

INTERNSHIP DAY 1

CODES AFTER DEBUGGING

CODE-1

Objective: To identify and fix errors in a Python program that manipulates strings.

EXPLANATION:

Variable Naming: It's generally a good practice to avoid using reserved words as variable names. In your code, you've used the variable name `reversed`, which is a built-in function name in Python. You can choose a different name for this variable, like `reversed_str`.

String Slicing: Python provides a simpler way to reverse a string using slicing. You can reverse the string `s` with `s[::-1]` instead of using a loop to manually concatenate characters.

```
def reverse_string(s):
    reversed = ""
    for i in range(len(s) - 1, -1, -1):
        reversed += s[i]
    return reversed

def main():
    input_string = "Hello, world!"
    reversed_string = reverse_string(input_string)
    print(f"Reversed string: {reversed_string}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

CODE-2

Objective: To identify and fix errors in a Python program that validates user input.

EXPLANATION: The `input` function returns a string, and when you check `age.isnumeric()`, it's checking if the string consists of only numeric characters. However, when you compare `age` to `18`, you are comparing a string to an integer, which will result in a `TypeError`.

```
def get_age():
    age = input("Please enter your age: ")
    if age.isnumeric() and age >= '18': # here since the input is a string and the conditions to be checked and compared with should be strings
        return int(age)
    else:
        return None

def main():
    age = get_age()
    if age:
        print(f"You are {age} years old and eligible.")
    else:
        print("Invalid input. You must be at least 18 years old.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

    Please enter your age: -3
    Invalid input. You must be at least 18 years old.
```

CODE-3

Objective: To identify and fix errors in a Python program that reads and writes to a file.

EXPLANATION: In this corrected code:

- 1) We added comments to explain the issues and solutions.
- 2) We read the content of the file first before opening it in 'w' mode, preventing truncation of the file.
- 3) We added a newline character when writing the modified content in uppercase to maintain proper formatting.

```
def read_and_write_file(filename):
    try:
        # Issue: Opening the file in 'r' mode then immediately in 'w' mode will truncate the file.
        # Solution: Read the content first, close the file, and then open it in 'w' mode to write the modified content.
        with open(filename, 'r') as file:
            content = file.read()
        # Close the file after reading its content.
```

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    with open(filename, 'w') as file:
        # Issue: Writing content to the file in uppercase without a newline can result in a single long line.
        # Solution: Write the content in uppercase with a newline character to maintain formatting.
        file.write(content.upper() + '\n')
    print(f"File '{filename}' processed successfully.")
except Exception as e:
    print(f"An error occurred: {str(e)}")

def main():
    filename = "sample.txt"
    read_and_write_file(filename)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

```

 An error occurred: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: 'sample.txt'

CODE-4 The issue with the provided code is that it doesn't correctly merge the sorted subarrays when it makes recursive calls to `merge_sort(left)` and `merge_sort(right)`. To fix this bug, you should assign the results of the recursive calls back to the `left` and `right` variables. By assigning the results of the recursive calls to `left` and `right`, you ensure that the sorted subarrays are correctly merged into the original `arr`, fixing the bug in the code.

```

def merge_sort(arr):
    if len(arr) <= 1:
        return arr

    mid = len(arr) // 2
    left = arr[:mid]
    right = arr[mid:]

    # Correct the recursive calls by assigning the results back to left and right
    left = merge_sort(left)
    right = merge_sort(right)

    i = j = k = 0

    while i < len(left) and j < len(right):
        if left[i] < right[j]:
            arr[k] = left[i]
            i += 1
        else:
            arr[k] = right[j]
            j += 1
        k += 1

    while i < len(left):
        arr[k] = left[i]
        i += 1
        k += 1

    while j < len(right):
        arr[k] = right[j]
        j += 1
        k += 1

    return arr # Return the sorted array

arr = [38, 27, 43, 3, 9, 82, 10]
sorted_arr = merge_sort(arr)
print(f"The sorted array is: {sorted_arr}")

```

The sorted array is: [3, 9, 10, 27, 38, 43, 82]

