

# Public-Service Announcements I

"CodeBase is a software development club on campus that aims to bridge the gap between academic and practical technical knowledge. We mentor passionate, driven individuals and connect them with meaningful industry initiatives. Each semester, our Client Teams work with industry partners to build products ranging from full stack web development to machine learning. Meanwhile, our Mentored Team focuses on learning the essentials of software development and simultaneously develops an internal tool for CodeBase or a non-profit organization.

We are looking to recruit new members this semester! Applications and all information can be found at our website:  
<https://codebase.berkeley.edu/>"

## Public-Service Announcements II

"Berkeley Consulting is recruiting for the Fall 2018 Semester! For the past 21 years, our group has been solving pressing business problems for clients across a variety of industries. We come from all majors and backgrounds and have developed an experience that cultivates not only our members' skillsets but a career-agnostic understanding of problem-solving that they carry with them into whatever industry they pursue.

For example, BC was hired to completely automate terminal five of London Heathrow Airport and created a framework to increase passenger capacity from 35M to 75M within 10 years. The team flew back and forth from London for research and to present findings.

If you're interested in applying, check out our recruitment timeline here ([bc.berkeley.edu/bc-join.html](http://bc.berkeley.edu/bc-join.html)). Feel free to come to one of our two info sessions on August 28 and August 30 and chat with us on Sproul. Applications are due at 11:59pm on Friday, August 31. If you have any questions, refer to our website ([bc.berkeley.edu](http://bc.berkeley.edu)) or email our Internal Vice President Jessica Ji directly ([jjj@berkeley.edu](mailto:jjj@berkeley.edu))."

# Administrivia

- Please make sure you have obtained a Unix account. If you are a concurrent enrollment student not yet on our lists, please tell a TA so that we can have you added to those eligible to receive an account.
- If you did not complete Lab #1, please try to do so over the weekend (usually, they are due Friday midnight). 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.

## Lecture #2: Let's Write a Program: Prime Numbers

**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.

### Useful Facts:

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

**So:** Try all potential divisors up to and including the square root.

# Plan

```
public class Primes {
    /** 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) {
        return /*( X is prime )*/;
    }
}
```

# Testing for Primes

```
private static boolean isPrime(int x) {
    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);
}
```

# Thinking Recursively

Understand and check `isDivisible(13,2)` by *tracing one level*.

```
/** True iff X is divisible by
 * some number >=K and < X,
 * 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*!

- Call assigns  $x=13$ ,  $k=2$
- Body has form 'if ( $k \geq x$ )  $S_1$  else  $S_2$ '.
- Since  $2 < 13$ , we evaluate the first else.
- Check if  $13 \bmod 2 = 0$ ; 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 doesn't it?

# Iteration

- `isDivisible` is *tail recursive*, and so creates an *iterative process*.
- Traditional “Algol family” production languages have special syntax for iteration. Four equivalent versions of `isDivisible`:

```
if (k >= x)
    return false;
else if (x % k == 0)
    return true;
else
    return isDivisible(x, k+1);
```

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

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```
int k1 = k;
while (k1 < x) {
    if (x % k1 == 0)
        return true;
    k1 += 1;
}
return false;
```

```
for (int k1 = k; k1 < x; k1 += 1) {
    if (x % k1 == 0)
        return true;
}
return false;
```



# Using Facts about Primes

- We haven't used the Useful Facts from an 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  $\geq K$  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;  
}
```

- Why the additional (blue) condition in the comment?



## Simplified printPrimes Solution

```
/** Print all primes up to and including LIMIT. */  
private static void printPrimes(int limit) {  
    for (int p = 2; p <= limit; p += 1) {  
        if (isPrime(p)) {  
            System.out.print(p + " ");  
        }  
    }  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

## printPrimes (full version)

```
/** Print all primes up to and including LIMIT, 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();
}
```