AI ASSISTED CODING

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ASSIGNMENT: 1.3

Lab Objectives:

- To install and configure GitHub Copilot in Visual Studio Code.
- To explore AI-assisted code generation using GitHub Copilot.
- To analyze the accuracy and effectiveness of Copilot's code suggestions.
- To understand prompt-based programming using comments and code context

Task Description#1

• Install and configure GitHub Copilot in VS Code. Take screenshots of each step.

Expected Output#1

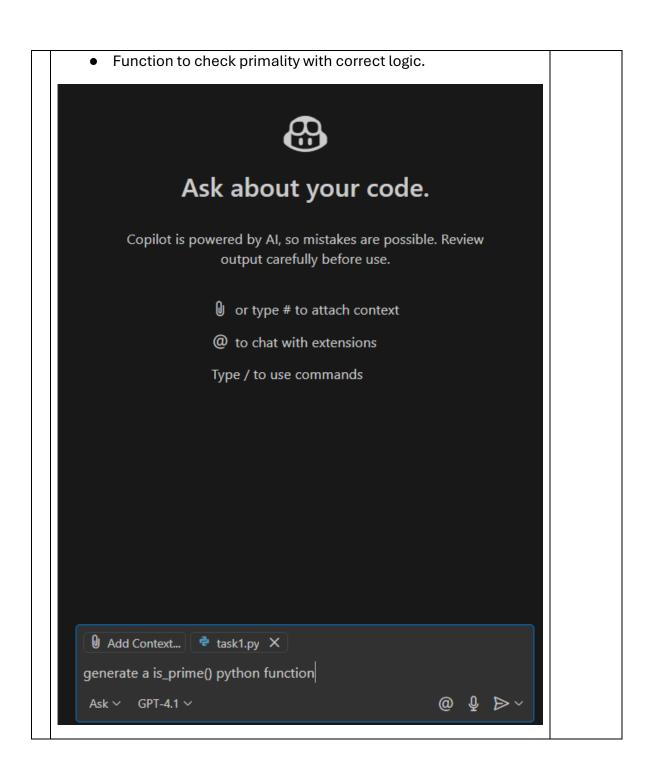
 Install and configure GitHub Copilot in VS Code. Take screenshots of each step.

Task Description#2

Use Copilot to generate a is_prime() Python function.

Expected Output#2

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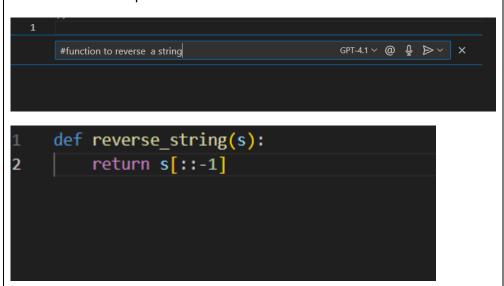
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generate a is_prime() python function
                                                 task1.py
> Used 1 reference
def is_prime(n):
    """Check if a number is prime."""
    if n <= 1:
         return False
    if n == 2:
        return True
    if n % 2 == 0:
        return False
    for i in range(3, int(n ** 0.5) + 1, 2):
         if n % i == 0:
             return False
    return True
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Task Description#3

• Write a comment like # Function to reverse a string and use Copilot to generate the function.

Expected Output#3

• Auto-completed reverse function



Task Description#4

 Generate both recursive and iterative versions of a factorial function using comments..

Expected Output#4

• Two working factorial implementations

```
# Recursive version of factorial

def factorial_recursive(n):
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial_recursive(n - 1)

# Iterative version of factorial
def factorial_iterative(n):
    result = 1
    for i in range(2, n + 1):
        result *= i

return result
```

Task Description#5

• Use Copilot to find the largest number in a list. Assess code quality and efficiency.

Expected Output#5

A valid function with your review

find the largest number in a list. Assess code quality and efficiency.



> Used 1 reference

To find the largest number in a list, you can use Python's built-in <code>max()</code> function, which is efficient and concise. Alternatively, you can implement it manually:

```
def find_largest(numbers):
    """Return the largest number in a list."""
    if not numbers:
        raise ValueError("List is empty")
    largest = numbers[0]
    for num in numbers[1:]:
        if num > largest:
            largest = num
    return largest
```

Assessment of code quality and efficiency:

- The built-in max() is optimal for readability and performance.
- The manual approach above is clear, handles empty lists, and runs in O(n) time.
- Both methods are efficient for typical use cases.
- Code is readable, maintainable, and follows Python conventions.
- For very large lists, both approaches are suitable unless memory is constrained.

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

Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria	Max Marks
Successful Setup of Copilot (Task #1)	0.5
is_prime() Python function (Task #2)	0.5
Reverse a string function (Task #3)	0.5
Factorial Function (Task #4)	0.5
Find the largest number (Task #5)	0.5
Total	2.5 Marks