

AI ASSISTED CODING

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QUESTION:

Task Description #1 (Documentation – Google-Style Docstrings for Python Functions)

- Task: Use AI to add Google-style docstrings to all functions in a given Python script.

- Instructions:

- Prompt AI to generate docstrings without providing any input-output examples.

- Ensure each docstring includes:

- Function description

- Parameters with type hints

- Return values with type hints

- Example usage

- Review the generated docstrings for accuracy and formatting.

- Expected Output #1:

- A Python script with all functions documented using correctly formatted Google-style docstrings.

Task Description #2 (Documentation – Inline Comments for Complex Logic)

- Task: Use AI to add meaningful inline comments to a Python program explaining only complex logic parts.

- Instructions:

- Provide a Python script without comments to the AI.

- Instruct AI to skip obvious syntax explanations and focus only on tricky or non-intuitive code sections.

- Verify that comments improve code readability and maintainability.

- Expected Output #2:

- Python code with concise, context-aware inline comments

for complex logic blocks.

Task Description #3 (Documentation – Module-Level Documentation)

- Task: Use AI to create a module-level docstring summarizing the purpose, dependencies, and main functions/classes of a Python file.

- Instructions:

- Supply the entire Python file to AI.
- Instruct AI to write a single multi-line docstring at the top of the file.
- Ensure the docstring clearly describes functionality and usage without rewriting the entire code.

- Expected Output #3:

- A complete, clear, and concise module-level docstring at the beginning of the file.

Task Description #4 (Documentation – Convert Comments to Structured Docstrings)

- Task: Use AI to transform existing inline comments into structured function docstrings following Google style.

- Instructions:

- Provide AI with Python code containing inline comments.
- Ask AI to move relevant details from comments into function docstrings.
- Verify that the new docstrings keep the meaning intact while improving structure.

- Expected Output #4:

- Python code with comments replaced by clear, standardized docstrings.

Task Description #5 (Documentation – Review and Correct Docstrings)

- Task: Use AI to identify and correct inaccuracies in existing docstrings.

- Instructions:

- Provide Python code with outdated or incorrect docstrings.
- Instruct AI to rewrite each docstring to match the current code behavior.
- Ensure corrections follow Google-style formatting.

- Expected Output #5:

- Python file with updated, accurate, and standardized docstrings.

Task Description #6 (Documentation – Prompt Comparison Experiment)

- Task: Compare documentation output from a vague prompt and a detailed prompt for the same Python function.
- Instructions:
 - Create two prompts: one simple (“Add comments to this function”) and one detailed (“Add Google-style docstrings with parameters, return types, and examples”).
 - Use AI to process the same Python function with both prompts.
 - Analyze and record differences in quality, accuracy, and completeness.
- Expected Output #6:
 - A comparison table showing the results from both prompts with observations.

Task 1: Add Google-Style Docstrings to Functions

Objective: Use AI to generate standardized, detailed function docstrings.

Instructions:

- Use AI with **zero-shot** prompt (do not provide examples).
- Make sure each function's docstring includes:
 - **Function description**
 - **Parameters with type hints**
 - **Return values with type hints**
 - **Example usage**
- Manually review for clarity and format.
- Expected output:

```
def sample_function(x: int, y: int) -> int:
    """Adds two integers and returns the result.

    Args:
        x (int): First integer.
        y (int): Second integer.
```

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•     Returns:
•         int: The sum of x and y.
•
•     Example:
•         >>> sample_function(2, 3)
•         5
•         """
•     return x + y
•

```

prompt:

Add a Google-style docstring to this Python function. Include a description, parameter types, return type, and an example.

Task 2: Add Inline Comments for Complex Logic

Objective: Focus AI-generated comments only on non-obvious logic.

Instructions:

- Input: Python code without comments.
- Skip simple lines like variable assignment or loops.
- Target:
 - Tricky conditions
 - Recursive logic
 - Algorithmic sections
- Ensure improved readability.

Expected output:

```

•     if a > b and c < d:
•         # Check if a dominates b while c is still below d, indicating an edge
•         case
•         handle_edge_case()
•

```

prompt:

Add inline comments only to the non-obvious or complex parts of this code. Skip explaining simple syntax.

Task 3: Add Module-Level Docstring

Objective: Provide a summary at the top of the Python file.

Instructions:

- Supply the **entire Python file**.
- AI should generate a multi-line docstring that includes:
 - **Purpose of the module**
 - **Dependencies (if any)**

List of main functions and classes

- **Brief description of usage**
- **Expected output:**

```
• """
• This module processes user data from a CSV file, validates entries,
• and stores them in a SQLite database.
•
• Dependencies:
• - pandas
• - sqlite3
•
• Main Functions:
• - load_csv_data
• - validate_entries
• - store_to_db
•
• Usage:
•     Run this script directly to process the default data.csv file.
• """
```

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Prompt:

Write a module-level docstring for this file describing the purpose, dependencies, and available functions.

Task 4: Convert Inline Comments to Google-Style Docstrings

Objective: Refactor functions by moving inline comments into docstrings.

Instructions:

- Provide code that has inline comments.
- Instruct AI to extract relevant comments and move them into Google-style docstrings.

- Keep code logic untouched, remove in-code comments.
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- Expected output:

```
def calculate_area(radius: float) -> float:
    """Calculates the area of a circle.

    Args:
        radius (float): Radius of the circle.

    Returns:
        float: The calculated area.
    """
    return 3.1415 * radius * radius
```

prompt:

Convert inline comments into a structured Google-style docstring.

Task 5: Review and Correct Existing Docstrings

Objective: Fix incorrect, outdated, or incomplete docstrings.

Instructions:

- Provide code with poor or outdated docstrings.
- Ask AI to:
 - Rewrite each docstring to reflect actual behavior.
 - Use proper Google-style formatting.
- Expected output:
- Before:

```
def login(user):
    """Checks login."""
    ...
```

Expected output:

After:

```
def login(user: str) -> bool:
    """Validates user credentials for login.
```

```
Args:
    user (str): Username string.

Returns:
    bool: True if login is successful, False otherwise.
"""
...

```

Prompt:

Correct the docstring to accurately describe the function using Google style.

Task 6: Prompt Comparison Experiment

Objective: Compare AI output from vague vs detailed prompts.

Instructions:

- Use one simple prompt:
 - "Add comments to this function"
- Use one detailed prompt:
 - "Add Google-style docstrings with parameters, return types, and examples"
- Apply both to the same function.
- Create a comparison table with observations:
 - **Clarity**
 - **Completeness**
 - **Correctness**
 - **Structure**
- **Expected Output Table:**

Aspect	Vague Prompt Output	Detailed Prompt Output	Observation
Clarity	Basic one-line comment	Structured docstring with clear explanation	Detailed prompt much clearer
Completeness	Only what function does	Full param/return types, example usage	Detailed prompt is more complete
Correctness	Partially aligns with behavior	Matches function's logic closely	Detailed prompt produces accurate results
Structure	Informal style	Google-style standard	Detailed prompt adheres to best practices

Prompt: Add a Google-style docstring to this function. Include a description, parameter types, return type, and an example.