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0.1 Prime numbers and composite numbers

0.1.1 Definition

A prime number is a number which does not have any divisors other than 1 and itself.

By convention we do not refer to 0 or 1 as prime numbers.

0.1.2 Identifying prime numbers

Divisors must be smaller than the number. As a result it is easy to identify early prime numbers, as we can try to divide by all preceding numbers.

0.1.3 Examples of prime numbers

 $[2, 35, 7, 11, 13, \dots]$

0.1.4 Composite numbers

Composite numbers are numbers that are made up through the multiplication of other numbers.

They are not prime.