



# Program To check a number whether it is a Mersenne prime or not



# What is a Mersenne Number?

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- In mathematics, a Mersenne number is a number that is one less than a power of two.
- That is,  $M_n = 2^n - 1$ , Where  $n$  is an integer.
- If  $n = 3$ ,  $2^3 - 1 = 7$  (Mersenne)
- If  $n = 8$ ,  $2^8 - 1 = 255$  (Mersenne)
- If  $n = 13$ ,  $2^{13} - 1 = 8191$  (Mersenne)
- More Examples : 0, 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 255, 511, 1023, 2047, 4095, 819, etc

# Final program

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import java.util.*;
class perfect_square {
    public static void main(String[] Args) {
        int n, s=0 , p=1;
        Scanner sc= new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter a number");
        n=sc.nextInt();
        while(s<=n){
            s=Math.pow(2,p) - 1;
            if(s == n) {
                System.out.println("Mersenne");
                break;
            }
        }
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        else if(s>n){
            System.out.println("Not a Mersenne");
        }
        else{
            p++;
        }
    }
}
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