

Assignment – 9.5

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Problem 1: String Utilities Function

Consider the following Python function:

```
def reverse_string(text):  
    return text[::-1]
```

Task:

1. Write documentation in:
 - o (a) Docstring
 - o (b) Inline comments
 - o (c) Google-style documentation
2. Compare the three documentation styles.
3. Recommend the most suitable style for a utility-based string library.

```
Docexample.py > reverse_string  
1  def reverse_string(text):  
2      """  
3          Reverses the given string.  
4  
5          Parameters:  
6          text (str): The string to be reversed.  
7  
8          Returns:  
9          str: The reversed string.  
10         """  
11         return text[::-1]  
12 # (b) Inline comments  
13 def reverse_string(text):  
14     # Take the input string 'text'  
15     # Use slicing to reverse the string  
16     # Return the reversed string  
17     return text[::-1]  
18 # (c) Google style documentation  
19 def reverse_string(text):  
20     """  
21         Reverses the given string.  
22  
23         Args:  
24             text (str): Input string to reverse.  
25  
26         Returns:  
27             str: Reversed version of the input string.  
28         """  
29         return text[::-1]
```

```
PS C:\Users\2303a\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> python -m pydoc Docexample
Help on module Docexample:

NAME
    Docexample

FUNCTIONS
    reverse_string(text)
        Reverses the given string.

        Args:
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    reverse_string(text)
        Reverses the given string.

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            text (str): Input string to reverse.

        Returns:
            str: Reversed version of the input string.
-- More -- █
```

Problem 2: Password Strength Checker

Consider the function:

```
def check_strength(password):
    return len(password) >= 8
```

Task:

1. Document the function using docstring, inline comments, and Google style.
2. Compare documentation styles for security-related code.
3. Recommend the most appropriate style.

```

Docexample.py > ...
1 def check_strength(password):
2     """
3         Checks whether the password is at least 8 characters long.
4
5     Parameters:
6         password (str): The password to check.
7
8     Returns:
9         bool: True if password length is >= 8, else False.
10    """
11    return len(password) >= 8
12 # (b) Inline comments
13 def check_strength(password):
14     # Check if password length is greater than or equal to 8
15     return len(password) >= 8
16 # (c) Google style documentation
17 def check_strength(password):
18     """
19         Checks the strength of a password.
20
21     Args:
22         password (str): Password string.
23
24     Returns:
25         bool: True if password length is 8 or more, otherwise False.
26    """
27    return len(password) >= 8

```

```

PS C:\Users\z303a\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> C:\Users\z303a\Miniconda3\python.exe c:/users/z303a/OneDrive/Desktop/AI/Docexample.py
PS C:\Users\z303a\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> python -m pydoc Docexample
Help on module Docexample:

NAME
    Docexample

FUNCTIONS
    check_strength(password)
        Checks the strength of a password.

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Problem 3: Math Utilities Module

Task:

1. Create a module math_utils.py with functions:

- o square(n)
- o cube(n)
- o factorial(n)

2. Generate docstrings automatically using AI tools.

3. Export documentation as an HTML file.

```
# math_utils.py > ...
1 def square(x):
2     """
3         Returns the square of a number.
4         parameter x: The number to be squared.
5         return: The square of x.
6         int or float: The number to be squared.
7         """
8     return x * x
9 def cube(x):
10    """
11        Returns the cube of a number.
12        parameter x: The number to be cubed.
13        return: The cube of x.
14        int or float: The number to be cubed.
15        """
16    return x * x * x
17 def factorial(n):
18    """
19        Returns the factorial of a number.
20        parameter n: The number to compute the factorial of.
21        return: The factorial of n.
22        """
23    if n == 0:
24        return 1
25    else:
26        return n * factorial(n - 1)
27 print(square.__doc__)
28 print(cube.__doc__)
29 print(factorial.__doc__)
```

```
① PS C:\Users\2303a\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> python -m pydoc math_utils.py
```

Returns the square of a number.
parameter x: The number to be squared.
return: The square of x.
int or float: The number to be squared.

Returns the cube of a number.
parameter x: The number to be cubed.
return: The cube of x.
int or float: The number to be cubed.

Returns the factorial of a number.
parameter n: The number to compute the factorial of.
return: The factorial of n.

No Python documentation found for 'math_utils.py'.
Use help() to get the interactive help utility.

Returns the cube of a number.
❖ parameter x: The number to be cubed.
return: The cube of x.
int or float: The number to be cubed.

Returns the factorial of a number.
parameter n: The number to compute the factorial of.
return: The factorial of n.

No Python documentation found for 'math_utils.py'.
Use help() to get the interactive help utility.
int or float: The number to be cubed.

Returns the factorial of a number.
parameter n: The number to compute the factorial of.

Problem 4: Attendance Management Module

Task:

1. Create a module attendance.py with functions:
 - o mark_present(student)
 - o mark_absent(student)
 - o get_attendance(student)
2. Add proper docstrings.
3. Generate and view documentation in terminal and browse

```
⚡ get_attendance > ⚡ get_attendance
1     attendance = {}
2     def mark_present(student):
3         """
4             Marks a student as present in the attendance record.
5             Parameters:
6                 student (str): The name of the student to be marked as present.
7             """
8             attendance[student] = "Present"
9     def mark_absent(student):
10        """
11            Marks a student as absent in the attendance record.
12            Parameters:
13                student (str): The name of the student to be marked as absent.
14            """
15            attendance[student] = "Absent"
16    def get_attendance(student):
17        """
18            Returns the attendance status of a student.
19            Parameters:
20                student (str): The name of the student whose attendance is to be retrieved.
21            Returns:
22                str: The attendance status of the student.
23            """
24            return attendance.get(student, "Not Found")
```

```
PS C:\Users\2303a\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> python -m pydoc -p 1234
Server ready at http://localhost:1234/
Server commands: [b]rowser, [q]uit
server> █
```

math_util

```
# def square(n):
#     """Returns the square of a number.
#     demonstrates how to use docstrings in Python.
#     Parameters:
#     n (int): The number to be squared.
#     Returns:int: The square of n.
#     """
#     return n * n
# def cube(n):
#     """Returns the cube of a number.
#     demonstrates how to use docstrings in Python.
#     Parameters:
#     n (int): The number to be cubed.
#     Returns:int: The cube of n.
#     """
#     return n * n * n
# def factorial(n):
#     """Returns the factorial of a number.
#     demonstrates how to use docstrings in Python.
#     Parameters:
#     n (int): The number to calculate the factorial of.
#     Returns:int: The factorial of n.
#     """
#     if n == 0:    # check if n is 0 and return 1 if it is because factorial of 0 is 1
#         return 1    # factorial of 0 is defined to be 1
#     else:
#         return n * factorial(n - 1) # Recursive call to calculate factorial of n
# print(square.__doc__)
# print(cube.__doc__)
# print(factorial.__doc__)
```

Functions

```
get_attendance(student)
    Returns the attendance status of a student.
    Parameters:
        student (str): The name of the student whose attendance is to be retrieved.
    Returns:
        str: The attendance status of the student.

mark_absent(student)
    Marks a student as absent in the attendance record.
    Parameters:
        student (str): The name of the student to be marked as absent.

mark_present(student)
    Marks a student as present in the attendance record.
    Parameters:
        student (str): The name of the student to be marked as present.
```

Data

```
attendance = {}
```

Problem 5:

File Handling Function

Consider the function:

```
def read_file(filename):
```

with open(filename, 'r') as f:

```
    return f.read()
```

Task:

1. Write documentation using all three formats.
2. Identify which style best explains exception handling.
3. Justify your recommendation.

```
↳ math_utils.py > ⌂ read_file
1  # DocString style:
2  def read_file(filename):
3      """
4          Reads the content of a file and returns it as a string.
5          Parameters:
6              filename (str): The name of the file to be read.
7          Returns:
8              str: The content of the file.
9          Raises:
10             FileNotFoundError: If the specified file does not exist.
11             IOError: If an I/O error occurs while reading the file.
12             """
13     try:
14         with open(filename, 'r') as f:
15             return f.read()
16     except FileNotFoundError:
17         print(f"Error: The file '{filename}' was not found.")
18         raise
19     except IOError as e:
20         print(f"An I/O error occurred: {e}")
21         raise
22 # Google Style Docstring:
23 def read_file(filename):
24     """
25         Reads the content of a file and returns it as a string.
26         Args:
27             filename (str): The name of the file to be read.
28         Returns:
29             str: The content of the file.
30         Raises:
31             FileNotFoundError: If the specified file does not exist.
32             IOError: If an I/O error occurs while reading the file.
33             """
34     try:
35         with open(filename, 'r') as f:
36             return f.read()
37     except FileNotFoundError:
```

```
36     |         return f.read()
37 except FileNotFoundError:
38     |         print(f"Error: The file '{filename}' was not found.")
39     |         raise
40 except IOError as e:
41     |         print(f"An I/O error occurred: {e}")
42     |         raise
43 #python style docstring:
44 def read_file(filename):
45     """
46     Reads the content of a file and returns it as a string.
47     :param filename: The name of the file to be read.
48     :type filename: str
49     :return: The content of the file.
50     :rtype: str
51     :raises FileNotFoundError: If the specified file does not exist.
52     :raises IOError: If an I/O error occurs while reading the file.
53     """
54     try:
55         with open(filename, 'r') as f:
56             return f.read()
57     except FileNotFoundError:
58         print(f"Error: The file '{filename}' was not found.")
59         raise
60     except IOError as e:
61         print(f"An I/O error occurred: {e}")
62         raise
```

```
use help(str) for help on the str class.
PS C:\Users\2303a\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> python -m pydoc math_utils
Help on module math_utils:

NAME
    math_utils - # DocString style:

FUNCTIONS
    read_file(filename)
        Reads the content of a file and returns it as a string.
        :param filename: The name of the file to be read.
        :type filename: str
        :return: The content of the file.
        :rtype: str
        :raises FileNotFoundError: If the specified file does not exist.
        :raises IOError: If an I/O error occurs while reading the file.

FILE
    c:\users\2303a\onedrive\desktop\ai\math_utils.py
```