

Check for Mistakes in this Word Problem: state-tax

Directions: Some states have different tax rates. New York is 8%, Pennsylvania is 3%, and Delaware is 0%. All other states are 5%. Write a function that takes in the price of an item and returns how much the tax will be on the item.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts ...

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{; state-tax} & : & \text{string} \rightarrow \text{number} \\ \hline \text{function name} & & \text{domain} \qquad \qquad \text{range} \end{array}$$

$$\text{; Given the state and an item's price, returns the the tax on that item}$$

what does the function do?

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes ...

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| (EXAMPLE((tax Delaware) |) | (+ 0.0 price) |) |
| <i>function name</i> | <i>input(s)</i> | <i>what the function produces</i> | |
| (EXAMPLE((tax Georgia) |) | (+ 0.05 price) |) |
| <i>function name</i> | <i>input(s)</i> | <i>what the function produces</i> | |

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values ...

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(define( state-tax state price )
  function name          variables

  (cond
    [(string=? state "Pennsylvania") (* 0.03 price) ]
    [(string=? state "New York")      (* 0.08 price) ]
    [(string=? state "Delaware")      (* 0.0 price)  ]
    [else                             (* 0.05 price) ]))
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