

# Summary

Write an application that given a number of pennies will calculate the minimum number of Sterling coins equivalent to that amount.

Eg. 123p = 1 x £1, 1 x 20p, 1 x 2p, 1 x 1p

You should be prepared to spend at least two hours on it.

## Requirements

Account for only the common £2, £1, 50p, 20p, 10p, 5p, 2p and 1p coins. Ignore £5 coins. The user interface should consist of a input field that accepts an 'amount' string (Eg. 91p, £2.24) and displays the denominations needed when the user hits 'enter'.

All the files required to run the app should be added to Github / Bitbucket or similar, or supplied with Git metadata as a commonly used archive format (.zip, .tar.gz, .bzip or .rar) If you are going to submit using Github / Bitbucket or similar, please supply a url to your repo when you are finished.

## Programming Language

1. Front End (Web Browser): Javascript / React, CSS and HTML  
You are required to use JavaScript / React, CSS and HTML.  
No server-side code is allowed.  
The application must work in the latest version of Chrome.
2. Terminal: Language upon agreement.  
A panel should be printed in the terminal simulating the looks of a browser frontend app. The input should happen in a simple manner in the command line. After Enter is pressed a new update panel should be printed in the terminal with the result of the operation.

## What we are looking for

- High quality and maintainable code.
- Use of best practices ideally using Functional Programming (where possible).
- “Atomic” commits with good commit messages
- Test cases for your code. This is **essential**.
- Well documented and commented code where necessary.
- Follow coding standards.
- Extensible user input parsing and validation.
- To sensibly separate functionality (Eg, input, models, utils, views, tests).
- Clean visual design.

# Test Data

In the first column is a string of user input, and in the second the desired integer expressed as pence.

| Input         | Pence | Description                            |
|---------------|-------|--|
| 6             | 6     | Single digit                           |
| 75            | 75    | Double digit                           |
| 167p          | 167   | Pence symbol                           |
| 4p            | 4     | Pence symbol single digit              |
| 1.97          | 197   | Pounds decimal                         |
| £1.33         | 133   | Pound symbol decimal                   |
| £2            | 200   | Single digit pound symbol              |
| £20           | 2000  | Double digit pound symbol              |
| £1.97p        | 197   | Pound & pence symbol decimal           |
| £1p           | 100   | Missing pence                          |
| £1.p          | 100   | Missing pence, Decimal point present   |
| 001.61p       | 161   | Buffered zeroes                        |
| 6.235p        | 624   | Rounding with pence symbol             |
| £1.256532677p | 126   | Rounding with pound and pence symbols. |

Likewise, the application should not accept the following inputs;

| Input  | Pence | Description  |
|--------|-------|--|
|        | 0     | Empty string   |
| 1x     | 0     | Non-numeric, non-symbol character                          |
| £1x.0p | 0     | Non-numeric, non-symbol character along with valid symbols |
| £p     | 0     | Missing digits   |