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Duration	2 Hours	Applicableto Batches	

Q.No.	Question	Expected Time to complete
1	<p>Lab 4: Advanced Prompt Engineering – Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Techniques</p> <p>Lab Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore and apply different levels of prompt examples in AI-assisted code generation. To understand how zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting affect AI output quality. To evaluate the impact of context richness and example quantity on AI performance. To build awareness of prompt strategy effectiveness for different problem types. <p>Lab Outcomes (LOs): After completing this lab, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use zero-shot prompting to instruct AI with minimal context. Use one-shot prompting with a single example to guide AI code generation. Apply few-shot prompting using multiple examples to improve AI responses. Compare AI outputs across the three prompting strategies. <p>Task Description#1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero-shot: Prompt AI to write a function that checks whether a given year is a leap year. <p>Expected Output#1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI-generated function with no examples provided <p>Task Description#2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-shot: Give one input-output example to guide AI in writing a function that converts centimeters to inches. <p>Expected Output#2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function with correct conversion logic <p>Task Description#3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few-shot: Provide 2–3 examples to generate a function that formats full names as “Last, First”. <p>Expected Output#3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-structured function respecting the examples <p>Task Description#4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare zero-shot and few-shot prompts for writing a function that counts the number of vowels in a string. <p>Expected Output#4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functional output and comparative reflection <p>Task Description#5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use few-shot prompting to generate a function that reads a .txt file and returns the number of lines. <p>Expected Output#5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working file-processing function with AI-guided logic 	Week2 - Wednesday

	<p>Note: Report should be submitted a word document for all tasks in a single document with prompts, comments & code explanation, and output and if required, screenshots</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <table><tr><th>Criteria</th><th>Max Marks</th></tr><tr><td>Zero Shot (Task #1)</td><td>0.5</td></tr><tr><td>One Shot (Task#2)</td><td>0.5</td></tr><tr><td>Few Shot (Task#3 & Task #5)</td><td>1.0</td></tr><tr><td>Comparison (Task#4)</td><td>0.5</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>2.5 Marks</td></tr></table>	Criteria	Max Marks	Zero Shot (Task #1)	0.5	One Shot (Task#2)	0.5	Few Shot (Task#3 & Task #5)	1.0	Comparison (Task#4)	0.5	Total	2.5 Marks	
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Zero Shot (Task #1)	0.5													
One Shot (Task#2)	0.5													
Few Shot (Task#3 & Task #5)	1.0													
Comparison (Task#4)	0.5													
Total	2.5 Marks													

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.

```
task1copilot.py > ...
1  # Function to check if a given year is a leap year
2  def is_leap_year(year):
3      """Return True if the given year is a leap year, else False."""
4      if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):
5          return True
6      else:
7          return False
8
9  if __name__ == "__main__":
10     try:
11         year = int(input("Enter a year: "))
12         if is_leap_year(year):
13             print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
14         else:
15             print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")
16     except ValueError:
17         print("Invalid input. Please enter a valid year.")
18
```

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```
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' '62745' '--' 'c:\Users\thoop\
lab4\task1copilot.py'
Enter a year: 2024
2024 is a leap year.
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> |
```

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

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 > ...
1  def cm_to_inches(cm):
2      return cm / 2.54
3
4  cm = float(input("Enter length in centimeters: "))
5  inches = cm_to_inches(cm)
6  print(f"{cm} centimeters is equal to {inches} inches.")

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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\bundle\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> 
```

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.

Code:

```
task3copilot.py > ...
1
2 # Function to format full name as "Last First"
3 def format_full_name(full_name):
4     """Return the full name formatted as 'Last First' with proper capitalization."""
5     parts = full_name.strip().split()
6     if len(parts) < 2:
7         return "Invalid input. Please enter both first and last name."
8     first = parts[0].capitalize()
9     last = parts[-1].capitalize()
10    return f"{last} {first}"
11
12 if __name__ == "__main__":
13     full_name = input("Enter full name (first last): ")
14     formatted = format_full_name(full_name)
15     print(f"Formatted name: {formatted}")
16
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```
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:\Users\thoop\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/thoop/lab4/task3copilot.py
Enter full name (first last): harichandana thoopukari
Formatted name: Thoopukari Harichandana
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> 
```

Task Description#4

- 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: sriversity

Vowel count=4.

Read input from the user.

Zero shot

```
task4copilot.py > ...
1 def count_vowels(s):
2     vowels = 'aeiouAEIOU'
3     return sum(1 for char in s if char in vowels)
4
5 user_input = input("Enter a string: ")
6 vowel_count = count_vowels(user_input)
7 print(f"Number of vowels: {vowel_count}")

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:\Users\thoop\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/thoop/lab4/sk4copilot.py
Enter a string: sr university
Number of vowels: 4
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> █
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few-shot

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task4_topilot.py task4_topilot.py task4_topilot.py task4_topilot.py task4_topilot.py
1 # Program to count number of vowels in a given string
2
3 # Read input from the user
4 input_str = input("Enter a string: ")
5
6 # Define vowels
7 vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"
8
9 # Count vowels
10 vowel_count = sum(1 for char in input_str if char in vowels)
11
12 print(f"Vowel count={vowel_count}")

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:\Users\thoop\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/thoop/lab4/sk4_topilot.py
Enter a string: sr university
Number of vowels: 4
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:\Users\thoop\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/thoop/lab4/sk4_topilot.py
Enter a string: harichandana
Vowel count:5.
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> █
```

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.

```
task5copilot.py > ...
1 def count_lines_in_file(filename):
2     with open(filename, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
3         return len(f.readlines())
4
5 if __name__ == "__main__":
6     num_lines = count_lines_in_file('a.txt')
7     print(f"Number of lines in a.txt: {num_lines}")

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

sk5copilot.py
Number of lines in a.txt: 8
Number of lines in a.txt: 8
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:\Users\thoop\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe c:/Users/thoop/lab4/sk5copilot.py
Number of lines in a.txt: 8
Number of lines in a.txt: 8
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> █
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Cursor AI

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.

```
1 def is_leap_year(year):  
2     """  
3     Check if a given year is a leap year.  
4  
5     Leap year rules:  
6     1. If a year is divisible by 4, it's a leap year  
7     2. However, if it's also divisible by 100, it's NOT a leap year  
8     3. Unless it's also divisible by 400, then it IS a leap year  
9  
10    Args:  
11    year (int): The year to check  
12  
13    Returns:  
14    bool: True if it's a leap year, False otherwise  
15    """  
16    if year % 4 == 0:  
17        if year % 100 == 0:  
18            if year % 400 == 0:  
19                return True  
20            else:  
21                return False  
22        else:  
23            return True  
24    else:  
25        return False  
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27  
28 def main():  
29     """Main function to demonstrate the leap year checker."""  
30     print("Leap Year Checker")  
31     print("=" * 20)  
32  
33     # Test cases  
34     test_years = [2000, 2020, 2024, 1900, 2100, 2023, 2025]  
35  
36     for year in test_years:  
37         if is_leap_year(year):  
38             print(f"{year} is a leap year")  
39         else:  
40             print(f"{year} is NOT a leap year")  
41  
42     print("\n" + "=" * 20)  
43  
44     # Interactive input  
45     try:  
46         user_year = int(input("Enter a year to check: "))  
47         if is_leap_year(user_year):  
48             print(f"{user_year} is a leap year!")  
49         else:  
50             print(f"{user_year} is NOT a leap year.")  
51     except ValueError:  
52         print("Please enter a valid integer year.")  
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PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4> & C:/Users/thoop/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe c:/Users/thoop/lab4  
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/thoop/lab4  
Enter a year: 2024  
2024 is a leap year.  
PS C:\Users\thoop\lab4>
```


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

Prompt:

Write a function to convert centimeters to inches.

Example:10.0 centimeters is equal to 3.912345 inches.

read input from the user.

```
task2cursor.py > main
1  def cm_to_inches(cm):
2
3      Convert centimeters to inches.
4      Args:
5          cm (float): Length in centimeters
6      Returns:
7          float: Length in inches
8      """
9      # 1 inch = 2.54 centimeters
10     inches = cm / 2.54
11     return inches
12
13 def main():
14     """Main function to demonstrate the centimeter to inch converter."""
15     print("Centimeter to Inch Converter")
16     print("=" * 30)
17     # Test case
18     test_cm = 10.0
19     test_inches = cm_to_inches(test_cm)
20     print(f"Example: {test_cm} centimeters is equal to {test_inches:.6f} inches.")
21     print("\n" + "=" * 30)
22     # Interactive input
23     try:
24         user_cm = float(input("Enter length in centimeters: "))
25         user_inches = cm_to_inches(user_cm)
26         print(f"{user_cm} centimeters is equal to {user_inches:.6f} inches.")
27     except ValueError:
28         print("Please enter a valid number.")
29
30 if __name__ == "__main__":
31     main()
```

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Centimeter to Inch Converter
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Example: 10.0 centimeters is equal to 3.937008 inches.

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Enter length in centimeters: 100

Ctrl+K to generate a command

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.

```
task3cursor.py > ...
1  def format_name(full_name):
2      """
3      Format a full name as "last,first" with proper capitalization.
4
5      Args:
6      |   full_name (str): Full name in "first last" format
7
8      Returns:
9      |   str: Formatted name as "Last,First"
10     """
11     # Split the name into parts and strip whitespace
12     name_parts = full_name.strip().split()
13
14     if len(name_parts) < 2:
15         return "Error: Please enter both first and last name"
16
17     # Get first and last name
18     first_name = name_parts[0]
19     last_name = name_parts[-1]
20
21     # Capitalize first letter of each name
22     first_name = first_name.capitalize()
23     last_name = last_name.capitalize()
24
25     # Format as "last,first"
26     formatted_name = f"{last_name},{first_name}"
27
28     return formatted_name
29
30
31 def main():
32     """Main function to demonstrate the name formatter."""
33     print("Name Formatter - Last,First")
34     print("=" * 30)
35
36     # Test cases
37     test_names = ["peter parker", "harry potter", "mary jane watson"]
38
39     print("Examples:")
40     for name in test_names:
41         formatted = format_name(name)
42         print(f"{name} = {formatted}")
43
44     print("\n" + "=" * 30)
45
46     # Interactive input
47     while True:
48         try:
49             user_name = input("Enter full name (first last): ")
50             if user_name.lower() == 'quit':
51                 break
52
53             formatted = format_name(user_name)
54             print(f"Formatted: {formatted}")
55
56         except KeyboardInterrupt:
57             print("\nGoodbye!")
58             break
59         except Exception as e:
60             print(f"Error: {e}")
61
62
63 Problems Output Debug Console Terminal Ports
Enter full name (first last): harichandana thoopukari
Formatted: Thoopukari,Harichandana
```

Task Description#4

- 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

```

1 def format_name(full_name):
2     """
3     Format a full name as "last,first" with proper capitalization.
4
5     Args:
6         full_name (str): Full name in "first last" format
7
8     Returns:
9         str: Formatted name as "Last,First"
10    """
11    # Split the name into parts and strip whitespace
12    name_parts = full_name.strip().split()
13
14    if len(name_parts) < 2:
15        return "Error: Please enter both first and last name"
16
17    # Get first and last name
18    first_name = name_parts[0]
19    last_name = name_parts[-1]
20
21    # Capitalize first letter of each name
22    first_name = first_name.capitalize()
23    last_name = last_name.capitalize()
24
25    # Format as "last,first"
26    formatted_name = f"{last_name},{first_name}"
27
28    return formatted_name

```

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task@cursor.py > ...
20
21 def main():
22     """Main function to get user input and count vowels."""
23     print("Vowel Counter")
24     print("-" * 20)
25
26     # Get input from user
27     user_input = input("Enter a string: ")
28
29     # Count vowels
30     vowel_count = count_vowels(user_input)
31
32     # Display result
33     print(f"Number of vowels in '{user_input}': {vowel_count}")
34
35     # Show which vowels were found
36     vowels_found = [char for char in user_input if char.lower() in 'aeiou']
37     if vowels_found:
38         print(f"Vowels found: {vowels_found}")
39     else:
40         print("No vowels found in the string.")
41
42
43 if __name__ == "__main__":
44     main()
45
46 Ctrl+I to chat, Ctrl+K to generate

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/usr/extensions/ms-python/debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64/bundled/Libs/debugpy/launcher/ "59563" ...
lab4/taskcursor.py/
Vowel Counter
=====
Enter a string: herichandana
Number of vowels in 'herichandana': 5
Vowels found: ['a', 'i', 'a', 'a', 'u']
PS C:\Users\thron\lab4>

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1 task4_tourso.py > _
2 def count_vowels(text):
3     """
4     Count the number of vowels in a given string.
5
6     Args:
7         text (str): Input string to count vowels in
8
9     Returns:
10        int: Number of vowels in the string
11    """
12    vowels = 'aeiouAEIOU'
13    count = 0
14
15    for char in text:
16        if char in vowels:
17            count += 1
18
19    return count
20
21 def main():
22     """Main function to demonstrate vowel counting with example and user input."""
23     print("Vowel Counter")
24     print("=" * 30)
25
26 # task4_tourso.py > main
27 def main():
28     # Show the example
29     example = "sruniversity"
30     example_count = count_vowels(example)
31     print(f"Example: {example}")
32     print(f"Vowel count = {example_count}")
33     # Show the vowels found in the example
34     vowels_found = [char for char in example if char.lower() in 'aeiou']
35     print(f"Vowels found: {vowels_found}")
36     print("\n" + "-" * 30)
37     # Get input from user
38     user_input = input("Enter a string: ")
39     # Count vowels in user input
40     user_count = count_vowels(user_input)
41     # Display result
42     print(f"Vowel count = {user_count}")
43     # Show which vowels were found
44     user_vowels = [char for char in user_input if char.lower() in 'aeiou']
45     if user_vowels:
46         print(f"Vowels found: {user_vowels}")
47     else:
48         print("No vowels found in the string.")
49
50 if __name__ == "__main__":
51     main()
52
53 Problems Output Debug Console Terminal Ports
54
55 Vowel Counter
56 =====
57 Example: sruniversity
58 Vowel count = 4
59 Vowels found: ['u', 'i', 'e', 'i']
60
61 =====
62 Enter a string: harichandana
63 Enter a string: harichandana
64 Vowel count = 5

```

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.

```
1 def count_lines_in_file(filename):
2     """
3     Read a text file and return the number of lines.
4
5     Args:
6     | filename (str): Name of the file to read
7
8     Returns:
9     | int: Number of lines in the file
10    """
11    try:
12        with open(filename, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
13            lines = file.readlines()
14            return len(lines)
15    except FileNotFoundError:
16        print(f"Error: File '{filename}' not found.")
17        return -1
18    except Exception as e:
19        print(f"Error reading file: {e}")
20        return -1
21
22
23 def display_file_content(filename):
24     """
25     Display the content of a file with line numbers.
26
27     Args:
28     | filename (str): Name of the file to display
29    """
30    try:
31        with open(filename, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
32            lines = file.readlines()
33            print(f"Content of {filename}:")
34            print("-" * 40)
35            for i, line in enumerate(lines, 1):
36                print(f"Line {i}: {line.strip()}")
37            print("-" * 40)
38    except FileNotFoundError:
39        print(f"Error: File '{filename}' not found.")
40    except Exception as e:
41        print(f"Error reading file: {e}")
42
43 def main():
44     """Main function to demonstrate line counting with example and file reading."""
45     print("File Line Counter")
46     print("-" * 40)
47     # Show example
48     print("Example:")
49     example_lines = [
50         "hello sr university.hanmakonda warangal.",
51         "Top engineering college.",
52         "Offers wide variety of courses."
53     ]
54     print("Content:")
55     for i, line in enumerate(example_lines, 1):
56         print(f"Line {i}: {line}")
57
58     print(f"No. of lines in a.txt = {len(example_lines)}.")
59     print("\n" + "-" * 40)
60
61     # Read actual a.txt file
62     filename = "a.txt"
63     line_count = count_lines_in_file(filename)
64
65     if line_count >= 0:
66         print(f"Reading file: {filename}")
67         display_file_content(filename)
68         print(f"No. of lines in {filename} = {line_count}.")
69     else:
70         print("Could not read the file.")
71
72 if __name__ == "__main__":
73     main()
```

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No. of lines in a.txt = 3.

