

# CODING TAKES NUMERICAL ANALYSIS AND SIMULATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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Programming can be done in many ways: in a notes page, a spreadsheet or by coding a programme or a function in TI-basic in the programme editor of the TIInspire CAS CX.

## 1. THE SUM OF TWO DICE THROWS

TNS-file: **1.1 sum of 2 dice**

We are going to simulate the throwing of two dice and observe the distribution of the sums obtained. We are going to throw the two dice 10 times, 20 times, 50 times and 100 times, first in a spreadsheet and then using a program.

### 1.1. First method: in a spreadsheet

We create 4 lists in the spreadsheet.

- In the cell A1, write “ $\text{randint}(1,6)+\text{randint}(1,6)$ ”  
Then, select the cell A1 then “ $\text{ctrl}$   $\text{menu}$  Fill” (10 cells).  
Name the column “s2dice10”.
- Place the cursor in the second column second row (grey) and write “ $\text{seq}(\text{randint}(1,6)+\text{randint}(1,6),n,1,20)$ ”.  
Name the column “s2dice20”.  
Repeat the operation for  $n = 50$  and  $n = 100$ .

	A s2dice10
1	4
2	10
3	6
4	12
5	6
6	10
7	4
8	7
9	3
10	7

	A s2dice10	B s2dice20
1	4	9
2	10	10
3	6	4
4	12	2
5	6	3
6	10	5
7	4	5
8	7	10
9	3	8
10	7	6
11		5
12		3
13		7
14		7
15		8

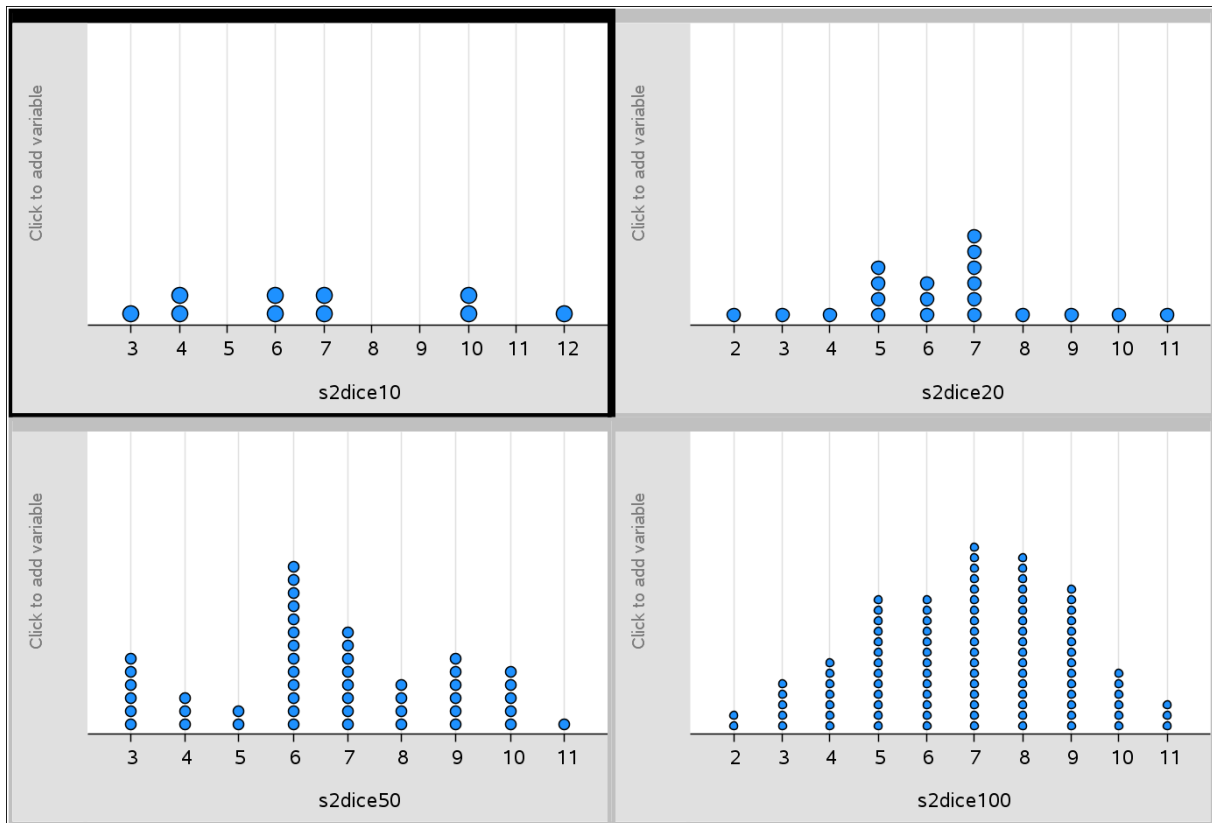
	A s2dice10	B s2dice20	C s2dice50
1	4	12	2
2	10	5	11
3	6	8	6
4	12	4	7
5	6	8	5
6	10	11	3
7	4	5	9
8	7	7	8
9	3	2	2
10	7	10	6
11		8	11
12		3	4
13		6	9
14		4	9
15		8	10

	A s2dice10	B s2dice20	C s2dice50	D s2dice100
1	4	12	2	6
2	10	5	11	7
3	6	8	6	7
4	12	4	7	4
5	6	8	5	8
6	10	11	3	6
7	4	5	9	11
8	7	7	8	10
9	3	2	2	6
10	7	10	6	6
11		8	11	7
12		3	4	9
13		6	9	5
14		4	9	9
15		8	10	5

We add a data and statistics page and split it into 4 parts and make a quick graph of the data in the spreadsheet.

We can graph the four results on the same page.

- “**[ctrl]**+**[page]**+**[doc]**5: Page Layout – 2: Select Layout – 8: Layout 8”.
- In **[menu]**, choose “5: Add Data & Statistics”.
- Move the cursor to the middle bottom of the page and choose s2dice10.
- Do the same for the other three graphs.



## 1.2. Second method: programming

The first possibility would be to write a program that displays the results. There is however nothing much we can do with the displayed data.

- Go to the page containing the program **sum2dice()**.
- Type in the left window: **sum2dice(50)**

The program is executed and the results are displayed in the calculator window.

```
sum2dice(50)
```

```

2:1
3:5
4:4
5:5
6:5
7:12
8:6
9:4
10:5
11:2
12:1
Done

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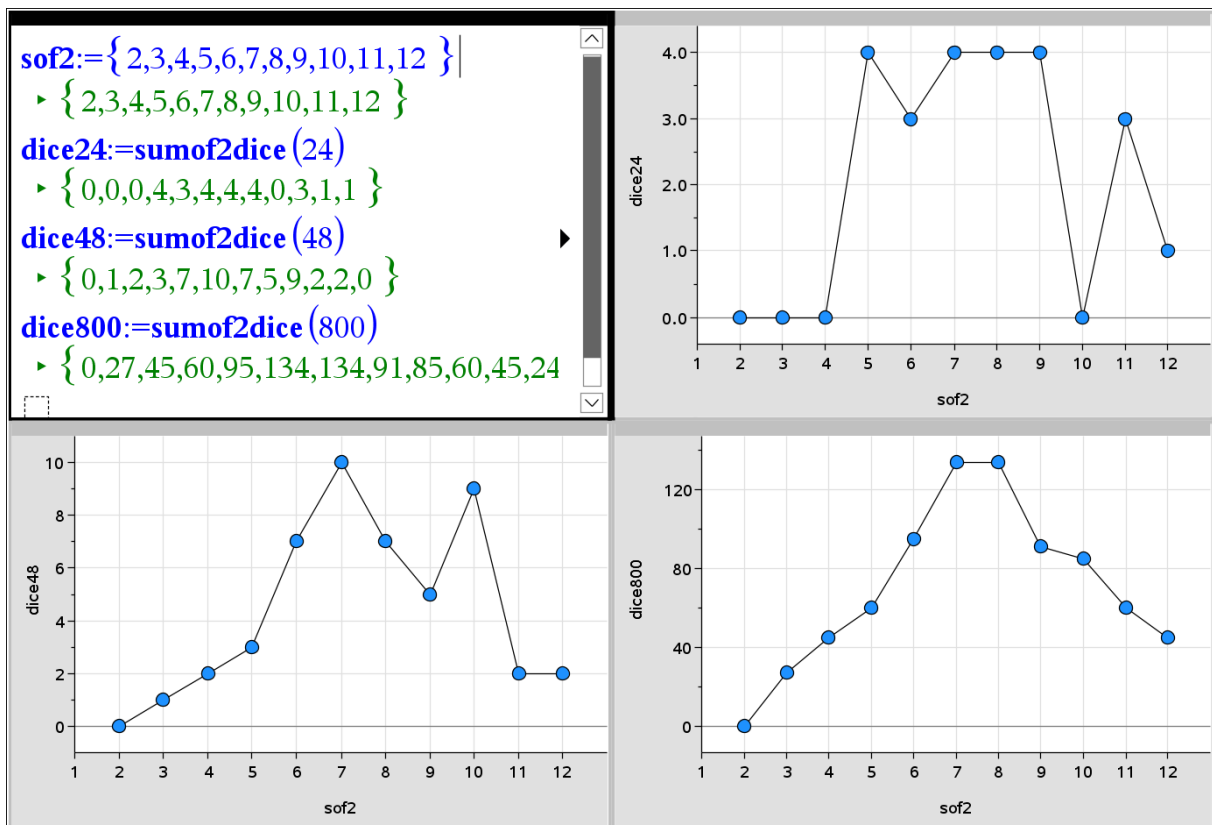
sum2dice
8/9
Define sum2dice(n)=
Prgm
Local list,tot
list:= {0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0}
For i,1,n
  tot:=randInt(1,6):randInt(1,6)
  list[tot]:=list[tot]+1
EndFor
For i,2,12
  Disp i," ",list[i]
EndFor
EndPrgm

```

A more clever solution is to write a function in TI-basic that generates a list containing the results of the simulation.

<code>sumof2dice(50)</code> {0,1,2,7,2,11,10,5,5,4,1,2}	<div>sumof2dice 2/7</div> <pre> Define <b>sumof2dice</b>(n)= Func Local list,i,tot list:= {0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0} For i,1,n     tot:=randInt(1,6)+randInt(1,6)     list[tot]:=list[tot]+1 EndFor Return list EndFunc </pre>
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In a calculator window, we define the list of possible sums. Applying the new function **sumof2dice()** 3 more lists of simulation data for n=24, 48 and 800 can be created.



## 2. TOYS IN BOXES OF CEREAL

TNS-file: [2.1 cereal](#)

In this problem, every box of cereals bought from a shop contains one toy from a selection of six different toys; the toys being evenly distributed among the cereal boxes. The simulation allows an investigation of the number of boxes of cereal one might have to buy in order to complete the set of 6 toys.

The simulation uses the function `randint(1,6)` to generate random integers 1-6. In the part of the investigation the `randint` function is used to simulate manually the number of boxes which must be bought and in the second part a simple program is used to automate the simulation. The simulation is run 60 times in order to obtain some summary statistics for the number of cereal boxes which must be bought. Later the effect of the introduction of a bias in the distribution is considered.



### 2.1 First method: a manual simulation

Use `RANDINT(1,6)` to simulate the choice of a toy. Type the command only once and press enter to repeat the same instruction. How many boxes of cereals do you have to buy to collect all 6 toys? What is the average number of boxes a customer has to buy?

<code>randint(1,6)</code>	4
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	5
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	1
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	2
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	5
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	1
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	2
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	4
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	6
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	6
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	5
<code>randint(1,6)</code>	3

<i>Toy 1</i>	<i>Toy 2</i>	<i>Toy 3</i>	<i>Toy 4</i>	<i>Toy 5</i>	<i>Toy 6</i>	<i>sum</i>

### 2.2 Second method: programming

We code a function **cereal()** to simulate this problem. Once the new function is defined we can use it in any application: a calculator sheet as well as a spreadsheet.

<i>cereal</i>		<i>cereal</i>	7/9
<i>cereal</i>	7	Define <b>cereal()</b> =	
<i>cereal()</i>	9	Func	
<i>cereal</i>	14	Local <i>dice,numrolls,toys</i>	
<i>cereal()</i>	13	<i>numrolls:=0</i>	
<i>cereal</i>	16	<i>toys:={0,0,0,0,0,0}</i>	
<i>cereal()</i>	11	While <i>product(toys)=0</i>	
<i>cereal()</i>	8	<i>dice:=randint(1,6)</i>	
<i>cereal()</i>	15	<i>toys[dice]:=toys[dice]+1</i>	
<i>cereal()</i>	9	<i>numrolls:=numrolls+1</i>	
		EndWhile	
		Return <i>numrolls</i>	
		EndFunc	

Using the command `=SEQ(cereal(),s,1,50)` we create the list “box” containing 50 simulations.

- Click Statistics; Stat Calculations and 1. One variable statistics.  
To repeat all calculations in the spreadsheet, press ctrl+R.

⚙	A	B box	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
		=seq(s,s,1,50)				=OneVar('					
1	1	14			Title	One-Va...					
2	2	8			$\bar{x}$	14.9					
3	3	16			$\Sigma x$	745.					
4	4	28			$\Sigma x^2$	14969.					
5	5	13			$sx := s\sigma$	8.88532					
6	6	7			$\sigma x := \sigma s$	8.79602					
7	7	8			n	50.					
8	8	22			MinX	6.					
9	9	10			Q <sub>1</sub> X	9.					
10	10	11			MedianX	12.					
11	11	6			Q <sub>3</sub> X	19.					
12	12	12			MaxX	47.					
13	13	47			$SSX := \Sigma$	3868.5					
14	14	14									
15	15	24									
16	16	14									
17	17	19									
18	18	25									
19	19	10									

⚙	A	B box	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
		=seq(s,s,1,50)				=OneVar('					
1	1	15			Title	One-Va...					
2	2	12			$\bar{x}$	15.58					
3	3	15			$\Sigma x$	779.					
4	4	6			$\Sigma x^2$	14027.					
5	5	13			$sx := s\sigma$	6.21089					
6	6	9			$\sigma x := \sigma s$	6.14846					
7	7	16			n	50.					
8	8	19			MinX	6.					
9	9	10			Q <sub>1</sub> X	11.					
10	10	13			MedianX	14.5					
11	11	28			Q <sub>3</sub> X	20.					
12	12	17			MaxX	36.					
13	13	27			$SSX := \Sigma$	1890.18					
14	14	16									
15	15	21									
16	16	10									
17	17	11									
18	18	13									
19	19	20									

## 2.3 a new distribution of the toys

The 6 different toys are no longer uniformly distributed. Toy\_6 appears in only 5 % of the boxes. The other toys appear in 19% of the boxes.

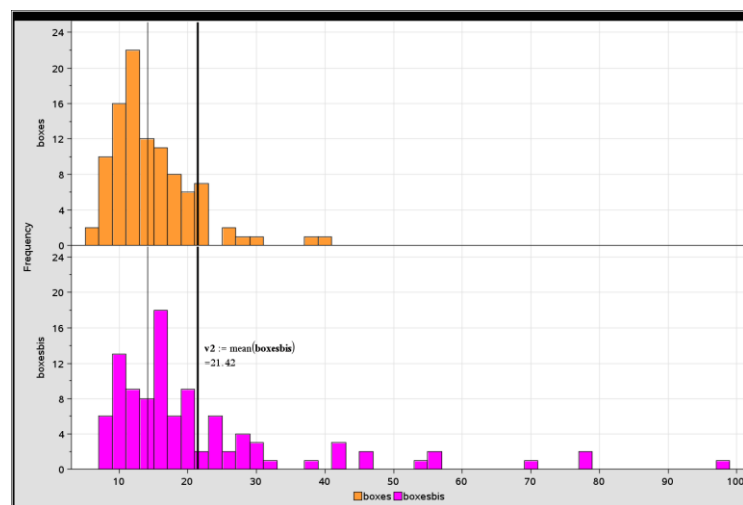
How many boxes of cereal do you have to buy to have all 6 toys?

We code a function `cerealbis()` to simulate the new problem.

cerealbis ▶	11	cerealbis	12/14
cerealbis ▶	9	Define cerealbis()=	
cerealbis ▶	41	Func	
cerealbis ▶	14	Local dice,toynr,numrolls,toys	
cerealbis ▶	42	numrolls:=0	
cerealbis ▶	11	toys:={0,0,0,0,0,0}	
cerealbis ▶	21	While product(toys)=0	
cerealbis()	8	dice:=randInt(1,100)	
cerealbis ▶	9	If dice>95 Then	
cerealbis ▶	36	toynr:=6	
		Else	
		toynr:=iPart( $\frac{dice}{19}$ )+1	
		EndIf	
		toys[toynr]:=toys[toynr]+1	
		numrolls:=numrolls+1	
		EndWhile	
		Return numrolls	
		EndFunc	

We can now compare the two types of distribution of the toys. What happens to the average number of boxes of cereals a customer has to buy to get all the toys, if they are no longer uniformly distributed?

	A	B boxes	C boxesbis	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		=seq(cereal(),n,1,a\$2)	=seq(cereal()				=OneVar('I=OneVar('I			
1	repeat		11	11		Titel	One-Var...	One-Var...		
2	100		22	17		$\bar{x}$	14.14	21.42		
3	times		8	15		$\Sigma x$	1414.	2142.		
4			20	23		$\Sigma x^2$	23536.	71764.		
5			6	23		$s_x := s_{n-1}...$	5.98149	16.169		
6			15	7		$\sigma_x := \sigma_{n-1}...$	5.9515	16.088		
7			10	19		n	100.	100.		
8			7	16		MinX	6.	7.		
9			19	9		Q <sub>1</sub> X	10.	12.		
10			10	19		MedianX	12.5	16.		
11			8	18		Q <sub>3</sub> X	17.	23.		
12			14	19		MaxX	39.	97.		
13			11	7		SSX := $\Sigma$ ...	3542.04	25882.4		
14			14	10						
15			10	10						
16			11	18						
17			14	8						
18			12	29						
19			28	10						



## 2.4 a variable number of toys

TNS-file: [2.2 cereal 2](#)

In this extended problem, every box of cereals bought from a shop contains one toy from a selection of a variable number  $n$  of different toys; the toys being evenly distributed among the cereal boxes.

The function `cereal(n)` is a more flexible and general version of the function `cereal()`.

<code>cerealn(8)</code>	52	<code>cerealn</code>	9/9
<code>cerealn(8)</code>	10	Define <code>cerealn(n)=</code>	
		Func	
		Local <code>dice,numrolls,toys,n,i</code>	
		<code>numrolls:=0</code>	
		<code>toys:=seq(0,i,1,n)</code>	
		While <code>product(toys)=0</code>	
		<code>dice:=randInt(1,n)</code>	
		<code>toys[dice]:=toys[dice]+1</code>	
		<code>numrolls:=numrolls+1</code>	
		EndWhile	
		Return <code>numrolls</code>	
		EndFunc	

We can still extend the complexity of the problem with a variable number of toys  $n$ , a variable probability of toy  $n$  and a variable number  $k$  of simulations.

define the global variables

number of toys

**n:=9** ▶ 9

probability of toy\_n

**p:=4** ▶ 4

number of simulations

**k:=75** ▶ 75

output list

**cereal3(n,p,k)** ▶ Done

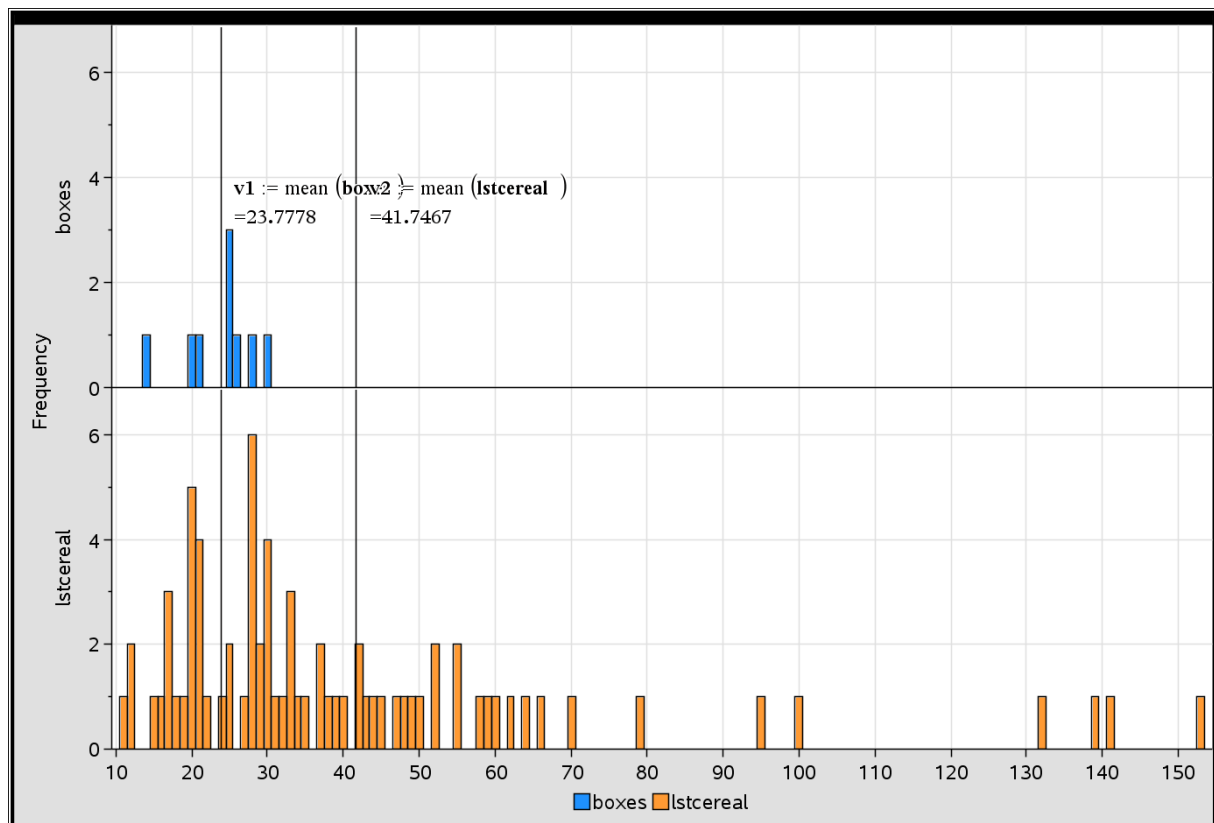
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* cereal3
17/17
Define cereal3(n,p,k)=
Prgm
Local dice,toys,n,i,p,k,x,numrolls
lstcereal:=seq(0,i,1,k)
For x,1,k
  numrolls:=0
  toys:=seq(0,i,1,n)
  While product(toys)=0
    dice:=randInt(0,9900)
    If dice≥(100-p)·100 Then
      toys[n]:=toys[n]+1
    Else
      dice:=randInt(1,n-1)
      toys[dice]:=toys[dice]+1
    EndIf
    numrolls:=numrolls+1
  EndWhile
  lstcereal[x]:=numrolls
gloEndFor
EndPrgm

```

	A	B	C boxes	D lstcereal	E	F
=		=seq(i,i,1,'n)	=seq(cerealn('n'),i,1,'n)			
1	number_of_toys	1	14	33		
2	9	2	21	29		
3	probability_of	3	24	37		
4	toy_n_(in%)	4	30	48		
5	4	5	16	42		
6	probability_of	6	22	100		
7	other_toys_(in%)	7	18	25		
8	10.6667	8	17	28		
9		9	44	17		
10				12		
11				139		
12				49		
13				30		
14				44		
15				21		

A1 number\_of\_toys



### 3. RIEMANN SUM

TNS-file: [3.1 Riemann sum](#)

A Riemann sum is a certain kind of approximation of a definite integral by a finite sum. The sum is calculated by dividing the region up into rectangles and adding these rectangles together.

Because the region filled by the small shapes is usually not the same shape as the region being measured, the Riemann sum will differ from the area being measured. This error can be reduced by dividing up the region more finely, using smaller and smaller shapes. As the shapes get smaller and smaller, the sum approaches the Riemann integral.

We use and compare three different methods of Riemann summation with partitions of equal size. The interval  $[a,b]$  is therefore divided into  $n$  subintervals.

- Left Riemann sum: the function is approximated by its value at the left-end point of each subinterval.
- Right Riemann sum: the function is approximated by its value at the right-end point of each subinterval.
- Middle Riemann sum: the function is approximated by its value at the midpoint of each subinterval.

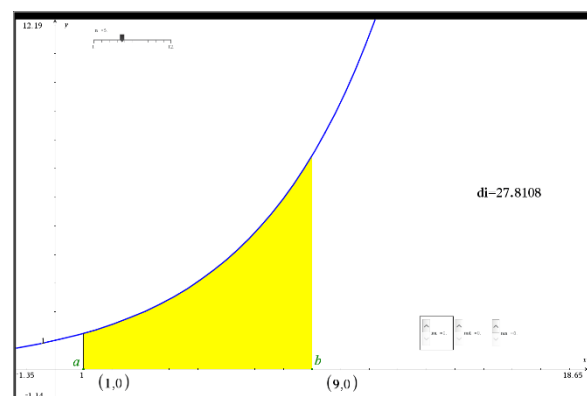
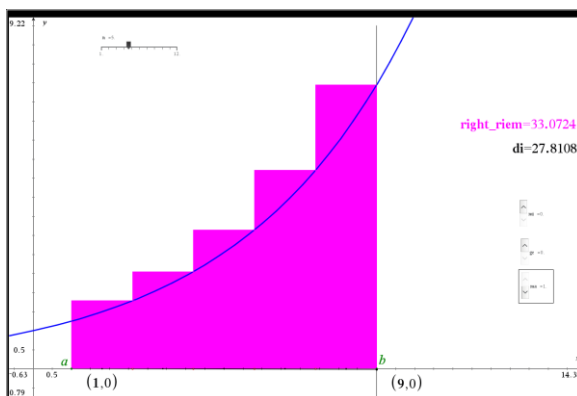
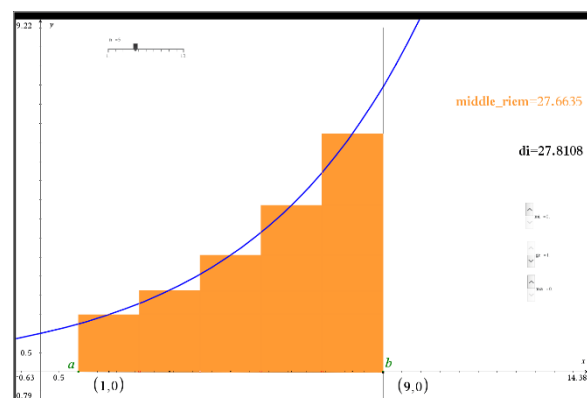
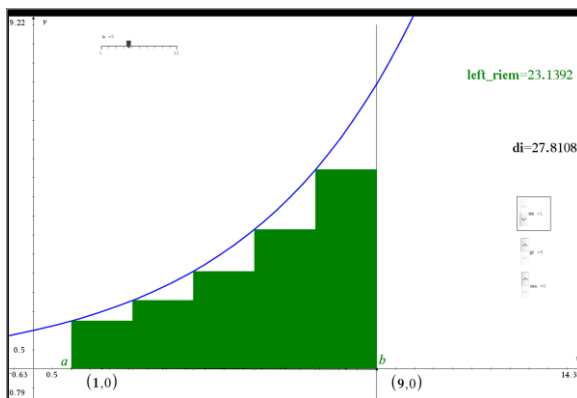


### 3.1 a special case: a positive monotonically increasing function

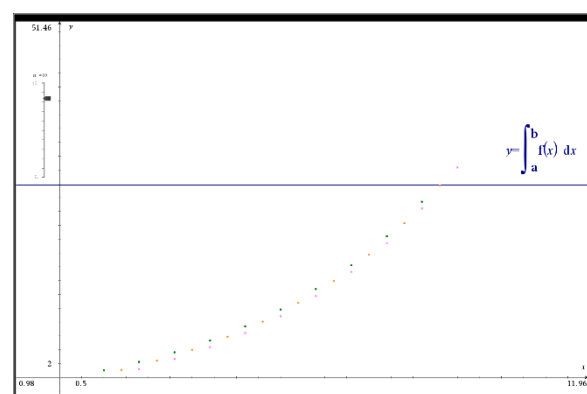
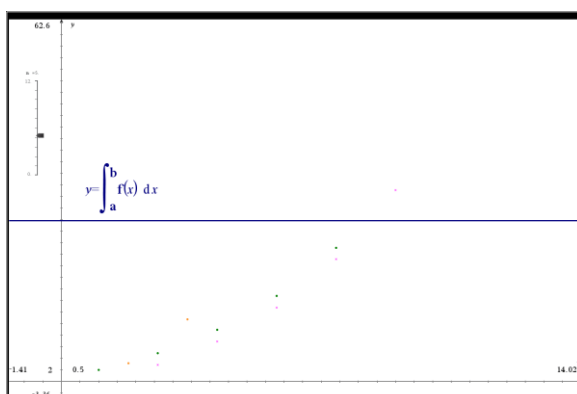
As an introduction to the Riemann sum we use the positive, monotonically increasing function  $f(x) = 1.25^x$  in the interval  $[1,9]$ .

In this case, the left Riemann sum amounts to an underestimation. The rectangles have a height equal to the minimum value of the function in each subinterval. The right Riemann sum amounts to an overestimation due to rectangles with a height of the maximum value of the function in a subinterval.

The third method, using an average value of the function in each subinterval amounts to a better estimation.



As  $n$  increases, the shapes get smaller and smaller and the sum approaches the Riemann integral. To visualise this, we create 3 lists: left Riemann sum, right Riemann sum and middle Riemann sum. Every list is displayed as a dynamic scatterplot, adapting to the value of  $n$ .



### 3.2 a more general approach

To calculate the three different types of Riemann sum we write one function **Riemann()** with two parameters: l (= left), r (= right) or m (= middle) and n (= number of subintervals).

We assume that the function  $f(x)$  and the interval  $[a,b]$  are predefined: e.g.  $f(x) = 2\sin(x) - 1$  in the interval  $[1,8]$ .

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- define the function:  
 $f(x) := 2 \cdot \sin(x) - 1$  Done
- calculations and basic settings
 

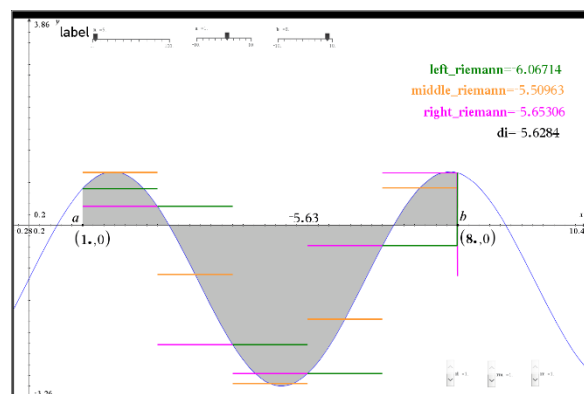
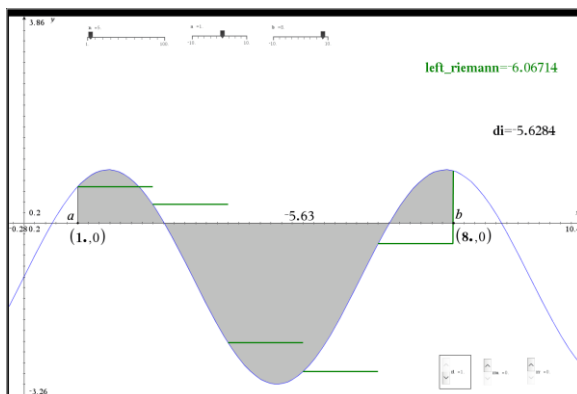
$st := \frac{b-a}{n} \rightarrow 1.4$   
 $\text{left\_riemann} := \text{left\_riemann} := \text{riemann}("l", n) \rightarrow -6.06714$   
 $\text{middle\_riemann} := \text{middle\_riemann} := \text{riemann}("m", n) \rightarrow -5.50963$   
 $\text{right\_riemann} := \text{right\_riemann} := \text{riemann}("r", n) \rightarrow -5.65306$   
 $\text{definite integral} = \text{area} = di := \int_a^b f(x) dx \rightarrow -5.6284$
- see graphs page  
 click the slider on to hide or display the integral

<code>riemann("l",n)</code>	-9.89897
<code>riemann("r",n)</code>	-4.62239
<code>riemann("m",n)</code>	-4.85714

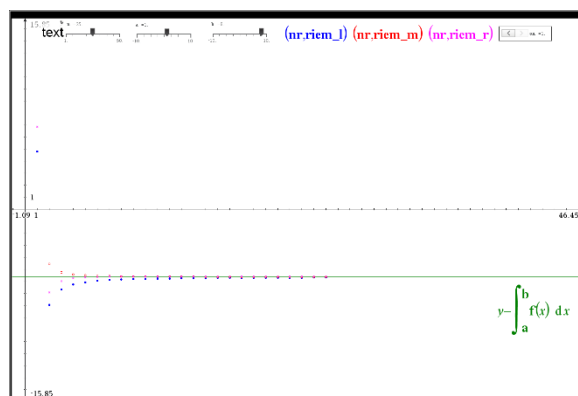
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riemann
5/16
Define riemann(t,n)=
Func
Local t,n,i,r,st,h
r:=0
st:=(b-a)/n
For i,1,n
  If t="l" Then
    h:=f(a+(i-1)*st)
  Else
    If t="r" Then
      h:=f(a+i*st)
    Else
      h:=f(a+(i-0.5)*st)
    EndIf
  EndIf
  r:=r+st*h
EndFor
Return r
EndFunc
        
```

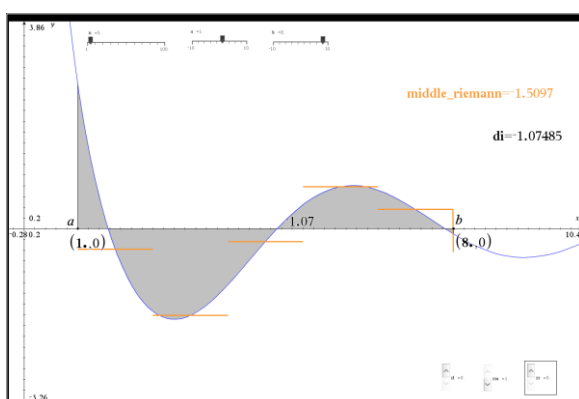
The difference between the 3 types of Riemann approximations can be shown on the next graphs page. Click the sliders rl ( Riemann left ), rm ( Riemann middle ) and/or rr ( Riemann right ) to hide or display the approximating Riemann functions or rectangles.



A spreadsheet can be used to create 3 lists, one for each of the different types of Riemann sum, every time using the new function **Riemann()**. These lists can be graphically represented as dynamic scatterplots, automatically adapting to changing values of n, a or b.



To apply this approach to another function all we need to do is change the definition of the function on the first notes page.



#### 4. SOLVING NON-LINEAR EQUATIONS – NEWTON'S METHOD

TNS-file: [4.1 newton](#)

In numerical analysis, **Newton's method** (also known as the **Newton–Raphson method**), is a method for finding successively better approximations to the roots (or zeroes) of a real-valued function. It's a nice example of a root-finding algorithm:  $f(x) = 0$ .

The method starts with a function  $f$  defined over the real numbers  $x$ , the function's derivative  $f'$ , and an initial guess  $x_0$  for a root of the function  $f$ . If the function satisfies the assumptions made in the derivation of the formula and the initial guess is close, then a better approximation  $x_1$  is  $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$ .

Geometrically,  $(x_1, 0)$  is the point of intersection of the X-axis and the tangent line of the graph of  $f$  at  $(x_0, f(x_0))$ .

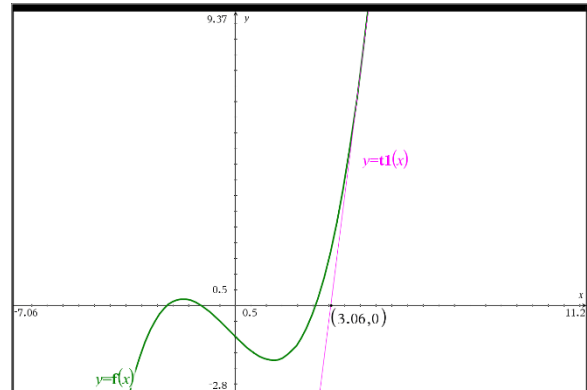
The process is repeated as  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$  a fixed number of times or until a sufficiently accurate value is reached.

## 4.1 Newton's method - a manual approach

In a notes page we define the function and the value of  $x_0$ . We calculate the point of intersection of the tangent line of  $f$  at  $(x_0, f(x_0))$ . The tangent line is also displayed in the graphs page. This process is repeated.

```
f(x):=1/6*x^3+1/9*x^2-x-1
x0:=4 → 4.

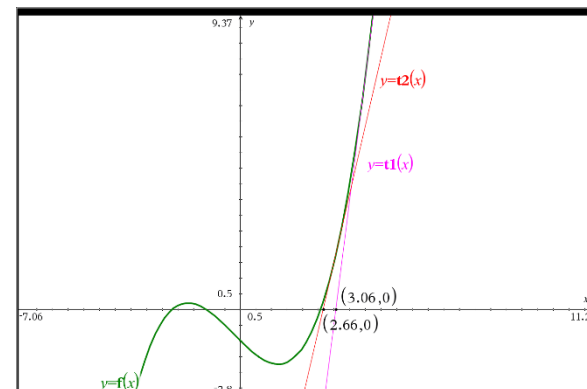
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t1(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x0) → Done
t1(x) → 7.88888888889·x-24.1111111111
x1:=nSolve(t1(x)=0,x) → 3.05633802817
□
```



```
f(x):=1/6*x^3+1/9*x^2-x-1
x0:=4 → 4.

-----
t1(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x0) → Done
t1(x) → 7.88888888889·x-24.1111111111
x1:=nSolve(t1(x)=0,x) → 3.05633802817

-----
t2(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x1) → Done
t2(x) → 4.3497872997·x-11.5545351281
x2:=nSolve(t2(x)=0,x) → 2.65634485826
□
```

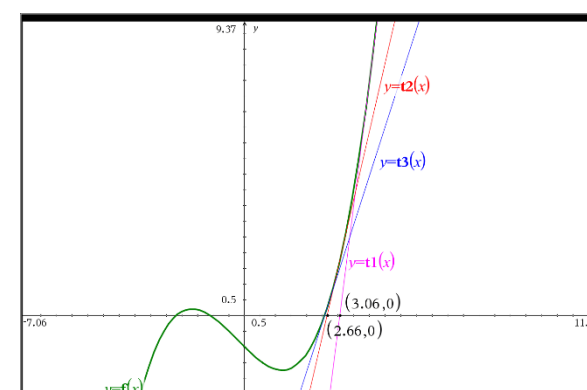


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f(x):=1/6*x^3+1/9*x^2-x-1
x0:=4 → 4.

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t1(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x0) → Done
t1(x) → 7.88888888889·x-24.1111111111
x1:=nSolve(t1(x)=0,x) → 3.05633802817

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t2(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x1) → Done
t2(x) → 4.3497872997·x-11.5545351281
x2:=nSolve(t2(x)=0,x) → 2.65634485826

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t3(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x2) → Done
t3(x) → 3.11838286039·x-8.03189053457
x3:=nSolve(t3(x)=0,x) → 2.57565888929
□
```



Newton's method can be easily repeated for another equation / function. Using a notes page to perform all the calculations has a big advantage: all calculations in all linked math boxes are automatically updated every time a math box is changed. This is the simplest attempt to programming.

All we need to do to apply Newton's method to another equation, is change the definition of the function in the notes page and chose a proper value  $x_0$  for the approximation process.

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f(x):=cos(x)
x0:=0.5

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t1(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x0)
t1(x)
x1:=nSolve(t1(x)=0,x)

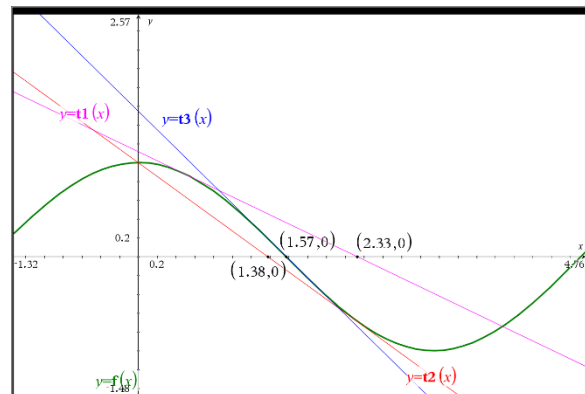
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t2(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x1)
t2(x)
x2:=nSolve(t2(x)=0,x)

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t3(x):=tangentLine(f(x),x,x2)
t3(x)
x3:=nSolve(t3(x)=0,x)

```



## 4.2 Newton's method – in a spreadsheet

We can use a spreadsheet to calculate a list of approximating values with the general formula

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

- Define as usual,  $f(x)$  in a notes page.
- In the first column of the spreadsheet, we count the number of steps performed.
- Cell B3 contains the starting value  $x_0$ .
- Cell C3 contains  $f(a)$ . In step 7 this value is almost 0. Therefore  $x_7$  is an excellent approximation of the root.
- Cell D3 contains the formula for the calculation of  $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$  or

$$B3 - \frac{f(B3)}{\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))|_{x=B3}}$$

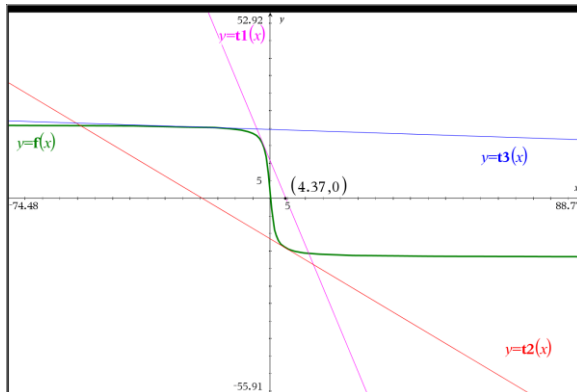
- On the next line of the spreadsheet the value of D3 is copied into cell A4.
- Repeat the process for columns C and D, etc.

	A st	B a	C fa	D	E	F	G	H	I
=									
1	step_i	x0		x_i+1	x^3+x^2-x-1.				
2									
3	0.	4.	75.	2.63636363636					
4	1.	2.63636363636	21.637866266	1.77511961722					
5	2.	1.77511961722	5.96942009648	1.27780835839					
6	3.	1.27780835839	1.44138391963	1.05447646007					
7	4.	1.05447646007	0.22993824806	1.00274350042					
8	5.	1.00274350042	0.011004129492	1.00000749595					
9	6.	1.00000749595	0.000029984012	1.00000000006					
10	7.	1.00000000006	0.000000000225	1.					
11	8.	1.	0.	1.					
12	9.	1.	0.	1.					
13	10.	1.	0.	1.					

Since  $f(x)$  is defined in a notes page, to repeat Newton's method for another function, simply change the definition of the function in the notes page and adapt the starting value of  $x_0$  in the spreadsheet e.g.  $x_0 = -1$  and  $f(x) = 2 - \text{Arc tan}(x)$ .

	A st	B a	C fa	D	E
1	step_i	x0		x_i+1	2.-12.*tan <sup>-1</sup> (x)
2					
3	0.	-1.	11.4247779608	0.9041296601...	
4	1.	0.904129660128	-6.82110403104	-0.128955218...	
5	2.	-0.1289552180...	3.53896938327	0.1708631562...	
6	3.	0.170863156228	-0.030747388087	0.1682260700...	
7	4.	0.168226070058	0.000013399715	0.1682272183...	
8	5.	0.168227218302	0.000000000003	0.1682272183...	
9	6.	0.168227218302	1.E-13	0.1682272183...	
10	7.	0.168227218302		0.1682272183...	

Although this approach is very fast ( in the previous examples only a few approximation steps were needed ) it does not always converge, e.g.  $x_0 = -2$  and  $f(x) = 2 - \text{Arc tan}(x)$ . See graphs page.



	A st	B a	C fa	D	E
1	step_i	x0		x_i+1	2.-12.*tan <sup>-1</sup> (x)
2					
3	0.	-2.	15.2857846135	4.3690769223	
4	1.	4.3690769223	-14.1494883212	-19.31814891...	
5	2.	-19.3181489181	20.2289323372	611.47201313	
6	3.	611.47201313	-16.8299311651	-523779.7627...	
7	4.	-523779.762748	20.8495330111	476663654140.	
8	5.	476663654140.	-16.8495559215	-3.190298276...	
9	6.	-3.1902982765...	20.8495559215	1.7683903721...	
10	7.	1.76839037219...	-16.8495559215	-4.391000603...	
11	8.	-4.3910006036...	20.8495559215	3.3499826429...	
12	9.	3.34998264292...	-16.8495559215	-1.575768182...	
13	10.	-1.5757681821...	20.8495559215	4.3141994308...	
14	11.	4.31419943086...	-16.8495559215	-∞	
15	12.	-∞	20.8495559215	#UNDEF	
16	13.	#UNDEF	18.84955592153...	#UNDEF	

#### 4.3 Newton's method – programming, a first attempt

We write a program **newton()** that requests the starting value  $a$  and the number of approximations to be done. The function  $f(x)$  is already defined in a calculation page.

<pre> newton 8/8 Define newton()= Prgm Local a,b,l,n Request "starting value a =",a Request "number of approximations =",n For l,1,n   b:=a- f(a)/     dx(f(x)) x=a   Disp "x",l,"=",b   a:=b EndFor EndPrgm </pre>	<pre> f(x):=x^2-7 newton() starting value a = 1 number of approximations = 5 x1. = 4. x2. = 2.875 x3. = 2.65489130435 x4. = 2.64576704419 x5. = 2.64575131111 </pre>
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We can execute the program **newton()** in a calculation page or any other page of the same problem.

#### 4.4 Newton's method – programming, an improved version

We write a program **newtonraphson()** that requests the starting value  $a$  and the tolerance levels for  $x$  and  $f(x)$ .

- This version checks for every step of the process if  $\left(\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))\right)|_{x=a} \neq 0$
- The approximation process is terminated if at least one of the tolerance levels is met.
- No more than 30 steps are performed.
- As before, the function  $f(x)$  is already defined in a calculation page.

$f(x) := x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$ <span style="float: right;">Done</span> <hr/> <b>newtonraphson()</b> <hr/> starting value $a = 5$ tolerance (for $x$ ) $d = .0001$ tolerance (for $f(x)$ ) $e = .0000001$ number of steps/approx = 7. root (approx) = 1. <hr/> <span style="float: right;">Done</span>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> newtonraphson <span style="float: right;">7/18</span> </div> Define <b>newtonraphson()</b> = Prgm Local $a, b, d, e, zero, l$ Request "starting value a = ", $a$ Request "tolerance (for x) d = ", $d$ Request "tolerance (for f(x)) e = ", $e$ $l := 1$ If $\left(\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))\right) _{x=a} = 0$ Then Disp "Not converging – please change the starting value." Else $b := a - \frac{f(a)}{\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) _{x=a}}$ While $ b - a  \geq d$ and $ f(b)  \geq e$ and $\left(\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))\right) _{x=b} \neq 0$ and $l \leq 30$ $a := b$ $b := a - \frac{f(a)}{\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) _{x=a}}$ $l := l + 1$ EndWhile $zero := b$ Disp "number of steps/approx = ", $l - 1$ Disp "root (approx) = ", $zero$ EndIf
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$f(x) := \cos(x) - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{7}$ <span style="float: right;">Done</span> <hr/> <b>newtonraphson()</b> <hr/> starting value $a = 0$ tolerance (for $x$ ) $d = .0001$ tolerance (for $f(x)$ ) $e = .0001$ Not converging – please change the starting value. <hr/> <span style="float: right;">Done</span>
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$f(x) := \cos(x) - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{7}$ <span style="float: right;">Done</span> <hr/> <b>newtonraphson()</b> <hr/> starting value $a = 1$ tolerance (for $x$ ) $d = .0001$ tolerance (for $f(x)$ ) $e = .0000001$ number of steps/approx = 2. root (approx) = 1.18319964021 <hr/> <span style="float: right;">Done</span>
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## 5. PROBLEM SOLVING – an example

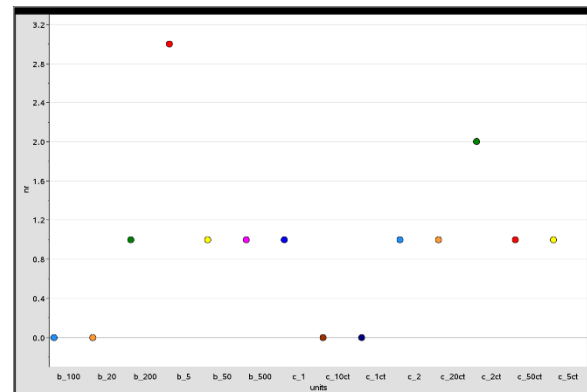
TNS-file: **5.1 euro**

Given a certain amount in €, how many banknotes and coins do you need to exactly match this amount? There are of course many answers possible unless you do it with as few notes and coins as possible.

We can of course solve this problem with a spreadsheet. It is a nice opportunity to put the function **mod()** to work.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	amount	768.79	euro							
2										
3	number	notes and coins		rest		notes_coins				
4	1.	500		268.79		b_500				
5	1.	200		68.79		b_200				
6	0.	100		68.79		b_100				
7	1.	50		18.79		b_50				
8	0.	20		18.79		b_20				
9	3.	5		3.79		b_5				
10	1.	2		1.79		c_2				
11	1.	1		0.79		c_1				
12	1.	0.5		0.29		c_50ct				
13	1.	0.2		0.09		c_20ct				
14	0.	0.1		0.09		c_10ct				
15	1.	0.05		0.04		c_5ct				
16	2.	0.02		0.		c_2ct				
17	0.	0.01		0.		c_1ct				
18	6.	banknotes								
19	7.	coins								



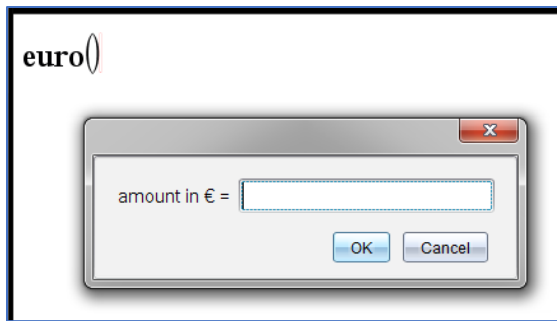
An alternative method is to code a special programme also using the **mod()** function. Not only is this more efficient but it also allows us to create a more user friendly output.

```

* euro
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Define euro()=
Prgm
Local amount,rest,eu,quot
eu:={500,200,100,50,20,10,5,2,1,0.5,0.2,0.1,0.05,0.02,0.0}
Request "amount in € =",amount
For i,1,9
  rest:=mod(amount,eu[i])
  quot:=amount-rest
  eu[i]
  If quot>0 Then
    Disp quot, " x ",eu[i], " €"
  EndIf
  amount:=rest
EndFor
For i,10,15
  rest:=mod(amount*100,eu[i]*100)
  quot:=amount*100-rest
  eu[i]*100
  If quot>0 Then
    Disp quot, " x ",eu[i], " €"
  EndIf
  amount:=rest/100
EndFor
EndPrgm

```





```
euro()
amount in € = 29
1 x 20 €
1 x 5 €
2 x 2 €

euro()
amount in € = 768.79
1. x 500 €
1. x 200 €
1. x 50 €
1. x 10 €
1. x 5 €
1. x 2 €
1. x 1 €
1. x 0.5 €
1. x 0.2 €
1. x 0.05 €
2. x 0.02 €
```