

# Programming Exercise 8.3

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## Password-protected Mortgage Calculator, v.1.0

**Purpose.** Learn how to use a function to enhance a program, by adding one to an existing program.

**Requirements.** Rewrite Exercise 5.1's `mortgageCalculatorCin.py` program so that it will have password protection. Name the new program `secureMortgageCalculator1.py`. Add a function to *prompt the user for a password* – you choose the password. Call the function as the first thing in `main`.

Do NOT exit the program after a certain number of tries. There are unlimited tries. The next exercise deals with limited tries.

When prompting for a password, don't give the user any hints, such as the form or length expected. Allow any alphanumeric or punctuation characters to be entered a password *try*, even if your actual password is fully numeric.

**Program I/O.** Input: a password from the console keyboard, and then two mortgage calculation inputs. Output: An "invalid" message for each incorrect password entry, then the mortgage calculation output.

**Examples.** Here's what the output should look like, with user input in **blue**:

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Enter the password: 123
INVALID
Enter the password: ABC
INVALID
Enter the password: xyz123
INVALID
Enter the password: Rumpelstiltskin

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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