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        return False
    i = 2
    while i <= n // i:
        if n % i == 0:
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        i += 1
    return True
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Example (computing $H_{n,r} = 1 + 1/2^r + 1/3^r + \cdots + 1/n^r$)

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def harmonic(n, r = 1):
    total = 0.0
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        total += 1 / (i ** r)
    return total
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import stdio
import stdrandom
import sys

def main():
    n = int(sys.argv[1])
    stdio.writeln(_collect(n))

def _collect(n):
    count = 0
    collectedCount = 0
    isCollected = stdarray.create1D(n, False)
    while collectedCount < n:
        value = _getCoupon(n)
        count += 1
        if not isCollected[value]:
            collectedCount += 1
            isCollected[value] = True
    return count

def _getCoupon(n):
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import stdaudio
import stdio

def main():
    while not stdio.isEmpty():
        pitch = stdio.readInt()
        duration = stdio.readFloat()
        stdaudio.playSamples(_createRichNote(pitch, duration))
    stdaudio.wait()

def _createRichNote(pitch, duration):
    NOTES_ON_SCALE = 12
    CONCERT_A = 440.0
    hz = CONCERT_A * math.pow(2, pitch / NOTES_ON_SCALE)
    mid = _createNote(hz, duration)
    hi = _createNote(2 * hz, duration)
    lo = _createNote(hz / 2, duration)
    hiAndLo = _superpose(hi, lo, 0.5, 0.5)
    return _superpose(mid, hiAndLo, 0.5, 0.5)

def _createNote(hz, duration):
    SPS = 44100
    n = int(SPS * duration)
    note = stdarray.create1D(n + 1, 0.0)
    for i in range(n + 1):
        note[i] = math.sin(2 * math.pi * i * hz / SPS)
    return note

def _superpose(a, b, aWeight, bWeight):
    c = stdarray.create1D(len(a), 0.0)
    for i in range(len(a)):
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