

Developer Test Problem Solving Exercise

Receipt Writer

You work at a bank, and you have been asked to produce a system that takes a numerical monetary value in dollars and cents and produces its English equivalent — so that it can be printed on a physical paper receipt.

The user should be able to enter a dollars and cents amount (no currency symbols or commas are required for the input) that is less than 2 billion dollars, i.e., a number between zero and 2 billion with two decimal places.

The application will output the English words that express the number as a string of words (dollars and cents). The program should encode words exactly as you would say them in reading out the monetary amount.

For example, if the user enters **1357256.32** then the program should convert that number to a string:

one million, three hundred and fifty seven thousand, two hundred and fifty six DOLLARS AND thirty two CENTS

Your submission

Please submit only source code with clear instructions for compiling.

Please feel free to add a few sentences of commentary to your submission. You might want to consider the following:

- Why did you approach the exercise the way you did?
- If you had more time, what might you do differently?