

Empathetic testing

Developing with compassion
and humility

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Periods: 3 yearly payments

Interest rate: 10%

Principal: \$10,000

Expected schedule:

payment	principal	interest	balance
\$ 4,021.15	\$ 3,021.15	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,978.85
\$ 4,021.15	\$ 3,323.26	\$ 697.89	\$ 3,655.59
\$ 4,021.15	\$ 3,655.59	\$ 365.56	\$ 0.00

ppmt
ipmt

./manage.py test

ImportError
NameError

AttributeError



AssertionError: Exception not raised

```
def test_range_exceeded(self):
    """
    Given that the current iteration's month exceeds the
    end month, the StopIteration exception should be raised.

    This means that this iterator will yield when the iteration
    month equals the end_month.
    """
    with self.assertRaises(StopIteration):
        self.generator.current_month = Month(2017, 1)
        self.generator.end_month = Month(2016, 12)
        self.sut()
```


git blame

Calculator

```
GET /calculator/?rate=0.1&principal=10000&number_of_periods=3
```

```
HTTP 200 OK
Allow: GET, OPTIONS
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Vary: Accept
```

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  },
  {
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  },
  {
    "balance": 0.0,
    "interest": 365.56,
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    "principal": 3655.59
  }
]
```

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tests/test_admin.py . [  9%]
tests/test_api_calculator.py . [ 18%]
tests/test_api_loans.py . [ 27%]
tests/test_calculator.py ..... [ 90%]
tests/test_models.py . [100%]
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----- coverage: platform darwin, python 3.6.15-final-0 -----
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TOTAL	173	0	100%

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===== 11 passed in 0.31s =====
```

3.11

modified: requirements.txt

```
@ requirements.txt:4 @
Django==3.2.21
Django==4.2.5
djangorestframework==3.14.0
numpy==1.19.5
pandas==1.1.5
pytest-cov==4.0.0
numpy==1.26.0
pandas==2.1.1
pytest-cov==4.1.0
```

----- coverage: platform darwin, python 3.11.1-final-0 -----

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Stmts

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RuntimeError at /calculator/

In accordance with NEP 32, the function ipmt was removed from NumPy version 1.20. A replacement for this function is available in the numpy_financial library: <https://pypi.org/project/numpy-financial>

Request Method: GET

Request URL: http://localhost:8000/calculator/?rate=0.1&principal=10000&number_of_periods=3

Django Version: 4.2.5

Exception Type: RuntimeError

Exception Value: In accordance with NEP 32, the function ipmt was removed from NumPy version 1.20. A replacement for this function is available in the numpy_financial library: <https://pypi.org/project/numpy-financial>

Exception Location: /Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/empathetic-testing/lib/python3.11/site-packages/numpy/__init__.py, line 303, in _expired

Raised during: loans.views.calculator

Python Executable: /Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/empathetic-testing/bin/python

Python Version: 3.11.1

Python Path: ['/Users/marcgibbons/projects/empathetic-testing', '/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/empathetic-testing/lib/python3.11/site-packages/_pbpp_path_hack', '/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/lib/python311.zip', '/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/lib/python3.11', '/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/lib/python3.11/lib-dynload', '/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/site-packages']

Server time: Sun, 08 Oct 2023 01:15:02 +0000

Traceback [Switch to copy-and-paste view](#)

/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/empathetic-testing/lib/python3.11/site-packages/django/core/handlers/exception.py, line 55, in inner

```
55.             response = get_response(request)
                        ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
```

► Local vars

/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/empathetic-testing/lib/python3.11/site-packages/django/core/handlers/base.py, line 197, in _get_response

```
197.         response = wrapped_callback(request, *callback_args, **callback_kwargs)
                        ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
```

► Local vars

/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/empathetic-testing/lib/python3.11/site-packages/django/views/decorators/csrf.py, line 56, in wrapper_view

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```

modified: loans/calculators.py

```
@ loans/calculators.py:2 @
import numpy as np
import numpy_financial as npf

def get_amortization_schedule(principal, rate, number_of_periods):
@ loans/calculators.py:34 @ def get_per(number_of_periods):

def get_interest_paid(rate, per, nper, pv):
    return -np.round(np.ipmt(rate=rate, per=per, nper=nper, pv=pv), 2)
    return -np.round(npf.ipmt(rate=rate, per=per, nper=nper, pv=pv), 2)

def get_principal_paid(rate, per, nper, pv):
    return -np.round(np.ppmt(rate=rate, per=per, nper=nper, pv=pv), 2)
    return -np.round(npf.ppmt(rate=rate, per=per, nper=nper, pv=pv), 2)
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===== FAILURES =====
----- test_get_interest_paid -----
```

```
def test_get_interest_paid():
    kwargs = {"rate": 0.1, "per": [1, 2, 3], "nper": 3, "pv": 10_000}
    with patch("numpy.ipmt", return_value=-0.333) as mock_ipmt:
        interest_paid = calculators.get_interest_paid(**kwargs)

>     assert interest_paid == 0.33
E     ValueError: The truth value of an array with more than one element is ambiguous. Use a.any() or a.all()
```

```
tests/test_calculator.py:16: ValueError
----- test_get_principal_paid -----
```

Implementation bias

```
1 # tests/test_api_calculator.py
2 from unittest.mock import patch
3
4 from django.test import RequestFactory
5 from loans.views import calculator ← forecloses refactoring
6
7
8 @patch("loans.views.get_amortization_schedule")
9 def test_calculator_api(mock):
10     rf = RequestFactory()
11     data = {"principal": 10_000, "rate": 0.1, "number_of_periods": 3}
12     request = rf.get("/schedule/", data) ← wrong url
13     response = calculator(request)
14
15     mock.assert_called_once_with(**data)
16     assert response.status_code == 200
17     assert response.data == mock.return_value
18
```

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A better API test

An empathetic test

empathy

relate to others
feel the feelings

compassion

rooted in empathy
do something about it

humility

things change
your code is **discardable**

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```
1 # tests/test_api_calculator.py
2 from rest_framework.test import APIClient
3
4
5 def test_api_10_000_loan_with_3_payments_over_3_years_at_10_percent():
6     data = {"principal": 10_000, "rate": 0.1, "number_of_periods": 3}
7     client = APIClient()
8     response = client.get("/calculator/", data)           ← Real request
9     assert response.status_code == 200
10
11    result = response.json()
12    expected = [
13        {"balance": 6_978.85, "interest": 1_000, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_021.15},
14        {"balance": 3_655.59, "interest": 697.89, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_323.26},
15        {"balance": 0, "interest": 365.56, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_655.59},
16    ]
17    assert result == expected           ← Real assertion
```

```
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.11.1, pytest-7.4.2, pluggy-1.3.0
django: settings: empathetic_mortgage.settings (from ini)
rootdir: /Users/marcgibbons/projects/empathetic-testing
configfile: pyproject.toml
plugins: cov-4.1.0, django-4.5.2
collected 1 item

tests/test_api_calculator.py . [100%]

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loans/calculators.py      23      1    96%
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Coverage for loans/calculators.py: 96%

23 statements

22 run

1 missing

0 excluded

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```
1 | import numpy as np
2 | import numpy_financial as npf
3 |
4 |
5 | def get_amortization_schedule(principal, rate, number_of_periods):
6 |     if not number_of_periods:
7 |         return []
8 |
9 |     pv = principal
10 |    nper = number_of_periods
11 |
12 |    per = get_per(number_of_periods)
13 |    interest_paid = get_interest_paid(rate, per, nper, pv)
14 |    principal_paid = get_principal_paid(rate, per, nper, pv)
15 |    payment = get_payment(interest_paid, principal_paid)
16 |    balance = get_balance(principal, principal_paid)
```

```
35 |
36 def test_api_with_0_periods():
37     data = {"principal": 10_000, "rate": 0.1, "number_of_periods": 0}
38
39     client = APIClient()
40     response = client.get("/calculator/", data)
41     assert response.status_code == 200
42     assert response.json() == []
43
```

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collected 2 items

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===== 2 passed in 0.24s =====
```

Start typing to filter...

AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Groups

+ Add

Users

+ Add

LOANS

Loans

+ Add

HISTORY

Change loan

\$10,000.00 – 3 years at 10.000%

10000.0

Opening loan principal

0.1

Rate per period

3

Number of payments (years)

Amortization schedule:

	BALANCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	PAYMENT
	6978.85	1000.00	3021.15	4021.15
	3655.59	697.89	3323.26	4021.15
	0.00	365.56	3655.59	4021.15

SAVE

Save and add another

Save and continue editing

Delete

```
admin.py      •  test_admin.py •
1 from unittest.mock import patch
2
3 from django.contrib import admin
4
5 from loans.admin import LoanAdmin
6 from loans.models import Loan
7
8
9 @patch("loans.calculators.get_amortization_schedule")
10 @patch("pandas.DataFrame.from_dict")
11 def test_admin_change_view_render_schedule(dataframe_mock, schedule_mock):
12     expected = "<div>schedule</div>"
13     to_html = dataframe_mock.return_value.to_html
14     to_html.return_value = expected
15
16     loan_admin = LoanAdmin(Loan, admin.site) ← Registered to admin.site?
17     loan = Loan() ← Values?
18
19     result = loan_admin.amortization_schedule(loan) ← "private" method?
20     assert result == expected
21
22     schedule_mock.assert_called_once_with(
23         number_of_periods=loan.number_of_periods,
24         principal=loan.principal,
25         rate=loan.rate,
26     )
27     dataframe_mock.assert_called_once_with(schedule_mock.return_value)
```

?

```
1 # tests/test_admin.py
2 import pytest
3 from django.contrib.auth import get_user_model
4 from django.test import Client
5
6 from loans.models import Loan
7
8 pytestmark = pytest.mark.django_db
9
10
11 def test_admin_10_000_loan_with_3_payments_over_3_years_at_10_percent():
12     user = get_user_model().objects.create(is_staff=True, is_superuser=True)
13     client = Client()
14     client.force_login(user)      ← Superuser
15
16     loan = Loan.objects.create(rate=0.1, number_of_periods=3, principal=10_000)
17     expected = [
18         {"balance": 6_978.85, "interest": 1_000, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_021.15},
19         {"balance": 3_655.59, "interest": 697.89, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_323.26},
20         {"balance": 0, "interest": 365.56, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_655.59}
21
22     response = client.get(f"/admin/loans/loan/{loan.pk}/change/")
23     assert response.status_code == 200
```

Real object



Real request



```
▼ <table border='1' class="dataframe schedule">
  ▼ <thead>
    ▼ <tr style="text-align: right;">
      <th>balance</th>
      <th>interest</th>
      <th>principal</th>
      <th>payment</th>
    </tr>
  </thead>
  ▼ <tbody>
    ▼ <tr>
      <td>6978.85</td>
      <td>1000.00</td>
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    </tr>
  </tbody>
</table>
```

pip install pyquery

```
...  
from pyquery import PyQuery as pq  
...
```

```
23
24     response = client.get(f"/admin/loans/loan/{loan.pk}/change/")
25     assert response.status_code == 200
26
27     dom = pq(response.content)
28     table = dom.find("table.schedule")
29     # >>> table.text()
30     #
31     #     'balance\ninterest\npayment\nprincipal\n'
32     #     '6978.85\n1000.00\n4021.15\n3021.15\n'
33     #     ...
```

```
35
36     # >>> tr = table.find("tr")
37     # >>> tr.text_content()
38     #     '\n          balance\n          interest\n          payment\n          principal\n'
39
40     data = [
41         row.text_content().strip().replace(" ", "").split("\n")
42         for row in table.find("tr")]
43
44
45     [
46         ['balance', 'interest', 'payment', 'principal'],
47         ['6978.85', '1000.00', '4021.15', '3021.15'],
48         ['3655.59', '697.89', '4021.15', '3323.26'],
49         ['0.00', '365.56', '4021.15', '3655.59']
50     ]
51
```

```
import pandas as pd

...
45    # [
46    #     ['balance', 'interest', 'payment', 'principal'],
47    #     ['6978.85', '1000.00', '4021.15', '3021.15'],
48    #     ['3655.59', '697.89', '4021.15', '3323.26'],
49    #     ['0.00', '365.56', '4021.15', '3655.59']
50    # ]
51
52 df = pd.DataFrame(data[1:], columns=data[0])
53 #   balance interest payment principal
54 # 0   6978.85  1000.00   4021.15   3021.15
55 # 1   3655.59   697.89   4021.15   3323.26
56 # 2     0.00   365.56   4021.15   3655.59
57
58 df = df.astype(float) # Values parsed as strings, cast as floats.
59 result = df.to_dict("records")
60
```

```
59     result = df.to_dict("records")
60
61     expected = [
62         {
63             "balance": 6_978.85,
64             "interest": 1_000,
65             "payment": 4_021.15,
66             "principal": 3_021.15,
67         },
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73         },
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```

HTTP request

to a third-party

```
1 # tests/test_api_loans.py

12 @patch("loans.views.requests")
13 def test_create_loan_makes_http_request(requests_mock):
14     client = APIClient()
15     data = {"principal": 10_000, "rate": 0.1, "number_of_periods": 3}
16     response = client.post("/loans/", data)
17     assert response.status_code == 201
18
19     result = response.json()
20     loan = Loan.objects.get(pk=result["id"])
21
22     schedule = [
23         {"balance": 6_978.85, "interest": 1_000, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_021.15},
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26     ]
27     requests_mock.post.assert_called_once_with(
28         "https://notifications.test",
29         json={
30             "loan_id": loan.pk,
31             "created_datetime": loan.created_datetime,
32             "schedule": schedule,
33         },
34     )
```

pip install responses

```
1 # tests/test_api_loans.py
2
3 import json
4
5 import pytest
6 import responses
7 from rest_framework.test import APIClient
8
9 from loans.models import Loan
10
11
12 @responses.activate ←
13 def test_create_loans_api():
14     responses.post("https://notifications.test") # Register HTTP call ←
15
16     client = APIClient()
17     data = {"principal": 10_000, "rate": 0.1, "number_of_periods": 3}
18     response = client.post("/loans/", data)
19     ...
20
```

```
33
34     ...
35
36     assert responses.calls, "Expected HTTP call"
37     request = responses.calls[0].request # Grab first (and only) request
38     assert request.url == "https://notifications.test/"
39     assert request.method == "POST"
40     sent_data = json.loads(request.body)
41
42     assert sent_data == {
43         "loan_id": loan.pk,
44         "created_datetime": loan.created_datetime,
45         "schedule": schedule,
46     }
```

```
File "/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/envs/empathetic-testing/lib/python3.11/site-packages/requests/sessions.py", line 486, in prepare_request
    p.prepare()
  File "/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/envs/empathetic-testing/lib/python3.11/site-packages/requests/models.py", line 371, in prepare
    self.prepare_body(data, files, json)
  File "/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/envs/empathetic-testing/lib/python3.11/site-packages/requests/models.py", line 511, in prepare_body
    body = complexjson.dumps(json, allow_nan=False)
           ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
File "/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/lib/python3.11/json/__init__.py", line 238, in dumps
    **kw).encode(obj)
           ^^^^^^^^^^
File "/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/lib/python3.11/json/encoder.py", line 200, in encode
    chunks = self.iterencode(o, _one_shot=True)
           ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
File "/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/lib/python3.11/json/encoder.py", line 258, in iterencode
    return _iterencode(o, 0)
           ^^^^^^^^^^
File "/Users/marcgibbons/.pyenv/versions/3.11.1/lib/python3.11/json/encoder.py", line 180, in default
    raise TypeError(f'Object of type {o.__class__.__name__} '
TypeError: Object of type datetime is not JSON serializable
===== short test summary info =====
FAILED tests/test_api_loans.py::test_create_loans_api - TypeError: Object of type datetime is not JSON serializable
===== 1 failed, 4 passed in 0.72s =====
```



Serialize datetime as ISO string

modified: loans/views.py

```
@ loans/views.py:53 @ def loans(request):
    json={
        "loan_id": loan.pk,
        "schedule": schedule.to_dict("records"),
        "created_datetime": loan.created_datetime,
        "created_datetime": loan.created_datetime.isoformat(),
    },
)
```

modified: tests/test_api_loans.py

```
@ tests/test_api_loans.py:54 @ def test_create_loans_api():
```

```
assert sent_data == {
    "loan_id": loan.pk,
    "created_datetime": loan.created_datetime,
    "created_datetime": loan.created_datetime.isoformat(),
    "schedule": schedule,
}
```

assert True

```
1 from django.db import models
2
3
4 class Loan(models.Model):
5     """
6         A model representing a loan.
7
8         In this simple implementation, loans are paid annually.
9     """
10
11     number_of_periods = models.PositiveSmallIntegerField(
12         help_text="Number of payments (years)",
13     )
14     principal = models.FloatField(help_text="Opening loan principal")
15     rate = models.FloatField(help_text="Rate per period")
16     created_datetime = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
17
```



Hard to test

pip install freezegun

```
modified: tests/test_api_loans.py
```

```
@ tests/test_api_loans.py:6 @ import json
```

```
import pytest
import responses
from freezegun import freeze_time
from rest_framework.test import APIClient
```

```
@freeze_time("2023-10-17T16:00Z")
```

```
@responses.activate
```

```
def test_create_loans_api():
```

```
    responses.post("https://notifications.test") # Register HTTP call
```

```
@ tests/test_api_loans.py:22 @ def test_create_loans_api():
```

```
    client = APIClient()
```

```
    data = {"principal": 10_000, "rate": 0.1, "number_of_periods": 3}
```

```
    response = client.post("/loans/", data)
```

```
    assert response.status_code == 201
```

```
    result = response.json()
```

```
@ tests/test_api_loans.py:57 @ def test_create_loans_api():
```

```
    assert sent_data == {
```

```
        "loan_id": loan.pk,
```

```
        "created_datetime": loan.created_datetime.isoformat(),
```

```
        "created_datetime": "2023-10-17T16:00:00+00:00",
```

```
        "schedule": schedule,
```

```
}
```

Implementation agnostic

Refactor

Before & after

```
calculators.py x
1 import numpy as np
2 import numpy_financial as npf
3
4 def get_amortization_schedule(principal, rate, number_of_periods):
5     if not number_of_periods:
6         return []
7
8     pv = principal
9     nper = number_of_periods
10
11    per = get_per(number_of_periods)
12    interest_paid = get_interest_paid(rate, per, nper, pv)
13    principal_paid = get_principal_paid(rate, per, nper, pv)
14    payment = get_payment(interest_paid, principal_paid)
15    balance = get_balance(principal, principal_paid)
16
17    return [
18        {
19            "balance": balance[i],
20            "interest": interest_paid[i],
21            "payment": payment[i],
22            "principal": principal_paid[i],
23        }
24    for i in range(number_of_periods)
25 ]
26
27
28 def get_per(number_of_periods):
29     return np.arange(number_of_periods) + 1
30
31
32 def get_interest_paid(rate, per, nper, pv):
33     return -np.round(npf.ipmt(rate=rate, per=per, nper=nper, pv=pv), 2)
34
35
36 def get_principal_paid(rate, per, nper, pv):
37     return -np.round(npf.ppmt(rate=rate, per=per, nper=nper, pv=pv), 2)
38
39
40 def get_payment(interest_paid, principal_paid):
41     return np.round(interest_paid + principal_paid, 2)
42
43
44 def get_balance(principal, principal_paid):
45     return principal - principal_paid.cumsum()
```

```
calculators.py ×
1 import numpy as np
1 import numpy_financial as npf
2 import pandas as pd
3
4
5 def get_amortization_schedule(principal, rate, number_of_periods): → pd.DataFrame
6     if not number_of_periods:
7         return pd.DataFrame()
8
9     npf_kwargs = {
10         "nper": number_of_periods,
11         "per": np.arange(number_of_periods) + 1,
12         "pv": principal,
13         "rate": rate,
14     }
15     principal_paid = -npf.ppmt(**npf_kwargs)
16     interest_paid = -npf.ipmt(**npf_kwargs)
17
18     df = pd.DataFrame(
19         {
20             "balance": principal - principal_paid.cumsum(),
21             "interest": interest_paid,
22             "principal": principal_paid,
23             "payment": interest_paid + principal_paid,
24         }
25     )
26     return df.round(2)
```

```
loans/admin.py      |  4 +---  
loans/calculators.py | 57 ++++++-----  
loans/views.py       |  5 +++--  
3 files changed, 23 insertions(+), 43 deletions(-)
```



Application code changed.
Tests did not.

```
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.11.1, pytest-7.4.2, pluggy-1.3.0
django: settings: empathetic_mortgage.settings (from ini)
rootdir: /Users/marcgibbons/projects/empathetic-testing
configfile: pyproject.toml
plugins: cov-4.1.0, django-4.5.2
collected 4 items

tests/test_api_loans.py .
tests/test_admin.py .
tests/test_api_calculator.py .. [ 25%]
[ 50%]
[100%]

----- coverage: platform darwin, python 3.11.1-final-0 -----
Name          Stmts    Miss   Cover
-----
loans/calculators.py      11       0   100%
-----
TOTAL             11       0   100%

===== 4 passed in 0.78s =====
```

```
if name in _builtins and isinstance(target, ModuleType):
    self.create = True

if not self.create and original is DEFAULT:
    raise AttributeError(
        "%s does not have the attribute %r" % (target, name)
    )
E     AttributeError: <module 'loans.calculators' from '/Users/marcgibbons/projects/empathetic-testing/loans/calculators.py'> does not have the attribute 'get_payment'

../../pyenv/versions/3.11.1/lib/python3.11/unittest/doctest.py:1410: AttributeError
=====
short cut summary info =====
FAILED tests/test_calculator.py::test_get_per - AttributeError: module 'loans.calculators' has no attribute 'get_per'
FAILED tests/test_calculator.py::test_get_interest_paid - AttributeError: module 'loans.calculators' has no attribute 'get_interest_paid'
FAILED tests/test_calculator.py::test_get_principal_paid - AttributeError: module 'loans.calculators' has no attribute 'get_principal_paid'
FAILED tests/test_calculator.py::test_get_balance - AttributeError: module 'loans.calculators' has no attribute 'get_balance'
FAILED tests/test_calculator.py::test_get_payment - AttributeError: module 'loans.calculators' has no attribute 'get_payment'
FAILED tests/test_calculator.py::test_get_loan_amortization_schedule - AttributeError: <module 'loans.calculators' from '/Users/marcgibbons/projects/empathetic-tes...
=====
6 failed, 6 passed in 0.45s =====
```

Implementation bias

```
Changes to be committed:  
(use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)  
      deleted:    tests/test_calculator.py
```

Rethinking
the unit

```
17 @pytest.mark.parametrize(  
18     "get_schedule",  
19     [  
20         get_schedule_from_calculator_api,  
21         get_schedule_from_loan_admin,  
22         get_schedule_sent_on_loan_create,  
23     ],  
24 )  
25 def test_10_000_loan_with_3_payments_over_3_years_at_10_percent(get_schedule):  
26     schedule = get_schedule(principal=10_000, rate=0.1, number_of_periods=3)  
27     assert schedule == [  
28         {"balance": 6_978.85, "interest": 1_000, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_021.15},  
29         {"balance": 3_655.59, "interest": 697.89, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_323.26},  
30         {"balance": 0, "interest": 365.56, "payment": 4_021.15, "principal": 3_655.59},  
31     ]
```

Public ways to get the schedule

Focus.

Given an input, expect a result.

```
1 # tests/test_calculators.py_
2 import pytest
3 from django.test import Client
4 from rest_framework.test import APIClient
5
6
7 def get_schedule_from_calculator_api(**kwargs):
8     client = APIClient()
9     response = client.get("/calculator/", data=kwargs)
10    assert response.status_code == 200
11    return response.json()
12
```

```
20 def get_schedule_from_loan_admin(**kwargs):
21     user = get_user_model().objects.create(is_staff=True, is_superuser=True)
22     client = Client()
23     client.force_login(user)
24     loan = Loan.objects.create(**kwargs)
25
26     response = client.get(f"/admin/loans/loan/{loan.pk}/change/")
27     assert response.status_code == 200
28
29     dom = pq(response.content)
30     table = dom.find("table.schedule")
31     data = [
32         row.text_content().strip().replace(" ", "").split("\n")
33         for row in table.find("tr")
34     ]
35     df = pd.DataFrame(data[1:], columns=data[0])
36     df = df.astype(float) # Values parsed as strings, cast as floats.
37     return df.to_dict("records")
38
```

```
43 @responses.activate
44 def get_schedule_sent_on_loan_create(**kwargs):
45     responses.post("https://notifications.test") # Register HTTP call
46
47     client = APIClient()
48     response = client.post("/loans/", data=kwargs)
49     assert response.status_code == 201
50
51     assert responses.calls, "Expected HTTP call"
52     request = responses.calls[0].request # Grab first (and only) request
53     sent_data = json.loads(request.body)
54     return sent_data["schedule"]
```

```
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.11.1, pytest-7.4.2, pluggy-1.3.0
django: settings: empathetic_mortgage.settings (from ini)
rootdir: /Users/marcgibbons/projects/empathetic-testing
configfile: pyproject.toml
plugins: cov-4.1.0, django-4.5.2
collected 3 items

tests/test_calculators.py ... [100%]
```

```
----- coverage: platform darwin, python 3.11.1-final-0 -----
Name          Stmts  Miss  Cover
-----
loans/calculators.py      11      1    91%
-----
TOTAL           11      1    91% ←
```

```
===== 3 passed in 0.65s =====
```

```
89 @pytest.mark.parametrize(
90     "get_schedule",
91     [
92         get_schedule_from_calculator_api,
93         get_schedule_from_loan_admin,
94         get_schedule_sent_on_loan_create,
95     ],
96 )
97 def test_no_periods(get_schedule):
98     schedule = get_schedule(principal=0, rate=0, number_of_periods=0)
99     assert schedule == []
```

```
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.11.1, pytest-7.4.2, pluggy-1.3.0
django: settings: empathetic_mortgage.settings (from ini)
rootdir: /Users/marcgibbons/projects/empathetic-testing
configfile: pyproject.toml
plugins: cov-4.1.0, django-4.5.2
collected 6 items
```

```
tests/test_calculators.py ..... [100%]
```

```
----- coverage: platform darwin, python 3.11.1-final-0 -----
```

Name	Stmts	Miss	Cover
<hr/>			
loans/calculators.py	11	0	100%
<hr/>			
TOTAL	11	0	100%

```
===== 6 passed in 0.75s =====
```

Why test this way?

Why focus on refactorability?

flexibility
speed
productivity
profit?

act of kindness

create an **enjoyable** work
experience

You *can* make
a difference

Focus on outcomes & uses
rather than defend implementations

Seek alternatives to
patch / mock

Try writing
tests first

The takeaway

Does *this* test enable, or
prevent future changes?

git blame

Complete test coverage



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