

Lab Assignment 1.2

AI Assisted Coding

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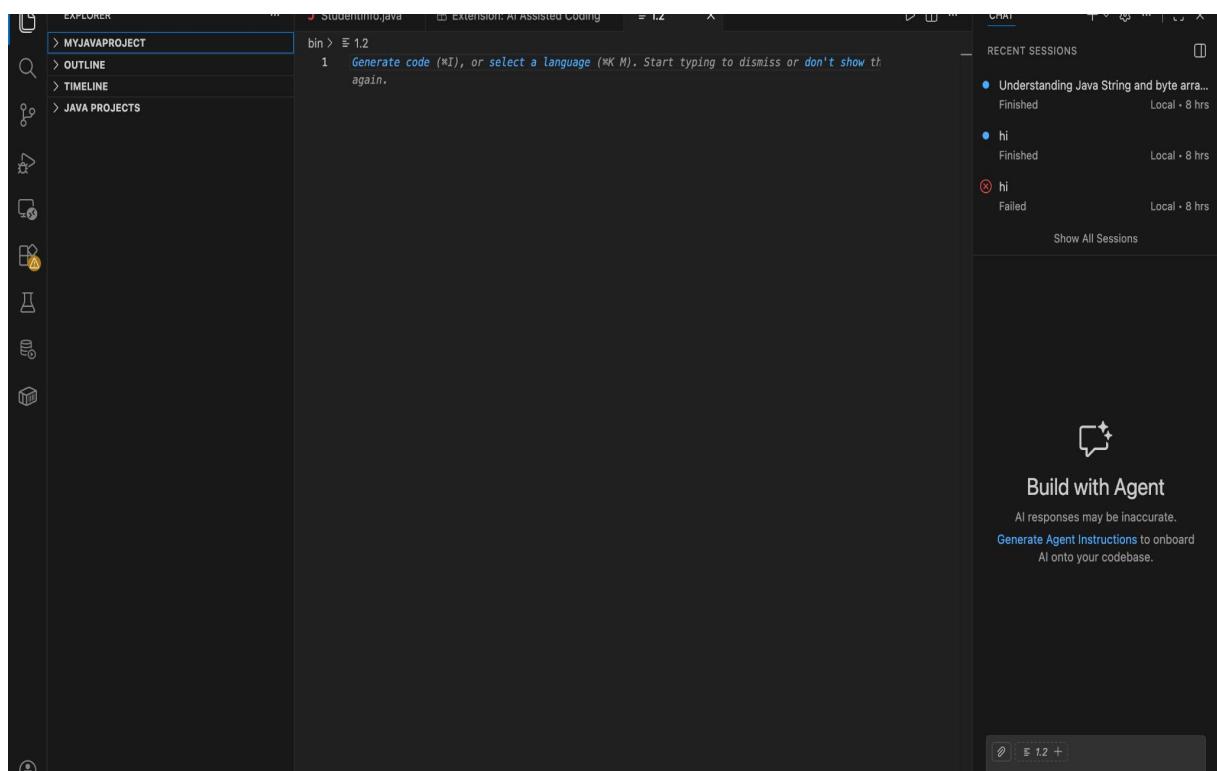
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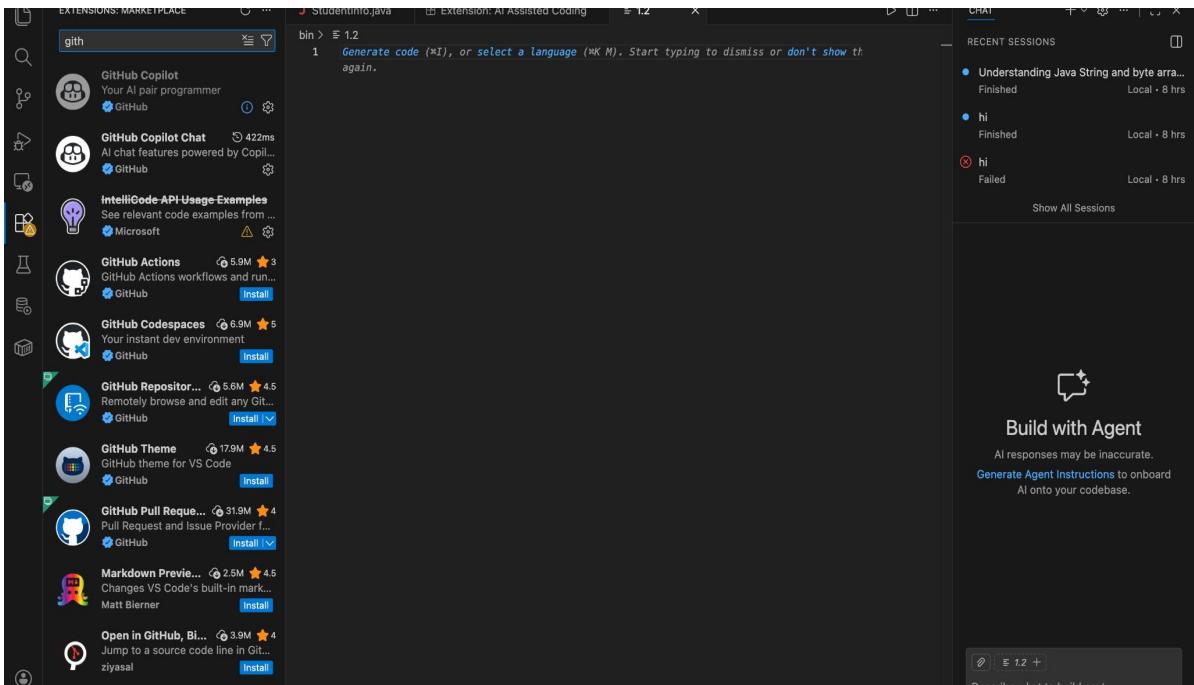
Task 0: GitHub Copilot Installation & Configuration

Steps Followed:

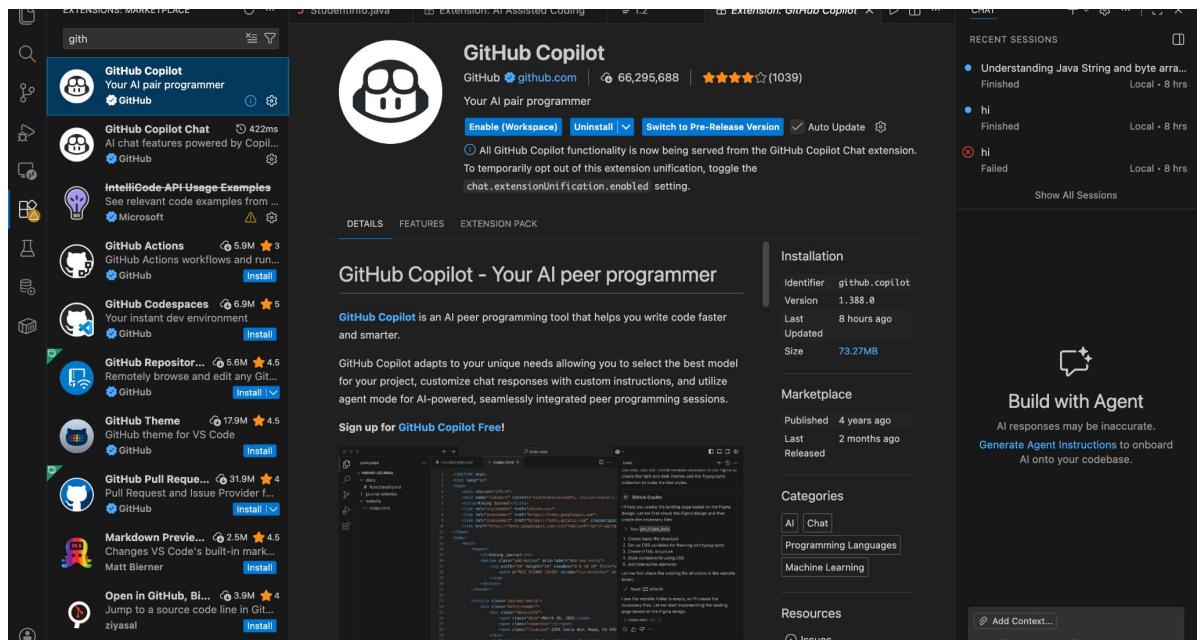
1. Installed Visual Studio Code
2. Opened Extensions Marketplace



3. Searched for GitHub Copilot



4. Clicked Install



5. Signed in with GitHub Account

6. Enabled Copilot suggestions

7. Verified Copilot inline suggestions in Python file.

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2 number = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
3 factorial = 1
4 for i in range(1, number + 1):
5     | factorial *= i
6 print(f"The factorial of {number} is {factorial}")

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- Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 2
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Task 1: AI-Generated Logic Without Modularization (Factorial without Functions)

Prompt Used: “Write a Python program to calculate factorial of a number using loops only, without defining any function.”

```

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- Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 7
- The factorial of 7 is 5040
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GitHub Copilot was very helpful for a beginner as it generated correct logic instantly.

It followed basic Python syntax and loop structure accurately.

The code was readable and easy to understand.
However, it did not include input validation automatically.
Best practices like modular design were not applied unless explicitly prompted.

Task 2: AI Code Optimization & Cleanup

Original Code:

A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar shows the 'EXPLORER' view with a folder named 'AI ASSISTED CODING' containing a file 'Day-1.2'. The main editor area displays the following Python code:

```
1 """ write a python program o calculate factorial of number using loops only, without defining any function """
2 n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
3 result = 1
4
5 for i in range(1, n + 1):
6     result *= i
7 print("The factorial of {n} is {result}")
```

The terminal tab at the bottom shows the output of running the script:

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Prompt Used: “Optimize this code and make it more readable”

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the 'Day-1.2' file open in the editor. The code is a Python script to calculate factorial using loops. The terminal below shows the execution of the script and an error message about Java runtime.

```
1 """ write a python program o calculate factorial of number using loops only, without defining any function """
2 n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
3 result = 1
4
5 for i in range(1, n + 1):
6     result = result * i
7 print("Factorial is :", result)
8
9 """ Optimize this code and make it more durable """
10
11 n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
12 factorial = 1
13 for i in range(2, n + 1):
14     factorial *= i
15 print("Factorial of {n} is: {factorial}")

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File "/Users/saikoushik/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding/Day-1.2", line 11
    n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
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IndentationError: unexpected indent
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Python zsh
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The optimized version improves clarity, maintainability, and readability without affecting performance.

Task 3: Modular Design Using AI Assistance (Factorial with Functions)

Prompt Used: “Create a Python function to calculate factorial and call it from main block”

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the 'Day-1.2' file open in the editor. The code defines a function 'calculate_factorial' and calls it from the main block. The terminal shows the execution of the script and an error message about Java runtime.

```
1 """ write a python function o calculate factorial and call it from.main block """
2 def calculate_factorial(num):
3     """Returns factorial of a number"""
4     result = 1
5     for i in range(1, num + 1):
6         result *= i
7     return result
8
9 number = int (input ("Enter a number: "))
10 print("Factorial is:", calculate_factorial (number))

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Enter a number: 14
Factorial is: 87178291200
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Modularity improves reusability by allowing the same function to be used across multiple programs. It also simplifies testing and debugging.

Task 4: Comparative Analysis

Procedural vs Modular AI Code

Criteria	Without Function	With Function
Logic Clarity	Moderate	High
Reusability	No	Yes
Debugging Ease	Difficult	Easy
Large Project Suitability	Poor	Excellent
AI Dependency Risk	Higher	Lower

Conclusion:

Function-based design is more scalable and suitable for real-world applications.

Task 5: Iterative vs Recursive AI Code

Prompt Used: “Generate iterative and recursive factorial programs in Python”

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with a dark theme. In the center, there is a code editor window titled "Day-1.2" containing Python code for calculating factorials. The code includes both iterative and recursive functions. Below the code editor is a terminal window showing the execution of the script and its output. The terminal output shows the factorial of 4 being calculated using both methods, resulting in 24.

```

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25     """Generate iterative and recursive factorial programs in Python"""
26     def iterative_factorial(n):
27         result = 1
28         for i in range(1, n + 1):
29             result *= i
30         return result
31
32     """Recursive factorial function"""
33     def factorial_recursive(n):
34         if n == 0 or n == 1:
35             return 1
36         return n * factorial_recursive(n - 1)
37     print("Iterative factorial is:", iterative_factorial(number))
38     print("Recursive factorial is:", factorial_recursive(number))
39
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Enter a number: 4
Factorial is: 24
Iterative factorial is: 24
Recursive factorial is: 24
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Execution Flow Explanation:

- Iterative version uses a loop and constant memory.
- Recursive version uses function calls and stack memory.

Comparison:

Aspect	Iterative	Recursive
Readability	Simple	Elegant
Stack Usage	No	Yes
Performance	Faster	Slower
Risk	Low	Stack Overflow
Recommendation	Preferred	Avoid for large inputs