


Prime no

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Naive Approach

inp $\rightarrow n$

o/p \rightarrow Prime / not

$n = 10$

(2 $n-1$)
1, 2, ..., 9, 10

\hookrightarrow :

$(n \% i) == 0$??
 $\hookrightarrow \alpha$

else

\hookrightarrow Prime

$n \rightarrow$ Exactly / only

\downarrow
2 factor

1,

1, n

{ 1 is not prime }

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class Solution {
public:
    bool checkPrime(int n){
        for(int i = 2; i < n; i++){
            if(n%i == 0){
                return false;
            }
        }
        return true;
    }

    int countPrimes(int n) {
        int count = 0;
        for(int i = 2; i < n; i++){
            if(checkPrime(i)) count++;
        }
        return count;
    }
};
```

Sieve of Eratosthenes

Given $\rightarrow n \rightarrow$ return total no. of primes $< n$

$$n = 15$$

So we mark the true on the numbers from $1 \rightarrow 15$

But we don't need 1 & 0 so we mark false

f											
x	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	T	T	T	x	f						
	12	13	14	15							

We know that the smallest prime no is 2

if $2 \rightarrow$ Prime

\downarrow

is it possible \rightarrow all the multiple of 2
also prime $\rightarrow \alpha$

So \rightarrow we mark the false all the multiple of 2 upto n .

f	T	T	f	T	f	T	f	T	f	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
f	f	T	f	f						
12		13	14	15						

Some for 3

f	T	T	f	T	f	T	f	f	f	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
f		T	f	f						
12		13	14	15						

Some for 5

f	T	T	f	T	f	T	f	f	f	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
f		T	f	f						
12		13	14	15						

Some for 7, 11, 13

So the prime are $\rightarrow 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{6}}$

Also

1) $2 \rightarrow n-1$

array no.s

↓
mark all of them as
prime \rightarrow true

2) Start from 2 till end, marks
all the no. comes in table 2
as non-prime

3) Repeat (2) till $(n-1)$ only the
prime no.

4) Rest elements marked as prime
will be counted

5) Return Count

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class Solution {
public:
    int countPrimes(int n) {
        if(n == 0) return 0;

        // make a vector with mark all prime with true
        vector<bool> prime(n, true);

        // mark 0 & 1 -> false - bcoz it will not count in prime
        prime[0] = prime[1] = false;

        int count = 0;

        for(int i = 2; i < n; i++){
            // check in array if i is prime mark or not
            // if prime -> count++ -> and start the table of i -> mark all non-prime
            if(prime[i]){
                count++;

                // get the table of 2 -> mark false;
                for(int j = 2*i; j < n; j = j+i){
                    prime[j] = false;
                }
            }
        }
        return count;
    }
};

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T.C \rightarrow outer loop $\rightarrow n$
 inner $\rightarrow n \left[\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{5} + \dots \right]$
 for¹¹ prime

$n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right) \Rightarrow$ 2R of prime no.
 (harmonic series)

$O \left(n \left[\log(\log n) \right] \right) \Rightarrow O \left(n \log(\log n) \right)$

Segmented Seize