



TECHNOLOGY CORNER

11. Analyzing Random Variables on the HP Prime

Let's explore what HP Prime can do using the random variable X = Apgar score of a randomly selected newborn.

- Start in the Numeric view of the Statistics 1Var app by entering the values of the random variable in list D1. Enter the corresponding frequencies in list D2 (multiply the probabilities by 1000). The data can be found on Page 353.
 - Press I and tap the **Statistics 1Var** app icon
 - Type the values into list D1 and the frequencies in D2

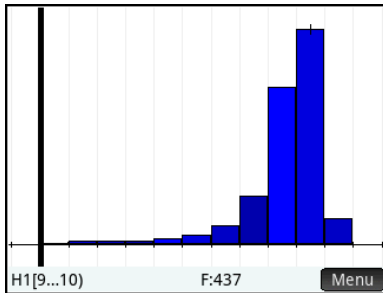
	D1	D2	D3	D4
1	0	1		
2	1	6		
3	2	7		
4	3	8		
5	4	12		
6	5	20		
7	6	38		
8	7	99		
9	8	319		
10	9	437		
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- To graph a histogram of the distribution, set up H1 in the Symbolic view of the app.
 - Press Y to open the Symbolic view; press S J to return the view to its default settings. Change the H1 **Freq** field to use D2 as the frequencies and choose *Histogram* for **Plot 1**.

	D1	D2
✓ H1:	D1	D2
Plot1:	Histogram	
H2:	D2	Freq
Plot2:	BoxWhisker	
H3:		
Plot3:	Histogram	
H4:		

3. Plot the histogram in the Plot view.

- Press **V** and tap **Autoscale**



4. Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the random variable

- Press **M** to enter the Numeric view
- Tap **Stats** to view summary statistics for the distribution.
- Tap and drag to scroll to the bottom of the list (or use ****) to see the mean and standard deviation

Stats		11+95	
X	H1		
Max	10		
ΣX	8128		
ΣX^2	68130		
\bar{x}	8.128		
sX	1.43794426		
σX	1.43722510		
serrX	4.547179E-2		
1.43722510415			
		Size	Column OK

- Tap **OK** to return to the Numeric view