

**CSCI 1411: Fundamentals of Computing**  
**Lab 9**  
**Due Date: October 27, 2023**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goals:**

- Loops
- Nested loops
- List
- Error handling using while loop.

**Development Environment:** IDLE

**Deliverables:**

- 1) This completed document with required screen shots and algorithms.
- 2) Python file created for the lab. Name the file using the following format:  
`lastnameLab09.py`.

How to take a **screen shot**:

- For a Windows 10: Use Snipping Tool to copy and press CTRL + V to paste screen shot.
- For Mac: Press Shift + Command (⌘) + 4 to copy and press Command (⌘) + V to paste screen shot.

**Prime and Composite Numbers**

**Problem Statement:** A positive number  $n \geq 2$  is prime number if no number between 2 and  $\sqrt{n}$  (inclusively) evenly divides  $n$ . Write a python program that will ask the user for a positive number  $x$  and displays all prime and composite numbers between 2 and  $x$ . Hint: You will have to use nested loop.

Your program will complete the following steps:

1. It will ask for and read in an int number verifying that it is  $\geq 2$ . If the input is a negative number, 0 or 1 then it will display an error message and the ask the user to enter another number. Use a while loop for handling error condition (see sample algorithm below)
2. It will generate a list of all prime numbers and composite numbers between 2 and the given number. Hint: Use two lists to keep track of all prime numbers and composite numbers.
3. It will display the list of prime numbers and composite numbers. Note that the list of composite numbers may be empty. If there are no composite numbers, then it must display a message that there are no composite numbers between 2 and the given number.

Algorithm (Task 1 above):

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1. Set error to True
2. Use while loop to iterate as long as error is True
3.     Display 'Enter a number greater than or equal to 2'
4.     Input the number (call this x)
5.     If x is < 2 then
6.         Display 'Number must be greater than or equal to 2'
7.     If x >= 2 then set Error to False
8. Display 'This program generates and displays list of all
        prime and composite numbers between 2 and x'
9. Create an empty list for prime numbers (call this prime)
10. Create an empty list for composite numbers (call this
    composite)

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You will need nested loops to generate the list of all the prime numbers and composite numbers between 2 and x (Task 2 above). The outer loop will iterate over all the numbers from 2 to x (call this j). Write your algorithm for outer loop in the following box:

### Algorithm 1 (Outer Loop)

Inner loop will test  $j$  to see if it is a prime number or composite number. This can be achieved by repeatedly dividing it by all the numbers between 2 and  $\sqrt{j}$ . If  $j$  can be completely divided (there is no remainder) by any of the numbers in the range then it is a composite number and you can add it to the list of composite numbers. If it cannot be completely divided by any numbers between 2 and  $\sqrt{j}$  then it is a prime number and you can add it to the list of prime numbers. Write the algorithm for the inner loop in the following box:

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**Algorithm 2 (Inner Loop)**

After generating the list of all prime numbers and composite numbers display the list using for loops (Task 3 above). You can use the `len` function to check the length of the list. If the length of any of the list is 0 then display the message to that regards (see sample I/O below). Write the algorithm for displaying the lists in the following box:

| Algorithm 3 (Displaying the List) |  |
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Test your program using the following data.

| Run Number | Input | Output                       |                                                               |
|------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|            |       | Prime Numbers                | Composite Numbers                                             |
| 1          | 2     | 2                            | No composite numbers                                          |
| 2          | 3     | 2 3                          | No composite numbers                                          |
| 3          | 4     | 2 3                          | 4                                                             |
| 4          | 17    | 2 3 5 7 11 13 17             | 4 6 8 9 10 12 14 15 16                                        |
| 5          | 33    | 2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31 | 4 6 8 9 10 12 14 15 16 18 20 21 22<br>24 25 26 27 28 30 32 33 |

Run your program and take a screen shot of your results and paste it in the box below:

| Screen Shot 1 |
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Sample I/O:

```
>>> main ()
Enter a number greater than or equal to 2: 2
This program generates and displays list of all
prime and composite numbers between 2 and 2
List of prime numbers:
2
There are no composite numbers in the range
>>> main ()
Enter a number greater than or equal to 2: 3
This program generates and displays list of all
prime and composite numbers between 2 and 3
List of prime numbers:
2 3
There are no composite numbers in the range
>>> main ()
Enter a number greater than or equal to 2: 4
This program generates and displays list of all
prime and composite numbers between 2 and 4
List of prime numbers:
2 3
List of composite numbers:
4
>>> main ()
Enter a number greater than or equal to 2: 17
This program generates and displays list of all
prime and composite numbers between 2 and 17
List of prime numbers:
2 3 5 7 11 13 17
List of composite numbers:
4 6 8 9 10 12 14 15 16
>>> main ()
Enter a number greater than or equal to 2: 33
This program generates and displays list of all
prime and composite numbers between 2 and 33
List of prime numbers:
2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31
List of composite numbers:
4 6 8 9 10 12 14 15 16 18 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 30 32 33
```

Every program should have the following comment block at the top. Make sure to fill in your name, class with section number, due date, brief description of your program, and status of your program:

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#  
# Name:  
# Class: CSCI 1411-00X  
# Due Date:  
# Description:  
# Status:
```

### Rubric for Lab 9:

| Criteria                                                                | Rating                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Algorithm 1:                                                            | Algorithm is included – 5 points<br>Algorithm is not included – 0 points                                                                                                                                |
| Algorithm 2:                                                            | Algorithm is included – 5 points<br>Algorithm is not included – 0 points                                                                                                                                |
| Algorithm 3:                                                            | Algorithm is included – 5 points<br>Algorithm is not included – 0 points                                                                                                                                |
| Screen Shot 1:                                                          | Screen shot is included – 5 points<br>Screen shot is not included – 0 points                                                                                                                            |
| Python Program (Input):                                                 | Prompts for and read in the number – 5 points<br>Reads in the number without prompt – 2 points<br>Does not read in the number – 0 points                                                                |
| Python Program (Input Validation):                                      | Validate the input to make sure that it is $\geq 2$ – 5 points<br>Does not validate the input – 0 points                                                                                                |
| Python Program (Generate List of Prime Numbers):                        | Correctly generate list of prime numbers in the given range (2 to x) – 20 points<br>Does not correctly generate the list of prime numbers – 0 points                                                    |
| Python Program (Generate List of Composite Numbers):                    | Correctly generate list of composite numbers in the given range (2 to x) – 20 points<br>Does not correctly generate the list of composite numbers – 0 points                                            |
| Python Program (Displays the list of Prime Numbers):                    | Displays the list with heading (List of Prime Numbers) – 5 points<br>Displays the list of prime numbers without heading – 2 points<br>Does not display the list of prime numbers – 0 points             |
| Python Program (Displays the list of Composite Numbers):                | Displays the list with heading (List of Composite Numbers) – 5 points<br>Displays the list of composite numbers without heading – 2 points<br>Does not display the list of composite numbers – 0 points |
| Python Program (Displays a Message if List Composite Numbers is Empty): | Displays the message – 5 points<br>Does not displays the message – 0 points                                                                                                                             |
| Total Points                                                            | 85                                                                                                                                                                                                      |