

AI ASSISTANCE CODING

ASSIGNMENT-3.5

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BATCH-50

TASK-1:

Zero-Shot Prompting (Leap Year Check)

Write a zero-shot prompt to generate a Python function that checks whether a given year is a leap year.

Week2 -

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test with years like 1900, 2000, 2024.
- Identify logical flaws or missing conditions.

PROMPT:

“Write a Python function that checks whether a given year is a leap year or not by taking user input.”

OUTPUT:

```
Task1.py > ...
1  #Write a Python function that checks whether a given year is a leap year:
2  def is_leap_year(year):
3      if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):
4          return True
5      else:
6          return False
7
8  year = int(input("Enter a year: "))
9  if is_leap_year(year):
10      print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
11  else:
12      print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")

ve/Desktop/AIAC/week3.5/Task1.py
Enter a year: 2025
2025 is not a leap year.
PS C:\Users\krish\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC> & C:/Users/krish/AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/krish/OneDrive/Desktop/AIAC/week3.5/Task1.py
Enter a year: 2012
2012 is a leap year.
PS C:\Users\krish\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC>
```

EXPLANATION:

The initial zero-shot code only checked if a year was divisible by 4, which works for most cases but fails for century years like 1900. Leap years must follow the rule: divisible by 4, not divisible by 100 unless also divisible by 400. That's why 2000 is a leap year but 1900 is not. The corrected version adds these conditions to make the function logically complete.

Task-2:

One-Shot Prompting (GCD of Two Numbers)

Write a one-shot prompt with one example to generate a Python function that finds the Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) of two numbers.

Example:

Input: 12, 18 → Output: 6

Task:

- Compare with a zero-shot solution.
- Analyze algorithm efficiency.

PROMPT:

“Write a Python function that finds the GCD of two numbers by taking user input.”

OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the AI Assistant extension active. The code editor displays a Python file named Task2.py containing the provided code. The terminal below shows the execution of the script, prompting for user input and displaying the result. The AI Assistant panel on the right shows recent tasks and a 'Build with Agent' section.

EXPLANATION:

The one-shot prompt guided the AI to use the Euclidean Algorithm, which repeatedly replaces numbers with their remainder until one becomes zero. This is much faster than checking all divisors manually. For example, with inputs 12 and 18, the algorithm quickly finds 6 as the GCD. The efficiency comes from reducing the problem size at each step.

Task-3:

Few-Shot Prompting (LCM Calculation)

Write a few-shot prompt with multiple examples to generate a Python function that computes the Least Common Multiple (LCM).

Examples:

- Input: 4, 6 → Output: 12

- Input: 5, 10 → Output: 10

- Input: 7, 3 → Output: 21

Task:

- Examine how examples guide formula selection.
- Test edge cases.

PROMPT:

“Write a Python function that computes the LCM by taking user input. Test edge cases.”

OUTPUT:

```

1  #Write a Python function that computes the LCM by taking user input
2  def gcd(a, b):
3      while b:
4          a, b = b, a % b
5      return a
6  def lcm(a, b):
7      return abs(a * b) // gcd(a, b)
8  num1 = int(input("Enter the first number: "))
9  num2 = int(input("Enter the second number: "))
10 result = lcm(num1, num2)
11 print(f"The LCM of {num1} and {num2} is {result}.")
12

```

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RECENT SESSIONS

- Reversing a string in Python without funct... Completed Local • 1 wk
- Initial greeting Completed Local • 2 wks

Show More

Build with Agent

AI responses may be inaccurate.

Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase.

Task3.py

Describe what to build next

Agent Auto Python 3.13 (64-bit)

EXPLANATION:

With multiple examples, the AI recognized the formula for LCM: $(a*b)//\text{GCD}(a,b)$. This avoids brute force searching for common multiples. For instance, LCM of 4 and 6 is 12, and of 7 and 3 is 21, which matches the examples. The use of examples ensures the AI applies the mathematical relationship rather than trial-and-error logic.

Task-4:

Zero-Shot Prompting (Binary to Decimal Conversion)

Write a zero-shot prompt to generate a Python function that converts a binary number to decimal.

Task:

- Test with valid and invalid binary inputs.
- Identify missing validation logic.

PROMPT:

“Write a Python function that converts a binary number to decimal by taking user input.”

OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the AIAC extension open. The code editor displays a Python script named Task4.py with the following content:

```
1 #Write a Python function that converts a binary number to decimal
2 def binary_to_decimal(binary_str):
3     decimal_value = 0
4     binary_str = binary_str[::-1] # Reverse the string to process it from right to left
5     for index, digit in enumerate(binary_str):
6         if digit == '1':
7             decimal_value += 2 ** index
8     return decimal_value
9
10 binary_input = input("Enter a binary number: ")
11 decimal_output = binary_to_decimal(binary_input)
12 print(f"The decimal equivalent of binary {binary_input} is {decimal_output}")
```

The terminal below shows the execution of the script and its output:

```
PS C:\Users\krish\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC> & C:\Users\krish\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/krish/OneDrive/Desktop/AIAC/week3.5/Task4.py
Enter the first number: 7
Enter the second number: 3
The LCM of 7 and 3 is 21.
PS C:\Users\krish\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC>
```

The AIAC extension sidebar on the right shows recent sessions and a "Build with Agent" section.

EXPLANATION:

The zero-shot code used Python's built-in `int(binary_str, 2)` to convert binary strings to decimal. This works perfectly for valid inputs like "1010" → 10. However, it fails with invalid inputs like "1021" because no validation is included. Adding a check for only 0 and 1 characters makes the function more robust.

Task-5:

One-Shot Prompting (Decimal to Binary Conversion)

Write a one-shot prompt with an example to generate a Python function that converts a decimal number to binary.

Example:

Input: 10 → Output: 1010

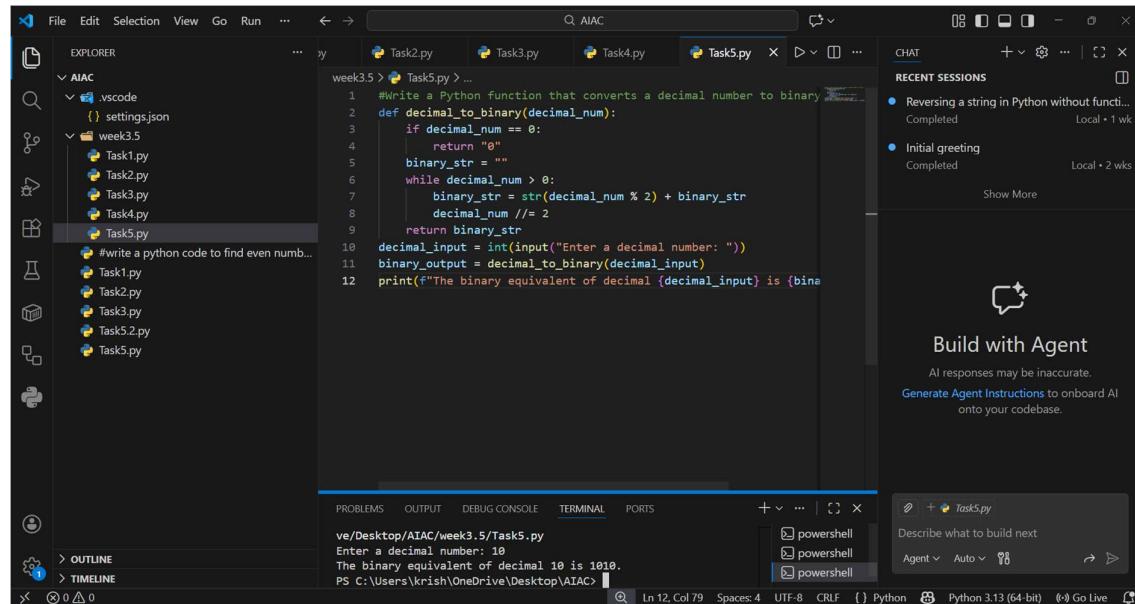
Task:

- Compare clarity with zero-shot output.
- Analyze handling of zero and negative numbers.

PROPTMT:

“Write a Python function that converts a decimal number to binary.”

OUTPUT:



The screenshot shows a dark-themed instance of Visual Studio Code. In the Explorer sidebar, there's a folder named 'AIAC' containing several Python files: Task1.py, Task2.py, Task3.py, Task4.py, and Task5.py. Task5.py is currently selected and open in the main editor area. The code is as follows:

```
week3.5 > Task5.py > ...
1 #Write a Python function that converts a decimal number to binary
2 def decimal_to_binary(decimal_num):
3     if decimal_num == 0:
4         return "0"
5     binary_str = ""
6     while decimal_num > 0:
7         binary_str = str(decimal_num % 2) + binary_str
8         decimal_num //= 2
9     return binary_str
10 decimal_input = int(input("Enter a decimal number: "))
11 binary_output = decimal_to_binary(decimal_input)
12 print(f"The binary equivalent of decimal {decimal_input} is {binary_output}")
```

In the bottom right corner of the editor, there's a 'Build with Agent' feature with a message: "AI responses may be inaccurate. Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase." Below the editor, the terminal window shows the command 'PS C:\Users\krish\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC>' and the output of running the script. The status bar at the bottom indicates the file is 'Task5.py' and shows other details like the current line and column.

EXPLANATION:

The one-shot prompt led to using Python's `bin()` function, which directly converts decimals to binary strings. For example, 10 becomes "1010". It handles zero correctly but produces odd results for negatives without extra

logic. By adding a condition for negative numbers, the function can return a proper binary string with a minus sign.

Task-6:

Few-Shot Prompting (Harshad Number Check)

Write a few-shot prompt to generate a Python function that checks whether a number is a Harshad (Niven) number.

Examples:

- Input: 18 → Output: Harshad Number
- Input: 21 → Output: Harshad Number
- Input: 19 → Output: Not a Harshad Number

Task:

- Test boundary conditions.
- Evaluate robustness

PROMPT:

“Write a Python function that checks whether a number is a Harshad number.”

OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER** sidebar: AIAC folder containing week3.5, Task1.py, Task2.py, Task3.py, Task4.py, Task5.py, and Task6.py.
- CODE** editor: A Python script named Task6.py with the following code:

```
1  #Write a Python function that checks whether a number is a Harshad number
2  def is_harshad_number(num):
3      digit_sum = sum(int(digit) for digit in str(num))
4      return num % digit_sum == 0
5  number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
6  if is_harshad_number(number):
7      print(f"{number} is a Harshad number.")
```
- TERMINAL**: Shows the command `PS C:\Users\krish\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC>` and the output of running the script: `Enter a number: 21` followed by `21 is a Harshad number.`
- RECENT SESSIONS**: Lists "Reversing a string in Python without funct..." (Completed, Local • 1 wk) and "Initial greeting" (Completed, Local • 2 wks). A "Show More" link is also present.
- CHAT**: A "Build with Agent" section with the message "AI responses may be inaccurate. Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase."
- COMMAND PALETTES**: Taskbar showing Task6.py, powershell, and Python 3.13 (64-bit).

EXPLANATION:

The few-shot prompt taught the AI that a Harshad number is divisible by the sum of its digits. The code calculates the digit sum and checks divisibility, correctly identifying numbers like 18 and 21 as Harshad. However, input 0 causes a division by zero error, so adding a special case for zero improves robustness. This shows how examples guide the AI toward the right definition.