

An excerpt from a specification

(an example by Bob Stahl)

14.3.5 Calculating the Correction

The Correction is determined by the Base, by whether the Base is new, and by the value of Type.

If the Base is less than 10,000, use Method 1 to calculate the Correction. If the Base is at least 10,000 but not greater than 50,000 use Method 2. Otherwise, use Method 3.

Each Method will use procedures that depend on whether the Base is new or is a previous Base. (That is, "New" = Y or N).

The value of Type can be A, B, C, or X. Each Method uses the Type to determine what process to use for computing the Correction.

[The boring details of this follow ...].

The output variable is “**Correction**”.

- Find the input variables.
- For each determine its type (i.e. SNM, ROV, GV).
- Find the Equivalence Classes for the output variable Correction.
- What is the minimum number of tests (excluding testing for out-of-range values)?
- What is the maximum number of tests (excluding testing for out-of-range values)?

Credit approval on Orders

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Credit orders are handled according to the value of Credit_Status.

Credit_Status may have the values OK, Review, or Request_Prepay.

If the credit for this order is preapproved (Preapproved = Y), then Credit_Status = OK.

If the order is not preapproved (Preapproved = N), the amount of the order (Amount) and the Year To Date total for the customer (YTD) are used.

If Amount is £100 or less, Credit_Status = OK.

Otherwise use the following:

If Amount is greater than £500, or if YTD is £1,000 or less, then Credit_Status = Request_Prepay.

If Amount is between £101 and £500 inclusive, then:

If YTD is greater than £3,000,

Credit_Status = OK

If YTD is between £1,001 and £3,000 inclusive,

Credit_Status = Review