

Lab_Assignment_4.3

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Task 1: Zero-Shot Prompting – Leap Year Check

Scenario

Zero-shot prompting involves giving instructions without providing examples.

Task Description

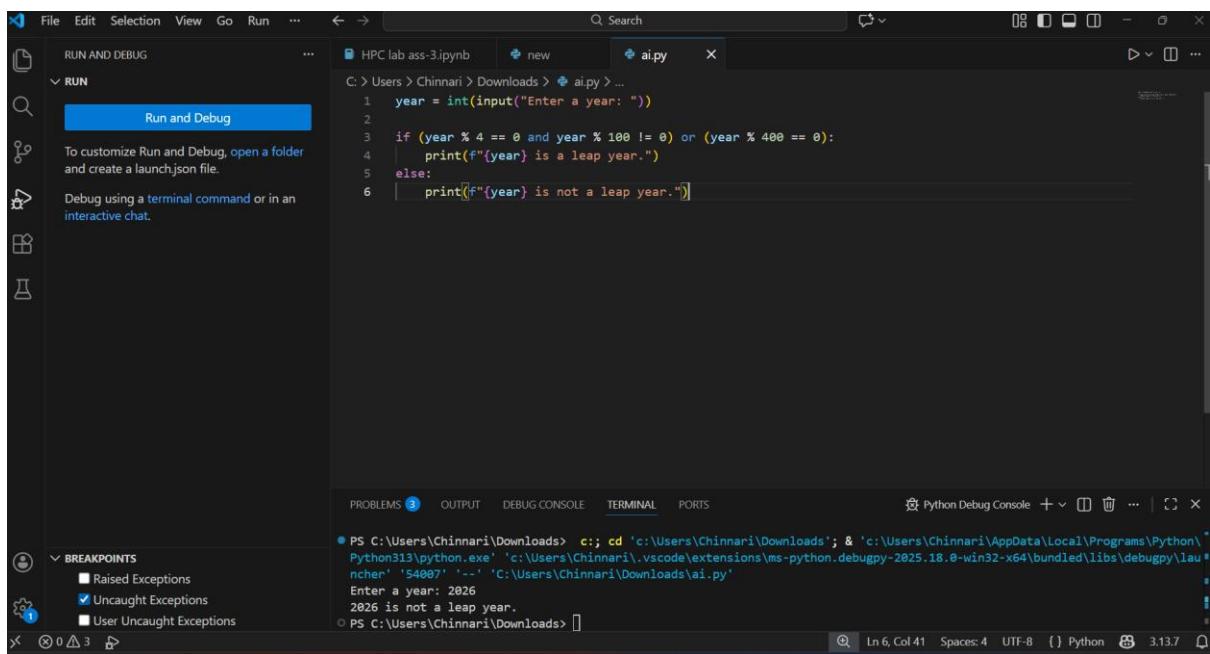
Use zero-shot prompting to instruct an AI tool to generate a Python function that:

- Accepts a year as input
- Checks whether the given year is a leap year
- Returns an appropriate result

Note: No input-output examples should be provided in the prompt.

Expected Output

- AI-generated leap year checking function
- Correct logical conditions
- Sample input and output
- Screenshot of AI-generated response (if required)



The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows a folder named "RUN AND DEBUG" with a "RUN" section containing a "Run and Debug" button, which is highlighted in blue.
- Code Editor:** Displays a Python file named "ai.py" with the following code:

```
year = int(input("Enter a year: "))
if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):
    print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
else:
    print(f"{year} is not a leap year.)
```
- Terminal:** Shows the command line output:

```
PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads> c:; cd 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads'; & 'c:\Users\Chinnari\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' "54007" "-l" 'C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads\ai.py'
Enter a year: 2026
2026 is not a leap year.
PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads>
```
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows "Ln 6, Col 41" and "3.13.7".

Task 2: One-Shot Prompting – Centimeters to Inches Conversion

Scenario

One-shot prompting guides AI using a single example.

Task Description

Use one-shot prompting by providing one input-output example to generate a Python function that:

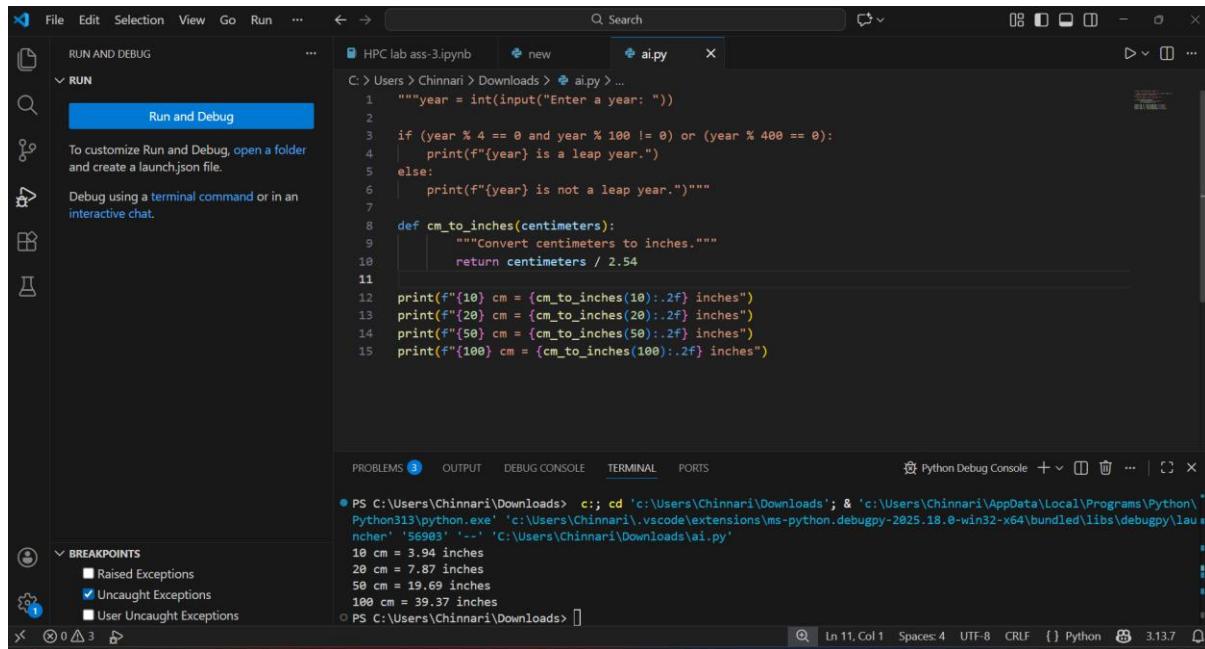
- Converts centimeters to inches
- Uses the correct mathematical formula

Example provided in prompt:

Input: 10 cm → Output: 3.94 inches

Expected Output

- Python function with correct conversion logic
- Accurate calculation
- Sample test cases and outputs



The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows a folder named "HPC lab ass-3.ipynb".
- Code Editor:** Displays a Python script with code for determining if a year is a leap year and a function to convert centimeters to inches.

```
C: > Users > Chinnari > Downloads > ai.py > ...
1  """year = int(input("Enter a year: "))
2
3  if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):
4      print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
5  else:
6      print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")"""
7
8  def cm_to_inches(centimeters):
9      """Convert centimeters to inches."""
10     return centimeters / 2.54
11
12 print(F"10 cm = {cm_to_inches(10):.2f} inches")
13 print(F"20 cm = {cm_to_inches(20):.2f} inches")
14 print(F"50 cm = {cm_to_inches(50):.2f} inches")
15 print(F"100 cm = {cm_to_inches(100):.2f} inches")
```
- Terminal:** Shows the output of running the script with various input values:

```
PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads> c:; cd 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads'; & 'c:\Users\Chinnari\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '56903' '-l' 'C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads\ai.py'
10 cm = 3.94 inches
20 cm = 7.87 inches
50 cm = 19.69 inches
100 cm = 39.37 inches
PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads> []
```
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows "In 11, Col 1" and "Python 3.13.7".

Task 3: Few-Shot Prompting – Name Formatting

Scenario

Few-shot prompting improves accuracy by providing multiple examples.

Task Description

Use few-shot prompting with 2–3 examples to generate a Python function that:

- Accepts a full name as input

- Formats it as “Last, First”

Example formats:

- "John Smith" → "Smith, John"
- "Anita Rao" → "Rao, Anita"

Expected Output

- Well-structured Python function
- Output strictly following example patterns
- Correct handling of names
- Sample inputs and outputs

```

File Edit Selection View Go Run ... ← → ⌂ Search Python Debugger: Cu...
RUN AND DEBUG C: > Users > Chinnari > Downloads > ai.py ...
VARIABLES
WATCH
CALL STACK Python Debugger: Current ... RUNNING
Launch RUNNING
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads> & 'c:\Users\Chinnari\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '51954' '-l' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads\ai.py'
Enter a full name: John Smith
Smith, John
PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads>

```

Task 4: Comparative Analysis – Zero-Shot vs Few-Shot

Scenario

Different prompt strategies may produce different code quality.

Task Description

Use zero-shot prompting to generate a function that counts vowels in a string

- Use few-shot prompting for the same problem
- Compare both outputs based on:
 - o Accuracy

o Readability

o Logical clarity

Expected Output

- Two vowel-counting functions
- Comparison table or short reflection paragraph
- Conclusion on prompt effectiveness

```
31 def count_vowels_zero_shot(text):
32     vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"
33     return sum(1 for char in text if char in vowels)
34
35
36
37 def count_vowels_few_shot(text):
38
39     vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"
40     return sum(1 for char in text if char in vowels)
41
42 print("Zero-shot result for 'hello':", count_vowels_zero_shot("hello"))
43 print("Few-shot result for 'hello':", count_vowels_few_shot("hello"))
44 print("Zero-shot result for 'Artificial Intelligence':", count_vowels_zero_shot("Artificial Intelligence"))
45 print("Few-shot result for 'Artificial Intelligence':", count_vowels_few_shot("Artificial Intelligence"))
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

```
PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads> c:; cd 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads'; & 'c:\Users\Chinnari\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '62696' '--' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads\ai.py'
Zero-shot result for 'hello': 2
Few-shot result for 'hello': 2
Zero-shot result for 'Artificial Intelligence': 10
Few-shot result for 'Artificial Intelligence': 10
PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads> []
```

Task 5: Few-Shot Prompting – File Handling

Scenario

File processing requires clear logical understanding.

Task Description

Use few-shot prompting to generate a Python function that:

- Reads a .txt file
- Counts the number of lines in the file
- Returns the line count

Expected Output

- Working Python file-processing function
- Correct line count

- Sample .txt input and output

- AI-assisted logic explanation

```

48
49     def count_lines_in_file(filename):
50         try:
51             with open(filename, 'r') as file:
52                 line_count = sum(1 for line in file)
53             return line_count
54         except FileNotFoundError:
55             print(f"Error: File '{filename}' not found.")
56             return -1
57         except Exception as e:
58             print(f"Error reading file: {e}")
59             return -1
60
61     if __name__ == "__main__":
62
63         with open("sample1.txt", 'w') as f:
64             f.write("Hello\nWorld")
65
66         with open("sample2.txt", 'w') as f:
67             f.write("Python\nfile\nHandling")

```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads> c: cd 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads'; & 'c:\Users\Chinnari\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.python-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '53650' '--' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads\ai.py' ...

Input file: sample3.txt
Output: 5 lines

PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads>

```

60
61     if __name__ == "__main__":
62
63         with open("sample1.txt", 'w') as f:
64             f.write("Hello\nWorld")
65
66         with open("sample2.txt", 'w') as f:
67             f.write("Python\nfile\nHandling")
68
69         with open("sample3.txt", 'w') as f:
70             f.write("Line 1\nLine 2\nLine 3\nLine 4\nLine 5")
71
72     test_files = ["sample1.txt", "sample2.txt", "sample3.txt"]
73
74     for filename in test_files:
75         line_count = count_lines_in_file(filename)
76         print(f"Input file: {filename}")
77         print(f"Output: {line_count} lines")
78         print()

```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads> c: cd 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads'; & 'c:\Users\Chinnari\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.python-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '53650' '--' 'c:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads\ai.py' ...

Input file: sample3.txt
Output: 5 lines

PS C:\Users\Chinnari\Downloads>