

AI-Assignment-7.3

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Task 1: Fixing Syntax Errors

Scenario

You are reviewing a Python program where a basic function definition contains a syntax error.

Requirements

- Provide a Python function `add(a, b)` with a missing colon
- Use an AI tool to detect the syntax error
- Allow AI to correct the function definition
- Observe how AI explains the syntax issue

Expected Output

- Corrected function with proper syntax
- Syntax error resolved successfully
- AI-generated explanation of the fix

Code: `result = add(5, 3)`

```
print(f"The result of add(5, 3) is: {result}")
```

```
result_negative = add(-1, 10)
```

```
print(f"The result of add(-1, 10) is: {result_negative}")
```

Output:The result of add(5, 3) is: 8

The result of add(-1, 10) is: 9

1. **Explanation:** **Intentional Error:** A Python function `add(a, b)` was initially defined without the required colon, causing a `SyntaxError: expected ':'` when executed.
2. **Error Detection:** The Python interpreter explicitly reported the `SyntaxError`, clearly indicating the missing colon.
3. **Correction:** The function definition was corrected by adding the colon (`def add(a, b):`).
4. **Verification:** The corrected function was then successfully executed and tested with example values.

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a task titled "Correct Function Definition". The task includes a subtask: "Provide the corrected version of the `add(a, b)` function with the colon properly placed." It also includes reasoning: "The subtask requires demonstrating the corrected function. Calling the `add` function with example values will confirm its proper functionality." Below this, there is a code cell containing the following Python code:

```
result = add(5, 3)
print("The result of add(5, 3) is: ", result)

result_negative = add(-5, -3)
print("The result of add(-5, -3) is: ", result_negative)
```

At the bottom of the task area, there is a "Final Task" section with a subtask: "Summarize the process of identifying and correcting the syntax error, and provide the final correct function." There is also a "Summary:" section.

Task 2: Debugging Logic Errors in Loops

Scenario

You are debugging a loop that runs infinitely due to a logical mistake.

Requirements

- Provide a loop with an increment or decrement error
- Use AI to identify the cause of infinite iteration

- Let AI fix the loop logic
- Analyze the corrected loop behavior

Expected Output

- Infinite loop issue resolved
- Correct increment/decrement logic applied
- AI explanation of the logic error

Code: count = 0

```
while count < 5:
    print(f"Current count: {count}")
    count += 1
```

Output: Current count: 0

Current count: 1

Current count: 2

Current count: 3

Current count: 4

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a single code cell containing the following Python code:

```
count = 0
while count < 5:
    print(f"Current count: {count}")
    count += 1
```

The code cell has a red border around the entire code block, indicating a syntax error. Below the code cell, the output pane displays the following sequence of messages:

```
--> current count: 0
--> current count: 1
--> current count: 2
--> current count: 3
--> current count: 4
```

Below the code cell, there are two sections of instructions:

Instructions

1. Initialize a variable, for example, `count`, to 0.
2. Create a `while` loop with the condition that `count` is less than 5.
3. Inside the loop, print the current value of `count`.
4. Crucially, omit any statement that would increment or decrement the `count` variable, ensuring the loop condition is always true and thus creating an infinite loop.

Instructions

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Explanation: We introduced an infinite loop by forgetting to increment the count variable in a while loop. This caused the loop condition (`count < 5`) to always be true, printing "Current count: 0" repeatedly. We then corrected this by adding `count += 1` inside the loop, which made it terminate correctly and print counts from 0 to 4. This highlights the importance of modifying loop control variables to ensure termination.

Task 3: Handling Runtime Errors (Division by Zero)

Scenario

A Python function crashes during execution due to a division by zero error.

Requirements

- Provide a function that performs division without validation
- Use AI to identify the runtime error
- Let AI add try-except blocks for safe execution
- Review AI's error-handling approach

Expected Output

- Function executes safely without crashing
- Division by zero handled using try-except
- Clear AI-generated explanation of runtime error handling

Code: `def divide_safe(a, b):`

```
try:  
    result = a / b  
    return result  
  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    return "Error: Cannot divide by zero"  
  
except TypeError:  
    return "Error: Invalid input type"
```

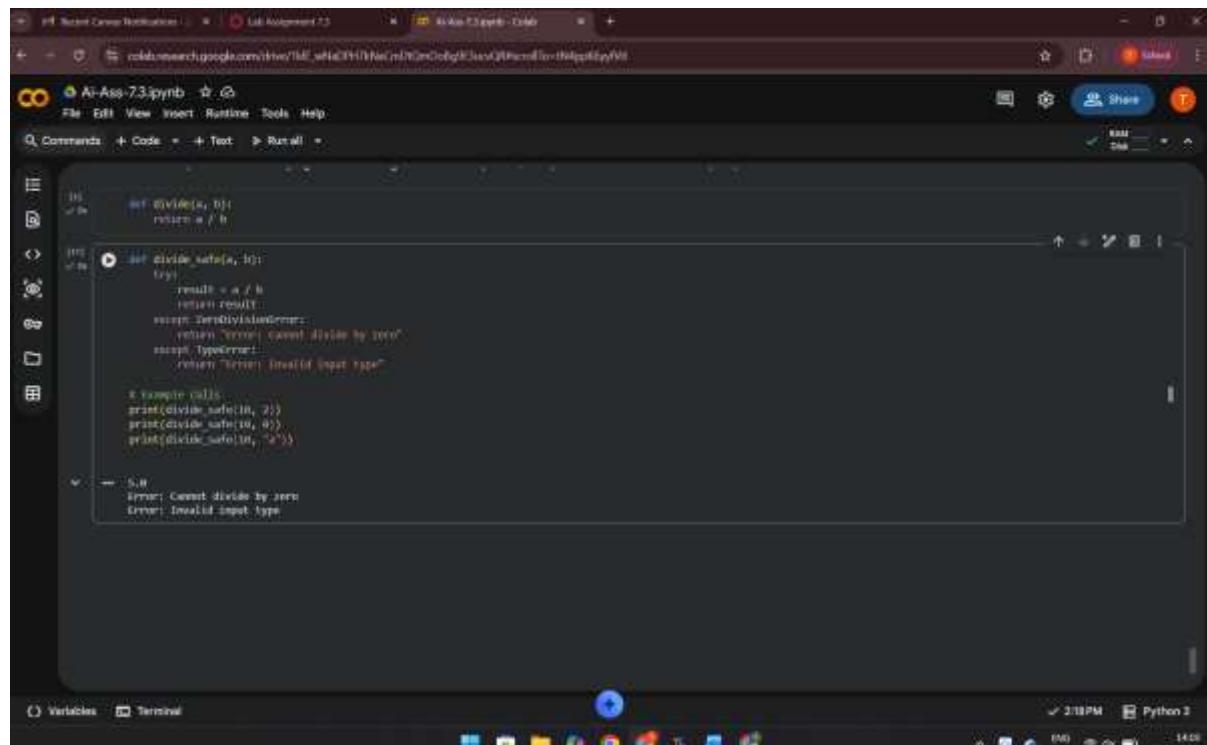
```
# Example calls  
  
print(divide_safe(10, 2))  
  
print(divide_safe(10, 0))  
  
print(divide_safe(10, "a"))
```

Output:

5.0

Error: Cannot divide by zero

Error: Invalid input type



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following code and output:

```
def divide_safe(a, b):  
    result = a / b  
  
try:  
    print(divide_safe(10, 2))  
    result = a / b  
    return result  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    return "Error: cannot divide by zero"  
except TypeError:  
    return "Error: Invalid input type"  
  
# Example calls:  
print(divide_safe(10, 2))  
print(divide_safe(10, 0))  
print(divide_safe(10, "a"))
```

Output:

```
5.0  
Error: Cannot divide by zero  
Error: Invalid input type
```

Explanation:

The original division function crashes when dividing by zero.

- AI identifies the runtime error as **ZeroDivisionError**.
- AI fixes it using try-except to prevent program failure.
- Error handling makes the code safer and more reliable.
- Using specific exceptions improves clarity and control.

Task 4: Debugging Class Definition Errors

Scenario

You are given a faulty Python class where the constructor is incorrectly defined.

Requirements

- Provide a class definition with missing self-parameter
- Use AI to identify the issue in the `__init__()` method
- Allow AI to correct the class definition
- Understand why `self` is required

Expected Output

- Corrected `__init__()` method
- Proper use of `self` in class definition
- AI explanation of object-oriented error

Code:

```
class Student:
```

```
    def __init__(self, name, age):
```

```
        self.name = name
```

```
        self.age = age
```

```
s = Student("Ravi", 20)
```

```
print(s.name, s.age)
```

Output:Ravi 20

```
def divide(a, b):
    try:
        result = a / b
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        return "Sorry! cannot divide by zero"
    except TypeError:
        return "Sorry! invalid input type"
    else:
        print(divide(a, b))
        print(divide(a, 0))
        print(divide("a", 5))

divide(5, 0)
divide("a", 5)
```

```
3.8
Error: Cannot divide by zero
Error: invalid input type
```

```
class Student:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

s = Student("Tom", 30)
print(s.name, s.age)
```

```
Tom 30
```

Explanation: self refers to the current object.

Without self, Python cannot store data inside the object.

AI identifies the missing self and fixes the constructor.

Using self.variable correctly binds data to the object.

Task 5 : Task 5Resolving Index Errors in Lists

Scenario

A program crashes when accessing an invalid index in a list.

Requirements

- Provide code that accesses an out-of-range list index
- Use AI to identify the Index Error
- Let AI suggest safe access methods
- Apply bounds checking or exception handling

Expected Output

- Index error resolved

- Safe list access logic implemented

Code: numbers = [10, 20, 30]

try:

```
    print(numbers[5])
```

except IndexError:

```
    print("Error: Index out of range")
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with several code cells. The first cell contains code for a `divide_safe` function and a `Student` class. The second cell contains code to create a `numbers` list and attempt to print its 5th element. The third cell contains the error message "Error: Index out of range". The status bar at the bottom indicates Python 3 and the date/time.

```
# example calls
print(divide_safe(10, 2))
print(divide_safe(10, 0))
print(divide_safe(-10, -7))

# Error: Cannot divide by zero
# Error: Invalid input type

class Student:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

s = Student("Sally", 20)
print(s.name, s.age)

# numbers = [10, 20, 30]
#
# try:
#     print(numbers[5])
# except IndexError:
#     print("Error: Index out of range")
```

Output: Error: Index out of range

Explanation: Accessing an invalid index causes IndexError.

AI detects the error and prevents program crash.

try-except or bounds checking ensures safe list access.

This makes the program stable and error-free

