

Assignment 5 -- Prime Factorisation

The aim of this task is to practise the logic of loops and to get a sense of what may happen if we use numbers near the end of the limited range of integer numbers.

a) Write a C++ program that takes a positive number as input, and that outputs all prime factors of this number in their respective multiplicity. Like this:

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enter the number: 28
28: 2 2 7
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b) Now extend your program with a loop that encloses the core algorithm. This loop tests a whole interval of numbers for being prime; the limits of the interval are defined by user input.

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prime test V-0.92

this program checks an interval for prime numbers
enter the low bound (>=1): 27
enter the high bound (>=27): 33
27: 3 3 3
28: 2 2 7
29: prime
30: 2 3 5
31: prime
32: 2 2 2 2 2
33: 3 11
end prime test
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c) After you tested your program, try to find out:

- the biggest prime number your program can handle
- the number with the most factors in it (again: within the numeric range of your compiler).