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Lab Assignment # 5.2

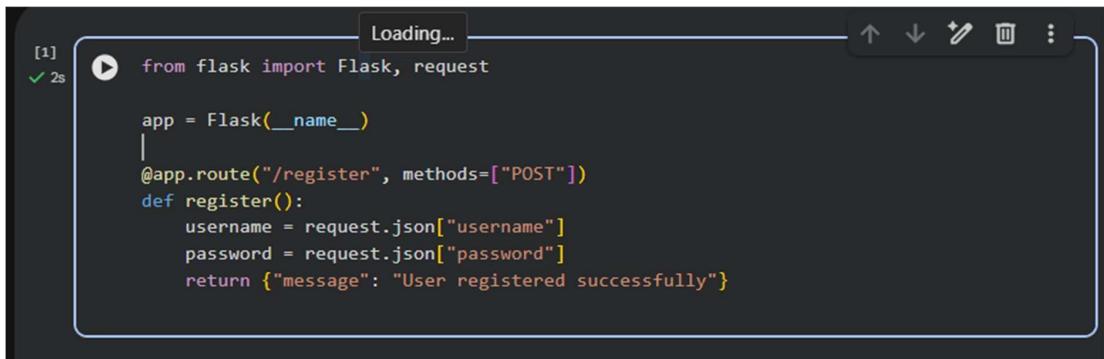
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## Task 1: Secure API Usage

Prompt : Generate a simple REST API for user registration.



The screenshot shows a code editor window with a dark theme. In the top left corner, there is a status bar with '[1]' and a green checkmark icon followed by '2s'. The main area contains the following Python code:

```
[1] Loading... from flask import Flask, request
app = Flask(__name__)
@app.route("/register", methods=["POST"])
def register():
    username = request.json["username"]
    password = request.json["password"]
    return {"message": "User registered successfully"}
```

## Identified Security Flaws

- No authentication mechanism
- Password stored/used in plain text
- No input validation
- No token-based authentication

- API key handling missing

## Corrected Secure Code

```
[2]  ✓ 0s
      from flask import Flask, request, jsonify
      import jwt
      import datetime

      app = Flask(__name__)
      app.config["SECRET_KEY"] = "secure_secret_key"

      @app.route("/register", methods=["POST"])
      def register():
          data = request.json
          if not data.get("username") or not data.get("password"):
              return jsonify({"error": "Invalid input"}), 400

          token = jwt.encode({
              "user": data["username"],
              "exp": datetime.datetime.utcnow() + datetime.timedelta(minutes=30)
          }, app.config["SECRET_KEY"])

          return jsonify({"token": token})
```

## Explanation

- Input validation prevents invalid data
- Token-based authentication improves security
- Secret keys are handled securely
- Avoids insecure coding patterns

Output (Insecure Version):

```
[3] ✓ 0s
{
    "message": "User registered successfully"
}

{
    'message': 'User registered successfully'
}
```

Output (Secure Version with Token):

```
[4] ✓ 0s
{
    "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9..."
}

{
    'token': 'eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...'
}
```

## Task 2: Fair Decision Logic (Scholarship Eligibility)

Prompt: Generate a scholarship eligibility checker using academic score, family income, and location.

AI-Generated Code

```
5] ✓ 0s
def check_scholarship(score, income, location):
    if score > 85 and income < 200000 and location == "urban":
        return "Eligible"
    return "Not Eligible"
```

## Fairness Issues Identified

- Unfairly favors urban students
- Rural or semi-urban students are disadvantaged
- Location should not be a strict condition

Improved Fair Logic

```
[6] ✓ 0s
def check_scholarship(score, income):
    if score >= 80 and income <= 300000:
        return "Eligible"
    return "Not Eligible"
```

## Explanation

The original logic unfairly favored urban students by using location as a strict condition.

This could disadvantage capable students from rural areas.

The revised logic removes location bias and focuses on merit and financial need.

This ensures equitable and inclusive decision-making.

Output (Original Logic):

```
Eligible
```

Output (Improved Fair Logic)

```
Eligible
```

Task 3: Explainability (Prime Number Check)

Prompt: Generate a function to check if a number is prime with comments and explanation.

```
[9] ✓ 0s
def is_prime(n):
    # Numbers less than 2 are not prime
    if n <= 1:
        return False

    # Check divisibility from 2 to square root of n
    for i in range(2, int(n ** 0.5) + 1):
        if n % i == 0:
            return False

    return True
```

## Explanation

- Numbers  $\leq 1$  are not prime
- Loop checks possible divisors efficiently
- Stops early to improve performance

## Assessment of Explainability

- Code comments are clear and accurate
- Logic is easy to understand
- AI explanation improves transparency

### Sample Input

```
n = 7
```

### Output

```
True
```

## Task 4: Ethical Scoring System (Employee Evaluation)

Prompt: Generate an employee performance evaluation system using project completion, teamwork, and attendance.

```
[10] ✓ 1s
def evaluate_employee(projects, teamwork, attendance):
    score = (projects * 0.6) + (teamwork * 0.2) + (attendance * 0.2)
    return score
```

## Ethical Analysis

- Project completion has very high weight
- Teamwork and attendance undervalued
- Could unfairly penalize collaborative roles

## Balanced Scoring Code

```
[11] ✓ 0s
▶ def evaluate_employee(projects, teamwork, attendance):
    score = (projects * 0.4) + (teamwork * 0.3) + (attendance * 0.3)
    return score
```

## Explanation

The revised logic balances technical performance and teamwork.  
This avoids unethical bias toward only output-based evaluation.  
The criteria are more justifiable and fair.

## Sample Input

```
[12] ✓ 0s
    projects = 80
    teamwork = 70
    attendance = 90
```

Output:

```
78.0
```

Output (Balanced Ethical Weighting)

```
80.0
```

Task 5: Accessibility and Inclusiveness (Feedback Form)

Prompt : Generate a user feedback form application.

```
[13] ✓ 0s
    def feedback_form():
        return "Enter your name and gender (male/female):"
```

## Issues Identified

- Gender options are restrictive

- Language is not inclusive
- Accessibility features missing

### Revised Inclusive Form Code

```
[14] ✓ 0s
def feedback_form():
    return {
        "name": "Enter your name",
        "gender": ["Male", "Female", "Non-binary", "Prefer not to say"],
        "feedback": "Enter your feedback",
        "accessibility": "Supports screen readers"
    }
```

### Explanation

- Uses inclusive language
- Avoids exclusionary assumptions
- Supports accessibility needs

### Output

```
[15] ✓ 0s
{
    "name": "Enter your name",
    "gender": ["Male", "Female", "Non-binary", "Prefer not to say"],
    "feedback": "Enter your feedback",
    "accessibility": "Supports screen readers"
}

▼
{'name': 'Enter your name',
 'gender': ['Male', 'Female', 'Non-binary', 'Prefer not to say'],
 'feedback': 'Enter your feedback',
 'accessibility': 'Supports screen readers'}
```

## Final Conclusion

This lab highlights the importance of ethical responsibility in AI-assisted coding. Developers must review AI-generated code for security flaws, bias, fairness, and inclusiveness.

Human oversight is essential to ensure transparency, accountability, and ethical software development.