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## Chain of primes

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You have to program the function  $has\_prime\_chain$  below. Remember that a non negative integer n is prime if and only if n is greater than one and the only divisors of n are one and n. The following auxiliar function may be helpful.

• Write a function  $has\_prime\_chain(f, k)$  that given a list f of non negative integers and an integer k greater than zero returns the first valid index of f where a chain of primes of size k starts. If there is no such valid index it has to return -1. A chain of primes is a block of consecutive numbers in the list all of them being prime, delimited by non prime numbers or the ends of the list.

## **Scoring**

The function counts 100 points.

## Sample session

```
>>> has_prime_chain([6, 2, 3, 5, 2], 3)
-1
>>> has_prime_chain([6, 2, 3, 5, 2], 4)
1
>>> has_prime_chain([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11], 3)
4
>>> has_prime_chain([2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7], 1)
3
```

## **Problem information**

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