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	Question	***ExpectedTime to complete***
1	**Lab 9 – Code Review and Quality: Using AI to Improve Code Quality and Readability** **Lab Objectives** • Use AI for automated code review and quality enhancement. • Identify and fix syntax, logical, performance, and security issues in Python code. • Improve readability and maintainability through structured refactoring and comments. • Apply prompt engineering for targeted improvements. • Evaluate AI-generated suggestions against PEP 8 standards and software engineering best practices	Week 5
	Task 1: AI-Assisted Syntax and Code Quality Review **Scenario** You join a development team and are asked to review a junior developer's Python script that fails to run correctly due to basic coding mistakes. Before deployment, the code must be corrected and standardized. **Task Description** You are given a Python script containing: • Syntax errors • Indentation issues • Incorrect variable names • Faulty function calls Use an AI tool (GitHub Copilot / Cursor AI) to:	

- Identify all syntactic and structural errors
- Correct them systematically
- Generate an explanation of each fix made

Expected Outcome

- Fully corrected and executable Python code
- AI-generated explanation describing:
    - Syntax fixes
    - Naming corrections
    - Structural improvements
- Clean, readable version of the script

Sample :

Review this Python code for syntax errors, indentation issues, incorrect variable names, and faulty function calls. Fix all errors, follow PEP 8 standards, and explain each fix clearly.

Code:

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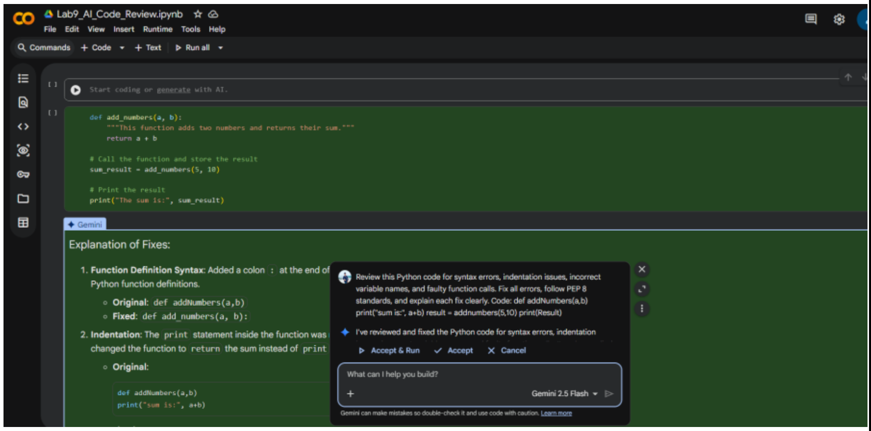
print("sum is:", a+b)

result = addnumbers(5,10)
print(Result)
```



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def add_numbers(a, b):
    """This function adds two numbers and returns their sum."""
    return a + b

# Call the function and store the result
sum_result = add_numbers(5, 10)

# Print the result
print("The sum is:", sum_result)
```

Explanation of Fixes:

1. **Function Definition Syntax:** Added a colon `:` at the end of Python function definitions.
    - **Original:** `def addNumbers(a,b)`
    - **Fixed:** `def add_numbers(a, b):`
2. **Indentation:** The `print` statement inside the function was changed the function to `return` the sum instead of `print`
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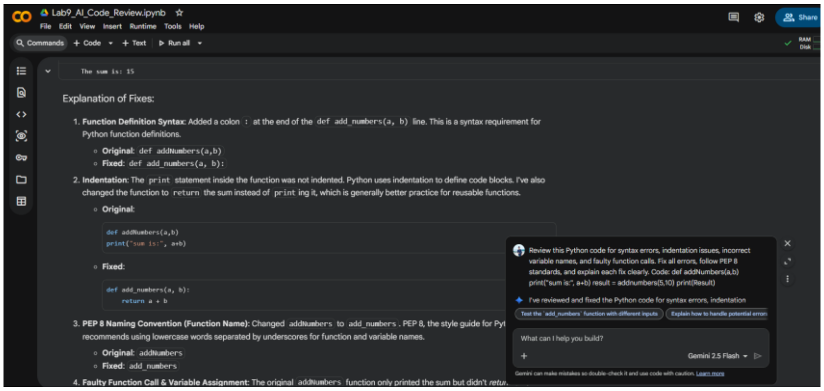
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The sum is: 15
```

Explanation of Fixes:

1. **Function Definition Syntax:** Added a colon `:` at the end of the `def add_numbers(a, b)` line. This is a syntax requirement for Python function definitions.
   - **Original:** `def addNumbers(a,b)`
   - **Fixed:** `def add_numbers(a, b):`
2. **Indentation:** The `print` statement inside the function was not indented. Python uses indentation to define code blocks. I've also changed the function to `return` the sum instead of `print` ing it, which is generally better practice for reusable functions.
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```

   - **Fixed:**

```
def add_numbers(a, b):
    return a + b
```

3. **PEP 8 Naming Convention (Function Name):** Changed `addNumbers` to `add_numbers`. PEP 8, the style guide for Pyt
recommends using lowercase words separated by underscores for function and variable names.
   - **Original:** `addNumbers`
   - **Fixed:** `add_numbers`
4. **Faulty Function Call & Variable Assignment:** The original `addNumbers` function only printed the sum but didn't *retu*

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Test the `add_numbers` function with different inputs
Explain how to handle potential errors
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Task 2: Performance-Oriented Code Review

Scenario

A data processing function works correctly but is inefficient and slows down the system when large datasets are used.

Task Description

You are provided with a function that identifies duplicate values in a list using inefficient nested loops.
Using AI-assisted code review:

- Analyze the logic for performance bottlenecks
- Refactor the code for better time complexity
- Preserve the correctness of the output

Ask the AI to explain:

- Why the original approach was inefficient
- How the optimized version improves performance

Expected Outcome

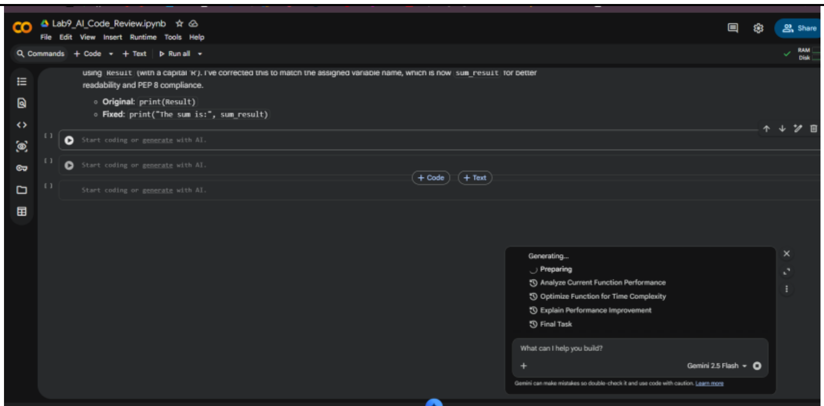
- Optimized duplicate-detection logic (e.g., using sets or hash-based structures)
- Improved time complexity
- AI explanation of performance improvement
- Clean, readable implementation

Sample:

Analyze this Python function for performance issues. Optimize it for better time complexity using efficient data structures and explain why the optimized version is faster.

Code:

```
def find_duplicates(arr):
    duplicates = []
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        for j in range(i+1, len(arr)):
            if arr[i] == arr[j] and arr[i] not in duplicates:
                duplicates.append(arr[i])
    return duplicates
```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using `Result` (with a capital 'R'). I've corrected this to match the assigned variable name, which is now `sum_result` for better readability and PEP 8 compliance.

- **Original**: `print(Result)`
- **Fixed**: `print("The sum is:", sum_result)`

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Analyze Current Function Performance
Optimize Function for Time Complexity
Explain Performance Improvement
Final Task

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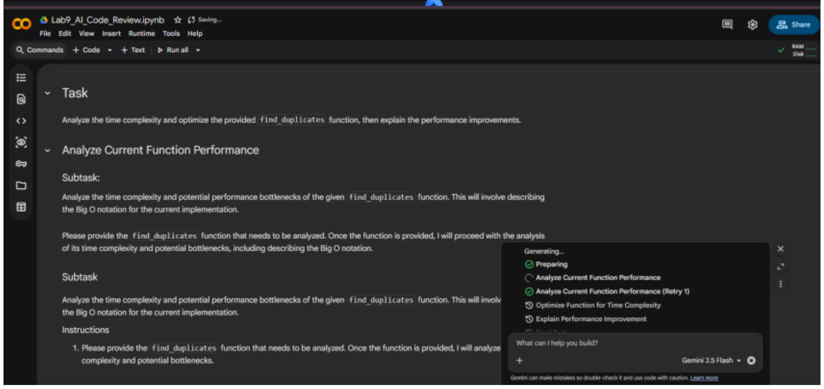
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Task

Analyze the time complexity and optimize the provided `find_duplicates` function, then explain the performance improvements.

Analyze Current Function Performance

Subtask:

Analyze the time complexity and potential performance bottlenecks of the given `find_duplicates` function. This will involve describing the Big O notation for the current implementation.

Please provide the `find_duplicates` function that needs to be analyzed. Once the function is provided, I will proceed with the analysis of its time complexity and potential bottlenecks, including describing the Big O notation.

Subtask

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Instructions

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Generating...
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Optimize Function for Time Complexity
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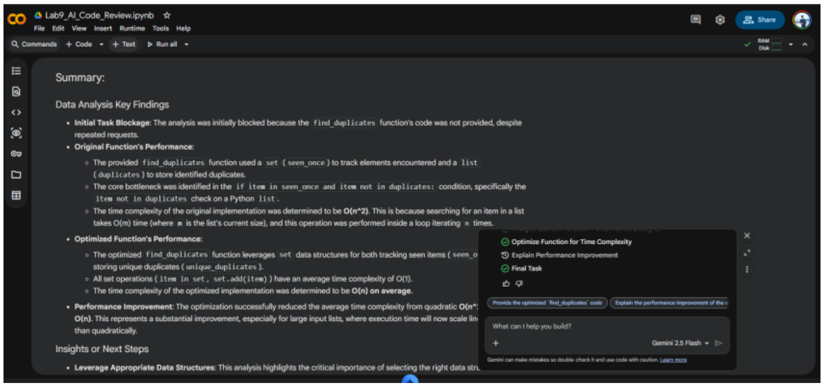
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Summary:

Data Analysis Key Findings

- **Initial Task Blockage**: The analysis was initially blocked because the `find_duplicates` function's code was not provided, despite repeated requests.
- **Original Function's Performance**:
  - The provided `find_duplicates` function used a `set` (`seen_once`) to track elements encountered and a `list` (`duplicates`) to store identified duplicates.
  - The core bottleneck was identified in the `if item in seen_once and item not in duplicates:` condition, specifically the `item not in duplicates` check on a Python `list`.
  - The time complexity of the original implementation was determined to be **O(n^2)**. This is because searching for an item in a list takes O(m) time (where `m` is the list's current size), and this operation was performed inside a loop iterating `n` times.
- **Optimized Function's Performance**:
  - The optimized `find_duplicates` function leverages `set` data structures for both tracking seen items (`seen_o`
    storing unique duplicates (`unique_duplicates`).
  - All set operations (`item in set` , `set.add(item)`) have an average time complexity of O(1).
  - The time complexity of the optimized implementation was determined to be **O(n) on average**.
- **Performance Improvement**: The optimization successfully reduced the average time complexity from quadratic **O(n^**
  O(n). This represents a substantial improvement, especially for large input lists, where execution time will now scale lin
  than quadratically.

Insights or Next Steps

- **Leverage Appropriate Data Structures**: This analysis highlights the critical importance of selecting the right data stru

Optimize Function for Time Complexity
Explain Performance Improvement
Final Task

Provide the optimized `find_duplicates` code
Explain the performance improvement of the c

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Task 3: Readability and Maintainability Refactoring

Scenario

A working script exists in a project, but it is difficult to understand due to poor naming, formatting, and structure. The team wants it rewritten for long-term maintainability.

Task Description

You are given a poorly structured Python function with:

- Cryptic function names
- Poor indentation

- Unclear variable naming
- No documentation

Use AI-assisted review to:

- Refactor the code for clarity
- Apply PEP 8 formatting standards
- Improve naming conventions
- Add meaningful documentation

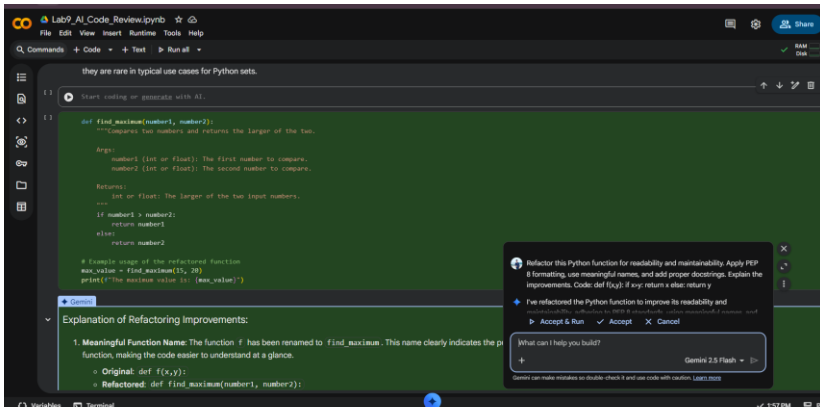
Expected Outcome

- Clean, well-structured code
- Descriptive function and variable names
- Proper indentation and formatting
- Docstrings explaining the function purpose
- AI explanation of readability improvements

Refactor this Python function for readability and maintainability. Apply PEP 8 formatting, use meaningful names, and add proper docstrings. Explain the improvements.

Code:

```
def f(x,y):
if x>y:
  return x
else:
  return y
```



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they are rare in typical use cases for Python sets.

```
def find_maximum(number1, number2):
    """Compares two numbers and returns the larger of the two.

    Args:
        number1 (int or float): The first number to compare.
        number2 (int or float): The second number to compare.

    Returns:
        int or float: The larger of the two input numbers.
    """
    if number1 > number2:
        return number1
    else:
        return number2

# Example usage of the refactored function
max_value = find_maximum(15, 20)
print(f"The maximum value is: {max_value}")
```

Explanation of Refactoring Improvements:

1. **Meaningful Function Name:** The function `f` has been renamed to `find_maximum`. This name clearly indicates the p function, making the code easier to understand at a glance.
   - **Original:** `def f(x,y):`
   - **Refactored:** `def find_maximum(number1, number2):`

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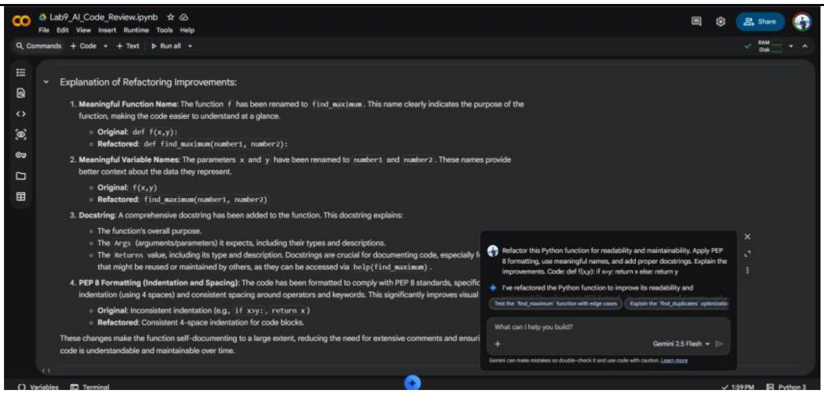
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2. **Meaningful Variable Names:** The parameters `x` and `y` have been renamed to `number1` and `number2`. These names provide better context about the data they represent.
    - **Original**: `f(x,y)`
    - **Refactored**: `find_maximum(number1, number2)`
3. **Docstring**: A comprehensive docstring has been added to the function. This docstring explains:
    - The function's overall purpose.
    - The `Args` (arguments/parameters) it expects, including their types and descriptions.
    - The `Returns` value, including its type and description. Docstrings are crucial for documenting code, especially f that might be reused or maintained by others, as they can be accessed via `help(find_maximum)`.
4. **PEP 8 Formatting (Indentation and Spacing)**: The code has been formatted to comply with PEP 8 standards, specific indentation (using 4 spaces) and consistent spacing around operators and keywords. This significantly improves visual
    - **Original**: Inconsistent indentation (e.g., `if x>y:`, `return x`)
    - **Refactored**: Consistent 4-space indentation for code blocks.

These changes make the function self-documenting to a large extent, reducing the need for extensive comments and ensuri code is understandable and maintainable over time.

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've refactored the Python function to improve its readability and maintainability, adhering to PEP 8 standards, using meaningful names, and adding a clear docstring. Below is the refactored code and an explanation of the improvements.
The refactored `find_maximum` function executed successfully. The output `The maximum value is: 20` correctly shows that the function identified 20 as the larger value between 15 and 20, as intended by the refactoring.

Task 4: Secure Coding and Reliability Review

Scenario

A backend function retrieves user data from a database but has security vulnerabilities and poor error handling, making it unsafe for production deployment.

Task Description

You are given a Python script that:

- Uses unsafe SQL query construction
- Has no input validation
- Lacks exception handling

Use AI tools to:

- Identify security vulnerabilities
- Refactor the code using safe coding practices
- Add proper exception handling
- Improve robustness and reliability

Expected Outcome

- Secure SQL queries using parameterized statements
- Input validation logic
- Try-except blocks for runtime safety
- AI-generated explanation of security improvements

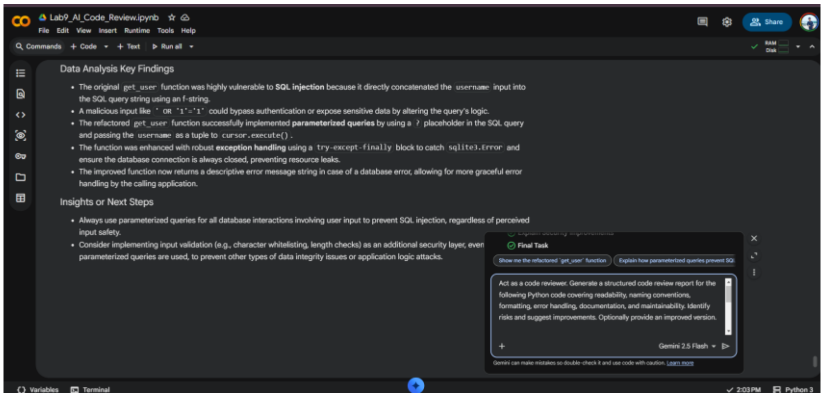
- Production-ready code structure

Review this Python code for security vulnerabilities. Refactor it using safe SQL practices, input validation, and proper exception handling. Explain each security improvement.

Code:

```
import sqlite3

def get_user(username):
    conn = sqlite3.connect("users.db")
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE name = '" + username + "'"
    cursor.execute(query)
    return cursor.fetchone()
```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Data Analysis Key Findings

- The original `get_user` function was highly vulnerable to **SQL injection** because it directly concatenated the `username` input into the SQL query string using an f-string.
- A malicious input like `' OR '1'='1'` could bypass authentication or expose sensitive data by altering the query's logic.
- The refactored `get_user` function successfully implemented **parameterized queries** by using a `?` placeholder in the SQL query and passing the `username` as a tuple to `cursor.execute()`.
- The function was enhanced with robust **exception handling** using a `try-except-finally` block to catch `sqlite3.Error` and ensure the database connection is always closed, preventing resource leaks.
- The improved function now returns a descriptive error message string in case of a database error, allowing for more graceful error handling by the calling application.

Insights or Next Steps

- Always use parameterized queries for all database interactions involving user input to prevent SQL injection, regardless of perceived input safety.
- Consider implementing input validation (e.g., character whitelisting, length checks) as an additional security layer, even parameterized queries are used, to prevent other types of data integrity issues or application logic attacks.

Final Task

Show me the refactored `get_user` function

Explain how parameterized queries prevent SQL

Act as a code reviewer. Generate a structured code review report for the following Python code covering readability, naming conventions, formatting, error handling, documentation, and maintainability. Identify risks and suggest improvements. Optionally provide an improved version.

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Task 5: AI-Based Automated Code Review Report

Scenario

Your team uses AI tools to perform automated preliminary code reviews before human review, to improve code quality and consistency across projects.

Task Description

You are provided with a poorly written Python script.
Using AI-assisted review:

- Generate a **structured code review report** that evaluates:
    - Code readability
    - Naming conventions
    - Formatting and style consistency
    - Error handling
    - Documentation quality
    - Maintainability

The task is not just to fix the code, but to **analyze and report on quality issues**.

Expected Outcome

- AI-generated review report including:
    - Identified quality issues
    - Risk areas
    - Code smell detection
    - Improvement suggestions
- Optional improved version of the code
- Demonstration of AI as a **code reviewer**, not just a code generator

Note: Report should be submitted a word document for all tasks in a single document with prompts, comments & code explanation, and output and if required, screenshots

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if c==1:
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else:
  return a*b
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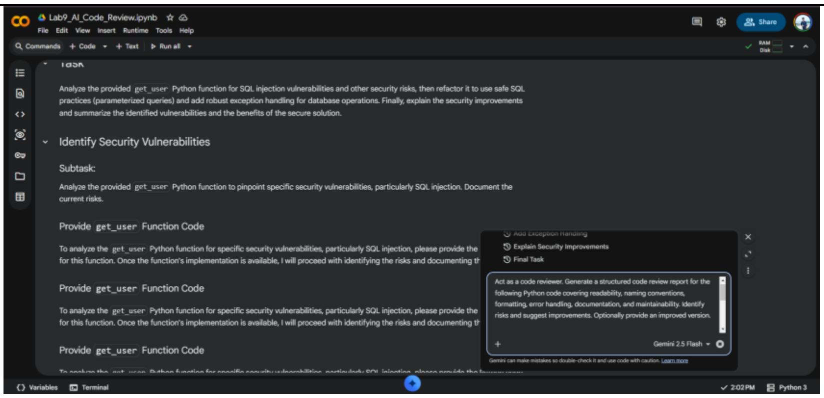
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Task

Analyze the provided `get_user` Python function for SQL injection vulnerabilities and other security risks, then refactor it to use safe SQL practices (parameterized queries) and add robust exception handling for database operations. Finally, explain the security improvements and summarize the identified vulnerabilities and the benefits of the secure solution.

Identify Security Vulnerabilities

Subtask:

Analyze the provided `get_user` Python function to pinpoint specific security vulnerabilities, particularly SQL injection. Document the current risks.

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Add Exception Handling
Explain Security Improvements
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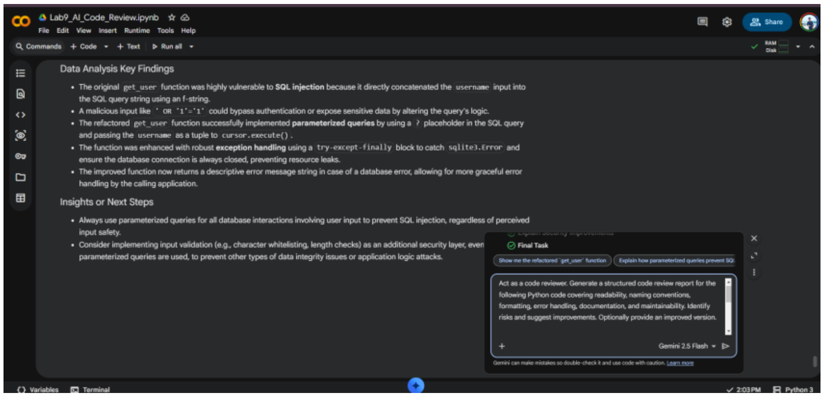
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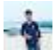

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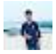

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Certainly! I've created a plan to analyze the provided Python function for performance issues, optimize it using efficient data structures, and explain the improvements.

Analyze Current Function Performance: Analyze the time complexity and potential performance bottlenecks of the given `find_duplicates` function. This will involve describing the Big O notation for the current implementation.

Optimize Function for Time Complexity: Develop an optimized version of the `find_duplicates` function using more efficient data structures (e.g., sets) to improve its time complexity. The optimized code will be provided.

Explain Performance Improvement: Clearly explain why the optimized version of the function is faster, comparing the time complexities of the original and optimized implementations. Detail how the choice of data structures contributes to the performance gain.

Final Task: Summarize the analysis, the optimized solution, and the key reasons for its improved performance.

Generating...

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Preparing

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Analyze Current Function Performance

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Analyze Current Function Performance (Retry 1)

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Optimize Function for Time Complexity

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Explain Performance Improvement

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Final Task

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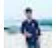

Refactor this Python function for readability and maintainability. Apply PEP 8 formatting, use meaningful names, and add proper docstrings. Explain the improvements. Code: def f(x,y): if x>y: return x else: return y

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I've refactored the Python function to improve its readability and maintainability, adhering to PEP 8 standards, using meaningful names, and adding a clear docstring. Below is the refactored code and an explanation of the improvements.

The refactored `find_maximum` function executed successfully. The output `The maximum value is: 20` correctly shows that the function identified 20 as the larger value between 15 and 20, as intended by the refactoring.

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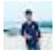

Review this Python code for security vulnerabilities. Refactor it using safe SQL practices, input validation, and proper exception handling. Explain each security improvement. Code: import sqlite3 def get_user(username): conn = sqlite3.connect("users.db") cursor = conn.cursor() query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE name = '" + username + "'" cursor.execute(query) return cursor.fetchone()

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I've reviewed your Python code and identified potential security vulnerabilities. I've generated a plan to refactor it using safe SQL practices, input validation, and proper exception handling, along with explanations for each security improvement. Please review the plan.

Identify Security Vulnerabilities: Analyze the provided `get_user` Python function to pinpoint specific security vulnerabilities, particularly SQL injection. Document the current risks.

Refactor with Safe SQL Practices: Modify the `get_user` function to use parameterized queries (prepared statements) to prevent SQL injection. This involves changing how the `username` is passed to the SQL query.

Add Exception Handling: Implement proper exception handling (try-except-finally blocks) for database operations within the `get_user` function to gracefully handle potential errors and ensure database connections are closed.

Explain Security Improvements: Detail each security improvement made during refactoring, explaining how parameterized queries mitigate SQL injection, and how exception handling enhances robustness and resource management.

Final Task: Summarize the identified vulnerabilities, the refactored secure solution, and the key reasons for its improved security.

Generating...

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Preparing

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Identify Security Vulnerabilities

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Refactor with Safe SQL Practices

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Add Exception Handling

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Explain Security Improvements

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Final Task

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Show me the refactored `get_user` function
Explain how parameterized queries prevent SQL injection
How can I apply this SQL security pattern to other database functions

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