6,6,4,6,6,2,
10,2,4,2,12,12,4,2,4,6,2,10,6,6,6,2,6,4,2,10,14,4,2,4,14,6,10,2,4,6,8,6,6,4,6,8,4,
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2,4,6,6,2,12,4,6,8,10,8,10,8,6,6,4,8,6,4,8,4,14,10,12,2,10,2,4,2,10,14,4,2,4,14,4,2,
4,20,4,8,10,8,4,6,6,14,4,6,6,8,6,12,4,6,2,10,2,6,10,2,10,2,6,18,4,2,4,6,6,8,6,6,22,2,
10,8,10,6,6,8,12,4,6,6,2,6,12,10,18,2,4,6,2,6,4,2,4,12,2,6,34,6,6,8,18,10,14,4,2,4,6,
8,4,2,6,12,10,2,4,2,4,6,12,12,8,12,6,4,6,8,4,8,4,14,4,6,2,4,6,2,6,10,20,6,4,2,24,4,2,
10,12,2,10,8,6,6,6,18,6,4,2,12,10,12,8,16,14,6,4,2,4,2,10,12,6,6,18,2,16,2,22,6,8,
6,4,2,4,8,6,10,2,10,14,10,6,12,2,4,2,10,12,2,16,2,6,4,2,10,8,18,24,4,6,8,16,2,4,8,
16,2,4,8,6,6,4,12,2,22,6,2,6,4,6,14,6,4,2,6,4,6,12,6,6,14,4,6,12,8,6,4,26,18,10,8,4,
6,2,6,22,12,2,16,8,4,12,14,10,2,4,8,6,6,4,2,4,6,8,4,2,6,10,2,10,8,4,14,10,12,2,6,4,
2,16,14,4,6,8,6,4,18,8,10,6,6,8,10,12,14,4,6,6,2,28,2,10,8,4,14,4,8,12,6,12,4,6,20,
10,2,16,26,4,2,12,6,4,12,6,8,4,8,22,2,4,2,12,28,2,6,6,6,4,6,2,12,4,12,2,10,2,16,2,
16,6,20,16,8,4,2,4,2,22,8,12,6,10,2,4,6,2,6,10,2,12,10,2,10,14,6,4,6,8,6,6,16,12,
2,4,14,6,4,8,10,8,6,6,22,6,2,10,14,4,6,18,2,10,14,4,2,10,14,4,8,18,4,6,2,4,6,2,12
,4,20,22,12,2,4,6,6,2,6,22,2,6,16,6,12,2,6,12,16,2,4,6,14,4,2,18,24,10,6,2,10,2,
10,2,10,6,2,10,2,10,6,8,30,10,2,10,8,6,10,18,6,12,12,2,18,6,4,6,6,18,2,10,14,6,
4,2,4,24,2,12,6,16,8,6,6,18,16,2,4,6,2,6,6,10,6,12,12,18,2,6,4,18,8,24,4,2,4,6,2,
12,4,14,30,10,6,12,14,6,10,12,2,4,6,8,6,10,2,4,14,6,6,4,6,2,10,2,16]
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[ ]: -- where is the first distance greater than 6
      import Data.List
      elemIndex 8 it
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Just 23

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[ ]: -- the least k is 91  
test !! 23
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(89,97)

Exercise 1.2 (3) Allenby

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[37]: isPrime u = u `elem` take 100 p
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[38]: isPrime 91
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False

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[40]: facts = map fact [1..]
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[42]: take 7 facts
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[1,2,6,24,120,720,5040]

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[44]: pairInts n = (n-1,n+1)
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[45]: map pairInts it
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[(0,2),(1,3),(5,7),(23,25),(119,121),(719,721),(5039,5041)]

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[46]: testPrimality (u,v) = (isPrime u, isPrime v)
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[47]: map testPrimality it
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[(False,True),(False,True),(True,True),(True,False),(False,False),(False,False)]

Exercise 1.2 (4) Allenby

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[51]: pairIntsStar n = (fact n - n - 1,fact n + n + 1)
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[52]: map pairIntsStar [1..7]
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[(-1,3),(-1,5),(2,10),(19,29),(114,126),(713,727),(5032,5048)]

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[53]: map testPrimality it
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[(False,True),(False,True),(True,False),(True,True),(False,False),(False,False)]

Exercise 1.2 (4) Allenby Three successive odd numbers are  $3k, 3k+1, 3k+2$  or  $3k-1, 3k, 3k+1$  or  $3k-2, 3k-1, 3k$  for some  $k$ . In any sequence there is a multiple of 3.

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