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TASK _01

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "LAB-01.ipynb". The code cell contains a Python program to calculate the factorial of a non-negative integer. The program uses a try-except block to handle invalid input. It initializes factorial to 1 and uses a for loop to calculate the factorial by multiplying it with each number from 1 to the input number. The output shows the user entering 5 and the program printing the result as 120.

```
# Get the number from the user
num_str = input("Enter a non-negative integer: ")

try:
    num = int(num_str)
    if num < 0:
        print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.")
    elif num == 0:
        print(f"The factorial of 0 is {factorial}")
    else:
        factorial = 1
        # Calculate factorial using a for loop
        for i in range(1, num + 1):
            factorial *= i
        print(f"The factorial of {num} is {factorial}")
except ValueError:
    print("Invalid input. Please enter an integer.")

... Enter a non-negative integer: 5
The factorial of 5 is 120
```

To the right of the code cell is a Gemini AI interface window. The user asks Gemini to write a Python program to calculate factorial without using functions, loops, and variables. Gemini responds with the same code shown in the Colab cell, explaining that it successfully calculated the factorial of 5, which is 120. The program correctly handled the input and produced the expected output.

Gemini
write a python program to calculate factorial without using functions use loops and variables only
Sure, here's a Python program to calculate the factorial of a number using only loops and variables:
The code successfully calculated the factorial of 5, which is 120. The program correctly handled the input and produced the expected output.
Test the code with edge cases like 0 or a larger number
Explain the efficiency of the current factorial calculation
Show me how to calculate factorial using recursion
What can I help you build?
Gemini 2.5 Flash

EXPLANATION:

- Input:** It prompts the user to enter a non-negative integer.
- Validation:** It checks if the input is a valid integer and if it's non-negative.
- Initialization:** It sets factorial to 1, as $0!$ (zero factorial) is 1.
- Calculation:** It uses a for loop to multiply factorial by each number from 1 up to the input number.
- Output:** Finally, it prints the calculated factorial of the given number.

TASK_02:

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "LAB-01.ipynb". The code cell contains a Python script for calculating the factorial of a non-negative integer. The script includes comments for handling negative numbers, the base case for 0, and positive integers. It uses a for loop to multiply numbers from 1 to num. The output shows the factorial of 5 is 120.

```
# Get the number from the user as a string
num_str = input("Enter a non-negative integer: ")

try:
    # Convert the input string to an integer
    num = int(num_str)

    # Handle negative numbers, as factorial is not defined for them
    if num < 0:
        print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.")
```

The Gemini sidebar on the right provides feedback on the code, suggesting to optimize it for readability. It notes that the current loop-based approach is already quite efficient for calculating factorials without using dedicated functions. The code was executed successfully, resulting in 120.

Explanation

- Better variable names
- Cleaner output
- More readable

TASK_03:

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "LAB-01.ipynb". The code cell contains a Python function named `calculate_factorial` that calculates the factorial of a non-negative integer. The function uses a loop-based approach. A try-except block handles user input and ValueError exceptions. The output shows the factorial of 5 is 120. To the right, the Gemini AI interface provides a summary of the task and offers options to explain the code, test it with negative numbers, or compare loop-based vs function-based methods.

```
def calculate_factorial(n):
    """
    Calculates the factorial of a non-negative integer.
    """
    if n < 0:
        return "Factorial is not defined for negative numbers."
    elif n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        factorial_result = 1
        for i in range(1, n + 1):
            factorial_result *= i
        return factorial_result

# Get the number from the user
num_str = input("Enter a non-negative integer: ")

try:
    num = int(num_str)
    result = calculate_factorial(num)

    if isinstance(result, str):
        print(result)
    else:
        print(f"The factorial of {num} is {result}")
except ValueError:
    print("Invalid input. Please enter an integer.")

... Enter a non-negative integer: 5
The factorial of 5 is 120
```

EXPLANATION:

Using functions improves reusability.

The same function can be used in many programs.

Code becomes cleaner and easier to maintain.

TASK_04:

Comparative Analysis – Procedural vs Modular AI Code

Procedural (Without Functions) vs Modular (With Functions)

In Task 1, the factorial program was written using a procedural approach, where all the logic was implemented directly in the main execution flow without using any user-defined functions. In Task 3, the same logic was rewritten using a modular approach by creating a

separate function to calculate the factorial. Both approaches produce the same output, but they differ significantly in terms of design quality and usability.

Logic Clarity:

The procedural version is simple and easy to understand for small programs. However, as the program grows, the logic becomes harder to follow because everything is written in one place. In contrast, the modular version separates the factorial logic into a function, making the code more organized and easier to read.

Reusability:

The procedural code cannot be reused easily because the logic is tied to a single script. The modular version allows the factorial function to be reused in multiple programs without rewriting the same code, which saves time and effort.

Debugging Ease:

Debugging procedural code is more difficult because errors can affect the entire program. In modular code, each function can be tested separately, making it easier to find and fix errors.

Suitability for Large Projects:

Procedural code is suitable only for small, simple programs. For large projects, modular code is preferred because it supports better structure, teamwork, and maintenance.

AI Dependency Risk:

When using AI tools like Google Colab, procedural code may be generated quickly but often lacks proper structure. Modular code encourages better design practices, even when AI is used. This reduces the risk of poor-quality code.

Conclusion:

While procedural programming is useful for quick tasks and learning basics, modular programming is more efficient, reusable, and suitable for real-world software development. Using functions improves clarity, maintainability, and scalability, making modular code the better choice for professional projects.

TASK_05:

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "LAB-01.ipynb". The code cell contains a recursive factorial function and a user input section. The output pane shows the recursive factorial of 5 is 120. The Gemini sidebar provides information about the recursive factorial and offers options to compare performance, explain recursion, or test with a larger number.

```
def factorial_recursive(n):
    """
    Calculates the factorial of a non-negative integer using recursion.
    """
    if n < 0:
        return "Factorial is not defined for negative numbers."
    elif n == 0:
        return 1 # Base case: factorial of 0 is 1
    else:
        # Recursive case: n! = n * (n-1)!
        return n * factorial_recursive(n - 1)

# Get number from user and demonstrate recursive factorial
num_rec = int(input("Enter a non-negative integer for recursive factorial: "))
try:
    rec_result = factorial_recursive(num_rec)
    if isinstance(rec_result, str):
        print(rec_result)
    else:
        print(f"The recursive factorial of {num_rec} is {rec_result}")
except ValueError:
    print("Invalid input. Please enter an integer.")

... Enter a non-negative integer for recursive factorial: 5
The recursive factorial of 5 is 120
```

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "LAB-01.ipynb". The code cell contains an iterative factorial function and a user input section. The output pane shows the iterative factorial of 5 is 120. The Gemini sidebar provides information about the iterative factorial and offers options to compare performance, explain recursion, or test with a larger number.

```
def factorial_iterative(n):
    """
    Calculates the factorial of a non-negative integer using iteration.
    """
    if n < 0:
        return "Factorial is not defined for negative numbers."
    elif n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        result = 1
        for i in range(1, n + 1):
            result *= i
        return result

# Get number from user and demonstrate iterative factorial
num_iter = int(input("Enter a non-negative integer for iterative factorial: "))
try:
    iter_result = factorial_iterative(num_iter)
    if isinstance(iter_result, str):
        print(iter_result)
    else:
        print(f"The iterative factorial of {num_iter} is {iter_result}")
except ValueError:
    print("Invalid input. Please enter an integer.")

... Enter a non-negative integer for iterative factorial: 5
The iterative factorial of 5 is 120
```

Explanation

- Iterative uses loop
- Recursive calls itself
- Recursion uses more memory
- Iterative is faster