2523. Closest Prime Numbers in Range

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Given two positive integers left and right, find the two integers num1 and num2 such that:

- left <= num1 < num2 <= right .
- Both num1 and num2 are prime numbers.
- num2 num1 is the **minimum** amongst all other pairs satisfying the above conditions.

Return the positive integer array [ans = [num1, num2]]. If there are multiple pairs satisfying these conditions, return the one with the **smallest** [num1] value. If no such numbers exist, return [-1, -1].

Example 1:

Input: **l**eft = 10, right = 19

Output: [11,13]

Explanation: The prime numbers between 10 and 19 are 11, 13, 17, and 19. The closest gap between any pair is 2, which can be achieved by [11,13] or [17,19].

Since 11 is smaller than 17, we return the first pair.

Example 2:

Input: left = 4, right = 6

Output: [-1,-1]

Explanation: There exists only one prime number in the given range, so the conditions cannot be satisfied.

Constraints:

• 1 <= left <= right <= 10⁶

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