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 TEACHER:  $\hookrightarrow$  "" ( $2p + 1$ )

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 TEACHER:  $\hookrightarrow$  "" ( $2p - 1$ )

STUDENT: **What test is especially useful for numbers of the form  $2p - 1$ ?**  
 TEACHER:  $\hookrightarrow$  "" (The LucasLehmer test)

STUDENT: **What is the name of one type of prime where  $p+1$  or  $p-1$  takes a certain shape?**  
 TEACHER:  $\hookrightarrow$  "" (primorial primes)

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 TEACHER:  $\hookrightarrow$  "" (Fermat primes)

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## Section:Prime number12

Context: are prime. Prime numbers of this form are known as factorial primes. Other primes where either  $p + 1$  or  $p - 1$  is of a particular shape include the Sophie Germain primes (primes of the form  $2p + 1$  with  $p$  prime), primorial primes, Fermat primes and Mersenne primes, that is, prime numbers that are of the form  $2p - 1$ , where  $p$  is an arbitrary prime. The LucasLehmer test is particularly fast for numbers of this form. This is why the largest known prime has almost always been a Mersenne prime since the dawn of electronic computers. CANNOTANSWER