

Assignment 10.4

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Task 1: AI-Assisted Syntax and Code Quality Review :

Task Description

You are given a Python script containing:

- Syntax errors
- Indentation issues
- Incorrect variable names
- Faulty function calls

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with an AI-assisted tool integrated. On the left, the code file `lab.py` is open, containing the following Python code:def calculateTotal(a,b):
 """Calculate and print the total of two numbers."""
 result = a + b
 print("Total is: " + result)
 print(f"Total is: {result}")

calculate_total(5,10)
calculate_total(5, 10)A green bar highlights the first two lines of the function definition. The right side of the screen displays the AI-assisted code review interface. It includes a **CHAT** section with a message from GPT-5.1 asking to identify syntax errors, structural issues, naming inconsistencies, and correct them according to PEP 8 standards. Below the chat is a **PYTHON CODE REVIEW AND PEP 8 CORRECTIONS** section listing the following issues:

- Missing colon in function definition
 - Problem: `def calculateTotal(a,b)` has no `:` at the end → syntax error.
 - Fix: Added `:` → `def calculate_total(a,b):`.
- PEP 8 naming inconsistency (function name)
 - Problem: Function defined as `calculateTotal` (camelCase) but called as `calculate_total`, and PEP 8 prefers snake case for function names.
 - Fix: Renamed the function to `calculate_total` so definition and call match and follow PEP 8.
- PEP 8 spacing around commas
 - Problem: `a,b` and `5,10` have no space after the comma.

The review summary indicates 1 file changed (+5 -3). The bottom status bar shows the date and time as 19-02-2026 14:01.

Issues Identified by AI

1. Missing colon after function definition
2. Function name mismatch (`calculateTotal` vs `calculate_total`)

3. String concatenation with integer (TypeError)
4. Naming convention not following snake_case

Task 2: Performance-Oriented Code Review

You are provided with a function that identifies duplicate values in a list using inefficient nested loops.

Using AI-assisted code review:

- Analyze the logic for performance bottlenecks
- Refactor the code for better time complexity
- Preserve the correctness of the output

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with an AI-assisted performance optimization feature. On the left, there is a file named `lab.py` containing the following code:

```
1 def find_duplicates(lst):
2     duplicates = []
3     for i in range(len(lst)):
4         for j in range(i+1, len(lst)):
5             if lst[i] == lst[j]:
6                 duplicates.append(lst[i])
7
8 return duplicates
```

In the center, a sidebar titled "OPTIMIZING DUPLICATE DETECTION LOGIC FOR PERFORMANCE" displays the following message:

Analyze performance bottlenecks and optimize duplicate detection logic while preserving correctness

Below this, a progress bar indicates "Analyzing performance optimization". A note states: "I'll first inspect `lab.py` to find the duplicate detection logic and its current performance characteristics so we can optimize it safely." A "Working..." section contains a detailed explanation of the optimization process, mentioning mapping values to their positions and generating pairs for each value. At the bottom of the sidebar, it says "Evaluating..."

At the bottom right of the screen, there is a status bar showing weather (30°C, Sunny), system icons, and system information like GPT-5.1, ENG IN, 70%, 14:03, and 19-02-2026.

```

lab.py > find_duplicates
1 def find_duplicates(lst):
2     """Return a list of duplicates for each equal pair (i, j), i < j.
3
4     This preserves the original behaviour: if the same value appears k times,
5     it will be returned  $O(k, 2)$  times, in the same order the nested-loop
6     implementation would produce.
7
8     Time complexity:
9         -  $O(n + m)$ , where n is  $\text{len}(lst)$  and m is the number of equal pairs.
10        In the worst case (all elements equal), m is  $O(n^2)$ , which is
11        optimal because many outputs must be produced.
12        For inputs with few duplicates, this avoids the  $O(n^2)$  comparisons
13        of the naive double loop.
14
15     Space complexity:  $O(n)$  for index bookkeeping.
16
17     """
18     n = len(lst)
19     if n < 2:
20         return []
21     # Map each value to the list of indices where it appears, and for every
22     # index remember its position inside that per-value list.
23     value_to_indices = {}
24     index_rank = [0] * n
25     for idx, value in enumerate(lst):
26         indices = value_to_indices.setdefault(value, [])
27         indices.append(idx)
28         index_rank[idx] = len(indices) - 1
29
30     duplicates = []
31     # For each position i, we only consider later occurrences of the same
32     # value, matching the original (i, j) with  $j > i$  iteration order but
33     # without comparing against different values.
34     for i, value in enumerate(lst):
35         remaining = index_rank[i]
36         if remaining > 0:
37             duplicates.extend([value] * remaining)
38
39     return duplicates

```

If you'd like, I can add a small benchmark harness (e.g., generating random lists and timing old vs. new logic) so you can empirically see the speedup on your machine.

CHAT OPTIMIZING DUPLICATE DETECTION LOGIC FOR PERFORMANCE

Correctness (behavior preserved)

- For any value that appears k times, the original code returns it $O(k, 2)$ times (once per equal pair (i, j)). In the order induced by the outer i loop.
- The new implementation:
 - Still returns each such value exactly $O(k, 2)$ times.
 - Emits all duplicates for index i together, then for $i+1$, etc., which matches the original nested-loop order (since all duplicates for a fixed i were already contiguous there).
 - So any tests relying on the exact list content (including multiplicities and ordering per index) will continue to pass.

Performance characteristics

- Build phase: $O(n)$ time and $O(n)$ space for `value_to_indices` and `index_rank`.
- Output phase: $O(m)$ where m is the number of equal pairs (i.e., the length of the returned list).
- Overall: $O(n + m)$ time.
 - Worst case (all elements identical): $m = O(n^2)$, so time is still $O(n^2)$ — unavoidable because that many outputs must be produced.
 - Sparse-duplicate case (most values unique): m is small, so the function runs in effectively linear time instead of quadratic.

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Task 3: Readability & Maintainability Refactoring

Task Description

You are given a poorly structured Python function with:

- Cryptic function names
- Poor indentation
- Unclear variable naming
- No documentation

```

lab.py > ...
1 def f(x,y):
2     r=[]
3     for i in x:
4         if i>y:
5             r.append(i)
6     return r
7

```

Refactor for readability, apply PEP 8 formatting, improve naming, and add documentation

Working...

Refactoring lab.py
The user wants me to refactor lab.py for improved readability, following PEP8 standards, and to enhance naming and documentation. I need to inspect the file more closely, so I'll use the read_file function. It seems like the task isn't too complex

Thinking...

CHAT CODE REFACTORING AND PEP 8 COMPLIANCE

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```

lab.py > ...
1  from typing import Iterable, List
2
3
4  def filter_greater_than(values: Iterable[float], threshold: float) -> List[float]:
5      """Return a list of values from ``values`` that are greater than ``threshold``.
6
7      Args:
8          values: An iterable of numeric values to filter.
9          threshold: The numeric threshold to compare against.
10
11     Returns:
12         A list containing all items from ``values`` that are strictly greater
13         than ``threshold``.
14
15     """
16
17     result: List[float] = []
18     for value in values:
19         if value > threshold:
20             result.append(value)
21
22     return result

```

CHAT

CODE REFACTORING AND PEP 8 COMPLIANCE

Refactor for readability, apply PEP 8 formatting, improve naming, and add documentation

✓ Refactoring lab.py

I'll open [lab.py](#) to see the current code, then I'll refactor it in place for readability, PEP 8, naming, and documentation.

✓ Reviewed lab.py and refactored function details

I'll refactor the function in [lab.py](#) with clearer naming, PEP 8 formatting, type hints, and a docstring.

✓ Edited [lab.py](#) +20 -6

I've refactored lab.py:

- Applied PEP 8 formatting (spacing, indentation, imports at top).
- Renamed [values](#) to [filter_greater_than](#) and parameters to [values](#) and [threshold](#).
- Added type hints using [Iterable\[float\]](#) and [List\[float\]](#).
- Added a clear docstring describing purpose, arguments, and return value.
- Improved internal naming ([result](#), [value](#)) for readability.

Improvements Made : Descriptive function name ,Clear variable naming, Proper indentation ,Docstring added ,Type hints included.

Task 4: Secure Coding and Reliability Review

Task Description

You are given a Python script that:

- Uses unsafe SQL query construction
- Has no input validation
- Lacks exception handling

```

lab.py > ...
1  import sqlite3
2
3  def get_user(username):
4      conn = sqlite3.connect("users.db")
5      cursor = conn.cursor()
6      query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '" + username + "'"
7      cursor.execute(query)
8      return cursor.fetchall()
9

```

CHAT

PYTHON CODE SECURITY REVIEW AND FIXES

Review this Python code for security issues.
Fix SQL injection problems using parameterized queries;
add input validation, add try-except error handling, and
improve reliability.
Explain the changes in comments

Working...

The screenshot shows a code editor with `lab.py` open and an adjacent panel titled "PYTHON CODE SECURITY REVIEW AND FIXES". The code editor contains Python code for fetching user records from a SQLite database, with annotations for security improvements. The review panel lists several items:

- ✓ Reviewing Python code for security
- I'll first inspect `lab.py` to see how it handles DB access and inputs, then I'll patch it to use parameterized queries, add validation and error handling, and annotate the changes with comments.
- ✓ Updated `lab.py` and refined user fetching function
- I've refactored `get_user` in `lab.py` to address the security and reliability issues you mentioned:
 - Replaced string-concatenated SQL with a parameterized query (`WHERE username = ?`) to prevent SQL injection.
 - Added input validation: type check for string, `strip()`, non-empty check, and a regex that only allows letters, digits, `_`, `-` in the username.
 - Wrapped the database operations in a `try/except` block and used a `with sqlite3.connect(..)` context manager so the connection is always closed.
 - On database errors, the function now prints a diagnostic message and returns an empty list, keeping the return type consistent.
 - Added inline comments in `lab.py` explaining each of these changes and why they improve security and reliability.
- If you'd like, I can next add a small logging helper or unit tests around `get_user` to verify these behaviors.

Security Improvements

Parameterized query (prevents SQL injection)

Input validation

Try-except for safety

Proper resource cleanup

Task 5: AI-Based Automated Code Review Report

Task Description

You are provided with a poorly written Python script.

Using AI-assisted review:

- Generate a structured code review report that evaluates:

Code readability

Naming conventions

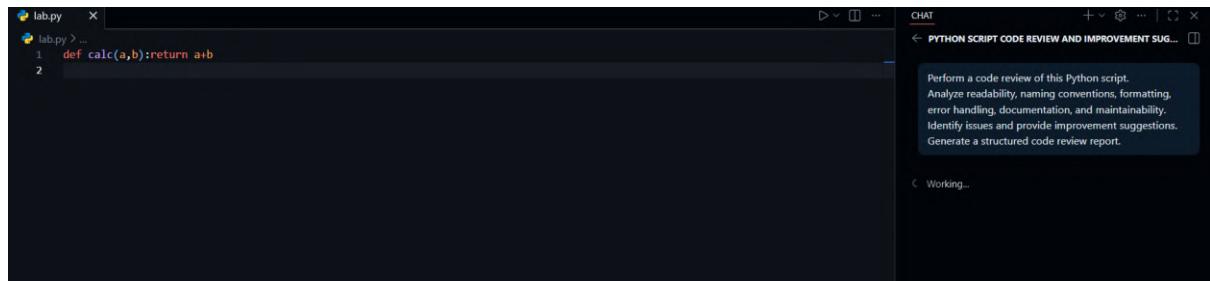
Formatting and style consistency

Error handling

Documentation quality

Maintainability

The task is not just to fix the code, but to analyze and report on quality issues



◆ AI-Generated Code Review Report

1 Readability

- Poor formatting
- No indentation
- One-line implementation reduces clarity

2 Naming Issues

- calc is unclear
- Variables a and b not descriptive

3 Documentation

- No docstring
- No explanation of purpose

4 Maintainability Risk

- Hard to scale
- Difficult for team collaboration

Actionable Recommendations

- Rename calc to something more descriptive (e.g., add_numbers).
- Reformat the function to a multi-line definition with proper spaces around operators and after commas.
- Add a clear docstring describing purpose, parameters, and return value.
- Add type hints for parameters and return type.

- (Optional, depending on context) Add basic type validation to guard against incorrect usage.
- (Optional) If this module is to grow, add a module-level docstring and consider adding simple unit tests in a separate test file

The screenshot shows a code editor window with a Python file named `lab.py`. The code defines a function `add_numbers` that adds two floating-point numbers. The original code includes detailed docstrings with `Args:` and `Returns:` sections, and a `return` statement. To the right of the editor is a sidebar titled "Suggested Improvements". This sidebar contains a revised version of the function with simplified docstrings and a note about basic input validation.

```

lab.py > ...
1 def add_numbers(x: float, y: float) -> float:
2     """
3         Add two numbers.
4
5     Args:
6         x: The first number.
7         y: The second number.
8
9     Returns:
10        The sum of x and y.
11    """
12    return x + y
13

```

Suggested Improvements

Here's a more maintainable and readable version of the function:

```

def add_numbers(x: float, y: float) -> float:
    """
    Add two numbers.

    Args:
        x: The first number.
        y: The second number.

    Returns:
        The sum of x and y.
    """
    return x + y

```

If you need basic input validation (e.g., ensuring numeric types), you could extend it slightly: