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## SIEVE OF ERATOSTHENES

The Sieve of Eratosthenes is an efficient algorithm for finding all prime numbers up to a given integer  $n$ .

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdbool.h>
```

```
void sieve-of-eratosthenes(int n) {
```

```
    bool is-prime[n+1]; // Boolean array to mark prime numbers
```

```
    // Initialize all entries as true
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<=n; i++) {
```

```
        is-prime[i] = true;
```

```
    }
```

Initially, we assume all numbers from 0 to  $n$  are prime.  
This loop runs from 0 to  $n$  and sets all values of `is-prime[i]` to true.

```
    is-prime[0] = is-prime[1] = false; // 0 and 1 are not prime numbers
```

```
    for (int p=2; p*p<=n; p++) {
```

iterate over each no.  $p$  from 2 to  $\sqrt{n}$ .  
if `is-prime[p]` is true,  $p$  is prime no.

```
        // If is-prime[p] is true, mark its multiples as false
```

```
        if (is-prime[p]) {
```

start marking multiples of  $p$  as false, beginning from  $p^2$ .  
Increment by  $p$  in each iteration to cover all multiples of  $p$ .

```
            for (int i=p*p; i<=n; i+=p) {
```

```
                is-prime[i] = false;
```

```
            }
```

```
        } // * start with  $p=2$ , the smallest prime number.
```

```
    }
```

why start from  $p^2$ ?  
• All smaller multiples ( $p, 2p, \dots, (p-1)p$ ) are already marked by smaller primes.

// print all prime numbers

printf ("Prime number up to %d: \n", n);  
for (int i=2; i<=n; i++) {  
 if (is-prime[i]) {  
 printf ("%d", i);  
 }  
}  
printf ("\n");  
}

int main () {  
 int n;  
 printf ("Enter the value of n: ");  
 scanf ("%d", &n);  
 sieve-of-erato (n);

return 0;

TIME COMPLEXITY =  $O(n \log(\log n))$

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TWINS. → implement using Sieve of Eratosthenes.

and up to

- They are both prime. A prime number is an integer greater than 1 that has no positive divisors other than 1 and itself.
- Their absolute difference is exactly equal to 2 (i.e.  $|j-i|=2$ ).
- Given an inclusive interval of integers from  $n$  to  $m$ , find the number of pairs of twins there are in the interval (i.e.  $[n, m]$ )?

Note that pairs  $(i, j)$  and  $(j, i)$  are considered to be the same pair.

- Output format

Print a single integer denoting the number of pairs of twins.

$[L, R]$

$[3, 13]$

Sample output = 3.

There are three pairs of twins:  $(3, 5)$ ,  $(5, 7)$  and  $(11, 13)$ .

Complexity

1. T.C = Sieve of Eratosthenes:  $O(n \log \log n)$ , where  $n = R$

→ Counting Twins:  $O(R-L+1)$  / Filtering Prime:  $O(R-L+1)$

→ Finding twin pairs:  $O(\text{number of primes in range})$ .

2. S.C =  $O(\text{MAX})$  for the is-prime array.

or  
 $O(R)$  for the is-prime array.

## FIND PRIME NUMBER USING SIEVE OF ERATOSTHENES

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// Function to count twin primes in the range [L,R]

```
int count-twin-primes(int L, int R) {
```

```
    bool is-prime[MAX+1]; // Declare an array to make primes
```

```
    sieve-of-erato(R, is-prime);
```

```
    int twin-count=0;
```

```
    // Iterate through the range [L,R] & check for twin primes
```

```
    for (int i=L; i<=R-2; i++) {
```

```
        if (is-prime[i] && is-prime[i+2]) {
```

```
            twin-count++;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return twin-count;
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int L,R;
```

```
    printf("Range ");
```

```
    scanf("%d %d", &L, &R);
```

```
    if (R > MAX) {
```

```
        printf(" ", MAX);
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    int result = count-twin-primes(L,R);
```

```
    printf(" ", L, R, result);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```