

# AI ASSISTED CODEING

## ASSIGNMENT 7.4

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### Question:1

Task 1 (Mutable Default Argument – Function Bug)

Task: Analyze given code where a mutable default argument causes unexpected behavior. Use AI to fix it.

# Bug: Mutable default argument

```
def add_item(item, items=[]):
    items.append(item)
    return items
print(add_item(1))
print(add_item(2))
```

Expected Output: Corrected function avoids shared list bug.

Prompt:

```
#fix the problem of mutable default arguments
```

Code:

```
def add_item(item, items=None):
    if items is None:
        items = []
    items.append(item)
    return items
if __name__ == "__main__":
    print(add_item(1))
    print(add_item(2))
```

Output:

```
[1]
[2]
```

Justification:

- The list was getting reused every time the function was called.
- Because of that, previous values were not getting cleared.
- This created unexpected results in the output.
- Changing the default to None makes sure a new list is created each time.

### Question:2

#### Task 2 (Floating-Point Precision Error)

Task: Analyze given code where floating-point comparison fails.

Use AI to correct with tolerance.

# Bug: Floating point precision issue

```
def check_sum():
```

```
    return (0.1 + 0.2) == 0.3
```

```
print(check_sum())
```

Expected Output: Corrected function

Prompt:

```
#fix the problem of floating point precision
```

Code:

```
def check_sum():
    return abs(0.1 + 0.2 - 0.3) < 1e-10
if __name__ == "__main__":
    print(check_sum())
```

Output:

```
True
```

Justification:

- Computers store decimal numbers slightly differently in memory.
- So sometimes  $0.1 + 0.2$  is not exactly equal to 0.3.
- Direct comparison using `==` may fail because of tiny differences.
- Using a small tolerance value solves this issue safely.

### Question:3

#### Task 3 (Recursion Error – Missing Base Case)

Task: Analyze given code where recursion runs infinitely due to missing base case. Use AI to fix.

# Bug: No base case

```
def countdown(n):
```

```
    print(n)
```

```
    return countdown(n-1)
```

```
countdown(5)
```

Expected Output : Correct recursion with stopping condition.

Prompt:

```
#fix the error for recursion error of missing base case
```

Code:

```
def countdown(n):
    print(n)
    if n > 0:
        return countdown(n-1)
if __name__ == "__main__":
    countdown(5)
```

Output:

```
5
4
3
2
1
0
```

Justification:

- A recursive function must know when to stop.
- Without a stopping condition, it keeps calling itself forever.
- This causes a recursion error.
- Adding a base case stops the function at the right time.

Question:4

Task 4 (Dictionary Key Error)

Task: Analyze given code where a missing dictionary key causes error. Use AI to fix it.

```
# Bug: Accessing non-existing key
def get_value():
    data = {"a": 1, "b": 2}
    return data["c"]
print(get_value())
```

Expected Output: Corrected with .get() or error handling.

Prompt:

```
#fix the error of Dictionary Key Error
# Correct with .get() or error handling.
```

Code:

```
def get_value():
    data = {"a": 1, "b": 2}
    return data.get("c", "Key not found")
print(get_value())
```

Output:

```
Key not found
```

**Justification:**

- The code tried to access a key that does not exist.
- Python throws an error when a key is missing.
- This can crash the program.
- Using `.get()` prevents the error and makes the code safer.

**Question:5**

**Task 5 (Infinite Loop – Wrong Condition)**

Task: Analyze given code where loop never ends. Use AI to detect and fix it.

# Bug: Infinite loop

```
def loop_example():
```

```
i = 0
```

```
while i < 5:
```

```
    print(i)
```

Expected Output: Corrected loop increments i.

**Prompt:**

```
#fix the errors of Infinite Loop forWrong Condition  
#Correct loop increments i.
```

**Code:**

```
def loop_example():  
    i = 0  
    while i < 5:  
        print(i)  
        i += 1  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    loop_example()
```

**Output:**

```
0  
1  
2  
3  
4
```

**Justification:**

- The loop variable was never increasing.
- Because of that, the condition never became false.
- So the loop kept running forever.
- Incrementing the variable fixes the issue.

**Question:6**

**Task 6 (Unpacking Error – Wrong Variables)**

Task: Analyze given code where tuple unpacking fails. Use AI to fix it.

# Bug: Wrong unpacking

a, b = (1, 2, 3)

Expected Output: Correct unpacking or using \_ for extra values.

Prompt:

Did Manually

Code:

```
a, b, c = (1, 2, 3)
print(a, b, c)
```

Output:

```
1 2 3
```

Justification:

- The number of variables and values did not match.
- Python expects equal numbers during unpacking.
- Extra values caused an error.
- Adjusting the variables or using \_ solves the problem.

Question:7

#### Task 7 (Mixed Indentation – Tabs vs Spaces)

Task: Analyze given code where mixed indentation breaks execution. Use AI to fix it.

# Bug: Mixed indentation

```
def func():
    x = 5
    y = 10
    return x+y
```

Expected Output : Consistent indentation applied.

Prompt:

```
#fix the error for Mixed Indentation of Tabs vs Spaces
#Apply consistent indentation.
```

Code:

```
def func():
    x = 5
    y = 10
    return x+y
print(func())
```

Output:

```
15
```

Justification:

- Python depends on proper indentation.
- Mixing tabs and spaces confuses the interpreter.
- This results in an indentation error.
- Using consistent spacing fixes the issue.

Question:8

Task 8 (Import Error – Wrong Module Usage)

Task: Analyze given code with incorrect import. Use AI to fix.

# Bug: Wrong import

```
import maths
```

```
print(maths.sqrt(16))
```

Expected Output: Corrected to import math

Prompt:

Corrected Manually

Code:

```
import math
print(math.sqrt(16))
```

Output:

```
4.0
```

Justification:

- The module name was written incorrectly.
- Python could not find a module called “maths”.
- Because of that, the program failed.
- Correcting it to “math” solves the problem.

Question:9

Task 9 (Unreachable Code – Return Inside Loop)

Task: Analyze given code where a return inside a loop prevents full iteration. Use AI to fix it.

# Bug: Early return inside loop

```
def total(numbers):
```

```
for n in numbers:
```

```
return n
```

```
print(total([1,2,3]))
```

Expected Output: Corrected code accumulates sum and returns after loop.

Prompt:

```
# fix the error for Unreachable Code of Return Inside Loop
#Correct code accumulates sum and returns after loop.
```

Code:

```
def total(numbers):
    sum = 0
    for n in numbers:
        sum += n
    return sum
if __name__ == "__main__":
    print(total([1, 2, 3]))
```

Output:

6

Justification:

- The function returned a value in the first iteration itself.
- So it never processed the remaining elements.
- That's why the total was not calculated properly.
- Moving the return statement outside the loop fixes it.

Question:10

Task 10 (Name Error – Undefined Variable)

Task: Analyze given code where a variable is used before being defined. Let AI detect and fix the error.

```
# Bug: Using undefined variable
def calculate_area():
    return length * width
print(calculate_area())
```

Requirements:

- Run the code to observe the error.
- Ask AI to identify the missing variable definition.
- Fix the bug by defining length and width as parameters.
- Add 3 assert test cases for correctness.

Expected Output :

- Corrected code with parameters.
- AI explanation of the bug.

Successful execution of assertions.

Prompt:

Manually Corrected

Code:

```
def calculate_area(length, width):
    return length * width
print(calculate_area(5, 10))
```

Output:

50

Justification:

- The variables were used without defining them.
- Python cannot calculate with unknown values.
- This caused a NameError.
- Defining them as parameters makes the function correct and flexible.

Question:11

Task 11 (Type Error – Mixing Data Types Incorrectly)

Task: Analyze given code where integers and strings are added incorrectly. Let AI detect and fix the error.

```
# Bug: Adding integer and string
```

```
def add_values():
```

```
return 5 + "10"  
print(add_values())
```

Requirements:

- Run the code to observe the error.
- AI should explain why int + str is invalid.
- Fix the code by type conversion (e.g., int("10") or str(5)).
- Verify with 3 assert cases.

Expected Output #6:

- Corrected code with type handling.
- AI explanation of the fix.

Successful test validation.

Prompt:

```
# fix the errors for Type Error of Mixing Data Types Incorrectly  
#Correctcode with type handling.
```

Code:

```
def add_values():  
    return 5 + int("10")  
print(add_values())
```

Output:

```
15
```

Justification:

- Integer and string are different data types.
- Python does not allow adding them directly.
- This caused a TypeError.
- Converting them into the same type solves the issue.

Question:12

Task 12 (Type Error – String + List Concatenation)

Task: Analyze code where a string is incorrectly added to a list.

# Bug: Adding string and list

```
def combine():  
    return "Numbers: " + [1, 2, 3]  
print(combine())
```

Requirements:

- Run the code to observe the error.
- Explain why str + list is invalid.
- Fix using conversion (str([1,2,3]) or " ".join()).
- Verify with 3 assert cases.

Expected Output:

- Corrected code
- Explanation
- Successful test validation

Prompt:

```
#fix the error for Type Error ofString + List Concatenation  
#correct code with type handling.
```

Code:

```
def combine():
    return "Numbers: " + str([1, 2, 3])
print(combine())
```

Output:

```
Numbers: [1, 2, 3]
```

Justification:

- A string and list cannot be added together.
- They are completely different data types.
- Python raises a TypeError in this case.
- Converting the list to string makes it work.

Question:13

Task 13 (Type Error – Multiplying String by Float)

Task: Detect and fix code where a string is multiplied by a float.

# Bug: Multiplying string by float

```
def repeat_text():
    return "Hello" * 2.5
print(repeat_text())
```

Requirements:

- Observe the error.
- Explain why float multiplication is invalid for strings.
- Fix by converting float to int.
- Add 3 assert test cases.

Prompt:

Manually solved

Code:

```
def repeat_text():
    return "Hello" * int(2.5)
print(repeat_text())
```

Output:

```
HelloHello
```

Justification:

- Strings can only be multiplied by integers.
- Multiplying by a float is not allowed.
- This caused a TypeError.
- Converting the float into an integer fixes it.

Question:14

Task 14 (Type Error – Adding None to Integer)

Task: Analyze code where None is added to an integer.

```
# Bug: Adding None and integer
def compute():
    value = None
    return value + 10
print(compute())
```

Requirements:

- Run and identify the error.
- Explain why `NoneType` cannot be added.
- Fix by assigning a default value.
- Validate using asserts.

Prompt:

```
#fix the error for Adding None to Integer
#Validate using asserts.
```

Code:

```
def compute(value=None, addend=10):
    if value is None:
        value = 0
    return value + addend

assert compute() == 10
assert compute(5) == 15

print(compute())
```

Output:

```
10
```

Justification:

- `None` means no value is assigned.
- Arithmetic operations need numeric values.
- Adding `None` to a number is invalid.
- Assigning a default number solves the issue.

Question:15

Task 15 (Type Error – Input Treated as String Instead of Number)

Task: Fix code where user input is not converted properly.

# Bug: Input remains string

```
def sum_two_numbers():
    a = input("Enter first number: ")
    b = input("Enter second number: ")
```

```
return a + b  
print(sum_two_numbers())
```

Requirements:

- Explain why input is always string.
- Fix using int() conversion.
- Verify with assert test cases.

Prompt:

```
#Fix code where user input is not converted properly.  
#Fix using int() conversion.
```

Code:

```
def sum_two_numbers(a=None, b=None):  
    if a is None:  
        a = int(input("Enter first number: "))  
    if b is None:  
        b = int(input("Enter second number: "))  
    return a + b  
  
assert sum_two_numbers(2, 3) == 5  
assert sum_two_numbers(-1, 4) == 3  
print(sum_two_numbers())
```

Output:

```
Enter first number: 2  
Enter second number: 9  
11
```

Justification:

- The input function always returns a string.
- So adding two inputs joins them instead of adding numbers.
- This gives wrong results.
- Converting them to integers fixes the problem.