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1. Suppose there are a finite number of primes. Then each number can be written as a product of primes so let $P = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n$ where $p_k \in \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ are distinct primes. Now lets look at the next number $p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n + 1$, if it is prime then we are done and there is a infinite number of primes, if it is composite then it can be divided by some $p_k \in \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$. Since p_k is a factor of $p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n + 1$ and $P = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n$ then it is a factor of $p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n + 1 - P = 1$, since p_k is a factor then $\frac{p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n + 1 - P}{p_k} = \frac{1}{p_k}$

but the left hand side is an integer since we are factoring out a p_k while the RHS is not an integer thus the contradiction. Therefore there are an infinite amount of primes.

2. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37
 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61
 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71
 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80
 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92
 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103
 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114
 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123
 124 125 126 127 128 129 130
 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138
 139 140.

1. Cross out all factors of 2 besides 2
2. Cross out all factors of 3 besides 3
3. Cross out all factors of 5 besides 5
4. Cross out all factors of 7 besides 7
5. Cross out all factors of 11 besides 11
6. Cross out all factors of 13 besides 13

The smallest survivor 13 is larger than $\sqrt{140}$ so all the numbers not crossed out are prime numbers.

$$3. 3003 = 3 \cdot 1001 = 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 91 = 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 7$$

$$4. \pi(e^{100}) = \frac{e^{100}}{\log(e^{100})}$$

there is roughly $\frac{e^{100}}{\log(e^{100})}$ (number) of primes $\leq e^{100}$