# Solution to AKKA Automotive Software Development Problem

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**Software used:** MATLAB

<u>Input</u>: Number of concentric Hexagons which the user thinks can be appropriate to find the 2000<sup>th</sup> number satisfying the criteria.

**Output:** Number corresponding to the 2000<sup>th</sup> such number.

## **MAIN**

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%Main program:
% -> Order of Operations
% -> Reproduce the hexagonal arrangement of numbers as per the
problem-
    -statement
% -> Identify the 6 neighbhouring numbers of all the numbers based on
the-
    -logic of nearest 6 numbers
% -> check if the center number is infact a factor of the product of
the-
    -6 neighbhouring numbers
     1) Find the prime factors of the center number and the
surronding
     numbers
     2) If all the prime factors of the center are present in the
prime
     factors of all the 6 neighbhouring numbers. Then the center
number is a
     factor of the 6 other numbers.
% stop the program when the 2000th number is found
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function main(hexes)
tic
clc
clear all
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close all
% Number of concentric number of hexagons that the program has to run
for
hexNumber = hexes;
% Variables to store the coordinates of the numbers in the hexagon
arrangement
mainX = zeros(1,6*sum(1:hexNumber)+1);
mainY = zeros(1,6*sum(1:hexNumber)+1);
% Calculating the actual coordinates and plotting them if necessary
to-
% -visualize
for i=0:hexNumber
    [coordX, coordY] = hexPoints(i);
    if i==0
        mainX(1) = coordX;
        mainY(1) = coordY;
    else
        mainX(1:6*sum(1:i)+1) = [mainX(1:6*sum(0:i-1)+1), coordX];
        mainY(1:6*sum(1:i)+1) = [mainY(1:6*sum(0:i-1)+1), coordY];
    end
end
% Storing the neighbhours i.e., the 6 numbers surronding every
number-
% -in factors
factors = zeros(6*sum(0:hexNumber-1)+1,6);
% Since the last hexagon will not be having six surrounding
neighbhours-
% we stop finding the neighbhours just a hexagon before the last one.
for i=1:6*sum(0:hexNumber-1)+1
    probe = i;
    [minX, maxX, minY, maxY] = drawHexagon(mainX(probe), mainY(probe));
    a = find(mainX > = minX - 0.1 \& mainX < = maxX + 0.1);
    b = mainY(a) > = minY - 0.1 \& mainY(a) < = maxY + 0.1;
    c = a(b);
    c(c == probe) = [];
    factors(i,:) = c';
end
% Solution function checks if the centre divides the product of the
rest of
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% the numbers exactly or not and keeps a count of how many satisfy
the
% criteria.

[count, eureka] = solution(factors, hexNumber);
toc
end
```

## **HEX-POINTS**

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% Points on hexagon. Calculates the coorinates of where the numbers
need to
% be.
function [M,N] = hexPoints(hexNumber)
% Number of points on the particular hexagon
if hexNumber == 0
    U = 0;
    V = 0;
            plott(U, V, hexNumber);
    %Center coordinates are an exception
    M = U;
    N = V;
else
    theta = 0 : pi/3 : 2*pi;
    theta = theta + pi/2;
    r = ones(1,7);
    %Cartesian coordinates of the vertices of the hexagon is
    %1x7 matrices
    [U,V] = pol2cart(theta,hexNumber*r);
    [M,N] = midpointss(U,V,hexNumber);
              plott(M, N, hexNumber);
end
end
```

## **MID-POINTS**

```
% Since after the first hexagon the numbers start occupying the
positions
% along the edges of the Hexagon in a incrimental fashion. That
observation
% is used to find the coordinates of the numbers and position them
% accordingly.
function [M,N] = midpointss(X,Y,hexNumber)
iteration = 0;
i = 1;
M = zeros(1,6*hexNumber);
N = zeros(1,6*hexNumber);
while i <= 6*hexNumber
    % Number of mid points based on the hexagon number
    midPoints = hexNumber-1;
    % This is used to keep track of calculation occuring on which
line
    iteration = iteration + 1;
    M(i) = X(iteration);
   N(i) = Y(iteration);
    if midPoints ~= 0
        % m+n the ratio is same for all divisions
        denominator = midPoints + 1;
        j=1;
        while midPoints>0
            i = i + 1;
            M(i) =
(j*X(iteration+1)+midPoints*X(iteration))/denominator;
(j*Y(iteration+1)+midPoints*Y(iteration))/denominator;
            midPoints = midPoints - 1;
            j = j+1;
        end
    end
    i = i+1;
end
end
```

### **PLOT**

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% Plotting of points to better visualize
function plott(M, N, hexNumber)
% Plotting '*' everywhere the number is supposed to be
plot (M, N, '*')
if hexNumber ==0
    % Labeling the center
    text (M, N, '1')
else
    % Labeling the points with corresponding numbers to verif
    label = 6*sum(0:(hexNumber-1))+2:6*sum(0:hexNumber)+1;
    for a = 1:length(M)
        text(M(a),N(a),num2str(label(a)));
    end
end
hold on;
axis equal
end
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#### **DRAW HEXAGON**

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%Draw Hexagon i.e., to draw the boudaries of each number
function [minX,maxX,minY,maxY] = drawHexagon(Xcoord,Ycoord)
theta = 0 : pi/3: 2*pi;
theta = theta + pi/2;
r = ones(1,7);

[X,Y] = pol2cart(theta,r);

X = X + Xcoord;
Y = Y + Ycoord;

minX = min(X);
maxX = max(X);

minY = min(Y);
maxY = max(Y);

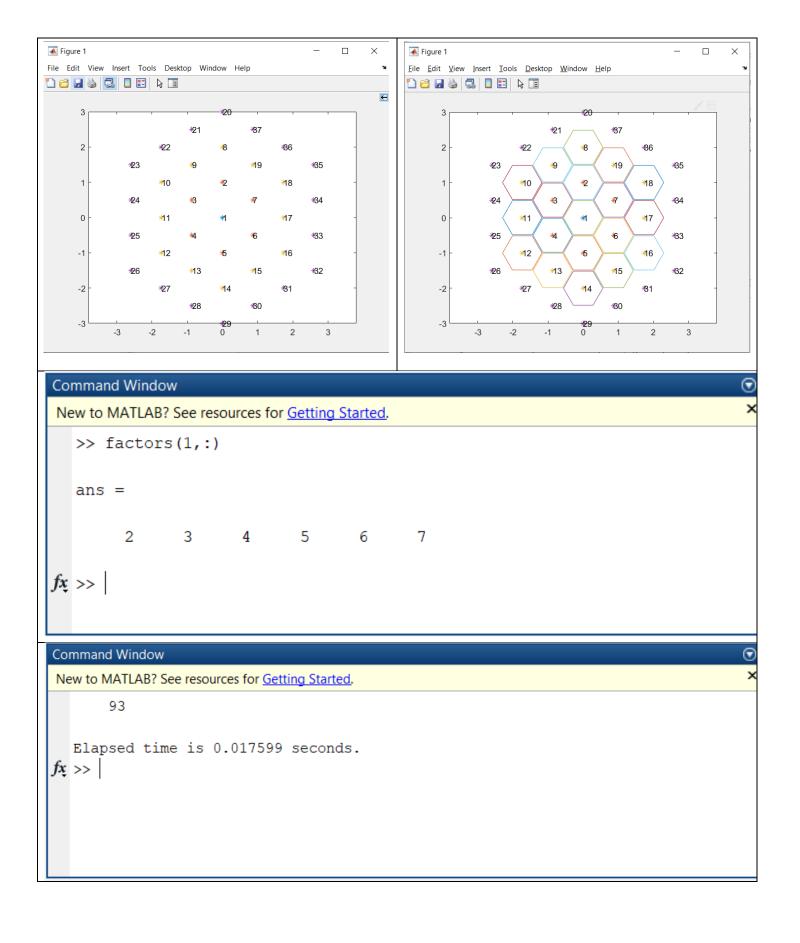
[theta,r] = cart2pol(X,Y);

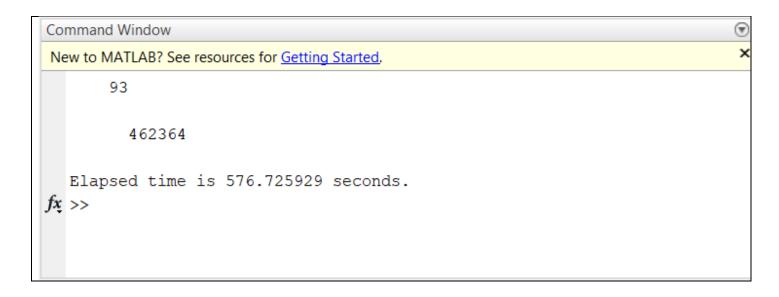
%     polar(theta,r);
End
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#### **SOLUTION**

```
function [count, satisfy] = solution(factors, hexNumber)
count =1;
satisfy = zeros(1,2000);
satisfy(1,1) = 1;
     for i=1:6*sum(0:hexNumber-1)+1
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% A crude way of checking if the centre is a factor of the product of
the
% rest of the 6 numbers. Results were not conclusive hence tryed
different
% approaches
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             if mod(prod(factors(i,:)),i) == 0
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%2nd method where in a*b*c mod x = (a mod X) * (b mod X) * (c mod X))
mod X
             if
mod(mod(factors(i,1),i)*mod(factors(i,2),i)*mod(factors(i,3),i)...
* mod(factors(i,4),i)* mod(factors(i,5),i)* mod(factors(i,6),i),i) == 0
            count =count+1
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            satisfy(1, count) = i;
            if count == 2000
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               disp(i)
               break
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            end
        end
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% 3rd Method: The method that worked, find the prume factors and
checks is
% all of the prime factors of center are present in the prime factors
of
% rest of the surrounding numbers.
for i=2:6*sum(0:hexNumber-1)+1
   primefactors = [factor(factors(i,1)), factor(factors(i,2))...
, factor (factors (i, 3)), factor (factors (i, 4)), factor (factors (i, 5))...
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, factor(factors(i,6))];
    dividend = factor(i);
    for eks=1:length(dividend)
        if ismember(dividend(eks),primefactors) &&
length(dividend) ==nnz(dividend)
            for irpselon=1:length(primefactors)
                if dividend(eks) == primefactors(irpselon)
                     primefactors(irpselon) = 0;
                     dividend(eks) = 1;
                    break
                end
            end
        else
            dividend(eks) = 0;
            break
        end
    end
    if length(dividend) ==nnz(dividend)
        count = count+1;
        satisfy(1, count) = i;
        if count == 2000 || count == 30
            disp(i)
            break
        end
    end
end
end
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93 is the 30<sup>th</sup> satisfying number.

462364 is the 2000<sup>th</sup> satisfying number.