

AI Assisted Coding

Assignment - 02

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Lab2: Exploring Additional AI Coding Tools beyond Copilot – Gemini (Colab) and Cursor AI

Task1: Statistical Summary for Survey Data

- ❖ **Scenario:** You are a data analyst intern working with survey responses stored as numerical lists.

- **Prompt used:**

"Write a Python function that takes a list of numbers and returns the mean, minimum, and maximum values."

- **Generated code:**

```
import statistics
```

```
def analyze_numbers(numbers):
```

```
    """
```

Calculate the mean, minimum, and maximum of a list of numbers. Args:

numbers(list): A list of numerical values.

Returns:

tuple: A tuple containing (mean, minimum, maximum). Returns

(None, None, None) if the list is empty.

```
    """
```

```
if not numbers:
```

```
    return None, None, None
```

```
    mean_value = statistics.mean(numbers)
```

```
    min_value = min(numbers)
```

```
    max_value = max(numbers)
```

```
    return mean_value, min_value, max_value
```

Example Usage

```
data=[10,20,30,40,50]
mean,minimum,maximum=analyze_numbers(data)
print(f"List: {data}")
print(f"Mean: {mean}")
print(f"Minimum: {minimum}")
print(f"Maximum: {maximum}")
```

```

data_empty = []
mean_empty,min_empty,max_empty=analyze_numbers(data_empty)
print(f"\nList: {data_empty}")
print(f"Mean: {mean_empty}")
print(f"Minimum:{min_empty}")
print(f"Maximum:{max_empty}")

```

- **SampleOutput:**

List:[10,20,30,40,50]Mean:30Minimum:10Maximum:50List:[]

Mean: None Minimum: None Maximum: None

- **ShortExplanationofLogic:**

The**mean** represents the average of a set of numbers. It is obtained by adding all the values in the list and dividing the sum by the total number of elements.

The**minimum value** is the smallest number present in the list, and the**maximum value** is the largest number present in the list. These values are calculated using Python's built-in `min()` and `max()` functions.

The function accepts a list of numerical values as input, computes the mean, minimum, and maximum values, and displays them as a statistical summary of the given data.

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "AI_LAB2.ipynb". The code cell contains the following Python function:

```

import statistics

def analyze_numbers(numbers):
    """
    Calculates the mean, minimum, and maximum of a list of numbers.

    Args:
        numbers (list): A list of numerical values.

    Returns:
        tuple: A tuple containing (mean, minimum, maximum).
               Returns (None, None, None) if the list is empty.
    """
    if not numbers:
        return None, None, None

    mean_value = statistics.mean(numbers)
    min_value = min(numbers)
    max_value = max(numbers)

    return mean_value, min_value, max_value

```

Below the code cell, there is an "Example Usage" section with the following code:

```

data = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
mean, minimum, maximum = analyze_numbers(data)

print("List: (data)")
print(f"Mean: {mean}")
print(f"Minimum: {minimum}")
print(f"Maximum: {maximum}")

data_empty = []
mean_empty, min_empty, max_empty = analyze_numbers(data_empty)

print("List: (data_empty)")
print(f"Mean: {mean_empty}")
print(f"Minimum: {min_empty}")
print(f"Maximum: {max_empty}")

```

A Gemini AI interface is overlaid on the right side of the screen, showing a prompt and a response:

Write a Python function that takes a list of numbers and returns the mean, minimum, and maximum values.

Certainly! Here's a Python function that takes a list of numbers and returns its mean, minimum, and maximum values. I've also included an example of how to use it.

Explain the analyze_numbers function Call the analyze_numbers function with sample data

What can I help you build?

Gemini 2.5 Flash

Task2: Armstrong Number – AI Comparison

- ❖ **Scenario: You are evaluating AI tools for numeric validation logic.**

- **Prompt used (Gemini):**

"Write a Python program to check whether a given number is an Armstrong number."

- **Prompt used(Copilot):**

"Write a Python program to check whether a given number is an Armstrong number."

- **Generated code(Gemini):**

```
def is_armstrong_number(number):
    """
```

Checks if a given number is an Armstrong number.

An Armstrong number (also known as a narcissistic number, pluperfect digital invariant, or plus perfect number) is a number that is the sum of its own digits each raised to the power of the number of digits.

Args:

number(int): The integer to check. Returns:

bool: True if the number is an Armstrong number, False otherwise.

```
"""if not isinstance(number, int) or number < 0: return
```

```
False
```

```
num_str = str(number)
```

```
= len(num_str)
```

```
sum_of_powers = 0
```

```
for digit_char in num_str:
```

```
    digit = int(digit_char)
```

```
    sum_of_powers += digit ** n
```

```
return sum_of_powers == number
```

- **Generated code(Copilot):**

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
"""Armstrong number checker
(task2).
```

Usage:

```
python3 task2.py 153
python3 task2.py # prompts for input
"""
import argparse
import sys
```

```
def is_armstrong(n:int) -> bool:
    if n < 0:
        return False
    digits = [int(d) for d in str(n)]
    p = len(digits)
    return sum(d**p for d in digits) == n
```

```
def main() -> None:
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Check Armstrong number')
    parser.add_argument('number', nargs='?', type=int, help='integer to check')
    args = parser.parse_args()
```

```

if args.number is None:
    try:
        s = input('Enter a non-negative integer:').strip()
        num = int(s)
    except (EOFError, ValueError):
        print('Invalid input')
        e = sys.stderr
        sys.exit(1)
    else:
        num = args.number

if is_armstrong(num):
    print(f'{num} is an Armstrong number.')
else:
    print(f'{num} is not an Armstrong number.')

```

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- **Sample Input (Gemini):**

```

# Test with some numbers
print(f'Is 153 an Armstrong number? {is_armstrong_number(153)}') # Expected: True
#  $1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3 = 1 + 125 + 27 = 153$ 
print(f'Is 9474 an Armstrong number? {is_armstrong_number(9474)}') # Expected: True
#  $9^4 + 4^4 + 7^4 + 4^4 = 6561 + 256 + 2401 + 256 = 9474$ 
print(f'Is 9 an Armstrong number? {is_armstrong_number(9)}') # Expected: True
#  $9^1 = 9$ 
print(f'Is 10 an Armstrong number? {is_armstrong_number(10)}') # Expected: False
#  $1^2 + 0^2 = 1 \neq 10$ 
print(f'Is 123 an Armstrong number? {is_armstrong_number(123)}') # Expected: False

```

- **Sample Input (Copilot):**

Enter a non-negative integer: 343

- **Sample Output (Gemini):**

```

Is 153 an Armstrong number? True
Is 9474 an Armstrong number? True
Is 9 an Armstrong number? True
Is 10 an Armstrong number? False
Is 123 an Armstrong number? False

```

- **Sample Output (Copilot):**

343 is not an Armstrong number.

- **Side-by-Side Comparison Table:**

Feature	Google Gemini	GitHub Copilot
Code structure	Uses a separate function	Written directly in main logic
Readability	Very clear and modular	Simple and straightforward
Logic clarity	Easy to understand with function	Easy but less modular
Beginner friendly	High	Medium
Explanation support	Provides explanation along with code	No explanation, only code
Best use case	Learning and documentation	Fast coding inside editor

- **Side-by-Side Comparison Table:**

Analysis : Google Gemini generated a well-structured and modular solution using a function, making it suitable for learning and reuse. GitHub Copilot produced a concise and direct implementation, which is efficient for quick development within an IDE. Both tools correctly implemented the Armstrong number logic, but Gemini provided better clarity and explanation, while Copilot focused on speed and simplicity.

Conclusion : Both AI tools effectively generated correct Armstrong number checking programs. Google Gemini is more helpful for understanding and learning due to its explanations, while GitHub Copilot is ideal for rapid code generation during development.

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "AI_LAB2.ipynb". On the left, the code for the "is_armstrong_number" function is displayed, which checks if a given number is an Armstrong number by summing the digits raised to the power of the number of digits. Below the code, there is an "Example Usage" section with several print statements demonstrating the function's behavior with various inputs like 153, 9, 10, and 123.

On the right, a Gemini AI interface is overlaid. It shows the user prompt: "Write a Python program to check whether a number is an Armstrong number." Below the prompt, Gemini provides the generated code and some example usage. The generated code is identical to the one in the notebook. The Gemini interface includes a sidebar with options like "Show example usage for is_armstrong_number", "Explain how the is_armstrong_number function works", and "Test the analysis_numbers function with different inputs". At the bottom, there is a message from Gemini: "Gemini can make mistakes, so double-check it and use code with caution. Learn more".

```

task2.py
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
2 """Armstrong number checker (task2).
3
4 Usage:
5   python3 task2.py 153
6   python3 task2.py      # prompts for input
7 """
8 import argparse
9 import sys
10
11 def is_armstrong(n: int) -> bool:
12     if n < 0:
13         return False
14     digits = [int(d) for d in str(n)]
15     p = len(digits)
16     return sum(d ** p for d in digits) == n
17
18
19 def main() -> None:
20     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Check Armstrong numbers')
21     parser.add_argument('number', nargs='?', type=int, help='integer to check')
22     args = parser.parse_args()
23
24     if args.number is None:
25         try:
26             s = input('Enter a non-negative integer: ').strip()
27             num = int(s)
28         except (EOFError, ValueError):
29             print('Invalid input', file=sys.stderr)
30             sys.exit(1)
31         else:
32             num = args.number
33
34
35     if num < 0:
36         return False
37     digits = [int(d) for d in str(num)]
38     p = len(digits)
39     return sum(d ** p for d in digits) == num
40
41
42 if __name__ == '__main__':
43     main()

```

Task3:LeapYearValidationUsingCursorAI

❖ Scenario: You are validating a calendar module for a backend system.

- **Prompt1:**

"Write a Python program to check whether a given year is a leap year."

- **Generated code:**

```

year=int(input("Enter a year:"))
A year is a leap year if:
#-It is divisible by 4 AND
#-not divisible by 100, UNLESS #-it is
also divisible by 400
if(year%4==0 and year%100!=0)or(year%400==0): print(f'{year}
    is a leap year.')
else:
    print(f'{year} is not a leap year.')

```

- **Prompt2:**

"Write an optimized Python program with proper conditions and comments to check whether a year is a leap year."

- **Generated code:**

```

year=int(input("Enter a year:"))

#A year is a leap year if:
#1. It is divisible by 400 -> leap year
#2. Else if it is divisible by 100 -> not a leap year #3.
#Else if it is divisible by 4 -> leap
#year#4. Otherwise -> not a leap year

```

```

if year % 400
==0:print(f"{year}isaleapyear.")
elif year % 100 ==
0:print(f"{year}isnotaleapyear."
)elif year % 4
==0:print(f"{year}isaleapyear.")
else:
print(f"{year}isnotaleapyear.")

```

- **SampleInput:**

Enterayear:2026

- **SampleOutput:**

2026isnotaleapyear.

- **ShortExplanationofLogic:**

ThefirstversionofthecodegeneratedbyCursorAIprovidedbasicleapyearvalidationlogic.

Thesecondpromptresultedinimprovedcodewithbetterreadabilityandclear

commentsexplainingtheconditions.Theoptimizedversioniseasier touserstand and
more suitable for real-world applications.

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows a file named "leapyear.py" with a size of 1.65ms.
- Code Editor:** Displays the Python code for checking leap years. The code uses an if-else statement to determine if a year is a leap year based on divisibility rules (4, 100, 400).
- Python Code Completion Tooltip:** A tooltip titled "Python program for leap year che..." is displayed, containing the following text:


```
"Write a Python program to check whether a year is a leap year."
```
- Terminal:** Shows the command `anumandararithika@ANUMANDLAS-MacBook-Air leap_year.py % /usr/bin/python3 /Users/anumandararithika/SRU/AI_As` and the output: `2026 is not a leap year.`
- Status Bar:** Shows the Python version as 3.9.6 64-bit.

```

leapyear.py
-----
1 # Program to check if a given year is a leap year
2
3 year = int(input("Enter a year: "))
4
5 # A year is a leap year if:
6 # 1. It is divisible by 400           - leap year
7 # 2. Else if it is divisible by 100  - not a leap year
8 # 3. Else if it is divisible by 4   - leap year
9 # 4. Otherwise                      - not a leap year
10
11 if year % 400 == 0:
12     print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
13 elif year % 100 == 0:
14     print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")
15 elif year % 4 == 0:
16     print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
17 else:
18     print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")

-----
```

Python program for leap year che...

"Write an optimized Python program with clear conditions to check leap year and include comments."

Optimizing Python code 4s

Optimized and clearly commented leap year program

```

# Program to check if a given year is a leap year
year = int(input("Enter a year: "))

# A year is a leap year if:
# 1. It is divisible by 400
# 2. Else if it is divisible by 100
# 3. Else if it is divisible by 4
# 4. Otherwise

if year % 400 == 0:
    print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
elif year % 100 == 0:
    print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")
elif year % 4 == 0:
    print(f"{year} is a leap year.")
else:
    print(f"{year} is not a leap year.")

-----
```

Play, @ for context, / for commands

Task4:StudentLogic+AIRefactoring(Odd/EvenSum)

❖ Scenario: Company policy requires developer to write logic before using AI.

- **Prompt used:**
"Refactor this Python code to improve readability and efficiency."
- **Student Code:**

T=(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

even_sum=0

odd_sum=0 for

i in t:

if i% 2 == 0:

even_sum=even_sum+i else:

odd_sum= odd_sum+ i

print("Sumofevennumbers:",even_sum)

print("Sumofoddnumbers:",odd_sum)

- **AICode:**

```
t=(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

#Using generator expressions with sum for clarity and efficiency
even_sum = sum(i for i in t if i % 2 == 0)
odd_sum = sum(i for i in t if i % 2 != 0)

print("Sum of even numbers:", even_sum)
print("Sum of odd numbers:", odd_sum)
```

- **SampleOutput:**

Sumofevennumbers:12

Sumofoddnumbers:16

The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with two tabs open: 'lepyear.py' and 'lepyear.py > ...'. The left pane displays the original Python code:

```
t = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
even_sum = sum(i for i in t if i % 2 == 0)
odd_sum = sum(i for i in t if i % 2 != 0)
print("Sum of even numbers:", even_sum)
print("Sum of odd numbers:", odd_sum)
```

The right pane shows the refactored code with explanatory comments:

```
# Using generator expressions with sum for clarity and efficiency
t = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

even_sum = sum(i for i in t if i % 2 == 0)
odd_sum = sum(i for i in t if i % 2 != 0)

print("Sum of even numbers:", even_sum)
print("Sum of odd numbers:", odd_sum)
```

Below the code panes, the 'Terminal' tab is active, showing the output of running the script:

```
2026 is not a leap year.
anumandararithika@ANUMANDLAS-MacBook-Air:~/Desktop$ python3 leap_year.py
Enter a year: 2026
2026 is not a leap year.
anumandararithika@ANUMANDLAS-MacBook-Air:~/Desktop$ python3 leap_year.py
Enter a year: 2024
2024 is a leap year.
anumandararithika@ANUMANDLAS-MacBook-Air:~/Desktop$ python3 leap_year.py
Sum of even numbers: 12
Sum of odd numbers: 16
```