# LAB ASSIGNMENT: 4.3

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Q.No.	Question	ExpectedT me to complete
	Lab 4: Advanced Prompt Engineering – Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Techniques	
	Lab Objectives:	
	<ul> <li>To explore and apply different levels of prompt examples in AI-assisted code generation.</li> <li>To understand how zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting affect AI output quality.</li> <li>To evaluate the impact of context richness and example quantity on AI performance.</li> <li>To build awareness of prompt strategy effectiveness for different problem types.</li> </ul>	
	Lab Outcomes (LOs): After completing this lab, students will be able to:	
	<ul> <li>Use zero-shot prompting to instruct AI with minimal context.</li> <li>Use one-shot prompting with a single example to guide AI code generation.</li> <li>Apply few-shot prompting using multiple examples to improve AI responses.</li> <li>Compare AI outputs across the three prompting strategies.</li> </ul>	
1	<ul> <li>Task Description#1         <ul> <li>Zero-shot: Prompt AI to write a function that checks whether a given year is a leap year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expected Output#1         <ul> <li>AI-generated function with no examples provided</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Week2 - Wednesda
	Task Description#2  One-shot: Give one input-output example to guide AI in writing a function that converts centimeters to inches.  Expected Output#2  Function with correct conversion logic	
	Task Description#3  • Few-shot: Provide 2–3 examples to generate a function that formats full names as "Last, First".  Expected Output#3  • Well structured function respecting the examples	
	<ul> <li>Well-structured function respecting the examples</li> <li>Task Description#4         <ul> <li>Compare zero-shot and few-shot prompts for writing a function that counts the number of vowels in a string.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expected Output#4         <ul> <li>Functional output and comparative reflection</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Task Description#5  ■ Use few-shot prompting to generate a function that reads a .txt file and returns the number of lines.  Expected Output#5	

Note: Report should be submitted a wo prompts, comments & code explanation		8
Evaluation Criteria:		
Criteria	Max Marks	
Zero Shot (Task #1)	0.5	
Zero Shot (Task #1) One Shot (Task#2)	0.5 0.5	
One Shot (Task#2)	0.5	

# VS code with github copilot

### Task Description#1

• Zero-shot: Prompt AI to write a function that checks whether a given year is a leap year.

### **Expected Output#1**

• AI-generated function with no examples provided

# Prompt:

write code to check whether given year is leap or not.

```
def is_leap_year(year):
          """Return True if the given year is a leap year, else False."""
          if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):
      if __name__ == "__main__":
             year = int(input("Enter a year: "))
              if is_leap_year(year):
              print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
               print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")
          except ValueError:
             print("Invalid input. Please enter a valid year.")
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PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & 'c:\Users\thoop\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\thoop\.vs
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Enter a year: 2024
2024 is a leap year.
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4>
```

• One-shot: Give one input-output example to guide AI in writing a function that converts centimeters to inches.

#### **Expected Output#2**

• Function with correct conversion logic

### Prompt:

Write a function to convert centimeters to inches.

Example: 10.0 centimeters is equal to 3.912345 inches. read input from the user.

```
task2copilot.py > ...

def cm_to_inches(cm):
    return cm / 2.54

cm = float(input("Enter length in centimeters: "))
inches = cm_to_inches(cm)
print(f"{cm} centimeters is equal to {inches} inches.")

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & 'c:\Users\thoop\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\thoop\.vs'
code\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '62927' '--' 'c:\Users\thoop\
lab4\task2copilot.py'
Enter length in centimeters: 100
100.0 centimeters is equal to 39.37007874015748 inches.
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4>
```

• Few-shot: Provide 2–3 examples to generate a function that formats full names as "Last, First".

### **Expected Output#3**

• Well-structured function respecting the examples

# **Prompt:**

Write a python function that generates formats full names as "last,first".

Example: peter parker =parker peter.

Harry potter=Potter Harry

Read full name from the user.

### Code:

```
task3copilot.py > ...
      def format full name(full name):
          """Return the full name formatted as 'Last First' with proper capitalization."""
          parts = full_name.strip().split()
          if len(parts) < 2:</pre>
              return "Invalid input. Please enter both first and last name."
          first = parts[0].capitalize()
          last = parts[-1].capitalize()
          return f"{last} {first}"
     if __name__ == "__main_ ":
          full_name = input("Enter full name (first last): ")
          formatted = format_full_name(full_name)
          print(f"Formatted name: {formatted}")
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:\Users\thoop\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/thoop/lab4/ta
sk3copilot.py
Enter full name (first last): harichandana thoopukari
Formatted name: Thoopukari Harichandana
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4>
```

• Compare zero-shot and few-shot prompts for writing a function that counts the number of vowels in a string.

## **Expected Output#4**

• Functional output and comparative reflection

## **Prompt:**

### 1.Zero shot:

Write a python program to count number of vowels in a string. read input from the user.

### 2.few-shot:

Write a python program to count number of vowels in a given string.

Example: sruniversity

Vowel count=4.

Read input from the user.

### Zero shot

### few-shot

# **Task Description#5**

• Use few-shot prompting to generate a function that reads a .txt file and returns the number of lines.

# **Expected Output#5**

• Working file-processing function with AI-guided logic

# Prompt:

Generate a function that reads the given a.txt file and returns the number of lines

Example: hello sr university. hanmakonda warangal.

Top engineering college.

Offers wide variety of courses.

No.of lines in a.txt=3.

```
taskScopilot.py > ...
    def count_lines_in_file(filename):
        veturn len(f.readlines())

if __name__ == "__main__":
        num_lines = count_lines_in_file('a.txt')

print(f"Number of lines in a.txt: {num_lines}")

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skScopilot.py
Number of lines in a.txt: 8
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:\Users\thoop\AppOata\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python skScopilot.py
Number of lines in a.txt: 8
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & S:\Users\thoop\AppOata\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python skScopilot.py
```

# **Cursor Al**

#### Task Description#1

• Zero-shot: Prompt AI to write a function that checks whether a given year is a leap year.

#### Expected Output#1

• AI-generated function with no examples provided

#### Prompt:

write code to check whether given year is leap or not.

```
def is_leap_year(year): TAB tojump here
        1. If a year is divisible by 4, it's a leap year
2. However, if it's also divisible by 100, it's NOT a leap year
3. Unless it's also divisible by 400, then it IS a leap year
        if year % 4 == 0:
            if year % 100 == 0:
                if year % 400 == 0:
      def main():
            """Main function to demonstrate the leap year checker."""
           print("Leap Year Checker")
           print("=" * 20)
           test_years = [2000, 2020, 2024, 1900, 2100, 2023, 2025]
           for year in test_years:
               if is_leap_year(year):
                   print(f"{year} is a leap year")
                   print(f"{year} is NOT a leap year")
           print("\n" + "=" * 20)
               user year = int(input("Enter a year to check: "))
               if is_leap_year(user_year):
                   print(f"{user_year} is a leap year!")
                  print(f"{user_year} is NOT a leap year.")
               print("Please enter a valid integer year.")
Problems Output Debug Console Terminal Ports
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:/Users/thoop/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe c:/Users/
Enter a year: & c:/Users/thoop/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe c:/Users/thoop/lab4
Invalid input. Please enter a valid year.
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:/Users/thoop/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe c:/Users/
Enter a year: 2024
2024 is a leap year.
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> [
```

• One-shot: Give one input-output example to guide AI in writing a function that converts centimeters to inches.

### **Expected Output#2**

• Function with correct conversion logic

#### Prompt:

Write a function to convert centimeters to inches.

Example: 10.0 centimeters is equal to 3.912345 inches.

read input from the user.

```
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      def cm_to_inches(cm):
         Convert centimeters to inches.
             cm (float): Length in centimeters
             float: Length in inches
         inches = cm / 2.54
         return inches
     def main():
          """Main function to demonstrate the centimeter to inch converter."""
         print("Centimeter to Inch Converter")
         print("=" * 30)
          test_cm = 10.0
          test_inches = cm_to_inches(test_cm)
          print(f"Example: {test_cm} centimeters is equal to {test_inches:.6f} inches.")
          print("\n" + "=" * 30)
             user cm = float(input("Enter length in centimeters: "))
              user_inches = cm_to_inches(user_cm)
             print(f"{user_cm} centimeters is equal to {user_inches:.6f} inches.")
           print("Please enter a valid number.")
          _name__ == "__main__":
         main()
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Problems Output Debug Console Terminal Ports
Centimeter to Inch Converter
Example: 10.0 centimeters is equal to 3.937008 inches.
Enter length in centimeters: 100
```

### Task Description#3

• Few-shot: Provide 2–3 examples to generate a function that formats full names as "Last, First".

### **Expected Output#3**

• Well-structured function respecting the examples

# **Prompt:**

Write a python function that generates formats full names as "last,first". Example: peter parker =parker peter.

Harry potter=Potter Harry

Read full name from the user.

```
def format_name(full_name):
            str: Formatted name as "Last,First"
           # Split the name into parts and strip whitespace
name_parts = full_name.strip().split()
           if len(name_parts) < 2:</pre>
            first_name = name_parts[0]
            last_name = name_parts[-1]
            first_name = first_name.capitalize()
            last_name = last_name.capitalize()
            # Format as "last,first"
formatted_name = f"{last_name},{first_name}"
            return formatted name
           ""Main function to demonstrate the name formatter.""
print("Name Formatter - Last,First")
print("=" * 30)
            # Test cases
test_names = ["peter parker", "harry potter", "mary jane watson"]
            print("Examples:")
for name in test names:
                 formatted = format_name(name)
print(f"{name} = {formatted}")
                     user_name = input("Enter full name (first last): ")
if user_name.lower() == 'quit':
                     formatted = format_name(user_name)
                     print(f"Formatted: {formatted}")
  oblems Output Debug Console Terminal Ports
Enter full name (first last): harichandana thoopukari
Formatted: Thoopukari,Harichandana
```

• Compare zero-shot and few-shot prompts for writing a function that counts the number of vowels in a string.

#### **Expected Output#4**

• Functional output and comparative reflection

#### Prompt:

#### 1.Zero shot:

Write a python program to count number of vowels in a string. read

input from the user.

#### 2.few-shot:

Write a python program to count number of vowels in a given string.

Example: sruniversity

Vowel count=4.

Read input from the user.

Zero-shot few-shot

```
def format_name(full_name):
             # Split the name into parts and strip whitespace
name_parts = full_name.strip().split()
             if len(name_parts) < 2:
    return "Error: Please enter both first and last name"</pre>
             # Get first and last name
first_name = name_parts[0]
last_name = name_parts[-1]
              # Capitalize first letter of each name
first_name = first_name.capitalize()
last_name = last_name.capitalize()
              # Format as "last,first"
formatted_name = f"{last_name},{first_name}"
        def main():
    ""Main function to get user input and count vowels."""
    print("Yowel Counter")
    print("-" * 20)
                # Get input from user
user_input = input("Enter a string: ")
                vowel count = count vowels(user input)
                 # show which vowels were found
vowels_found = [char for char in user_input if char.lower() in 'aeiou']
if vowels_found:
    print(f"Vowels found: {vowels_found}")
                       print("No vowels found in the string.")
nter a string: harichandana
humber of vowels in 'harichandana': 5
'owels found: ['a', 'i', 'a', 'a', 'a']
'S C:\Users\thoop\lab4> [
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```
def count vowels(text):
             for char in text:
    if char in vowels:
        count += 1
          L(cusory) > O main
def main()
    # show the example
    example = "sruniversity"
    example count = count_vowels(example)
    print(f"Example: {example}")
    print(f"Yowel count = {example_count}")
# show the vowels found in the example
    vowels_found = [char for char in example if char.lower() in 'aeiou']
    print(f"Yowels found: (vowels_found)")
    print(f"Yowels found: [vowels_found)")
    # Get input from user
                  # Get input from user
user input = input("Enter a string: ")
                   user_count = count_vowels(user_input)
                   user_vowels = [char for char in user_input if char.lower() in 'aeiou']
                  if user_vowels:
| print(f"Vowels found: {user_vowels}")
else:
                        print("No vowels found in the string.")
ame__ == "__main__":
               Output Debug Console Terminal Ports
owel count = 4
fowels found: ['u', 'i', 'e', 'i']
 nter a string: harichandana
nter a string: harichandana
```

• Use few-shot prompting to generate a function that reads a .txt file and returns the number of lines.

### **Expected Output#5**

• Working file-processing function with AI-guided logic

#### Prompt:

Generate a function that reads the given a.txt file and returns the number of lines Example:hello sr university.hanmakonda warangal.

Top engineering college.

Offers wide variety of courses.

#### No.of lines in a.txt=3.

```
count_lines_in_file(filename):
              with open(filename, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
    lines = file.readlines()
    return len(lines)
    except FileNotFoundError:
print(f"Error: File '{filename}' not found.")
    except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error reading file: {e}")
    return -1
             :
with open(filename, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
    lines = file.readlines()
    print(f"Content of {filename}:")
    print("-" * 40)
    for i, line in enumerate(lines, 1):
        print(f"Line {i}: {line.strip()}")
    print("-" * 40)
print("-" * 40)

f display file content(filename);
except FileNotFoundError:
print(fError: File '(filename)' not found.")
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error reading file: (e)")
f main():
"""Main function to demonstrate line counting with example and file reading."""
print("File Line Counter")
print("-" * 40)

* Show example
           "hello sr university.hanmakonda warangal.",
"Top engineering college.",
"Offers wide variety of courses."
  print("Content:")
for i, line in enumerate(example_lines, 1):
    print(f"Line {i}: {line}")
 print(f"No.of lines in a.txt = {len(example_lines)}.")
print("\n" + "=" * 40)
  # Read actual a.txt file
filename = "a.txt"
line_count = count_lines_in_file(filename)
  if line_count >= 0:
    print(f"Reading file: (filename)")
    display_file_content(filename)
    print(f"No.of lines in (filename) = (line_count).")
```