

Programming Exercise 9A

NOTE: All programs that you write must have comments at the top with 1) the program name, 2) your name, and 3) a sentence describing what the program does.

1. Write a program named **Lab9A1** that will use classes and objects to calculate the distance between two points on a graph.
 - a) Create a class named **DistanceCalculator**. It should have the following:
 - i. 5 float instance variables to represent:
 1. x from the first point
 2. y from the first point
 3. x from the second point
 4. y from the second point
 5. the distance between the points (which will be calculated in one of our methods)
 - ii. A constructor (**__init__**) that will receive 4 float variables as parameters for the x & y values for both points. It should set the instance variables equal to the input parameters. (**DO NOT** give your parameters the same name as your instance variables – this just leads to confusion and errors.)
 - iii. A method that will use the x & y instance variables for each point and calculate the value of the distance. (Place that result in the distance instance variable.)
The formula is:

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

- iv. An **__str__** method that will return a string with all the instance variables and appropriate labels for each. (Only print 2 decimal places for each value.)
 - b) Outside of the class create a main function that will:
 - i. Ask the user to input values for the x & y for both points (so they'll be entering 4 values.)
 - ii. Instantiate an object of type **DistanceCalculator** (you choose the variable name for it.)
 - iii. Call the method to calculate the distance
 - iv. Use the **__str__** method to print all the values of the object.

(Here are a couple of test cases with values you can input to make sure your program works.)

X1: 1, Y1: 1, X2: 2, Y2: 1 → the distance will be 1.00

X1: 1, Y1: 1, X2: -2, Y2: 2 → the distance will be 3.16

2. Create a program named **Lab9A2** that will create an **EmployeeData** class and objects.
 - a) Create a class named **EmployeeData** with the following:
 - i. 4 instance variables to hold the employee name (string), job title (string), salary (float), and years (int)
 - ii. A constructor that receives four parameters (with the same types as the instance variables) and sets the instance variables equal to them.
 - iii. A method that returns the employee name.

- iv. A method that returns the employee salary
 - v. A method that returns the employee title
 - vi. A method that returns the employee years
 - vii. A method that gives the employee a raise. It should receive a float parameter that represents a percent value and set the employee salary to itself * (1 + percent value)
- b) Outside of the class, write a main function that will do the following:
- i. Create an employee object sending the parameters ("Helen Calder", "Analyst", 45000, 5)
 - ii. Create another employee object sending the parameters ("Fred Aramis", "Accountant", 67000, 3)
 - iii. Call the method that gives a raise for Helen and send 0.20 as the parameter.
 - iv. Call the method that gives a raise for Fred and send 0.15 as the parameter.
 - v. Call the three methods to get the name, salary and title object for Helen and then print that data. (Don't forget to add labels.)
 - vi. Do the same thing for Fred.