

## SIEVE OF ERATOSTHENES

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boolvals[i^2;; n;; i] = False

i=2: set positions 4, 6, 8, 10, ... to False

i=3: set positions 9, 12, 15, 18, ... to False

i=4: boolVals[4] is already False, so do nothing

i=5: set positions 25, 30, 35, ... to False

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## SIEVE OF SUNDARAM

Algorithm:

1. Start with a positive integer  $n$ .

2. List 1 = list of all integers of the form  $i+j+2ij$ , where  $i$  and  $j$  are integers,  $1 \leq i \leq j$ , and  $i+j+2ij \leq n$ .

3. List 2 = list of all integers in  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  that are not in List 1.

4. For each number in List 2, double it and add 1.

This gives all of the odd primes up to  $2n+1$ .

Why does this work?

The numbers resulting from the algorithm are odd integers  $q$ ,  
with  $3 \leq q \leq 2n+1$ .

The numbers not in List 2 are precisely the composite  
odd integers.

We removed numbers of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(i+j+2ij) + 1 && \text{for integers } i, j \\ & = \underbrace{4ij}_{2i(2j+1)} + \underbrace{2i + 2j + 1}_{1(2j+1)} \\ & = (2i+1)(2j+1) && \leftarrow \text{two odd factors, which are at least 3} \end{aligned}$$