

# Prime Number Identifier Circuit

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### Description

Finding prime numbers is a common task in mathematics. This circuit will identify the prime numbers between zero and fifteen. A number is defined as prime if it has exactly two divisors, itself and one.

### Inputs

The **Prime Number Identifier Circuit** will have four inputs,  $a_0$  to  $a_3$ , which give the binary representation of the number. ( $a_0$  is the least significant bit.)

### Outputs

The **Prime Number Identifier Circuit** will have one output, *prime*, which will be asserted if the number input is prime. Between 0 and 15, the prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13.

### Notes

- By definition, the numbers zero and one are *neither* prime nor composite.

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