## **Project Extension: Approximating Values of Trigonometric Functions**

Write a separate program that uses polynomials to approximate values of logarithms. For this program, the core function will compute values of the natural log only for inputs of 1 to  $\sqrt{2}$  and other functions will use properties of logarithms to extend the allowed inputs.

Necessary constants: LN2 = np.log(2) and SQRT2 = np.sqrt(2)

You do not need to turn in a design document or a math write up for the extension, but it would be foolish to attempt to write the code without at least planning it... Sample runs:

Enter the base for your logarithm: 5 Enter that value for which you want to compute the logarithm: .012  $\log 5.0(0.012) = -2.74807036355$ 

Enter the base for your logarithm: 3

Enter that value for which you want to compute the logarithm: 25 log3.0(25.0) = 2.92994704144