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Date and Day of Assignment	Week2 - Monday	Time(s)				
Duration	2 Hours	Applicable to Batches				
Assignment Nu	mber:4.1(Present as:	signment numb	er)/ <b>24</b> (Total numb	er of assignments)		

Q.No.	Question	Expected Time to complete
	Lab 4: Advanced Prompt Engineering – Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Techniques	
1	Lab Objectives:	Week2 - Monday
	To explore and apply different levels of prompt examples in AI-assisted code generation.	
	<ul> <li>To understand how zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot</li> </ul>	

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- 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.

### Lab Outcomes (LOs):

After completing this lab, students will be able to:

- 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.

# Task #1 – Zero-Shot Prompting with Conditional Validation Objective

Use zero-shot prompting to instruct an AI tool to generate a function that validates an Indian mobile number.

### Requirements

- The function must ensure the mobile number:
  - o Starts with 6, 7, 8, or 9
  - o Contains exactly 10 digits

### Prompt:

Code:

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```
def is_valid_indian_mobile(number):

"""

Validates an Indian mobile number.

Returns True if the number starts with 6, 7, 8, or 9 and

"""

return (
    isinstance(number, str) and
    len(number) == 10 and
    number.isdigit() and
    number[0] in "6789"

)
```

### **Expected Output**

• A valid Python function that performs all required validations without using any input-output examples in the prompt.

```
# Example usage and output:
print(is_valid_indian_mobile("9876543210")) # Output: True
print(is_valid_indian_mobile("1234567890")) # Output: Fals
print(is_valid_indian_mobile("789654123")) # Output: Fals
print(is_valid_indian_mobile("8123456789")) # Output: True

Expected output:

True
False
False
False
True
```

# Task #2 – One-Shot Prompting with Edge Case Handling Objective

Use one-shot prompting to generate a Python function that calculates the factorial of a number.

### Requirements

- Provide one sample input-output pair in the prompt to guide the AI.
- The function should handle:
  - o 0! correctly
  - o Negative input by returning an appropriate message
  - o Prompt:

Use one-shot prompting to generate a Python functi the factorial of a number.

### Requirements

- Provide one sample input-output pair in the pro
- AI.
- · The function should handle:
- o 0! correctly
- Negative input by returning an appropriate mes
   Expected Output
- A Python function with correct factorial logic an handling, generated from a single example
- o Code:

```
def factorial(n):
    if n < 0:
        return "Invalid input: factorial is un
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    result = 1
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        result *= i
    return result</pre>
```

### **Expected Output**

 A Python function with correct factorial logic and edge case handling, generated from a single example.

```
Input: 5
Output: 120
Input: 0
Output: 1
Input: -4
Output: "Invalid input: factorial is undefined for negative numbers."
```

Task #3 – Few-Shot Prompting for Nested Dictionary Extraction

### Objective

Use few-shot prompting (2–3 examples) to instruct the AI to create a function that parses a nested dictionary representing student information.

### Requirements

- The function should extract and return:
  - o Full Name
  - o Branch
  - o SGPA
  - o Prompt:

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```
Use few-shot prompting (2–3 examples) to instruct the AI to create a function that parses a nested dictionary representing student information.
```

### Requirements

• The function should extract and return:

o Full Name

o Branch

o SGPA

### Code:

```
def walk(obj: Any) -> None:
    nonlocal first, middle, last, full, branch, sgpa
    if isinstance(obj, dict):
        for k, v in obj.items():
        nk = norm(k)
        if nk in name_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not full: full = v.strip() or Non
        if nk in first_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not first: first = v.strip() or
        if nk in middle_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not middle: middle = v.strip()
        if nk in last_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not last: last = v.strip() or Non
        if nk in spna_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not branch: branch = v.strip()
        if nk in spna_keys:
            val = to_float(v)
            if val is not None: sppa = val
            walk(v)
        elif isinstance(obj, (list, tuple, set)):
        for item in obj: walk(item)

walk(data)
full_name = " ".join([p for p in (first, middle, last) if p]) or full
        return {"full_name": full_name, "branch": branch, "sppa": sppa}
```

```
from typing import Any, Dict, Optional, Union
 def parse_student_info(data: Dict[str, Any]) -> Dict[str, Optional[Union[str, float]]]:
    def norm(s: str) -> str: return "".join(c for c in s.lower() if c.isalnum())
    def to_float(x: Any) -> Optional[float]:
              try: return float(x)
except (TypeError, ValueError): return None
      first = middle = last = full = branch = None
sgpa: Optional[float] = None
      name_keys = {"name", "fullname"}
first_keys = {"first", "firstname", "given", "givenname"}
middle_keys = {"middle", "middlename"}
last_keys = {"last", "lastname", "surname", "family", "familyname"}
branch_keys = {"branch", "dept", "department", "program", "major"}
sgpa_keys = {"sgpa", "gpa", "latestsgpa", "semestergpa"}
      def walk(obj: Any) -> None:
    nonlocal first, middle, last, full, branch, sgpa
               if isinstance(obj, dict):
    for k, v in obj.items():
                             nk = norm(k)

if nk in name_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not full: full = v.strip() or None
                               if nk in first_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not first: first = v.strip() or Nor if nk in middle_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not middle: middle = v.strip() or if nk in last_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not last: last = v.strip() or None
                               if nk in branch_keys and isinstance(v, str) and not branch: branch = v.strip() or
                                if nk in sgpa_keys:
                                      val = to_float(v)
                                      if val is not None: sgpa = val
```

### **Expected Output**

A reusable Python function that correctly navigates and extracts values from nested dictionaries based on the provided examples.

```
≡ text
1) {"full_name":"Riya Sharma", "branch": "CSE", "sgpa":8.7}
  {"full_name":"Arun Kumar","branch":"ECE","sgpa":9.1}
3) {"full_name":"Meera V","branch":"Mechanical Engineering","sgpa":8.
```

## Task #4 – Comparing Prompting Styles for File Analysis

Objective

Experiment with zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting to generate functions for CSV file analysis.

### Requirements

- Each generated function should:
  - o Read a .csv file
  - o Return the total number of rows
  - o Count the number of empty rows
  - o Prompt:

```
Experiment with zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting to
generate functions for CSV file analysis.
Requirements
• Each generated function should:
o Read a .csv file
o Return the total number of rows
o Count the number of empty rows
o Count the number of words across the file
```

Count the number of words across the file

Code:

```
import csv, re

def _analyze(path):
    rows = empty = words = 0
    with open(path, encoding="utf-8", newline="") as f:
        for row in csv.reader(f):
        rows += 1
        if not any(str(c).strip() for c in row): empty += 1
        words += sum(len(re.findall(r"\b\w+\b", str(c))) for c in row)
    return {"total_rows": rows, "empty_rows": empty, "total_words": words}

analyze_csv_zero_shot = _analyze
analyze_csv_few_shot = _analyze
analyze_csv_few_shot = _analyze
```

### **Expected Output**

 Working Python functions for each prompting style, with a brief reflection comparing their accuracy, clarity, and efficiency.

```
rext
name,age
Alice,30
Bob,22

Result:
python
{'total_rows': 4, 'empty_rows': 1, 'total_words': 6}
```

# Task #5 – Few-Shot Prompting for Text Processing and Word Frequency

Objective

Use few-shot prompting (with at least 3 examples) to generate a Python function that processes text and analyzes word frequency. Requirements

The function must:

- Accept a paragraph as input
- Convert all text to lowercase
- Remove punctuation
- Return the most frequently used word
- Prompt:

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Python function that processes text and analyzes word frequ Requirements

The function must:

- · Accept a paragraph as input
- · Convert all text to lowercase
- Remove punctuation
- Return the most frequently used word
- give the code in a short way
- •
- code:

```
import re
from collections import Counter

def most_frequent_word(p: str) -> str:
    """
    Examples (few-shot):
    >>> most_frequent_word("Hello, hello!! World.")
    'hello'
    >>> most_frequent_word("A cat; a dog. A mouse?")
    'a'
    >>> most_frequent_word("One two... two, three three three!")
    'three'
    """
    words = re.findall(r'[a-z0-9]+', p.lower())
    return Counter(words).most_common(1)[0][0] if words else ''
```

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- Expected Output
- A functional Python script that performs text cleaning, tokenization, and returns the most common word using only the examples provided in the prompt
  - "Hello, hello!! World." → hello
  - "A cat; a dog. A mouse?" → a
  - "One two... two, three three three!" → three

**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
Zero Shot (Task #1)	0.5

One Shot (Task#2)	0.5		
Few Shot (Task#3, Task#4 & Task #5)	1.5		
Total	2.5 Marks	]	