AI ASSISTANT CODING
LAB-02

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Lab 2: Exploring Additional AI Coding Tools beyond Copilot – Google Gemini (Colab) and Cursor AI

Task – 1 : Refactoring Odd/Even Logic (List Version)

Scenario: You are improving legacy code.

The given legacy program calculates the sum of odd and even numbers in a list. The code needs to be improved for better readability and efficiency using AI tools.

Prompt Used :

Write a program to calculate the sum of odd and even numbers in a list,
Refactor this Python code to improve readability and efficiency.

Original Code :

```
def sum_odd_even(numbers: list[int]) -> tuple[int, int]:
    even_sum = 0
    odd_sum = 0
    for num in numbers:
        if num % 2 == 0:
            even_sum += num
        else:
            odd_sum += num
    return even_sum, odd_sum
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
even_sum, odd_sum = sum_odd_even(my_list)
print(f"List: {my_list}")
print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even_sum}")
print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd_sum}")
```

AI-Refactored Code :

```
def sum_odd_even(numbers: list[int]) -> tuple[int, int]:
    """
    Calculates the sum of even and odd numbers in a list.

    Args:
        numbers: A list of integers.

    Returns:
        A tuple containing (even_sum, odd_sum).
    """
    even_sum = sum(num for num in numbers if num % 2 == 0)
    odd_sum = sum(num for num in numbers if num % 2 != 0)
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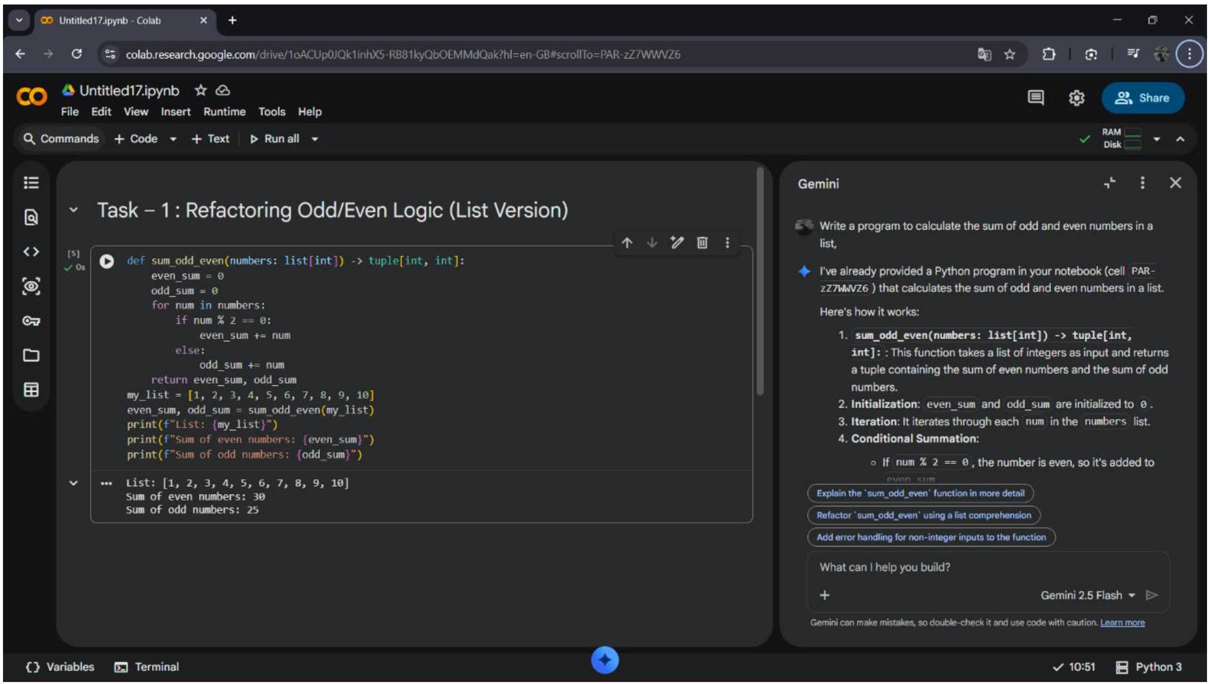
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```

```
List: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
Sum of even numbers: 30
Sum of odd numbers: 25
```

Write a program to calculate the sum of odd and even numbers in a list,

I've already provided a Python program in your notebook (cell `PAR-zZ7WWVZ6`) that calculates the sum of odd and even numbers in a list.

Here's how it works:

1. `sum_odd_even(numbers: list[int]) -> tuple[int, int]:` : This function takes a list of integers as input and returns a tuple containing the sum of even numbers and the sum of odd numbers.
2. **Initialization**: `even_sum` and `odd_sum` are initialized to `0`.
3. **Iteration**: It iterates through each `num` in the `numbers` list.
4. **Conditional Summation**:
   - If `num % 2 == 0`, the number is even, so it's added to

Explain the `sum_odd_even` function in more detail
Refactor `sum_odd_even` using a list comprehension
Add error handling for non-integer inputs to the function
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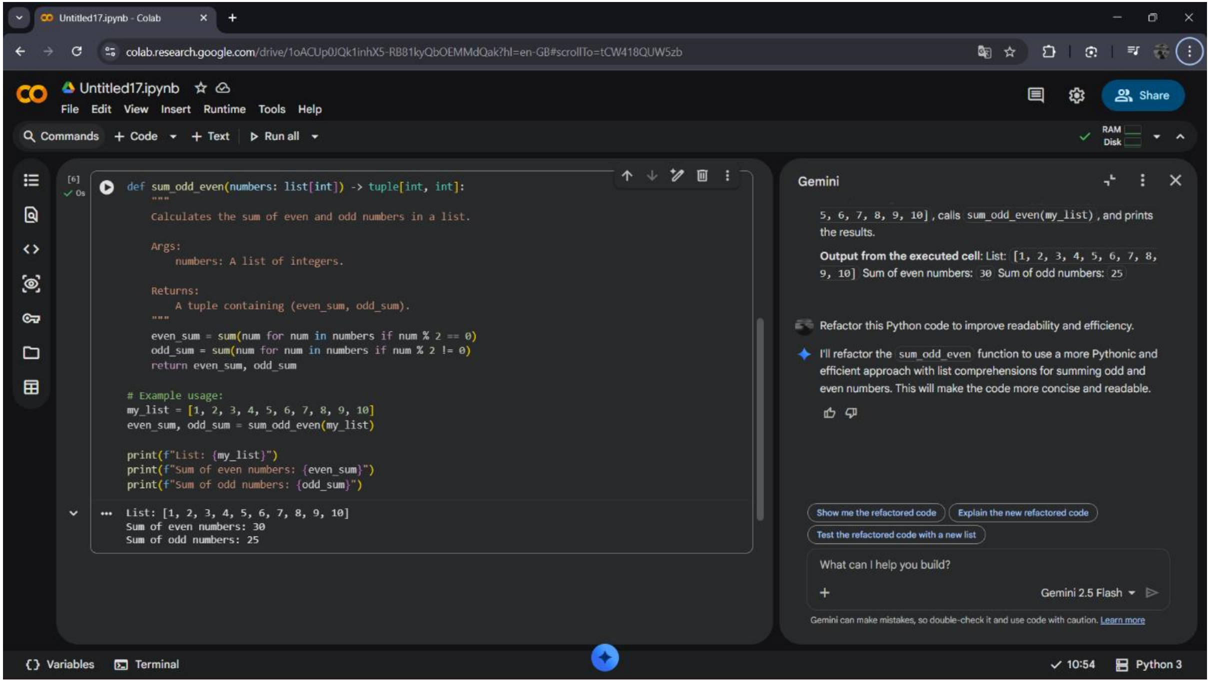
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`5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]`, calls `sum_odd_even(my_list)`, and prints the results.

Output from the executed cell: List: `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]` Sum of even numbers: `30` Sum of odd numbers: `25`

Refactor this Python code to improve readability and efficiency.

I'll refactor the `sum_odd_even` function to use a more Pythonic and efficient approach with list comprehensions for summing odd and even numbers. This will make the code more concise and readable.

Show me the refactored code
Explain the new refactored code
Test the refactored code with a new list
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Explanation :

The refactored code reduces the number of variables and uses Python’s built-in sum() function. It improves readability, reduces code length, and enhances maintainability. The logic is clearer and easier to modify.

Task 2: Area Calculation Explanation (Gemini)

Scenario

This task helps onboard a junior developer by explaining a function that calculates areas of different shapes.

Prompt Used :

Write a Python function to calculate area of circle, rectangle, and triangle and explain the code

```
import math


def calculate_area(shape: str, **kwargs) -> float:
    """
    Calculates the area of different geometric shapes.

    Args:
        shape (str): The type of shape ('circle', 'rectangle', 'triangle').
        **kwargs: Keyword arguments for the dimensions of the shape:
            - For 'circle': 'radius' (float)
            - For 'rectangle': 'length' (float), 'width' (float)
            - For 'triangle': 'base' (float), 'height' (float)

    Returns:
        float: The calculated area of the shape.

    Raises:
        ValueError: If an unsupported shape is provided or required dimensions are missing.
    """
    if shape.lower() == 'circle':
        if 'radius' in kwargs:
            radius = kwargs['radius']
            return math.pi * radius**2
        else:
            raise ValueError("For 'circle', 'radius' is required.")
    elif shape.lower() == 'rectangle':
        if 'length' in kwargs and 'width' in kwargs:
            length = kwargs['length']
            width = kwargs['width']
            return length * width
        else:
            raise ValueError("For 'rectangle', 'length' and 'width' are required.")
    elif shape.lower() == 'triangle':
        if 'base' in kwargs and 'height' in kwargs:
            base = kwargs['base']
            height = kwargs['height']
            return 0.5 * base * height
        else:
            raise ValueError("For 'triangle', 'base' and 'height' are required.")
    else:
        raise ValueError("Unsupported shape. Choose from 'circle', 'rectangle', or 'triangle'.")

# Example usage:
print(f"Area of circle (radius=5): {calculate_area('circle', radius=5):.2f}")
print(f"Area of rectangle (length=4, width=6): {calculate_area('rectangle', length=4, width=6):.2f}")
print(f"Area of triangle (base=7, height=3): {calculate_area('triangle', base=7, height=3):.2f}")

# Example of handling an error (uncomment to test):
# try:
#     print(calculate_area('square', side=5))
# except ValueError as e:
#     print(f"Error: {e}")
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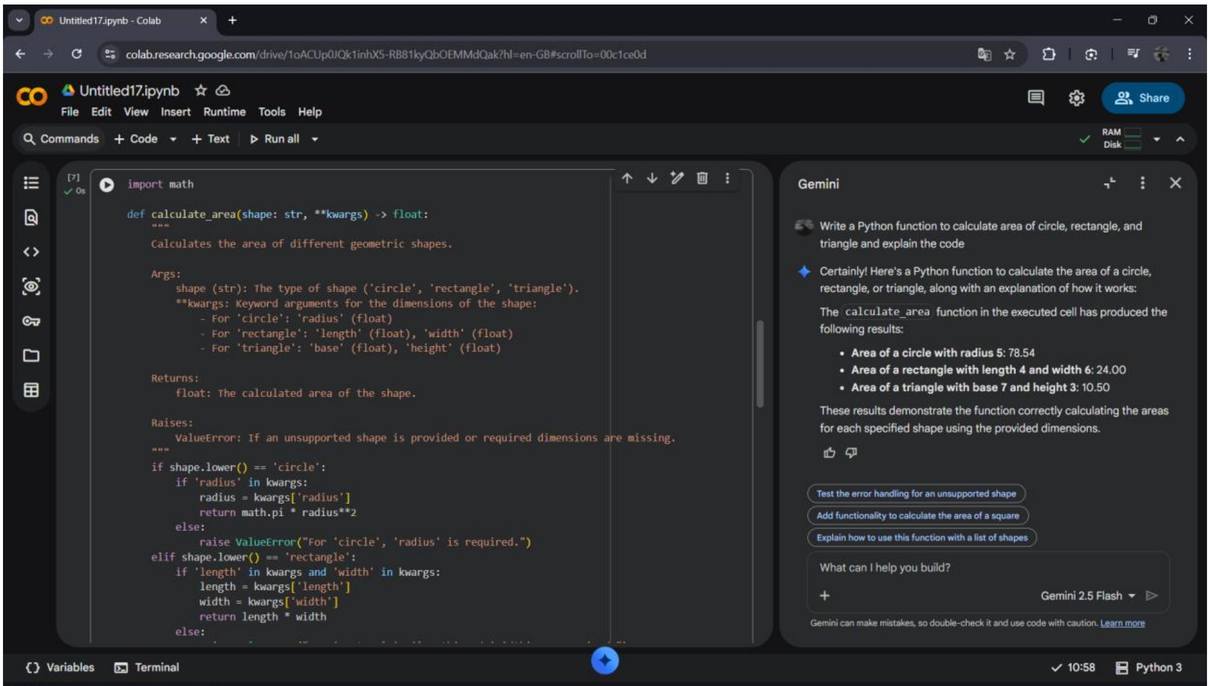

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            width = kwargs['width']
            return length * width
        else:
```

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These results demonstrate the function correctly calculating the areas for each specified shape using the provided dimensions.

Test the error handling for an unsupported shape

Add functionality to calculate the area of a square

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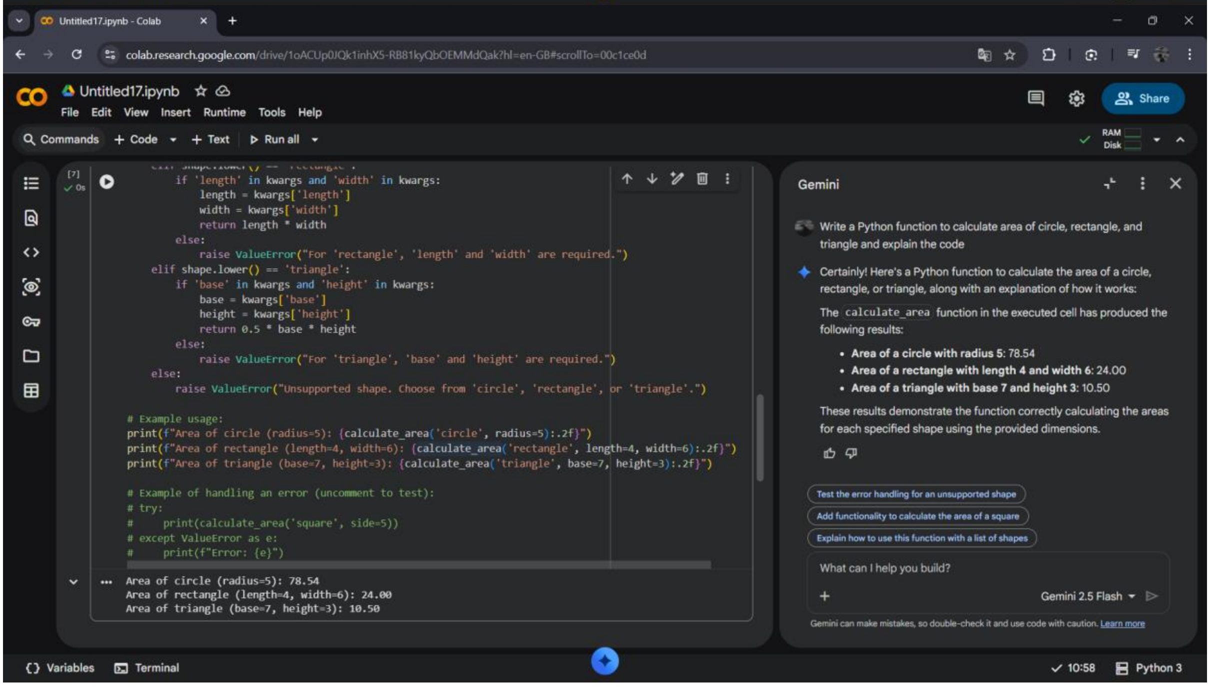

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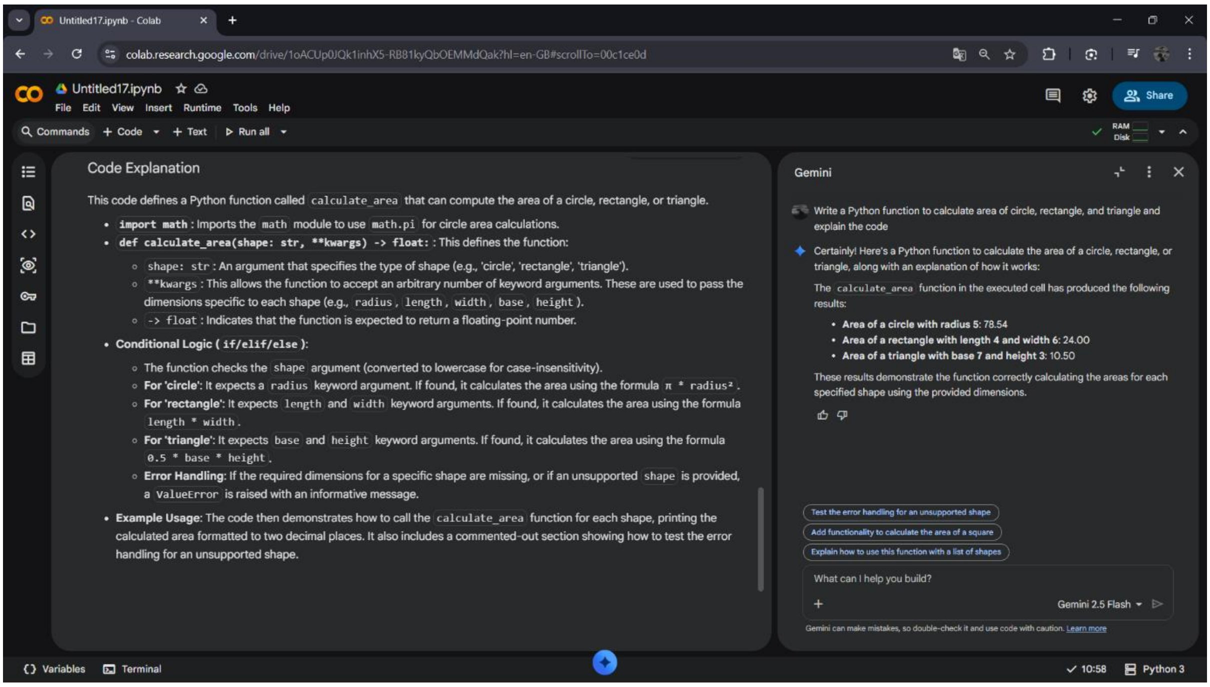
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Code Explanation

This code defines a Python function called `calculate_area` that can compute the area of a circle, rectangle, or triangle.

- `import math`: Imports the `math` module to use `math.pi` for circle area calculations.
- `def calculate_area(shape: str, **kwargs) -> float:` : This defines the function:
    - `shape: str` : An argument that specifies the type of shape (e.g., 'circle', 'rectangle', 'triangle').
    - `**kwargs` : This allows the function to accept an arbitrary number of keyword arguments. These are used to pass the dimensions specific to each shape (e.g., `radius`, `length`, `width`, `base`, `height`).
    - `-> float` : Indicates that the function is expected to return a floating-point number.
- **Conditional Logic (** `if/elif/else` **)**:
    - The function checks the `shape` argument (converted to lowercase for case-insensitivity).
    - **For 'circle'**: It expects a `radius` keyword argument. If found, it calculates the area using the formula `π * radius²`.
    - **For 'rectangle'**: It expects `length` and `width` keyword arguments. If found, it calculates the area using the formula `length * width`.
    - **For 'triangle'**: It expects `base` and `height` keyword arguments. If found, it calculates the area using the formula `0.5 * base * height`.
    - **Error Handling**: If the required dimensions for a specific shape are missing, or if an unsupported `shape` is provided, a `ValueError` is raised with an informative message.
- **Example Usage**: The code then demonstrates how to call the `calculate_area` function for each shape, printing the calculated area formatted to two decimal places. It also includes a commented-out section showing how to test the error handling for an unsupported shape.

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Explanation :

The function accepts the shape name and required dimensions as input. Conditional statements decide which formula to apply. For a circle, radius is used, while rectangle and triangle require two values. The function returns the calculated area based on the selected shape.

Task 3: Prompt Sensitivity Experiment (Cursor AI)

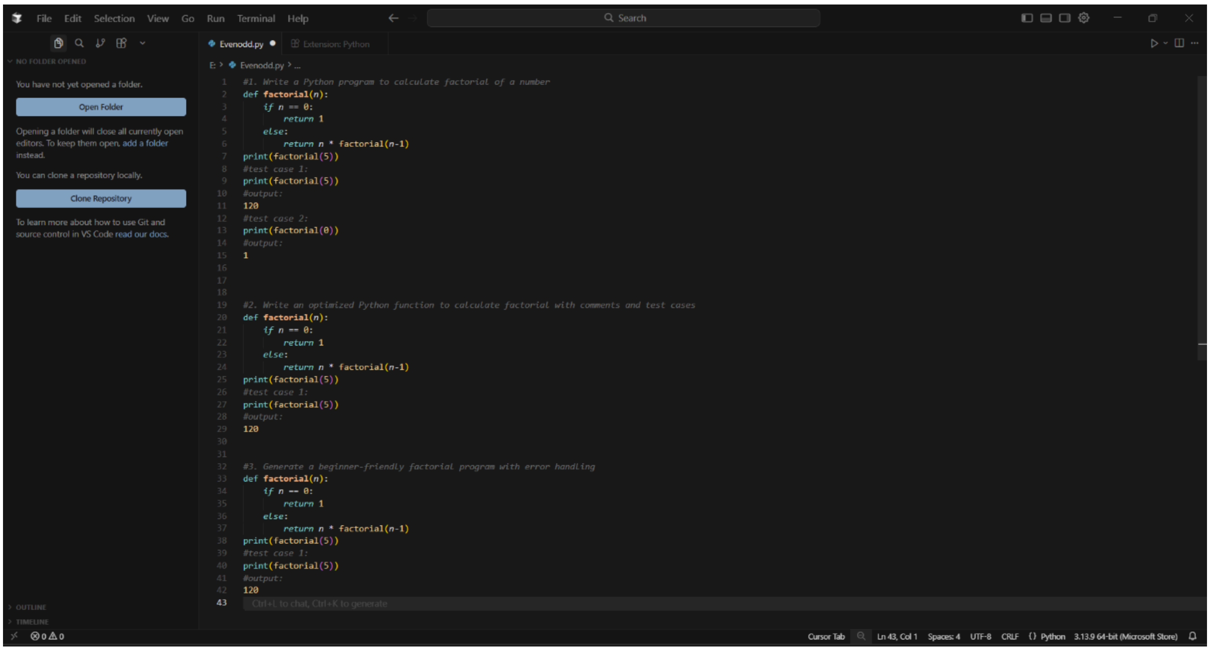
Use Cursor AI with different prompts for the same problem and observe

code changes.

The factorial problem was used to test how different prompts affect AI-generated code.

Prompts Used :

1. Write a Python program to calculate factorial
2. Write an optimized Python function to calculate factorial with comments
3. Generate a beginner-friendly factorial program with error handling



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#1. Write a Python program to calculate factorial of a number
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)
print(factorial(5))
#test case 1:
print(factorial(5))
#output:
120
#test case 2:
print(factorial(0))
#output:
1



#2. Write an optimized Python function to calculate factorial with comments and test cases
def factorial(n):
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#output:
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Observation

The AI produced different code styles depending on the prompt. Optimized prompts improved performance and readability, while beginner-friendly prompts added validation and safety checks.

Task 4: Tool Comparison Reflection

Comparison of Gemini, Copilot, and Cursor AI

Reflection :

Google Gemini is best suited for explanations and learning support. GitHub Copilot provides real-time inline suggestions, improving developer productivity. Cursor AI excels in experimentation, refactoring, and prompt-based exploration. Each tool serves a different purpose, and choosing the right one depends on whether the goal is learning, development speed, or code analysis.