

AI ASSISTED CODING

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Assignment-3.1 Task-1:

Experiment – Prompt Engineering Techniques

Task Description

Design and refine prompts using different prompting strategies to generate Python programs for basic computational problems.

Question 1: Zero-Shot Prompting (Palindrome Number Program)

Write a zero-shot prompt (without providing any examples) to generate a Python function that checks whether a given number is a palindrome.

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test the code with multiple inputs.
- Identify any logical errors or missing edge-case handling.

Code:

```
palindrome.py > ...
1  #write a python code to check whether given number is palindrome or not
2  def is_palindrome(n):
3      str_n = str(n)
4      if str_n == str_n[::-1]:
5          return True
6      else:
7          return False
8  num = int(input("Enter a number to check if it's a palindrome: "))
9  if is_palindrome(num):
10     print(f"{num} is a palindrome")
11 else:
12     print(f"{num} is not a palindrome")
13
14
15
```

Output:

```
Enter a number to check if it's a palindrome: 121
121 is a palindrome
PS C:\Users\shiva\OneDrive\Documents\python> & C:/Users/shiva/anaconda3/python.exe c:/U
sers/shiva/OneDrive/Documents/python/palindrome.py
Enter a number to check if it's a palindrome: 123
123 is not a palindrome
```

Question 2: One-Shot Prompting (Factorial Calculation)

Write a one-shot prompt by providing one input-output example and ask the AI to generate a Python function to compute the factorial of a given number.

Example:

Input: 5 → Output: 120

Task:

- Compare the generated code with a zero-shot solution.
- Examine improvements in clarity and correctness.

Code:

```
'''
n=5
print factorial of a number is 120
'''

def factorial(n):
    if n < 0:
        return "factorial is not defined for negative numbers"
    elif n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        result = 1
        for i in range(1, n + 1):
            result *= i
        return result
num = int(input("Enter a number to compute its factorial: "))
fact = factorial(num)
print(f"The factorial of {num} is {fact}")
```

Output:

```
Enter a number to compute its factorial: 5
The factorial of 5 is 120
PS C:\Users\shiva\OneDrive\Documents\python> & C:/Users/shiva/anaconda3/python.exe c:/U
sers/shiva/OneDrive/Documents/python/factorial.py
Enter a number to compute its factorial: 4
The factorial of 4 is 24
```

Question 3: Few-Shot Prompting (Armstrong Number Check)

Write a few-shot prompt by providing multiple input-output examples to guide the AI in generating a Python function to check whether a given number is an Armstrong number.

Examples:

- Input: 153 → Output: Armstrong Number
- Input: 370 → Output: Armstrong Number
- Input: 123 → Output: Not an Armstrong Number

Task:

- Analyze how multiple examples influence code structure and accuracy.
- Test the function with boundary values and invalid inputs.

Code:

```
Input: 153 → Output: Armstrong Number
• Input: 370 → Output: Armstrong Number
• Input: 123 → Output: Not an Armstrong Number
...

def is_armstrong_number(n):
    num_str = str(n)
    num_digits = len(num_str)
    sum_of_powers = sum(int(digit) ** num_digits for digit in num_str)
    return sum_of_powers == n

number = int(input("Enter a number to check if it's an Armstrong number: "))
if is_armstrong_number(number):
    print(f"{number} is an Armstrong Number")
else:
    print(f"{number} is Not an Armstrong Number")
```

Output:

```
Enter a number to check if it's an Armstrong number: 153
153 is an Armstrong Number
PS C:\Users\shiva\OneDrive\Documents\python> & C:/Users/shiva/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/shiva/OneDrive/Documents/python/armstrong.py
Enter a number to check if it's an Armstrong number: 256
256 is Not an Armstrong Number
```

Question 5: Zero-Shot Prompting (Perfect Number Check)

Write a zero-shot prompt (without providing any examples) to generate a Python function that checks whether a given number is a perfect number.

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test the program with multiple inputs.
- Identify any missing conditions or inefficiencies in the logic.

Code:

```
#generate a python code to find perfect numbers from range 1 to 1000
def is_perfect(n):
    sum_of_divisors = 0
    for i in range(1, n):
        if n % i == 0:
            sum_of_divisors += i
    return sum_of_divisors == n
perfect_numbers = []
for num in range(1, 1001):
    if is_perfect(num):
        perfect_numbers.append(num)
print("Perfect numbers between 1 and 1000 are:", perfect_numbers)
```

Output:

```
ers/shiva/OneDrive/Documents/python/perfect.py
Perfect numbers between 500 and 1000 are: [6, 28, 496]
PS C:\Users\shiva\OneDrive\Documents\python> █
```

Question 6: Few-Shot Prompting (Even or Odd Classification with Validation)

Write a few-shot prompt by providing multiple input-output examples to guide the AI in generating a Python program that determines whether a given number is even or odd, including proper input validation.

Examples:

- Input: 8 → Output: Even
- Input: 15 → Output: Odd
- Input: 0 → Output: Even

Task:

- Analyze how examples improve input handling and output clarity.
- Test the program with negative numbers and non-integer inputs.

Code:

```
...  
n= 8 → print number is Even  
n =15 → print number is Odd  
n= 0 → print number is Even  
...  
  
def check_odd_even(n):  
    if n % 2 == 0:  
        return "Even"  
    else:  
        return "Odd"  
  
num = int(input("Enter a number to check if it's odd or even: "))  
result = check_odd_even(num)  
print(f"The number {num} is {result}.")
```

Output:

```
Enter a number to check if it's odd or even: 8  
The number 8 is Even.  
PS C:\Users\shiva\OneDrive\Documents\python> & C:/Users/shiva/anaconda3/python.exe c:/U  
sers/shiva/OneDrive/Documents/python/odd.py  
Enter a number to check if it's odd or even: 17  
The number 17 is Odd.
```