

1.1. Every third Fibonacci number is even; every fourth, a multiple of 3; every fifth, a multiple of 5.

1.2. Every n th Fibonacci number is divisible by F_n .

1.3. d is the greatest common divisor of a and b if and only if

$$(i) \quad d \mid a, \quad d \mid b, \quad \text{and}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{if } k \mid a \text{ and } k \mid b, \text{ then } k \mid d.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.4. \quad 987 &= 9 \times 100 + 8 \times 10 + 7 \\ &= 9 \times (99 + 1) + 8 \times (9 + 1) + 7 \\ &= (9 \times 99) + \underline{9} + (8 \times 9) + \underline{8} + \underline{7} \\ &= 9 \times (99 + 8) + (9 + 8 + 7) \end{aligned}$$

Since the first term is a multiple of 9, 987 will be divisible by 9 if and only if $9 + 8 + 7$ is a multiple of 9.

1.5. One need only try the primes not exceeding the greatest integer equal to or less than the square root of 4181 or $64 +$. How many primes are less than 64?

1.6. The number in the i -th row and j -th column is given by the formula

$$(2j + 1)i + j.$$

(a) If N is in S , then $2N + 1$ is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} 2\{(2j + 1)i + j\} + 1 &= 4ij + 2i + 2j + 1 = (2i + 1)(2j + 1) \\ &= \text{a composite number.} \end{aligned}$$

(b) To prove that if N is not in S , then $2N + 1$ is a prime we consider an equivalent statement (called the contrapositive): If $2N + 1$ is not a prime, then N is in S .

Now if $2N + 1$ is not a prime, it has an odd factor $2i' + 1$ (which is between 1 and $2N + 1$). Thus

$$2N + 1 = (2j' + 1)(2i' + 1) = 2\{(2j' + 1)i' + j'\} + 1$$

or $N = (2j' + 1)i' + j'$, i.e., N lies in row i' and column j' .
