

Assignment Lab 3.1

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Question 1: Zero-Shot Prompting (Palindrome Number Program)

Write a zero-shot prompt (without providing any examples) to generate a Python function that checks whether a given number is a palindrome.

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test the code with multiple inputs.
- Identify any logical errors or missing edge-case handling

question 1

```
#write a python function that checks whether a given number is palindrome
#the function should return True if the number is palindrome otherwise
False

def is_palindrome(number):
    # Convert the number to string
    str_num = str(number)
    # Check if the string is equal to its reverse

    return str_num == str_num[::-1]

# Example usage
print(is_palindrome(121))  # True
print(is_palindrome(-121)) # False
```

Output:True

False

My analysis:

In zero-shot prompting, no examples were provided to the AI. The generated code correctly reverses the number and compares it with the original value. The logic works well for positive integers. However, it does not handle negative numbers or non-integer inputs, which shows that zero-shot prompting may miss edge-case handling.

Question -2

Question 2: One-Shot Prompting (Factorial Calculation)

Write a one-shot prompt by providing one input-output example and ask the AI to generate a Python function to compute the factorial of a given number.

Example:

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Input: 5 → Output: 120

Task:

- Compare the generated code with a zero-shot solution.
- Examine improvements in clarity and correctness

```
#write a python function to calculate the factorial of a given number
using recursion
def factorial(n):
    # Base case
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return 1
    # Recursive case
    return n * factorial(n - 1)
# Example usage
print(factorial(5)) # 120
print(factorial(0)) # 1
```

Output:

120

1

My analysis:

One-shot prompting includes one input-output example, which helped the AI understand the requirement clearly. Compared to zero-shot prompting, the generated code is more accurate and includes validation for negative numbers. The example improved correctness and clarity of the solution.

Question -3

Question 3: Few-Shot Prompting (Armstrong Number Check)

Write a few-shot prompt by providing multiple input-output examples to guide the AI in generating a Python function to check whether a given number is an Armstrong number.

Examples:

- Input: 153 → Output: Armstrong Number
- Input: 370 → Output: Armstrong Number
- Input: 123 → Output: Not an Armstrong Number

Task:

- Analyze how multiple examples influence code structure and accuracy.
- Test the function with boundary values and invalid inputs.

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```
#write a python function to check whether a number is an armstrong number
# or not

def is_armstrong(number):
    # Convert the number to string to easily iterate over digits
    str_num = str(number)
    num_digits = len(str_num)
    sum_of_powers = sum(int(digit) ** num_digits for digit in str_num)
    return sum_of_powers == number

# Example usage
print(is_armstrong(153))  # True
print(is_armstrong(123))  # False
```

Output:

True

False

My analysis:

Few-shot prompting provides multiple examples, which helps the AI grasp the concept of Armstrong numbers better. The generated code is accurate and handles various cases effectively. The additional examples enhance the AI's understanding, leading to a more robust solution.

Question -4

Question 4: Context-Managed Prompting (Optimized Number Classification)

Design a context-managed prompt with clear instructions and constraints to generate an optimized Python program that classifies a number as prime, composite, or neither.

Task:

- Ensure proper input validation.
- Optimize the logic for efficiency.
- Compare the output with earlier prompting strategies.

```
#write an optimized python program to classify a number as:
# prime, composite or neither

def classify_number(n):
    if n <= 1:
        return "neither"
    for i in range(2, int(n**0.5) + 1):
        if n % i == 0:
```

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```
        return "composite"
    return "prime"
# Example usage
print(classify_number(11))  # prime
print(classify_number(15))  # composite
print(classify_number(1))   # neither
```

Output:

```
prime
composite
neither
```

My analysis:

The few-shot prompting with multiple examples allowed the AI to understand the classification criteria for prime, composite, and neither numbers. The generated code is efficient and correctly classifies the numbers based on the provided examples.

Question -5

Question 5: Zero-Shot Prompting (Perfect Number Check)

Write a zero-shot prompt (without providing any examples) to generate a Python function that checks whether a given number is a perfect number.

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test the program with multiple inputs.
- Identify any missing conditions or inefficiencies in the logic.

```
#write a python function that check whether a given number is a perfect
number
def is_perfect_number(n):
    if n <= 1:
        return False
    sum_of_divisors = sum(i for i in range(1, n) if n % i == 0)
    return sum_of_divisors == n
# Example usage
print(is_perfect_number(6))    # True
print(is_perfect_number(28))    # True

print(is_perfect_number(12))    # False
```

Output:

True

True

False

My analysis:

The few-shot prompting with diverse examples helped the AI understand the concept of perfect numbers better.

Question -6

Question 6: Few-Shot Prompting (Even or Odd Classification with Validation)

Write a few-shot prompt by providing multiple input-output examples to guide the AI in generating a Python program that determines whether a given number is even or odd, including proper input validation.

Examples:

- Input: 8 → Output: Even
- Input: 15 → Output: Odd
- Input: 0 → Output: Even

Task:

- Analyze how examples improve input handling and output clarity.
- Test the program with negative numbers and non-integer inputs.

```
#write a python program to determine whether a number is even or odd with
input validation
#examples:
#input: 4->output: Even
#input: 7->output: Odd
#input: 0->output: Even
def even_or_odd():
    while True:
        user_input = input("Enter a number: ")
        try:
            number = int(user_input)
            if number % 2 == 0:
```

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```
        print("Even")
    else:
        print("Odd")
    break
except ValueError:
    print("Invalid input. Please enter a valid integer.")

# Example usage
even_or_odd()
```

Output:

Enter a number: 5

Odd

Enter a number: 8

Even

Enter a number: 15

Odd

Enter a number: -1

Odd

Enter a number: -6

Even

My analysis:

Few-shot prompting significantly improves input handling and output clarity. The AI correctly identifies even and odd numbers and includes validation for invalid inputs. Examples helped the AI understand boundary cases like zero and negative numbers, resulting in a robust and user-friendly program.