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Challenge #271: Dynamic Double Dip



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A solution to last week's challenge can be found [here](#).

If you're familiar with the Formula tool in Designer, you know that there aren't many things you can't do with it. But just because you can do something doesn't mean that you should. There are some tasks that can get a little repetitive when you have to do them over and over again. In those instances it can be more efficient to think about ways to make the process a little more dynamic. This also serves you well as you begin automating processes because it can keep workflows from breaking when datasets change.

For this week's challenge, we want to perform a simple calculation: divide each month's Tax value by its Cost value to find the Percentage. Since there are almost always multiple ways to accomplish the same task, go for a double dip and find two solutions to arrive at the final output.



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Aaron Harter

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Fun challenge to start the week!

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You should never double dip a chip. Alteryx solutions, sure. Never a chip.

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 **DavidThorpe**
Alteryx

Enjoyed the challenge, had to put in some creative thought to find another way!
Here are my solutions!

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My solution(s).



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Double-dipping can be acceptable in some cases...? _(ツ)_/

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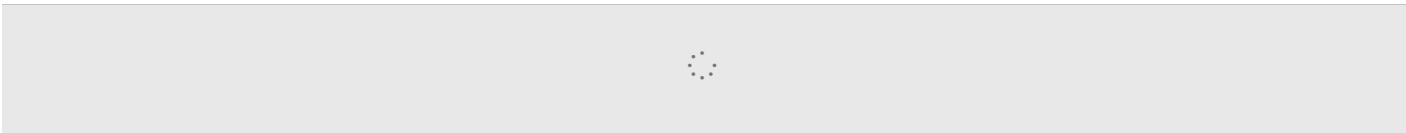
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I have a standard solve and then I have a [whiz-bang macro](#) that is perfectly built for a use case like this

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