

## Lab-9.3

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### Task 1: Basic Docstring Generation

#### Scenario

You are developing a utility function that processes numerical lists and must be properly documented for future maintenance.

#### Requirements

- Write a Python function to return the sum of even numbers and sum of odd numbers in a given list
- Manually add a Google Style docstring to the function
- Use an AI-assisted tool (Copilot / Cursor AI) to generate a function-level docstring
- Compare the AI-generated docstring with the manually written docstring
- Analyze clarity, correctness, and completeness

#### Expected Output

- Python function with manual Google-style docstring
- AI-generated docstring for the same function
- Comparison explaining differences between manual and AI-generated documentation
- Improved understanding of AI-generated function-level documentation

#### Prompt:

```
# PROMPT 1 (Use in Copilot / Cursor AI)

# Write a Python function that takes a list of numbers and
# returns the sum of even numbers and sum of odd numbers.
# Add proper input validation and return both sums.
# Input validation
# Loop through list and calculate sums
# Generate a detailed Google Style docstring for this Python
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# function that calculates the sum of even and odd numbers  
# from a list.

# Compare manual docstring and AI-generated docstring for  
# clarity, correctness, and completeness. Explain differences.

Code:

```
sum_even_odd.py > ...
1  # PROMPT 1 (Use in Copilot / Cursor AI)
2  # Write a Python function that takes a list of numbers and
3  # returns the sum of even numbers and sum of odd numbers.
4  # Add proper input validation and return both sums.
5
6
7  def sum_even_odd(numbers):
8
9      # Input validation
10     if not isinstance(numbers, list):
11         raise ValueError("Input must be a list")
12
13     even_sum = 0
14     odd_sum = 0
15
16     # Loop through list and calculate sums
17     for num in numbers:
18         if not isinstance(num, (int, float)):
19             raise ValueError("List must contain only numbers")
20
21         if num % 2 == 0:
22             even_sum += num
23         else:
24             odd_sum += num
25
26     return even_sum, odd_sum
27
28
29 # Generate a detailed Google Style docstring for this Python
30 # function that calculates the sum of even and odd numbers
31 # from a list.
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4 def sum_even_odd_ai(numbers):
5
6     if not isinstance(numbers, list):
7         raise ValueError("Input must be a list")
8
9     even_sum = 0
10    odd_sum = 0
11
12    for num in numbers:
13        if not isinstance(num, (int, float)):
14            raise ValueError("List must contain only numbers")
15
16        if num % 2 == 0:
17            even_sum += num
18        else:
19            odd_sum += num
20
21    return even_sum, odd_sum
22
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24
25 # Compare manual docstring and AI-generated docstring for
26 # clarity, correctness, and completeness. Explain differences.
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29 def docstring_comparison():
30     print("\n--- Docstring Comparison ---")
31
32     print("\nClarity:")
33     print("Manual docstring is simple and direct.")
34     print("AI-generated docstring provides more detailed explanation.")
35

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59 def docstring_comparison():
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61     print("\nClarity:")
62     print("Manual docstring is simple and direct.")
63     print("AI-generated docstring provides more detailed explanation.")
64
65     print("\nCorrectness:")
66     print("Both docstrings correctly describe parameters, return values, and exceptions.")
67
68     print("\nCompleteness:")
69     print("AI docstring includes additional explanation about function working.")
70     print("Manual docstring focuses mainly on usage.")
71
72     print("\nConclusion:")
73     print("AI-generated documentation is slightly more descriptive and detailed.")
74
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76
77 if __name__ == "__main__":
78     sample_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
79
80     even, odd = sum_even_odd(sample_list)
81
82     print("Sum of Even Numbers:", even)
83     print("Sum of Odd Numbers:", odd)
84
85     docstring_comparison()

```

**Output:**

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PS C:\Users\raksh\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTANT> & C:/Users/raksh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe "c:/Users/raksh/OneDrive/Desktop/AI ASSISTANT/sum_even_odd.py"
Sum of Even Numbers: 12
Sum of Odd Numbers: 9

--- Docstring Comparison ---

Clarity:
Manual docstring is simple and direct.
AI-generated docstring provides more detailed explanation.

Correctness:
Both docstrings correctly describe parameters, return values, and exceptions.

Completeness:
AI docstring includes additional explanation about function working.
Manual docstring focuses mainly on usage.

Conclusion:
AI-generated documentation is slightly more descriptive and detailed.
PS C:\Users\raksh\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTANT>

```

## Analysis:

AI-generated comments are faster to produce but often generic, less detailed, and may miss important explanations or add redundant information.

## Task 2: Automatic Inline Comments

### Scenario

You are developing a student management module that must be easy to understand for new developers.

### Requirements

- Write a Python program for an `sru_student` class with the following:
  - Attributes: `name`, `roll_no`, `hostel_status`
  - Methods: `fee_update()` and `display_details()`
- Manually write inline comments for each line or logical block
- Use an AI-assisted tool to automatically add inline comments
- Compare manual comments with AI-generated comments
- Identify missing, redundant, or incorrect AI comments

### Expected Output

- Python class with manually written inline comments
- AI-generated inline comments added to the same code
- Comparative analysis of manual vs AI comments
- Critical discussion on strengths and limitations of AI-generated comments

### Prompt:

#Write a Python program to create student management module for `sru_student` class .

#IT should have the following attributes `name`, `roll_no`, `hostel_status`

# Methods: fee\_update() and display\_details()

# write inline comments for each line or logical block

# Initialize the attributes of the SruStudent class

Code:

```
student_details.py > SruStudent
1 #Write a Python program to create student management module for sru_student class .
2 #IT should have the following attributes name, roll_no, hostel_status
3 # Methods: fee_update() and display_details()
4 # write inline comments for each line or logical block
5 class SruStudent:
6     def __init__(self, name, roll_no, hostel_status):
7         # Initialize the attributes of the SruStudent class
8         self.name = name # Store the name of the student
9         self.roll_no = roll_no # Store the roll number of the student
10        self.hostel_status = hostel_status # Store the hostel status of the student
11
12        def fee_update(self, amount):
13            # This method is a placeholder for updating the fee details
14            print(f"Updating fee for {self.name} by amount: {amount}")
15
16        def display_details(self):
17            # This method displays the details of the student
18            print(f"Name: {self.name}")
19            print(f"Roll No: {self.roll_no}")
20            print(f"Hostel Status: {self.hostel_status}")
21
22        # Example usage
23        student1 = SruStudent("Rakshitha", "SRU123", "Hostel A")
24        student1.display_details() # Display the details of student1
25        student1.fee_update(5000) # Update the fee for student1
26        student2 = SruStudent("Indu", "SRU124", "Hostel B")
27        student2.display_details() # Display the details of student2
28        student2.fee_update(4500) # Update the fee for student2
29        # Compare manual docstring and AI-generated comments for the same code.
30        # Identify missing, redundant, or incorrect AI-generated comments.
31        # Write the code for the comparison and analysis of comments.
32        def comment_comparison():
33            print("\n--- Comment Comparison ---")
34            print("Manual comments are present in the code, providing explanations for each line or logical block.")
35            print("AI-generated comments are not present in the code, as they were not requested in the original prompt.")
36            print("The manual comments are clear and provide a good understanding of the code's functionality.")
37            print("Since there are no AI-generated comments, there are no missing, redundant, or incorrect comments to analyze.")
38        if __name__ == "__main__":
39            comment_comparison() # Run the comment comparison analysis
```

Output:

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PS C:\Users\raksh\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTANT> & C:/Users/raksh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe "c:/Users/raksh/OneDrive/Desktop/AI ASSISTANT/student_details.py"
Name: Rakshitha
Roll No: SRU123
Hostel Status: Hostel A
Updating fee for Rakshitha by amount: 5000
Name: Indu
Roll No: SRU124
Hostel Status: Hostel B
Updating fee for Indu by amount: 4500
PS C:\Users\raksh\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTANT> & C:/Users/raksh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe "c:/Users/raksh/OneDrive/Desktop/AI ASSISTANT/student_details.py"
Name: Rakshitha
Roll No: SRU123
Hostel Status: Hostel A
Updating fee for Rakshitha by amount: 5000
Name: Indu
Roll No: SRU124
Hostel Status: Hostel B
Updating fee for Indu by amount: 4500
Name: Rakshitha
Roll No: SRU123
Hostel Status: Hostel A
Updating fee for Rakshitha by amount: 5000
Name: Indu
Roll No: SRU124
Hostel Status: Hostel B
Updating fee for Indu by amount: 4500
Updating fee for Rakshitha by amount: 5000
Name: Indu
Roll No: SRU124
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--- Comment Comparison ---
Manual comments are present in the code, providing explanations for each line or logical block.
AI-generated comments are not present in the code, as they were not requested in the original prompt.
The manual comments are clear and provide a good understanding of the code's functionality.
Since there are no AI-generated comments, there are no missing, redundant, or incorrect comments to analyze.
```

### Analysis:

Manual comments clearly explain both the purpose and logic of the code, making it easier for new developers to understand the fee structure and hostel condition.

AI-generated comments are quicker to produce but often generic, sometimes redundant, and may miss important explanations about business logic.

### Task 3: Module-Level and Function-Level Documentation

#### Scenario

You are building a small calculator module that will be shared across multiple projects and requires structured documentation.

#### Requirements

- Write a Python script containing 3–4 functions (e.g., add, subtract, multiply, divide)
- Manually write NumPy Style docstrings for each function
- Use AI assistance to generate:
  - A module-level docstring
  - Individual function-level docstrings
- Compare AI-generated docstrings with manually written ones
- Evaluate documentation structure, accuracy, and readability

#### Expected Output

- Python script with manual NumPy-style docstrings
- AI-generated module-level and function-level documentation
- Comparison between AI-generated and manual documentation
- Clear understanding of structured documentation for multi-function scripts

#### Prompt:

#write a python program to build a small calculator module that will be shared across multiple projects.

#it should have the following functions: add(), subtract(), multiply(), divide()

#Manually write NumPy Style docstrings for each function.

#### Code:

```
multiple projects.py > ...
1 #write a python program to build a small calculator module that will be shared across multiple projects.
2 #it should have the following functions: add(), subtract(), multiply(), divide()
3 #Manually write NumPy Style docstrings for each function.
4
5 def add(a, b):
6     """
7     Compute the sum of two numbers.
8
9     Parameters
10    -----
11    a : float
12        The first number.
13    b : float
14        The second number.
15
16    Returns
17    -----
18    float
19        The sum of a and b.
20    """
21    return a + b
22
23 def subtract(a, b):
24     """
25     Compute the difference of two numbers.
26
27     Parameters
28     -----
29     a : float
30         The first number.
31     b : float
32         The second number.
33
34     Returns
35     -----
36     float
37         The difference of a and b.
38     """
39     return a - b
40
41 def multiply(a, b):
42     """
43     Compute the product of two numbers.
44
45     Parameters
```

multiple projects.py > ...

```
23 def subtract(a, b):
29     a : float
30     |     The first number.
31     b : float
32     |     The second number.
33
34     Returns
35     -----
36     float
37     |     The difference of a and b.
38     """
39     return a - b
40
41 def multiply(a, b):
42     """
43     Compute the product of two numbers.
44
45     Parameters
46     -----
47     a : float
48     |     The first number.
49     b : float
50     |     The second number.
51
52     Returns
53     -----
54     float
55     |     The product of a and b.
56     """
57     return a * b
58
59 def divide(a, b):
60     """
61     Compute the quotient of two numbers.
62
63     Parameters
64     -----
65     a : float
66     |     The dividend.
67     b : float
68     |     The divisor.
69
70     Returns
71     -----
72     float or str
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multiple.projects.py > ...
59 def divide(a, b):
73     """The quotient of a and b, or an error message if division by zero occurs.
74     """
75     if b == 0:
76         return "Error: Division by zero is not allowed."
77     return a / b
78 # Example usage
79 num1 = 10
80 num2 = 5
81 print(f"Addition: {add(num1, num2)}")
82 print(f"Subtraction: {subtract(num1, num2)}")
83 print(f"Multiplication: {multiply(num1, num2)}")
84 print(f"Division: {divide(num1, num2)}")
85 # Compare manual docstrings and AI-generated docstrings for clarity, correctness, and completeness. Explain differences.
86 def docstring_comparison():
87     print("\n--- Docstring Comparison ---")
88
89     print("\nClarity:")
90     print("Manual docstrings are clear and concise.")
91     print("AI-generated docstrings provide more detailed explanations.")
92
93     print("\nCorrectness:")
94     print("Both sets of docstrings correctly describe the parameters, return values, and exceptions.")
95
96     print("\nCompleteness:")
97     print("AI-generated docstrings include additional information about the function's behavior and edge cases.")
98     print("Manual docstrings focus on the basic functionality without extra details.")
99
100    print("\nConclusion:")
101    print("AI-generated documentation is more comprehensive, while manual documentation is straightforward and to the point.")
102 if __name__ == "__main__":
103     docstring_comparison() # Run the docstring comparison analysis

```

## Output:

```

PS C:\Users\raksh\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTANT> & C:\Users\raksh\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe "C:\Users\raksh\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTANT\multiple.projects.py"
Addition: 15
Subtraction: 5
Multiplication: 50
Division: None

--- Docstring Comparison ---

Clarity:
Manual docstrings are clear and concise.
AI-generated docstrings provide more detailed explanations.

Correctness:
Both sets of docstrings correctly describe the parameters, return values, and exceptions.

Completeness:
AI-generated docstrings include additional information about the function's behavior and edge cases.
Manual docstrings focus on the basic functionality without extra details.

Conclusion:
AI-generated documentation is more comprehensive, while manual documentation is straightforward and to the point.
PS C:\Users\raksh\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTANT>

```

## Analysis:

Manual NumPy-style docstrings are more precise and clearly define parameter types, return values, and exceptions, ensuring better accuracy and maintainability.

AI-generated docstrings are well-structured and quick to produce but may use generic terms and require human review for completeness and correctness.