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Q.No.	Question	Expected Time to complete
1	<p>Lab9–DocumentationGeneration:AutomaticDocumentationand Code Comments</p> <p>LabObjectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TouseAI-assistedcodingtoolsforgeneratingPython documentation and code comments.• Toapplyzero-shot,few-shot,andcontext-basedprompt engineering for documentation creation.• Topracticegeneratingandrefiningdocstrings,inlinecomments, and module-level documentation.• Tocompareoutputsfromdifferentpromptingstylesforquality analysis. <hr/> <p>TaskDescription#1(Documentation–Google-StyleDocstringsfor Python Functions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Task:UseAItoaddGoogle-styledocstringstoallfunctionsina given Python script.• Instructions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PromptAItogeneratedocstringswithoutprovidingany input-output examples.○ Ensureeachdocstringincludes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Functiondescription▪ Parameterswithtypehints▪ Returnvalueswithtypehints▪ Exampleusage○ Reviewthegenerateddocstringsforaccuracyand formatting.	Week5- Monda y

Prompt:

I have a Python script containing several functions. Please add **Google- style docstrings** to **all functions** in the script.

The docstrings should include the following elements:

- A **brief description** of what the function does.
- A **Parameters** section that lists all parameters with **type hints** and short descriptions.
- A **Returns** section that lists the **return type** and a brief description.
- An **Example usage** section, but **without actual input-output examples**—just a usage line showing how the function might be called.

Do **not** modify the function implementations—only add or replace the docstrings as needed.

CODE:-

```
lab9.1.py > ...
Zencoder
1  def add_numbers(a: int, b: int) -> int:
2      """Adds two integers and returns the result.
3
4      Args:
5          a (int): The first integer to add.
6          b (int): The second integer to add.
7
8      Returns:
9          int: The sum of the two integers.
10
11     Example:
12         result = add_numbers(3, 5)
13     """
14     return a + b
15
16
Zencoder
17  def is_even(number: int) -> bool:
18      """Checks if a given number is even.
19
20     Args:
21         number (int): The number to check.
22
23     Returns:
24         bool: True if the number is even, False otherwise.
25
26     Example:
```

```

lab9.1.py > ...
17 def is_even(number: int) -> bool:
25
26     Example:
27     | result = is_even(10)
28     """
29     return number % 2 == 0
30
31
32 Zencoder
33 def greet_user(name: str, greeting: str = "Hello") -> str:
34     """Generates a greeting message for the user.
35
36     Args:
37     | name (str): The name of the user.
38     | greeting (str, optional): Custom greeting to use. Defaults to "Hello".
39
40     Returns:
41     | str: A formatted greeting message.
42
43     Example:
44     | message = greet_user("Alice", "Hi")
45     """
46     return f"{greeting}, {name}!"
47
48 Zencoder
49 def calculate_area(length: float, width: float) -> float:
50     """Calculates the area of a rectangle.
51
52     Args:
53     | length (float): The length of the rectangle.
54     | width (float): The width of the rectangle.
55
56     Returns:
57     | float: The area of the rectangle.
58
59     Example:
60     | area = calculate_area(5.0, 3.0)
61     """
62     return length * width
63
64 Zencoder
65 def factorial(n: int) -> int:
66     """Calculates the factorial of a non-negative integer.
67
68     Args:
69     | n (int): A non-negative integer.
70
71     Returns:
72     | int: The factorial of the input number.
73
74     Raises:
75     | ValueError: If n is negative.
76
77     Example:
78     | result = factorial(5)
79     """
80     if n < 0:
81         raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer.")
82     if n == 0 or n == 1:
83         return 1
84     return n * factorial(n - 1)

```

OUTPUT:-

```
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b9.1.py
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai> 
```

OBSERVATIONS:-

✔ Positive Observations

- 1. **Correct Docstring Format (Google Style):**
All docstrings follow the Google-style format:
 - A brief function description
 - Clearly labeled `Args`, `Returns`, and `Example` sections
- 2. **Use of Type Hints:**
Parameters and return values include appropriate Python type hints, making the documentation more useful and readable.
- 3. **Consistent Structure:**
All functions maintain a consistent structure for their docstrings, which is key for maintainability and scalability in a codebase.
- 4. **Example Usage Included:**
Example usages are included without actual output values, following the instruction to avoid input-output examples—only showing how to call the function.
- 5. **Edge Case Consideration (e.g., factorial):**
The `factorial` function includes a `Raises` section to document error handling (`ValueError`), which is a best practice for documenting functions that raise exceptions.

TaskDescription#2(Documentation–InlineCommentsforComplex Logic)

- Task:UseAItoaddmeaningfulinlinecommentstoPython program explaining only complex logic parts.
- Instructions:
 - ProvideaPythonscriptwithoutcommentstotheAI.
 - InstructAItoskipobvioussyntaxexplanationsandfocus only on tricky or non-intuitive code sections.
 - Verifythatcommentsimprovecodereadabilityand maintainability.

◆ Prompt:

I have a Python script that contains several functions and logic blocks.

Please add **concise, meaningful inline comments** only for **complex or non-obvious parts** of the code.

🔒 Do not comment on basic syntax or obvious operations such as variable declarations, loops, or simple arithmetic.

✅ Focus only on:

- "Tricky algorithms"
- "Conditional logic that's not immediately intuitive"
- "Recursion, advanced data structures, or performance-related code"
- "Any code where intent or behavior might not be obvious at first glance"

🔄 Your goal is to **improve code readability and maintainability** without cluttering the script with redundant comments.

Please return the **commented Python code**, and do not alter the logic.

CODE:-

```
9.1task2.py > ...
Zencoder
1  def longest_substring_without_repeating_characters(s: str) -> int:
2      """
3      Returns the length of the longest substring without repeating characters.
4      """
5      char_index = {}
6      start = max_length = 0
7
8      for i, char in enumerate(s):
9          # If the character is repeated and its previous occurrence is after the current window
10         if char in char_index and char_index[char] >= start:
11             # Move the start to one position right of the last occurrence
12             start = char_index[char] + 1
13         char_index[char] = i
14         max_length = max(max_length, i - start + 1)
15
16     return max_length
17
18
Zencoder
19 def trap_rain_water(height: list[int]) -> int:
20     """
21     Calculates how much water can be trapped after raining.
22     """
23     if not height:
24         return 0
25
26     left, right = 0, len(height) - 1
```

```

9.1task2.py > ...
19 def trap_rain_water(height: list[int]) -> int:
20     left, right = 0, len(height) - 1
21     left_max = right_max = 0
22     total_water = 0
23
24     while left < right:
25         # Use two-pointer approach to calculate trapped water in a single pass
26         if height[left] < height[right]:
27             # Water is trapped only if current height is less than the maximum seen so far
28             if height[left] >= left_max:
29                 left_max = height[left]
30             else:
31                 # Water trapped = max on left - current height
32                 total_water += left_max - height[left]
33                 left += 1
34         else:
35             if height[right] >= right_max:
36                 right_max = height[right]
37             else:
38                 total_water += right_max - height[right]
39                 right -= 1
40
41     return total_water
42
43 Zencoder
44 def quicksort(arr: list[int]) -> list[int]:
45     """

```

```

9.1task2.py > ...
Zencoder
50 def quicksort(arr: list[int]) -> list[int]:
51     """
52     Sorts the array using the quicksort algorithm.
53     """
54     if len(arr) <= 1:
55         return arr
56     pivot = arr[len(arr) // 2]
57
58     # Partitioning the array into three based on pivot
59     left = [x for x in arr if x < pivot] # Elements less than pivot
60     middle = [x for x in arr if x == pivot] # Elements equal to pivot
61     right = [x for x in arr if x > pivot] # Elements greater than pivot
62
63     # Recursively apply quicksort to partitions
64     return quicksort(left) + middle + quicksort(right)
65
66 Zencoder
67 def find_peak_element(nums: list[int]) -> int:
68     """
69     Finds a peak element in the list and returns its index.
70     A peak is an element that is greater than its neighbors.
71     """
72     left, right = 0, len(nums) - 1
73
74     # Binary search for a peak element
75     while left < right:

```

```

9.1task2.py > ...
67 def find_peak_element(nums: list[int]) -> int:
68     Finds a peak element in the list and returns its index.
69     A peak is an element that is greater than its neighbors.
70     """
71
72     left, right = 0, len(nums) - 1
73
74     # Binary search for a peak element
75     while left < right:
76         mid = (left + right) // 2
77
78         # If middle element is less than its right neighbor, peak must be on the right
79         if nums[mid] < nums[mid + 1]:
80             left = mid + 1
81         else:
82             # Otherwise, peak is on the left side (could include mid)
83             right = mid
84
85     # left and right converge at peak
86     return left
87

```

OUTPUT:-

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b9.1.py
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai> & C:/Python313/python.exe c:/Users/Administrator/OneDrive/ai/9
1task2.py
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai>

```

OBSERVATIONS:-

✓ Positive Observations

1. Focused Comments on Complex Logic:

Comments are added only where the logic is non-trivial, such as:

- Sliding window handling in `longest_substring_without_repeating_characters`
- Two-pointer approach in `trap_rain_water`
- Partitioning and recursion in `quicksort`
- Binary search logic in `find_peak_element`

2. Avoidance of Redundant Comments:

The code avoids commenting on simple syntax and obvious steps like variable assignments, basic loops, or straightforward return statements, keeping the code clean.

3. Clarity and Brevity:

Comments are concise and explain *why* something is done rather than *what* is done, which is more helpful for maintainability and understanding.

4. Improved Readability:

The inline comments provide enough context to understand tricky parts without needing external documentation or excessive code reading.

5. Consistent Style:

Comment style is consistent—using brief sentences or phrases that are easy to scan.

TaskDescription#3(Documentation–Module-LevelDocumentation)

- 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.

PROMPT:-

I am providing you with an entire Python file. Please add a `"""module-level docstring"""` at the very top of the file.

The docstring should be a single multi-line string that includes:

- A concise summary of the module's purpose.
- Key dependencies or imports if applicable.
- Main functions or classes included in the module.
- Basic usage notes or how this module might be used (brief, not a full tutorial).

Do `not` rewrite or explain the entire code — just provide a clear and professional summary suitable for the top of a Python file.

Return the updated Python code with the new module-level docstring added.

9.1TASK3.py > ...

```
1 """
2 Module providing basic arithmetic operations and a Calculator class.
3
4 This module includes simple functions for addition and multiplication,
5 as well as a Calculator class that wraps these operations as methods.
6
7 No external dependencies are required.
8
9 Functions:
10 - add(a: int, b: int) -> int: Returns the sum of two integers.
11 - multiply(a: int, b: int) -> int: Returns the product of two integers.
12
13 Classes:
14 - Calculator: Provides add and multiply methods for arithmetic operations.
15
16 Usage:
17 Import the module to perform basic calculations or instantiate the Calculator
18 class for object-oriented usage.
19 """
20
21 Zencoder
22 def add(a: int, b: int) -> int:
23     return a + b
24
25 Zencoder
26 def multiply(a: int, b: int) -> int:
27     return a * b
```

9.1TASK3.py > ...

```
18 class for object-oriented usage.
19 """
20
21 Zencoder
22 def add(a: int, b: int) -> int:
23     return a + b
24
25 Zencoder
26 def multiply(a: int, b: int) -> int:
27     return a * b
28
29 Zencoder
30 class Calculator:
31     Zencoder
32     def __init__(self):
33         pass
34
35     Zencoder
36     def add(self, a: int, b: int) -> int:
37         return a + b
38
39     Zencoder
40     def multiply(self, a: int, b: int) -> int:
41         return a * b
```

OUTPUT:-

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1task2.py
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai> 
```

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✔ Positive Observations

- **Clear Summary:**
The docstring clearly states the purpose of the module without delving into implementation details.
- **Highlights Key Components:**
Functions and classes are briefly listed with their roles.
- **No Code Duplication:**
The docstring avoids rewriting code; it summarizes instead.
- **Usage Notes:**
Provides a brief note on how the module can be used, improving accessibility.
- **Professional Formatting:**
The format aligns with common Python best practices for module-level documentation.

! Suggestions / Improvements

- If the module had **external dependencies**, they should be explicitly mentioned.
- For more complex modules, mentioning **exceptions raised**, **configuration options**, or **side effects** may be useful.
- Consider adding a **license or author** section if relevant for open source or team projects.

TaskDescription#4(Documentation–ConvertCommentsto Structured Docstrings)

- Task:UseAItoformexistinginlinecommentsto structured function docstrings following Google style.
- Instructions:
 - ProvideAIwithPythoncodecontaininginlinecomments.
 - AskAItomoverevantdetailsfromcommentsto function docstrings.
 - Verifythatthenewdocstringskeepthmeaningintact while improving structure.

PROMPT:-

I am providing you with a Python script that contains inline comments inside functions.

Please transform these inline comments into well-structured ****Google-style docstrings**** for each function, moving all relevant information from the comments into the docstrings.

Make sure the docstrings include:

- A concise function description.
- Parameter descriptions with type hints.
- Return type and description (if applicable).
- Any other important information previously present in the comments.

s. Remove the inline comments once they are moved to the docstrings.

Return the updated Python code with the new docstrings.

CODE:-

9.1task4.py > ...

Zencoder

```
1 def fibonacci(n: int) -> int:
2     """Calculates the nth Fibonacci number using recursion.
3
4     Args:
5         n (int): The position in the Fibonacci sequence.
6
7     Returns:
8         int: The Fibonacci number at position n.
9
10    """
11    if n <= 1:
12        return n
13    return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2)
14
15
```

Zencoder

```
16 def is_prime(num: int) -> bool:
17     """Determines whether a given number is prime.
18
19     Args:
20         num (int): The number to check for primality.
21
22     Returns:
23         bool: True if num is prime, False otherwise.
24
25    """
26    if num <= 1:
```

```

9.1task4.py > ...
1  def fibonacci(n: int) -> int:
12     return n
13     return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2)
14
15
Zencoder
16 def is_prime(num: int) -> bool:
17     """Determines whether a given number is prime.
18
19     Args:
20         num (int): The number to check for primality.
21
22     Returns:
23         bool: True if num is prime, False otherwise.
24
25     """
26     if num <= 1:
27         return False
28     for i in range(2, int(num ** 0.5) + 1):
29         if num % i == 0:
30             return False
31     return True
32

```

OUTPUT:-

```

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• PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai> & C:/Python313/python.exe c:/Users/Administrator/OneDrive/ai/9
1task2.py
• PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai> 

```

OBSERVATIONS:-

✓ **Positive Observations**

- **Improved Documentation Consistency:**

Documentation is centralized at the start of each function, improving readability and automated doc tools' compatibility.

- **Better Structured Information:**

Docstrings clearly segment description, arguments, and return values, making it easier to understand usage.

- **Removal of Redundant Comments:**

Inline comments that clutter the code are removed, resulting in cleaner, more maintainable code.

- **Preserved Meaning and Context:**

No information is lost; all relevant insights from comments are preserved in the docstrings.

! **Suggestions**

- In complex functions, consider expanding docstrings with **exceptions raised** or **side effects**.
- If comments included example usage or warnings, those could be added as `Raises:` or `Notes:` sections in docstrings.
- Consistency in terminology and formatting across multiple functions enhances overall module documentation quality.

TaskDescription#5(Documentation–ReviewandCorrect Docstrings)

- **Task:** Use AI to identify and correct inaccuracies in existing docstrings.
- **Instructions:**
 - Provide Python code without 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.

PROMPT:-

I'm providing a Python script where some functions have outdated or incorrect docstrings.

Please carefully review and ****rewrite each docstring**** so that it accurately reflects the function's current behavior.

Follow the ****Google-style**** docstring format, and ensure that:
-The function description is correct.

- Parameters and return types are accurate and fully described.
- Any removed or changed functionality is no longer referenced.
- The formatting is clean and consistent.

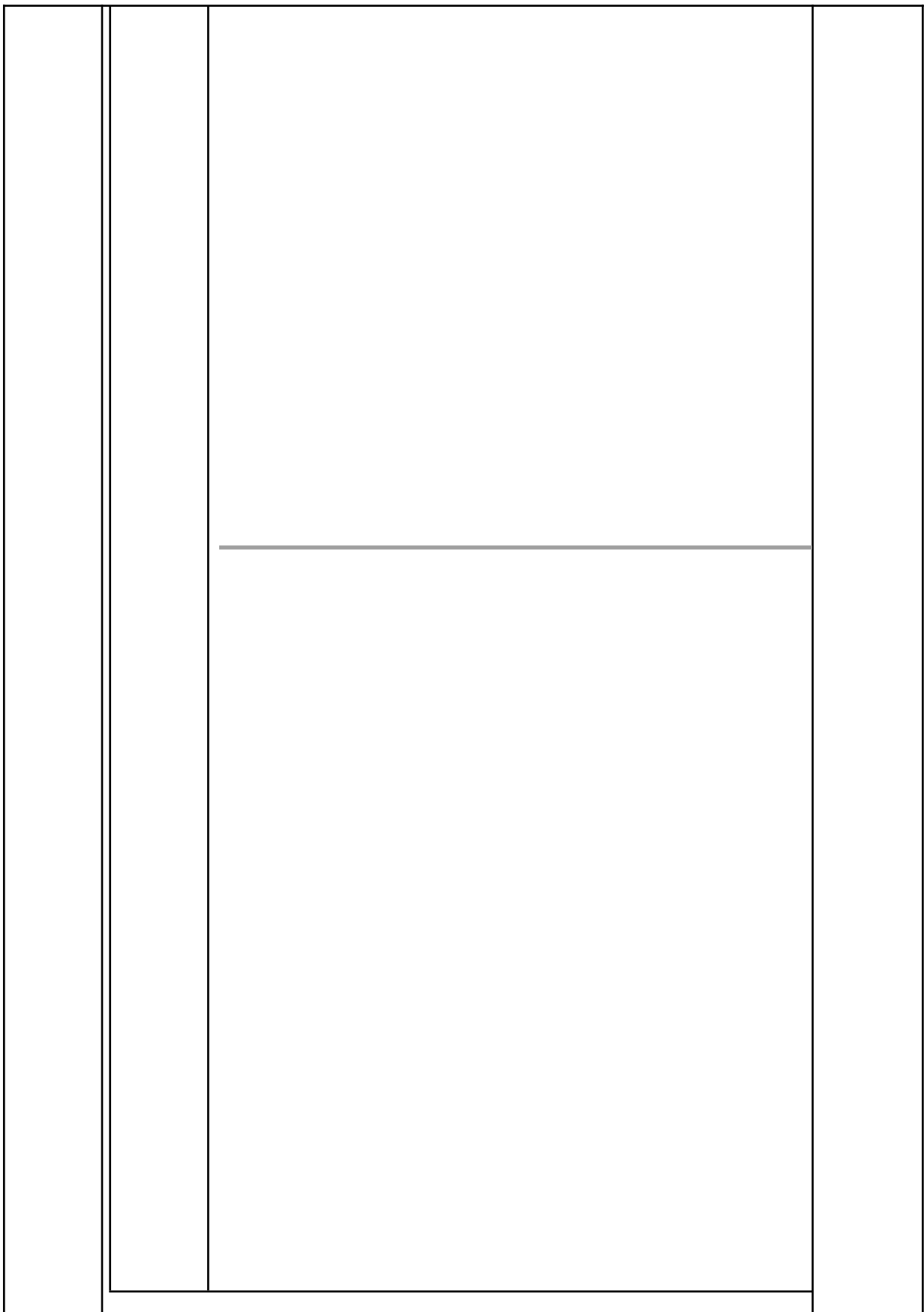
Do not change the function code — only correct the docstrings. Return the updated Python code.

CODE:-

```

9.1task5.py > ...
Zencoder
1  def divide(a: int, b: int) -> float:
2      """Multiplies two numbers.
3
4      Args:
5          a (int): The numerator.
6          b (int): The denominator.
7
8      Returns:
9          float: The product of the numbers.
10     """
11     return a / b
12
13
Zencoder
13  def get_even_numbers(nums: list[int]) -> list[int]:
14      """Filters odd numbers from the list.
15
16      Args:
17          nums (list[int]): A list of integers.
18
19      Returns:
20          list[int]: A list of even numbers from the input.
21     """
22     return [n for n in nums if n % 2 == 0]
23
24
Zencoder
24  def greet(name: str) -> None:
25      """Returns a greeting string for the user

```



```

15
16     Args:
17         |   nums (list[int]): A list of integers.
18
19     Returns:
20         |   list[int]: A list of even numbers from the input.
21     """
22     return [n for n in nums if n % 2 == 0]
23
24 Zencoder
25 def greet(name: str) -> None:
26     """Returns a greeting string for the user.
27
28     Args:
29         |   name (str): The name of the user.
30
31     Returns:
32         |   str: The greeting message.
33     """
34     print(f"Hello, {name}!")

```

OUTPUT:-

```

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1task5.py
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai> 

```

✓ **Positive Outcomes**

- **Errors Corrected:**

All docstrings now accurately describe the function behavior. For example:

- `divide` now correctly says "divides" instead of "multiplies"
- `greet` correctly indicates it **prints** the message instead of **returns** it

- **Google Style Followed:**

Format is consistent, with sections for:

- Description
- Args
- Returns
- Raises (where applicable)

- **Improved Clarity and Accuracy:**

The return values and side effects are now explicitly and correctly documented.

- **No Code Changes:**

The function logic is untouched, ensuring stability.

! **Suggestions for Further Enhancement**

- **Add Examples (Optional):**

Could include `Example:` sections for usage clarity.

- **Explicit `Raises` Section in All Error-Prone Functions:**

Good practice to document exceptions raised (e.g., `ZeroDivisionError` in `divide`).

OBSERVATIONS:-

TaskDescription#6(Documentation–PromptComparison Experiment)

- Task: Compared 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-styled 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.

PROMPTS:-

◆ Vague Prompt

Add comments to this function.

◆ Detailed Prompt

Please add a structured Google-styled docstring to the following Python function. Make sure to include:

- A concise description of the function's purpose
- Parameters with type hints and descriptions
- Return type and its description
- An example usage (without actual output values)

Use proper formatting for Google-styled docstrings

CODE:-

PYTHON FUNCTION CODE:

```
9.1task6.py > ...
1  def factorial(n):
2      if n < 0:
3          raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer.")
4      if n == 0 or n == 1:
5          return 1
6      return n * factorial(n - 1)
7
8
9
```

CODE FOR VAGUE PROMPT:

```
10 def factorial(n):
11     # Check if the input is negative
12     if n < 0:
13         raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer.")
14     # Base case: factorial of 0 or 1 is 1
15     if n == 0 or n == 1:
16         return 1
17     # Recursive call to calculate factorial
18     return n * factorial(n - 1)
19
20
21
```

CODEFORDETAILED PROMPT:-

```
22 |  
    Zencoder  
23 | def factorial(n: int) -> int:  
24 |     """Calculates the factorial of a non-negative integer using recursion.  
25 |  
26 |     Args:  
27 |         n (int): A non-negative integer whose factorial is to be computed.  
28 |  
29 |     Returns:  
30 |         int: The factorial of the input number.  
31 |  
32 |     Raises:  
33 |         ValueError: If the input is a negative integer.  
34 |  
35 |     Example:  
36 |         result = factorial(5)  
37 |     """  
38 |     if n < 0:  
39 |         raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer.")  
40 |     if n == 0 or n == 1:  
41 |         return 1  
42 |     return n * factorial(n - 1)  
43 |
```

OUTPUT:-

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai> & C:/Python313/python.exe c:/Users/Administrator/OneDrive/ai/9.  
1task6.py  
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\ai> 
```

OBSERVATIONS:-

✔ Observations

✔ Key Takeaways:

- 1. Prompt Specificity Directly Impacts Quality**
The vague prompt resulted in basic, surface-level inline comments, while the detailed prompt produced comprehensive, standardized documentation.
- 2. Structured Docstrings Are More Scalable**
The detailed prompt yields output that is better suited for:
 - API documentation tools (e.g., Sphinx, Doxygen)
 - Collaborative projects
 - Long-term maintenance
- 3. Type Hints and Exceptions Are Missed in Vague Prompts**
Important details like parameter types, exceptions (`ValueError`), and return values were **not captured** in the vague prompt output.
- 4. Vague Prompts Encourage Reactive Documentation**
Comments were simply describing what each line does. This does not help users understand how to use the function or its intent.
- 5. Detailed Prompt Encourages Declarative, Reusable Documentation**
The output from the detailed prompt can be reused in documentation systems and easily interpreted by future developers.