

- Previous Lecture:
 - Examples on vectors and simulation
- Today's Lecture:
 - Finite vs. Infinite; Discrete vs. Continuous
 - Vectors and vectorized code
 - Color computation with linear interpolation
- Announcements:
 - Project 3 due Monday at 11pm
 - Prelim I on Thursday 10/13 at 7:30pm. You must notify us now if you have an exam conflict. Email Randy Hess (rbh27) with your conflict information (course number, instructor contact info).

Loop patterns for working with a vector

```
% Given a vector v

for k = 1:length(v)

    % Work with v(k)
    % E.g., disp(v(k))

end
```

```
% Given a vector v

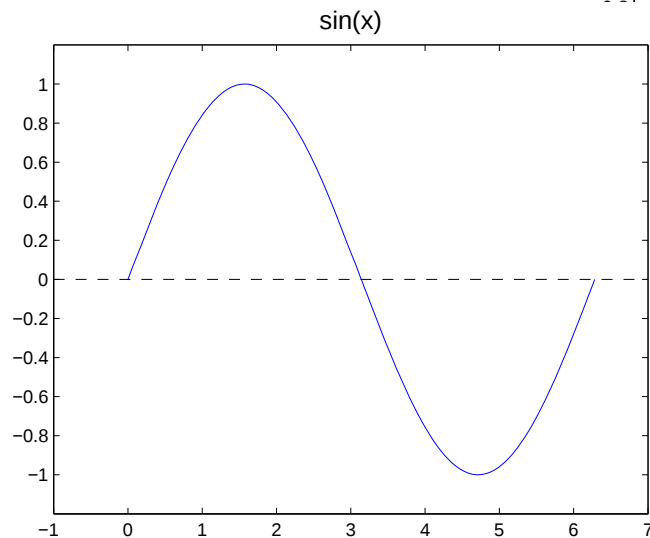
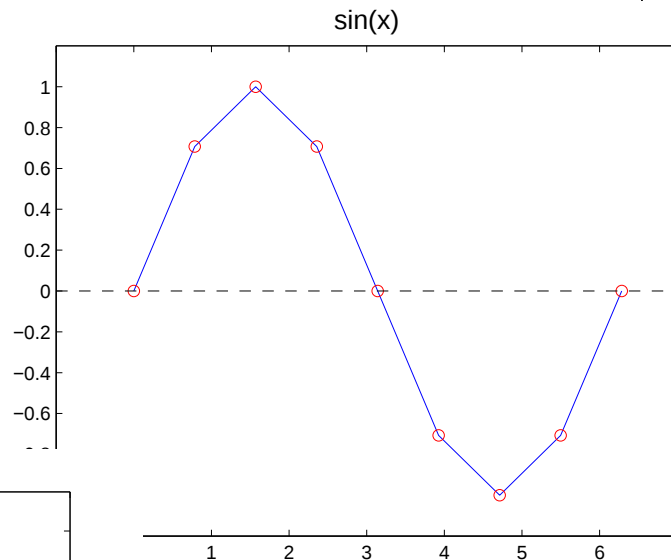
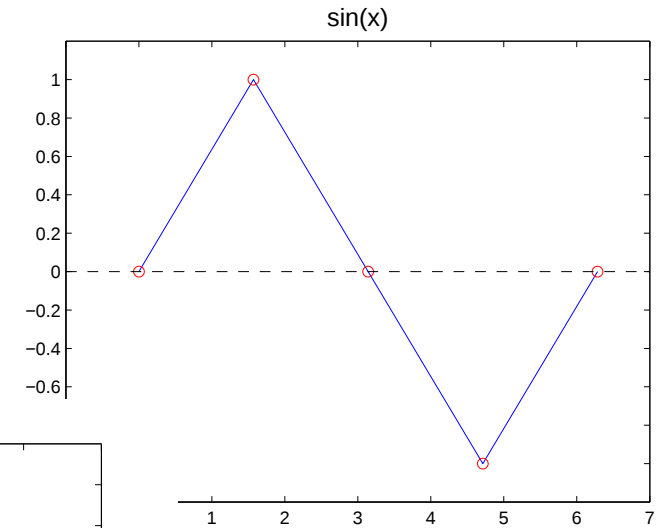
k = 1;
while k<=length(v)

    % Work with v(k)
    % E.g., disp(v(k))

    k = k+1;

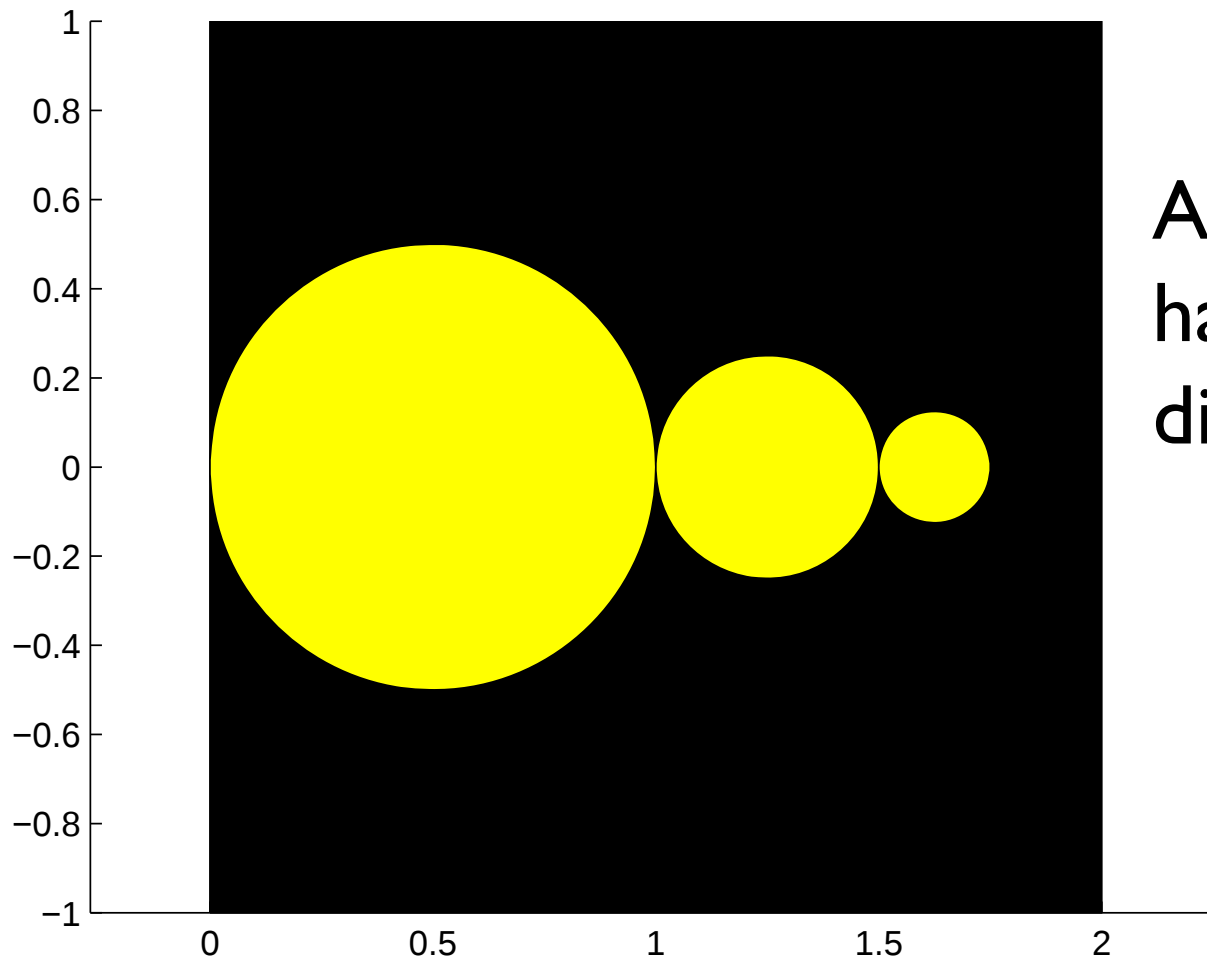
end
```

Discrete vs. continuous



A plot is made from discrete values, but it can look continuous if there're many points

Screen Granularity



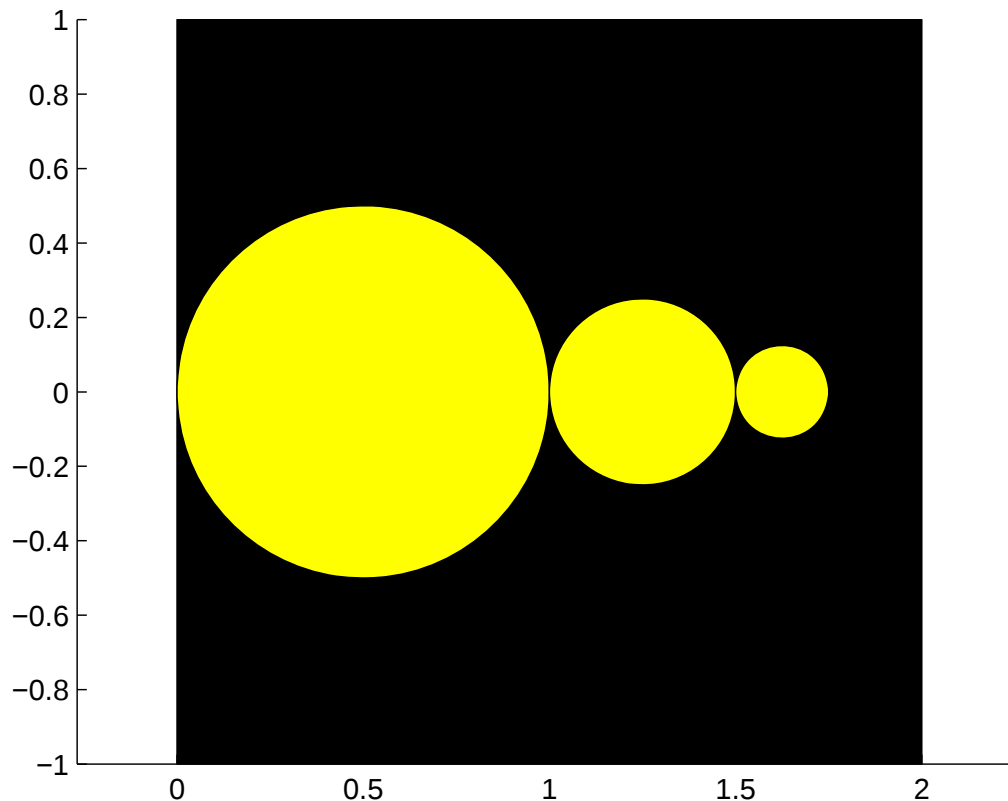
After how many halvings will the disks disappear?

Xeno's Paradox

- A wall is two feet away
- Take steps that repeatedly halve the remaining distance
- You never reach the wall because the distance traveled after n steps =

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = 2 - \frac{1}{2^n}$$

Example: “Xeno” disks

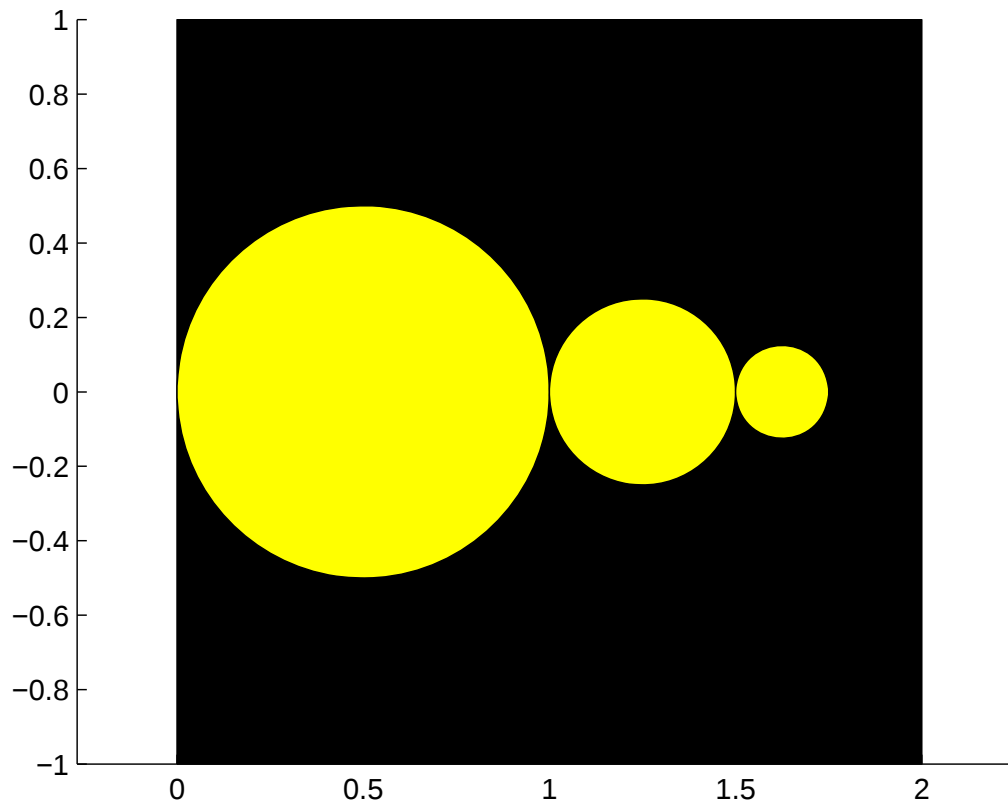


Draw a sequence of 20 disks where the $(k+1)$ th disk has a diameter that is half that of the k th disk.

The disks are tangent to each other and have centers on the x-axis.

First disk has diameter 1 and center $(1/2, 0)$.

Example: “Xeno” disks



What do you need to keep track of?

- Diameter (d)
- Position
Left tangent point (x)

Disk	x	d
1	0	1
2	$0 + 1$	$1/2$
3	$0 + 1 + 1/2$	$1/4$

% Xeno Disks

DrawRect(0, -1, 2, 2, 'k')

% Draw 20 Xeno disks

% Xeno Disks

DrawRect(0, -1, 2, 2, 'k')

% Draw 20 Xeno disks

for k= 1:20

end

```
% Xeno Disks
```

```
DrawRect(0, -1, 2, 2, 'k')
```

```
% Draw 20 Xeno disks
```

```
d= 1;
```

```
x= 0; % Left tangent point
```

```
for k= 1:20
```

```
end
```

% Xeno Disks

DrawRect(0, -1, 2, 2, 'k')

% Draw 20 Xeno disks

d= 1;

x= 0; % Left tangent point

for k= 1:20

% Draw kth disk

% Update x, d for next disk

end

% Xeno Disks

DrawRect(0, -1, 2, 2, 'k')

% Draw 20 Xeno disks

d= 1;

x= 0; % Left tangent point

for k= 1:20

% Draw kth disk

DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, 'y')

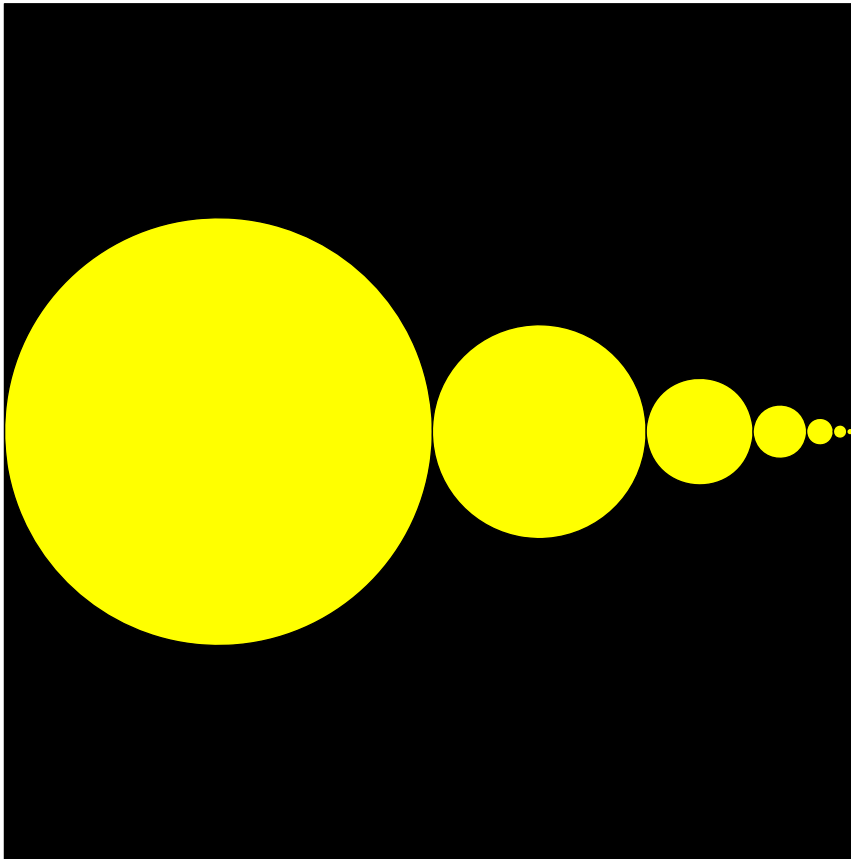
% Update x, d for next disk

x= x+d;

d= d/2;

end

Here's the output... Shouldn't there be 20 disks?

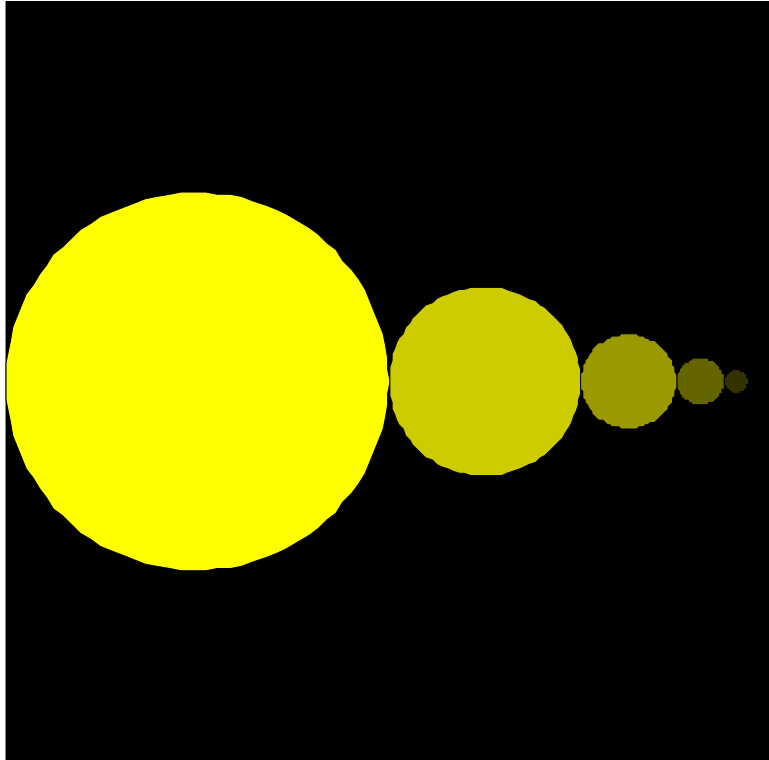


The “screen” is an array of dots called pixels.

Disks smaller than the dots don't show up.

The 20th disk has
radius<.000001

Fading Xeno disks



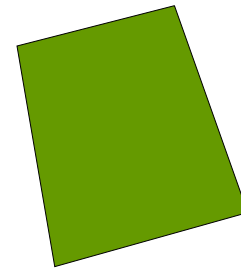
- First disk is yellow
- Last disk is black (invisible)
- Interpolate the color in between

Color is a 3-vector, sometimes called the RGB values

- Any color is a mix of red, green, and blue

- Example:

color = [0.4 0.6 0]



- Each component is a real value in $[0, 1]$
- $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$ is black
- $[1 \ 1 \ 1]$ is white

```
% Draw n Xeno disks
```

```
d= 1;
```

```
x= 0; % Left tangent point
```

```
for k= 1:n
```

```
    % Draw kth disk
```

```
    DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, 'y')
```

```
    x= x+d;
```

```
    d= d/2;
```

```
end
```

```
% Draw n Xeno disks
d= 1;
x= 0; % Left tangent point
```

```
for k= 1:n
```

```
    % Draw kth disk
```

```
    DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, [1 1 0])
```

```
    x= x+d;
```

```
    d= d/2;
```

```
end
```

A vector of length 3



```

% Draw n fading Xeno disks
d= 1;
x= 0;  % Left tangent point
yellow= [1 1 0];
black=  [0 0 0];
for k= 1:n
    % Compute color of kth disk

    % Draw kth disk
    DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, _____)
    x= x+d;
    d= d/2;
end

```

Example: 3 disks fading from yellow to black

```
r= 1;  % radius of disk
```

```
yellow= [1 1 0];
```

```
black = [0 0 0];
```

```
% Left disk yellow, at x=1
```

```
DrawDisk(1,0,r,yellow)
```

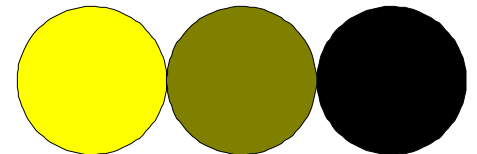
```
% Right disk black, at x=5
```

```
DrawDisk(5,0,r,black)
```

```
% Middle disk with average color, at x=3
```

```
colr= 0.5*yellow + 0.5*black;
```

```
DrawDisk(3,0,r,colr)
```



Example: 3 disks fading from yellow to black

```
r= 1; % radius of disk
```

```
yellow= [1 1 0];
```

```
black = [0 0 0];
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} .5 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} .5 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vectorized
multiplication

```
% Left disk yellow, at x=1
```

```
DrawDisk(1,0,r,yellow)
```

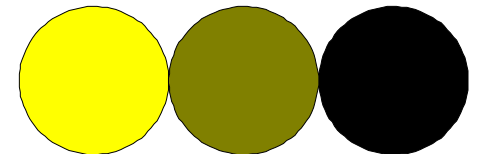
```
% Right disk black, at x=5
```

```
DrawDisk(5,0,r,black)
```

```
% Middle disk with average color, at x=3
```

```
colr= 0.5*yellow + 0.5*black;
```

```
DrawDisk(3,0,r,colr)
```



Example: 3 disks fading from yellow to black

```
r= 1; % radius of disk
```

```
yellow= [1 1 0];
```

```
black = [0 0 0];
```

Vectorized
addition

.5	.5	0
----	----	---

+

0	0	0
---	---	---

=

.5	.5	0
----	----	---

```
% Left disk yellow, at x=1
```

```
DrawDisk(1,0,r,yellow)
```

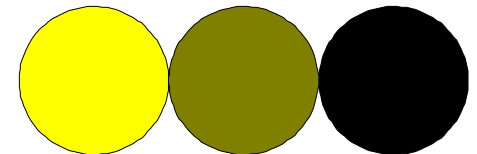
```
% Right disk black, at x=5
```

```
DrawDisk(5,0,r,black)
```

```
% Middle disk with average color, at x=3
```

```
colr= 0.5*yellow + 0.5*black;
```

```
DrawDisk(3,0,r,colr)
```



Vectorized code allows an operation on multiple values at the same time

```
yellow= [1 1 0];  
black = [0 0 0];
```

Vectorized
addition

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline .5 & .5 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline .5 & .5 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

% Average color via **vectorized op**

```
colr= 0.5*yellow + 0.5*black;
```

Operation performed on vectors

% Average color via **scalar op**

```
for k = 1:length(black)  
    colr(k)= 0.5*yellow(k) + 0.5*black(k);  
end
```

Operation performed on scalars

```

% Draw n fading Xeno disks
d= 1;
x= 0;  % Left tangent point
yellow= [1 1 0];
black=  [0 0 0];
for k= 1:n
    % Compute color of kth disk

    % Draw kth disk
    DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, _____)
    x= x+d;
    d= d/2;
end

```

```
% Draw n fading Xeno disks
```

```
d= 1;
```

```
x= 0; % Left tangent point
```

```
yellow= [1 1 0];
```

```
black= [0 0 0];
```

```
for k= 1:n
```

```
% Compute color of kth disk
```

```
colr= ____*black + ____*yellow;
```

```
% Draw kth disk
```

```
DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, colr)
```

```
x= x+d;
```

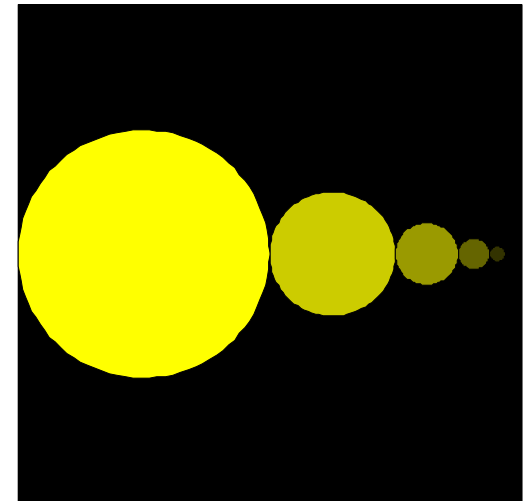
```
d= d/2;
```

```
end
```

Use linear interpolation to obtain the colors. Each disk has a color that is a linear combination of yellow and black. Let f be a fraction in $(0,1)$...

$f = ???$

$color = f * black + (1-f) * yellow;$



Linear interpolation

x	$g(x)$
:	:
9	110
10	118
11	126
12	134
:	:

Linear interpolation

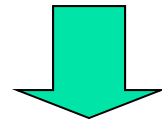
x	g(x)
:	:
9	110
10	118
10.25	?
10.50	?
10.75	?
11	126
12	134
:	:

$$g(10.5) = [g(11) + g(10)] / 2$$

Linear interpolation

x	g(x)
:	:
9	110
10	118
10.25	?
10.50	?
10.75	?
11	126
12	134
:	:

$$g(10.5) = \frac{1}{2} g(11) + \frac{1}{2} g(10)$$



$$g(10.25) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot g(11) + \frac{3}{4} \cdot g(10)$$

$$g(10.50) = \frac{2}{4} \cdot g(11) + \frac{2}{4} \cdot g(10)$$

$$g(10.75) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot g(11) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot g(10)$$

Linear interpolation

x	g(x)
:	:
9	110
10	118
10.25	?
10.50	?
10.75	?
11	126
12	134
:	:

$$g(10.5) = \frac{1}{2} g(11) + \frac{1}{2} g(10)$$

$$g(10) = 0/4 \cdot g(11) + 4/4 \cdot g(10)$$

$$g(10.25) = 1/4 \cdot g(11) + 3/4 \cdot g(10)$$

$$g(10.50) = 2/4 \cdot g(11) + 2/4 \cdot g(10)$$

$$g(10.75) = 3/4 \cdot g(11) + 1/4 \cdot g(10)$$

$$g(11) = 4/4 \cdot g(11) + 0/4 \cdot g(10)$$

$$f \cdot g(11) + (1-f) \cdot g(10)$$

```
% Draw n fading Xeno disks
```

```
d= 1;
```

```
x= 0; % Left tangent point
```

```
yellow= [1 1 0];
```

```
black= [0 0 0];
```

```
for k= 1:n
```

```
% Compute color of kth disk
```

```
f= ???
```

```
colr= f*black + (1-f)*yellow;
```

```
% Draw kth disk
```

```
DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, colr)
```

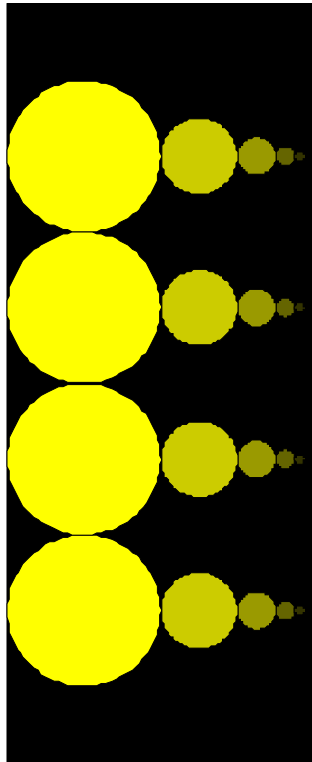
```
x= x+d;
```

```
d= d/2;
```

```
end
```

A	k/n
B	$k/(n-1)$
C	$(k-1)/n$
D	$(k-1)/(n-1)$
E	$(k-1)/(n+1)$

Rows of Xeno disks



```
for y = ____ : ____ : ____
```

Code to draw one
row of Xeno disks
at some y-coordinate

```
end
```

Be careful with initializations

```
yellow=[1 1 0];  black=[0 0 0];
```

```
d= 1;
```

```
x= 0;
```

```
for k= 1:n
```

```
    % Compute color of kth disk
```

```
    f= (k-1)/(n-1);
```

```
    colr= f*black + (1-f)*yellow;
```

```
    % Draw kth disk
```

```
    DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, colr)
```

```
    x=x+d;  d=d/2;
```

```
end
```

Where to put the loop header for `y=__:__:__`

A →

```
yellow=[1 1 0];  black=[0 0 0];
```

B →

```
d= 1;
```

C →

```
x= 0;
```

D →

```
for k= 1:n
```

```
    % Compute color of kth disk
```

```
    f= (k-1)/(n-1);
```

```
    colr= f*black + (1-f)*yellow;
```

```
    % Draw kth disk
```

```
    DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, colr)
```

```
    x=x+d;  d=d/2;
```

```
end
```

```
end
```

y

```

    yellow=[1 1 0];    black=[0 0 0];
for y= __:__:__
    d= 1;
    x= 0;
    for k= 1:n
        % Compute color of kth disk
        f= (k-1)/(n-1);
        colr= f*black + (1-f)*yellow;
        % Draw kth disk
        DrawDisk(x+d/2, 0, d/2, colr)
        x=x+d;    d=d/2;
    end
end

```

initializations necessary for each row

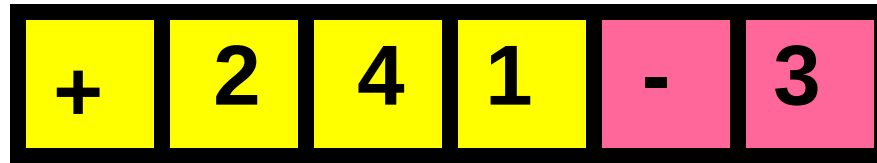
y

Does this script print anything?

```
k = 0;  
while 1 + 1/2^k > 1  
    k = k+1;  
end  
disp(k)
```

Computer Arithmetic—floating point arithmetic

Suppose you have a calculator with a window like this:



representing 2.41×10^{-3}

Floating point addition

+	2	4	1	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

+	1	0	0	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

Result:

+	3	4	1	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

Floating point addition

+	2	4	1	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

+	1	0	0	-	4
---	---	---	---	---	---

Result:

+	2	5	1	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

Floating point addition

+	2	4	1	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

+	1	0	0	-	5
---	---	---	---	---	---

Result:

+	2	4	2	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

Floating point addition

+	2	4	1	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

+	1	0	0	-	6
---	---	---	---	---	---

Result:

+	2	4	1	-	3
---	---	---	---	---	---

Not enough room to
represent .002411

The loop DOES terminate given the limitations of floating point arithmetic!

```
k = 0;  
while 1 + 1/2^k > 1  
    k = k+1;  
end  
disp(k)
```

$1 + 1/2^{53}$ is calculated to be just 1,
so "53" is printed.