

Chapter 5 - Peggy's Paint Job Estimator

Time required: 180 minutes

- Comment each line of code as shown in the tutorials and other code examples.
- Follow all directions carefully and accurately.
- Think of the directions as minimum requirements.

Pseudocode

1. Write pseudocode for the exercise
2. Save it in a document
3. Submit with the assignment

Requirements

Peggy has asked to write a program in Python to estimate the cost of painting a house with the following requirements.

- For every 112 square feet of wall space
 - One gallon of paint
 - Eight hours of labor
 - \$35.00 per hour for labor

Write a Python program that asks the user to enter the square feet of wall space to be painted and the price of the paint per gallon.

1. Create a new Python program named **paint_job_estimator.py**
2. Import and use the **utils** module.
 - a. Use the **title** function to spice up the program with a title.
 - b. From the **utils** module, use the **get_int()** function shown in the Functions Tutorial to ask the user for the square feet of wall space and the price of the paint per gallon.
3. Use a main function as shown in the tutorials.

Please create a value returning function with these names for each of these calculations.

- a. calculate_gallons_of_paint()
 - b. calculate_cost_of_paint()
 - c. calculate_hours_of_labor()
 - d. calculate_labor_cost()
 - e. calculate_total_cost()
4. Create a display function that displays the following data. This function will have each of these variables as a parameter.
- a. The number of gallons of paint required (Round up to the nearest gallon)
 - b. The cost of the paint
 - c. The hours of labor required
 - d. The labor charges
 - e. The total cost of the paint job

TODO

The utils.py file was created in the Chapter tutorials.

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import utils
import math
# TODO: Create Constants - something we know before the
# program starts and whose value does not change
# 112 square feet per gallon
# 8 hours of labor per gallon
# 35 dollars per hour for labor
SQUARE_FEET_PER_GALLON = 112
HOURS_PER_GALLON = 8
PER_HOUR_LABOR = 35

def main():
    # TODO: Get input from user square_feet and price of paint
    square_feet = utils.get_int("Square feet of wall space: ")
    paint_price_per_gallon = utils.get_int("Price of paint per
gallon: ")
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# TODO: Call functions and return values
gallons_of_paint = calculate_gallons_of_paint(square_feet)

cost_of_paint = calculate_cost_of_paint(
    paint_price_per_gallon, gallons_of_paint)

# Display function to display all data
display(gallons_of_paint, cost_of_paint)

# TODO: Calculate and return gallons of paint
def calculate_gallons_of_paint(square_feet):
    number_of_gallons = square_feet / SQUARE_FEET_PER_GALLON
    # Round up to the nearest integer with math.ceil()
    number_of_gallons = math.ceil(number_of_gallons)
    # Return number of gallons of paint
    return number_of_gallons

# TODO: Calculate and return cost of paint
def calculate_cost_of_paint(paint_price, gallons_of_paint):
    cost_of_paint = paint_price * gallons_of_paint
    return cost_of_paint

# TODO: Calculate and return hours of labor
def calculate_hours_of_labor(gallons_of_paint):
    pass

# TODO: Calculate and return labor cost
def calculate_labor_cost(hours_of_labor):
    pass

# TODO: Calculate and return total cost
def calculate_total_cost(labor_cost, total_cost_of_paint):
    pass
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```
# TODO: Create a display function that displays the following data.
# This function will have each of these variables as a parameter.
# The number of gallons of paint required (Round up to the nearest
gallon)
# The hours of labor required (Round up to the nearest hour)
# The cost of the paint
# The labor charges
# The total cost of the paint job
def display(gallons_of_paint, total_cost_of_paint,  etc):
    Pass
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Example run:

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Square feet of wall space: 200
Price of paint per gallon: 20
Gallons of paint: 2
Hours of labor: 16
Paint charges: $40.00
Labor charges: $560.00
Total cost: $600.00
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Assignment Submission

1. Attach the pseudocode.
2. Attach the program files.
3. Attach screenshots showing the successful operation of the program.
4. Submit in Blackboard.