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## Lab Quiz 2

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### Selection Statements

In chemistry class, we have temperature readings that can be taken in one of three different scales. Fahrenheit, Celsius and Kelvin.

We would like to write a small Python program to convert from any one unit to any other unit. Your program should ask the user for an input scale and an output *scale* (both single letters) and then ask for the input *value* (a float). The program will then convert the value to the specified output scale and print out the result to the screen.

**Note:** While not required, try to minimize the number of conditional statements that you write in your code.

For reference:

$$F = \frac{9}{5} C^{\circ} + 32$$

$$C = \frac{5}{9} (F^{\circ} - 32)$$

$$K = ^{\circ}C + 273$$

(Other conversions can be derived from these, if needed)

Here are a few sample runs of the program, though your format need not look exactly the same:

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Enter an input scale (C / K / F): C
Enter an output scale (C / K / F): F
Enter an input temperature value: 100
100.0 C is 212.0 F
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```
Enter an input scale (C / K / F): F
Enter an output scale (C / K / F): K
Enter an input temperature value: 90
90.0 F is 305.2222222222223 K
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```
Enter an input scale (C / K / F): C
Enter an output scale (C / K / F): K
Enter an input temperature value: 0
0.0 C is 273.0 K
```

You can assume that the user will always enter valid input (i.e. will always enter the characters **C**, **K**, and **F** for the scales, and a numerical value for the temperature value). You can also assume that the input scale and the output scales will always be different.