

2.9. GENERATING PRIME NUMBERS

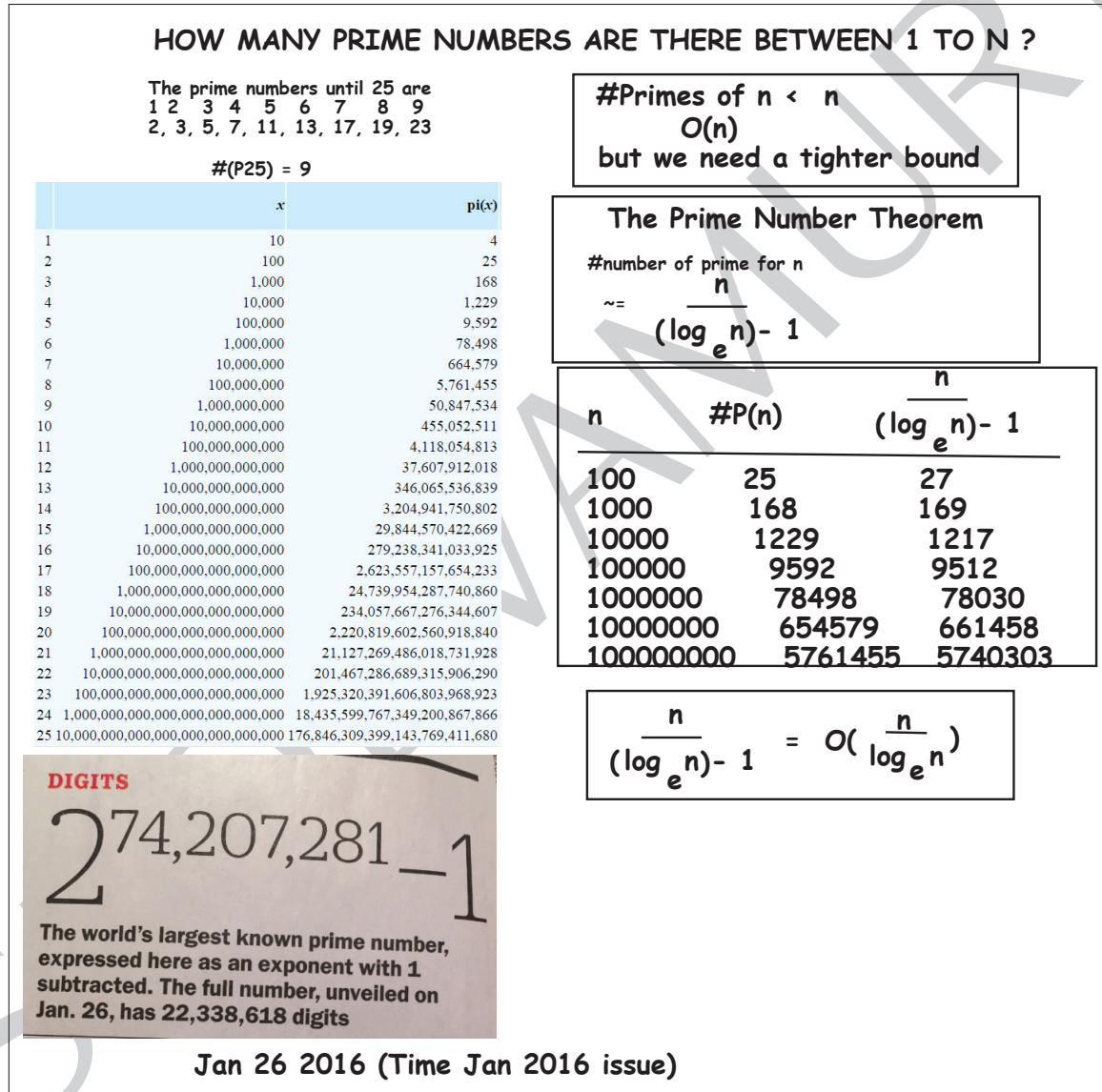


Figure 2.18: Computing numbers of prime numbers

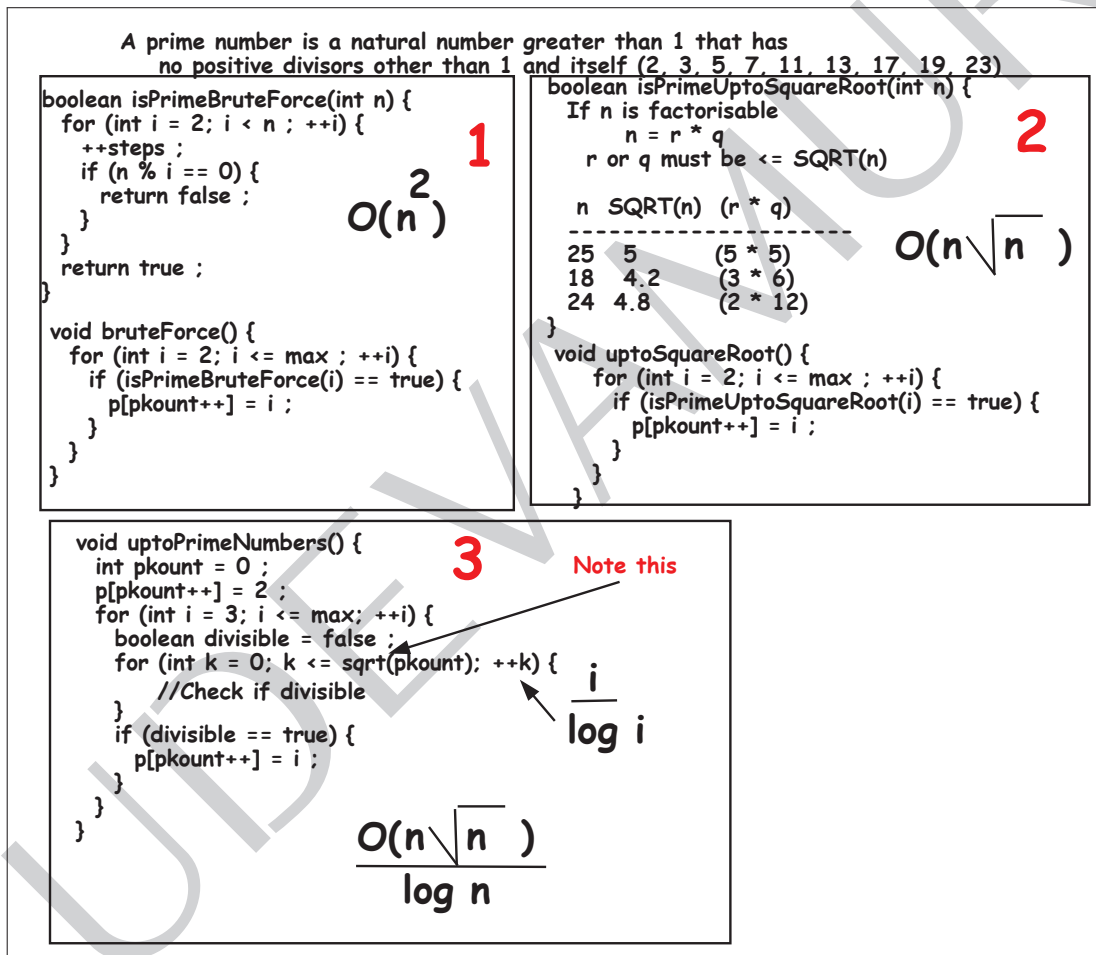


Figure 2.19: Three algorithms for generating prime numbers

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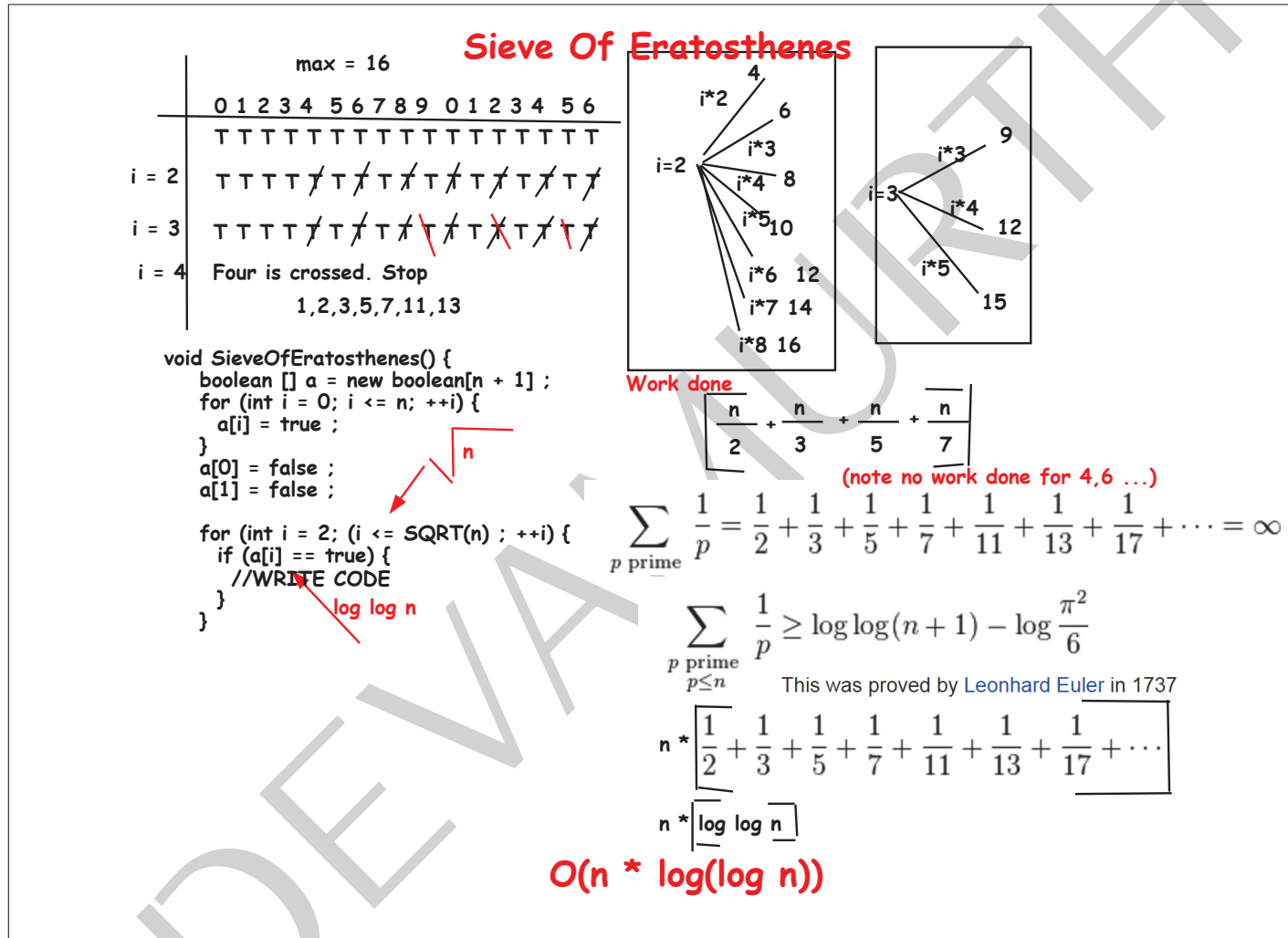


Figure 2.20: Sieve of Eratosthenes algorithm

n	#prime	$O(n^2)$	$O(n\sqrt{n})$	$\frac{O(n\sqrt{n})}{\log n}$	$O(n * \log(\log n))$
16	6	40	17	17	10
1000	168	78022	5288	2801	1411
50000	5133	-	-	313588	93276
500000	41538	-	-	5709008	1033917

Figure 2.21: Number of steps with all the four methods

2.9.1 Expected output

Testing Prime.py Starts

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----- 100 -----
----- n*SquareRoot(n) Method-----
100 has 25 Prime. Took 187 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.0
----- uptoprime Method-----
100 has 25 Prime. Took 132 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.0
----- n*log(n) Method-----
100 has 25 Prime. Took 306 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.0
----- 1000 -----
----- n*SquareRoot(n) Method-----
1000 has 168 Prime. Took 4789 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.0
----- uptoprime Method-----
1000 has 168 Prime. Took 2302 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.0
----- n*log(n) Method-----
1000 has 168 Prime. Took 3413 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.0
----- 10000 -----
----- n*SquareRoot(n) Method-----
10000 has 1229 Prime. Took 112528 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.03125
----- uptoprime Method-----
10000 has 1229 Prime. Took 38754 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.0
----- n*log(n) Method-----
10000 has 1229 Prime. Took 36983 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.015625
----- 100000 -----
----- n*SquareRoot(n) Method-----
100000 has 9592 Prime. Took 2695695 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.578125
----- uptoprime Method-----
100000 has 9592 Prime. Took 694437 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.171875
----- n*log(n) Method-----

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2.10. EXPONENTIAL ALGORITHMS

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100000 has 9592 Prime. Took 393080 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.078125
----- 1000000 cannot compute using n^2 method -----
----- uptoprime Method-----
1000000 has 78498 Prime. Took 13427403 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 3.4375
----- n*log(n) Method-----
1000000 has 78498 Prime. Took 4122050 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 0.890625
----- 10000000 cannot compute using n^2 method -----
----- uptoprime Method-----
10000000 has 664579 Prime. Took 281144939 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 77.546875
----- n*log(n) Method-----
10000000 has 664579 Prime. Took 42850053 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 10.296875
----- 100000000 cannot compute using n^2 method -----
----- uptoprime Method-----
100000000 has 5761455 Prime. Took 6270928471 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 1950.484375
----- n*log(n) Method-----
100000000 has 5761455 Prime. Took 442570206 steps to compute
Total CPU time in sec = 110.625
ALL TESTS PASSED
Testing Prime.py ENDS
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2.10 Exponential algorithms

2.10.1 Geometric series