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Credit

Problem to Solve

In a file called `credit.py` in a folder called `sentimental-credit`, write a program that prompts the user for a credit card number and then reports (via `print`) whether it is a valid American Express, MasterCard, or Visa card number, exactly as you did in [Problem Set 1](#). Your program this time should be written in Python!

Demo

```
$ python credit.py
Number: 378282246310005
AMEX
$ python credit.py
Number: 5555555555554444
MASTERCARD
$ python credit.py
Number:
```

Recorded with [asciinema](#)

Specification

- So that we can automate some tests of your code, we ask that your program's last line of output be `AMEX\n` or `MASTERCARD\n` or `VISA\n` or `INVALID\n`, nothing more, nothing less.
- For simplicity, you may assume that the user's input will be entirely numeric (i.e., devoid of hyphens, as might be printed on an actual card).
- Best to use `get_int` or `get_string` from CS50's library to get users' input, depending on how you to decide to implement this one.

Hints

- It's possible to use regular expressions to validate user input. You might use Python's `re` (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/re.html>) module, for example, to check whether the user's input is indeed a sequence of digits of the correct length.

How to Test

While `check50` is available for this problem, you're encouraged to first test your code on your own for each of the following.

- Run your program as `python credit.py`, and wait for a prompt for input. Type in `378282246310005` and press enter. Your program should output `AMEX`.
- Run your program as `python credit.py`, and wait for a prompt for input. Type in `371449635398431` and press enter. Your program should output `AMEX`.

- Run your program as `python credit.py`, and wait for a prompt for input. Type in `5555555555554444` and press enter. Your program should output `MASTERCARD`.
- Run your program as `python credit.py`, and wait for a prompt for input. Type in `5105105105105100` and press enter. Your program should output `MASTERCARD`.
- Run your program as `python credit.py`, and wait for a prompt for input. Type in `4111111111111111` and press enter. Your program should output `VISA`.
- Run your program as `python credit.py`, and wait for a prompt for input. Type in `4012888888881881` and press enter. Your program should output `VISA`.
- Run your program as `python credit.py`, and wait for a prompt for input. Type in `1234567890` and press enter. Your program should output `INVALID`.

Correctness

```
check50 cs50/problems/2024/x/sentimental/credit
```

Style

```
style50 credit.py
```

How to Submit

```
submit50 cs50/problems/2024/x/sentimental/credit
```

Why does my submission pass check50, but shows “No results” in my Gradebook after running submit50?

In some cases, `submit50` may not grade the assignment due to inconsistent formatting in your `credit.py` file. To fix this issue, run `black credit.py` in the `sentimental-credit` folder. Address any issues that are revealed. Run `check50` again to ensure your submission still functions. Finally, run the `submit50` command above again. Your result will appear in your **Gradebook (<https://cs50.me/cs50x>)** within a few minutes.

Please note that if there is a numerical score next to your credit submission in the `submissions` area of your **Gradebook (<https://cs50.me/cs50x>)**, the procedure discussed above does not apply to you. Likely, you have not fully addressed the requirements of the problem set and should rely upon `check50` for clues as to what work remains.