

ESC101 : Fundamental of Computing

Lab 4 for 19th August 2008

1. Goldbach's conjecture:

Goldbach's conjecture states that *every even integer greater than 2 can be written as the sum of two prime numbers* . For example,

$$4 = 2 + 2 , 6 = 3 + 3 , 8 = 3 + 5 , 10 = 3 + 7 = 5 + 5 , 12 = 5 + 7 \text{ etc.}$$

Write a program to verify whether a given even number (≥ 6) can be expressed as the sum of two primes or not.

Example output:

For the input number 16 the output could be $3 + 13$ or $5 + 11$.

Programming Hint: Declare and initialize an integer `num` with the given positive input number. Run a loop starting from $i=3$ to $\frac{num}{2}$ and check whether both `i` and `num-i` are prime.

2. Armstrong's Number:

An Armstrong number is an integer such that the sum of the cubes of its digits is equal to the number itself. For example, 371 is an Armstrong number since $3^3 + 7^3 + 1^3 = 371$.

Write a JAVA program to find the list of Armstrong numbers between 1 and 1000.

Programming Hint: Run a loop from 1 to 1000 and for each number check whether the number is Armstrong or not.