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91906 & 91907 Complex Programming

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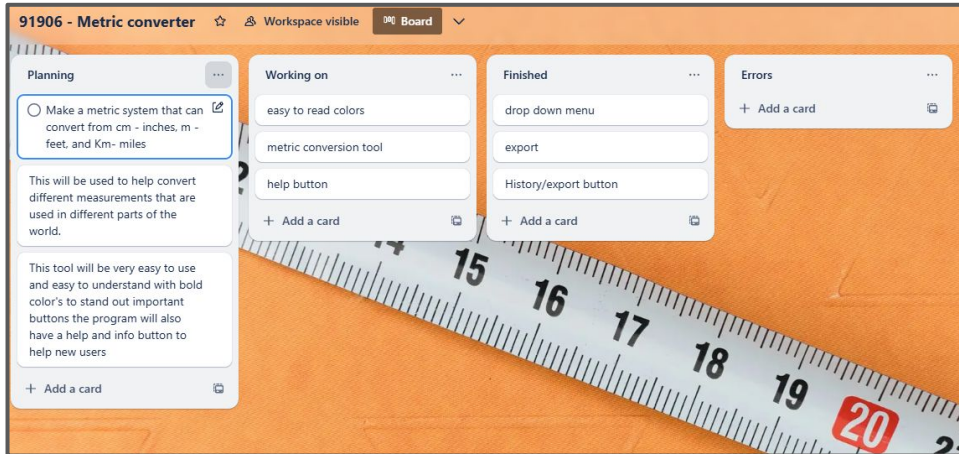
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Project Management

I am using the Agile methodology because it helps me work in small, manageable steps and adapt quickly to any changes or feedback. This approach allows me to continuously improve the project throughout the development process, rather than waiting until the end. By reviewing and adjusting regularly, I can ensure the final product better meets the needs of the users and stays aligned with the project goals. Agile also supports better time management and keeps the project flexible and responsive this methodology works perfectly with trello seen on next slide



I chose to use Trello as my project management tool because it is simple, clear, and easy to use. It allows me to break down my project into smaller tasks and organize them using lists and cards, which helps me stay on track and avoid feeling overwhelmed. The drag and drop system makes it easy to update progress by moving tasks between columns like 'working on' 'errors' and 'Finished' This visual layout makes it easier to see what needs to be done next and helps with prioritising tasks. Trello has also improved my time management by allowing me track my progress in one place. Overall it helps me stay focused organised, and efficient while working through my project



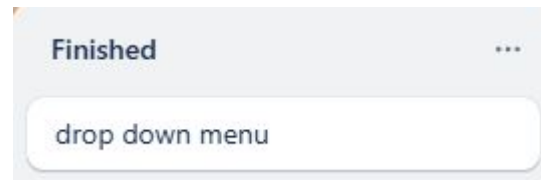
Project Management - Sprint Tracking

| Task | Sprint Number | Start Date | End Date |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Metric system dropdown | 1 | 28/05/25 | 2/05/25 |

| What are you working on? | What did you achieve? | What are the next steps? |
|---|---|--|
| A drop down bar so users can select their conversion system easily this also helps prevent errors and human typing errors | Before the drop down bar users did not have a choice on what to convert and if a typing system was imputed there would be chance for human errors and typos | to add a effect to the dropdown menu options. When the user hovers over an option it will be highlighted. |

Evaluation - what worked well & what did not?

Adding a single dropdown menu to the converter improved its flexibility and usability by letting users choose the unit they want to convert from. The original version had a fixed starting unit, which limited the user's options and made the tool less adaptable.

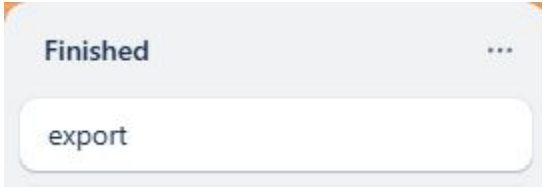


Project Management - Sprint Tracking

| Task | Sprint Number | Start Date | End Date |
|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Export data | 2 | 04/05/2025 | 07/05/2025 |

| What are you working on? | What did you achieve? | What are the next steps? |
|---|--|---|
| I'm making a new part of my metric conversion program that lets users save their past conversions into a file. This means they can keep a copy of what they've changed, like from centimeters to inches or kilometers to miles. | I got the file-saving feature to work. Now the program can remember the user's conversions and save them into a file. This means users can look at their past conversions later or share the file if needed. | I plan to improve the Export Data menu by using high-contrast, consistent colors to enhance readability and visual appeal. Key buttons like "Export" will be bold and vibrant, with hover effects for better user feedback. |

| Evaluation - what worked well & what did not? |
|---|
| The file-saving feature worked effectively, allowing users to store and revisit their previous conversions, which added convenience and functionality. However, the original Export Data menu lacked visual clarity, so I improved it by applying high-contrast colors and clearer formatting to make it easier to read and more user-friendly. |



Project Management - Sprint Tracking

| Task | Sprint Number | Start Date | End Date |
|------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Metric converter | 4 | 28/04/25 | 6/05/25 |

| What are you working on? | What did you achieve? | What are the next steps? |
|--|---|--|
| I'm developing a converter that accurately switches values between units like inches and centimeters, feet and meters, and miles and kilometers, ensuring precise results for each conversion. | I successfully developed a working converter that delivers accurate results when switching between different units. I made sure the conversion constants used were precise to at least two decimal places, ensuring reliability and consistency in the outputs. | The next step is to implement error handling so that if a user enters something other than a numbers such as letters or symbols the program displays a clear error message instead producing incorrect results |

Evaluation - what worked well & what did not?

The converter accurately switches between units using precise units, but it lacks error handling. If users enter letters or symbols, it doesn't respond properly. Next, I'll add helpful error messages for invalid input

Working on

Make a metric system that can convert from cm - inches, m - feet, and Km- miles

Addressing Relevant Implications

One key implication I considered in my program was usability, which refers to how easily users can achieve their goals with minimal effort. Usability was important because if the program was difficult or confusing to use, users might not get the results they needed, making it unfit for its purpose. I addressed this by making the program simple and clear. I avoided using complex language and designed an easy-to-follow layout. I also tested the program thoroughly and fixed any errors to improve the user experience. For example, the questions are straightforward and suitable even for primary school students, such as “Centimeters to inches,” “Meters to feet,” and “Kilometers to miles.” The buttons and prompts are short and precise, helping the program run smoothly and ensuring user satisfaction.



Addressing Relevant Implications

One key implication for my program is functionality, meaning it must perform as intended without any errors that could cause it to crash or behave unexpectedly.

Functionality is crucial because if the program doesn't work properly, users may lose trust in it or stop using it altogether, making it ineffective and unusable. To address this, I tested different types of inputs and fixed any issues to ensure the program responds correctly in all situations.

For instance, when a user enters a number, the program gives the correct output for a positive integer (e.g., 100), a negative number (e.g., -100). This helps the program run smoothly and keeps users satisfied.



Addressing Relevant Implications

I applied to my metric converter was aesthetics. Aesthetics refers to how visually appealing, organized, and user-friendly the program looks. This is important because a clean, well-designed interface makes the converter easier to use and helps users feel confident in its accuracy. I addressed this by using bold, centered headings with clear fonts to make the title easy to read. I added large buttons in bright, contrasting colours like green, red and blue so users can quickly find the unit they want to convert. I used padding between buttons to keep them spaced and reduce clutter and kept the background a white - gray so the text and buttons stand out clearly. The layout uses a grid to keep all conversion buttons in one row and places the Help/info button above the History/export button. Centered to give a balanced, symmetrical look. These design choices improve user satisfaction by making the converter feel simple and intuitive without needing lots of instructions.



Graphical User Interface Design...

Metric Converter

Enter Value:

Cm to inches -

Convert

Help / info

History / Export

Help

Help / Info

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History / Export

History / Export

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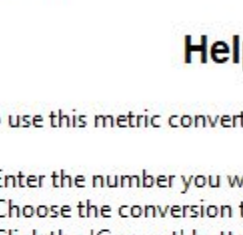
Export

Close

Graphical User Interface Design...



The screenshot shows the Metric Converter application window. At the top, there is a title bar with a feather icon, the text "Metric...", and standard window control buttons (minimize, maximize, close). Below the title bar, the main heading "Metric Converter" is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Underneath the heading, the text "Enter Value:" is followed by a text input field. Below the input field is a button labeled "cm to inches" with a small dropdown arrow. Further down is a large blue button with the text "Convert" in white. At the bottom of the window are two green buttons with white text: "Help / Info" and "History / Export".



Help

Help / Info

To use this metric converter:


- Enter the number you want to convert in the text box.
- Choose the conversion type from the dropdown menu.
- Click the 'Convert' button to see the result.

Available conversions:

- cm to inches
- m to feet
- km to miles

Note: Only positive numbers are valid for length.

Dismiss

 History / Export

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History / Export

Below are your recent calculations - showing 6 calculations:

565.0 cm to inches = 222.44 inches

23.0 cm to inches = 9.06 inches

66.0 cm to inches = 25.98 inches

55.0 cm to inches = 21.65 inches

33.0 cm to inches = 12.99 inches

11.0 cm to inches = 4.33 inches

Export

Close

Below are your recent calculations - showing 5 calculations:

55.0 km to miles = 34.18 miles
55.0 cm to inches = 21.65 inches
3.0 cm to inches = 1.18 inches
2.0 cm to inches = 0.79 inches
1.0 cm to inches = 0.39 inches

Export

Close

Below are your recent calculations - showing 6 calculations:

5.0 m to feet = 16.40 feet
4.0 m to feet = 13.12 feet
22.0 m to feet = 72.18 feet
15.0 m to feet = 49.21 feet
12.0 m to feet = 39.37 feet
1.0 cm to inches = 0.39 inches

Export

Close

improvements

Changed the export background colour based on the number of calculations light green yellow for fewer than 10 and warm orange-yellow for 10 or more calculations.

Updated the colours to a pleasant magenta for fewer than 10 conversions and a calm blue for 10 or more

This is to make it more noticeable and easier for the user to understand



History / Export

Below are your recent calculations - showing 12 calculations:

232.0 m to feet = 761.15 feet
22.0 m to feet = 72.18 feet
10.0 m to feet = 32.81 feet
99.0 m to feet = 324.80 feet
66.0 m to feet = 216.54 feet
53.0 m to feet = 173.88 feet
55.0 m to feet = 180.45 feet
55.0 km to miles = 34.18 miles
55.0 cm to inches = 21.65 inches
3.0 cm to inches = 1.18 inches
2.0 cm to inches = 0.79 inches
1.0 cm to inches = 0.39 inches

Export

Close

History / Export

Below are your recent calculations - showing 12 calculations:

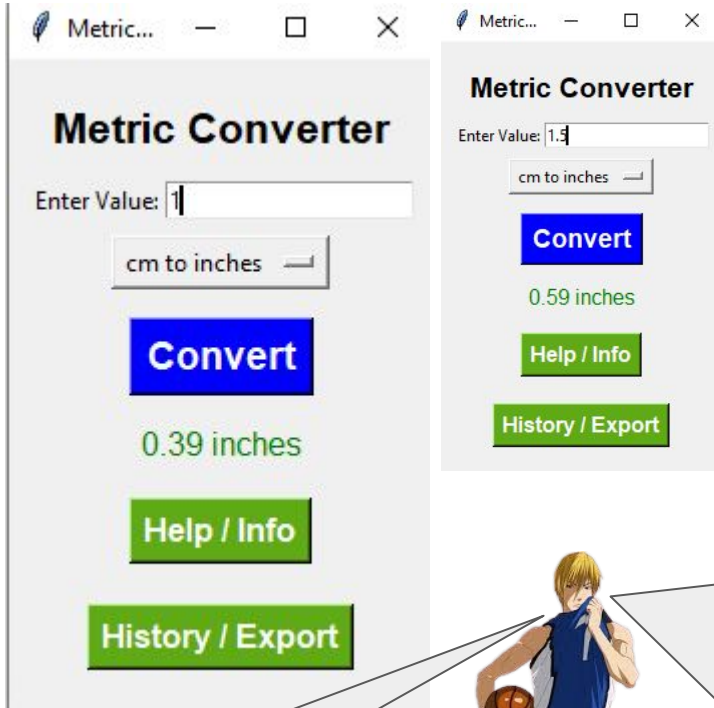
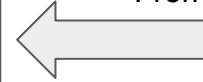
45.0 cm to inches = 17.72 inches
33.0 cm to inches = 12.99 inches
22.0 cm to inches = 8.66 inches
101.0 cm to inches = 39.76 inches
99.0 cm to inches = 38.98 inches
22.0 cm to inches = 8.66 inches
77.0 cm to inches = 30.31 inches
44.0 cm to inches = 17.32 inches
55.0 cm to inches = 21.65 inches
133.0 cm to inches = 52.36 inches
113.0 cm to inches = 44.49 inches
11.0 cm to inches = 4.33 inches

Export

Close

| Centimetre | Inches in Decimal | Inches in Fraction |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 cm | 0.3937 in | 25/64 in |

From google conversion



Made sure decimals could also be used

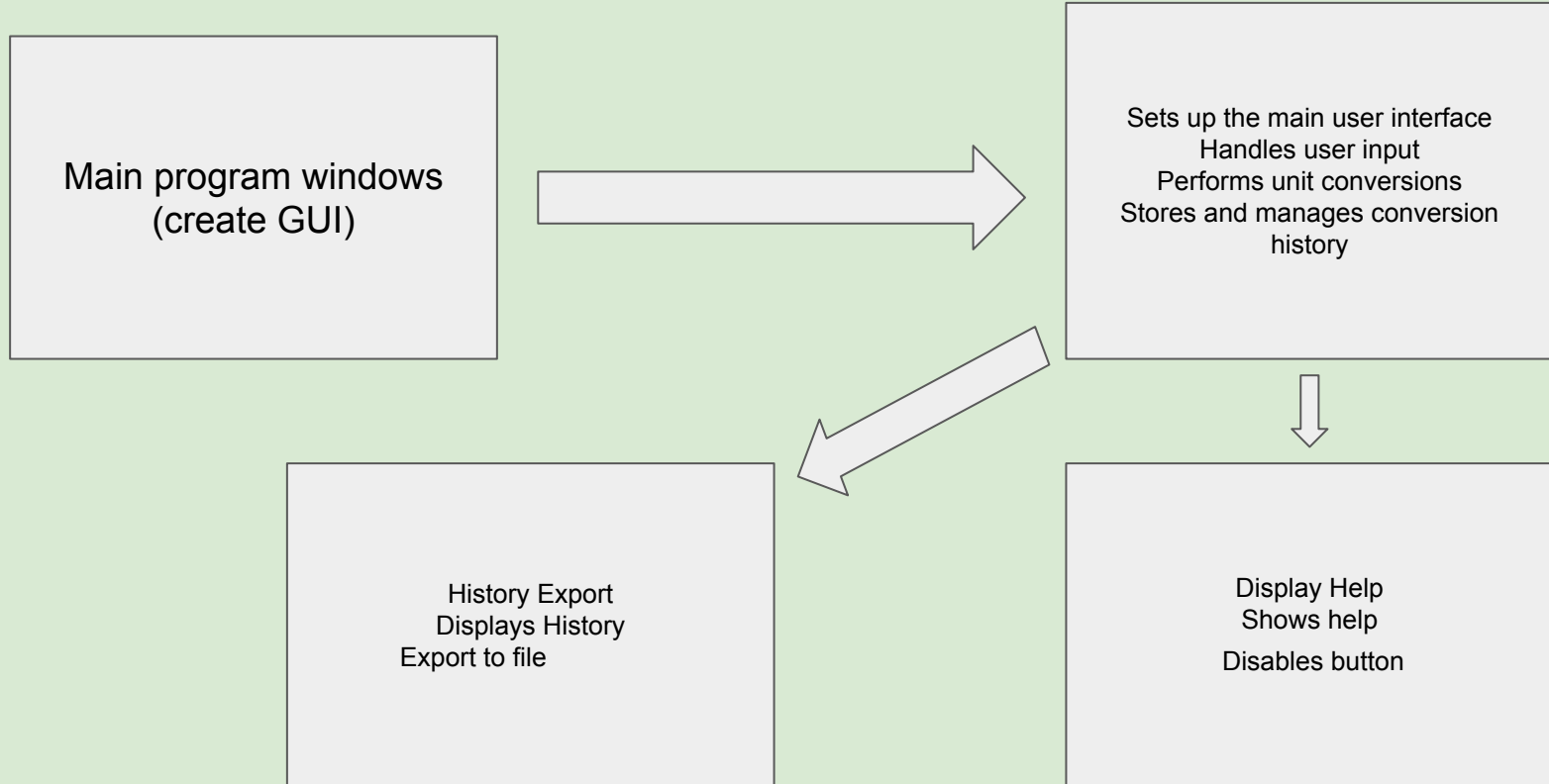


I used Google to validate my conversion code by searching for similar conversions. This helped me validate my conversion rates and confirm my code worked correctly. Google was a big help in refining and verifying my work.

| Test Data | Expected Result |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 0.1-10000 | Program converts |
| 0 | Please enter a number 0.1 or greater |
| -10 | Please enter a number 0.1 or higher |

Testing

Program Structure

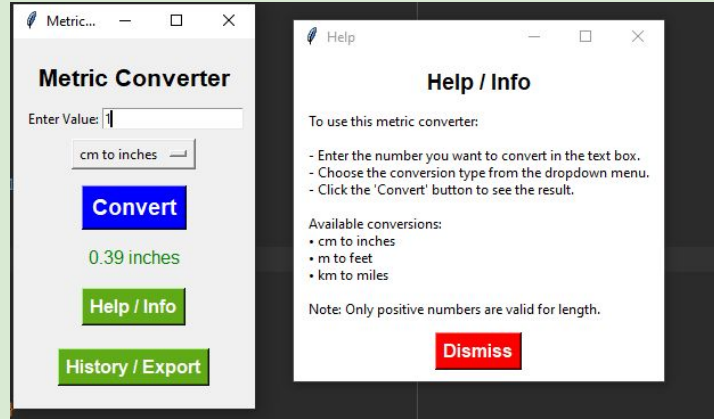


Problem Decomposition

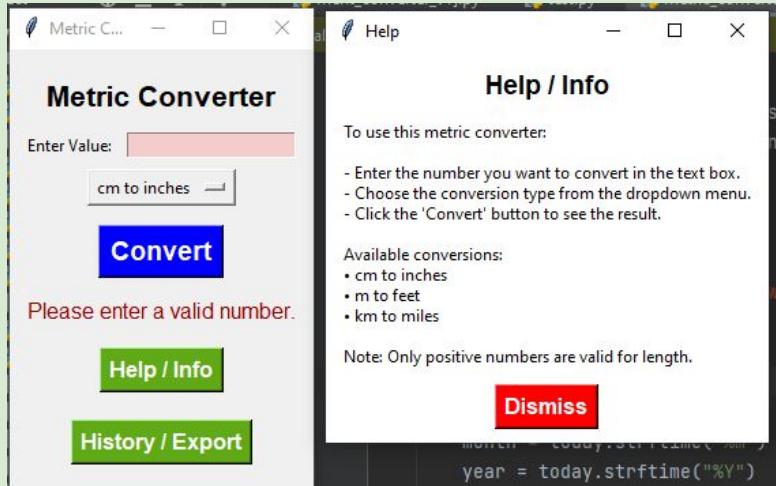
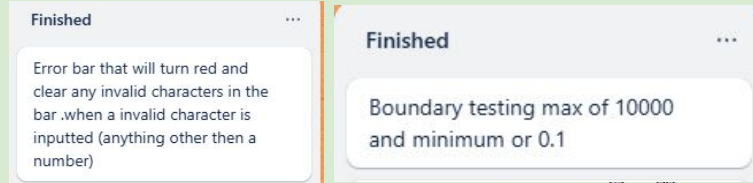
Provide evidence showing that you have decomposed the task. This can be in the form of a trello screenshot or a list of components. If necessary, you may revisit this slide and add to it / edit it as you create your outcome. When you make changes to this slide, please do so in a different colour, date the changes and explain why they were made (this can help provide evidence for M / E grades).

Hint: Use the structure you developed earlier to work out what components you need. For each function, you should have at least one component.

Problem Decomposition



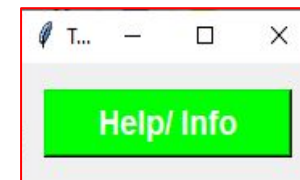
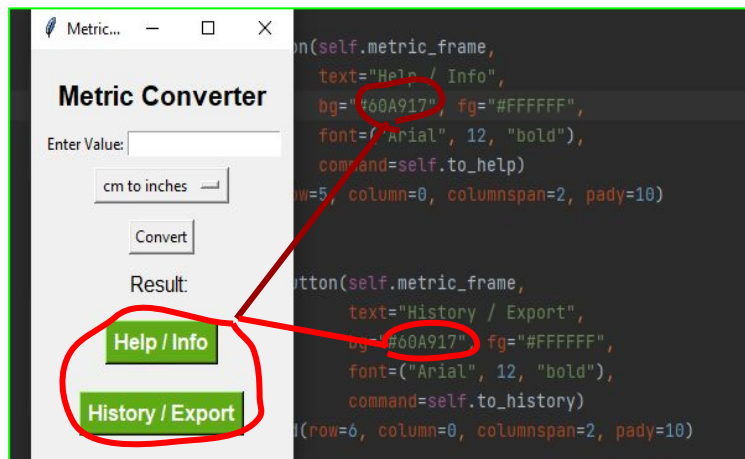
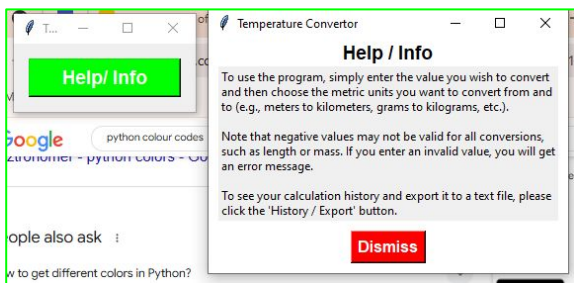
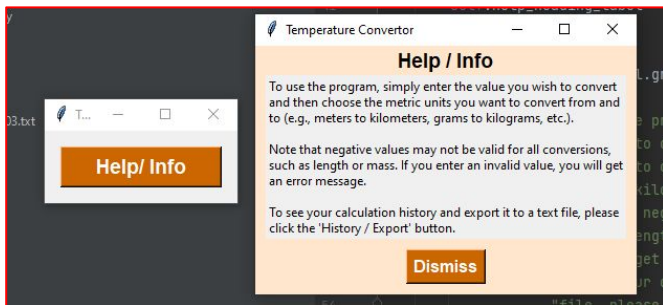
| Test Data | Expected Result |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| abc | Please enter a valid number |
| !@#%^& | Please enter a valid number |
| 0.0 | Please enter a number 0.1 or higher |
| 0.1-10000 | Program continues |



I updated the input system so that only valid entries are allowed. If an invalid character is entered, a red bar appears, and the input field is cleared to help prevent repeated mistakes.



improvements



I changed the colors to better fit my project, switching from yellow and orange to green, white, and red, as they align more with the overall color scheme.

Changed colour from a harsh neon green to a darker green (#60A917)



Component Planning...



By researching different colors, I was able to choose the best ones for my buttons

ConvertKit

Choosing a CTA button color

| | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| BUY | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| Yellow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimistic & youthful• Often used to grab attention of window shoppers | Red <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy• Increases heart rate• Creates urgency• Often seen in clearance sales | Blue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creates the sensation of trust & security• Often seen with banks & businesses | Green <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associated with wealth• The easiest color for the eyes to process• Used to relax in stores |
| BUY | BUY | BUY | BUY |
| Orange <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aggressive• Creates a call to action: subscribe, buy or sell | Pink <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Romantic• Soft• Youthful | Black <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powerful & sleek• Used to market luxury products | Purple <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is used to soothe & calm• Often seen in beauty or anti-aging products |

91906 - Metric converter ☆ Workspace visible Board

Planning

- ☐ Make a metric system that can convert from cm - inches, m - feet, and Km - miles
- This will be used to help convert different measurements that are used in different parts of the world.
- This tool will be very easy to use and easy to understand with bold color's to stand out important buttons the program will also have a help and info button to help new users

Working on

- easy to read colors
- metric conversion tool
- help button

Finished

- drop down menu
- export
- History/export button

Errors

- + Add a card

Using this system in Trello helps me keep track of what I need to work on and what has been completed. It also outlines a clear plan to ensure I don't get lost or confused. The system is constantly being updated to include new plans, ongoing tasks, or current issues that need to be resolved.



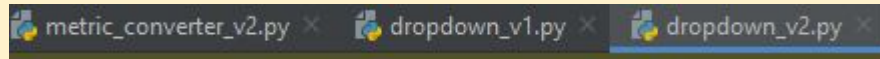
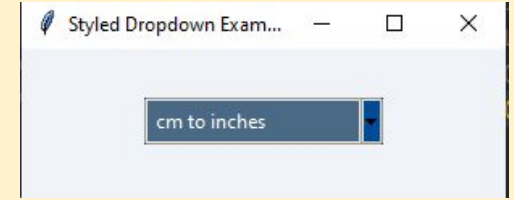
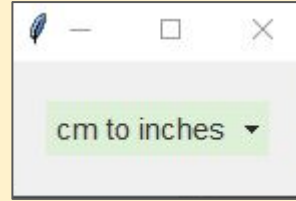
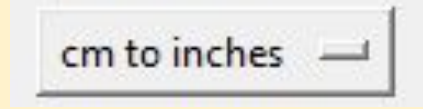
Component Trialling - Dropdown

Working on

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Dropdown menu for metrics
allowing you to choose a metric
system from different places
around the world(Cm, meters,
km) (Inches, feet, miles)

Component Trialling - Dropdown



I decided to go with version 3 because it looked the best and worked smoothly. Creating three versions also helped me stay organized and clearly see the strengths and weaknesses of each design before making my final choice.



I created three different versions of the dropdown bar, each with a unique design. This allowed me to test which layout looked the best and felt most user-friendly.


Component Trialling - Export

Working on

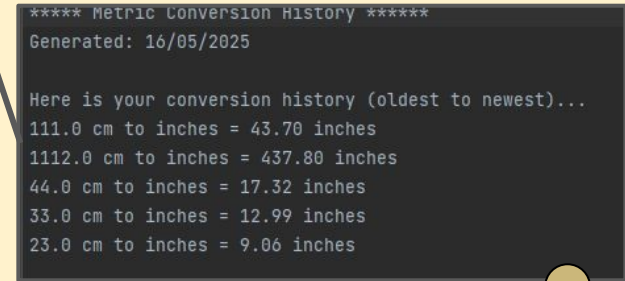
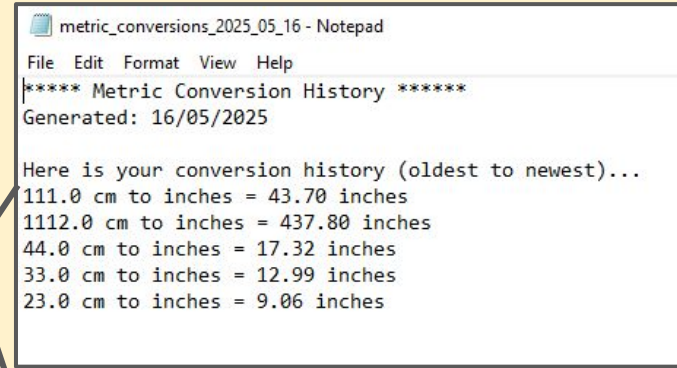
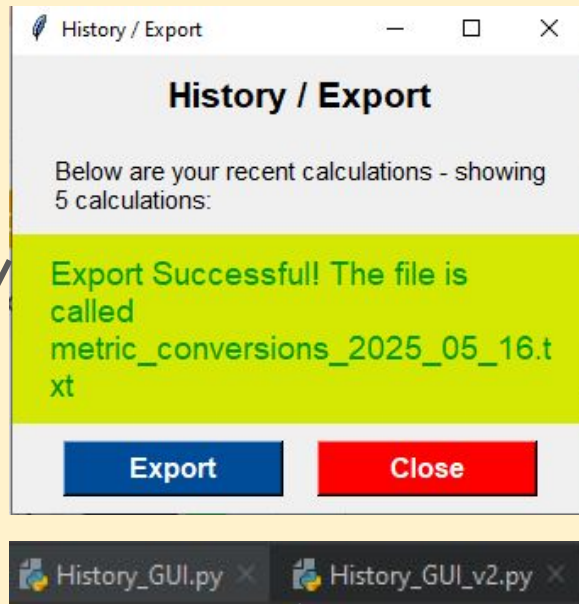
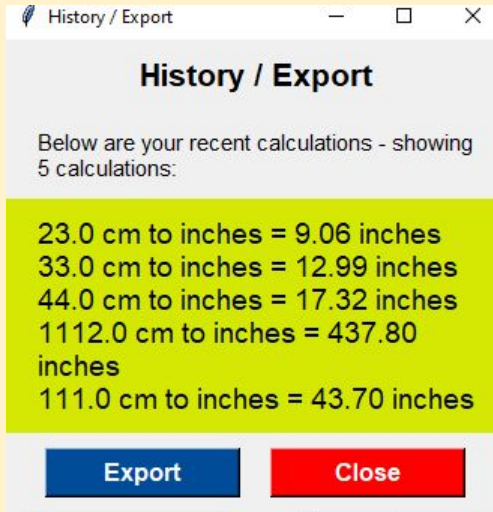
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Export system for metrics that users can see showing there conversion history this could be useful as users may need to print out there conversions for use.

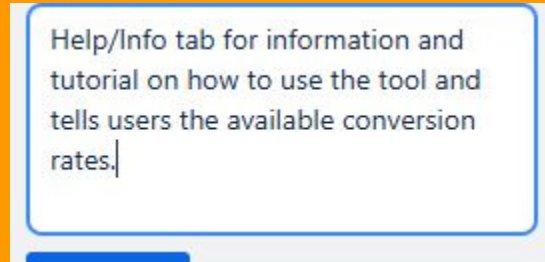


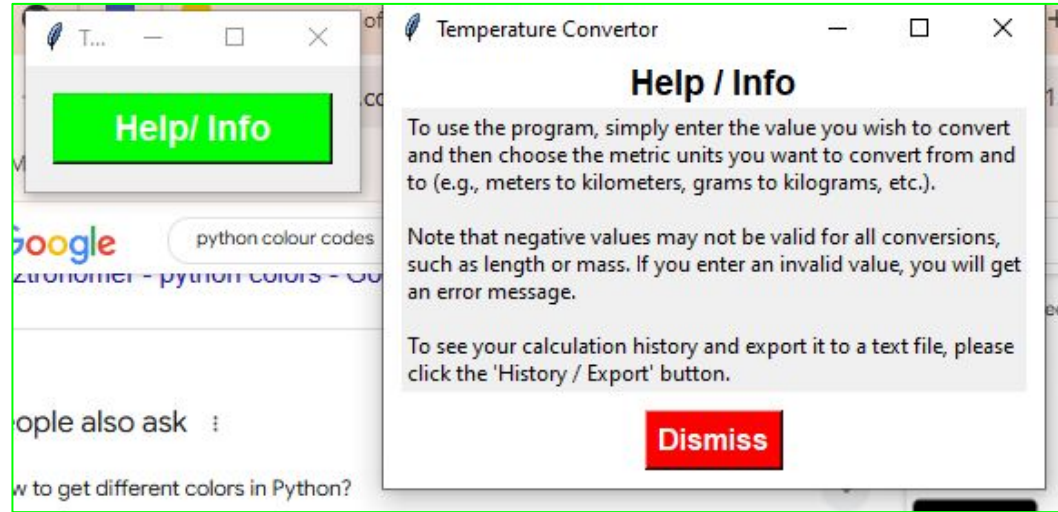
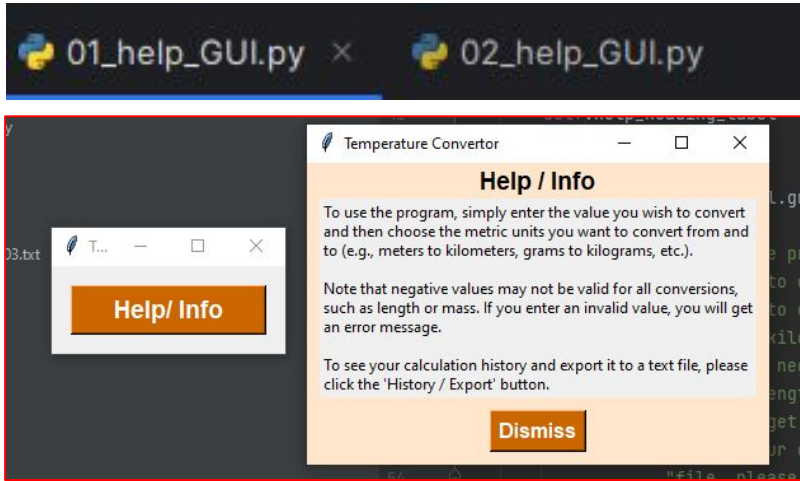
Component Trialling - Export



As part of trialling my data exporter, I tested whether the export button accurately saved the calculation history to a text file. I verified that the file contained the correct data in the right order and that the filename included the current date. I also modified the export button colour and layout to ensure it was noticeable without being too distracting.

Component Trialling - help / info

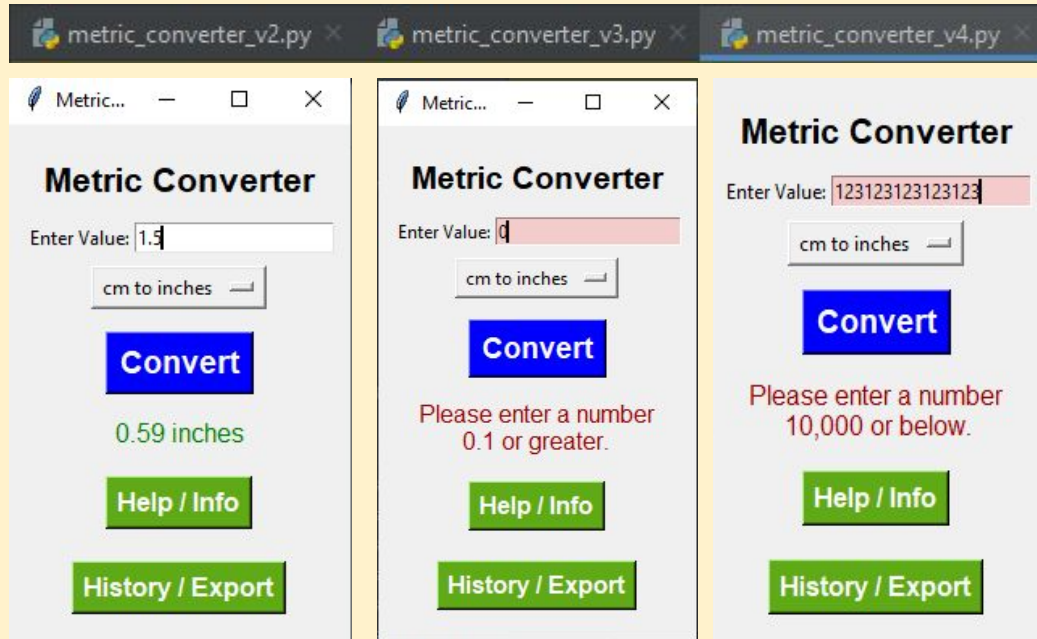




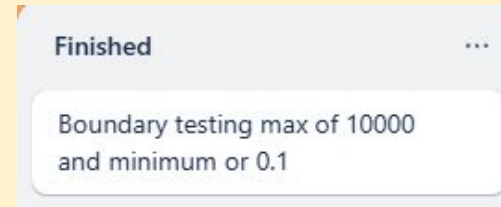
When trialling my Help/Info button. I initially used a bright orange background with black text, but found it too dull. This experience showed me how important color balance is for a consistent interface. I then adjusted it to a white theme with green and red buttons, as those colours stand out without overwhelming the design.

Use slides with this background colour to show your trialling evidence.

Component Trialling



| Test Data | Expected Result |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | Please enter a number 0.1 or greater |
| 1.5 | Program converts |
| 10000 | Program converts |
| 10001 | Please enter a number 10,000 or below |
| xyz | Program converts |
| -10 | Please enter a number 0.1 or greater |



Debugging Evidence <Edit Me>

During component trialling, I found a bug where users could enter very long numbers in the input field, which messed up the layout of the GUI. To fix this, I added a limit in the function to allow a maximum of 10000. If the input goes over this limit, the program shows an error message and stops the conversion. This fix makes the program more reliable and keeps the interface clean and easy to read.



Metric Converter

Enter Value: 123123123123

cm to inches

Convert

Please enter a number 10,000 or below.

Help / Info

History / Export

This screenshot shows the GUI before the fix. The input field contains a very long number, 123123123123, which causes the text to wrap and overlap with the other elements of the interface, making it difficult to read.



Metric Converter

Enter Value: 123123123123123

cm to inches

Convert

Please enter a number 10,000 or below.

Help / Info

History / Export

This screenshot shows the GUI after the fix. The input field now displays the same long number, but it is truncated to fit within the field's boundaries. The error message, "Please enter a number 10,000 or below.", is displayed in red text below the input field, indicating that the user's input is invalid.

Debugging Evidence <Edit Me>

I identified a significant issue when clicking the **Export** button it failed to save the conversion history to a file as expected.

Upon investigating the export functionality, I discovered that the problem was from how the file was being opened and written to specifically, the program wasn't properly handling the file.

To resolve this, I modified the `export_data()` function to ensure it correctly opens a text file with the current date in the filename and writes each conversion entry from the list into the file.

I validated the fix by exporting varying numbers of conversions and verifying the contents of the saved file. This enhancement ensures that users can reliably save their data, thereby improving usability and aligning with the program's intended functionality.

Component Test Plan <Edit Me>

Create a test plan for this component BEFORE you start coding. Your plan should allow you to test all logical pathways for this component. It should also include test cases for relevant boundary and unexpected values.

| Data input | Expected output |
|------------|-------------------------|
| xyz | Please input a number. |
| 0 | = 0 Inches/Feet/Miles |
| -100 | = -x Inches/Feet/Miles |
| 100 | = x Inches/Feet/Miles |
| 5.5 | = x.x Inches/Feet/Miles |

Complete Program <test plan>

| | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Use | cm to inches | 100 | Shows: "100cm = 39.37 inches" |
| | m to feet | 2 | Shows: "2m = 6.56 feet" |
| | km to miles | 5 | Shows: "5 km = 3.11 miles" |
| Boundary | Zero value | 0 | Shows: "please enter a number 0.1 or greater" |
| | Very small number | 0.0001 | Please enter a number 0.1 or greater |
| | Number max | 10000 | Works, shows result |
| Invalid | Letters only | abc | Error message shown |
| | Symbols | !@%^ | Error message shown |
| | Empty box | (nothing) | Error message shown |
| UI/Buttons | Click Help | Click | Help window pops up |
| | View History after converting | Click | Last results shown |
| | Export conversions | Click | File saved, confirmation shown |

Complete Program...

Assemble your components into a working program. On the slides that follow, please provide a test plan and evidence that your program works as expected.

If you are going for M / E, you also need to create extra slides showing how you have used your testing to improve the functionality of your program. This could mean having multiple test plans (and screenshots) showing several iterations of the assembled program.

Complete Program...

While putting all parts of my program together, I found a bug during testing. Users could enter very long numbers, which made the layout messy and hard to read.

To fix this, I changed the program to allow a maximum number of 10,000. If a user tries to enter a number bigger than that, the program shows an error message and stops the conversion. I tested this by entering different types of inputs—short numbers, long numbers, letters, and symbols to make sure the program works correctly.

This change improved the program's appearance and reliability. It also shows how testing helped make the program better by finding and fixing problems, making it easier for users. Now, I have added a test for maximum number input in my test plan.

Complete Program <testing evidence>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RS8MCUvN1D14xwJghOaoV1f-zGkYVC4Z/view?usp=sharing>



Complex Processes - Discussion

Discuss how you used (and combined) information gained from the planning, testing and trialling of your components to improve the quality of your program. Note that **synthesising information** from planning, testing and trialling of components and then discussing how this lead to a high quality outcome are needed for an E grade.

To synthesise means to “bring together” to create something new.

To synthesise information, you need to look at the testing/trialling information from different components, or different stages of development, or from different kinds of testing, and bring together this information.

- You might need to compare contradictory information and work out the best solution.
- You could show how different tests all led to one unified conclusion, or led to new ideas
- You might need to come up with whole new ideas not originally tested

Complex Processes - Discussion

When developing my metrics converter, I relied on the planning, testing, and trialling stages to improve the overall quality of the program. During the planning and wireframe creation, I focused on keeping the layout clean, uncluttered, and user-friendly. I included clear and simple buttons, and implemented a working drop down menu to allow users to choose between the three different types of conversions. These decisions helped make the program more intuitive and easy to use.

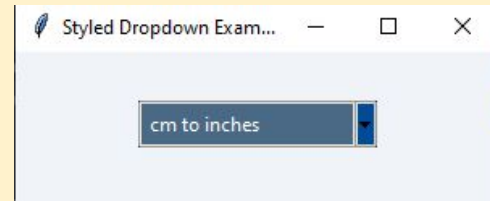
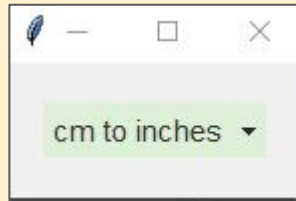
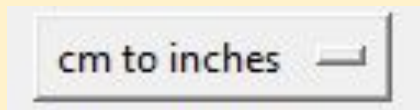
While I was testing, I saw that the program was printing out error messages too long causing the GUI to distort the program to fix this major issue I fixed the error printing message function and tested it to make sure the issue was fixed. I also tested the input bar and found out that users could enter numbers as large or as small as they wanted $0 > \infty$ so to fix this I added a limit of 10000 this helps make sure the program not lag and even crash. With this new feature it makes the program much cleaner and also helps with error prevention

applying what I learned from each stage, I was able to improve both the functionality and design of the program. These improvements helped me develop a final product that runs reliably and provides users with a smooth, intuitive experience.

Complex Processes - Discussion - trello

While developing my program, I tested and tried different ideas to make it better. I looked at two planning tools that people online recommended. One was a basic checklist app with few features, and the other was Trello, which uses boards and cards to organize tasks. After trying both, I found that Trello made it much easier to organize tasks, track progress, and make changes as I worked. I chose Trello because it was more flexible and fit better with how I wanted to plan my program. This choice helped everything run smoothly from start to finish. At first, I planned to show all the conversion options on screen as buttons that could be pressed. But during testing, I saw that this made the program look crowded and overstimulating. So, I did some research and tried using a dropdown menu, where options appear only when clicked. This made the layout cleaner and easier to use, so I kept that change.

I also tested different designs for the dropdown, like changing the font size and layout. After trying some styles, I picked the one that was clearest and easiest for users to understand. This testing helped me make better choices and made the final program work well and look professional.



Complex Processes - Discussion - feedback

Feedback was a very important in improving the overall quality and usability of my program. During the development, I always wanted to take advice from both my teacher and classmates, and I used their good ideas to make positive changes that improved both the design and functionality.

Mr. Tuahine pointed out that entering "0" as an input value was ineffective and also suggested removing negative values to prevent unhelpful conversions. In response, I updated the input validation to set a minimum value of 0.1, ensuring the program remained useful and produced relevant outputs.

My classmates feedback was also very important. One tester (Stefan) told me that typing in long numbers made my program look messy and distorted. I took this feedback in and I added a 10000 number input limit to keep the program clean without affecting the program's usability. Another tester (Ryotaro) mentioned that my programs buttons and there colours were making my program look messy and unorganized so to fix this i changed the buttons shape and size as well as changing their colour doing this further made my program more seamless and more organized.

By taking in the feedback and making these adjustments, I significantly improved the user experience and successfully completed the final version of the program. Looking ahead, I plan to expand its versatility by adding more conversion options and features, such as unit switching and a contact button.