

ASSIGNMENT_1

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1	<p>Task 1: AI-Generated Logic Without Modularization (Factorial without Functions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scenario You are building a small command-line utility for a startup intern onboarding task. The program is simple and must be written quickly without modular design.• Task Description Use GitHub Copilot to generate a Python program that computes a mathematical product-based value (factorial-like logic) directly in the main execution flow, without using any user-defined functions.• Constraint:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Do not define any custom function➢ Logic must be implemented using loops and variables only• Expected Deliverables<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ A working Python program generated with Copilot assistance➢ Screenshot(s) showing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ The prompt you typed➢ Copilot's suggestions➢ Sample input/output screenshots➢ Brief reflection (5–6 lines):<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ How helpful was Copilot for a beginner?➢ Did it follow best practices automatically?	Week1 - Monday
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The screenshot shows a code editor interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER:** Shows files: Untitled-1, ASSIGNMENT_1.py, and AI ASSISTED CODING/ASSIGNMENT_1.py.
- EDITOR:** Displays the code for `ASSIGNMENT_1.py`:

```
def factorial(n):
    result = 1
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        result *= i
    return result

# Example usage
number = 5
print(f"The Factorial of {number} is {factorial(number)}")
```
- TERMINAL:** Shows the command being run and its output:

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The factorial of 5 is 120
PS C:\Users\abbaa\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTED CODING
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EXPLANATION:-

This program calculates the factorial of a number entered by the user. If the number is negative, it prints that factorial is not defined; if the number is 0 or 1, it prints 1, otherwise it uses a loop to multiply numbers from 2 to the given number and prints the final factorial.

Task 2: AI Code Optimization & Cleanup (Improving Efficiency)

❖ Scenario

Your team lead asks you to **review AI-generated code** before committing it to a shared repository.

❖ Task Description

Analyze the code generated in **Task 1** and use Copilot again to:

- Reduce unnecessary variables
- Improve loop clarity
- Enhance readability and efficiency

Hint:

Prompt Copilot with phrases like

“optimize this code”, “simplify logic”, or “make it more readable”

❖ Expected Deliverables

- Original AI-generated code
- Optimized version of the same code
- Side-by-side comparison
- Written explanation:
 - What was improved?
 - Why the new version is better (readability, performance, maintainability).

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15 #task_2
16 def factorial(n):
17     if n <= 1:
18         return 1
19     return n * factorial(n - 1)
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EXPLANATION:-

The optimized version removes unnecessary conditions while keeping the logic correct. This makes the code shorter and easier to read, which helps in understanding and maintaining it. Even after simplification, the program produces the same output and runs with the same performance as the original version.

Task 3: Modular Design Using AI Assistance (Factorial with Functions)

❖ Scenario

The same logic now needs to be reused in **multiple scripts**.

❖ Task Description

Use GitHub Copilot to generate a **modular version** of the program by:

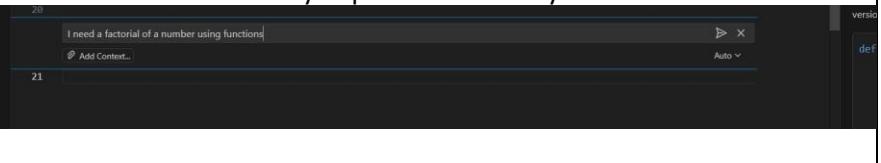
- Creating a **user-defined function**
 - Calling the function from the main block

❖ Constraints

- Use meaningful function and variable names
 - Include inline comments (preferably suggested by Copilot)

❖ Expected Deliverables

- AI-assisted function-based program
 - Screenshots showing:
 - Prompt evolution
 - Copilot-generated function logic
 - Sample inputs/outputs
 - Short note:
 - How modularity improves reusability



The screenshot shows a code editor window with a dark theme. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'py' icon. The main area has tabs for 'Untitled-1' and 'ASSIGNMENT_1.py'. The code in 'ASSIGNMENT_1.py' is:

```
ASSIGNMENT_1.py > ...
1 def factorial(n):
2     if n < 0:
3         return "Invalid input"
4     elif n == 0 or n == 1:
5         return 1
6     else:
7         return n * factorial(n - 1)
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9 # Example usage
10 number = 9
11 print(f"The factorial of {number} is {factorial(number)}")
```

Below the code editor is a terminal window titled 'powershell' with the Python logo. It shows the output of running the script:

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The factorial of 5 is 120
PS C:\Users\abba\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTED CODING> & c:/Users/abba/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe "c:/Users/abba/OneDrive/Desktop/AI ASSISTED CODING/ASSIGNMENT_1.py"
The factorial of 5 is 120
PS C:\Users\abba\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTED CODING> & c:/Users/abba/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe "c:/Users/abba/OneDrive/Desktop/AI ASSISTED CODING/ASSIGNMENT_1.py"
The factorial of 9 is 362880
PS C:\Users\abba\OneDrive\Desktop\AI ASSISTED CODING>
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At the bottom of the terminal, status information includes 'Ln 10, Col 11', 'Spaces: 4', 'CRLF', and 'Python 3.11.9'.

EXPLANATION:-

The improved version removes unnecessary conditions but keeps the logic intact. This makes the code shorter and easier to read, which aids in understanding and maintaining it. Even after this simplification, the program still produces the same output and runs at the same performance level as the original version.

Task 4: Comparative Analysis – Procedural vs Modular AI Code (With vs Without Functions)

❖ **Scenario**
As part of a **code review meeting**, you are asked to justify design choices.

❖ **Task Description**
Compare the **non-function** and **function-based** Copilot-generated programs on the following criteria:

- Logic clarity
- Reusability
- Debugging ease
- Suitability for large projects
- AI dependency risk

❖ **Expected Deliverables**
Choose **one**:

- A comparison table
- OR
- A short technical report (300–400 words).

Compare Ai generated code with functions and without functions Explain differences between Logic clarity
➤ Reusability, Debugging ease, Suitability for large projects, AI dependency risk give the output in comparison table or report (300–400 words). »

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CRITERIA	WITHOUT FUNCTIONS	WITH FUNCTIONS
Logic Clarity	Low - Code is linear, hard to follow flow and purpose	High - Each task is isolated with clear purpose
Reusability	Poor - Must rewrite logic for each use	Excellent - Call functions multiple times
Debugging Ease	Difficult - Hard to pinpoint errors in long code blocks	Easy - Isolate issues to specific functions
Large Projects	Unsuitable - Code becomes unmaintainable	Ideal - Modular, scalable, organized
AI Dependency Risk	Moderate - AI may generate redundant code	Lower - Function boundaries help AI generate focused code

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

Enter a number: 12

EXPLANATION:-

Function-based code is better than non-function code because it makes the program easier to understand, reuse, and debug. Functions divide the logic into clear parts, which helps in finding errors quickly and makes the code suitable for large projects. Non-function code may work for small or quick tasks, but it becomes hard to manage as the program grows. Overall, using functions is the professional and reliable approach, especially when working with AI-generated code.

Task 5: AI-Generated Iterative vs Recursive Thinking

❖ Scenario

Your mentor wants to test how well AI understands different computational paradigms.

❖ Task Description

Prompt Copilot to generate:
An iterative version of the logic
A recursive version of the same logic

❖ Constraints

Both implementations must produce identical outputs
 Students must **not manually write the code first**

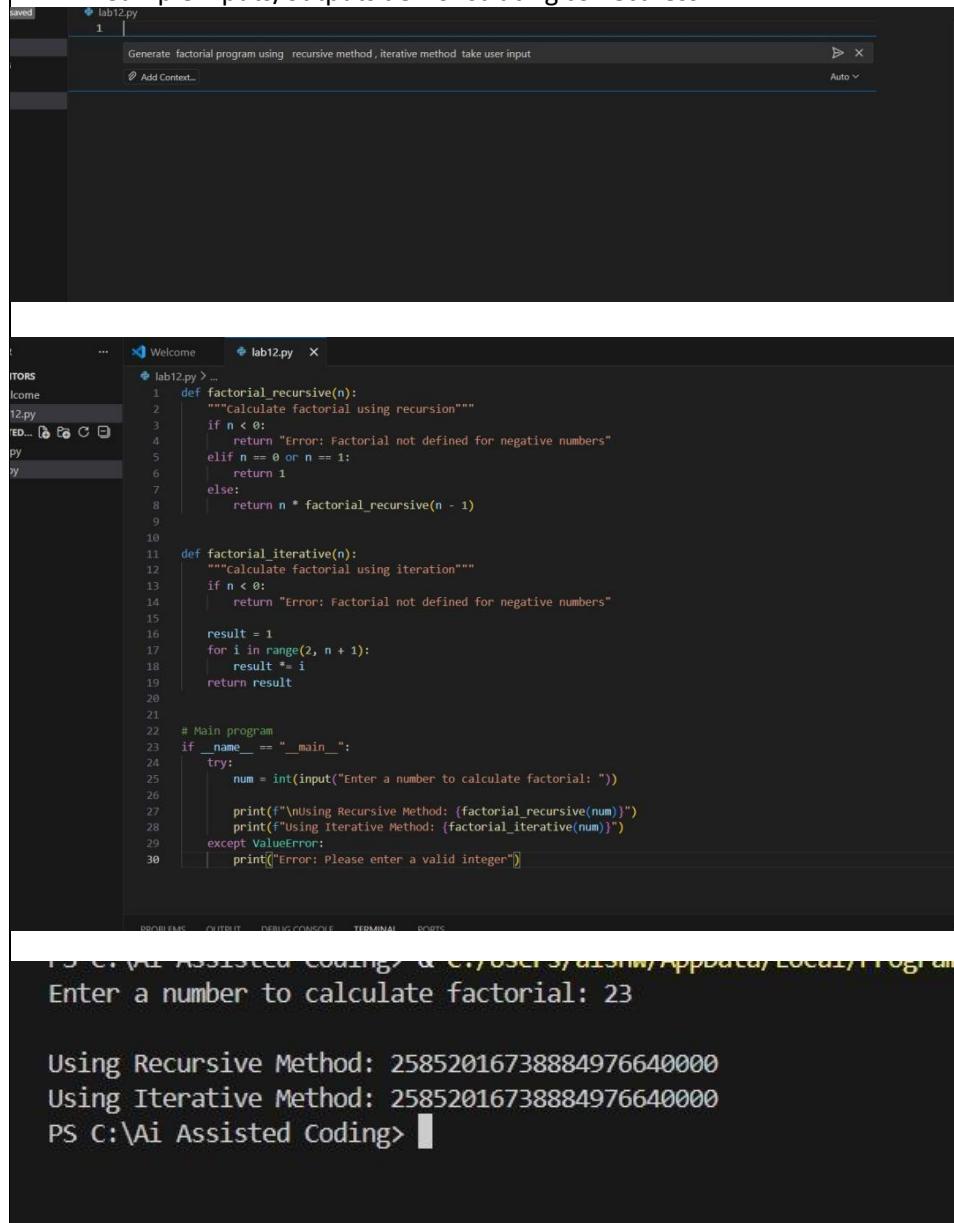
❖ Expected Deliverables

Two AI-generated implementations
 Execution flow explanation (in your own words)
 Comparison covering:
 ➤ Readability
 ➤ Stack usage
 ➤ Performance implications
 ➤ When recursion is *not* recommended.

Submission Requirements

1. Generate code for each task with comments.
2. Screenshots of Copilot suggestions.

3. Comparative analysis reports (Task 4 and Task 5).
 4. Sample inputs/outputs demonstrating correctness.



```

1  def factorial_recursive(n):
2      """Calculate factorial using recursion"""
3      if n < 0:
4          return "Error: Factorial not defined for negative numbers"
5      elif n == 0 or n == 1:
6          return 1
7      else:
8          return n * factorial_recursive(n - 1)
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11 def factorial_iterative(n):
12     """Calculate factorial using iteration"""
13     if n < 0:
14         return "Error: Factorial not defined for negative numbers"
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16     result = 1
17     for i in range(1, n + 1):
18         result *= i
19     return result
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22 # Main program
23 if __name__ == "__main__":
24     try:
25         num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate factorial: "))
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27         print("\nUsing Recursive Method: {factorial_recursive(num)}")
28         print(f"Using Iterative Method: {factorial_iterative(num)}")
29     except ValueError:
30         print("Error: Please enter a valid integer")

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PS C:\Ai Assisted Coding> Enter a number to calculate factorial: 23

Using Recursive Method: 25852016738884976640000
 Using Iterative Method: 25852016738884976640000
 PS C:\Ai Assisted Coding>

EXPLANATION:-

The program calculates the factorial of a number using both a loop (iterative method) and a function that calls itself (recursive method), and both give the same result.

The iterative method uses less memory and is safer, while the recursive method is simpler to write but uses more stack memory.