

AI ASSISTED CODING

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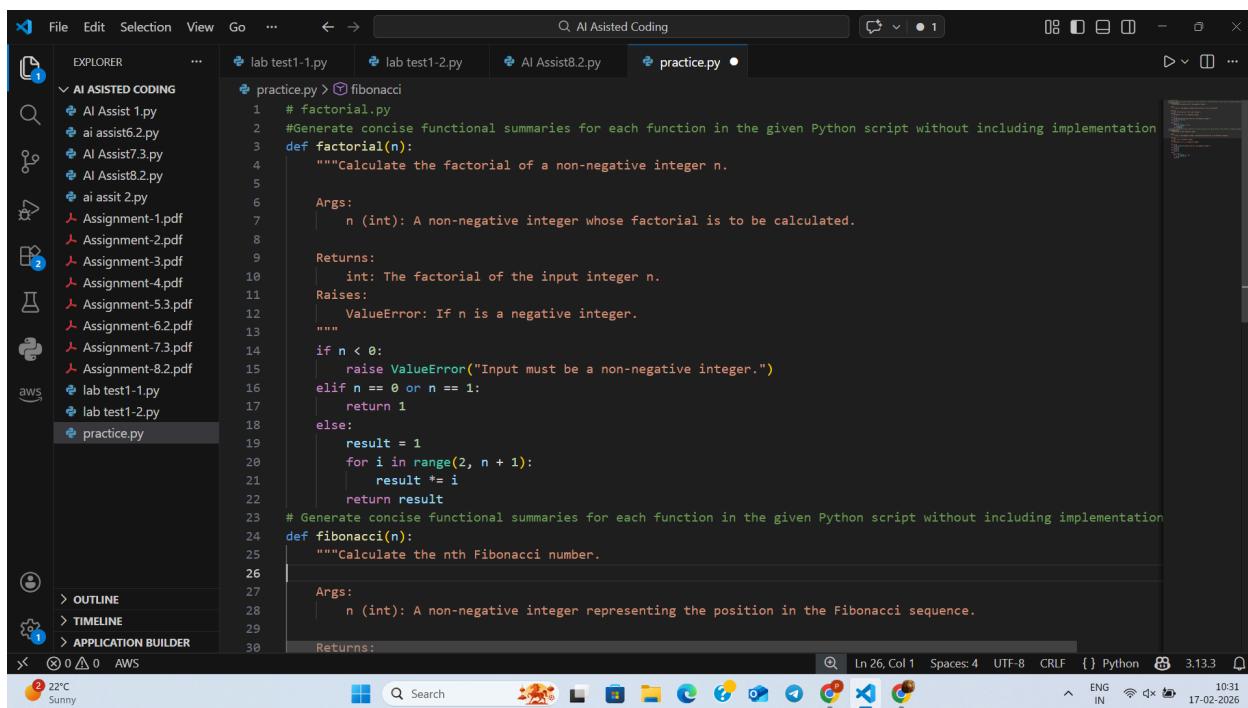
Assignment- 9.2

Task Description -1 (Documentation – Function Summary Generation)

Use AI to generate concise functional summaries for each Python function in a given script.

Prompt:

“#Generate concise functional summaries for each function in the given Python script without including implementation details.”



The screenshot shows a code editor interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows files like AI ASSITED CODING, practice.py, lab test1-1.py, lab test1-2.py, AI Assist8.2.py, and AI Assist8.2.2.py.
- Code Editor:** Displays two Python functions with generated documentation:
 - factorial(n):** Calculates the factorial of a non-negative integer n. Args: n (int): A non-negative integer whose factorial is to be calculated. Returns: int: The factorial of the input integer n. Raises: ValueError: If n is a negative integer.
 - fibonacci(n):** Calculates the nth Fibonacci number. Args: n (int): A non-negative integer representing the position in the Fibonacci sequence. Returns: None
- Status Bar:** Shows file statistics (Ln 26, Col 1), code analysis (Spaces: 4, CRLF), and system information (Python 3.13.3, ENG IN, 10:31, 17-02-2026).

The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows files like AI Assist 1.py, AI assist6.2.py, AI Assist7.3.py, AI Assist8.2.py, and practice.py.
- Terminal:** Displays the command PS C:\Users\pulla\OneDrive\Documents\SRU\AI Asisted Coding>.
- Code Editor:** Shows Python code for factorial and fibonacci functions. The factorial function computes the product of integers from 1 to n. The fibonacci function returns the nth term of the sequence where each term is the sum of the previous two.
- Right Panel:**
 - CHAT:** Shows an explanation for the active selection in practice.py: "summary of brief and technically correct".
 - Function Summaries:**
 - factorial(n):** Computes $n!$ (the product of all positive integers from 1 to n). Validates that n is non-negative, returns 1 for base cases (0 and 1), and multiplies all integers from 2 to n iteratively.
 - fibonacci(n):** Returns the nth term in the Fibonacci sequence where each term is the sum of the two preceding terms. Validates non-negative input, handles base cases ($F(0)=0$, $F(1)=1$), and computes subsequent terms iteratively by maintaining and updating two consecutive Fibonacci numbers.

Function Summaries

factorial(n): Computes $n!$ (the product of all positive integers from 1 to n).

Validates that n is non-negative, returns 1 for base cases (0 and 1), and multiplies all integers from 2 to n iteratively.

fibonacci(n): Returns the nth term in the Fibonacci sequence where each term is the sum of the two preceding terms. Validates non-negative input, handles base cases ($F(0)=0$, $F(1)=1$), and computes subsequent terms iteratively by maintaining and updating two consecutive Fibonacci numbers

Observation:

AI successfully generated brief and technically accurate summaries.

The documentation improved readability and understanding of function roles.

Task Description -2 (Documentation – Logical Explanation for Conditions and Loops)

Use AI to document the logic behind conditional statements and loops in a Python program.

Prompt:

"#Generate concise functional summaries for each function in the given Python script without including implementation details."

```
a, b = 0, 1
for _ in range(2, n + 1):
    a, b = b, a + b
return b''

# star pattern.py
# Explain only the decision-making logic and loop behavior in the given Python program.
def print_star_pattern(n):
    """Print a star pattern of n rows.

    Args:
        n (int): The number of rows in the star pattern.
    """

    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        # Print leading spaces
        for j in range(n - i):
            print(" ", end="")
        # Print stars
        for k in range(2 * i - 1):
            print("*", end="")
        print() # Move to the next line after each row
# The function uses a nested loop structure to create a star pattern.
# The outer loop iterates from 1 to n, controlling the number of rows.
# The first inner loop prints the necessary spaces to align the stars in a centered manner,
# while the second inner loop prints the stars based on the current row number.
# After printing each row, a newline is added to move to the next line for the subsequent row.
```

```

PS C:\Users\pulla\OneDrive\Documents\SRU\AI Asisted Coding> Python -m pydoc practice
Help on module practice:
Help on module practice:

NAME
    practice

DESCRIPTION
    # factorial.py
    #Generate concise functional summaries for each function in the given Python script without including implementation details.
    def factorial(n):
        """Calculate the factorial of a non-negative integer n.

        Args:
            n (int): A non-negative integer whose factorial is to be calculated.

        Returns:
            int: The factorial of the input integer n.

        Raises:
            ValueError: If n is a negative integer.
        """
        if n < 0:
            raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer.")
        elif n == 0 or n == 1:
            return 1
        else:
            result = 1
            for i in range(2, n + 1):
                result *= i
            return result
    # Generate concise functional summaries for each function in the given Python script without including implementation details.
    def fibonacci(n):
        """Calculate the nth Fibonacci number.

        Args:
            n (int): A non-negative integer representing the position in the Fibonacci sequence.

        Returns:
            int: The nth Fibonacci number.

        Raises:
            ValueError: If n is a negative integer.
        """
        if n < 0:
            raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer.")
        elif n == 0:
            return 0
        elif n == 1:
            return 1
        else:
            a, b = 0, 1
            for _ in range(2, n + 1):
                a, b = b, a + b
            return b

FUNCTIONS
    print_star_pattern(n)
        Print a star pattern of n rows.

        Args:
            n (int): The number of rows in the star pattern.

```

Summary: Star Pattern Function

The `print_star_pattern(n)` function creates a centered star pyramid with `n` rows using three nested loops:

1. Outer loop (rows): Iterates from 1 to `n`, controlling the total number of rows.
2. First inner loop (spaces): Prints `n - i` leading spaces to center each row, decreasing as rows increase.

3. Second inner loop (stars): Prints $2 * i - 1$ stars per row, expanding from 1 to $2n - 1$ stars.

After each row completes, a newline is printed to move to the next line. The result is a centered, expanding star pyramid pattern.

Task Description -3 (Documentation – File-Level Overview)

Use AI to generate a high-level overview describing the functionality of an entire Python file.

Prompt:

“#Generate a high-level overview describing the functionality of the entire Python file”

```
"""This Python file contains three functions: factorial, fibonacci, and print_star_pattern.  
The factorial function calculates the factorial of a non-negative integer,  
while the fibonacci function computes the nth Fibonacci number.  
Both functions include error handling for invalid input.  
The print_star_pattern function generates a star pattern based on the specified number of rows,  
utilizing nested loops to create a visually appealing output.  
Each function is well-documented with clear descriptions of their purpose,  
arguments, return values, and potential exceptions."""
```

Generated Documentation:

A brief module-level overview was added at the top of the file summarizing its purpose and core functionality.

Observation:

The file-level overview helps readers quickly understand the script before reading detailed code.

Task Description -4 (Documentation – Refine Existing Documentation)

Use AI to improve clarity and consistency of existing documentation in Python code.

Prompt:

“#Rewrite existing comments to improve clarity and consistency without changing technical meaning.”

```
# Rewrite existing comments to improve clarity and consistency without changing technical meaning.
def factorial(n):
    """Calculate the factorial of a non-negative integer n.

    Args:
        n (int): A non-negative integer whose factorial is to be calculated.

    Returns:
        int: The factorial of the input integer n.

    Raises:
        ValueError: If n is a negative integer.
    """
    if n < 0:
        raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer.")
    elif n == 0 or n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        result = 1
        for i in range(2, n + 1):
            result *= i
        return result

def fibonacci(n):
    """Calculate the nth Fibonacci number.

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    Args:
        n (int): A non-negative integer representing the position in the Fibonacci sequence.

    Returns:
        int: The nth Fibonacci number.

    Raises:
        ValueError: If n is a negative integer.
    """
    if n < 0:
        raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer.")
    elif n == 0:
        return 0
    elif n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        a, b = 0, 1
        for _ in range(2, n + 1):
            a, b = b, a + b
        return b

def print_star_pattern(n):
```

```
def print_star_pattern(n):
    """Print a star pattern of n rows.

    Args:
        n (int): The number of rows in the star pattern.
    """
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        # Print leading spaces to center the stars
        for j in range(n - i):
            print(" ", end="")
        # Print stars based on the current row number
        for k in range(2 * i - 1):
            print("*", end="")
        print() # Move to the next line after each row
```

Generated Documentation:

AI refined unclear comments into structured and consistent explanations.

Observation:

Improved documentation enhanced readability while preserving original logic.

Task Description -5 (Documentation – Prompt Detail Impact Study)

Study the impact of prompt detail on AI-generated documentation quality.

Prompt Used (1):

“#Document this Python function.”

```
# Document this Python function.
def calculate(a, b, operation):
    """Calculate the result of a binary operation on two numbers.

    Args:
        a (float): The first operand.
        b (float): The second operand.
        operation (str): The operation to perform. Must be one of "add", "sub", "mul", or "div".

    Returns:
        float: The result of the operation.

    Raises:
        ValueError: If the operation is not one of the supported operations.
        ZeroDivisionError: If attempting to divide by zero.
    """
    if operation == "add":
        return a + b
    elif operation == "sub":
        return a - b
    elif operation == "mul":
        return a * b
    elif operation == "div":
```

Prompt Used (2):

“#Generate structured documentation including purpose, parameters, return value, and usage example.”

```
# Generate structured documentation including purpose, parameters, return value, and usage example.
def calculate(a, b, operation):
    """Calculate the result of a binary operation on two numbers.

    Args:
        a (float): The first operand.
        b (float): The second operand.
        operation (str): The operation to perform. Must be one of "add", "sub", "mul", or "div".

    Returns:
        float: The result of the operation.

    Raises:
        ValueError: If the operation is not one of the supported operations.
        ZeroDivisionError: If attempting to divide by zero.

    Example:
        >>> calculate(10, 5, 'add')
        15
        >>> calculate(10, 5, 'sub')
        5
        >>> calculate(10, 5, 'mul')
        50
        >>> calculate(10, 5, 'div')
        2.0
    """

```

```
>>> calculate(10, 5, 'add')
15
>>> calculate(10, 5, 'sub')
5
>>> calculate(10, 5, 'mul')
50
>>> calculate(10, 5, 'div')
2.0
"""

if operation == "add":
    return a + b
elif operation == "sub":
    return a - b
elif operation == "mul":
    return a * b
elif operation == "div":
    if b == 0:
        raise ZeroDivisionError("Cannot divide by zero.")
    return a / b
else:
    raise ValueError("Unsupported operation. Use 'add', 'sub', 'mul', or 'div'.")
```

Generated Documentation:

The brief prompt produced short comments.

The detailed prompt produced structured and comprehensive documentation.

Observation:

Detailed prompts resulted in clearer and more complete documentation.

Prompt specificity directly affects documentation quality.

Conclusion:

This lab demonstrates that AI-assisted documentation improves code readability, and detailed prompts significantly enhance documentation quality and clarity.