

Lab 5.3

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Task 1: Privacy and Data Security in AI-Generated Code Scenario

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AI-generated login code:

Code and output:

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[2]
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● username = input("Enter username: ")
  password = input("Enter password: ")

  if username == "user1" and password == "password123":
    print("Login successful")
  else:
    print("Invalid username or password")
  |

▼ ... Enter username: user1
    Enter password: password123
    Login successful
```

Identification of security risks:

- The username and password are hardcoded in the program, so anyone who sees the code can know the credentials.
- The password is compared in plain text without using hashing or encryption.
- User inputs are taken directly without any validation, which can be unsafe.
- The login logic is insecure and can be easily attacked or misused.
- The system supports only one user and is not scalable for real applications.

Revised secure version of the code:

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```
[3]
✓ 36s
import hashlib

users = {}

def hash_password(password):
    return hashlib.sha256(password.encode()).hexdigest()

username = input("Create username: ").strip()
password = input("Create password: ").strip()

if username == "" or password == "":
    print("Username and password cannot be empty")
else:
    users[username] = hash_password(password)
    print("User registered successfully")

login_username = input("Enter username: ").strip()
login_password = input("Enter password: ").strip()

if login_username in users:
    if users[login_username] == hash_password(login_password):
        print("Login successful")
    else:
        print("Invalid password")
else:
    print("User not found")
```

*** Create username: Pavani
Create password: PAvani1494
User registered successfully
Enter username: Pavani
Enter password: PAvani1494
Login successful

Explanation:

- The username and password are not hardcoded, so they are not visible in the source code.
- Passwords are not stored or compared in plain text, which improves security.
- Password hashing is used, so the actual password is converted into a secure format.
- Even if someone accesses the stored data, the original password cannot be easily recovered.
- Basic input validation is added to prevent empty inputs and remove extra spaces.

Task 2: Bias Detection in AI-Generated Decision Systems Scenario

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Code and output:

[4]
✓ 39s

```
▶ name = input("Enter applicant name: ")
gender = input("Enter gender (male/female): ")
income = int(input("Enter monthly income: "))
credit_score = int(input("Enter credit score: "))

if gender == "male" and income >= 30000 and credit_score >= 650:
    print("Loan Approved")
elif gender == "female" and income >= 40000 and credit_score >= 700:
    print("Loan Approved")
else:
    print("Loan Rejected")
```

▼ ... Enter applicant name: Pavani
Enter gender (male/female): female
Enter monthly income: 35000
Enter credit score: 680
Loan Rejected

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[5]
26s ▶ name = input("Enter applicant name: ")
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    print("Loan Approved")
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▼ ... Enter applicant name: Madhukar
Enter gender (male/female): male
Enter monthly income: 38000
Enter credit score: 670
Loan Approved

```

Identification of biased logic (if any):

- The approval rules are different for males and females.
- Female applicants require higher income and credit score than male applicants.
- Gender is treated as a decision-making factor, even though it is irrelevant

Revised Bias-Free Python Code:

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Code and Output:

```
[6]
✓ 10s income = int(input("Enter monthly income: "))
credit_score = int(input("Enter credit score: "))

if income >= 30000 and credit_score >= 650:
    print("Loan Approved")
else:
    print("Loan Rejected")

*** Enter monthly income: 35000
Enter credit score: 699
Loan Approved
```

Explanation:

- In the first loan approval code, gender is used in the decision logic, which leads to unfair treatment of applicants.
- Applicants with the same income and credit score can receive different results based only on gender.
- This makes the system biased and unsuitable for real-world use.
- In the revised code, loan approval depends only on income and credit score, which are relevant financial factors.
- Removing gender from the logic makes the system fairer, unbiased, and more reliable.

Task 3: Transparency and Explainability in AI-Generated Code (Recursive Binary Search)

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Code and Output:

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[7]
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def binary_search(arr, left, right, target):
    # Base case: if the search space becomes invalid
    if left > right:
        return -1

    # Find the middle index of the current search range
    mid = (left + right) // 2

    # If the middle element is the target, return its index
    if arr[mid] == target:
        return mid

    # If target is smaller, search in the left half
    elif target < arr[mid]:
        return binary_search(arr, left, mid - 1, target)

    # If target is larger, search in the right half
    else:
        return binary_search(arr, mid + 1, right, target)

# Example sorted list
numbers = [3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15]
target = 11

# Calling the recursive binary search function
result = binary_search(numbers, 0, len(numbers) - 1, target)

if result != -1:
    print("Element found at index:", result)
else:
    print("Element not found")
```

*** Element found at index: 4

Explanation:

- The code is clear and easy to read, with meaningful variable names and proper formatting.
- The inline comments accurately explain what each part of the code does.
- The base case and recursive case are clearly defined and correctly implemented.
- The step-by-step explanation makes the recursive logic easy to understand for beginners.
- Overall, the program is transparent, correct, and suitable for beginner-level students.

Task 4: Ethical Evaluation of AI-Based Scoring Systems Scenario

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Code and output:

```
▶ name = input("Enter applicant name: ")
gender = input("Enter gender (male/female): ")
skills = int(input("Enter skills score (0-10): "))
experience = int(input("Enter years of experience: "))
education = input("Enter education level (UG/PG): ")

score = 0

if skills >= 7:
    score += 30
if experience >= 3:
    score += 30
if education == "PG":
    score += 20
if gender == "male":
    score += 20

print("Final Score:", score)

if score >= 60:
    print("Selected for Interview")
else:
    print("Not Selected")
```

```
*** Enter applicant name: Pavani
Enter gender (male/female): female
Enter skills score (0-10): 8
Enter years of experience: 2
Enter education level (UG/PG): UG
Final Score: 30
Not Selected
```


Revised code:

Prompt:

Rewrite the job applicant scoring system so that scoring is based only on skills, experience, and education. Do not use name or gender in scoring

Code and Output:

```
[10]
✓ 8s  skills = int(input("Enter skills score (0-10): "))
      experience = int(input("Enter years of experience: "))
      education = input("Enter education level (UG/PG): ")

      score = 0

      if skills >= 7:
          score += 40
      if experience >= 3:
          score += 40
      if education == "PG":
          score += 20

      print("Final Score:", score)

      if score >= 60:
          print("Selected for Interview")
      else:
          print("Not Selected")

... Enter skills score (0-10): 9
Enter years of experience: 4
Enter education level (UG/PG): UG
Final Score: 80
Selected for Interview
```

Explanation:

- The scoring system evaluates candidates only on job-related factors like skills, experience, and education.
- Personal attributes such as name and gender are excluded, which helps prevent discrimination.
- All applicants are assessed using the same rules, ensuring fairness and equal opportunity.
- The logic is transparent and easy to understand, making decisions easier to justify.

- This approach supports ethical and responsible use of AI in hiring decisions

Task 5: Inclusiveness and Ethical Variable Design Scenario

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Code and Output:

```
SELECTED FOR INTERVIEW

[11] ✓ 36s ▶ name = input("Enter employee name: ")
gender = input("Enter gender (male/female): ")
role = input("Enter role: ")
salary = int(input("Enter salary: "))

if gender == "male" and role == "manager" and salary >= 50000:
    print(name, "is eligible for a leadership role")
else:
    print(name, "is not eligible for a leadership role")
|

▼ ... Enter employee name: Pavani
Enter gender (male/female): female
Enter role: manager
Enter salary: 52000
Pavani is not eligible for a leadership role
```

Revised inclusive and gender-neutral code:

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Code and output:

```
[12]
✓ 12s
▶ name = input("Enter employee name: ")
  role = input("Enter role: ")
  salary = int(input("Enter salary: "))

  if role.lower() == "manager" and salary >= 50000:
      print(name, "is eligible for a leadership role")
  else:
      print(name, "is not eligible for a leadership role")
  |

▼ ... Enter employee name: Pavani
    Enter role: manager
    Enter salary: 52000
    Pavani is eligible for a leadership role
```

Explanation:

What was non-inclusive:

- Gender was used as a condition in the decision logic.
- The code assumed only male/female identities.
- Leadership eligibility was linked to gender instead of job ability.

How inclusiveness was improved:

- Gender was completely removed from the logic.
- Decisions are now based only on role and salary.
- The code treats all employees equally and respectfully.