

# Income Tax Project

## Using the Python Programming Language

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For the purposes of simultaneously studying for the Federal Taxation for Individuals course in the Master of Science in Accountancy program I am enrolled in, while also becoming more adept in the Python programming language.

### Objectives:

- Initiate a welcome message that prompts the user for their federal income tax base.
- Then prompt the user to select their filing status by picking a number between one and four that has been assigned to one of the four recognized filing statuses.
- Once all the necessary inputs have been collected, calculate and display the user's federal income tax liability (using the 2017 tax schedule).
- Prompt the user if they would like to go again or end the program.

Code for the welcome message, income tax base prompt, filing status prompt, and prompt to go again or end the program.

single.py	marriedseperate.py	headofhouse.py
<pre>1 from sys import exit 2 import math 3 4 import single 5 import headofhouse 6 import marriedjoint 7 import marriedseperate 8 9 num = 0.00 10 base = 0.00 11 12 print("\nWelcome to the Tax Liability Calculator!!!!\n") 13 14 15 16 def calculate(): 17     base = float(input("What is your taxable income?\n")) 18 19 20     filing = raw_input(""" 21     Are you filing...\n 22     1) Single?\n 23     2) Head of Household?\n 24     3) Married Jointly?\n 25     4) Married Seperately?\n 26     """) 27 28     if filing == "1": 29         num = single.liability(base) 30     elif filing == "2": 31         num = headofhouse.liability(base) 32     elif filing == "3": 33         num = marriedjoint.liability(base) 34     elif filing == "4": 35         num = marriedseperate.liability(base) 36     else: 37         calculate() 38 39     print "Your tax liability is: ", '\$ {:.2f}'.format(num, "\n") 40 41     goAgain = raw_input("Enter g to go again, enter anything else to quit \n") 42     if goAgain == "g": 43         calculate() 44     else: 45         exit() 46 47 calculate()</pre>		

Code and calculations for if the selected filing status is “Single”:

```
single.py    marriedseperate.py    headofhouse.py    marriedjoint.py
1  import sys
2  import math
3
4  def liability(n):
5
6      if n > 418400:
7          n = 121505.25 + (n-418400)*.396
8          return n
9      elif n > 416700:
10         n = 120910.25 + (n-416700)*.35
11         return n
12     elif n > 191650:
13         n = 46643.75 + (n-191650)*.33
14         return n
15     elif n > 91900:
16         n = 18713.75 + (n-91900)*.28
17         return n
18     elif n > 37950:
19         n = 5226.25 + (n-37950)*.25
20         return n
21     elif n > 9325:
22         n = 932.5 + (n-9325)*.15
23         return n
24     else:
25         n = n*.1
26         return n
```

Code and calculations for if the selected filing status is “Head of Household”:

```
single.py    marriedseperate.py    headofhouse.py    marriedjoint.py
1  import sys
2  import math
3
4  def liability(n):
5
6      if n > 444550:
7          n = 126950 + (n-444550)*.396
8          return n
9      elif n > 416700:
10         n = 117202.5 + (n-416700)*.35
11         return n
12     elif n > 212500:
13         n = 49816.5 + (n-212500)*.33
14         return n
15     elif n > 131200:
16         n = 27052.5 + (n-131200)*.28
17         return n
18     elif n > 50800:
19         n = 6952.5 + (n-50800)*.25
20         return n
21     elif n > 13350:
22         n = 1335 + (n-13350)*.15
23         return n
24     else:
25         n = n*.1
26         return n
```

Code and calculations for if the selected filing status is “Married Jointly”:

```
single.py    marriedseperate.py    headofhouse.py    marriedjoint.py
1  import sys
2  import math
3
4  def liability(n):
5
6      if n > 470700:
7          n = 131628 + (n-470700)*.396
8          return n
9      elif n > 416700:
10         n = 112728 + (n-416700)*.35
11         return n
12     elif n > 233350:
13         n = 52222.5 + (n-233350)*.33
14         return n
15     elif n > 153100:
16         n = 29752.5 + (n-153100)*.28
17         return n
18     elif n > 75900:
19         n = 10452.5 + (n-75900)*.25
20         return n
21     elif n > 18650:
22         n = 1865 + (n-18650)*.15
23         return n
24     else:
25         n = n*.1
26         return n
```

Code and calculations for if the selected filing status is “Married Separately”:

```
single.py | marriedseperate.py | headofhouse.py | marriedjoint.py
1  import sys
2  import math
3
4  def liability(n):
5
6      if n > 235350:
7          n = 65814 + (n-235350)*.396
8          return n
9      elif n > 208350:
10         n = 56364 + (n-208350)*.35
11         return n
12     elif n > 116675:
13         n = 26111.25 + (n-116675)*.33
14         return n
15     elif n > 76550:
16         n = 14876.25 + (n-76550)*.28
17         return n
18     elif n > 37950:
19         n = 5226.25 + (n-37950)*.25
20         return n
21     elif n > 9325:
22         n = 932.5 + (n-9325)*.15
23         return n
24     else:
25         n = n*.1
26         return n
```

Here is a sample run with the code:

```
[Nates-MacBook-Air:TaxProject ncboyle$ python TaxWelcome.py

Welcome to the Tax Liability Calculator!!!!

What is your taxable income?
50000

Are you filing...

1) Single?

2) Head of Household?

3) Married Jointly?

4) Married Separately?

1
Your tax liability is: $ 8,238.75
Enter g to go again, enter anything else to quit
g
What is your taxable income?
75000

Are you filing...

1) Single?

2) Head of Household?

3) Married Jointly?

4) Married Separately?

2
Your tax liability is: $ 13,002.50
Enter g to go again, enter anything else to quit
g
```

What is your taxable income?  
100000

Are you filing...

- 1) Single?
- 2) Head of Household?
- 3) Married Jointly?
- 4) Married Separately?

3

Your tax liability is: \$ 16,477.50  
Enter g to go again, enter anything else to quit  
g

What is your taxable income?  
60000

Are you filing...

- 1) Single?
- 2) Head of Household?
- 3) Married Jointly?
- 4) Married Separately?

4

Your tax liability is: \$ 10,738.75  
Enter g to go again, enter anything else to quit  
q

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