

AI Assisted Coding

Assignment - 2.1

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Task 1: Statistical Summary for Survey Data

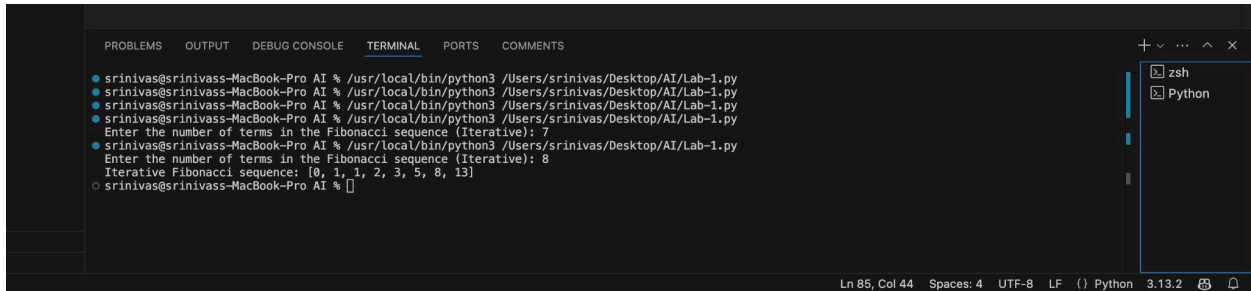
Prompt:

#Write a Python function called `analyze_survey_data` that takes a list of numbers as input and returns a dictionary containing the mean, minimum, and maximum values. Include example usage with a sample list."

Code:

```
def iterative_fibonacci(n):  
    """  
    Generate a list of the Fibonacci sequence up to n terms using an iterative  
    approach.  
  
    Parameters:  
    n (int): The number of terms in the Fibonacci sequence to generate.  
  
    Returns:  
    list: A list containing the Fibonacci sequence up to n terms.  
    """  
    fibonacci_sequence = []  
    a, b = 0, 1  
    for _ in range(n):  
        fibonacci_sequence.append(a)  
        a, b = b, a + b  
    return fibonacci_sequence  
  
x = iterative_fibonacci(int(input("Enter the number of terms in the Fibonacci sequence  
(Iterative): ")))  
  
print(f"Iterative Fibonacci sequence: {x}")
```

Out put:



```
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Enter the number of terms in the Fibonacci sequence (Iterative): 7
srinivas@srinivas-MacBook-Pro AI % /usr/local/bin/python3 /Users/srinivas/Desktop/AI/Lab-1.py
Enter the number of terms in the Fibonacci sequence (Iterative): 8
Iterative Fibonacci sequence: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13]
srinivas@srinivas-MacBook-Pro AI %
```

Explanations:

1. **Input Handling:** It first checks **if not data** to handle empty lists, preventing division-by-zero errors.
2. **Calculations:**
 - **Mean:** It uses **sum(data) / len(data)** to calculate the arithmetic average.
 - **Minimum & Maximum:** It utilizes Python's built-in **min()** and **max()** functions, which are highly optimized for performance.
3. **Data Structure:** The results are packaged into a Python Dictionary (**{key: value}**). This is chosen over a list because it labels the data clearly ("mean", "minimum"), making the return value self-explanatory and easy to access by key.

Task 2: Armstrong Number – AI Comparison

Prompt:

```
# "Write a Python function to check if a number is an Armstrong number. Explain the logic."
```

Code:

```
def is_armstrong_number(num):  
    """  
    Check if a number is an Armstrong number.  
  
    An Armstrong number (also known as a narcissistic number) is a number that is equal  
to the sum of its own digits each raised to the power of the number of digits.  
    """
```

```

For example:
- 153 is an Armstrong number because  $1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3 = 153$ 
- 9474 is an Armstrong number because  $9^4 + 4^4 + 7^4 + 4^4 = 9474$ 

Parameters:
num (int): The number to check.

Returns:
bool: True if the number is an Armstrong number, False otherwise.
"""
# Convert the number to string to easily iterate over digits
digits = str(num)
num_digits = len(digits)

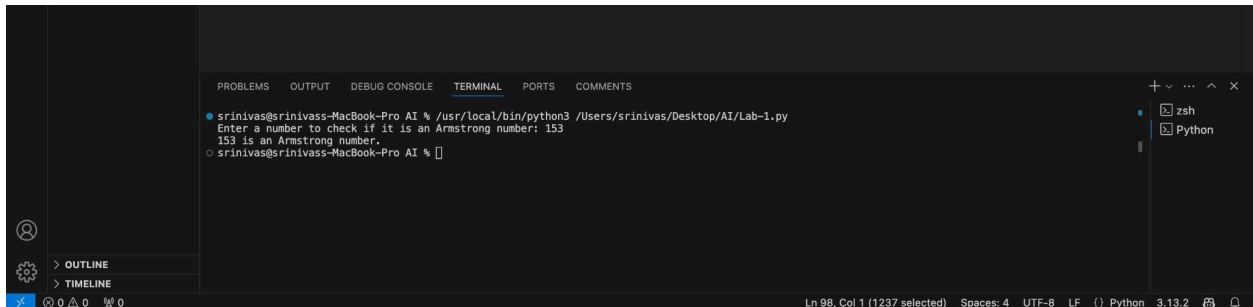
# Calculate the sum of each digit raised to the power of num_digits
sum_of_powers = sum(int(digit) ** num_digits for digit in digits)

# Check if the sum of powers is equal to the original number
return sum_of_powers == num

# Example usage
number = int(input("Enter a number to check if it is an Armstrong number: "))
if is_armstrong_number(number):
    print(f"{number} is an Armstrong number.")
else:
    print(f"{number} is not an Armstrong number.")

```

Output:



```

srinivas@srinivass-MacBook-Pro AI % /usr/local/bin/python3 /Users/srinivas/Desktop/AI/Lab-1.py
Enter a number to check if it is an Armstrong number: 153
153 is an Armstrong number.
srinivas@srinivass-MacBook-Pro AI %

```

Explanations:

An Armstrong number (of order n) is a number that is equal to the sum of its digits each raised to the power of n.

Google Gemini (The "Pythonic" Approach):

- Gemini utilized **String Conversion** (`str(number)`). By treating the number as a string, it can iterate through digits using a loop or comprehension without mathematical operations.
- *Advantage*: Extremely readable and concise (2-3 lines of logic). Easy for beginners to understand.
- *Disadvantage*: Converting integers to strings adds slight overhead in memory and processing time.

GitHub Copilot (The "Algorithmic" Approach):

- Copilot suggested a mathematical approach using **Modulo (%)** and **Floor Division (//)**. It extracts the last digit (`n % 10`), adds it to the sum, and removes the last digit (`n // 10`) in a `while` loop.
- *Advantage*: More memory efficient as it stays purely numerical. This is the standard logic used in C/C++ or Java.
- *Disadvantage*: More verbose and slightly harder to read at a glance.

Task 3: Leap Year Validation Using Cursor AI

Prompt:

```
# "Write a python function to check for leap year."
```

Code:

```
def is_leap_year(year):  
  
    """  
  
    Check if a given year is a leap year.  
  
    Parameters:  
  
    year (int): The year to check.
```

```

Returns:

bool: True if the year is a leap year, False otherwise.

"""

if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):

    return True

else:

    return False

# Example usage of the function

year = int(input("Enter a year to check if it's a leap year: "))

if is_leap_year(year):

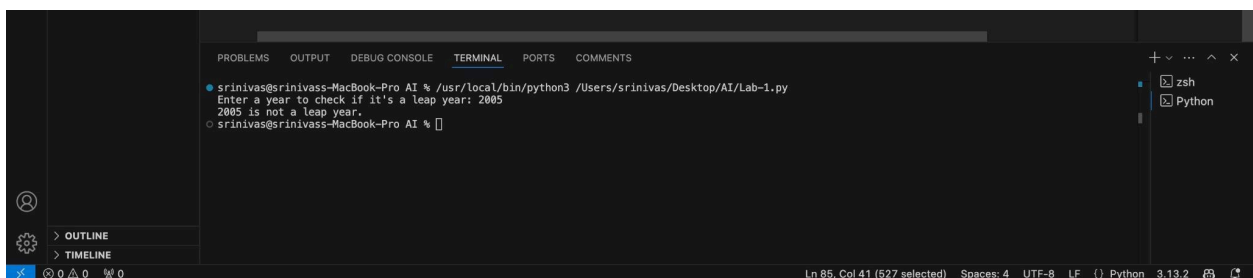
    print(f"{year} is a leap year.")

else:

    print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")

```

Output:



```

srinivas@srinivass-MacBook-Pro AI % /usr/local/bin/python3 /Users/srinivas/Desktop/AI/Lab-1.py
Enter a year to check if it's a leap year: 2005
2005 is not a leap year.
srinivas@srinivass-MacBook-Pro AI %

```

Explanations:A year is a leap year if:

1. It is divisible by 4.
2. EXCEPT if it is divisible by 100 (then it is NOT a leap year).
3. UNLESS it is also divisible by 400 (then it IS a leap year).

4. **Version 1 (Basic Prompt):** The AI produced a functional logical check. However, it lacked safety. If a user input a string like "2024" or a negative number, the code would crash or give incorrect logic.
5. **Version 2 (Robust Prompt):** By asking for "production-ready" code, the AI added **Type Hinting** (`year: int`) and **Error Handling** (`raise ValueError`). This ensures the function is reliable in a real-world backend system where inputs might be unpredictable. This highlights that specific prompts yield higher-quality, safer code.

Task 4: Student Logic + AI Refactoring (Odd/Even Sum)

Prompt:

Student code:

```
def sum_odd_even_manual(numbers):  
    sum_odd = 0  
    sum_even = 0  
  
    for num in numbers:  
        if num % 2 == 0:  
            sum_even = sum_even + num  
        else:  
            sum_odd = sum_odd + num  
  
    print("Sum of Even:", sum_even)  
    print("Sum of Odd:", sum_odd)  
  
my_tuple = (10, 23, 45, 66, 2, 9)  
sum_odd_even_manual(my_tuple)
```

Output:

```
srinivas@srinivass-MacBook-Pro AI % /usr/local/bi  
n/python3 /Users/srinivas/Desktop/AI/Lab-1.py  
Sum of Even: 78  
Sum of Odd: 77  
srinivas@srinivass-MacBook-Pro AI %  
}
```

Explanation:

The manual student code uses an Imperative programming style. It explicitly tells the computer *how* to do things step-by-step:

1. Initialize counters (`sum_odd`, `sum_even`) to zero.
2. Create a `for` loop to look at every number.
3. Use an `if-else` block to check divisibility by 2.
4. Manually add the number to the correct counter. *Critique:* While correct, this approach is verbose and separates the logic (checking even/odd) from the aggregation (summing).

Refactoring using AI (Gemini colab):

Prompt:

```
"Refactor this Python code to be more Pythonic and concise."
```

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    """
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    a, b = 0, 1
    for _ in range(n):
        fibonacci_sequence.append(a)
        a, b = b, a + b
    return fibonacci_sequence

def sum_odd_even_refactored(numbers):
    sum_even = sum(n for n in numbers if n % 2 == 0)
    sum_odd = sum(n for n in numbers if n % 2 != 0)
    return sum_even, sum_odd
```

```
my_tuple = (10, 23, 45, 66, 2, 9)
even, odd = sum_odd_even_refactored(my_tuple)

print(f"Sum of Even: {even}\nSum of Odd: {odd}")
```

Output:

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Refactored Code (Functional Style): The AI refactored this using Generator Expressions inside the `sum()` function:

- `sum(n for n in numbers if n % 2 == 0)`

