## Assignment A Conversion of grades

One advantage of the new Danish 7-point grading scale compared to the old 00-13 grading scale is that it is easily converted to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The following table provides conversion between the three different scales.

13-scale	7-point	ECTS	
13 11	12	A	
10	10	В	
9 8	7	С	
7	4	D	
6	02	E	
5 03	00	Fx	
00	-3	F	

### ■ Problem definition

Create a function named convertGrade that takes a grade given in the 7-point or 13-scale as numeric input (use the numbers in brackets) and the scale (7-point or 13-scale) as a string, and returns the grade converted to the ECTS scale as a string (written exactly as in the table above.)

## ■ Solution template

function ECTSGrade = convertGrade(grade, scale)

% Insert your code

# Input

grade Grade given on the 7-point scale or 13-scale (whole number). scale Scale to convert from (string): either '13-scale' or '7-point'.

## Output

ECTSGrade Grade on the ECTS scale (string).

### Example

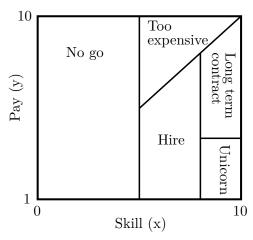
If the grade is 7 and the scale to convert from is 13-scale, the string D must be returned.

```
function ECTSGrade = convertGrade(grade, scale)
    T = [0 \ 3 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11 \ 13];
    S = [-3 \ 0 \ 2 \ 4 \ 7 \ 10 \ 12];
    if(grade == -3)
        ECTSGrade = 'F';
    elseif(grade == 0 && strcmp(scale, '13-scale'))
        ECTSGrade = 'F';
    elseif(grade == 0 && strcmp(scale, '7-point'))
        ECTSGrade = 'Fx';
    elseif(grade == 2)
        ECTSGrade = 'E';
    elseif(grade == 3 || grade == 5)
        ECTSGrade = 'Fx';
    elseif(grade == 4)
        ECTSGrade = 'D';
    elseif(grade == 6)
        ECTSGrade = 'E';
    elseif(grade == 7 && strcmp(scale, '13-scale'))
        ECTSGrade = 'D';
    elseif(grade == 7 && strcmp(scale, '7-point'))
        ECTSGrade = 'C';
    elseif(grade == 8 || grade == 9)
        ECTSGrade = 'C';
    elseif(grade == 10)
        ECTSGrade = 'B';
    elseif(grade >= 11 && grade <= 13)</pre>
        ECTSGrade = 'A';
    else
        disp('Error');
    end
end
```

## Assignment B When to hire an employee

An employer has made a chart of when to hire applicants to his firm. He uses two parameters to decide how to handle the applicant; how skilled the applicant is (skill) and how high a salary the applicant wants (pay). Skill is raided on a scale from 0 to 10 and Pay is raided on a scale from 1 to 10, since no applicants want to work for free. The employer do not want to hire any applicants who are less than 5 skilled, so this is the "No go" zone. He makes a Skill-Pay line and applicants above this line is considered "Too expensive". Applicants below the Skill-Pay line and between 5 and 8 skilled ends up in the "Hire" zone. Applicants above 8 skilled, below the skill-pay line and above 4 pay should be considered for a "Long term contract". Applicants which are more than 8 skilled and who want less than 4 pay are considered "Unicorn", since such applicants simply do not exist. The following table lists the applicant zones:

Applicant zone	Skill (x)	Pay $(y)$
No go	x < 5	
Too expensive	$x \ge 5$	y > 0.9x + 1
Hire	$5 \le x < 8$	$y \le 0.9x + 1$
Long term contract	$x \ge 8$	$4 < y \le 0.9x + 1$
Unicorn	$x \ge 8$	$y \le 4$



#### ■ Problem definition

Create a function named hireApplicant that takes the skill and pay as numeric input and returns the applicantZone as a string (written exactly as in the table above).

### Solution template

function applicantZone = hireApplicant(skill, pay)
% Insert your code

Input	
skill	Skill given on a scale from 0 to 10 (decimal number).
pay	Pay given on a scale from 1 to 10 (decimal number).
Output	
applicantZone	Applicant zone (string).

## Example

If the skill is 8 and the pay is 7, the string Long term contract must be returned.

```
function applicantZone = hireApplicant(skill, pay)
  if(skill < 5)
     applicantZone = 'No go';
  elseif(skill >= 5 && pay > (skill*0.9 +1))
     applicantZone = 'Too expensive';
  elseif(skill >= 5 && skill < 8 && pay <= (skill*0.9 +1))
     applicantZone = 'Hire';
  elseif(skill >= 8 && pay > 4 && pay <= (skill*0.9 +1))
     applicantZone = 'Long term contract';
  elseif(skill >= 8 && pay <= 4)
     applicantZone = 'Unicorn';
  end
end</pre>
```

## Assignment C Average hearing loss

Hearing loss is usually evaluated using an audiogram where the hearing loss is measured for different pure tones as the deviation from 0 dB. You are working with a data set where hearing loss has been measured for 7 different frequencies and for a number of individuals. The data for each individual is saved as the rows in a matrix M. The matrix therefore contains 7 columns, one for each measured frequency. You want to calculate the average hearing loss across the individuals for each frequency, however without including individuals with a severe hearing loss. A hearing loss of more than 70 dB is considered severe.

### ■ Problem definition

Create a function named averagedB which takes a matrix as input, removes rows that contain values above 70 dB, and returns a vector containing the average of each column for the reduced matrix.

## Solution template

function averageM = averagedB(M)
% Insert your code

Input

M Input matrix

Output

averageM Output vector

## Example

Consider the following input matrix:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 25 & 30 & 40 & 40 & 40 & 45 \\ 50 & 55 & 55 & 65 & 65 & 70 & 75 \\ 75 & 70 & 70 & 70 & 50 & 50 & 55 \\ 25 & 30 & 35 & 40 & 50 & 55 & 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since row 2 and 3 contain a value above 70 dB the rows must be removed.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 25 & 30 & 40 & 40 & 40 & 45 \\ 50 & 55 & 55 & 65 & 65 & 70 & 75 \\ 75 & 70 & 70 & 70 & 50 & 50 & 55 \\ 25 & 30 & 35 & 40 & 50 & 55 & 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

The average of each column are calculated for the reduced matrix to produce the vector below, which should be the output of the function:

$$averageM = \begin{bmatrix} 25.0 & 27.5 & 32.5 & 40.0 & 45.0 & 47.5 & 52.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Assignment D Building LEGO bricks

You want to build the tallest tower of lego bricks such that the volume of the tower does not exceed 1000cm<sup>3</sup>. It is assumed that the volume of a lego brick can be calculated by:

$$V = h \cdot l \cdot w$$

where h, w and l are the height, width, and length of the lego brick, respectively.

## ■ Problem definition

Create a function named buildLego that takes as input the height h, width w, and length l of a lego brick and computes the maximum number of lego bricks that can be used for your tower if the volume can not exceed  $1000 \text{cm}^3$ .

## ■ Solution template

function bricks = buildLego(h, 1, w)
% Insert your code

## Input

h Height of the lego brick (positive decimal number)

l Length of the lego brick (positive decimal number)
w Width of the lego brick (positive decimal number)

#### Output

bricks Number of lego bricks (integer)

## Example

Consider h = 1, l = 8, and b = 1.6. For different values of *bricks* the volume can be computed as shown below:

bricks	75	76	77	78	79	80
volume	960.00	972.80	985.60	998.40	1011.2	1024.0

The largest number of lego bricks for which the volumen does not exceed  $1000cm^3$  is bricks = 78. Thus, the function should return the value 78.

```
function bricks = buildLego(h, 1, w)
    Vb = h*1*w;
    V = 0;
    bricks = 0;
    while (V <= 1000)
        V = V + Vb;
        bricks = bricks + 1;
    end
    bricks = bricks - 1;
end</pre>
```

# Assignment E Sudoku check

Sudoku is a number puzzle, where the objective is to fill a 9-by-9 grid with numbers between 1 and 9 so that each row, each column, and each 3-by-3 block contains all the numbers from 1 through 9. Each row, each column, and each 3-by-3 block must therefore sum to 45.

#### ■ Problem definition

Create a function named sudokuCheck that takes as input a 9-by-9 matrix, sudokuBoard, and checks whether the sum of each row, each column, and each 3-by-3 block is 45. The function must output the variable check that contains the overall number of rows, columns, and blocks that do not sum to 45.

## ■ Solution template

function check = sudokuCheck(sudokuBoard)
% Insert your code

#### Input

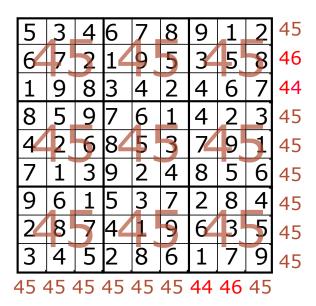
sudokuBoard 9-by-9 matrix (numbers from 1 to 9)

## Output

check Result from check (integer)

### Example

Consider the sudoku board below. The sum is calculated for each row, column, and 3-by-3 block (brown and red numbers).



The sum of row 2 and 3 and column 7 and 8 is different from 45, and the program must therefore return the integer 4.

```
function check = sudokuCheck(sudokuBoard)
    M = sudokuBoard;
    tot = 0;
    %row
    R = sum(M);
    %coloumns
    C = sum(M,2);
    %blocks
    B(1) = sum(sum(M(1:3,1:3)));
    B(2) = sum(sum(M(1:3,4:6)));
    B(3) = sum(sum(M(1:3,7:9)));
    B(4) = sum(sum(M(4:6,1:3)));
    B(5) = sum(sum(M(4:6,4:6)));
    B(6) = sum(sum(M(4:6,7:9)));
    B(7) = sum(sum(M(7:9,1:3)));
    B(8) = sum(sum(M(7:9,4:6)));
    B(9) = sum(sum(M(7:9,7:9)));
    check = sum(R \sim 45) + sum(C \sim 45) + sum(B \sim 45);
end
```