

isMember(set, elem)

add(set, elem)

prompt user

read string

set = empty

for each char c in String:

if ! isMember(set, c):

add(set, c)

Union(A, B)

Set = A

for each c in B

~~if ! isMember(A, c):~~

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int(A, B)

Set = empty

for each c in A:

if isMember(B, c):

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Modular Arithmetic

"a is congruent to b, modulo m"

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

means $m \mid (a-b)$

ex: $3 \equiv 18 \pmod{5}$

$$7 \equiv 29 \pmod{11}$$

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a & b give the same
remainder when divided by m.

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$$a - b = (xm + r) - (ym + r) = xm + r - ym - r$$

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$$\text{if } m \mid (a - b) \quad \text{then } m \mid (b - a)$$

$$\text{So if } a \equiv b \quad \text{then } b \equiv a$$

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if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ then $b \equiv a \pmod{m}$

$C \cdot a \equiv C \cdot b \pmod{m}$ for any int C

if $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$

then $a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{m}$

$a \cdot c \equiv b \cdot d \pmod{m}$

~~444~~ mod 5

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$$(2) \equiv 7$$

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$$2^{17000} \quad (\text{mod } 5)$$

$$2^1 \equiv 2$$

$$2^2 \equiv 4$$

$$2^3 \equiv 8 \equiv 3$$

$$2^4 \equiv 6 \equiv 1$$

$$2^5 \equiv 2$$

$$2^6 \equiv 4$$

$$\vdots$$

Multiplication Mod 5

	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4
2	2	4	1	3
3	3	1	4	2
4	4	3	2	1

$$a = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$ab = 1$$

Mod 4

	1	2	3
1	1	2	3
2	2	0	2
3	3	2	1

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Sieve of Eratosthenes

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FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ARITHMETIC

any int > 1 can be written uniquely*
as a product of primes.

$$100 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$$

* other than
re-arranging the primes

How many prime numbers are there?

Theorem: There is no largest prime.

Proof: Let B be the largest prime.

$$\text{Let } X = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdots (B-3)(B-2)(B-1)B + 1$$

$X > B$ so X is not prime.

Mersenne primes

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Notes [edit]

- a. [^] The first four perfect numbers were documented by [Nicomachus](#) circa 100, and the concept was known (along with corresponding Mersenne primes) to [Euclid](#) at the time of his *Elements*. There is no record of discovery

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(Zeta function
Riemann Hypothesis)