

CS50's Introduction to Programming with Python

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Tip Calculator

And now for my Wizard tip calculator.

— Morty Seinfeld

In the United States, it's customary to leave a tip for your server after dining in a restaurant, typically an amount equal to 15% or more of your meal's cost. Not to worry, though, we've written a tip calculator for you, below!

```
def main():
    dollars = dollars_to_float(input("How much was the meal? "))
    percent = percent_to_float(input("What percentage would you like to tip? "))
    tip = dollars * percent
    print(f"Leave ${tip:.2f}")

def dollars_to_float(d):
    # TODO

def percent_to_float(p):
    # TODO

main()
```

Well, we've written *most* of a tip calculator for you. Unfortunately, we didn't have time to implement two functions:

- `dollars_to_float`, which should accept a `str` as input (formatted as `###.##`, wherein each `#` is a decimal digit), remove the leading `$`, and return the amount as a `float`. For instance, given `$50.00` as input, it should return `50.0`.
- `percent_to_float`, which should accept a `str` as input (formatted as `##%`, wherein each `#` is a decimal digit), remove the trailing `%`, and return the percentage as a `float`. For instance, given `15%` as input, it should return `0.15`.

Assume that the user will input values in the expected formats.

▼ Hints

- Recall that `input` returns a `str`, per docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#input (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#input>).
- Recall that `float` can convert a `str` to a `float`, per docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>).
- Recall that a `str` comes with quite a few methods, per docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#string-methods (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#string-methods>).

Demo

```
$ python tip.py
How much was the meal? $50.00
What percentage would you like to tip? 15%
Leave $7.50
$
```

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Before You Begin

Log into [cs50.dev \(https://cs50.dev/\)](https://cs50.dev), click on your terminal window, and execute `cd` by itself. You should find that your terminal window's prompt resembles the below:

```
$
```

Next execute

```
mkdir tip
```

to make a folder called `tip` in your codespace.

Then execute

```
cd tip
```

to change directories into that folder. You should now see your terminal prompt as `tip/ $`. You can now execute

```
code tip.py
```

to make a file called `tip.py`. Copy and paste the code above into a file, and complete the implementations of `dollars_to_float` and `percent_to_float`, replacing each `TODO` with one or more lines of your own code.

How to Test

Here's how to test your code manually:

- Run your program with `python tip.py`. Type `$50.00` and press Enter. Then, type `15%` and press Enter. Your program should output:

```
Leave $7.50
```

- Run your program with `python tip.py`. Type `$100.00` and press Enter. Then, type `18%` and press Enter. Your program should output:

```
Leave $18.00
```

- Run your program with `python tip.py`. Type `$15.00` and press Enter. Then, type `25%` and press Enter. Your program should output

```
Leave $3.75
```

You can execute the below to check your code using `check50`, a program that CS50 will use to test your code when you submit. But be sure to test it yourself as well!

```
check50 cs50/problems/2022/python/tip
```

Green smilies mean your program has passed a test! Red frownies will indicate your program output something unexpected. Visit the URL that `check50` outputs to see the input `check50` handed to your program, what output it expected, and what output your program actually gave.

How to Submit

In your terminal, execute the below to submit your work.

```
submit50 cs50/problems/2022/python/tip
```