

# Foundational Math 4

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## 2 Step 0 - Acquire the Testing Library

Please run this code to get the library file from FreeCodeCamp. Each step will use this library to test your code. You do not need to edit anything; just run this code cell and wait a few seconds until it tells you to go on to the next step.

```
[ ]: # You may need to run this cell at the beginning of each new session

!pip install requests

# This will just take a few seconds

import requests

# Get the library from GitHub
url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/edatfreecodecamp/python-math/main/
↳math-code-test-c.py'
r = requests.get(url)

# Save the library in a local working directory
with open('math_code_test_c.py', 'w') as f:
    f.write(r.text)

# Now you can import the library
import math_code_test_c as test

# This will tell you if the code works
test.step00()
```

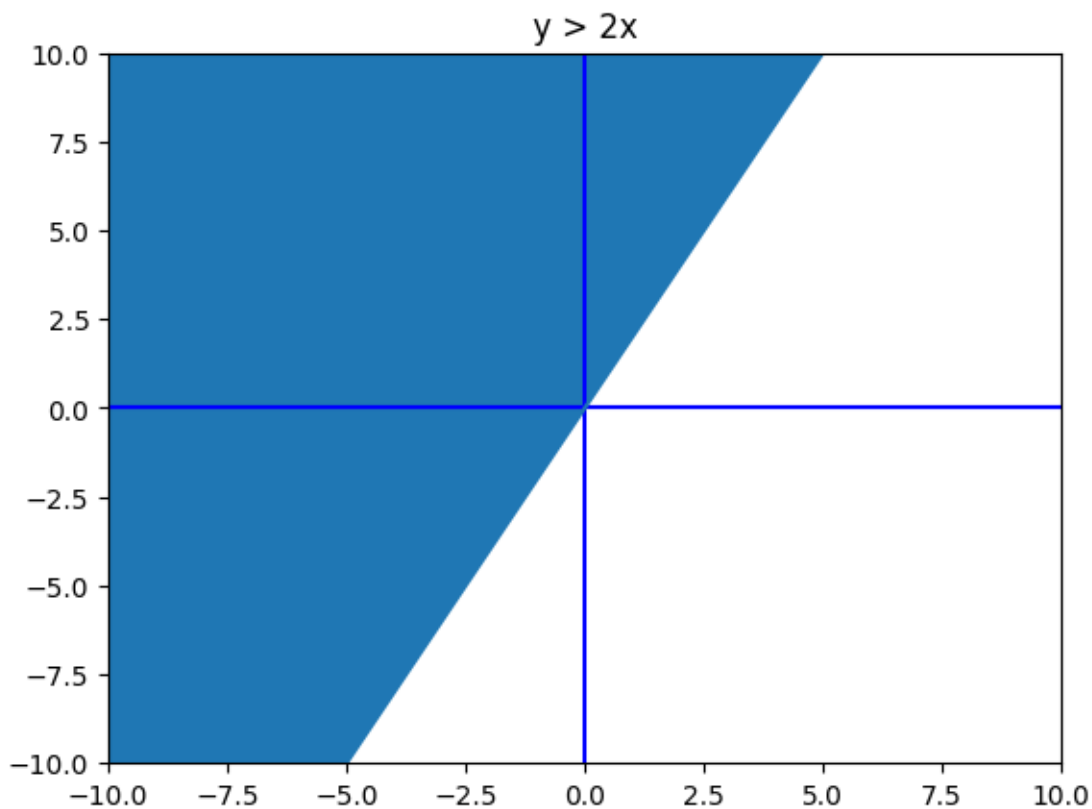
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packages (from requests) (3.7)  
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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from requests) (2024.6.2)  
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### 3 Step 1 - Graphing Inequalities

Learn Inequalities by Building Shaded Graphs. Notice how you set up the plot, like you learned in the last certification. Run the following code and you will see that the graph of  $y > 2x$  is not quite right. Because  $y$  is greater, the shading should be above the line. The second two arguments in the `fill_between()` function give a range of  $y$  values to shade. Change just that part of the code to make the graph correct. (Hint: Think about the top of the graph.)

```
[ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np  
  
xmin = -10  
xmax = 10  
ymin = - 10  
ymax = 10  
points = 2*(xmax-xmin)  
x = np.linspace(xmin,xmax,points)  
  
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
plt.axis([xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax]) # window size  
plt.plot([xmin,xmax],[0,0], 'b') # blue x axis  
plt.plot([0,0],[ymin,ymax], 'b') # blue y axis  
  
plt.title("y > 2x")  
  
y1 = 2*x  
plt.plot(x, y1)  
  
# Only change code below this line  
plt.fill_between(x, y1, ymax)  
plt.show()  
  
# Only change code above this line
```

```
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step01(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```



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## 4 Step 2 - Graphing inequalities - Part 2

The default graph will give you a solid line, but you can change the type of line and the color. As 'b' is for a solid blue line, 'b--' will be a dashed blue line and 'r--' will display a dashed red line. Change the code to graph a dashed red line.

```
[ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

xmin = -10
xmax = 10
ymin = - 10
ymax = 10
points = 2*(xmax-xmin)
```

```

x = np.linspace(xmin,xmax,points)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
plt.axis([xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax]) # window size
plt.plot([xmin,xmax],[0,0], 'b') # blue x axis
plt.plot([0,0],[ymin,ymax], 'b') # blue y axis

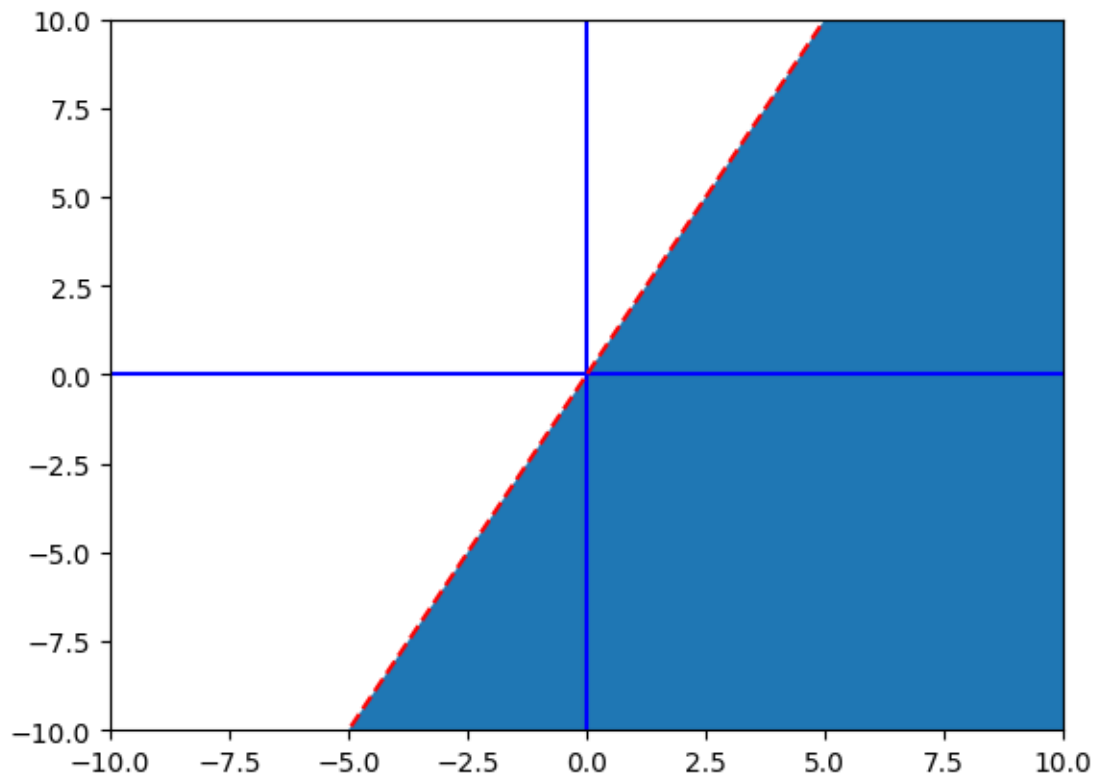
y1 = 2*x

# Only change the next line:
plt.plot(x, y1, 'r--')

plt.fill_between(x, y1, ymin)
plt.show()

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step02(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])

```



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## 5 Step 3 - Making Art with Graphs

Now plot four inequalities on the graph, in a pattern. Notice how you only need to define the x values once. In the `fill_between()` function notice a fourth argument, `facecolor=`, to indicate a different color for the shaded area. The color name in single quotes, like 'green' or 'yellow' or any common color name. Run the code to see the pattern, then reverse the order of the colors and run it again.

```
[ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

xmin = -10
xmax = 10
ymin = - 10
ymax = 10
points = 2*(xmax-xmin)
x = np.linspace(xmin,xmax,points)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
plt.axis([xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax]) # window size
plt.plot([xmin,xmax],[0,0],'b') # blue x axis
plt.plot([0,0],[ymin,ymax], 'b') # blue y axis

# Only change the lines indicated below

# line 1
y1 = x+6
plt.plot(x, y1)
plt.fill_between(x, y1, 10, facecolor='blue') # change this line

# line 2
y2 = x+3
plt.plot(x, y2)
plt.fill_between(x, y2, y1, facecolor='green') # change this line

# line 3
y3 = x-1
plt.plot(x, y3)
plt.fill_between(x, y3, y2, facecolor='yellow') # change this line

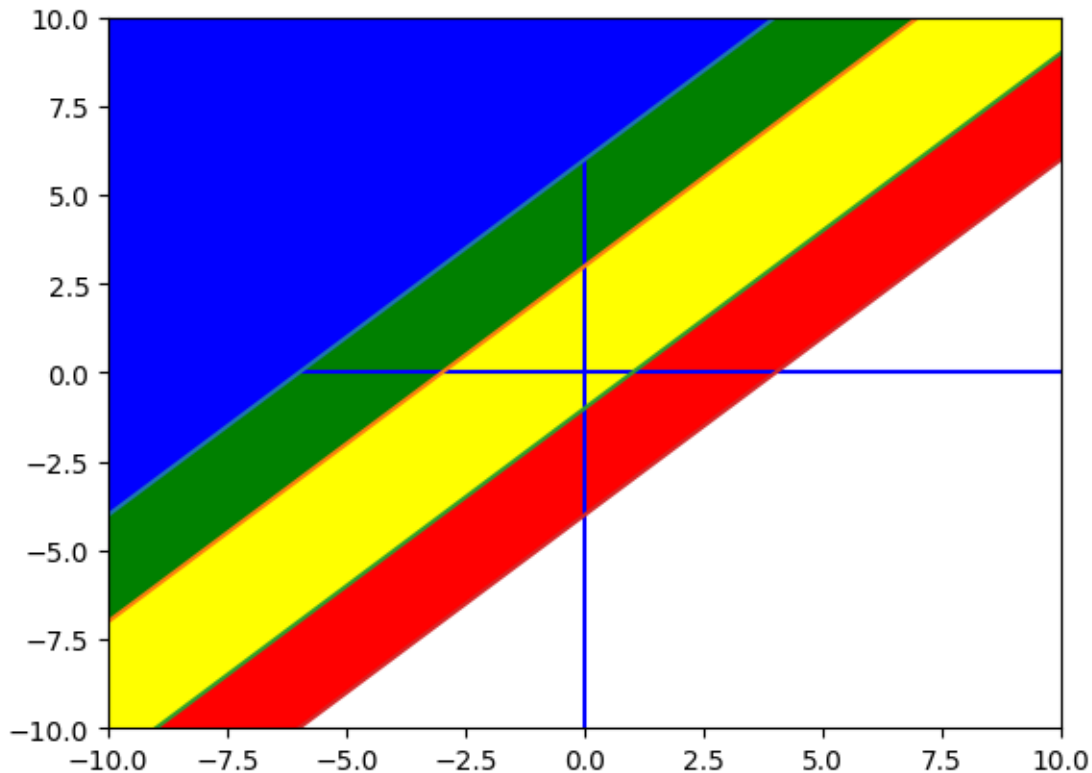
# line 4
y4 = x-4
plt.plot(x, y4)
plt.fill_between(x, y4, y3, facecolor='red') # change this line
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
# Only change code above this line
```

```
import math_code_test_c as test
```

```
test.step03(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```



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## 6 Step 4 - Monomials

A monomial means “one thing” or one term. In a math equation, each term has a sign, a coefficient, and a variable to an exponent. Here are some examples: In the term  $-3x^2$  you can see that the sign is negative, the coefficient is 3, the variable is  $x$ , the exponent is 2. The term  $x$  also has all of these parts: the sign is positive, the coefficient is 1, the variable is  $x$ , and the exponent is 1. In the term 5, the sign is positive, the coefficient is 5, the variable is still  $x$ , and the exponent is zero (notice that you don’t need to write some of these parts, like  $x^0$ ). You can use `sympy` to display monomials nicely. Just run the code to see how this looks.

```
[ ]: from sympy import symbols, Eq

x = symbols('x')
eq1 = Eq(-2*x**3 , -16)
display(eq1)

# Just run this code
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step00()
```

$$-2x^3 = -16$$

Code test passed

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## 7 Step 5 - Polynomials

A “monomial” is one thing. A “binomial” is two things. A “trinomial” is three things. A “polynomial” is many things. In standard form,  $x$  is the variable; you put your terms in order from highest exponent to lowest; refer to the coefficients with letters in alphabetical order; and set all of this equal to  $y$  (because it is a function that you can graph). Example:  $y = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$  Write code to prompt for integer input and display a polynomial. Remember to use the `**` for exponents. Parts of this are already done for you.

```
[ ]: from IPython.display import display, Math
from sympy import *

x,y = symbols('x y')

a = int(input("Enter coefficient A: "))
b = int(input("Enter coefficient B: "))
# continue this to prompt for variables c and d
c = int(input("Enter coefficient C: "))
d = int(input("Enter coefficient D: "))

# change the next line to display the full polynomial
y = a*x**3 + b*x**2 + c*x + d

print("Here is your equation:")
display(Math("y = " + latex(y)))

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step05(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

Enter coefficient A: 2  
Enter coefficient B: 3  
Enter coefficient C: -1  
Enter coefficient D: 7  
Here is your equation:

$$y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 7$$

Code test passed  
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## 8 Step 6 - Interactive Polynomial Graph

For this polynomial,  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , you can move the sliders to adjust the coefficients and see how that affects the graph. Notice how the `f()` function takes two arguments and the `interactive()` function defines two sliders. Run this code and interact with it. Then add the third coefficient (“c”) by changing three things: the `def` line so that the function takes three arguments, the `plt.plot` line so that it includes “+ c”, and the `interactive` line to include a third slider.

```
[ ]: %matplotlib inline
from ipywidgets import interactive
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Change the next line:
def f(a, b, c):
    plt.axis([-10,10,-10,10]) # window size
    plt.plot([-10,10],[0,0], 'k') # blue x axis
    plt.plot([0,0],[-10,10], 'k') # blue y axis
    x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 200)
    plt.plot(x, a*x**2+b*x + c) # Change this line
    plt.show()

# Change the next line:
interactive_plot = interactive(f, a=(-9, 9), b=(-9, 9), c=(-9, 9))
display(interactive_plot)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step06(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

```
interactive(children=(IntSlider(value=0, description='a', max=9, min=-9),
    IntSlider(value=0, description='b', ...
```

Code test passed  
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## 9 Step 7 - Exponential Functions

The general formula for an exponential function is  $y = a * b^x$  (where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $x$  is the variable in the exponent). The shape of exponential graphs, especially when not drawn to scale, are very consistent, so the numerical values are more important to calculate. Things that grow exponentially include populations, investments, and other “percent increase” situations. Run this code and use the sliders to see the slight changes. Notice the scale. Then change the slider so that  $a$  has negative values from -9 to -1 and see how that changes the graph.

```
[ ]: %matplotlib inline
from ipywidgets import interactive
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

xmin = -10
xmax = 10
ymin = -100
ymax = 100

def f(a, b):
    plt.axis([xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax]) # window size
    plt.plot([xmin,xmax],[0,0], 'k') # x axis
    plt.plot([0,0],[ymin,ymax], 'k') # y axis
    x = np.linspace(xmin, xmax, 1000)
    plt.plot(x, a*b**x)
    plt.show()

# Only change the next line:
interactive_plot = interactive(f, a=(-9, -1), b=(1, 9))
display(interactive_plot)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step07(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

```
interactive(children=(IntSlider(value=-5, description='a', max=-1, min=-9),
  ↳IntSlider(value=5, description='b'...
```

Code test passed

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## 10 Step 8 - Percent Increase

One formula for calculating a percent increase is  $A = P(1 + r)t$  where  $A$  would be the  $y$  value on a graph and  $t$  would be the  $x$  value.  $A$  is the annuity, which is the amount you have at the end.  $P$  is the principle, which is the amount you have at the beginning.  $R$  (usually not capitalized) is the

rate, a percent converted to a decimal. The exponent  $t$  represents time, usually in years. The code already prompts for  $P$ ,  $r$  and  $t$ , so use those variables to calculate the annuity value.

```
[ ]: p = float(input("Starting amount = "))
r = float(input("Enter the percentage rate, converted to a decimal: "))
t = float(input("How many years will this investment grow? "))

# Change the next line to calculate the annuity
a = p*(1+r)**t

print(f"The annuity is {a}.")

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step08(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

```
Starting amount = 1000
Enter the percentage rate, converted to a decimal: 0.06
How many years will this investment grow? 10
The annuity is 1790.8476965428547.
```

Code test passed  
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## 11 Step 9 - Percent Decrease

The percent decrease formula is very similar, except you subtract the rate, so the formula is  $A = P(1 - r)t$ . Some things that decrease by a percent include car values, decay of some elements, and sales discounts. Use the existing variables to calculate the final value ( $a$ ).

```
[ ]: p = float(input("Starting amount = "))
r = float(input("Enter the percentage rate, converted to a decimal: "))
t = float(input("How many years will this decrease continue? "))

# Change the next line to calculate the final amount
a = p*(1-r)**t

print(f"The final amount is {a}$.")

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step09(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

```
Starting amount = 3000
Enter the percentage rate, converted to a decimal: 0.05
How many years will this decrease continue? 5
The final amount is 2321.342812499999$.
```

Code test passed

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### #Step 10 - Compound Interest

When you use percent increase formulas for money in the bank, it's called compound interest. The amount of money you earn beyond the original principle is the interest. When the bank calculates the interest and adds it to the principle, that process is called compounding and it can happen any number of times per year. The formula is  $A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$  where  $n$  is the number of times the bank compounds the money per year. Notice that if  $n = 1$  then this formula is the same as the formula from an earlier step. Write the code to calculate the annuity (hint: use extra parentheses).

```
[ ]: p = float(input("Starting amount: "))
r = float(input("Percentage rate, converted to a decimal: "))
t = float(input("Number of years this investment will grow: "))
n = int(input("Number of times compounded per year: "))

# Change the next line to calculate the annuity
annuity = p*(1+(r/n))**(n*t)

print(f"The annuity is {annuity}$.")

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step10(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

Starting amount: 2000

Percentage rate, converted to a decimal: 0.04

Number of years this investment will grow: 5

Number of times compounded per year: 2

The annuity is 2437.988839989515\$.

Code test passed

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## 12 Step 11 - Continuous Growth

In the first formula,  $A = P(1 + r)t$ , money is compounded annually. In the second formula,  $A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$ , money is compounded  $n$  times per year. As  $n$  gets to be a really big number, you get a different formula,  $A = Pe^{rt}$ , for continuous growth. In this formula,  $e$  is a constant, about equal to 2.718281828. The following code already prompts for the four variables once. Use those variables to compare the annuity from the three formulas. Notice you need to `import math` to use `math.e` (the best approximation of  $e$ ).

```
[ ]: import math
```

```

p = float(input("Principle: "))
r = float(input("Rate: "))
t = int(input("Time: "))
n = int(input("N: "))

# Only change the following three formulas:
a_annual = p*(1+r)**t
a_n_times = p*(1+r/n)**(n*t)
a_continuous = p*math.e**(r*t)

# Only change the code above this line

print("Compounded annually, annuity = ", a_annual)
print("Compounded ", n, "times per year, annuity = ", a_n_times)
print("Compounded continuously, annuity = ", a_continuous)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step11(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])

```

```

Principle: 2000
Rate: 0.04
Time: 4
N: 1
Compounded annually, annuity = 2339.7171200000003
Compounded 1 times per year, annuity = 2339.7171200000003
Compounded continuously, annuity = 2347.0217419836204

```

```

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```

## 13 Step 12 - Investments

If you have an investment where you contribute money every month and the value also increases by a consistent percentage, you can create a loop to calculate the accumulated value. In each iteration, use the simple interest formula:  $\text{interest} = \text{principle} * \text{rate} * \text{time}$ . (Hint: for one month,  $t = \frac{1}{12}$  or you can just divide by 12.)

```

[ ]: p = float(input("Starting amount: "))
r = float(input("Annual percentage rate: "))
t = int(input("Number of years: "))
monthly = float(input("Monthly contribution: "))

# Hint: keep updating this annuity variable in the loop
annuity = p

```

```

# Each iteration of the loop represents one month
for a in range(12*t):
    annuity = annuity + monthly
    # Change the next line to calculate the interest
    interest = annuity * r / 12
    annuity = annuity + interest

# Keep this line:
print("Annuity = ", annuity)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step12(p,r,t,monthly,annuity)

```

Starting amount: 2000  
 Annual percentage rate: 0.04  
 Number of years: 4  
 Monthly contribution: 30  
 Annuity = 3910.381329833675

Code test passed  
 Go on to the next step

## 14 Step 13 - Mortgage Payments

When borrowing a large amount of money over a long period of time, the formula to calculate monthly payments gets complicated. Here it is:  $\text{monthly payment} = P \frac{\frac{r}{12}(1+\frac{r}{12})^{12t}}{(1+\frac{r}{12})^{12t}-1}$  where, as usual,  $P$  is the principle,  $r$  is the annual interest rate (as a decimal), and  $t$  is the time in years. Write the code to prompt for these variables and calculate the monthly payment. Hint: Use other variables and do this in steps.

```

[ ]: p = float(input("Amount borrowed: "))
    r = float(input("Annual percentage rate: "))
    t = float(input("Number of years: "))

# Write your code here and change the pmt variable

#pmt = p*((r/12)*(1+r/12)**12*t)/((1+r/12)**12*t-1)
mult = 1+(r/12)
exp = 12*t
top = (r/12)*mult**exp
bot = (mult**exp)-1
pmt = p * (top/bot)

print("Monthly payment = $", pmt)

```

```
# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step13(p,r,t,pmt)
```

Amount borrowed: 2000  
Annual percentage rate: 0.05  
Number of years: 2  
Monthly payment = \$ 87.74277946813719

Here is one way to write the code, using extra variables:

```
mult = 1+r/12
exp = 12*t
top = r/12*mult**exp
bot = (mult**exp)-1
pmt = top/bot
```

## 15 Step 14 - Exponents and Logarithms

Exponential functions and logarithmic functions are inverses of each other. Here is an example:  $2^4 = 16$  and  $\log_2 16 = 4$ . Both have the same information rearranged in different ways. If you had  $24 = x$  you would be able to do that easily, but if you had  $2x = 16$  it would be more difficult. You could write that last equation as a logarithm:  $\log_2 16 = x$ . In Python, you would write this as `math.log(16,2)`. In both cases, you would read it as “the log, base 2, of 16” and the answer would be an exponent. The logarithm is especially useful when the exponent is not a nice integer. Write code to prompt for the base and the result, then use logarithms to calculate the exponent.

```
[ ]: import math

base = float(input("base: "))
result = float(input("result: "))

# Just change the next line:
exp = math.log(result, base)

print("exponent = ", exp)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step14(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

base: 2  
result: 32  
exponent = 5.0

Code test passed

Go on to the next step

## 16 Step 15 - Natural Logs

If you know the rate, how long will it take for something to double? Start with the continuous growth formula:  $A = Pert$  If annuity is two times the principle, divide both sides by P and get this:  $2 = ert$  Because of the base e, take the natural log of both sides and get this:  $\ln(2) = rt$  Then divide by r to solve for t or divide by t to solve for r. In Python, use `math.log()` with one argument and no base to calculate natural log (which is a logarithm with base e). So the natural log of 2 is `math.log(2)`. Just run the code to see this example.

```
[ ]: import math

r = float(input("Enter the annual rate as a decimal: \n"))
t = math.log(2)/r
print("Your money will double in ", t, " years")

# Just run this code
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step00()
```

Enter the annual rate as a decimal:

0.05

Your money will double in 13.862943611198904 years

Code test passed

Go on to the next step

## 17 Step 16 - Common Logs

The common log is base 10, because that is our number system. Run this code a few times to see how the exponents relate to moving the decimal point to get the resulting number. Notice the floor function. Then take out the floor function to see the exact logarithm.

```
[ ]: import math

n = input('Enter a number with several digits or several decimal places: ')
n = float(n)

# Rund the code then change the next line:
exp = math.log(n, 10)

# This avoids a weird Python quirk:
if n==1000:
    exp = 3;
```

```

print("exponent = ", exp)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step16(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])

```

Enter a number with several digits or several decimal places: 243  
 exponent = 2.3856062735983117

Code test passed  
 Go on to the next step

## 18 Step 17 - Scientific Notation

Scientific Notation is a way of writing very large or very small numbers without all of the zeros or decimal places. For example, 45,000,000 could be written as  $4.5 \times 10^7$  in scientific notation and 0.00000045 could be written as  $4.5 \times 10^{-7}$ . The notation requires base 10, so it will always use the structure  $n * 10^x$  where n is one digit then the decimal point. Change the code below to print each number in scientific notation. Determine the value of each variable by counting (not writing code). You will automate this process in the next step.

```

[ ]: a = 1560000000000
     b = 0.000000000413

# Change the code below this line

a1 = 1.56
a2 = 11
b1 = 4.13
b2 = -10

print(a, " = ", a1, "* 10^", a2)

print(b, " = ", b1, "* 10^", b2)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step17(b1,b2)

```

1560000000000 =  $1.56 * 10^{11}$   
 4.13e-10 =  $4.13 * 10^{-10}$

Code test passed  
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#Step 18 - Logs and Scientific Notation



Writing code for scientific notation, you will make use of logarithms with base 10. Remember that scientific notation is in the form  $n * 10^x$  where  $n$  is one digit and then a decimal. To convert a number to scientific notation, take the log of the number and use the `floor()` function to get the exponent (just as you did in a previous step). Divide the original number by 10 to that exponent and you get  $n$  (hint: dividing by  $10^x$  is the same as multiplying by  $10^{-x}$ ). Rounding is usually necessary. Write the code to convert numbers to scientific notation.

```
[ ]: import math

a = .000000000000234
b = 12300000000000

# Use these three lines as a model
x1 = math.floor(math.log(a,10))
n1 = round(a*10**(-x1),2)
print("a = ", n1, "* 10^", x1)

# Change the next two lines to match the model
x2 = math.floor(math.log(b,10))
n2 = round(b*10**(-x2), 2)
print("b = ", n2, "* 10^", x2)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step18(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

```
a = 2.34 * 10^-12
b = 1.23 * 10^13
```

Code test passed  
Go on to the next step

## 19 Step 19 - Scientific Notation Conversion

Now ask for a number as input, and write the code to convert that number into scientific notation. You can re-use code you used in the previous step, using  $n$  and  $x$  as variables to print  $n * 10^x$ .

```
[ ]: import math

a = float(input('Enter a number to convert to scientific notation: '))

# write your code here
x = math.floor(math.log(a, 10))
n = round(a*10**(-x), 2)
print(a, " = ", n, "*10^", x)
```

```
# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step19(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```

Enter a number to convert to scientific notation: 243

243.0 = 2.43 \*10<sup>2</sup>

Code test passed

Go on to the next step

## 20 Step 20 - Graphing Exponents and Logs

When not writing code, the natural log is written as “ln” and it means a logarithm with base e. Like any pair of inverse functions, the line  $y = e^x$  and the line  $y = \ln(x)$  are mirrored over the line  $y = x$ . Because of the `np.linspace()` function in this code, `np.log()` works, but `math.log()` does not work here. Both `log()` functions in Python use e as the base by default. When using the `numpy` library, use `np.log10()` for base 10, `np.log2()` for base 2, etc. Because log functions can only have positive x values, the `np.linspace()` function will define a positive range for the `log()` function. Run this code, then change the blue line function to graph  $y = 2x$  and change the green line function to graph  $y = \log_2 x$  and notice the similarities between the graphs.

```
[ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import math

xmin = -10
xmax = 10
ymin = -10
ymax = 10
plt.axis([xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax]) # window size
plt.plot([xmin,xmax],[0,0], 'k') # x axis
plt.plot([0,0],[ymin,ymax], 'k') # y axis

# Same x values for two lines
x1 = np.linspace(xmin, xmax, 1000)

# Blue line for y = e^x
plt.plot(x1, 2**x1, 'b') # Change this line

# Red line for y = x
plt.plot(x1, x1, 'r')

# Different x values for y = log(x) because x > 0
x2 = np.linspace(.001, xmax, 500)

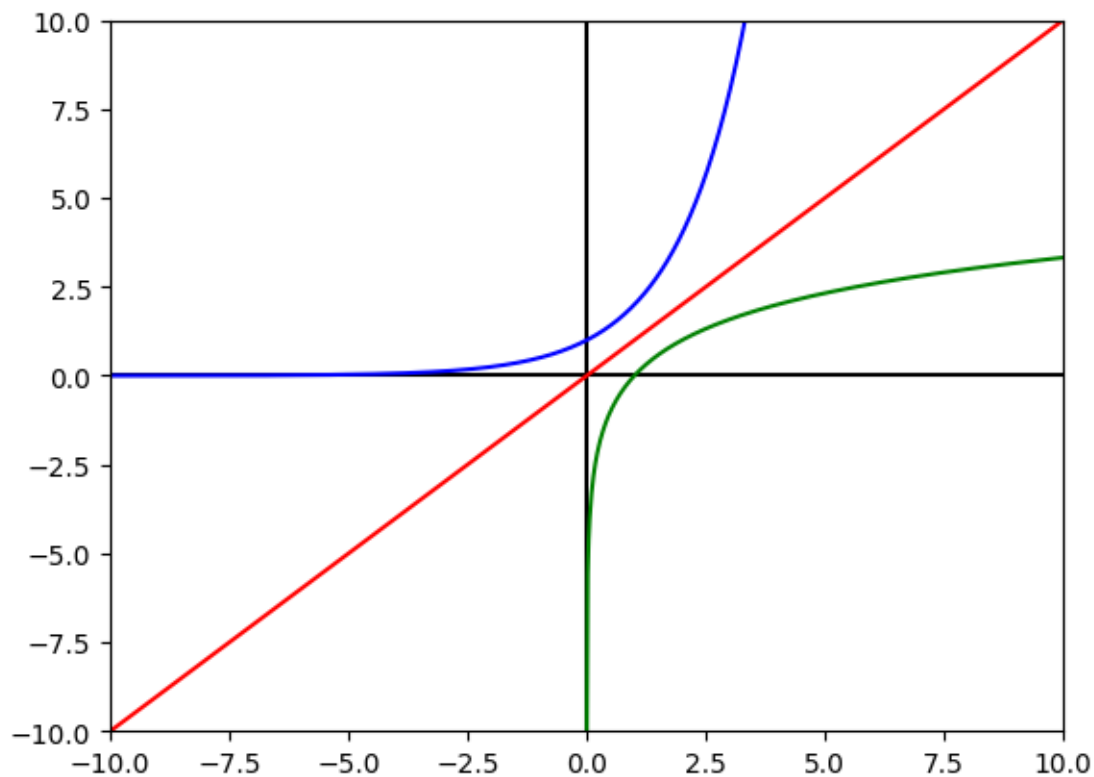
# Green line for y = log(x)
plt.plot(x2, np.log2(x2), 'g') # Change this line
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
# Only change code above this line
```

```
import math_code_test_c as test
```

```
test.step20(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])
```



Code test passed

Go on to the next step

## 21 Step 21 - Log Application - pH Scale

The pH scale, for measuring acids and bases, is a logarithmic scale. The negative log of the hydrogen concentration is the pH. Example: if the hydrogen concentration is .007 then that would be  $7 \times 10^{-3}$  and therefore a pH of 3. Write the code to prompt for hydrogen concentration and then print the pH. Hint: the ceiling function (`math.ceil()`) works better than rounding here.

```
[ ]: import math
```

```
decimal = float(input("Enter the hydrogen concentration as a decimal number: "))
```

```

# Write your code here
h = math.ceil(-math.log(decimal, 10))

print("pH =", h)

# Only change code above this line
import math_code_test_c as test
test.step21(In[-1].split('# Only change code above this line')[0])

```

Enter the hydrogen concentration as a decimal number: 0.00005

pH = 5

Code test passed

## 22 Step 22 - Functions for the Project

Define a function for calculating mortgage payments and a function for calculating investment balance. Use code you wrote in earlier steps. Each function should prompt for input and print the output.

```

[ ]: # Write your code here
def calc_mortgage():
    p = float(input("Amount borrowed: "))
    r = float(input("Annual percentage rate: "))
    t = float(input("Number of years: "))

    mult = 1+r/12
    exp = 12*t
    top = r/12*mult**exp
    bot = (mult**exp)-1
    pmt = top/bot
    print("Monthly payment = $", pmt)

def calc_balance():
    p = float(input("Starting amount: "))
    r = float(input("Annual percentage rate: "))
    t = int(input("Number of years: "))
    monthly = float(input("Monthly contribution: "))

    annuity = p

    for a in range(12*t):
        annuity = annuity + monthly
        interest = annuity * r / 12
        annuity = annuity + interest

```

```
print("Annuity = ", annuity)
```

## 23 Step 23 - More Functions

Create a function that produces an interactive polynomial graph (with sliders). Use code from an earlier step.

```
[ ]: # Write your code here
```

```
# This step does not have a test
```

## 24 Step 24 - New Function

Create a function to print the time required for money to double, given the rate. Use the continuous growth formula from an earlier step.

```
[ ]: # Write your code here
```

```
def calc_time_doubled_money(rate):  
    print(f"your percentage rate: {rate} (annual growth)")  
    print(f"--> time required for your money to double: {round(math.log(2, 1+rate), 2)}")
```

```
# TEST
```

```
calc_time_doubled_money(0.05)
```

```
# This step does not have a test
```

```
your percentage rate: 0.05 (annual growth)  
--> time required for your money to double: 14.21
```

## 25 Step 25 - Certification Project 3

Build a financial app that calculates all of the following:

Mortgage payment - given principle, rate, time

Retirement account balance at time of retirement

Time required for money to double - given the rate

Rate of growth - given starting value, time, and ending value

```
[ ]: import math
```

```
# FUNCTIONS
```

```

def calc_mortgage():
    input_valid = False
    while not input_valid:
        try:
            p = float(input("- amount borrowed: "))
            r = float(input("- annual percentage rate: "))
            t = float(input("- number of years: "))
            input_valid = True
        except:
            print("# invalid input! - please enter only numbers ...")

    mult = 1+r/12
    exp = 12*t
    top = (r/12)*(mult**exp)
    bot = (mult**exp)-1
    pmt = p*top/bot

    print(f"--> monthly payment = $ {round(pmt, 2)}")

def calc_balance():
    input_valid = False
    while not input_valid:
        try:
            p = float(input("- starting amount: "))
            r = float(input("- annual percentage rate: "))
            t = int(input("- number of years: "))
            monthly = float(input("- monthly contribution: "))
            input_valid = True
        except:
            print("# invalid input! - please enter only numbers ...")

    annuity = p

    for a in range(12*t):
        annuity = annuity + monthly
        interest = annuity * r / 12
        annuity = annuity + interest

    print(f"--> annuity = {round(annuity, 2)}")

def calc_time_for_money_doubled():
    input_valid = False
    while not input_valid:
        try:
            r = float(input("- percentage rate (annual growth): "))

```

```

        input_valid = True
    except:
        print("# invalid input! - please enter a number ...")

    print(f"--> time required for your money to double: {round(math.log(2, 1+r), 2)} years")

def calc_rate_of_growth():
    input_valid = False
    while not input_valid:
        try:
            cap_start = float(input("- starting amount: $ "))
            years = float(input("- years of investment: "))
            cap_end = float(input("- final amount: $ "))
            input_valid = True
        except:
            print("# invalid input! - please enter only numbers ...")
    rate = (cap_end/cap_start)**(1/years) - 1

    print(f"--> annual percentage rate: {round(rate, 2)}")

# =====
# USER MENU
print("=== FINANCIAL CALCULATOR ===")
print("-----")

print("This modest calculator application allows you to perform one of the following operations:")
print()
print(" (1) calculate the amount of a (monthly) mortgage payment, given the principle, the mortgage rate and the term of the mortgage")
print(" (2) calculate the balance of a retirement account, given the principle, the time of your investment and its percentage rate")
print(" (3) calculate the time period required to double your money, given a percentage rate for your investment - and assuming 'continuous growth'")
print(" (4) calculate the annual rate of growth, given the principle, the number of years of investment and the final amount of money - and assuming 'continuous growth'")
print()
print(" (0) quit the program")

# PROCESSING THE USER'S CHOICE
programm_running = True
while programm_running:

```

```

print()
user_choice = input("Please enter the number corresponding to the operation,
↳of your choice: ")
match user_choice:
    case "0":
        print()
        print("*****")
        print(" G O O D B Y E !")
        programm_running = False
    case "1":
        print("_____")
        print("OPTION 1:")
        print("- calculate the amount of a (monthly) mortgage payment,
↳given the principle, the mortgage rate and the term of the mortgage")
        calc_mortgage()
    case "2":
        print("_____")
        print("OPTION 2:")
        print("- calculate the balance of a retirement account, given the
↳principle, the time of your investment and its percentage rate")
        calc_balance()
    case "3":
        print("_____")
        print("OPTION 3:")
        print("- calculate the time period required to double your money,
↳given a percentage rate for your investment - and assuming 'continuous
↳growth'")
        calc_time_for_money_doubled()
    case "4":
        print("_____")
        print("OPTION 4:")
        print("- calculate the annual rate of growth, given the principle,
↳the number of years of investment and the final amount of money - and
↳assuming 'continuous growth'")
        calc_rate_of_growth()
    case _:
        print("# No valid input! - Try it again ...")

```

=== FINANCIAL CALCULATOR ===

-----  
This modest calculator application allows you to perform one of the following operations:

- (1) calculate the amount of a (monthly) mortgage payment, given the principle, the mortgage rate and the term of the mortgage
- (2) calculate the balance of a retirement account, given the principle, the time of your investment and its percentage rate



(3) calculate the time period required to double your money, given a percentage rate for your investment - and assuming 'continuous growth'

(4) calculate the annual rate of growth, given the principle, the number of years of investment and the final amount of money - and assuming 'continuous growth'

(0) quit the program

Please enter the number corresponding to the operation of your choice: 3

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OPTION 3:

- calculate the time period required to double your money, given a percentage rate for your investment - and assuming 'continuous growth'

- percentage rate (annual growth): 0.048

--> time required for your money to double: 14.78 years

Please enter the number corresponding to the operation of your choice: 0

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G O O D B Y E !