

Assignment 1

AI Assisted Coding

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Task 1:

Prompt:

#Book Class Generation

Generate a Python class Book with attributes title, author, and a summary() method.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- Explorer View:** Shows files ASS1.4.PY, ass3.1.py, and ASS2.4.PY. ASS2.4.PY is the active file.
- Code Editor:** Displays the following Python code:

```
1 #Book Class Generation
2 class Book:
3     def __init__(self, title, author):
4         self.title = title
5         self.author = author
6
7     def summary(self):
8         return f"'{self.title}' is written by {self.author}."
9 book = Book("Wings of Fire", "A. P. J. Abdul Kalam")
10 print(book.summary())
11 n=int(input())
12 result=book
13 print(result)
```
- Terminal:** Shows the output of running the code:

```
PS C:\Users\Likitha\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> & C:\Users\Likitha\AppData\Local\Python\pythoncore-3.14-64\python.exe c:/Users/Likitha/OneDrive/Desktop/AI/ASS2.4.PY
'Wings of Fire' is written by A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.
```
- AI Panel:** On the right, there is an AI panel with a message: "Build with Agent". It includes a note: "AI responses may be inaccurate." and a link: "Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase."

Observation:

- The generated Book class follows proper object-oriented programming principles. ○
The constructor (`__init__`) is correctly used to initialize the title and author attributes.
- The `summary()` method provides a meaningful and readable description of the book object.
- The code is simple, clean, and easy to understand, making it suitable for beginners.

- Use of formatted strings (f-strings) improves output clarity and readability.
- The class design supports reusability and scalability in a library management system.
- The code lacks input validation, which could be improved for real-world applications.

Task 2:

#Sorting Dictionaries with AI

Prompt:

Generate Python code to sort a list of dictionaries by age.

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File Edit Selection View Go Run ... ← → Q AI
EXPLORER ... Welcome ASS1.4.PY ass3.1.py ASS2.4.PY ...
SOURCE CONTROL: REPOS... LIkitha ...
AI ASS1.4.PY ASS2.4.PY ass3.1.py
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15 #Sorting Dictionaries with AI
16
17 def sort_by_age(users):
18     return sorted(users, key=lambda user: user["age"])
19
20 users = [
21     {"name": "Alice", "age": 25},
22     {"name": "Bob", "age": 20},
23     {"name": "Charlie", "age": 30}
24 ]
25
26 print(sort_by_age(users))
27
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
PS C:\Users\Likitha\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> & C:\Users\Likitha\AppData\Local\Python\pythoncore-3.14-64\python.exe c:/Users/Likitha/OneDrive/Desktop/AI/ASS2.4.PY
[{"name": "Bob", "age": 20}, {"name": "Alice", "age": 25}, {"name": "Charlie", "age": 30}]
PS C:\Users\Likitha\OneDrive\Desktop\AI>
Build with Agent
AI responses may be inaccurate.
Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase.
powershell powershell powershell powershell

```

Observation:

- Both Gemini AI and Cursor AI correctly use Python's built-in `sorted()` function.
- Sorting is performed using a **lambda function** as the key, ensuring concise logic.
- The time complexity for both implementations is **O(n log n)**, which is efficient.
- Gemini AI's solution is shorter and suitable for quick scripting tasks.
- Cursor AI's solution improves **code clarity and reusability** by using a function.
- Cursor AI output is more maintainable for large or scalable applications.
- Both approaches preserve the original data structure while returning sorted results.
- Overall performance is similar, but Cursor AI provides better **readability and structure**.

Task 3: Calculator Using Functions

Prompt:

#Generate a basic calculator using functions and explain how it works.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer (Left):** Shows a tree view with "EXPLORER", "SOURCE CONTROL: REPOS...", "AI", "ASS1.4.PY", "ASS2.4.PY", and "ass3.1.py".
- Code Editor (Center):** Displays the content of "ASS2.4.PY" which contains a calculator function using Python's built-in functions.
- Terminal (Bottom):** Shows the output of running the script, including the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of 10 and 5, along with a list of names and their ages.
- Taskbar (Top):** Shows tabs for "Welcome", "ASS1.4.PY", "ass3.1.py", and "ASS2.4.PY".

Observation:

- The calculator is implemented using separate functions for each arithmetic operation.
 - Each function performs a single, well-defined task, improving clarity.
 - The divide() function includes error handling to avoid division by zero.
 - This modular design makes the program easy to understand, test, and maintain.
 - Functions can be reused in other programs without modification.
 - Overall, the calculator follows good programming practices and clean structure.

Task 4: Armstrong Number Optimization

Scenario

An existing solution for checking Armstrong numbers is inefficient and limited.

Prompt Used (Gemini AI)

Generate a Python program to check whether a number is an Armstrong number.

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER** pane on the left lists files: ASS1.4.PY, ASS2.4.PY, and ass3.1.py.
- CODE** pane displays Python code for Armstrong number optimization:

```
ASS2.4.PY > is_armstrong
45     #Armstrong Number Optimization
46     num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
47     temp = num
48     sum_val = 0
49
50     while temp > 0:
51         digit = temp % 10
52         sum_val += digit ** 3
53         temp //= 10
54
55     if sum_val == num:
56         print("Armstrong Number")
57     else:
58         print("Not an Armstrong Number")
59
60 #Version 2: Cursor AI (Optimized Implementation)
61 def is_armstrong(num):
62     digits = str(num)
63     power = len(digits)
64     return num == sum([int(digit) ** power for digit in digits])
```
- TERMINAL** tab at the bottom shows command-line output:

```
PS C:\Users\Likitha\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> & C:\Users\Likitha\AppData\Local\Python\pythoncore-3.14-64\python.exe c:/Users/Likitha/OneDrive/Desktop/AI/ASS2.4.PY
Enter a number: 123
Not an Armstrong Number
PS C:\Users\Likitha\OneDrive\Desktop\AI> & C:\Users\Likitha\AppData\Local\Python\pythoncore-3.14-64\python.exe c:/Users/Likitha/OneDrive/Desktop/AI/ASS2.4.PY
Enter a number: 153
Armstrong Number
True
```
- OUTPUT**, **DEBUG CONSOLE**, and **PROBLEMS** tabs are also visible at the bottom.

Observation:

1. The optimized version supports Armstrong numbers of any length, not just 3-digit numbers.
2. It replaces manual loops with generator expressions, making the code concise.
3. Readability is improved through meaningful function naming.
4. Temporary variables are reduced, lowering the chance of logical errors.
5. The optimized solution is more scalable and reusable.
6. Code execution is faster and easier to maintain.