ENGR 102 - Lab Assignment #10B

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You are to write the following program as described below. For all programs, include comments in your code that describe the purpose of individual blocks. Remember the appropriate header information.

Program 1: Temperatures

\square Analyze data from a file and output processed results to a file.

For this program use the "with open(<-->) as <-->:" argument to open file(s), and do not use CSV files, a csv.reader, or a csv.writer. Write a program that reads a data set of temperatures given in Celsius (one temperature value per line of the file) from a file named Celsius.dat (not provided—you should create one for testing your program), and creates a file Fahrenheit.dat that contains the same temperatures in Fahrenheit (one per line, in the same order).

Program 2: Amortization in CSV

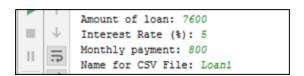
\square Analyze data from a file and output processed results to a file.

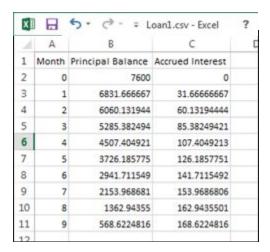
For this program, use the "FileID = open(<-->)" argument to open and close file(s). Write a program to save a list of amortized values for a loan to a file. Specifically:

- a. Ask the user the amount of the loan, the annual interest rate, the amount paid monthly and for the name of the file in which to store the results.
- b. Your program should add a ".csv" extension to the file name, to indicate that it is a CSV file.
- c. Each month, calculate the interest (loan value times 1/12 of the annual interest rate). Then, find the amount remaining on the loan by adding the interest (increasing the loan value), and applying the monthly payment (reducing the loan value).
- d. For each month, write to the output file the month number, the total amount of interest accrued so far, and the amount remaining on the loan, separated by commas.
 - i. Start with month 0, when there is no payment and no interest, with month 1 being the first payment and first interest accumulation
 - ii. If the loan eventually will be paid off (i.e. if the loan amount is decreasing), write out values until the loan amount is 0
 - iii. If it will not be paid off (i.e. the loan amount increases or stays the same each month), then write 30 months' worth of data.
- e. Create column headers for the table, indicating what each column is.

Note: if you write your .csv file correctly, you should be able to open it in a spreadsheet program that can read .csv files. Here is an example for the displayed inputs, opened in Excel:

Example output (note: formatting is individual style):





Program 3: Visualizing Amortization

☑ Apply programming techniques to graphically plot data

Write a program to read the data stored from Program 2, and plot a scatter plot of the loan balance for each month as saved in the file. If the loan balance is decreasing, the final point should be 0; if the balance is *not* decreasing, there should be 30 points.

Use matplotlib to create the plot. Include plot title, axis labels and any other information necessary to create a professionally styled plot. Aim to make yours look *better* than this:

