# **Good Coding Practices**

### • KISS (Keep It Simple, Stupid)

- The code avoids unnecessary complexity by using a clean structure with functions for each operation.
- Uses a dictionary to map operations to functions instead of long if-else chains.

## • DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself)

- The get\_number function is used to handle user input validation, eliminating repeated input checks.
- Each mathematical operation is in its own function, avoiding redundant logic.

## • Single Responsibility Principle

- Each function is responsible for a single task: calculation, input handling, or program execution.
- The main function manages user interaction, while separate functions handle calculations and input validation.

### Separation of Concerns

- The code is modular, separating input handling, calculations, and main execution logic.
- This makes it easier to maintain and modify without affecting other parts of the program.

#### Clean Code

- Proper naming for functions and variables improves readability.
- Functions are well-structured and short, making the code easy to understand.
- Error handling prevents crashes (i.e. handling division by zero).

### • Document Your Code

- Each function has a clear docstring explaining its purpose.
- o Proper comments guide users without excessive or redundant explanations.

## **Bad Coding Practices**

#### KISS Violation

- Uses long, nested if-else statements instead of a simpler, more efficient approach.
- Overly repetitive logic makes the code harder to read and modify.

### DRY Violation

- Input validation is repeated multiple times for each operation instead of using a function.
- o Each operation duplicates the same input-checking logic instead of centralizing it.

## • Single Responsibility Violation

- The code mixes multiple concerns within the same blocks (e.g., handling input validation within each operation check).
- No clear separation between different tasks, making modifications more error-prone.

## • Separation of Concerns Violation

- No modular functions; everything is written in a long, monolithic structure.
- o Difficult to maintain, as changes require modifying multiple places in the code.

### Lack of Clean Code

- Unnecessary variable reassignments (i.e., reprocessing input unnecessarily).
- o Inconsistent formatting and redundant operations lowers readability.
- No error handling for division by zero and some other specific cases, leading to potential crashes.

## • Lack of Documentation

- No comments or explanations for functions, making it hard to understand.
- Variables and function names are not descriptive, reducing code clarity.