

## Work Due next week Thursday.

Project Title: Weekly Paycheck Calculator

Project Description: You are tasked with creating a program that calculates the weekly paycheck for an employee based on the number of hours they worked. The program should follow the specific payment rules of the company:

- The employee earns \$20 per hour for the first 40 hours worked.
- For any hours worked above 40, the employee earns \$30 per hour as overtime pay.

Example: If an employee works 60 hours in a week, they would earn \$20 per hour for the first 40 hours and \$30 per hour for the 20 hours of overtime. Therefore, their total earnings would be calculated as follows: (\$20 per hour \* 40 hours) + (\$30 per hour \* 20 hours) = \$800 + \$600 = \$1400.

Instructions for the Project:

- 1. Set up the project:
  - Create a new Python project with an appropriate name.
  - Create a Python file to write your code.
- 2. Get input from the user:
  - Ask the user to enter the number of hours worked by the employee in a week.
  - Store the entered value in a variable.
- 3. Calculate the paycheck:
  - Define a constant variable **regular\_rate** and assign it the value of \$20 (the regular pay rate per hour).
  - Define a constant variable overtime\_rate and assign it the value of \$30 (the overtime pay rate per hour).
  - Define a constant variable **regular\_hours** and assign it the value of 40 (the number of regular hours in a week).
- 4. Calculate earnings:
  - Use an **if** statement to check if the number of hours worked is greater than **regular\_hours**.
  - If the condition is true, calculate the total earnings as follows:



- Calculate the regular earnings: regular\_earnings = regular\_rate \*
  regular\_hours
- Calculate the overtime earnings: overtime\_earnings = overtime\_rate \*
   (hours\_worked regular\_hours)
- Calculate the total earnings: total\_earnings = regular\_earnings + overtime\_earnings
- If the condition is false, calculate the total earnings as follows:
  - Calculate the total earnings: total\_earnings = regular\_rate \*
    hours worked
- 5. Display the result:
  - Print the total earnings for the employee in a user-friendly format.
- 6. Test your program:
  - Run the program and test it with different input values.
  - Verify that the program calculates the paycheck correctly based on the number of hours worked.
- 7. Enhance the program (optional):
  - Add error handling to handle invalid input (e.g., negative hours or non-numeric input).
  - Allow the user to calculate paychecks for multiple employees or multiple weeks.
  - Implement a loop to continuously calculate paychecks until the user decides to exit the program.
- 8. Submit your project:
  - Submit your Python file or the entire project, depending on the submission requirements.

Note: Provide clear instructions and include comments in your code to explain the different steps and calculations.