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AI Assisted Coding

Assignment - 3.4

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Task 1: Zero-shot Prompt – Fibonacci Series Generator

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "Untitled80.ipynb". The code cell contains a Python function to generate a Fibonacci series and handle user input for the number of terms. The output cell shows the first 7 terms: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8]. To the right, the Gemini AI interface is open with the following interaction:

S generate a code to find N fibonacci series

◆ Sure, here's a Python code snippet to generate the first N Fibonacci numbers.

The code has successfully executed. The first 10 Fibonacci numbers generated are: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34].

S with user input

◆ Okay, I will modify the code to take the number of Fibonacci terms (N) as user input.

The code has executed successfully, and the Fibonacci series for the input N=7 is [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8].

Below the AI interface are several buttons: "Explain the 'fibonacci_series' function", "Add more error handling for negative input", "Generate the Nth Fibonacci number instead of the series", and a text input field asking "What can I help you build?". At the bottom right, it says "Gemini 2.5 Flash" and "Gemini can make mistakes so double-check it and use code with caution. Learn more".

Observation (Zero-shot Prompt – Fibonacci Series Generator)

GitHub Copilot was able to correctly understand the intent of the task from a single comment prompt without any example or additional context. It generated a complete and logically correct Python function to print the Fibonacci series. This demonstrates that zero-shot prompting works effectively for well-known and straightforward problems, as Copilot relies on its pre trained knowledge to infer the required logic and produce accurate code output.

Task 2: One-shot Prompt – List Reversal Function

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "Untitled81.ipynb". In the code editor, there is a cell with the following Python code:

```
input_list = [1, 2, 3]
output_list = input_list[::-1]
print(f"Input: {input_list}")
print(f"Output: {output_list}")
```

Below the code, the output is displayed as:

```
... Input: [1, 2, 3]
Output: [3, 2, 1]
```

To the right of the code editor is a Gemini AI interface window. The prompt given to Gemini is:

S reverse a list: example: input:[1,2,3] output:[3,2,1]

Gemini's response is:

Sure, here's how you can reverse a list in Python:

The code executed successfully, and as you can see, the `input_list` `[1, 2, 3]` was successfully reversed to `[3, 2, 1]` and stored in `output_list`.

At the bottom of the Gemini window, there are several buttons: "Explain the list slicing used for reversal", "How can I append elements to the output_list?", "Generate Python code to reverse a string instead", and "What can I help you build?".

Observation (One-shot Prompt – List Reversal Function)

By providing a single input–output example along with the comment prompt, GitHub Copilot generated a more precise and optimized solution for reversing a list. The example reduced ambiguity and guided Copilot toward the expected behavior, resulting in clean and accurate code. This shows that one-shot prompting improves Copilot’s understanding and helps it select an appropriate and efficient implementation method.

Task 3: Few-shot Prompt – String Pattern Matching

Prompt 1:

```
# Create a function is_valid() that returns True if a string
# starts with a capital letter and ends with a period.
# Examples:
# "Hello." -> True
# "hello." -> False
# "Hello" -> False
```

The screenshot shows a Google Colab interface. On the left, a code cell contains the following Python function:

```

def is_valid(s):
    if not isinstance(s, str) or len(s) < 2:
        return False

    starts_with_capital = s[0].isupper()
    ends_with_period = s[-1] == '.'

    return starts_with_capital and ends_with_period

# Examples:
print("Hello." -> {is_valid('Hello.')})
print("hello." -> {is_valid('hello.')})
print("Hello" -> {is_valid('Hello')})
print("") -> {is_valid('')}
print("A." -> {is_valid('A.')})
print(".A" -> {is_valid('.A')})

... "Hello." -> True
"Hello." -> False
"Hello" -> False
"" -> False
"A." -> True
".A" -> False

```

On the right, the Gemini AI panel displays the results of the examples and some general information about the function's behavior.

Prompt 2:

Write a Python function `is_valid()` to check string format:
 # - First character must be uppercase
 # - Last character must be a dot (.)
 #
 # Examples:
 # "Apple." -> True
 # "apple." -> False
 # "Apple" -> False

The screenshot shows a Google Colab interface. On the left, a code cell contains the following Python function with docstrings and examples:

```

def is_valid(s):
    """
    Checks if a string starts with a capital letter and ends with a period.

    Args:
        s (str): The input string.

    Returns:
        bool: True if the string meets the criteria, False otherwise.
    """
    if not isinstance(s, str) or len(s) < 2:
        return False

    starts_with_capital = s[0].isupper()
    ends_with_period = s[-1] == '.'

    return starts_with_capital and ends_with_period

# Examples:
print("Apple." -> {is_valid('Apple.')})
print("apple." -> {is_valid('apple.')})
print("Apple" -> {is_valid('Apple')})

'Apple.' -> True
'apple.' -> False
'Apple' -> False

```

On the right, the Gemini AI panel displays the prompt and the resulting function definition.

Task 4: Zero-shot vs Few-shot – Email Validator

Prompt 1: Zero-shot Prompt (No Examples)

Write a Python function to validate an email address

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook in Google Colab. The code cell contains a Python function named `is_valid_email` that uses a regular expression to validate email addresses. The function includes docstrings and several print statements demonstrating its usage with various email examples. To the right of the code cell is a Gemini AI interface window. The user has asked Gemini to provide a Python function to validate an email address. Gemini has responded with the provided code and some explanatory text about the regex pattern used.

```
import re

def is_valid_email(email):
    """
    Validates an email address using a regular expression.

    Args:
        email (str): The email address to validate.

    Returns:
        bool: True if the email address is valid, False otherwise.
    """
    # Regular expression for a common email validation pattern
    # This pattern covers most common email formats but might not catch all edge cases
    email_regex = r'^[a-zA-Z0-9_.%+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$'
    return re.match(email_regex, email) is not None

# Example usage:
print("test@example.com" is valid: {is_valid_email('test@example.com')})
print("invalid-email" is valid: {is_valid_email('invalid-email')})
print("another.test@domain.co.uk" is valid: {is_valid_email('another.test@domain.co.uk')})
print("user@sub.domain.com" is valid: {is_valid_email('user@sub.domain.com')})
print("user@domain" is valid: {is_valid_email('user@domain')}) # This will be False due to the lack of a domain
print("user@domain.c" is valid: {is_valid_email('user@domain.c')}) # This will be False due to the lack of a top-level domain
```

Gemini

S # Write a Python function to validate an email address give user defined code

◆ Sure, I can help you with that. Here's a Python function to validate an email address using a regular expression, along with an explanation and example usage.

The email validation function `is_valid_email` was successfully defined and executed. Here are the results of the example usage:

- 'test@example.com' is valid: True
- 'invalid-email' is valid: False (missing @ and domain)
- 'another.test@domain.co.uk' is valid: True
- 'user@sub.domain.com' is valid: True
- 'user@domain' is valid: False (missing top-level domain, e.g., .com)
- 'user@domain.c' is valid: False (top-level domain requires at least two characters)

I have successfully provided a Python function to validate email addresses, explained its components, and shown examples of its usage. The execution results demonstrate how the function works for various email formats. All previous requests have been addressed.

Test the 'is_valid_email' function with more edge cases
Show me how to use 'is_valid_email' to validate a list of emails
Explain the email regex pattern used in 'is_valid_email'

What can I help you build?

+ Gemini 2.5 Flash ▶

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Prompt 2: Few-shot Prompt (With Examples)

```
# Write a Python function to validate an email address.
#
# Examples:
# "user@gmail.com" -> True
# "usergmail.com" -> False
# "user@" -> False
# "user@domain" -> False
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a dark theme. On the left is the code cell:

```

import re

def is_valid_email(email):
    """
    Validates an email address using a regular expression.

    Args:
        email (str): The email address to validate.

    Returns:
        bool: True if the email address is valid, False otherwise.
    """
    # Regular expression for a common email validation pattern
    # This pattern covers most common email formats but might not catch all edge cases
    email_regex = r"^[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$"
    return re.match(email_regex, email) is not None

```

Below it is another cell:

```

# Example usage:
print(f"'test@example.com' is valid: {is_valid_email('test@example.com')}")
print(f"'invalid-email' is valid: {is_valid_email('invalid-email')}")
print(f"'another.test@domain.co.uk' is valid: {is_valid_email('another.test@domain.co.uk')}")
print(f"'user@sub.domain.com' is valid: {is_valid_email('user@sub.domain.com')}")
print(f"'user@domain' is valid: {is_valid_email('user@domain')}" # This will be False due to the TLD
print(f"'user@domain.c' is valid: {is_valid_email('user@domain.c')}" # This will be False due to TLD

```

The Gemini sidebar on the right contains the following interaction:

- S** # Write a Python function to validate an email address. # # Examples: # "user@gmail.com" -> True # "user@gmail.com" -> False # "user@" -> False # "user@domain" -> False
- D** I've already provided a Python function (`is_valid_email`) to validate email addresses, which is present in the notebook in cell `f03d5cb4`. The examples you provided align with how the existing function operates. For instance:
 - "user@gmail.com" would return `True`.
 - "user@gmail.com" would return `False`.
 - "user@" would return `False` as it's missing a domain and top-level domain.
 - "user@domain" would return `False` (this was explicitly shown in the example usage in cell `04bf6d09`).

The previous execution output in cell `04bf6d09` demonstrates these cases. Would you like me to modify the function or provide additional examples?

Buttons in the Gemini sidebar include: Explain the email regex pattern, Add more test cases for the 'is_valid_email' function, How can I improve the email validation regex, What can I help you build?, Gemini 2.5 Flash, and a note about Gemini making mistakes.

Task 5: Prompt Tuning – Summing Digits of a Number

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a dark theme. On the left is the code cell:

```

digit1 = 5
digit2 = 6

sum_of_digits = digit1 + digit2
print(f"The sum of {digit1} and {digit2} is: {sum_of_digits}")

```

Below it is another cell:

```

digit1 = int(input("Enter the first digit: "))
digit2 = int(input("Enter the second digit: "))

sum_of_digits = digit1 + digit2
print(f"The sum of {digit1} and {digit2} is: {sum_of_digits}")

```

The Gemini sidebar on the right contains the following interaction:

- S** without user input
- D** Okay, I will modify the code in cell `5d95cd72` to sum two digits without user input.

The code in cell `5d95cd72` executed successfully. The sum of 5 and 6 is 11. The output is:

```

The sum of 5 and 6 is: 11

```

Buttons in the Gemini sidebar include: Switch to summing digits with user input, Explain the code that sums digits without input, Create a function for summing digits, What can I help you build?, Gemini 2.5 Flash, and a note about Gemini making mistakes.