

Answers & Observations

- **Question 1: How Many Test Scenarios Are Necessary?**

A total of 25-30 test scenarios are necessary to verify the calculator modal works as expected, distributed as follows:

UI Test Scenarios: 15 scenarios

Core Functionality:

- Does the modal open automatically with correct default values?
- When I change the amount, does the monthly payment update?
- When I change the period, does the payment recalculate?
- If I click JÄTKA, do my changes save to the header?
- If I close without JÄTKA, do changes get discarded?
- Can I reopen the modal and see my saved values?

Boundary & Validation:

- What happens at minimum values (500€, 6 months)?
- What happens at maximum values (30,000€, 120 months)?
- Can users enter negative numbers or letters?
- Does the UI prevent obviously invalid inputs?

API Test Scenarios: 15 scenarios

Happy Path:

- Does the API return valid calculations for standard loans?
- Is the monthly payment reasonable (positive, less than loan amount)?
- Are results consistent when I send the same request twice?

Business Logic:

- If I double the amount, does the payment roughly double?
- If I extend the period, does the monthly payment decrease?
- Is APRC higher than the base interest rate (proving fees are included)?

Edge Cases:

- Does the API accept minimum values (500€, 6 months)?
- Does it reject amounts below 500 or above 30,000?
- What happens with negative numbers or missing fields?

- **Question 2: API Testing Approach for Monthly Payment & APRC**

- Verifies payment a positive number?
- Verifies the Monthly Payment?
- Is it more than just principal divided by months (proving interest is included)?
- Same inputs always produce same outputs (no randomness)
- Does the same loan always return the same APRC?

- **Question 3: What Should Be Automated?**

- I'll automate the critical, and repetitive scenarios which includes:
 - 1) All API Tests – because it catches the bugs early
 - 2) Boundary value cases
 - 3) Recalculation of Input Changes

- **Observations**

- UI and API validation mismatch for Loan Period
 - The UI does not allow decimal values for loan period (e.g. 60.5), whereas API Allows.
- UI and API validation mismatch for maximum and minimum Loan and Period values
 - UI does allow to input less than 500 eur, whereas API accepts amounts lower than the UI minimum without error. Same for higher amount.
- Inconsistent Error Handling When Fields Are Missing
 - Response showing when Interest rate field is not accurate, also no error message showing when Currency Field is unavailable.
- UI allows entering an amount value greater than the maximum allowed limit
 - Despite the maximum allowed amount being 30,000, the UI allows users to enter higher values (e.g., 1,000,000) without restriction.