

# Python – Interest

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## Purpose

This lab was designed to teach you how to implement functions, pass parameters, calculate values, and display the results.

## Description

Given  $p$  dollars, the future value of this money when compounded yearly at a rate of  $r$  percent interest for  $y$  years is  $p(1 + 0.01r)^y$ . Write a Python function that calculates the interest and returns the result.

Accumulated amount =  $p(1 + 0.01r)^y$

## Program Shell

Create a file called `interest.py`

## Sample Execution

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The future value of $1000 in 10 years at an annual rate of 7% is $1967.15.  
The future value of $200 in 5 years at an annual rate of 4% is $243.33.  
The future value of $1000 in 20 years at an annual rate of 3% is $1806.11.
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