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		Q.No.	Question		Expected Time to complete
		1	Lab 9 – Code Review and Quality: Using AI to Improve Code Quality and		Week 5

	<p><b>Readability</b></p> <p><b>Lab Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use AI for automated code review and quality enhancement.</li> <li>• Identify and fix syntax, logical, performance, and security issues in Python code.</li> <li>• Improve readability and maintainability through structured refactoring and comments.</li> <li>• Apply prompt engineering for targeted improvements.</li> <li>• Evaluate AI-generated suggestions against PEP 8 standards and software engineering best practices</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Task 1: AI-Assisted Syntax and Code Quality Review</b></p> <p><b>Scenario</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Task Description</b></p> <p>You are given a Python script containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syntax errors</li> <li>• Indentation issues</li> <li>• Incorrect variable names</li> <li>• Faulty function calls</li> </ul> <p>Use an AI tool (GitHub Copilot / Cursor AI) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify all syntactic and structural errors</li> <li>• Correct them systematically</li> <li>• Generate an explanation of each fix made</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully corrected and executable Python code</li> <li>• AI-generated explanation describing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Syntax fixes</li> <li>◦ Naming corrections</li> <li>◦ Structural improvements</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Clean, readable version of the script</li> </ul>	

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following components:

- Editor:** Displays Python code for calculating the average of a list of numbers. It includes a "CHAT" tab and an "ERROR TROUBLESHOOTING ASSISTANCE NEEDED" panel with a "fix this error" button.
- Terminal:** Shows the command `python "c:/users/shash/downloads/AAC A 10.4.py"`, which runs successfully and outputs "The average is: 3.0".
- Bottom Bar:** Includes tabs for PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, TERMINAL, and PORTS. The TERMINAL tab is active.

**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

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- Editor:** AAC\_A\_10.4.py
 

```
1 def find_duplicates_efficient(lst):
2     seen = set()
3     duplicates = set()
4     for item in lst:
5         if item in seen:
6             duplicates.add(item)
7         else:
8             seen.add(item)
9     return list(duplicates)
10
11 if __name__ == "__main__":
12     print(find_duplicates_efficient([1,2,3,2,4,1]))
```
- Terminal:**

```
PS C:\Users\shash\Downloads> AAC_A_10.4.py
The average is: 3.0
```
- Problems View:**
  - ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'AAC\_A\_10.4'
- Refactor Suggestion:**

```
def find_duplicates_efficient(lst):
    seen = set()
    duplicates = set()
    for item in lst:
        if item in seen:
            duplicates.add(item)
        else:
            seen.add(item)
    return list(duplicates)
```
- CodeLens:**
  - + AAC\_A\_10.4.py
  - Describe what to build next
  - Grok Code Fast 1

### 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

The screenshot displays two instances of the 'aac' project in VS Code. The left instance shows the original code with syntax errors. The right instance shows the refactored code where the function name is changed to 'find\_duplicate\_values' and the variable name 'lst' is replaced by 'input\_list'. Both instances show the error message 'SyntaxError: invalid syntax'.

```

aac/aac/a104.py
1 def find_duplicate_values(input_list):
2
3     seen = set()
4     duplicates = set()
5     for item in input_list:
6         if item in seen:
7             duplicates.add(item)
8         else:
9             seen.add(item)
10    return list(duplicates)
11
12 if __name__ == "__main__":
13     test_list = [1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 1]
14     result = find_duplicate_values(test_list)
15     print(result)

aac/aac/a104.py
1 def find_duplicate_values(input_list):
2
3     seen = set()
4     duplicates = set()
5     for item in input_list:
6         if item in seen:
7             duplicates.add(item)
8         else:
9             seen.add(item)
10    return list(duplicates)
11
12 if __name__ == "__main__":
13     test_list = [1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 1]
14     result = find_duplicate_values(test_list)
15     print(result)

```

## 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

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with two panes. The left pane displays the original Python script 'AAC A 10.4.py' containing several security vulnerabilities. The right pane shows the refactored version of the script, which includes parameterized SQL queries, input validation, and try-except blocks. A tooltip on the right provides a detailed explanation of the refactoring process and its benefits.

```
1 import sqlite3
2 def get_user_data(user_id):
3     if not isinstance(user_id, int) or user_id <= 0:
4         raise ValueError("User ID must be a positive integer")
5
6     try:
7         conn = sqlite3.connect("database.db")
8         cursor = conn.cursor()
9         cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = ?", (user_id,))
10        result = cursor.fetchone()
11        return result
12    except sqlite3.Error as e:
13        print(f"Database error: {e}")
14    finally:
15        if 'conn' in locals():
16            conn.close()
17
18    if __name__ == "__main__":
19        try:
20            data = get_user_data(1)
21            print(data)
22        except Exception as e:
23            print(e)
```

```
import sqlite3
def get_user_data(user_id):
    if not isinstance(user_id, int) or user_id <= 0:
        raise ValueError("User ID must be a positive integer")
    try:
        conn = sqlite3.connect("database.db")
        cursor = conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = ?",
                      (user_id,))
        result = cursor.fetchone()
        return result
    except sqlite3.Error as e:
        print(f"Database error: {e}")
    finally:
        if 'conn' in locals():
            conn.close()
```

The screenshot shows a developer's workspace with several open windows:

- CHAT**: A sidebar window titled "ERROR TROUBLESHOOTING ASSISTANCE NEEDED" containing a snippet of Python code: `print("Database error: {e}")` followed by a note "give print statement".
- CODE**: The main editor window showing a Python script named "AAC A 104.py". The code handles database errors and prints them if no connection exists.
- TERMINAL**: A terminal window showing the command `python "c:\Users\shash\Downloads\AAC A 104.py"`, which outputs the message "[1, 2]".
- OUTPUT**: A terminal window showing the command `powershell -Command & Python "c:\Users\shash\Downloads\AAC A 104.py"`, which outputs the message "[1, 2]".
- PROBLEMS**: A sidebar window showing a single error: "Review and updated AAC A 104.py".
- PORTS**: A sidebar window showing a single entry: "Edited AAC A 104.py".
- FILES**: A sidebar window showing a single entry: "python "c:\Users\shash\Downloads\AAC A 104.py"".

## 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

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with the following components:

- Editor Area:** Displays the Python script `AAC A 10.4.py`. The code attempts to connect to a SQLite database and execute a query to retrieve a user record by ID. It includes a try-except block for handling database errors.
- Terminal Area:** Shows the command-line output of running the script. It indicates that the script was run from the terminal and shows the path to the script. The output shows a database error: "Database error: no such table: users".
- Output Area:** Shows the GitHub commit history for the file. The commit message is "Reviewed and updated AAC A 10.4.py". It includes a link to the commit and a note about fixing error handling.
- Right Panel:** Contains a "CHAT" section with a message from GitHub's error troubleshooting assistance, a "PROBLEMS" section with the same error message, and a "PORTS" section which is currently empty.

**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**