

## prime number

**Wiki Definition:** a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers

## built-in function

*Notice: always check is there any built-in function first*

```
% doc('prime')
% doc('isprime')
for x = 2:50
    if isprime(x)
        disp(x)
    end
end
```

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```

## implement isprime yourself

```
for x = 2:50
    if my_isprime(x)
        disp(x)
    end
end
```

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## function definition

```
function ret = my_isprime(num1)
% improve with known_prime, see generate_first_K_prime_number.mlx
% return true if num1 is prime number otherwise false
% num1(int)
% (ret)(bool)
for x = 2:(num1-1)
    if is_divisible(num1, x)
        ret = false;
        return
    end
end
ret = true;
end

function ret = is_divisible(a, b)
% return true if a is divisible by b otherwise false
% doc('mod')
ret = mod(a,b)==0;
end
```