

Python and Rust

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prime test



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integer division: modulo vs. remainder



```
assert 2 // 3 == 0 and 2 % 3 == 2
assert 1 // 3 == 0 and 1 % 3 == 1
assert 0 // 3 == 0 and 0 % 3 == 0
assert -1 // 3 == -1 and -1 % 3 == 2
assert -2 // 3 == -1 and -2 % 3 == 1
```



```
fn main() {
  assert!(2 / 3 == 0 && 2 % 3 == 2);
  assert!(1 / 3 == 0 && 1 % 3 == 1);
  assert!(0 / 3 == 0 && 0 % 3 == 0);
  assert!(-1 / 3 == 0 && -1 % 3 == -1);
  assert!(-2 / 3 == 0 && -2 % 3 == -2);
}
```

integer square root (naïve approach)



```
def sqrt(n):  
    return int(math.sqrt(n))
```

```
fn sqrt(n: u64) -> u64 {  
    (n as f64).sqrt() as u64  
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Since Python 3.8 (2019)

```
math.isqrt(i)
```



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```

Rust 1.76. (Feb 2024)

in nightly build (unstable feature)

```
u64::isqrt(i)
```

runtime



```
t = time.time()
assert is_prime(2 ** 61 - 1)
print(f'Mersenne Prime 61 in Python needed {
    time.time() - t:.3f} s')
```

Mersenne Prime 61 in Python needed 77.699 s



```
let t = std::time::Instant::now();
assert!(is_prime(2_u64.pow(61) - 1));
println!(
    "Mersenne Prime 61 in Rust needed {:.3}
s",
    t.elapsed().as_secs_f32()
);
```

Mersenne Prime 61 in Rust needed 2.291 s

optimizations

```
for i in range(2, limit):  
    if n % i == 0:  
        return False
```



no optimization: 77.699 s

bool-array: 110.838 s

list of ints: 4.419 s

15-20 Byte per int

```
for i in 2..limit {  
    if n % i == 0 {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```



no optimization: 2.291 s

bool-array: 1.513 s

vector of ints: 0.114 s

4 Byte per int (u32)

call Rust from Python



```
pip install maturin
maturin init --bindings pyo3
...
maturin build -r
pip install target/wheels/...whl
```

```
from pynrs import is_prime
assert is_prime(2 ** 61 - 1)
```

```
result: 0.303 s
```

```
use pyo3::prelude::*;
```

```
#[pyfunction]
```

```
fn is_prime(n: u64) -> PyResult<bool> {
```

```
...
```

```
    return Ok(false);
```

```
...
```

```
    Ok(true)
```

```
}
```

```
#[pymodule]
```

```
fn pynrs(_py: Python, m: &PyModule) -> PyResult<()> {
```

```
    m.add_function(wrap_pyfunction!(is_prime, m)??;
```

```
    Ok(())
```

```
}
```



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the good things can be combined

cf. <https://github.com/daimonji-devel/pynrs>