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ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE: 10 minutes

Write a generator, `genPrimes`, that returns the sequence of prime numbers on successive calls to its `next()` method: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...

Hints

Ideas about the problem

Have the generator keep a list of the primes it's generated. A candidate number `x` is prime if `(x % p) != 0` for all earlier primes `p`.

```
1 def genPrimes():
2     primes = [] # primes generated so far
3     last = 1    # last number tried
4     while True:
5         last += 1
6         for p in primes:
7             if last % p == 0:
8                 break
9         else:
10            primes.append(last)
11            yield last
```

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Intendation of else block

Hi all, in the staff solution, the "else" - block is one level less intended than the "if" block. I tried to run the solution with "else" and "if...

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- **SPOILER** Why is it not yielding the first result?

I am stuck on why the code I've posted does not yield the first result: 2? I've started at one, I'm incrementing by one and I've prepop...

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Why my code is not working?

def genPrimes(): primes = [] last = 1 while True: last += 1 for i in primes: if last % i == 0: break primes.append(last) yield last Thanks f...

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- Spoiler

Hi, this is then my code, written following the idea of the fib function (generating infinite numbers) for which I get the infinite loop qu...

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?	Spoiler: Can I start my primeList with 2 and 3 or.. Am I supposed to calculate those prime numbers too?	4
💬	My code is messy but what could be wrong? <code>def genPrimes(): prime = 1 while True: trial = prime + 1 if (trial == 2 or trial == 3 or trial == 5 or trial == 7 or trial == 11): next = trial yie...</code>	2
?	L397 Hi, I am getting the error: we could not run your solution (Staff Debug: L397). Could you help me please? thanks	6



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