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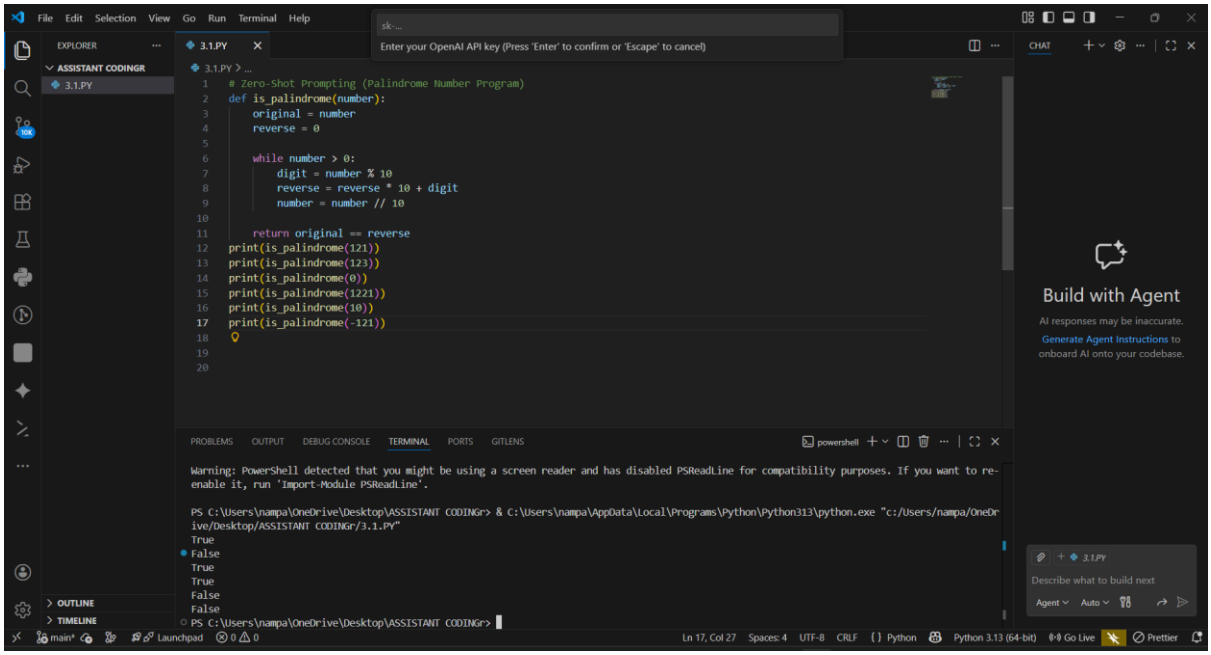
TASK:1

ZERO-SHOT PROMPTING (PALINDROME NUMBER PROGRAM)

PROMPT:

Write a Python function that checks whether a given number is a palindrome. The function should return True if it is a palindrome and False otherwise.

CODE:



OBSERVATION:

The AI-generated logic correctly reverses the number using arithmetic operations and compares it with the original value.

- The program works correctly for **positive integers**, including single-digit numbers and numbers with multiple digits.

- The function returns correct results for common test cases such as 121, 1221, and 10.
- **Negative numbers are not explicitly handled** in the initial AI-generated code, which may lead to unclear behavior.
- **Input validation is missing**, as the function does not check whether the input is an integer.
- After identifying these limitations, adding checks for negative and non-integer inputs improves the reliability of the program.
- This experiment demonstrates that **zero-shot prompting can generate correct core logic**, but **manual review is necessary** to handle edge cases and ensure robustness.

TASK:2 ONE-SHOT PROMPTING (FACTORIAL CALCULATION)

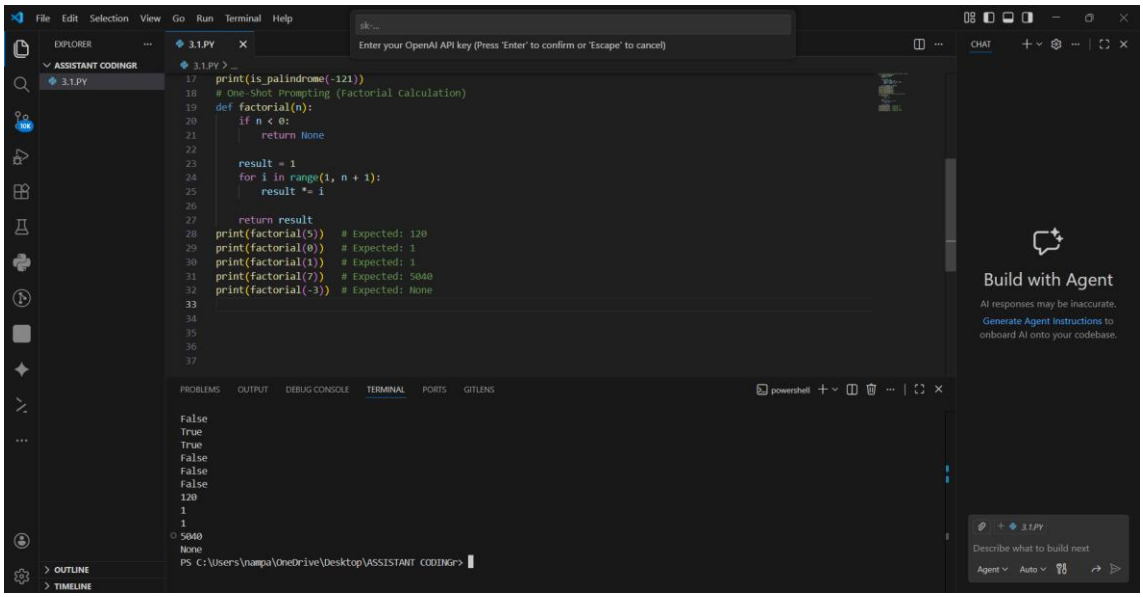
PROMPT: Now write a python function that compute the factorial of given number. The function should return the result.

Example:

Input:5

Output:120

CODE:



OBSERVATION:

- The one-shot prompt, which included a single input-output example, helped the AI clearly understand the expected functionality of the factorial program.
- The generated Python function correctly computes the factorial of positive integers and returns accurate results.
- The code properly handles the edge case of negative numbers by returning None, improving correctness compared to a basic zero-shot solution.
- The logic is simple, readable, and easy to understand, making it suitable for beginners.
- Overall, one-shot prompting resulted in **clearer, more reliable, and more robust code** than zero-shot prompting.

TASK:3 FEW-SHOT PROMPTING (ARMSTRONG NUMBER CHECK)

PROMPT: Example 1:

Input: 153

Output: Armstrong Number

Example 2:

Input: 370

Output: Armstrong Number

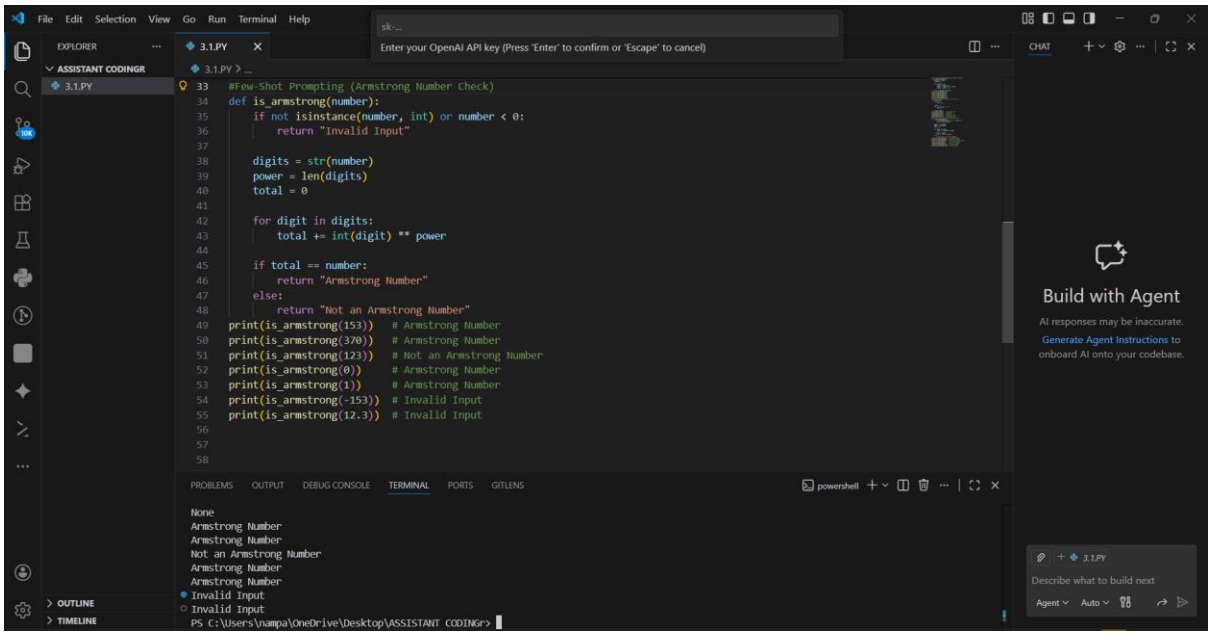
Example 3:

Input: 123

Output: Not an Armstrong Number

Now write a Python function that checks whether a given number is an Armstrong number. The function should return an appropriate result.

CODE:



OBSERVATION:

- Providing **multiple input-output examples** helped the AI clearly understand the Armstrong number pattern.
- The generated code correctly calculates the number of digits and raises each digit to the appropriate power.
- Compared to zero-shot and one-shot prompting, the logic structure is **more accurate and systematic**.
- The function correctly identifies known Armstrong numbers such as 153, 370, 0, and 1.

- Input validation for **negative numbers and non-integer values** improves robustness.
- Few-shot prompting significantly reduces ambiguity and results in **better code accuracy and reliability**.
- Boundary values like 0 and 1 are handled correctly due to clear examples.

TASK:4

CONTEXT-MANAGED PROMPTING (OPTIMIZED NUMBER CLASSIFICATION)

PROMPT:

You are writing a Python program for number classification.

REQUIREMENTS: -

Accept only integer input

- Handle invalid and negative inputs properly

- Classify the number as Prime, Composite, or Neither

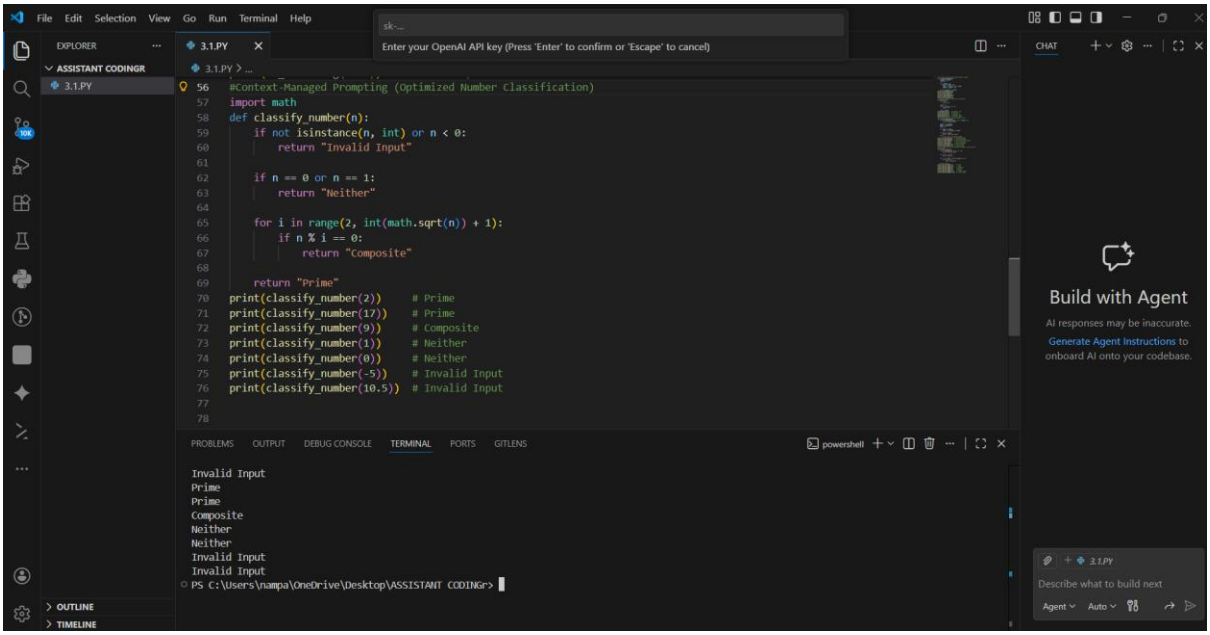
- Optimize the logic for efficiency (avoid unnecessary checks)

- Return clear and user-friendly messages

- Write clean and readable Python code

Generate the program accordingly

CODE:



OBSERVATION:

- Providing **clear instructions and constraints** helped generate a well-structured and optimized solution.
- The function efficiently checks divisibility only up to **√n**, reducing unnecessary iterations.
- Proper **input validation** ensures robustness against negative and non-integer values.
- The program correctly classifies:
  - Prime numbers (e.g., 2, 17)
  - Composite numbers (e.g., 9)
  - Special cases like 0 and 1 as **Neither**
- Compared to zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting, context-managed prompting produced:
  - More optimized logic
  - Better edge-case handling

- Higher overall correctness and efficiency

- This approach demonstrates that **explicit constraints and context significantly improve AI-generated code quality**.

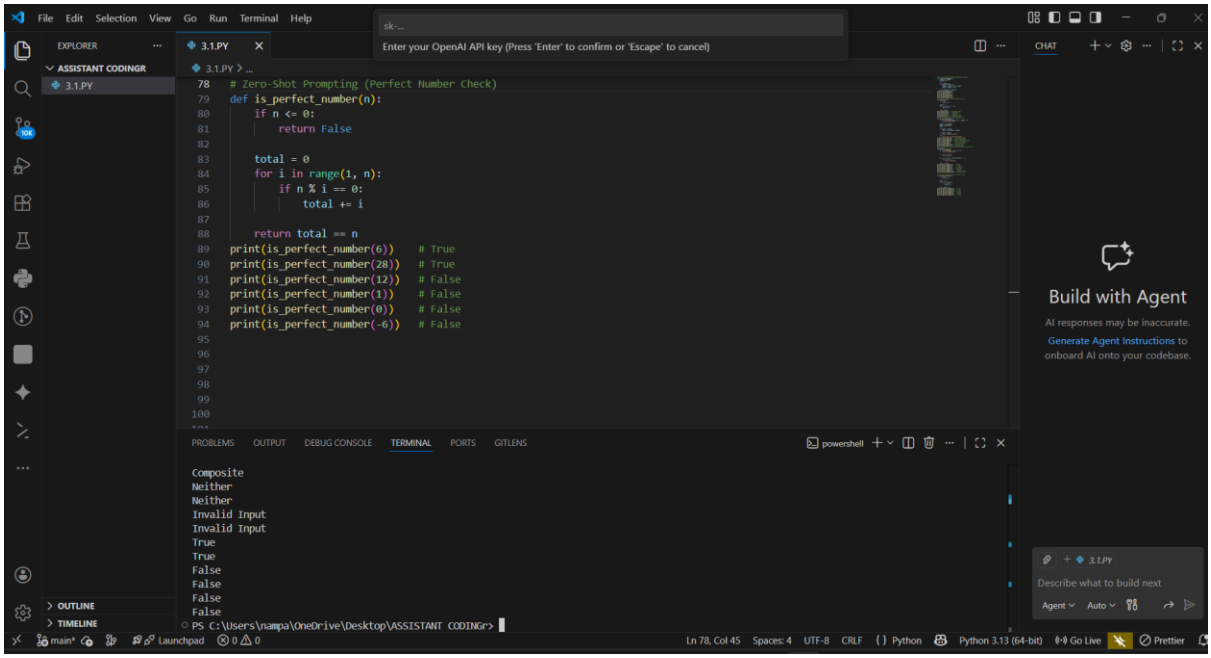
TASK:5

ZERO-SHOT PROMPTING (PERFECT NUMBER CHECK)

VALIDATION)

PROMPT: Write a Python function that checks whether a given number is a perfect number. The function should return an appropriate result.

CODE:



OBSERVATION:

- The zero-shot prompt successfully generated a working Python function without providing any examples.
- The program correctly identifies known perfect numbers such as 6 and 28.

- The logic accurately sums all proper divisors and compares the total with the original number.
- The function handles **non-positive numbers** by returning False.
- However, the algorithm checks all numbers from 1 to n−1, which is **inefficient for large values**.
- No optimization (such as checking divisors only up to √n) is used.
- Input validation for non-integer values is missing.
- This demonstrates that **zero-shot prompting produces correct basic logic**, but **performance and edge-case handling require manual improvement**.

TASK:6 FEW-SHOT PROMPTING (EVEN OR ODD CLASSIFICATION WITH VALIDATION)

PROMPT:

Example 1:

Input: 8

Output: Even

Example 2:

Input: 15

Output: Odd

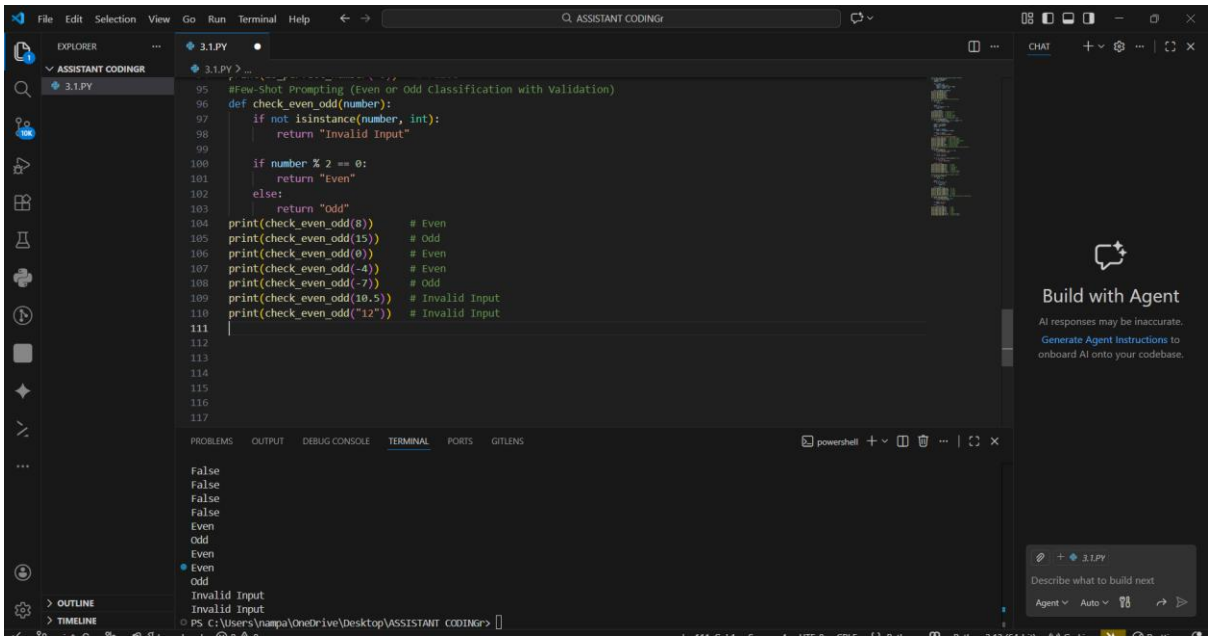
Example 3:

Input: 0

Output: Even

Now write a Python program that determines whether a given number is Even or Odd. The program should include proper input validation and return clear messages.

CODE:



OBSERVATION:

- Providing multiple input-output examples helped the AI clearly identify the rule for classifying even and odd numbers.
- The generated program correctly handles **positive numbers, zero, and negative integers**.
- Including examples improved **output clarity**, ensuring consistent results such as “Even” and “Odd”.
- Proper **input validation** prevents non-integer values from causing errors.
- Compared to zero-shot prompting, few-shot prompting produces **more robust and user-safe code**.

- Testing with invalid inputs demonstrates that examples guide the AI toward better error handling.
- Few-shot prompting reduces ambiguity and improves both **accuracy and reliability**.