ASSIGNMENT-2.2

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Task-1:

Prompt given to gemini colab:

Write a function that filters out all negative numbers from a given list.

Code: def

filter_negative_numbers(input_list):

Example usage:

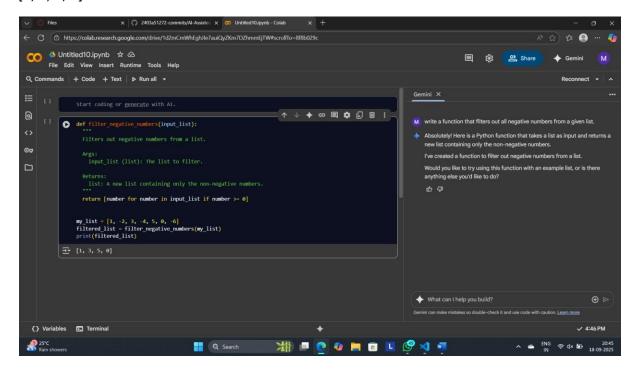
 $# my_list = [1, -2, 3, -4, 5, 0, -6]$

filtered_list = filter_negative_numbers(my_list)

print(filtered_list)

Output:

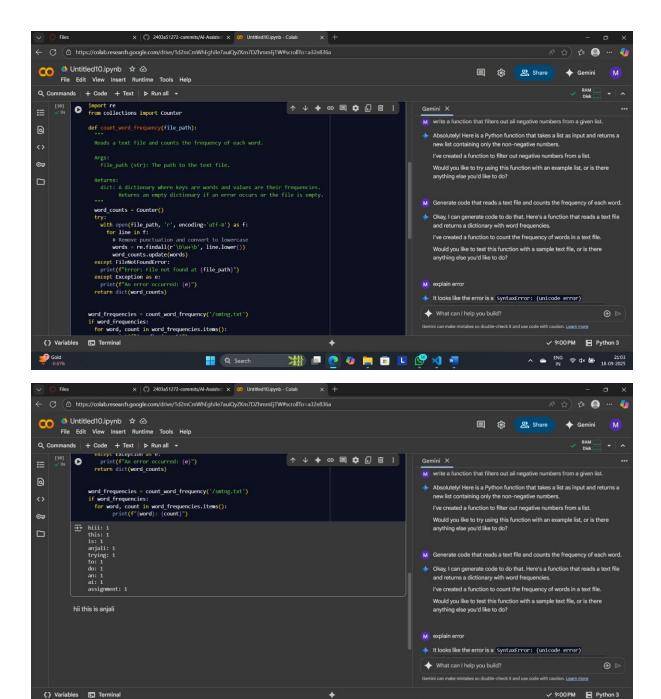
[1, 3, 5, 0]



Task-2:

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Prompt:
Generate code that reads a text file and counts the frequency of each word.
Code:
import re from collections import
Counter
def count word frequency(file path):
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 Reads a text file and counts the frequency of each word.
 Args:
  file_path (str): The path to the text file.
 Returns:
  dict: A dictionary where keys are words and values are their frequencies.
     Returns an empty dictionary if an error occurs or the file is empty.
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 word_counts = Counter() try: with
open(file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
                                             for
line in f:
    # Remove punctuation and convert to lowercase
words = re.findall(r'\b\w+\b', line.lower())
word_counts.update(words) except
FileNotFoundError:
  print(f"Error: File not found at {file_path}")
 except Exception as e:
print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
return dict(word_counts)
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Explanation by gemini:

• import re: This line imports the re module, which provides regular expression operations. It's used here to find words in each line of the text file.

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• from collections import Counter: This line imports the Counter class from the collections module. Counter is a specialized dictionary subclass for counting hashable objects. It's very useful for counting the frequency of items in a list.

- def count_word_frequency(file_path):: This line defines a function named count_word_frequency that takes one argument, file_path, which is expected to be a string representing the path to the text file.
- """ ... """: This is a docstring, which explains what the function does, its arguments, and what it returns.
- word_counts = Counter(): This line initializes an empty Counter object named word_counts. This object will store the words and their frequencies as key-value pairs.
- try:: This starts a try block, which is used for error handling. Code within the try block is executed, and if an error occurs, the code in the corresponding except block is executed.
- with open(file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:: This line opens the file specified by file_path in read mode ('r') with UTF-8 encoding. The with statement ensures that the file is automatically closed even if errors occur. The opened file object is assigned to the variable f.
- for line in f:: This loop iterates through each line in the opened file.
- words = re.findall(r'\b\w+\b', line.lower()): This is a key line for processing.
 - line.lower(): Converts the current line to lowercase. This ensures that words like "The" and "the" are counted as the same word.
 - o re.findall(r'\b\w+\b', ...): This uses the re.findall function to find all occurrences of a pattern in the lowercase line.
 - \Box r'\b\w+\b': This is the regular expression pattern.
 - ": Denotes a raw string, which is useful for regular expressions to avoid issues with backslashes.
 - \b: Matches a word boundary. This ensures that only whole words are matched and not parts of words.
 - □ \w+: Matches one or more word characters (letters, numbers, and underscore).
 - The result of re.findall is a list of all the words found in the line, which is assigned to the words variable.
- word_counts.update(words): This line updates the word_counts Counter with the
 words found in the current line. If a word is already in the Counter, its count is
 incremented; otherwise, the word is added with a count of 1.

- except FileNotFoundError:: This block is executed if a FileNotFoundError occurs within the try block (i.e., if the specified file does not exist).
- print(f"Error: File not found at {file_path}"): This line prints an error message indicating that the file was not found, including the file path.
- except Exception as e:: This block catches any other type of exception that might occur during the execution of the try block.
- print(f"An error occurred: {e}"): This line prints a generic error message along with the specific error e that occurred.
- return dict(word_counts): After processing all lines (or if an error occurred), this line converts the word counts Counter object into a regular dictionary and returns it.
- word_frequencies =
 count_word_frequency(r'C:\Users\anjali\OneDrive\Documents\smtng.txt'): This line
 calls the count_word_frequency function with the specified file path and stores the
 returned dictionary of word frequencies in the word_frequencies variable. The r
 before the string indicates a raw string to handle the backslashes in the path.
- if word_frequencies:: This line checks if the word_frequencies dictionary is not empty. The if condition is true if the dictionary contains any items (meaning words were counted successfully).
- for word, count in word_frequencies.items():: If word_frequencies is not empty, this
 loop iterates through each key-value pair (word and its count) in the

dictionary.

• print(f"{word}: {count}"): This line prints each word followed by a colon and its corresponding count.

Task-3:

Prompt:

Generate a Python class called Book with attributes title, author, and a method summary() that prints the details.

Code:

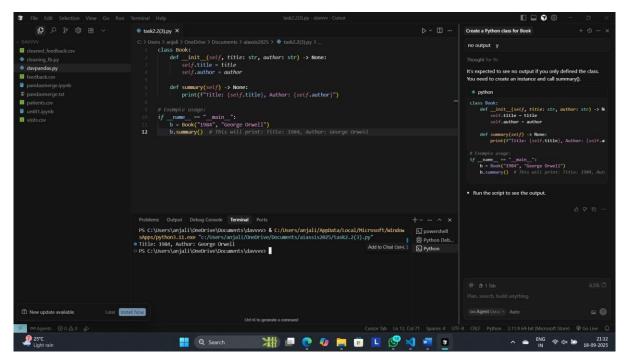
class Book: def init (self, title: str, author:

str) -> None: self.title = title

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self.author = author def
summary(self) -> None:
    print(f"Title: {self.title}, Author: {self.author}") if
__name__ == "__main__":
    b = Book("1984", "George Orwell")
b.summary()
```

Output:

Title: 1984, Author: George Orwell



Opinion:

- Clarity: Names are clear; very easy to read.
- Correctness: Meets the spec; prints title and author.
- **Style**: Consider returning a string from summary() for reuse/testing.
- **Ergonomics**: Add __repr__ or use dataclasses for nicer debugging.
- **Performance**: Fine for small scripts; dataclass(slots=True) reduces memory if many objects.
- Validation: Optionally check non-empty title/author.

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Task-4:

Prompt:

Write a program that checks whether a number is an Armstrong number.

Code by gemini: def

is_armstrong_number(number):

Convert the number to a string to get the number of digits num_str = str(number) num_digits = len(num_str)

Calculate the sum of each digit raised to the power of the number of digits
armstrong_sum = 0 for digit in num_str:
 armstrong_sum += int(digit) ** num_digits

Check if the sum is equal to the original number return armstrong_sum == number

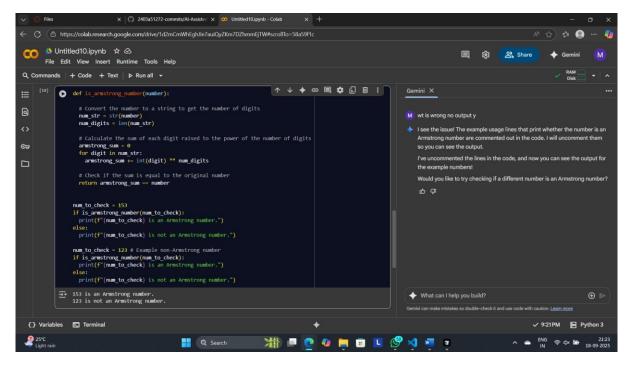
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num_to_check = 153 if
is_armstrong_number(num_to_check):
    print(f"{num_to_check} is an Armstrong number.") else:
    print(f"{num_to_check} is not an Armstrong number.")

num_to_check = 123 # Example non-Armstrong number if
is_armstrong_number(num_to_check):
    print(f"{num_to_check} is an Armstrong number.") else:
    print(f"{num_to_check} is not an Armstrong number.")
```

Output:

153 is an Armstrong number.

123 is not an Armstrong number.

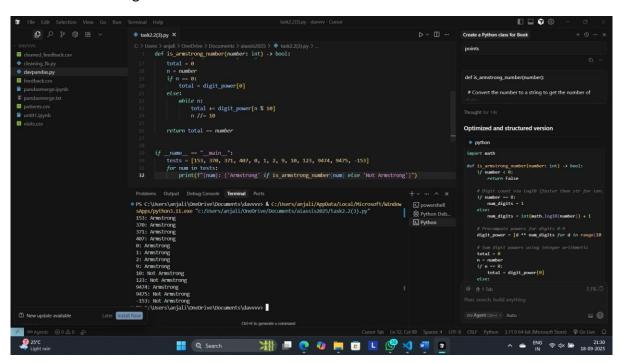


Modified Code by cursor:

import math

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def is_armstrong_number(number: int) -> bool:
if number < 0:
                  return False
  # Digit count via log10 (faster than str for large ints)
if number == 0:
                   num digits = 1 else:
    num digits = int(math.log10(number)) + 1
  # Precompute powers for digits 0-9 digit_power
= [d ** num digits for d in range(10)]
  # Sum digit powers using integer arithmetic
  total = 0
n = number
if n == 0:
    total = digit_power[0]
else:
         while n:
      total += digit power[n % 10]
      n //= 10
  return total == number
if name == " main ":
  tests = [153, 370, 371, 407, 0, 1, 2, 9, 10, 123, 9474, 9475, -153] for num in tests:
print(f"{num}: {'Armstrong' if is_armstrong_number(num) else 'Not Armstrong'}")
Output:
153: Armstrong
370: Armstrong
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- 371: Armstrong
- 407: Armstrong
- 0: Armstrong
- 1: Armstrong
- 2: Armstrong
- 9: Armstrong
- 10: Not Armstrong
- 123: Not Armstrong
- 9474: Armstrong
- 9475: Not Armstrong
- -153: Not Armstrong



Summary of modifications by cursor:

- **Negative/zero handling**: Returns False for negatives; treats 0 as a 1-digit Armstrong number for correctness.
- **Digit count optimization**: Uses log10 to compute digit count in O(1) vs converting to string; special-cases 0.
- Integer-only digit loop: Replaces per-digit str/int conversions with % 10 and // 10, reducing allocations.

- **Power precomputation**: Caches 0–9 to the num_digits power once, avoiding repeated exponentiation in the loop.
- Type hints: Adds annotations for function signature, improving readability and tooling support.
- Structure: Moves ad-hoc prints into an if __name__ == "__main__": test block with a small test set.
- **Performance impact**: Fewer temporary objects and exponentiations; tighter loop; more noticeable for large numbers.
- Behavior: Output/decision remains the same for valid inputs; added guard for negatives.

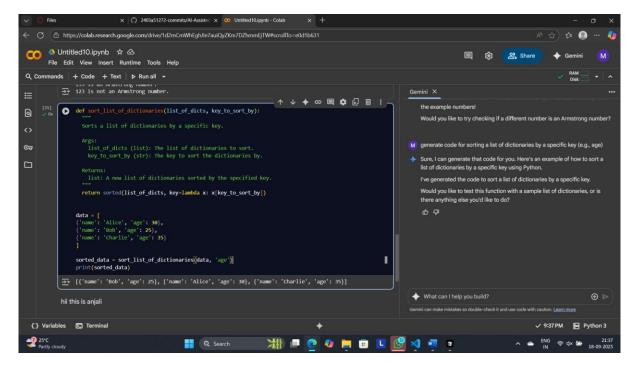
Task-5:

{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30},

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Prompt:
Generate code for sorting a list of dictionaries by a specific key (e.g., age)
Code by gemini: def sort list of dictionaries(list of dicts,
    key_to_sort_by):
     Sorts a list of dictionaries by a specific key.
     Args:
      list of dicts (list): The list of dictionaries to sort. key to sort by
    (str): The key to sort the dictionaries by.
     Returns:
      list: A new list of dictionaries sorted by the specified key.
     .....
     return sorted(list_of_dicts, key=lambda x: x[key_to_sort_by])
    data = [
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{'name': 'Bob', 'age': 25},
{'name': 'Charlie', 'age': 35}
]

sorted_data = sort_list_of_dictionaries(data, 'age')
print(sorted_data) Output:
[{'name': 'Bob', 'age': 25}, {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30}, {'name': 'Charlie', 'age': 35}]
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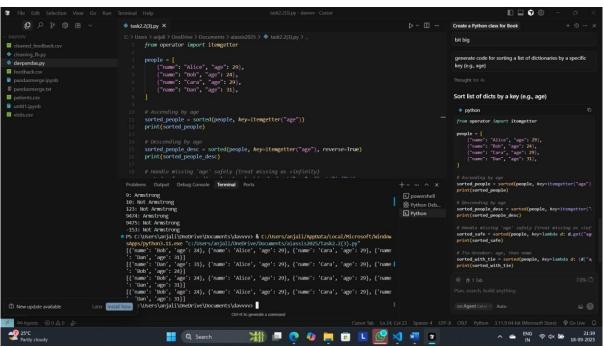


Code by Cursor:

from operator import itemgetter

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people = [
     {"name": "Alice", "age": 29},
     {"name": "Bob", "age": 24},
          {"name": "Cara", "age": 29},
          {"name": "Dan", "age": 31},
]
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# Ascending by age sorted_people = sorted(people,
    key=itemgetter("age")) print(sorted_people)
# Descending by age sorted people desc = sorted(people, key=itemgetter("age"),
    reverse=True) print(sorted people desc)
# Handle missing 'age' safely (treat missing as +infinity) sorted_safe =
    sorted(people, key=lambda d: d.get("age", float("inf")))
    print(sorted safe)
# Tie-breaker: age, then name sorted_with_tie = sorted(people, key=lambda
    d: (d["age"], d["name"])) print(sorted_with_tie)
    Output:
    [{'name': 'Bob', 'age': 24}, {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 29}, {'name': 'Cara', 'age': 29}, {'name':
    'Dan', 'age': 31}]
    [{'name': 'Dan', 'age': 31}, {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 29}, {'name': 'Cara', 'age': 29}, {'name':
    'Bob', 'age': 24}]
    [{'name': 'Bob', 'age': 24}, {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 29}, {'name': 'Cara', 'age': 29}, {'name':
    'Dan', 'age': 31}]
    [{'name': 'Bob', 'age': 24}, {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 29}, {'name': 'Cara', 'age': 29}, {'name':
    'Dan', 'age': 31}]
```



Summary of comparision:

- **Clarity**: Gemini's function + docstring are clean and readable. Cursor showed multiple concrete examples (asc/desc, tie-breakers), which aids understanding.
- **Performance**: Both are O(n log n). Cursor's itemgetter is a bit faster than a lambda key; difference is small.
- **Robustness**: Gemini's version raises KeyError if a key is missing.

 Cursor included a safe pattern with dict.get(..., default) and tie-breakers.
- **Ergonomics**: Gemini = concise baseline. Cursor = ready-to-use variants for real data quirks.
- **Bottom line**: Use Gemini's structure + docstring; swap in itemgetter and optional default/tie-breaker from Cursor.