

AI Assisted Coding

ASSIGNMENT 3.3

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Lab 3: Application for TGNPDCL - Electricity Bill Generation Using Python & AI Tools

Lab Objectives

- To design a real-world electricity billing application using Python
- To use AI-assisted coding tools for logic generation and optimization
- To understand conditional logic and arithmetic operations
- To generate structured billing output similar to utility bills

Question 1:

Task 1: AI-Generated Logic for Reading Consumer Details

Scenario:

An electricity billing system must collect accurate consumer data.

Task Description:

Use an AI tool (GitHub Copilot / Gemini) to generate a Python program that:

- Reads:

Previous Units (PU)

Current Units (CU)

Type of Customer

- Calculates units consumed

- Implements logic directly in the main program (no functions)

Expected Output:

- Correct input reading
- Units consumed calculation
- Screenshot showing AI-generated code
- Sample input and output

Prompt:

Write a Python program that reads Previous Units, Current Units, and Customer Type, calculates units consumed (CU – PU), implements all logic in the main program without functions, and prints the inputs and units consumed.

Code:

```
1  # Electricity Billing System
2
3  print("==> Electricity Billing System ==>\n")
4
5  # Read inputs from user
6  previous_units = float(input("Enter Previous Units: "))
7  current_units = float(input("Enter Current Units: "))
8  customer_type = input("Enter Type of Customer (Domestic/Commercial/Industrial): ")
9
10 # Calculate units consumed
11 units_consumed = current_units - previous_units
12
13 # Display inputs and units consumed
14 print("\n==> Bill Details ==>")
15 print(f"Previous Units: {previous_units}")
16 print(f"Current Units: {current_units}")
17 print(f"Type of Customer: {customer_type}")
18 print(f"Units Consumed: {units_consumed}")
19
20 # Calculate bill based on customer type
21 if units_consumed < 0:
22     print("Error: Current Units cannot be less than Previous Units")
23 else:
24     if customer_type.lower() == "domestic":
25         rate = 5.0
26     elif customer_type.lower() == "commercial":
27         rate = 8.0
28     elif customer_type.lower() == "industrial":
29         rate = 10.0
30     else:
31         rate = 0
32         print("Invalid customer type")
33
34     if rate > 0:
35         bill_amount = units_consumed * rate
36         print(f"Rate per Unit: ₹{rate}")
37         print(f"Total Bill Amount: ₹{bill_amount}")
```

Output(O/P)

```
==== Electricity Billing System ===

Enter Previous Units: 100
Enter Current Units: 250
Enter Type of Customer (Domestic/Commercial/Industrial): domestic

==== Bill Details ===
Previous Units: 100.0
Current Units: 250.0
Type of Customer: domestic
Units Consumed: 150.0
Rate per Unit: ₹5.0
Total Bill Amount: ₹750.0

==== Electricity Billing System ===

Enter Previous Units: 500
Enter Current Units: 600
Enter Type of Customer (Domestic/Commercial/Industrial): commercial

==== Bill Details ===
Previous Units: 500.0
Current Units: 600.0
Type of Customer: commercial
Units Consumed: 100.0
Rate per Unit: ₹8.0
Total Bill Amount: ₹800.0

==== Electricity Billing System ===

Enter Previous Units: 10000
Enter Current Units: 25000
Enter Type of Customer (Domestic/Commercial/Industrial): industrial

==== Bill Details ===
Previous Units: 10000.0
Current Units: 25000.0
Type of Customer: industrial
Units Consumed: 15000.0
Rate per Unit: ₹10.0
Total Bill Amount: ₹150000.0
```

Explanation:

- The program reads user inputs for previous units, current units, and customer type.
- It calculates units consumed directly in the main program.
- No functions are used, keeping the logic simple and straightforward.
- The program displays all inputs and the calculated units, ensuring clarity for the user.

Question 2:

Task 2: Energy Charges Calculation Based on Units Consumed

Scenario:

Energy charges depend on the number of units consumed and customer type.

Task Description:

Review the AI-generated code from Task 1 and extend it to:

- Calculate Energy Charges (EC)
- Use conditional statements based on:

Domestic

Commercial

Industrial consumers

- Improve readability using AI prompts such as:

“Simplify energy charge calculation logic”

“Optimize conditional statements”

Expected Output

- Correct EC calculation
- Clear conditional logic
- Original and improved versions (optional)
- Sample execution results

Prompt:

Extend the Python billing program to calculate Energy Charges (EC) based on units consumed and customer type (Domestic, Commercial, Industrial). Use clear conditional statements and optimize the logic for readability, then display the inputs, units consumed, and calculated charges.

Code:

```
1  # Electricity Billing System
2
3  print("==> Electricity Billing System ==>\n")
4
5  # Read inputs from user
6  previous_units = float(input("Enter Previous Units: "))
7  current_units = float(input("Enter Current Units: "))
8  customer_type = input("Enter Type of Customer (Domestic/Commercial/Industrial): ")
9
10 # Calculate units consumed
11 units_consumed = current_units - previous_units
12
13 # Display inputs and units consumed
14 print("\n==> Bill Details ==>")
15 print(f"Previous Units: {previous_units}")
16 print(f"Current Units: {current_units}")
17 print(f"Type of Customer: {customer_type}")
18 print(f"Units Consumed: {units_consumed}")
19
20 # Calculate bill based on customer type
21 if units_consumed < 0:
22     print("Error: Current Units cannot be less than Previous Units")
23 else:
24     # Define rates for each customer type
25     rates = {
26         "domestic": 5.0,
27         "commercial": 8.0,
28         "industrial": 10.0
29     }
30
31     customer_type_lower = customer_type.lower()
32
33     if customer_type_lower not in rates:
34         print("Invalid customer type. Please enter Domestic, Commercial, or Industrial.")
35     else:
36         rate = rates[customer_type_lower]
37         energy_charges = units_consumed * rate
38
39         print("\n==> Energy Charges ==>")
40         print(f"Rate per Unit: ₹{rate}")
41         print(f"Energy Charges: ₹{energy_charges:.2f}")
42         print(f"Total Bill Amount: ₹{energy_charges:.2f}")
```

Output:

```
==== Electricity Billing System ====\n\nEnter Previous Units: 1000\nEnter Current Units: 2500\nEnter Type of Customer (Domestic/Commercial/Industrial): domestic\n\n==== Bill Details ====\nPrevious Units: 1000.0\nCurrent Units: 2500.0\nType of Customer: domestic\nUnits Consumed: 1500.0\n\n==== Energy Charges ====\nRate per Unit: ₹5.0\nEnergy Charges: ₹7500.00\nTotal Bill Amount: ₹7500.00
```

Explanation:

- The task builds on the previous billing program.
- Adds energy charge calculation using conditionals for customer types.
- Emphasizes code readability and optimization.
- Expected output includes correct charges and clear, understandable logic.
- Sample execution demonstrates how charges vary by units and customer type.

Question 3:

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

Scenario:

Billing logic must be reusable for multiple consumers.

Task Description:

Use AI assistance to generate a Python program that:

- Uses user-defined functions to:

Calculate Energy Charges

Calculate Fixed Charges

- Returns calculated values
- Includes meaningful comments

Expected Output:

- Function-based Python program
- Correct EC and FC values
- Screenshots of AI-assisted function generation
- Test cases with outputs

Prompt:

Create a Python program with a modular design for the billing system. Define functions to calculate Energy Charges and Fixed Charges return the calculated values, and include meaningful comments. The program should handle multiple consumers and display inputs along with the computed Energy Charges and Fixed Charges.

Code:

```
1  # Electricity Billing Program using Modular Design
2
3  def calculate_energy_charges(units, customer_type):
4      """
5          Calculate energy charges based on units consumed and customer type.
6
7          Args:
8              units: Number of units consumed
9              customer_type: Type of customer ('residential', 'commercial', 'industrial')
10
11         Returns:
12             Energy charges as a float
13     """
14
15     # Define rate per unit for each customer type
16     rates = {
17         'residential': 5.0,
18         'commercial': 7.5,
19         'industrial': 4.0
20     }
21
22     # Get rate for customer type (default to residential if not found)
23     rate = rates.get(customer_type.lower(), 5.0)
24
25     # Calculate and return energy charges
26     energy_charges = units * rate
27     return energy_charges
```

```
28 def calculate_fixed_charges(customer_type):
29     """
30     Calculate fixed monthly charges based on customer type.
31
32     Args:
33         customer_type: Type of customer ('residential', 'commercial', 'industrial')
34
35     Returns:
36         Fixed charges as a float
37     """
38
39     # Define fixed charges for each customer type
40     fixed_rates = {
41         'residential': 100.0,
42         'commercial': 300.0,
43         'industrial': 500.0
44     }
45
46     # Get fixed charges for customer type (default to residential if not found)
47     fixed_charges = fixed_rates.get(customer_type.lower(), 100.0)
48
49     return fixed_charges
```

```
51 def main():
52     """
53     Main program to read inputs, calculate charges, and display results.
54     """
55     print("===== Electricity Billing System =====\n")
56
57     # Read customer information
58     customer_name = input("Enter customer name: ")
59     customer_type = input("Enter customer type (residential/commercial/industrial): ")
60     units = float(input("Enter units consumed: "))
61
62     # Calculate charges using modular functions
63     energy_charges = calculate_energy_charges(units, customer_type)
64     fixed_charges = calculate_fixed_charges(customer_type)
65
66     # Calculate total bill
67     total_bill = energy_charges + fixed_charges
68
69     # Display results
70     print("\n===== Bill Summary =====")
71     print(f"Customer Name: {customer_name}")
72     print(f"Customer Type: {customer_type}")
73     print(f"Units Consumed: {units}")
74     print(f"Energy Charges: ${energy_charges:.2f}")
75     print(f"Fixed Charges: ${fixed_charges:.2f}")
76     print(f"Total Bill: ${total_bill:.2f}")
```

```
79     # Entry point of the program
80     if __name__ == "__main__":
81         main()
```

Output:

```
===== Electricity Billing System =====

Enter customer name: Infosys
Enter customer type (residential/commercial/industrial): industrial
Enter units consumed: 500

===== Bill Summary =====
Customer Name: Infosys
Customer Type: industrial
Units Consumed: 500.0
Energy Charges: $2000.00
Fixed Charges: $500.00
Total Bill: $2500.00
```

Explanation:

- Introduces functions for reusable billing logic.
- Ensures correct calculation of energy and fixed charges.
- AI assistance helps generate readable, commented, and structured code.
- Enables testing for multiple consumers with consistent outputs.

Question 4:

Task 4: Calculation of Additional Charges

Scenario:

Electricity bills include multiple additional charges.

Task Description:

Extend the program to calculate:

- FC – Fixed Charges
- CC – Customer Charges
- ED – Electricity Duty (percentage of EC)

Use AI prompts like:

- “Add electricity duty calculation”
- “Improve billing accuracy”

Expected Output

- Individual charge values printed
- Correct duty calculation
- Well-structured output
- Verified intermediate results

Prompt:

Enhance the existing Python electricity billing program to compute additional charges, including Fixed Charges (FC), Customer Charges (CC), and Electricity Duty (ED as a percentage of Energy Charges). Display each charge individually along with intermediate calculation steps, ensuring precise duty computation, improved billing accuracy, and a clear, well-organized output.

Code:

```

1  # Electricity Billing Program using Modular Design
2
3  def calculate_energy_charges(units, customer_type):
4      """
5          Calculate energy charges based on units consumed and customer type.
6
7          Args:
8              units: Number of units consumed
9              customer_type: Type of customer ('residential', 'commercial', 'industrial')
10
11         Returns:
12             Energy charges as a float
13         """
14
15         # Define rate per unit for each customer type
16         rates = {
17             'residential': 5.0,
18             'commercial': 7.5,
19             'industrial': 4.0
20         }
21
22         # Get rate for customer type (default to residential if not found)
23         rate = rates.get(customer_type.lower(), 5.0)
24
25         # Calculate and return energy charges
26         energy_charges = units * rate
27         return energy_charges
28

```

```
29 def calculate_fixed_charges(customer_type):
30     """
31     Calculate fixed monthly charges based on customer type.
32
33     Args:
34         customer_type: Type of customer ('residential', 'commercial', 'industrial')
35
36     Returns:
37         Fixed charges as a float
38     """
39
40     # Define fixed charges for each customer type
41     fixed_rates = {
42         'residential': 100.0,
43         'commercial': 300.0,
44         'industrial': 500.0
45     }
46
47     # Get fixed charges for customer type (default to residential if not found)
48     fixed_charges = fixed_rates.get(customer_type.lower(), 100.0)
49
50     return fixed_charges
```

```
51 def calculate_customer_charges(customer_type):
52     """
53     Calculate customer charges based on customer type.
54
55     Args:
56         customer_type: Type of customer ('residential', 'commercial', 'industrial')
57
58     Returns:
59         Customer charges as a float
60     """
61
62     # Define customer charges for each customer type
63     customer_rates = {
64         'residential': 50.0,
65         'commercial': 150.0,
66         'industrial': 250.0
67     }
68
69     # Get customer charges for customer type (default to residential if not found)
70     customer_charges = customer_rates.get(customer_type.lower(), 50.0)
71
72     return customer_charges
```

```

73 def calculate_electricity_duty(energy_charges, duty_percentage=10.0):
74     """
75     Calculate electricity duty as a percentage of energy charges.
76
77     Args:
78         energy_charges: Energy charges amount
79         duty_percentage: Duty percentage (default 10%)
80
81     Returns:
82         Electricity duty as a float
83     """
84
85     # Calculate duty based on percentage of energy charges
86     electricity_duty = energy_charges * (duty_percentage / 100)
87     return electricity_duty
88
89
90 def main():
91     """
92     Main program to read inputs, calculate charges, and display results.
93     """
94     print("===== Electricity Billing System =====\n")
95
96     # Read customer information
97     customer_name = input("Enter customer name: ")
98     customer_type = input("Enter customer type (residential/commercial/industrial): ")
99     units = float(input("Enter units consumed: "))
100
101     # Calculate charges using modular functions
102     energy_charges = calculate_energy_charges(units, customer_type)
103     fixed_charges = calculate_fixed_charges(customer_type)
104     customer_charges = calculate_customer_charges(customer_type)
105     electricity_duty = calculate_electricity_duty(energy_charges)
106
107     # Calculate total bill
108     total_bill = energy_charges + fixed_charges + customer_charges + electricity_duty
109
110     # Display results with detailed breakdown
111     print("\n" + "*50)
112     print("BILL SUMMARY".center(50))
113     print("*50)
114     print(f"\nCustomer Information:")
115     print(f" Customer Name: {customer_name}")
116     print(f" Customer Type: {customer_type.capitalize()}")
117     print(f" Units Consumed: {units}")

```

```

118     print(f"\n{'Charge Breakdown':^50}")
119     print("-"*50)
120     print(f"Energy Charges (EC):      ${energy_charges:>10.2f}")
121     print(f" Calculation: {units} units × rate")
122     print(f"\nFixed Charges (FC):      ${fixed_charges:>10.2f}")
123
124     print(f"\nCustomer Charges (CC):    ${customer_charges:>10.2f}")
125
126     print(f"\nElectricity Duty (ED):    ${electricity_duty:>10.2f}")
127     print(f" Calculation: {electricity_duty/energy_charges*100:.1f}% of Energy Charges")
128
129     print("-"*50)
130     print(f"TOTAL BILL:                ${total_bill:>10.2f}")
131     print("=*50")
132
133
134 # Entry point of the program
135 if __name__ == "__main__":
136     main()

```

Output:

```

=====
          BILL SUMMARY
=====

Customer Information:
  Customer Name: SRU
  Customer Type: Commercial
  Units Consumed: 200.0

  Charge Breakdown
-----
  Energy Charges (EC):      $ 1500.00
    Calculation: 200.0 units × rate

  Fixed Charges (FC):      $ 300.00

  Customer Charges (CC):    $ 150.00

  Electricity Duty (ED):    $ 150.00
    Calculation: 10.0% of Energy Charges

  TOTAL BILL:                $ 2100.00
=====
```

Explanation:

- The program is enhanced to calculate extra charges: Fixed Charges (FC), Customer Charges (CC), and Electricity Duty (ED).
- Each charge is printed separately, along with intermediate steps, for clarity.
- Ensures accurate computation, especially for Electricity Duty as a percentage of Energy Charges.
- Output is well-structured and readable, making the billing process clear and easy to verify.

Question 5:

Task 5: Final Bill Generation and Output Analysis

Scenario:

The final electricity bill must present all values clearly.

Task Description:

Develop the final Python application to:

- Calculate total bill:
- $\text{Total Bill} = \text{EC} + \text{FC} + \text{CC} + \text{ED}$
- Display:

Energy Charges (EC)

Fixed Charges (FC)

Customer Charges (CC)

Electricity Duty (ED)

Total Bill Amount

- Analyze the program based on:

Accuracy

Readability

Real-world applicability

Expected Output

- Complete electricity bill output
- Neatly formatted display
- Sample input/output
- Short analysis paragraph

Prompt:

Create the final Python electricity billing program to calculate the total bill (EC + FC + CC + ED). Display each charge and the Total Bill Amount clearly in a neat format, include sample input/output, and ensure accuracy and readability.

Code:

```

finalbill.py X
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1 def calculate_electricity_bill(units_consumed):
2     # Define rates
3     ENERGY_CHARGE_RATE = 5.0    # per unit in currency
4     FIXED_CHARGE = 50.0        # fixed charge in currency
5     CUSTOMER_CHARGE = 30.0     # customer charge in currency
6     ELECTRICITY_DUTY_RATE = 0.05 # 5% of energy charges
7
8     # Calculate charges
9     energy_charges = units_consumed * ENERGY_CHARGE_RATE
10    fixed_charges = FIXED_CHARGE
11    customer_charges = CUSTOMER_CHARGE
12    electricity_duty = energy_charges * ELECTRICITY_DUTY_RATE
13
14    # Calculate total bill
15    total_bill = energy_charges + fixed_charges + customer_charges + electricity_duty
16
17    # Display the bill details
18    print("Electricity Bill Breakdown:")
19    print(f"Energy Charges (EC): {energy_charges:.2f}")
20    print(f"Fixed Charges (FC): {fixed_charges:.2f}")
21    print(f"Customer Charges (CC): {customer_charges:.2f}")
22    print(f"Electricity Duty (ED): {electricity_duty:.2f}")
23    print(f"Total Bill Amount: {total_bill:.2f}")
24
25    return total_bill
26

27
28 if __name__ == "__main__":
29     try:
30         # Input: Number of units consumed
31         units = float(input("Enter the number of units consumed: "))
32         if units < 0:
33             print("Units consumed cannot be negative.")
34         else:
35             calculate_electricity_bill(units)
36     except ValueError:
37         print("Invalid input. Please enter a numeric value for units consumed.")
```

Output:

```
Enter the number of units consumed: 500
Electricity Bill Breakdown:
Energy Charges (EC): 2500.00
Fixed Charges (FC): 50.00
Customer Charges (CC): 30.00
Electricity Duty (ED): 125.00
Total Bill Amount: 2705.00
```

Explanation:

- The program generates the final electricity bill with all charges and the total clearly shown.
- Each component is displayed separately for clarity and verification.
- Emphasizes accuracy, readability, and practical applicability.
- The output is neatly formatted, making it user-friendly.
- A short analysis paragraph evaluates the program's correctness and clarity.