

account. If you have very recently (i.e., since today) signed up for concurrent enrollment please email us your name, email, and SID. After we have a chance to process it, you will be able to use WebAcct, as Lab #1 specifies.

- Lab #1 is due Wednesday (end of Wednesday at midnight). Usually, labs are due Friday midnight of the week they occur. It is especially important to set up your central repository.
- If you decide not to take this course after all, please tell CalCentral ASAP, so that we can adjust the waiting list accordingly.
- HW #0 now up; due next Friday at midnight. You get credit for any submission, but we suggest you give the problems a serious try.

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Problem: want java Primes U to print prime numbers through U .

You type: java Primes 101

It types: 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

Definition: A *prime* number is an integer greater than 1 that has no divisors smaller than itself other than 1.

(Alternatively: $p > 1$ is prime iff $\gcd(p, x) = 1$ for all $0 < x < p$.)

Useful Facts:

- $k \leq \sqrt{N}$ iff $N/k \geq \sqrt{N}$, for $N, k > 0$.
- If k divides N then N/k divides N .

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```
/** Print all primes up to ARGS[0] (interpreted
as an
 * integer), 10 to a line. */
public static void main(String[] args) {
    printPrimes(Integer.parseInt(args[0]));
}
```

```
/** Print all primes up to and including
LIMIT, 10 to
 * a line. */
private static void printPrimes(int limit)
{
    /*{ For every integer, x, between 2 and
LIMIT, print it if
        isPrime(x), 10 to a line. }*/
}
```

```
/** True iff X is prime */
private static boolean isPrime(int x) {
```

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```
if (x <= 1)
    return false;
else
    return !isDivisible(x, 2); // "!" means
"not"
}
```

```
/** True iff X is divisible by any positive
number >=K and < X,
 * given K > 1. */
private static boolean isDivisible(int x,
int k) {
    if (k >= x) // a "guard"
        return false;
    else if (x % k == 0) // "%" means "remainder"
        return true;
    else // if (k < x && x % k != 0)
        return isDivisible(x, k+1);
}
```

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tracing one level.

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```
* given K > 1. */
private static boolean
isDivisible...
    if (k >= x)
        return false;
    else if (x % k == 0)
        return true;
    else
        return isDivisible(x,
k+1);
}
```

Lesson: Comments aid understanding. Make them count!

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'if (k >= x) S₁
else S₂'.

- Since 2 < 13, we evaluate the first else.
- Check if 13 mod 2 = 0; it's not.
- Left with isDivisible(13,3).
- Rather than tracing it, instead use the comment:
- Since 13 is not divisible by any integer in the range 3..12 (and 3 > 1), isDivisible(13,3) must be false, and we're done!
- Sounds like that last step begs the question. Why

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uses an iterative process.

- Traditional "Algol family" production languages have special syntax for iteration. Four equivalent versions of isDivisible:

```
if (k >= x)           while (k < x) { //
    return false;      !(k >= x)
else if (x % k == 0)   if (x % k == 0)
    return true;       return true;
else                  k = k+1;
    return             // or k += 1, or
isDivisible(x, k+1);   (yuch) k++
                      }
                      return false;
```

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```
    k1 += 1;
}
return false;
```

```
    return true;
}
return false;
```

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earlier slide. Only have to check for divisors up to the square root.

- So, reimplement the iterative version of isDivisible:

```
/** True iff X is divisible by some number
>=K and < X,
* given that K > 1, and that X is not
divisible by
* any number >1 and <K. */
private static boolean isDivisible(int
x, int k) {
    int limit = (int) Math.round(Math.sqrt(x));
    for (int k1 = k; k1 <= limit; k1 += 1)
    {
        if (x % k1 == 0)
            return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```

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```
int limit = (int) Math.round(Math.sqrt(x));
for (int k1 = k; k1 <= limit; k1 += 1)
{
    ...
}
```

intending that this would check all values of k_1 up to and including the square root of x .

- Since floating-point operations yield *approximations* to the corresponding mathematical operations, you might ask the following about `(int) Math.round(Math.sqrt(x))`:
 - Is it always at least $\lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor$, where $\lfloor z \rfloor$ is the largest integer $\leq z$? (If not, we might miss testing \sqrt{x} when x is a perfect square.)
- As it happens, the answer is "yes" for IEEE floating-point square roots.
- Just an example of the sort of detail that must be checked in edge cases.

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```
*/
private static void printPrimes(int limit)
{

}

}
```

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```
*/
private static void printPrimes(int limit)
{
    for (int p = 2; p <= limit; p += 1) {
        if (isPrime(p)) {
            System.out.print(p + " ");
        }
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

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```
10 to
* a line. */
private static void printPrimes(int limit)
{
    int np;
    np = 0;
    for (int p = 2; p <= limit; p += 1) {
        if (isPrime(p)) {
            System.out.print(p + " ");
            np += 1;
            if (np % 10 == 0)
                System.out.println();
        }
    }
    if (np % 10 != 0)
        System.out.println();
}
```

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