

## Recap:

- First Python class.
  - Install python (skipped)
  - Write our first python program
    - Check if a given number  $x$  is a prime number

Main idea: use the definition of prime number

- A number is prime if it has no other factor than 1 and itself.

Pseudo Code (Fake code that illustrate the idea)

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 $x \leftarrow 6$            or any other integer
 $i \leftarrow 2$        start checking from 2

while  $i \leq x-1$  do
    if (the remainder of  $x \div i = 0$ ) do
        print ("x is not a prime")    if so, x is not prime
        quit the program immediately  no need to continue
    endif
     $i \leftarrow i + 1$     check the next, until  $i = x-1$ 
endwhile

print ("x is a prime")
```

if pass all checks without quitting,  
 $x$  does not have any factors other than  
1 and itself  
(we have checked from 2 to  $x-1$ )  
then  $x$  must be a prime

## Today's Objective

Revist the Python code

- install python onto local machine
- re-program the check python code.

Learn some mathematics.