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ASSIGNMENT-5.3

QUESTION:

TASK-1:

Task 1: Privacy and Data Security in AI-Generated Code

Scenario

AI tools can sometimes generate insecure authentication logic.

Task Description

Use an AI tool to generate a **simple login system** in Python.

Analyze the generated code to check:

- Whether credentials are hardcoded
- Whether passwords are stored or compared in plain text
- Whether insecure logic is used

Then, revise the code to improve security (e.g., avoid hardcoding, use input validation).

Expected Output

- AI-generated login code
- Identification of security risks
- Revised secure version of the code
- Brief explanation of improvements

Step-1:PROMPT:

“Generate a simple Python login system.”

Step-2 CODE:

```
code.py > ...
1  #generate a simple python login system with username and password validation.
2  # AI-generated basic login system
3  username = "admin"
4  password = "12345"
5
6  user_input = input("Enter username: ")
7  pass_input = input("Enter password: ")
8
9  if user_input == username and pass_input == password:
10     print("Login successful!")
11 else:
12     print("Invalid credentials.")
13
```

Output:

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the 'TERMINAL' tab selected. The terminal window displays the execution of a Python script named 'code.py'. It shows two runs of the script. In the first run, the user enters 'ramya' as the username and '12345' as the password, resulting in the message 'Invalid credentials.'. In the second run, the user enters 'admin' as the username and '12345' as the password, resulting in the message 'Login successful!'. The terminal also shows the path 'C:/Users/ramya/OneDrive/Desktop/coding>' before each run.

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PROBLEMS 1 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

● PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ramya/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe c:/Users/ramya/OneDrive/Desktop/coding/code.py
Enter username: ramya
Enter password: 12345
Invalid credentials.

● PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ramya/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe c:/Users/ramya/OneDrive/Desktop/coding/code.py
Enter username: admin
Enter password: 12345
Login successful!
○ PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding>
```

Step 3: Analysis of Security Risks

Issue	Description	Risk Level
Hardcoded credentials	username and password are stored in code.	High
Plain text password comparison	No hashing; easily stolen.	High
No input validation	Could crash if used in real systems.	Medium

STEP-4:

```
code.py > ...
1  import hashlib
2
3  # Store hashed password (normally in a database, not code)
4  stored_username = "admin"
5  stored_hashed_password = hashlib.sha256("12345".encode()).hexdigest()
6
7  # Get user input safely
8  username = input("Enter username: ")
9  password = input("Enter password: ")
0  hashed_input = hashlib.sha256(password.encode()).hexdigest()
1
2  if username == stored_username and hashed_input == stored_hashed_password:
3      print("Login successful!")
4  else:
5      print("Invalid credentials.")
```

OUTPUT:

```
mya/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe c
:/Users/ramya/OneDrive/Desktop/coding/code.py
Enter username: ramya
Enter password: 12345
Invalid credentials.
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ra
mya/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe c
:/Users/ramya/OneDrive/Desktop/coding/code.py
Enter username: admin
Enter password: 12345
Login successful!
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding>
```

Step 5: Improvements Justified

- Credentials not hardcoded in plain text
- Passwords hashed using SHA-256 before comparison
- Logic scalable for database integration later

TASK-2:

Bias Detection in AI-Generated Decision Systems

STEP-1:

Prompt: "Create a loan approval system in Python."

```
# AI-generated loan approval system
def approve_loan(name, gender, income, credit_score):
    if gender == "male" and income > 40000 and credit_score > 650:
        return "Approved"
    elif gender == "female" and income > 50000 and credit_score > 700:
        return "Approved"
    else:
        return "Rejected"

print(approve_loan("Alice", "female", 52000, 710))
print(approve_loan("John", "male", 42000, 660))
("Operating System:", platform.system())
```

OUTPUT:

```
mya/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe c
:/Users/ramya/OneDrive/Desktop/coding/code.py
Approved
Approved
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ra
mya/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe c
:/Users/ramya/OneDrive/Desktop/coding/code.py
Rejected
Approved
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> □
```

STEP 3:BIAS IDENTIFICATION

Issue	Description	Bias Type
Gender-based logic	Women require higher scores/income. Gender bias	
Name irrelevant	Names don't affect logic, OK.	N/A

STEP 4:REVISED FAIR VERSION:

CODE:

```
code.py > ...
1  # Fair and unbiased loan approval system
2  def approve_loan(income, credit_score):
3      # Criteria purely objective
4      if income > 40000 and credit_score > 650:
5          return "Approved"
6      return "Rejected"
7
8  print(approve_loan(52000, 710))
9  print(approve_loan(42000, 660))
10
```

OUTPUT:

```
Approved
Approved
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ramya/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe c:/Users/ramya/OneDrive/Desktop/coding/code.py
Approved
Approved
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding>
```

STEP 5:JUSTIFICATION:

- Removed gender variable
- Used strictly financial attributes
- Promotes fairness and transparency

Mitigation Strategy:

Use fairness constraints, bias audits, and synthetic data tests to verify decisions are equitable.

TASK-3: Transparency and Explainability (Recursive Binary Search)

STEP1:PROMPT

“Generate a Python program for recursive binary search with clear comments and step-by-step explanation.”

STEP-2:

CODE:

```
1 # Recursive Binary Search with Explanation
2 #ask target from user
3 def binary_search(arr, low, high, target):
4     # Base Case: If range is invalid
5     if high < low:
6         return -1
7
8     # Find the middle index
9     mid = (low + high) // 2
10
11    # If element found
12    if arr[mid] == target:
13        return mid
14    # If target is smaller, search left half
15    elif arr[mid] > target:
16        return binary_search(arr, low, mid - 1, target)
17    # If target is larger, search right half
18    else:
19        return binary_search(arr, mid + 1, high, target)
20
21
22 # Example usage
23 numbers = [2, 3, 4, 10, 15, 19]
24 target = int(input("Enter the target number to search: "))
25 result = binary_search(numbers, 0, len(numbers) - 1, target)
26
27 if result != -1:
28     print(f"Element found at index {result}")
29 else:
30     print("Element not found")
```

Output:

```
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ramya/AppData/Local/Microsoft...
...
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ramya/AppData/Local/Microsoft...
Enter the target number to search: 3
Element found at index 1
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> 12
12
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ramya/AppData/Local/Microsoft...
Enter the target number to search: 2
Element found at index 0
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding>
```

STEP 3:

Analysis

Aspect	Assessment
Base Case explained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear
Recursive Case explained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Readability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beginner-friendly
Transparency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logical and well-commented
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No revision needed except possibly more docstrings for teaching environments.

TASK-4: Ethical Evaluation of AI-Based Scoring Systems

Prompt:

“Generate a Python system that scores job applicants based on their education, experience, and skills.”

CODE:

```

def calculate_applicant_score(skills, experience_years, education_level):
    score = 0

    # Skills score
    score += len(skills) * 10

    # Experience score
    if experience_years > 5:
        score += 30
    else:
        score += experience_years * 5

    # Education score
    if education_level == "PhD":
        score += 40
    elif education_level == "Masters":
        score += 30
    elif education_level == "Bachelors":
        score += 20

    return score

def calculate_employee_bonus(years_of_service, performance_rating):
    bonus = 0
    bonus += years_of_service * 1000
    bonus += performance_rating * 500
    return bonus

```

```

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("----- Task 4 Output -----")

    # Task 4 input
    applicant_skills = ["Python", "Machine Learning", "Data Analysis"]
    applicant_experience = 4
    applicant_education = "Masters"

    score = calculate_applicant_score(
        applicant_skills,
        applicant_experience,
        applicant_education
    )

    print("Applicant Skills:", applicant_skills)
    print("Years of Experience:", applicant_experience)
    print("Education Level:", applicant_education)
    print("Final Applicant Score:", score)

    print("\n-----\n")

    print("----- Task 5 Output -----")

    # Task 5 input
    employee_years_of_service = 5
    employee_performance_rating = 4

    bonus = calculate_employee_bonus(
        employee_years_of_service,
        employee_performance_rating
    )

    print("Years of Service:", employee_years_of_service)
    print("Performance Rating:", employee_performance_rating)
    print("Final Employee Bonus:", bonus)

```

Output:

```
----- Task 5 Output -----  
Years of Service: 5  
Performance Rating: 4  
Final Employee Bonus: 7000  
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> 
```

- Only job-related criteria retained.
- No personal identity attributes used.

Step 5: Ethical Discussion

Encourages merit-based evaluation.

To further ensure fairness:

- Perform bias audits
- Use diversity-aware datasets
- Communicate scoring rules transparently

TASK 5: Inclusiveness and Ethical Variable Design

Prompt:

“Create a Python snippet that processes employee details.”

Code:

```

def calculate_employee_bonus(years_of_service, performance_rating):
    """
    Calculates employee bonus using inclusive,
    gender-neutral variables.
    """
    bonus = 0

    # Bonus based on years of service
    bonus += years_of_service * 1000

    # Bonus based on performance
    bonus += performance_rating * 500

    return bonus

# =====
# MAIN PROGRAM (Produces Output)
# =====

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("----- Task 5 Output -----")

    # Sample input values
    years_of_service = 5
    performance_rating = 4

    bonus = calculate_employee_bonus(
        years_of_service,
        performance_rating
    )

    print("Years of Service:", years_of_service)
    print("Performance Rating:", performance_rating)
    print("Final Employee Bonus:", bonus)

```

Output:

```

Final Employee Bonus: 7000
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> ^C
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> & C:/Users/ramya/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe
----- Task 5 Output -----
Years of Service: 5
Performance Rating: 4
Final Employee Bonus: 7000
PS C:\Users\ramya\OneDrive\Desktop\coding> []

```

Step 3: Identify Non-Inclusive Design

Issue	Description
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Gender-based variable names Implies binary-only genders

Issue	Description
Non-inclusive assumption	Excludes other identities

Step 4: Revised Inclusive Code

```
def process_employees(employee_list):  
    total = len(employee_list)  
    print("Total employees:", total)
```

Step 5: Justification

- Removed gendered variables
- Works for diverse employee identities
- Promotes inclusive and accessible design