

ASSIGNMENT :3.1-1

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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:

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows a file named "3.1.PY" under the "ASSISTANT CODING" folder.
- Code Editor:** Displays the following Python code:

```
# zero-Shot Prompting (Palindrome Number Program)
def is_palindrome(number):
    original = number
    reverse = 0

    while number > 0:
        digit = number % 10
        reverse = reverse * 10 + digit
        number = number // 10

    return original == reverse

print(is_palindrome(121))
print(is_palindrome(123))
print(is_palindrome(0))
print(is_palindrome(1221))
print(is_palindrome(10))
print(is_palindrome(-121))
```
- Terminal:** Shows the command run in PowerShell: "PS C:\Users\Nampa\OneDrive\Desktop\ASSISTANT CODING> & C:\Users\Nampa\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe "c:/Users/nampa/OneDrive/Desktop/ASSISTANT CODING/3.1.PY"
- Output:** Shows the execution results:

```
True
True
True
False
False
False
```
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows the current file is "3.1.PY", the code is in Python, and the Python version is 3.13 (64-bit).

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)

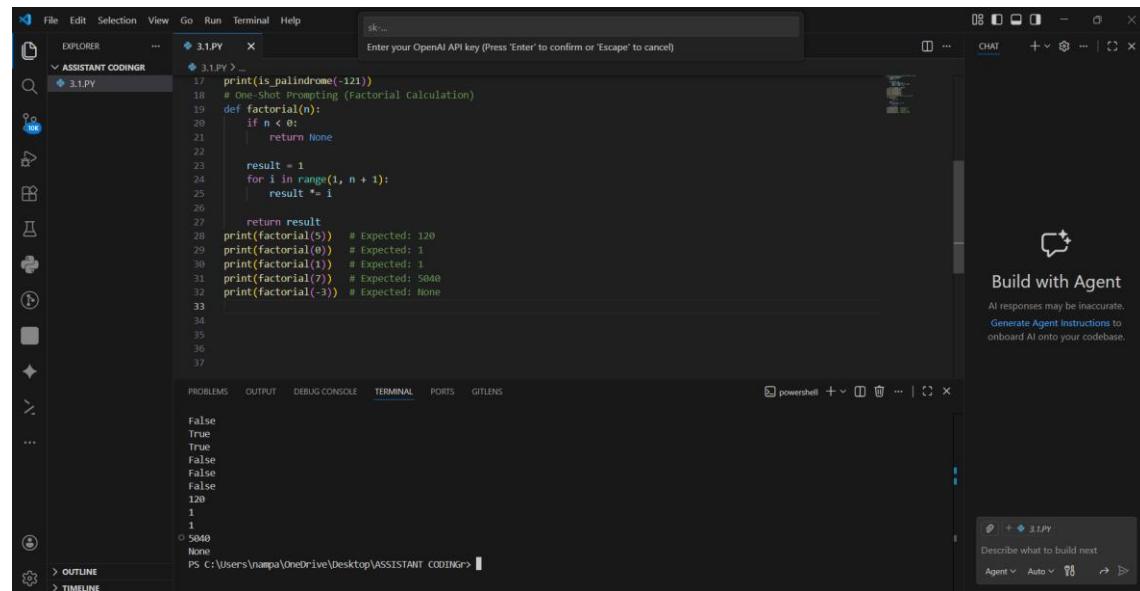
PROMPT: Now write a python function that compute the factorial of given number. The function should return the result.

Example:

Input:5

Output:120

CODE:



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EXPLORER 3.1.PY Enter your OpenAI API key (Press 'Enter' to confirm or 'Escape' to cancel)
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3.1.PY > ...
17 print(is_palindrome(-121))
18 # One-Shot Prompting (Factorial Calculation)
19 def factorial(n):
20     if n < 0:
21         return None
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23     result = 1
24     for i in range(1, n + 1):
25         result *= i
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27     return result
28 print(factorial(5)) # Expected: 120
29 print(factorial(0)) # Expected: 1
30 print(factorial(1)) # Expected: 1
31 print(factorial(7)) # Expected: 5040
32 print(factorial(-3)) # Expected: None
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False
True
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120
1
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5040
None

PS C:\Users\nampa\OneDrive\Desktop\ASSISTANT CODING>

CHAT Build with Agent

AI responses may be inaccurate.
Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase.

Describe what to build next:
Agent Auto

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

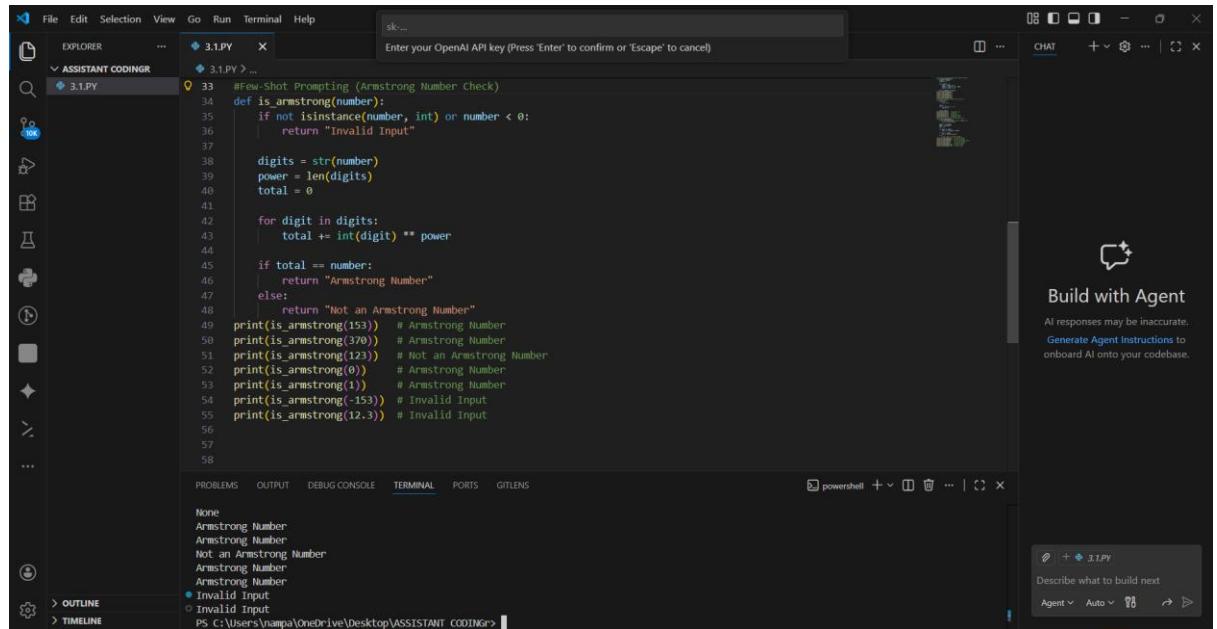
Example 3:

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:



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface. The top bar includes File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help, and a search bar for 'sk...'. A message box prompts for an OpenAI API key. The Explorer sidebar shows a file tree with '3.1.PY' selected. The main editor area contains the following Python code:

```
#Few-Shot Prompting (Armstrong Number Check)
def is_armstrong(number):
    if not isinstance(number, int) or number < 0:
        return "Invalid Input"

    digits = str(number)
    power = len(digits)
    total = 0

    for digit in digits:
        total += int(digit) ** power

    if total == number:
        return "Armstrong Number"
    else:
        return "Not an Armstrong Number"

print(is_armstrong(153)) # Armstrong Number
print(is_armstrong(370)) # Armstrong Number
print(is_armstrong(123)) # Not an Armstrong Number
print(is_armstrong(0)) # Armstrong Number
print(is_armstrong(1)) # Armstrong Number
print(is_armstrong(-153)) # Invalid Input
print(is_armstrong(123)) # Invalid Input
```

The Output panel shows the results of running the code in a PowerShell terminal:

```
None
Armstrong Number
Armstrong Number
Not an Armstrong Number
Armstrong Number
Armstrong Number
Armstrong Number
Invalid Input
Invalid Input
PS C:\Users\Ananya\OneDrive\Desktop\ASSISTANT CODING>
```

The right side of the interface features the 'CHAT' tab with AI integration options, including 'Build with Agent' and 'Agent' settings.

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:

The screenshot shows a dark-themed instance of Visual Studio Code. In the center, there's a code editor window displaying a Python script named '3.1.PY'. The code defines a function 'classify_number' that takes an integer 'n' and returns its classification ('Prime', 'Composite', or 'Neither'). It includes input validation and a loop that checks divisibility from 2 up to the square root of 'n'. Below the code editor, the 'OUTPUT' tab is active, showing the program's execution and its output: 'Invalid Input', 'Prime', 'Prime', 'Composite', 'Neither', 'Neither', 'Invalid Input', 'Invalid Input'. The status bar at the bottom indicates the file path 'PS C:\Users\name\OneDrive\Desktop\ASSISTANT CODING>'.

```
56     #context=Managed Prompting (Optimized Number Classification)
57     import math
58     def classify_number(n):
59         if not isinstance(n, int) or n < 0:
60             return "Invalid Input"
61
62         if n == 0 or n == 1:
63             return "Neither"
64
65         for i in range(2, int(math.sqrt(n)) + 1):
66             if n % i == 0:
67                 return "Composite"
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69         return "Prime"
70     print(classify_number(2))    # Prime
71     print(classify_number(17))   # Prime
72     print(classify_number(9))    # Composite
73     print(classify_number(1))    # Neither
74     print(classify_number(0))    # Neither
75     print(classify_number(-5))   # Invalid Input
76     print(classify_number(10.5))  # Invalid Input
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OBSERVATION:

- Providing **clear instructions and constraints** helped generate a well-structured and optimized solution.
- The function efficiently checks divisibility only up to \sqrt{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

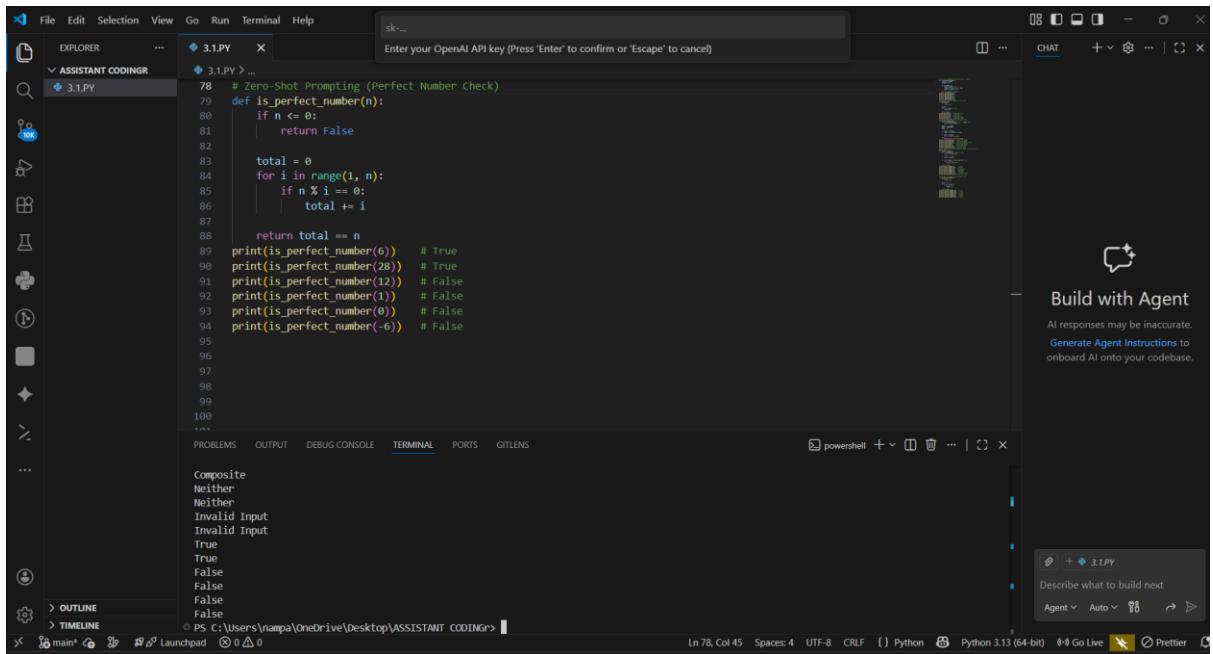
- Higher overall correctness and efficiency
- This approach demonstrates that **explicit constraints and context significantly improve AI-generated code quality.**

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:



```

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EXPLORER ASSISTANT CODINGR 3.1.PY
3.1.PY > ...
78 # Zero-Shot Prompting (Perfect Number Check)
79 def is_perfect_number(n):
80     if n <= 0:
81         return False
82
83     total = 0
84     for i in range(1, n):
85         if n % i == 0:
86             total += i
87
88     return total == n
89 print(is_perfect_number(6))    # True
90 print(is_perfect_number(28))  # True
91 print(is_perfect_number(12))  # False
92 print(is_perfect_number(1))   # False
93 print(is_perfect_number(0))   # False
94 print(is_perfect_number(-4)) # False
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100
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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS GITLENS
powershell + ... | x
COMPOSITE Neither Neither Invalid Input Invalid Input True True False False False False
OUTLINE TIMELINE PS C:\Users\nampa\OneDrive\Desktop\ASSISTANT CODINGR>
Ln 78, Col 45 Spaces: 4 UTF-8 CRLF () Python Python 3.13 (64-bit) Go Live Prettier

```

#### 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  $\sqrt{n}$ ) 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:

```
Few-Shot Prompting (Even or Odd Classification with Validation)
def check_even_odd(number):
 if not isinstance(number, int):
 return "Invalid Input"
 if number % 2 == 0:
 return "Even"
 else:
 return "Odd"
print(check_even_odd(8)) # Even
print(check_even_odd(15)) # Odd
print(check_even_odd(0)) # Even
print(check_even_odd(-4)) # Even
print(check_even_odd(-7)) # Odd
print(check_even_odd(10.5)) # Invalid Input
print(check_even_odd("12")) # Invalid Input
```

## 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**.