Lab Experiment: Documentation Generation-Automatic documentation and code comments

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Assignment-9.1

Problem 1

Given Function

```
def find_max(numbers):
    return max(numbers)
```

(a)Docstring Style

```
def find_max(numbers):
    """
    Returns the maximum value from a list of numbers.
    Parameters:
        numbers (list): A list containing numeric values.

    Returns:
        int/float: The largest number in the list.
    """
    return max(numbers)
```

(b) Inline Comments

```
def find_max(numbers):
    # This function returns the largest number
    # from the given list of numbers
    return max(numbers)
```

(c) Google-Style Documentation

```
def find_max(numbers):
    """
    Finds the maximum number in a list.

    Args:
        numbers (list): List of numeric values.

    Returns:
        int or float: Maximum value in the list.
    """
    return max(numbers)
```

Critical Comparison

Style	Advantages	Disadvantages	Use Case
Docstring	**Standard Python documentation**	**Slightly lengthy**	**General Python projects**
Inline Comments	**Easy to understand quickly**	**Not included in documentation tools**	**Small scripts**
Google Style	**Structured & professional**	**Requires formatting knowledge**	**Large team projects**

Recommended Style (Mathematical Utility Library)

Google-Style Documentation

Easy to read
Compatible with documentation tools
Standard in professional development

Problem 2

Given Function

```
def login(user, password, credentials):
    return credentials.get(user) == password
```

(a) Docstring Style

```
def login(user, password, credentials):
    """
    Validates user login credentials.

    Parameters:
        user (str): Username
        password (str): Password entered by user
        credentials (dict): Stored username-password pairs

    Returns:
        bool: True if login successful, otherwise False
    """
    return credentials.get(user) == password
```

(b) Inline Comments

```
def login(user, password, credentials):
    # Check whether entered password
    # matches stored password
    return credentials.get(user) == password
```

(c) Google Style Documentation

```
def login(user, password, credentials):
    """
    Authenticates a user.

    Args:
        user (str): Username
        password (str): User password
        credentials (dict): Dictionary of stored credentials

    Returns:
        bool: Authentication result
    """
    return credentials.get(user) == password
```

Comparison

Style	Strength
Inline	**Quick understanding**
Docstring	**Standard & simple**
Google Style	**Best readability & structure**

Recommended Style (For New Developers)

Google Style

Very clear structure
Easy onboarding
Professional readability

Problem 3 – Calculator Module

calculator.py

Calculator Module

Provides basic arithmetic operations.

```
def add(a, b):
    Returns sum of two numbers.
    return a + b


def subtract(a, b):
    Returns difference of two numbers.
    return a - b


def multiply(a, b):
    Returns product of two numbers.
    return a * b
```

```
def divide(a, b):
    Returns quotient of two numbers.
    if b == 0:
        raise ValueError("Cannot divide by zero")
    return a / b
```

Display Documentation in Terminal

```
python -m pydoc calculator
```

Generate HTML Documentation

```
python -m pydoc -w calculator
```

This creates:

calculator.html

Problem 4 – Conversion Utilities Module

conversion.py

Conversion Utility Module

Provides number conversion functions.

```
def decimal_to_binary(n):
    Converts decimal number to binary.
    return bin(n)[2:]


def binary_to_decimal(b):
```

```
    Converts binary number to decimal.
    return int(b, 2)
def decimal_to_hexadecimal(n):
    Converts decimal number to hexadecimal.
    return hex(n)[2:]
```

Terminal Documentation

python -m pydoc conversion

Generate HTML

python -m pydoc -w conversion

Problem 5 – Course Management Module

course.py

```
"
Course Management Module
Handles course operations.
"
courses = {}

def add_course(course_id, name, credits):
    Adds a course to the course list.
    courses[course_id] = {"name": name, "credits": credits}
```

```
def remove_course(course_id):
    Removes a course from the list.
    courses.pop(course_id, None)



def get_course(course_id):
    Returns course details.
    return courses.get(course_id)
```

Terminal Documentation

```
python -m pydoc course
```

Generate HTML

```
python -m pydoc -w course
```