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1  #Functions Challenge 35: Loan Calculator App
2  from matplotlib import pyplot
3
4  def get_loan_info():
5      """Get the basic information of a loan and store it in a dictionary"""
6      #Create a blank dict to represent a loan
7      loan = {}
8
9      #Get user input for the categories of the loan
10     loan['principal'] = float(input("Enter the loan amount: "))
11     loan['rate'] = float(input("Enter the interest rate: "))/100
12     loan['monthly payment'] = float(input("Enter the desired monthly payment
amount: "))
13     loan['money paid'] = 0
14
15     return loan
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18 def show_loan_info(loan, number):
19     """Display the current loan status"""
20     print("\n---Loan information after " + str(number) + " months---")
21     for key, value in loan.items():
22         print(key.title() + ": " + str(value))
23
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25 def collect_interest(loan):
26     """Update loan for interest per month"""
27     #Divide by 12 to simulate collecting interest monthly
28     loan['principal'] = loan['principal'] + loan['principal']*loan['rate']/12
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31 def make_monthly_payment(loan):
32     """Simulate making a monthly payment to pay down the principal"""
33     loan['principal'] = loan['principal'] - loan['monthly payment']
34
35     #You are required to make a full payment this month, you have not yet payed
off your loan
36     if loan['principal'] > 0:
37         loan['money paid'] += loan['monthly payment']
38     #You are not required to make a full payment this month, you have payed off
your loan
39     else:
40         #For this else block, loan['principal'] will be negative
41         loan['money paid'] += loan['monthly payment'] + loan['principal']
42         loan['principal'] = 0
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45 def summarize_loan(loan, number, initial_principal):
46     """Display the results of paying off the loan"""
47     print("\nCongraulations! You paid off your loan in " + str(number) + "
months!")
48     print("Your initial loan was $" + str(initial_principal) + " at a rate of "
+ str(100*loan['rate'])) + "%.")
49     print("Your monthly payment was $" + str(loan['monthly payment']) + ".")
50     print("You spent $" + str(round(loan['money paid'], 2)) + " in total.")
51
52     #Calculate money spent on interest
53     interest = round(loan['money paid'] - initial_principal, 2)
54     print("You spent $" + str(interest) + " on interest!")
55
56
57 def create_graph(data, loan):
58     """Create a graph to show the relationship between principal and time"""
59     x_values = [] #These represent month numbers

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60     y_values = []    #These represent corresponding principal values
61
62     #Loop through data set. Point is a tuple.
63     #point[0] represents a month number, point[1] represents a principal value.
64     for point in data:
65         x_values.append(point[0])
66         y_values.append(point[1])
67
68     #Create a plot for x_values and y_values (month number and principal)
69     pyplot.plot(x_values, y_values)
70     pyplot.title(str(100*loan['rate']) + "% Interest With $" + str(loan['monthly
payment']) + " Monthly Payment")
71     pyplot.xlabel("Month Number")
72     pyplot.ylabel("Principal of Loan")
73
74     #Display the created graph
75     pyplot.show()
76
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78 #The main code
79 print("Welcome to the Loan Calculator App\n")
80
81 #Initialize variables
82 month_number = 0
83 my_loan = get_loan_info()
84 starting_principal = my_loan['principal']
85 data_to_plot = []
86
87 #Display starting conditions of loan
88 show_loan_info(my_loan, month_number)
89 input("Press 'Enter' to begin paying off your loan.")
90
91 #Simulate paying off the loan as long as the loan's principal > 0
92 while my_loan['principal'] > 0:
93     #You cannot get ahead of the interest, you will never pay off the loan so
break
94     if my_loan['principal'] > starting_principal:
95         break
96
97     #It is possible to pay off the loan, so simulate a single month
98     #Increment month number, collect interest, make a payment, add data to plot,
and show loan info
99     month_number += 1
100    collect_interest(my_loan)
101    make_monthly_payment(my_loan)
102    data_to_plot.append((month_number, my_loan['principal']))
103    show_loan_info(my_loan, month_number)
104
105 #The loan is either paid off in full or it can NEVER be paid off...
106 #The loan was paid off in full
107 if my_loan['principal'] <= 0:
108     summarize_loan(my_loan, month_number, starting_principal)
109     create_graph(data_to_plot, my_loan)
110 #The loan can NEVER be paid off, can't get ahead of interest
111 else:
112     print("\nYou will NEVER pay off your loan!!!")
113     print("You cannot get ahead of the interest! :-(")

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