

1940223_2022-01-18 (divisibility & primality)

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AIM: Number theory basics

1 Quotient & remainder

1.1 Naive approach

For two integers a and b , to find quotient of a/b , use $a//b$. To find the remainder of a/b , use $a\%b$.

```
[23]: a = 257
      b = 13
      print("(a, b):", (a, b))
      print("Quotient:", a//b)
      print("Remainder:", a%b)
```

```
(a, b): (257, 13)
Quotient: 19
Remainder: 10
```

1.2 Using divmod

For integers a and b , `divmod` returns a tuple in the following format: `(,)`

```
[24]: a = int(input("a: "))
      b = int(input("b: "))
      print("(Quotient, Remainder):", divmod(a, b))
```

```
a: 432
b: 42
(Quotient, Remainder): (10, 12)
```

Write a program to input two integers and divides the greater magnitude number by the smaller magnitude number.

```
[25]: a = int(input("a: "))
      b = int(input("b: "))
      if abs(a) < abs(b): a, b = b, a
      print("Operation: {0} / {1}".format(a, b))
      print("(Quotient, Remainder):", divmod(a, b))
```

```
a: 789
b: 56
Operation: 789 / 56
(Quotient, Remainder): (14, 5)
```

2 GCD & LCM

Find the GCD and LCM of two given positive integers.

2.1 Using simple loops

```
[26]: def gcd(a, b):
      d, i = 1, 1
      while i <= a and i <= b:
          if a % i == 0 and b % i == 0:
              d = i
              i = i + 1
      return d
      def lcm(a, b):
          m, i = 1, a*b
          while i >= a and i >= b:
              if i % a == 0 and i % b == 0:
                  m = i
                  i = i - 1
          return m
```

```
[27]: a = int(input("a: "))
      b = int(input("b: "))
      print("(GCD, LCM): ", (gcd(a, b), lcm(a, b)))
```

```
a: 36
b: 24
(GCD, LCM): (12, 72)
```

2.2 Using Euclidean algorithm

2.2.1 Using loop

```
[11]: def gcd(a, b):
      # Using Euclidean algorithm
      while True:
          # Finding remainder of a / b
          r = a % b
          # If r == 0, return b, else perform above operation on b and r
          if r == 0: return b
          else: a, b = b, r
      """
      ALTERNATE CODE FOR WHILE LOOP:
```

```

    while True:
        if b == 0: return a
        else: a, b = b, a % b
    """
def lcm(a, b):
    # Using formula lcm(a, b) = ab / gcd(a, b)
    return int(a * b / gcd(a, b))

```

```

[12]: a = int(input("a: "))
      b = int(input("b: "))
      print("(GCD, LCM): ", (gcd(a, b), lcm(a, b)))

```

```

a: 24
b: 36
(GCD, LCM): (12, 72)

```

2.2.2 Using recursive function

```

[13]: def gcd(a, b):
      if b == 0: return a
      return gcd(b, a % b)
      def lcm(a, b):
          # Using formula lcm(a, b) = ab / gcd(a, b)
          return int(a * b / gcd(a, b))

```

```

[18]: a = int(input("a: "))
      b = int(input("b: "))
      print("(GCD, LCM): ", (gcd(a, b), lcm(a, b)))

```

```

a: 36
b: 48
(GCD, LCM): (12, 144)

```

3 Finding divisors of a number

```

[3]: n = int(input(">> "))

```

```
>> 342
```

The following has a small degree of optimisation, regarding the step value of the iterating variable. Also, I will only find positive divisors, since negative divisors are simply the additive inverses of the positive divisors.

```

[25]: divisors = []
      # If n is odd, i skips even numbers
      # If n is even, i runs through all numbers
      n = abs(n)

```

```

step = n % 2 + 1
for i in range(1, int(n/2 + 1), step):
    if n % i == 0: divisors.append(i)
# n divides n for n 0...
divisors.append(n)

```

```
[15]: print(getDivisors(n))
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18, 19, 38, 57, 114, 171, 342]
```

4 Primes

4.1 Checking if prime

```
[51]: n = int(input(">> "))
```

```
>> 2321
```

```
[52]: def isPrime(n):
    if n == 1: return None
    elif n == 0: return False
    else:
        n = abs(n)
        i = 2
        while i*i <= n:
            if n % i == 0:
                i = 0
                break
            i = i + 1
        if i == 0: return False
        else: return True

```

```
[53]: isPrime(n)
```

```
[53]: False
```

4.2 Finding primes less than n

```
[125]: n = abs(int(input(">> ")))
```

```
>> 1242
```

```
[126]: primes = []
for i in range(2, n):
    # Using the function 'isPrime' defined in the section 'Checking if prime'
    if isPrime(i): primes.append(i)

```

```
[127]: print(primes)
```

```
[2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73,
79, 83, 89, 97, 101, 103, 107, 109, 113, 127, 131, 137, 139, 149, 151, 157, 163,
167, 173, 179, 181, 191, 193, 197, 199, 211, 223, 227, 229, 233, 239, 241, 251,
257, 263, 269, 271, 277, 281, 283, 293, 307, 311, 313, 317, 331, 337, 347, 349,
353, 359, 367, 373, 379, 383, 389, 397, 401, 409, 419, 421, 431, 433, 439, 443,
449, 457, 461, 463, 467, 479, 487, 491, 499, 503, 509, 521, 523, 541, 547, 557,
563, 569, 571, 577, 587, 593, 599, 601, 607, 613, 617, 619, 631, 641, 643, 647,
653, 659, 661, 673, 677, 683, 691, 701, 709, 719, 727, 733, 739, 743, 751, 757,
761, 769, 773, 787, 797, 809, 811, 821, 823, 827, 829, 839, 853, 857, 859, 863,
877, 881, 883, 887, 907, 911, 919, 929, 937, 941, 947, 953, 967, 971, 977, 983,
991, 997, 1009, 1013, 1019, 1021, 1031, 1033, 1039, 1049, 1051, 1061, 1063,
1069, 1087, 1091, 1093, 1097, 1103, 1109, 1117, 1123, 1129, 1151, 1153, 1163,
1171, 1181, 1187, 1193, 1201, 1213, 1217, 1223, 1229, 1231, 1237]
```

4.3 Finding all prime factors of a positive integer

```
[69]: n = abs(int(input(">> ")))
```

```
>> 32425
```

```
[70]: def primeFactors(n):
    i, primeFactors = 2, []
    if isPrime(n):
        primeFactors.append(n)
    elif n != 0 or n != 1:
        # Even with only else, the program would produce the same results.
        # However, giving this conditions saves time.
        while i < n/2:
            # Using the function 'isPrime' defined in the section 'Checking if
            ↪prime'
            if n % i == 0 and isPrime(i):
                primeFactors.append(i)
            i = i + 1
    return primeFactors
```

```
[71]: print(primeFactors(n))
```

```
[5, 1297]
```

4.4 Finding min & max prime factors of a positive integer

I could use the above function and find the minimum and maximum of the list of prime factors. However, this is another approach to this that is less time-consuming, since it does not look for all prime factors, only exactly two. It loops forward once from 2 to $n / 2$, until it finds a prime factor, then loops backwards once from $n / 2$ to 2 until it finds a prime factor.

```
[79]: n = abs(int(input(">> ")))
```

```
>> 342525
```

```
[81]: minPrimeFactor, maxPrimeFactor = 0, 0

def isPrime(n):
    # To save time
    minPrimeFactor, maxPrimeFactor = n, n
    elif n != 0 or n != 1:
        # Even with only else, the program would produce the same results.
        # However, giving this conditions saves time.

        # Finding minimum prime
        i = 2
        while i < n/2:
            # Using the function 'isPrime' defined in the section 'Checking if
            →prime'
            if n % i == 0 and isPrime(i):
                minPrimeFactor = i
                break
            i = i + 1

        # Finding maximum prime
        i = int(n / 2)
        while i > 1:
            # Using the function 'isPrime' defined in the section 'Checking if
            →prime'
            if n % i == 0 and isPrime(i):
                maxPrimeFactor = i
                break
            i = i - 1
```

```
[82]: print("Minimum prime factor:", minPrimeFactor)
      print("Maximum prime factor:", maxPrimeFactor)
```

```
Minimum prime factor: 3
Maximum prime factor: 4567
```

5 Checking if a number is a multiple of another

```
[141]: print("Input integers separated by commas...")

# Creating a set to avoid duplicates
# Creating a list to allow iteration
try: N = list(set(map(int, list(input(">> ").split(',')))))
```

```
except: print("Non-integer inputs!")
```

Input integers separated by commas...

```
>> 12,23,34,45,56,67,68,124
```

```
[142]: isempty = True
for x in range(0, len(N)):
    for y in range(0, len(N)):
        if N[x] != N[y]:
            try:
                if N[y] % N[x] == 0:
                    print("{} is a multiple of {}".format(N[y], N[x]))
                    isempty = False
            except: pass
if isempty: print("All given integers are coprime.")
```

68 is a multiple of 34.

6 Perfect numbers

6.1 Check if a number is perfect

```
[81]: n = abs(int(input(">> ")))
```

```
>> 28
```

```
[94]: def isPerfect(n):
    sum = 0
    for i in range(1, n//2 + 1):
        if n % i == 0: sum = sum + i
    if sum == n: return True
    else: False
```

```
[95]: print(isPerfect(n))
```

True

6.2 Find all perfect numbers in a range

```
[74]: r = input("Range: ").split(',', 1)
try: r = list(map(int, r))
except: print("Invalid inputs!")
```

Range: 1, 10000

```
[75]: perfectNumbers = []
for i in range(r[0], r[1] + 1):
```

```
if isPerfect(i): perfectNumbers.append(i)
```

```
[76]: print(perfectNumbers)
```

```
[6, 28, 496, 8128]
```

7 Print all coprime numbers given integer

```
[2]: def gcd(a, b):  
    if b == 0: return a  
    return gcd(b, a % b)  
  
def coprimes(n):  
    c = []  
    for i in range(2, n):  
        if gcd(i, n) == 1: c.append(i)  
    return c
```

```
[3]: coprimes(10)
```

```
[3]: [3, 7, 9]
```