## **Programming Exercise 12.1**

## A Simple Mortgage Calculator, v.4.0

**Purpose**. Learn to use a simple object, to collect all the data about a single item into one variable.

**Requirements.** Modify Exercise 10.5's mortgageCalculator3.py by replacing its separate variables with a single object with data fields that replace the variables. Name the new file mortgageCalculator4.py.

Create an object specification named class Mortgage, with the data fields for:

- the amount borrowed
- 2. interest rate (r in previous versions)
- 3. number of monthly payments (n in previous versions)
- 4. the payment (p in previous versions)

Then in your program, declare an *object* of type Mortgage, and use its data fields instead of the four separate variables. Include any additional data fields that you may wish to include beyond these four.

**Program I/O.** Exactly the same as v.3.0.

**Example.** Console part of the I/O, with user input in blue:

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What's the amount borrowed? 270000
What's the annual interest rate? 5.125

Amount borrowed (user input) = $270000
Annual interest rate (user input) = 5.125%
Payback period (programmer input) = 30 Years
Monthly payment (output) = $1470.11
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