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Problem Statement: Create a Python program to check if a number is prime and generate all prime numbers up to a given limit.

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Introduction

Prime numbers are numbers that have only two factors: 1 and themselves. This report presents a Python program that provides a menu-driven interface to check if a number is prime and to generate all prime numbers up to a specified limit.

Methodology

The program uses a menu-driven system allowing users to choose between:

- 1. Checking whether a given number is prime.
- 2. Generating all prime numbers up to a given limit.
- 3. Exiting the program.

The logic used for checking prime numbers is based on iterating through possible divisors up to the square root of the number. If a number is divisible by any number within this range, it is not prime.

To generate prime numbers up to a limit, the program iterates through numbers from 2 to the limit and applies the prime-checking logic.

Code

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def generate_primes(limit):
  """Generate and print all prime numbers up to a given
limit."""
  primes = []
  for num in range(2, limit + 1):
    for i in range(2, int(num**0.5) + 1):
      if num % i == 0:
         break
    else:
       primes.append(num)
  print("Prime numbers up to", limit, ":", primes)
# Menu-based system to allow user interaction
while True:
  # Display menu options
  print("\n1. Check if a number is prime")
  print("2. Generate prime numbers up to a limit")
  print("3. Exit")
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# Take user input
  choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
  if choice == '1': # Option to check if a number is prime
    num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
    if num < 2:
       print(f"{num} is not a prime number.")
    else:
      for i in range(2, int(num**0.5) + 1):
         if num \% i == 0:
           print(f"{num} is not a prime number.")
           break
       else:
         print(f"{num} is a prime number.")
  elif choice == '2': # Option to generate prime numbers up
to a limit
    limit = int(input("Enter the limit: "))
    generate_primes(limit)
  elif choice == '3': # Exit the program
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break # Break the loop to stop the program else: # Handle invalid input
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print("Invalid choice! Please try again.")

Output/Result

print("Exiting...")

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1. Check if a number is prime
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  3. Exit
  Enter your choice: 1
  Enter a number: 5
  5 is a prime number.
  1. Check if a number is prime
  2. Generate prime numbers up to a limit
  3. Exit
  Enter your choice: 2
  Enter the limit: 15
  Prime numbers up to 15 : [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13]
  1. Check if a number is prime
  2. Generate prime numbers up to a limit
  3. Exit
  Enter your choice: 3
  Exiting...
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References/Credits

- Python Documentation: https://docs.python.org/3/
- Algorithm used: Square root method for prime checking