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Primary decomposition is a fundamental problem in computational algebraic geometry. For reduced schemes, numerical irreducible decomposition has been fairly successful, but additional techniques are needed to capture the data in the non-reduced case. To this end, one may turn to Noetherian operators, which are polynomial differential operators that encode the multiplicity structure of an arbitrary ideal. I will discuss algorithms (implemented in Macaulay2) to compute Noetherian operators, which coupled with numerical irreducible decomposition, achieves numerical primary decomposition for unmixed ideals. (Received September 02, 2020)