

ASSIGNMENT-7.4

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Task 1 – Debugging Recursive Factorial Function

AI Prompt Used

Debug this recursive factorial Python function. It crashes and gives wrong output.

INCORRECT CODE:-

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook cell with the following code:

```
[1] ① 0s   def factorial(n):
        return n * factorial(n-1)

    print(factorial(5))

...
RecursionError: maximum recursion depth exceeded
```

The code defines a recursive factorial function and prints its value for n=5. A `RecursionError` is raised because the maximum recursion depth was exceeded. The error message is: `maximum recursion depth exceeded`.

At the bottom of the cell, there is a button labeled "Explain error".

CORRECT CODE:-

```
5  def factorial(n):
6      if n == 0 or n == 1:
7          return 1
8      return n * factorial(n-1)
9
10     print(factorial(5))
11
12 ... 120
```

Task 2 – Fixing Data Type Errors in Sorting

AI Prompt Used

Why does this Python sorting code fail with mixed data types?

INCORRECT CODE:-

```
▶ data = [10, "5", 3, "20"]
print(sorted(data))

...
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TypeError                                     Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipython-input-3202248591.py in <cell line: 0>()
      1 data = [10, "5", 3, "20"]
----> 2 print(sorted(data))

TypeError: '<' not supported between instances of 'str' and 'int'

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```

Next steps: [Explain error](#)

CORRECTED CODE:-

```
▶ data = [10, "5", 3, "20"]

    data = [int(x) for x in data]
    print(sorted(data))

...
[3, 5, 10, 20]
```

Task 3 – Improving File Handling Reliability

AI Prompt Used

Identify issue in Python file handling code that doesn't close files.

INCORRECT CODE:-

```
▶ file = open("sample.txt", "r")
  data = file.read()
  print(data)

...
FileNotFoundError                                     Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipython-input-4071061266.py in <cell line: 0>()
      1 file = open("sample.txt", "r")
      2 data = file.read()
      3 print(data)

FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: 'sample.txt'

Next steps: Explain error
```

CORRECT CODE:-

```
▶ try:
    with open("sample.txt", "r") as file:
        data = file.read()
        print(data)
except FileNotFoundError:
    print("File not found.")

...
File not found.
```

Task 4 – Handling Runtime Errors in Loop

AI Prompt Used

Fix ZeroDivisionError in loop so program continues running.

INCORRECT CODE:-

```
▶ for n in nums:  
    print(10/n)  
  
... 2.0  
-----  
ZeroDivisionError Traceback (most recent call last)  
/tmp/ipython-input-2622015173.py in <cell line: 0>()  
      2  
      3 for n in nums:  
----> 4     print(10/n)  
  
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero  
  
Next steps: Explain error
```

CORRECT CODE:-

```
▶ nums = [5, 0, 2]  
  
for n in nums:  
    try:  
        print(10/n)  
    except ZeroDivisionError:  
        print("Cannot divide by zero")  
  
... 2.0  
    Cannot divide by zero  
    5.0
```

Task 5 – Debugging Class Initialization Errors

AI Prompt Used

Debug this Python class constructor error.

INCORRECT CODE:-

```
▶ class Student:  
    def __init__(name, age):  
        name = name  
        age = age  
  
    s = Student("Rahul", 20)  
    print(s.name)  
  
...  
---  
***      TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
/tmp/ipython-input-3406629822.py in <cell line: 0>()  
      4         age = age  
      5  
----> 6 s = Student("Rahul", 20)  
      7 print(s.name)  
  
TypeError: Student.__init__() takes 2 positional arguments but 3 were given
```

Next steps: [Explain error](#)

CORRECT CODE:-

```
▶ class Student:  
    def __init__(self, name, age):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
  
    s = Student("ROHAN", 20)  
    print(s.name, s.age)  
  
...  ROHAN 20
```

