

## Task 1: Zero-shot Prompt – Fibonacci Series Generator

### Task Description #1

- Without giving an example, write a single comment prompt asking GitHub Copilot to generate a Python function to print the first N Fibonacci numbers.

### Expected Output #1

- A complete Python function generated by Copilot without any example provided.
- Correct output for sample input  $N = 7 \rightarrow 0 1 1 2 3 5 8$
- Observation on how Copilot understood the instruction with zero context.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. In the center, there's a code editor with a Python file named 'lab ass 3.4.py'. The code defines a function 'print\_fibonacci' that prints the first N numbers of the Fibonacci series. A tooltip from GitHub Copilot provides a task description:

```
Write a Python function that takes an integer N as input and prints the first N numbers of the Fibonacci series starting from 0, following correct Fibonacci logic and clean coding practices.
```

Below the code editor, the terminal window shows the command 'PS C:\Users\parva\OneDrive\Desktop\AI Asssted>'. To the right, a sidebar displays the function's docstring and arguments:

```
def print_fibonacci(n: int) -> None
    """
    Prints the first N numbers of the Fibonacci series starting from 0.

    Args:
        n: The number of Fibonacci numbers to print.
    """
    if n <= 0:
        print("Please enter a positive integer.")
        return
```

## Task 2: One-shot Prompt – List Reversal Function

### Task Description #2

- Write a comment prompt to reverse a list and provide one example below the comment to guide Copilot.

### Expected Output #2

- Copilot-generated function to reverse a list using slicing or loop.
- Output: [3, 2, 1] for input [1, 2, 3]
- Observation on how adding a single example improved Copilot's

### Accuracy

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the AI Assistant extension active. The code editor displays a Python script named `lab ass 3.4.py`. The script defines a function `reverse_list` that takes a list as input and returns its reverse. It also includes a test section that prints the Fibonacci series up to 10 and then calls `reverse_list` with the input [1, 2, 3], resulting in the output [3, 2, 1].

A sidebar on the right is titled "FIBONACCI SERIES FUNCTION IN PYTH..." and contains a task card with the following text:

Write a Python function that takes a list as input and returns the reversed list.  
Example:  
Input: [1, 2, 3]  
Output: [3, 2, 1]

The terminal at the bottom shows the command `python lab ass 3.4.py` being run, and the output is displayed.

### 1 and 2 tasks output

The screenshot shows the terminal tab in VS Code displaying the output of the command `python lab ass 3.4.py`. The output shows the Fibonacci series from 0 to 34, followed by the input [1, 2, 3] and the output [3, 2, 1].

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PS C:\Users\parva\OneDrive\Desktop\AI Assted> & C:/Users/parva/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe "c:/Users/parva/OneDrive/Desktop/AI Assted/lab ass 3.4.py"
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34
Input: [1, 2, 3]
Output: [3, 2, 1]
PS C:\Users\parva\OneDrive\Desktop\AI Assted>
```

## Task 3: Few-shot Prompt – String Pattern Matching

### Task Description #3

- Write a comment with 2–3 examples to help Copilot understand how to check if a string starts with a capital letter and ends with a period.

### Expected Output #3

- A function `is_valid()` that checks the pattern.
- Output: True or False based on input.
- Students reflect on how multiple examples guide Copilot to generate more accurate code.

```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help < > Q: AI Assisted D X ... CHAT + x ⌂ ... FIBONACCI SERIES FUNCTION IN PYTH... task 3 is_valid(s: str) -> bool: """ Checks if a string starts with a capital letter and ends with a period. Args: s: The input string to validate Returns: True if string starts with capital letter and ends with a period. len(s) > 0 and s[0].isupper() and s[-1] == '.' _name__ == "__main__": print_fibonacci(10) # 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 input_list = [1, 2, 3] output_list = reverse_list(input_list) print(f"Input: {input_list}") print(f"Output: {output_list}") # [3, 2, 1] print(is_valid("Hello.")) # True print(is_valid("Hello.")) # False print(is_valid("Hello")) # False
```

NameError: name 'print\_fibonacci' is not defined  
PS C:\Users\parva\OneDrive\Desktop\AI Assisted & c:\Users\parva\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/parva/OneDrive/Desktop/AI Assisted/Lab\_ass\_3.4.py  
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34  
Input: [1, 2, 3]  
Output: [3, 2, 1]  
True  
False  
False  
PS C:\Users\parva\OneDrive\Desktop\AI Assisted>

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## Task 4: Zero-shot vs Few-shot – Email Validator

### Task Description #4

- First, prompt Copilot to write an email validation function using zero-shot (just the task in comment).
- Then, rewrite the prompt using few-shot examples.

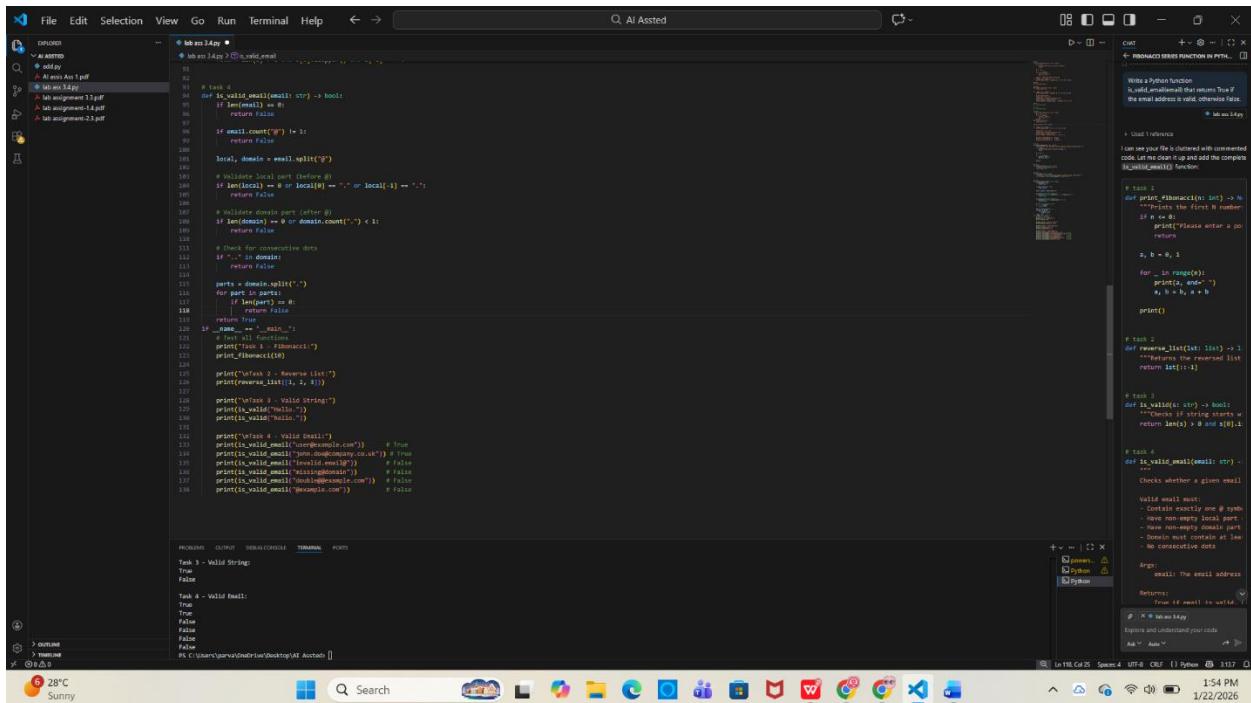
## Expected Output #4

- Compare both outputs:

Zero-shot may result in basic or generic validation.

Few-shot gives detailed and specific logic (e.g., @ and domain checking).

- Submit both code versions and note how few-shot improves reliability.



```
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140     #task4.2
141     # task 1
142     def print_fibonacci(n: int) -> None:
143         if n <= 0:
144             print("Please enter a positive integer.")
145             return
146
147         a, b = 0, 1
148
149         for _ in range(n):
150             print(a, end=" ")
151             a, b = b, a + b
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153         print()
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156     # task 2
157     def reverse_list(lst: list) -> list:
158         """Returns the reversed list."""
159         return lst[::-1]
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162     # task 3
163     def is_valid(s: str) -> bool:
164         """Checks if string starts with capital letter and ends with period."""
165         return len(s) > 0 and s[0].isupper() and s[-1] == "."
166
167
168     # task 4
169     def is_valid_email(email: str) -> bool:
170         if len(email) == 0:
171             return False
172
173         if email.count "@" != 1:
174             return False
175
176         local, domain = email.split "@"
```

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with a dark theme. On the left is the Explorer sidebar, which lists files like 'AI ASSTED', 'add.py', 'AI assis 1.pdf', 'lab assignment 3.3.pdf', 'lab assignment-1.4.pdf', and 'lab assignment-2.3.pdf'. The main area displays a Python script named 'lab ass 3.4.py' with the following content:

```
def is_valid_email(email: str) -> bool:
    """
    Validate email address
    """
    if len(local) == 0 or local[0] == "." or local[-1] == ".":
        return False
    if len(domain) == 0 or domain.count(".") < 1:
        return False
    if ".." in domain:
        return False
    parts = domain.split(".")
    for part in parts:
        if len(part) == 0:
            return False
    return True

if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Test all functions
    print("Task 1 - Fibonacci:")
    print_fibonacci(10)

    print("\nTask 2 - Reverse List:")
    print(reverse_list([1, 2, 3]))

    print("\nTask 3 - Valid String:")
    print(is_valid("Hello."))
    print(is_valid("hello."))

    print("\nTask 4 - Valid Email:")
    print(is_valid_email("user@example.com"))      # True
    print(is_valid_email("user@example.com"))        # False
    print(is_valid_email("user@.com"))               # False
    print(is_valid_email("user@domain"))             # False
    print(is_valid_email("john.doe@company.co.uk")) # True
```

At the bottom, there are tabs for PROBLEMS (35), OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, TERMINAL, and PORTS.

## Task 5: Prompt Tuning – Summing Digits of a Number

### Task Description #5

- Experiment with 2 different prompt styles to generate a function that returns the sum of digits of a number.

Style 1: Generic task prompt

Style 2: Task + Input/Output example

### Expected Output #5

- Two versions of the `sum_of_digits()` function.
- Example Output: `sum_of_digits(123) → 6`
- Short analysis: which prompt produced cleaner or more optimized code and why?

```
lab ass 3.4.py
...
# task 1
def print_fibonacci(n: int) -> None:
    if n < 0:
        print("Please enter a positive integer.")
        return
    a, b = 0, 1
    while a < n:
        print(a, end=" ")
        a, b = b, a + b
    print()

# task 2
def reverse_list(lst: list) -> list:
    """Returns the reversed list."""
    return lst[::-1]

# task 3
def is_valid(s: str) -> bool:
    """Checks if string starts with capital letter and ends with period."""
    return len(s) > 0 and s[0].isupper() and s[-1] == "."
    # task 4
def is_valid_email(email: str) -> bool:
    """Validates if an email address is valid."""
    if len(email) == 0:
        return False
    local, domain = email.split("@")
    # Validate local part (before @)
    if len(local) == 0 or local[0] == "." or local[-1] == ".":
        return False
    # Validate domain part (after @)
    if len(domain) == 0 or domain.count(".") < 1:
        return False
    # Check for consecutive dots
    if ".." in domain:
        return False
    parts = domain.split(".")
    for part in parts:
        if len(part) == 0:
            return False
    return True

# task 5
def sum_of_digits(n: int) -> int:
    return sum(int(digit) for digit in str(abs(n)))
    # Test all functions
print("Task 1 - Fibonaccii:")
print_fibonacci(10)

print("Task 2 - Reverse List:")
print(reverse_list([1, 2, 3]))

print("Task 3 - Valid String:")
print(is_valid("Hello."))
print(is_valid("Hello"))

print("Task 4 - Valid Email:")
print(is_valid_email("user@example.com"))
print(is_valid_email("user@example.com"))

print("Task 5 - Sum of Digits:")
print(sum_of_digits(23))  # 5
print(sum_of_digits(405))  # 9
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

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Task 1 - Fibonaccii:  
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34

Task 2 - Reverse List:  
[3, 2, 1]

Task 3 - Valid String:  
True  
False

Task 4 - Valid Email:  
True  
False

Task 5 - Sum of Digits:  
5  
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```
lab ass 3.4.py
...
# task 1
def is_valid_email(email: str) -> bool:
    if len(email) == 0:
        return False
    # Validate domain part (after @)
    if len(domain) == 0 or domain.count(".") < 1:
        return False
    # Check for consecutive dots
    if ".." in domain:
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    parts = domain.split(".")
    for part in parts:
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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

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False

Task 4 - Valid Email:  
True  
False

Task 5 - Sum of Digits:  
5  
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