

Assignment = 02

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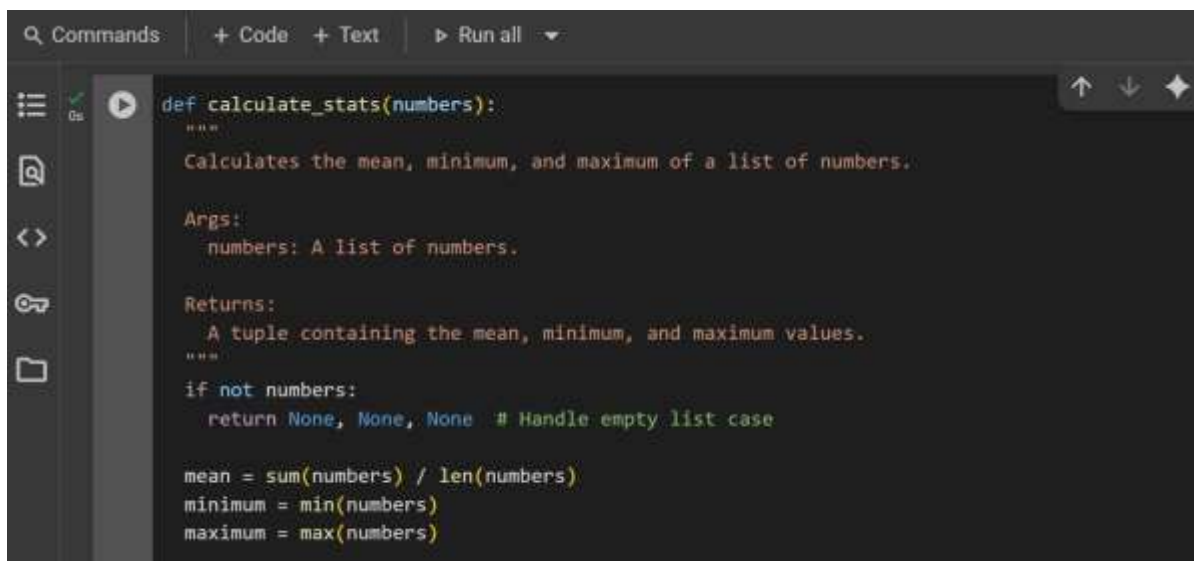
Subject: AI assisted coding

Task Description 1

- Use Google Gemini in Colab to write a Python function that reads a list of numbers and calculates the mean, minimum, and maximum values
Expected Output

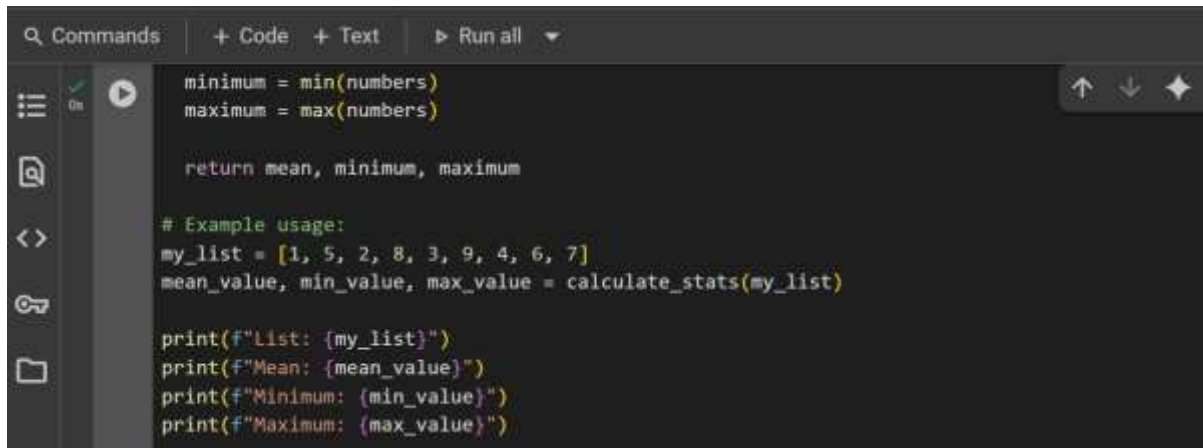
- Functional code with correct output and screenshot

Code:

A screenshot of a Google Colab code editor interface. The top bar shows 'Commands', '+ Code', '+ Text', and 'Run all'. The left sidebar has icons for file explorer, search, and other tools. The main code area contains a Python function definition. The function is named 'calculate_stats' and takes a list 'numbers' as an argument. It includes docstrings for its purpose, arguments, and return values. The code handles an empty list by returning None for all three statistics. For non-empty lists, it calculates the mean using 'sum(numbers) / len(numbers)', the minimum using 'min(numbers)', and the maximum using 'max(numbers)'.

```
def calculate_stats(numbers):  
    """  
    Calculates the mean, minimum, and maximum of a list of numbers.  
  
    Args:  
        numbers: A list of numbers.  
  
    Returns:  
        A tuple containing the mean, minimum, and maximum values.  
    """  
    if not numbers:  
        return None, None, None # Handle empty list case  
  
    mean = sum(numbers) / len(numbers)  
    minimum = min(numbers)  
    maximum = max(numbers)
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```
minimum = min(numbers)
maximum = max(numbers)

return mean, minimum, maximum

# Example usage:
my_list = [1, 5, 2, 8, 3, 9, 4, 6, 7]
mean_value, min_value, max_value = calculate_stats(my_list)

print(f"List: {my_list}")
print(f"Mean: {mean_value}")
print(f"Minimum: {min_value}")
print(f"Maximum: {max_value}")
```

Output:

List: [1, 5, 2, 8, 3, 9, 4, 6, 7]

Mean: 5.0

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 9

Task Description 2

- Compare Gemini and Copilot outputs for a Python function that checks whether a number is an Armstrong number. Document the steps, prompts, and outputs.

Expected Output 2

- Side-by-side comparison table with observations and screenshots

Gemini Code:

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def is_armstrong(number):
    """
    Checks if a number is an Armstrong number.

    Args:
        number: An integer.

    Returns:
        True if the number is an Armstrong number, False otherwise.
    """
    # Convert the number to a string to get the number of digits
    num_str = str(number)
    num_digits = len(num_str)
    sum_of_powers = 0
    # Calculate the sum of the digits raised to the power of the number of digits
    for digit in num_str:
        sum_of_powers += int(digit) ** num_digits

    # Check if the sum is equal to the original number
    return sum_of_powers == number

# Example usage:
```

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# Example usage:
num1 = 153
num2 = 123

print(f"Is {num1} an Armstrong number? {is_armstrong(num1)}")
print(f"Is {num2} an Armstrong number? {is_armstrong(num2)}")
```

Copilot Code:

```
def is_armstrong(n: int) -> bool:
    """
    Return True if n is an Armstrong (narcissistic) number in base-10.
    Assumes n is a non-negative integer.
    """
    s = str(n)
    k = len(s)
    total = sum(int(ch) ** k for ch in s)
    return total == n

def main():
    raw = input("Enter a non-negative integer: ").strip()
    if not raw.isdigit():
        print("Invalid input. Please enter digits only.")
        return

    n = int(raw)
    if n < 0:
        print("Please enter a non-negative integer.")
        return
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n = int(raw)
if n < 0:
    print("Please enter a non-negative integer.")
    return

if is_armstrong(n):
    print(f"{n} is an Armstrong number.")
else:
    print(f"{n} is not an Armstrong number.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Gemini Output:

Is 153 an Armstrong number? True

Is 123 an Armstrong number? False

Copilot output:

Input	Digits k	Sum of powers	Output
0	1	$0^1 = 0$	Armstrong
5	1	$5^1 = 5$	Armstrong
10	2	$1^2 + 0^2 = 1$	Not Armstrong
153	3	$1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3 = 1 + 125 + 27 = 153$	Armstrong
370	3	$3^3 + 7^3 + 0^3 = 27 + 343 + 0 = 370$	Armstrong
371	3	$3^3 + 7^3 + 1^3 = 27 + 343 + 1 = 371$	Armstrong
407	3	$4^3 + 0^3 + 7^3 = 64 + 0 + 343 = 407$	Armstrong
9474	4	$9^4 + 4^4 + 7^4 + 4^4 = 6561 + 256 + 2401 + 256 = 9474$	Armstrong
123	3	$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 = 36$	Not Armstrong

As a part of the task we have to compare the differences in both(Gemini code and Microsoft copilot code) Codes. Let's breakout the task.

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1. Function Signature & Documentation

Aspect	Gemini Code	Microsoft Copilot Code
Function name & parameters	<code>def is_armstrong(number) — no type hints.</code>	<code>def is_armstrong(n: int) -> bool — has type hints for input and return type.</code>
Docstring style	Explains purpose, arguments, and return type in a simple comment block.	Explains purpose with clear assumptions (n is non-negative) in concise form.

Difference:

Copilot code uses **Python type hints** and a more concise docstring; Gemini's is more verbose but beginner-friendly.

2. Core Logic Implementation

Step	Gemini Code	Microsoft Copilot Code
Convert to string	<code>num_str = str(number)</code>	<code>s = str(n)</code>
Find number of digits	<code>num_digits = len(num_str)</code>	<code>k = len(s)</code>
Sum of digits to the power of digit count	Uses a for loop:	

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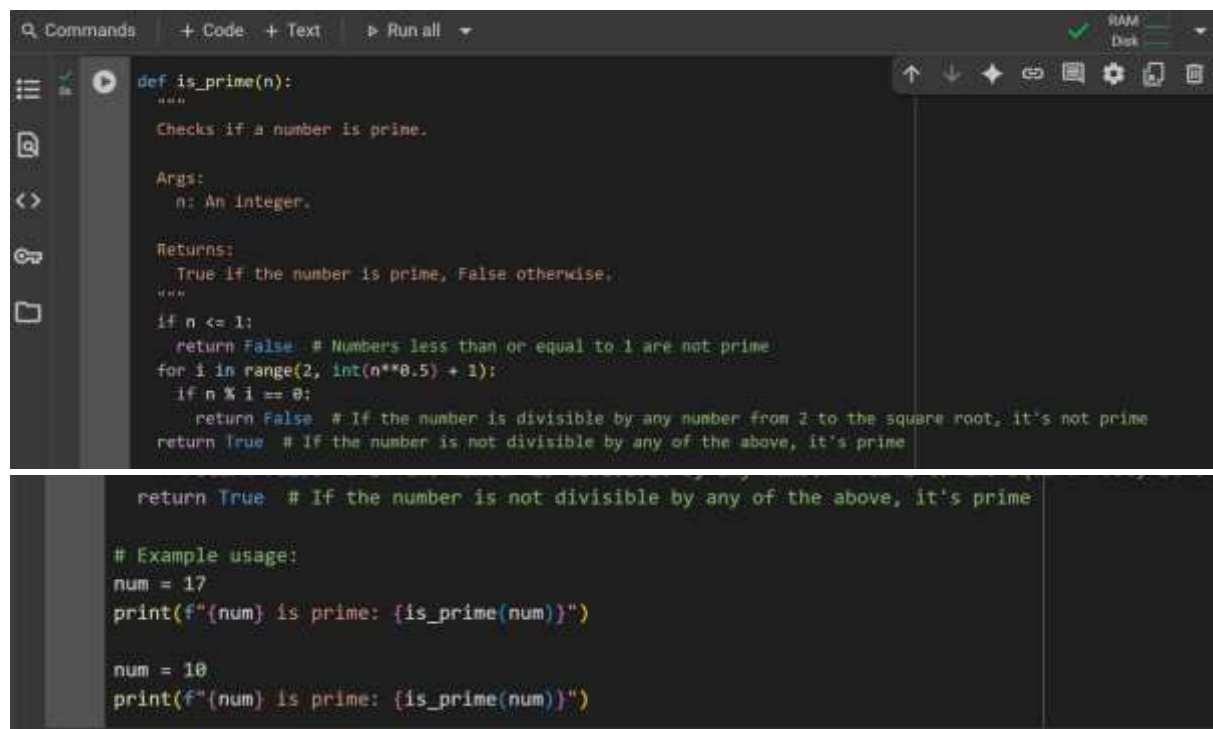
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- Ask Gemini to explain a Python function (e.g., `is_prime(n)` or `is_palindrome(s)`) line by line.
- Choose either a prime-checking or palindrome-checking function and document the explanation provided by Gemini.

Expected Output

- Detailed explanation with the code snippet and Gemini's response

Code:



```
def is_prime(n):
    """
    Checks if a number is prime.

    Args:
        n: An integer.

    Returns:
        True if the number is prime, False otherwise.
    """
    if n <= 1:
        return False # Numbers less than or equal to 1 are not prime
    for i in range(2, int(n**0.5) + 1):
        if n % i == 0:
            return False # If the number is divisible by any number from 2 to the square root, it's not prime
    return True # If the number is not divisible by any of the above, it's prime

# Example usage:
num = 17
print(f"{num} is prime: {is_prime(num)}")

num = 10
print(f"{num} is prime: {is_prime(num)}")
```

Output:

17 is prime: True

10 is prime: False

Explanation:

This Python function, `is_prime(n)`, checks if a given integer `n` is a prime number. Here's how it works:

- **if `n <= 1`: return False:** It first handles the base cases. Numbers less than or equal to 1 are not considered prime, so it immediately returns False.

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- **for l in range (2, int (n^{0.5}) + 1):** **: This line starts a loop. It iterates through numbers starting from 2 up to the square root of n (including the square root). We only need to check for divisors up to the square root because if a number has a divisor greater than its square root, it must also have a divisor smaller than its square root.
- **if n % l == 0: return False:** Inside the loop, for each number l, it checks if n is divisible by l using the modulo operator (%). If the remainder of the division is 0, it means n is divisible by l, and therefore, n is not a prime number. In this case, the function immediately returns False.
- **return True:** If the loop finishes without finding any divisors (meaning the if n % i == 0: condition was never met), it means n is not divisible by any number from 2 up to its square root. This indicates that n is a prime number, and the function returns True.

In simple terms, the function tries to divide the input number by all possible integers starting from 2 up to its square root. If it finds any number that divides it evenly, it's not prime. If it goes through all these checks without finding a divisor, then the number is prime.

- Install and configure Cursor AI. Use it to generate a Python function (e.g., sum of the first N natural numbers) and test its output.
- Optionally, compare Cursor AI's generated code with Gemini's output.

Task Description 4

Expected Output 4

- Screenshots of Cursor AI setup, prompts used, and generated code with output.

Cursor AI Code:

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```
def sum_natural_numbers(n: int) -> int:
    """
    Returns the sum of the first n natural numbers.
    Uses the formula n*(n+1)//2 for efficiency.
    """
    if n < 1:
        return 0
    return n * (n + 1) // 2

# Example test
if __name__ == "__main__":
    N = 10
    print(f"Sum of first {N} natural numbers: {sum_natural_numbers(N)}")
```

Gemini AI Code:



```
def sum_of_natural_numbers(n):
    """
    Calculates the sum of the first N natural numbers.

    Args:
        n: A positive integer.

    Returns:
        The sum of the first N natural numbers.
    """
    if n < 1:
        return "Input must be a positive integer"
    return n * (n + 1) // 2

# Example usage:
num = 10
sum_n = sum_of_natural_numbers(num)
print(f"The sum of the first {num} natural numbers is: {sum_n}")

num = 5
sum_n = sum_of_natural_numbers(num)
print(f"The sum of the first {num} natural numbers is: {sum_n}")
```

Cursor AI Output:

Sum of first 10 natural numbers: 55

Gemini AI Output:

The sum of the first 10 natural numbers is: 55

The sum of the first 5 natural numbers is: 15

Comparison Table:

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Feature	Cursor AI	Gemini
Approach	Formula-based ($n*(n+1)//2$)	Loop-based sum
Efficiency	O(1) time	O(n) time
Readability	Short, efficient	Easy for beginners
Math Concept	Requires formula knowledge	No formula needed

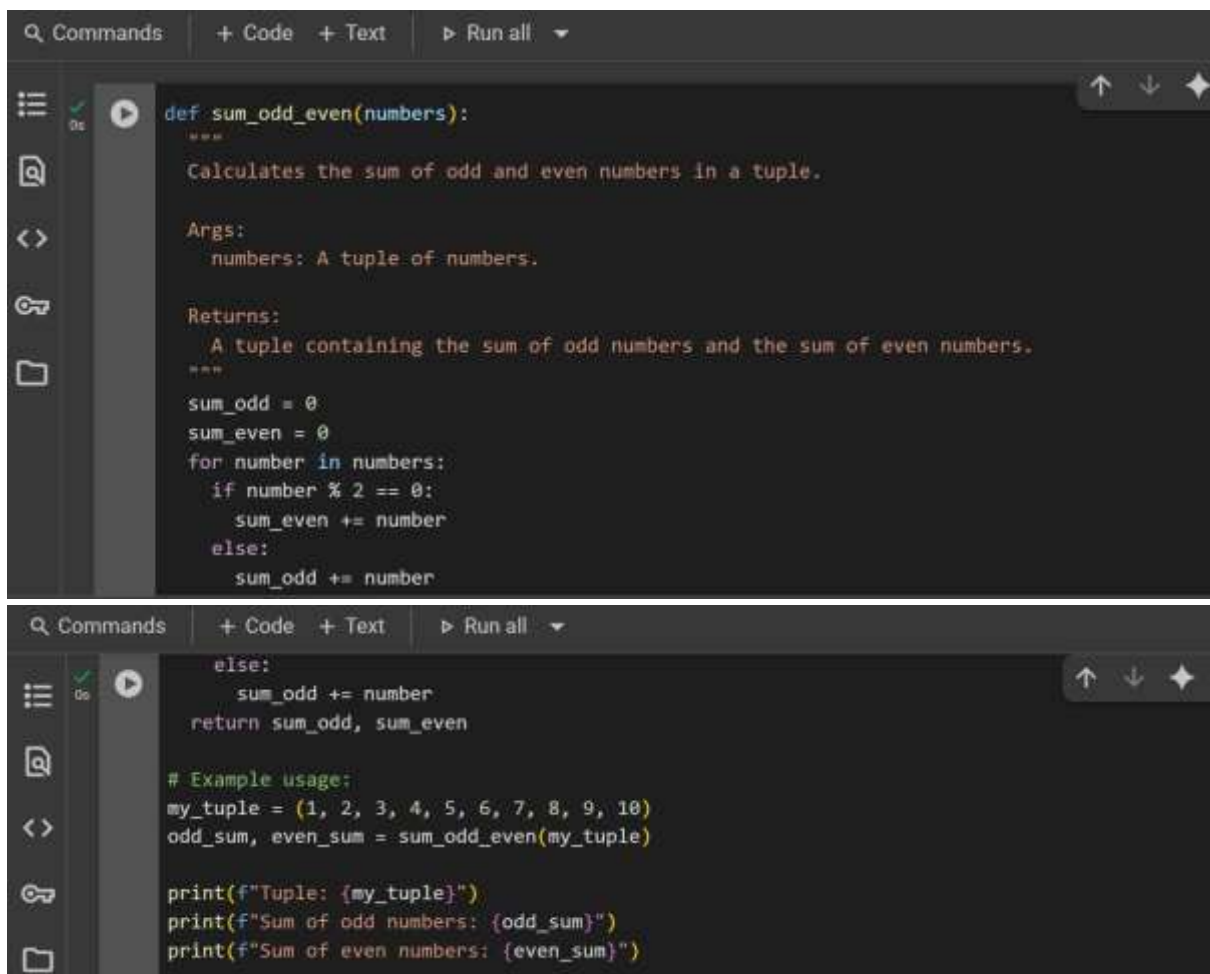
Task Description 5

- Students need to write a Python program to calculate the sum of odd numbers and even numbers in a given tuple.
- Refactor the code to improve logic and readability.

Expected Output 5

- Student-written refactored code with explanations and output screenshots

Code:



```
def sum_odd_even(numbers):
    """
    Calculates the sum of odd and even numbers in a tuple.

    Args:
        numbers: A tuple of numbers.

    Returns:
        A tuple containing the sum of odd numbers and the sum of even numbers.
    """
    sum_odd = 0
    sum_even = 0
    for number in numbers:
        if number % 2 == 0:
            sum_even += number
        else:
            sum_odd += number
    return sum_odd, sum_even

# Example usage:
my_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
odd_sum, even_sum = sum_odd_even(my_tuple)

print(f"Tuple: {my_tuple}")
print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd_sum}")
print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even_sum}")
```

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Output:

Tuple: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

Sum of odd numbers: 25

Sum of even numbers: 30