

AI ASSISTANT CODING

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Lab 1: Environment Setup – GitHub Copilot and VS Code Integration + Understanding AI-assisted Coding Workflow

Lab Objectives:

❖ To install and configure GitHub Copilot in Visual Studio Code.

Week1 -

Monday

❖ To explore AI-assisted code generation using GitHub Copilot.

❖ To analyze the accuracy and effectiveness of Copilot's code suggestions.

❖ To understand prompt-based programming using comments and code

context

Lab Outcomes (LOs):

After completing this lab, students will be able to:

❖ Set up GitHub Copilot in VS Code successfully.

- ❖ Use inline comments and context to generate code with Copilot.
- ❖ Evaluate AI-generated code for correctness and readability.
- ❖ Compare code suggestions based on different prompts and programming styles.

Task 0

- ❖ Install and configure GitHub Copilot in VS Code. Take screenshots of each step.

Expected Output

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Task 1: AI-Generated Logic Without Modularization (String Reversal Without

Functions)

- ❖ Scenario

You are developing a basic text-processing utility for a messaging application.

- ❖ Task Description

Use GitHub Copilot to generate a Python program that:

- Reverses a given string
- Accepts user input
- Implements the logic directly in the main code

- Does not use any user-defined functions
- ❖ Expected Output
- Correct reversed string
- Screenshots showing Copilot-generated code suggestions
- Sample inputs and outputs

Task 2: Efficiency & Logic Optimization (Readability Improvement)

- ❖ Scenario

The code will be reviewed by other developers.

- ❖ Task Description

Examine the Copilot-generated code from Task 1 and improve it by:

- Removing unnecessary variables
- Simplifying loop or indexing logic
- Improving readability
- Use Copilot prompts like:
 - “Simplify this string reversal code”
 - “Improve readability and efficiency”

Hint:

Prompt Copilot with phrases like

“optimize this code”, “simplify logic”, or “make it more readable”

- ❖ Expected Output

- Original and optimized code versions
- Explanation of how the improvements reduce time complexity

Task 3: Modular Design Using AI Assistance (String Reversal Using Functions)

❖ Scenario

The string reversal logic is needed in multiple parts of an application.

❖ Task Description

Use GitHub Copilot to generate a function-based Python program that:

- Uses a user-defined function to reverse a string
- Returns the reversed string
- Includes meaningful comments (AI-assisted)

❖ Expected Output

- Correct function-based implementation
- Screenshots documenting Copilot's function generation
- Sample test cases and outputs

Task 4: Comparative Analysis – Procedural vs Modular Approach (With vs

Without Functions)

❖ Scenario

You are asked to justify design choices during a code review.

❖ Task Description

Compare the Copilot-generated programs:

- Without functions (Task 1)
- With functions (Task 3)

Analyze them based on:

- Code clarity
 - Reusability
 - Debugging ease
 - Suitability for large-scale applications
- ❖ Expected Output

Comparison table or short analytical report

Task 5: AI-Generated Iterative vs Recursive Fibonacci Approaches (Different

Algorithmic Approaches to String Reversal)

❖ Scenario

Your mentor wants to evaluate how AI handles alternative logic paths.

❖ Task Description

Prompt GitHub Copilot to generate:

- A loop-based string reversal approach
- A built-in / slicing-based string reversal approach

❖ Expected Output

- Two correct implementations

- Comparison discussing:

- Execution flow
- Time complexity
- Performance for large inputs
- When each approach is appropriate

Note: Report should be submitted as a word document for all tasks in a single document with prompts, comments & code explanation, and output and if required, screenshots.

Solutions:

```
# Python program to reverse a string
```

```
user_input = input("Enter a string to reverse: ")  
print(f"Original: {user_input}\nReversed: {user_input[::-1]}")
```

```
# Python program to reverse a string using a user-defined  
function
```

```
# Demonstrates function-based approach with proper  
documentation
```

```
def reverse_string(text):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Reverses the given string using Python's slicing technique.
```

Args:

text (str): The input string to be reversed

Returns:

str: The reversed string

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```
return text[::-1]
```

```
# Main program execution
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
    # Prompt user for input
```

```
    user_input = input("Enter a string to reverse: ")
```

```
# Call the function to get reversed string
```

```
result = reverse_string(user_input)
```

```
# Display the results
```

```
print(f"Original: {user_input}")
```

```
print(f"Reversed: {result}")
```

1. CODE CLARITY

Without Functions (Task 1)

```
```python
```

```
Python program to reverse a string
```

```
user_input = input("Enter a string to reverse: ")
print(f"Original: {user_input}\nReversed: {user_input[::-1]}")
```
```

****Observations:****

- ✓ Extremely concise (4 lines)
- ✓ Easy to understand at a glance
- ✗ Mixes input/output logic with core functionality
- ✗ No documentation of what the reversal does

With Functions (Task 3)

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```python
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result = reverse_string(user_input)
print(f"Original: {user_input}\nReversed: {result}")

```

### **\*\*Observations:\*\***

- ✓ Clear separation of concerns
- ✓ Comprehensive docstring documentation
- ✓ Explicit function purpose and behavior
- ✗ More verbose (27 lines with documentation)
- ✓ Follows Python best practices with `if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":`

**\*\*Winner: Task 3\*\*** - Better documentation and separation of concerns make intent clearer.

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## **## 2. REUSABILITY**

### **### Without Functions (Task 1)**

**\*\*Reusability Score: 1/5\*\***

- + Cannot reuse the reversal logic in other parts of the program
- + Cannot import and use in other modules
- + Must duplicate code if reversal is needed elsewhere
- + Tightly coupled with input/output operations

### **\*\*Example Problem:\*\***

```
```python
# To reverse multiple strings, must repeat the logic
string1_reversed = string1[::-1]
string2_reversed = string2[::-1]
string3_reversed = string3[::-1]
````
```

### **### With Functions (Task 3)**

#### **\*\*Reusability Score: 5/5\*\***

- ✓ Function can be imported into other modules
- ✓ Can reverse any number of strings without duplication
- ✓ Logic is isolated and independent
- ✓ Can be used in different contexts (APIs, GUIs, batch processing)

## **\*\*Example Benefit:\*\***

```
```python
from reverse_string_function import reverse_string

strings = ["hello", "world", "python"]
reversed_strings = [reverse_string(s) for s in strings]
# Result: ['olleh', 'dlrow', 'nohtyp']
```

```

**\*\*Winner: Task 3\*\*** - Dramatically superior for code reuse and modularity.

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## **## 3. DEBUGGING EASE**

### **### Without Functions (Task 1)**

**\*\*Debugging Score: 2/5\*\***

- + Hard to isolate which part has issues
- + No clear entry/exit points for testing
- + Cannot debug the reversal logic independently
- + Changes require modifying the entire script

## **\*\*Challenges:\*\***

```
```python
# Is the problem in input handling or reversal logic?
print(f"Original: {user_input}\nReversed: {user_input[::-1]}")
# Difficult to pinpoint issues
```

```

## **#### With Functions (Task 3)**

### **\*\*Debugging Score: 5/5\*\***

- ✓ Can test the function independently
- ✓ Can add breakpoints specifically in the function
- ✓ Unit testing is straightforward
- ✓ Can isolate bugs to specific sections

## **\*\*Example Testing:\*\***

```
```python
# Easy to test the function directly
assert reverse_string("hello") == "olleh"
assert reverse_string("world") == "dlrow"
assert reverse_string("") == ""
```

```

**\*\*Winner: Task 3\*\*** - Function-based design enables systematic debugging and testing.

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## **## 4. SUITABILITY FOR LARGE-SCALE APPLICATIONS**

### **### Without Functions (Task 1)**

**\*\*Large-Scale Suitability: 1/5\*\***

- + Not scalable to larger applications
- + No code organization or structure
- + Impossible to maintain in teams
- + Cannot be part of a larger project
- + No testing framework compatibility

### **\*\*Why It Fails:\*\***

- Single-purpose scripts only
- Cannot integrate with frameworks
- No separation of business logic from I/O
- Violates Single Responsibility Principle

### #### With Functions (Task 3)

#### \*\*Large-Scale Suitability: 5/5\*\*

- ✓ Easily integrates into larger projects
- ✓ Follows software engineering principles
- ✓ Compatible with unit testing frameworks (pytest, unittest)
- ✓ Can be part of modules and packages
- ✓ Supports code organization and architectural patterns

#### \*\*Enterprise-Ready Features:\*\*

```
```python
```

```
# Can be used in web frameworks
```

```
from flask import Flask
```

```
from reverse_string_function import reverse_string
```

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

```
@app.route('/reverse/<text>')
```

```
def api_reverse(text):
```

```
    return {"reversed": reverse_string(text)}
```

```
# Can be tested with pytest
```

```
def test_reverse_string():
    assert reverse_string("test") == "tset"

# Can be integrated into larger modules
# from utils.string_operations import reverse_string
...
```

****Winner: Task 3**** - Essential for professional, scalable software development.

SUMMARY COMPARISON TABLE

Criterion	Task 1 (No Functions)	Task 3 (With Functions)
Lines of Code	4	27
Code Clarity	★★★ (Concise)	★★★★★ (Well-documented)
Reusability	★ (None)	★★★★★ (Excellent)
Debugging Ease	★★ (Difficult)	★★★★★ (Easy)

Large-Scale Apps	★ (Not suitable)	
★★★★★	(Ideal)	
Testing	+ (Not testable)	✓ (Fully testable)

| ****Maintenance**** | + (Difficult) | ✓ (Easy) |

CONCLUSION

Use Task 1 (No Functions) When:

- Writing quick, throwaway scripts
- Learning Python basics
- One-time utility tasks
- Minimal complexity required

Use Task 3 (With Functions) When:

- Building production code
- Working in teams
- Planning to extend the application
- Requiring code quality and maintainability
- Needing unit tests
- Integrating into larger projects

****Best Practice Recommendation:** **Task 3 is the professional standard.**** Even for simple programs, using functions establishes good habits and makes code enterprise-ready. The minimal overhead of function definition pays dividends in reusability, testing, and maintenance.

```
# Python program demonstrating different string reversal approaches
```

```
# Compares loop-based vs built-in/slicing-based methods
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```
# APPROACH 1: LOOP-BASED STRING REVERSAL
```

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#
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```

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```

```
def reverse_string_loop(text):
```

```
    """
```

Reverses a string using a manual loop approach.

Iterates through the string backwards and builds a new string.

Args:

text (str): The input string to be reversed

Returns:

str: The reversed string

"""

```
reversed_text = ""  
for i in range(len(text) - 1, -1, -1):  
    reversed_text += text[i]  
return reversed_text
```

def reverse_string_loop_alt(text):

"""

Alternative loop-based approach using a for-each loop.

Converts string to list, then iterates in reverse.

Args:

text (str): The input string to be reversed

Returns:

str: The reversed string

```
"""
reversed_text = ""

for char in reversed(text):
    reversed_text += char

return reversed_text

# =====#
# APPROACH 2: BUILT-IN / SLICING-BASED STRING REVERSAL
# =====#
# =====#
```

def reverse_string_slicing(text):

"""

Reverses a string using Python's slicing technique.

Most efficient and Pythonic approach.

Args:

text (str): The input string to be reversed

Returns:

```
str: The reversed string
"""
return text[::-1]
```

```
def reverse_string_reversed_builtin(text):
    """

```

Reverses a string using the built-in reversed() function.

Returns an iterator, so needs to be joined.

Args:

text (str): The input string to be reversed

Returns:

str: The reversed string

```
"""
return "".join(reversed(text))
```

```
# =====
# MAIN PROGRAM - DEMONSTRATION AND COMPARISON
```

```
#  
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if __name__ == "__main__":  
    # Test string  
    test_string = input("Enter a string to reverse: ")  
  
  
    print("\n" + "=" * 60)  
    print("STRING REVERSAL APPROACHES COMPARISON")  
    print("=" * 60)  
    print(f"\nOriginal String: '{test_string}'")  
    print("-" * 60)  
  
  
    # LOOP-BASED APPROACHES  
    print("\n1. LOOP-BASED APPROACHES:")  
    print("-" * 60)  
  
  
    # Approach 1a: Manual index-based loop  
    result1 = reverse_string_loop(test_string)  
    print(f"\n Loop with Index (range):")  
    print(f" Code: for i in range(len(text) - 1, -1, -1): ...")
```

```
print(f" Result: '{result1}'")  
  
# Approach 1b: Using reversed() function with loop  
result2 = reverse_string_loop_alt(test_string)  
print(f"\n Loop with reversed() function:")  
print(f" Code: for char in reversed(text): ...")  
print(f" Result: '{result2}'")
```

```
# BUILT-IN / SLICING APPROACHES  
print("\n\n2. BUILT-IN / SLICING APPROACHES:")  
print("-" * 60)
```

```
# Approach 2a: Slicing (Most Pythonic)  
result3 = reverse_string_slicing(test_string)  
print(f"\n Slicing (MOST PYTHONIC):")  
print(f" Code: text[::-1]")  
print(f" Result: '{result3}'")
```

```
# Approach 2b: Using reversed() with join()  
result4 = reverse_string_reversed_builtin(test_string)  
print(f"\n reversed() + join():")  
print(f" Code: ''.join(reversed(text))")
```

```
print(f" Result: '{result4}'")  
  
# VERIFICATION  
print("\n" + "=" * 60)  
print("VERIFICATION - All methods produce same result:")  
print("=" * 60)  
all_equal = result1 == result2 == result3 == result4  
print(f"All results equal: {all_equal} ✓" if all_equal else  
f"Results differ: FAILED X")
```

```
# PERFORMANCE COMPARISON SUMMARY  
print("\n" + "=" * 60)  
print("PERFORMANCE & READABILITY COMPARISON")  
print("=" * 60)  
print("")  


| Method                  | Speed  | Readability | Recommendation    |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. Loop with Index      | Slow   | Medium      | Learning/Detailed |
| 2. Loop with reversed() | Medium | Medium      | Educational       |


```

3. Slicing (text[::-1])	FAST	EXCELLENT	★ BEST
CHOICE			
4. reversed() + join()	FAST	Good	Alternative

★ RECOMMENDATION: Use `text[::-1]` (Slicing) for:

- Production code
- Best performance
- Most Pythonic approach
- Optimal readability

""")

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

- File Explorer:** Shows files: reverse_string.py, reverse_string_function.py, COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md, and string_reversal_approaches.py.
- Code Editor:** Displays the content of `string_reversal_approaches.py`. The code compares four methods for reversing strings: Loop with Index, Loop with `reversed()`, Slicing (`text[::-1]`), and `reversed() + join()`. It includes a performance comparison table and a recommendation section.
- Output Panel:** Shows a summary of built-in slicing approaches and features.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows indexing completed, system tray icons (weather, battery, etc.), and system information (Windows 10, Python 3.12.5, ENG IN, 12:25, 09-01-2026).

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124     all_equal = result1 == result2 == result3 == result4
125     print(f"All results equal: {all_equal} ✓" if all_equal else f"Results do not match! ✗")
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143         • Optimal readability
144     """)

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```

Built-In / Slicing Approaches:

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Features:

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- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help.
- Toolbar:** Back, Forward, Home, Chat, Python Program to Revert, Built-In / Slicing Approaches, Features, Save, Run Cell, Kernel, Help, Indexing completed.
- Left Sidebar:** EXPLORER, AIAC, OUTLINE, TIMELINE, PROJECTS.
- Right Sidebar:** CHAT, PYTHON PROGRAM TO REVERT, Built-In / Slicing Approaches, Features, The program is saved at string_reversal_approaches.py, and can be run interactively to see how each method works with user input.
- Cells:**
 - reverse_string.py**: A cell containing code for reversing strings using slicing.
 - reverse_string_function.py**: A cell containing code for reversing strings using a function.
 - COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md**: The active cell, titled "Comparison Analysis: String Reversal Programs". It includes sections for Code Clarity, Reusability, Debugging Ease, Large-Scale Apps, Testing, and Maintenance, comparing Task 1 (No Functions) and Task 3 (With Functions).
 - string_reversal_approaches.py**: A cell containing code for comparing different reversal methods.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Ln 7, Col 1, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, CRLF, Markdown, ENG, IN, 09-01-2026.

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- Right Sidebar:** Chat, Python Program to Revert, Built-In / Slicing Approaches, Features, Program is saved at string_reversal_approaches.py.
- Code Area:** Comparison Analysis.md content includes sections like "Comparison Analysis: String Reversal Programs", "Suitability for Large-Scale Applications", "With Functions (Task 3)", and a summary table comparing different approaches based on various metrics.
- Status Bar:** Indexing completed, Ln 7, Col 1, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, CRLF, { } Markdown, 12:24.

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reverse_string.py reverse_string_function.py COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md string_reversal_approaches.py
COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md > ## Comparison Analysis: String Reversal Programs < ## 1. CODE CLARITY
1 # Comparison Analysis: String Reversal Programs
118 ## 4. SUITABILITY FOR LARGE-SCALE APPLICATIONS
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134     ### With Functions (Task 3)
135     **Large-Scale Suitability: 5/5**
136     - ✓ Easily integrates into larger projects
137     - ✓ Follows software engineering principles
138     - ✓ Compatible with unit testing frameworks (pytest, unittest)
139     - ✓ Can be part of modules and packages
140     - ✓ Supports code organization and architectural patterns
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142     **Enterprise-Ready Features:**
143     ``python
144     # Can be used in web frameworks
145     from flask import Flask
146     from reverse_string_function import reverse_string
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148     app = Flask(__name__)
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150     @app.route('/reverse/<text>')
151     def api_reverse(text):
152         return {"reversed": reverse_string(text)}
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154     # Can be tested with pytest
155     def test_reverse_string():
156         assert reverse_string("test") == "tset"
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The right side of the screen features a 'CHAT' window with a message about a Python program for reversing strings, and a 'BUILT-IN / Slicing Approaches' section with two items: 'Slicing' and 'reversed() with join()'. Below that is a 'FEATURES' section with a bulleted list of advantages.

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- Cells:** The current cell contains Python code for a comparison analysis of string reversal methods.

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# Comparison Analysis: String Reversal Programs
## 3. DEBUGGING EASE
### With Functions (Task 3)
***Winner: Task 3*** - Function-based design enables systematic debugging and testing.
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## 4. SUITABILITY FOR LARGE-SCALE APPLICATIONS
### Without Functions (Task 1)
**Large-Scale Suitability: 1/5**


  - Not scalable to larger applications
  - No code organization or structure
  - Impossible to maintain in teams
  - Cannot be part of a larger project
  - No testing framework compatibility


**Why It Fails:**


  - Single-purpose scripts only
  - Cannot integrate with frameworks
  - No separation of business logic from I/O
  - Violates Single Responsibility Principle


### With Functions (Task 3)
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- Output:** A sidebar displays the output of the code, including a table comparing methods and a section on slicing approaches.
- Features:** A list of features implemented in the program.
- Help:** A sidebar provides help for the `reversed()` function.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface. The left sidebar includes 'EXPLORER', 'OUTLINE', 'TIMELINE', and 'PROJECTS' sections. The bottom-left corner displays the system status bar with a weather icon (22°C, Sunny), battery level (0%), and a message 'Indexing completed.' The bottom right shows the terminal with the text '2024-01-01 12:24'.

The main workspace contains several tabs:

- reverse_string.py
- reverse_string_function.py
- COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md
- string_reversal_approaches.py

The 'COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md' tab is active, displaying the following content:

```
1 # Comparison Analysis: String Reversal Programs
2 ## 3. DEBUGGING EASE
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4 # Is the problem in input handling or reversal logic?
5 print("Original: {user_input}\nReversed: {user_input[::-1]}")
6 # Difficult to pinpoint issues
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9 ## With Functions (Task 3)
10 **Debugging Score: 5/5**  
- ✓ Can test the function independently  
- ✓ Can add breakpoints specifically in the function  
- ✓ Unit testing is straightforward  
- ✓ Can isolate bugs to specific sections
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The 'COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md' file is described as a 'Python program to reverse strings using various methods and analyze their performance and readability.'

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- Output:** The output pane shows the results of the code execution, including the reversed strings and the comparison score.
- Side Panel:** A sidebar titled "Built-In / Slicing Approaches:" lists methods: slicing (text[-1]), reversed() with join(), and join(reversed(text)).
- Features:** A list of features implemented in the notebook.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows the current cell (COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md), the number of changes (3), and the date (09-01-2026).

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COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md

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3 ## 1. CODE CLARITY
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5 ## 2. REUSABILITY
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7 ### Without Functions (Task 1)
8 **Reusability Score: 1/5**
9 - ✗ Cannot reuse the reversal logic in other parts of the program
10 - ✗ Cannot import and use in other modules
11 - ✗ Must duplicate code if reversal is needed elsewhere
12 - ✗ Tightly coupled with input/output operations
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14 **Example Problem:**
15     python
16     # To reverse multiple strings, must repeat the logic
17     string1_reversed = string1[::-1]
18     string2_reversed = string2[::-1]
19     string3_reversed = string3[::-1]
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22 ### With Functions (Task 3)
23 **Reusability Score: 5/5**
24 - ✓ Function can be imported into other modules
25 - ✓ Can reverse any number of strings without duplication
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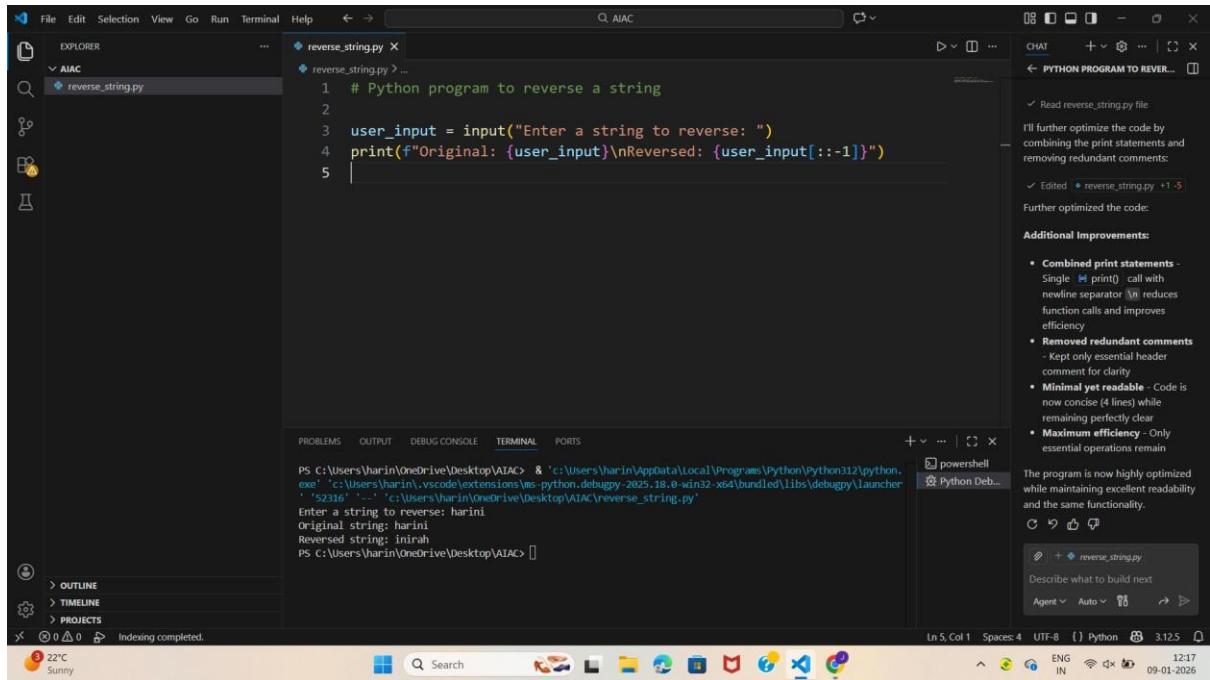
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- Editor:** The main editor pane displays a Jupyter Notebook cell containing Python code for string reversal. The code includes sections for "Without Functions" and "With Functions". A sidebar on the right provides a summary of the analysis.
- Sidebar:** Includes sections for "Features" (four methods), "Observations" (conciseness, readability, mixing logic), and "Comparison Table".
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows indexing status ("Indexing completed."), file path ("C:\Users\AIAC\OneDrive\Documents\GitHub\String-Reversal-Programs"), and system information (Windows 10, ENG, Wi-Fi, battery level).

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

- File Explorer:** Shows files like `reverse_string.py`, `reverse_string_function.py`, `COMPARISON_ANALYSIS.md`, and `string_reversal_approaches.py`.
- Terminal:** Shows the command `Q AIAC`.
- Code Editor:** Displays the content of `reverse_string_function.py`. The code defines a function `reverse_string` that uses slicing to reverse a string. It includes docstrings for arguments and returns.
- Output Panel:** Shows the message "Indexing completed."
- Status Bar:** Shows "Ln 13, Col 8" and other system information.
- Bottom Taskbar:** Includes icons for search, file operations, and system status.



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the AIAC extension active. The code editor displays a Python script named `reverse_string.py` containing the following code:

```
# Python program to reverse a string
# Accepts user input and reverses it directly in the main code
# Get user input
user_string = input("Enter a string to reverse: ")
# Reverse the string directly using slicing
reversed_string = user_string[::-1]
# Display the result
print(f"Original string: {user_string}")
print(f"Reversed string: {reversed_string}")
```

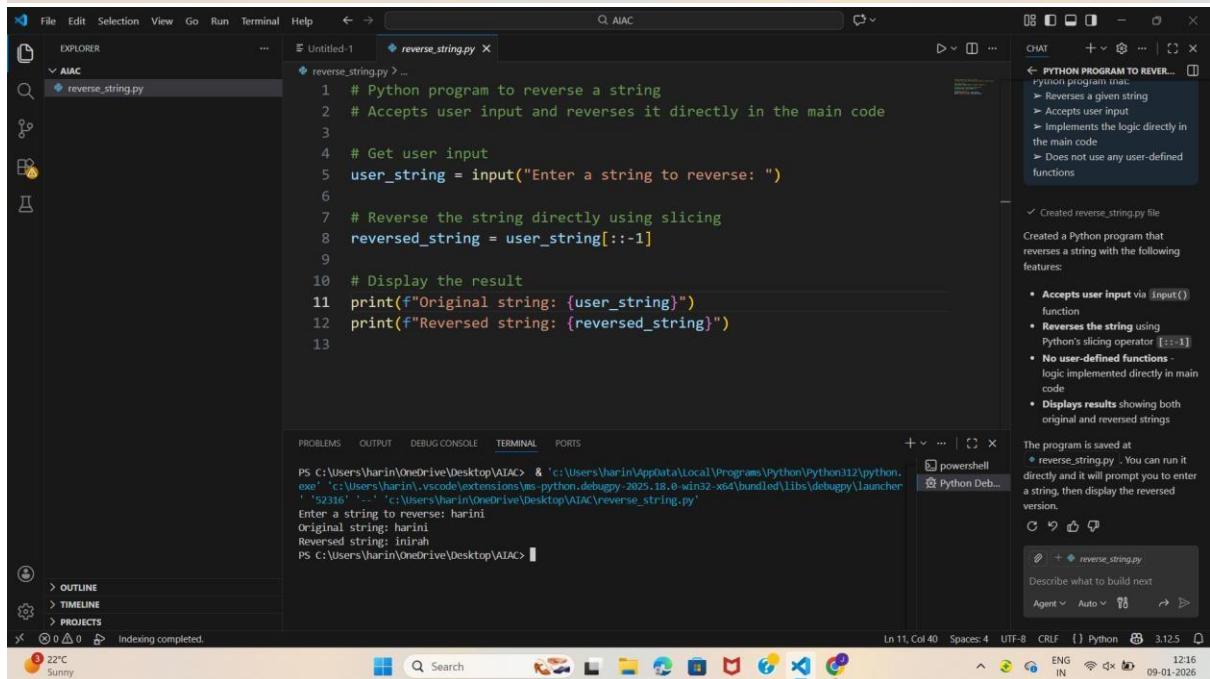
The terminal below shows the execution of the script and its output:

```
PS C:\Users\Varin\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC> & 'c:\Users\Varin\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\python.exe' 'c:\Users\Varin\vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '52316' '--' 'c:\Users\Varin\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC\reverse_string.py'
Enter a string to reverse: harini
Original string: harini
Reversed string: inirah
PS C:\Users\Varin\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC>
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The AIAC panel on the right provides analysis and suggestions:

- Read reverse_string.py file**
- I'll further optimize the code by combining the print statements and removing redundant comments.
- Edited `reverse_string.py` +1-5
- Further optimized the code.
- Additional Improvements:**
 - Combined print statements: Single `print()` call with newline separator `\n` reduces function calls and improves efficiency.
 - Removed redundant comments: Kept only essential header comment for clarity.
 - Minimal yet readable: Code is now concise (4 lines) while remaining perfectly clear.
 - Maximum efficiency: Only essential operations remain.
- The program is now highly optimized while maintaining excellent readability and the same functionality.

Another screenshot below shows the AIAC analysis for the same code after optimization:



The code editor shows the optimized version of the script:

```
# Python program to reverse a string
# Reverses a given string
# Accepts user input
# Implements the logic directly in the main code
# Does not use any user-defined functions
```

The terminal shows the execution of the optimized script:

```
PS C:\Users\Varin\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC> & 'c:\Users\Varin\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\python.exe' 'c:\Users\Varin\vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '52316' '--' 'c:\Users\Varin\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC\reverse_string.py'
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The AIAC panel highlights the following features:

- Created `reverse_string.py` file.
- Created a Python program that reverses a string with the following features:
 - Accepts user input via `input()` function.
 - Reverses the string using Python's slicing operator `[::-1]`.
 - No user-defined functions - logic implemented directly in main code.
 - Displays results showing both original and reversed strings.

The program is saved at `reverse_string.py`. You can run it directly and it will prompt you to enter a string, then display the reversed version.