

# ASSIGNMENT – 4.2

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**Task - 1:** Zero-shot: Prompt AI with only the instruction. Write a Python function to determine whether a given number is prime.

**Prompt Used:** Write a Python function to determine whether a given number is prime or not.

The screenshot shows a code editor on the left and an AI interface on the right. The code editor contains a Python function named `is_prime` that checks if a number is prime. It handles edge cases for numbers less than or equal to 3 and then uses a loop to check divisibility by numbers of the form  $6k \pm 1$  up to the square root of the input number. The AI interface on the right shows the function being explained and tested. It provides a list of prime numbers from 1 to 49 and asks for feedback on the logic and test cases.

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def is_prime(num):
    """
    Determines whether a given number is prime or not.

    A prime number is a natural number greater than 1 that has no positive divisors other than 1 and itself.

    Args:
        num (int): The number to check.

    Returns:
        bool: True if the number is prime, False otherwise.
    """
    if num <= 1:
        return False
    if num <= 3:
        return True
    if num % 2 == 0 or num % 3 == 0:
        return False
    i = 5
    while i * i <= num:
        if num % i == 0 or num % (i + 2) == 0:
            return False
        i += 6
    return True

# Example usage:
print("Is 1 a prime number? {is_prime(1)}")
print("Is 2 a prime number? {is_prime(2)}")
print("Is 7 a prime number? {is_prime(7)}")
print("Is 10 a prime number? {is_prime(10)}")
print("Is 29 a prime number? {is_prime(29)}")
print("Is 49 a prime number? {is_prime(49)}")
```

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Write a Python function to determine whether a given number is prime or not.

Sure, I can help with that! Here's a Python function to check if a given number is prime:

The code has executed successfully and the output shows whether the example numbers are prime or not:

- 1 is not prime (False)
- 2 is prime (True)
- 7 is prime (True)
- 10 is not prime (False)
- 29 is prime (True)
- 49 is not prime (False)

These results are consistent with the definition of a prime number.

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Explain the logic behind the 'is\_prime' function Test 'is\_prime' with a list of numbers Add more test cases to the 'is\_prime' function

What can I help you build?

+ Gemini can make mistakes so double-check it and use code with caution. [Learn more](#)

**Explanation:** This Python function `is_prime(num)` checks if a number is prime. It handles edge cases for numbers less than or equal to 3. For larger numbers, it efficiently checks for divisibility by 2, 3, and then by numbers of the form  $6k \pm 1$  up to the square root of `num`.

**Task - 2:** One-shot: Provide one example: Input: [1, 2, 3, 4], Output: 10 to help AI generate a function that calculates the sum of elements in a list.

**Prompt Used:** Write a Python function to find the sum of elements in a list. Example: Input: [1, 2, 3, 4] → Output: 10 Generate code using this example and print the output. Keep it beginner-friendly.

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def sum_list_elements(input_list):
    """
    Calculates the sum of all numeric elements in a list.

    Args:
        input_list (list): A list of numbers.

    Returns:
        int or float: The sum of the elements in the list.
    """
    total_sum = 0
    for element in input_list:
        total_sum += element
    return total_sum

# Example usage:
my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
result = sum_list_elements(my_list)
print(f"Input: {my_list} -> Output: {result}")

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Input: [1, 2, 3, 4] -> Output: 10

**H** Write a Python function to find the sum of elements in a list. Example: Input: [1, 2, 3, 4] → Output: 10 Generate code using this example and print the output. Keep it beginner-friendly.

◆ Certainly! Here's a beginner-friendly Python function to find the sum of elements in a list, along with the example you provided.

The code has executed successfully, and as expected, the `sum_list_elements` function correctly calculated the sum of the input list [1, 2, 3, 4], which is 10.

**Explanation:** This Python function `sum_list_elements(input_list)` calculates the total sum of numbers in a given list. It initializes a `total_sum` to 0 and then iterates through each element, adding it to the `total_sum`. Finally, it returns the accumulated `total_sum`, as demonstrated with [1, 2, 3, 4] resulting in 10.

**Task - 3:** Create a Python function to extract only digits from an alphanumeric string. Examples: "a1b2c3" → "123", "SRU2027AIML" → "2027", "x9y0z" → "90". Generate code and test it using the above examples. Print input and extracted digits clearly.

**Prompt Used:** Write a Python function to extract digits from a given string. Return only numeric characters in the same order. Test the function and print outputs.

```

def extract_digits(input_string):
    """
    Extracts only the numeric characters from a given string, maintaining their order.

    Args:
        input_string (str): The string from which to extract digits.

    Returns:
        str: A new string containing only the digits from the input string.
    """
    digits = ""
    for char in input_string:
        if char.isdigit():
            digits += char
    return digits

# Test cases
print("abc123xyz" -> "123")
print("123 Main Street" -> "123")
print("NoDigitsHere!" -> "")
print("Python 3.9" -> "39")
print("" -> "")

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ab123xyz -> '123'  
123 Main Street -> '123'  
NoDigitsHere! -> ''  
Python 3.9 -> '39'  
'' -> ''

**H** Write a Python function to extract digits from a given string. Return only numeric characters in the same order. Test the function and print outputs.

◆ Certainly! Here's a Python function to extract only the numeric characters from a given string, maintaining their order, along with examples to test it.

The code has executed successfully, and the `extract_digits` function appears to be working correctly. Here's a summary of the outputs for the test cases:

- 'ab123xyz' correctly returns '123'.
- '123 Main Street' correctly returns '123'.
- 'NoDigitsHere!' correctly returns '' (an empty string), as there are no digits.
- 'Python 3.9' correctly returns '39'.
- An empty string '' correctly returns ''.

**Explanation:** This Python function `extract_digits(input_string)` iterates through each character of the input string. If a character is a digit, it appends it to a new string, effectively building a string composed only of the original string's digits in their original order. For example, 'Python 3.9' becomes '39'.

**Task - 4:** Compare zero-shot vs few-shot prompting for generating a function that counts the number of vowels in a string.

**Prompt Used (Zero – shot):** Write a Python function to count the number of vowels in a string.  
Print the vowel count for a sample input string.

```

def count_vowels(input_string):
    """
    Counts the number of vowels (a, e, i, o, u, case-insensitive)
    in a given string.

    Args:
        input_string (str): The string to analyze.

    Returns:
        int: The total count of vowels in the string.

    """
    vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"
    vowel_count = 0
    for char in input_string:
        if char in vowels:
            vowel_count += 1
    return vowel_count

# Sample input string
sample_string = "Hello World Python Programming"
count = count_vowels(sample_string)
print(f"The string '{sample_string}' has {count} vowels.")

sample_string_2 = "AEIOU Python"
count_2 = count_vowels(sample_string_2)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_2}' has {count_2} vowels.")

sample_string_3 = "Rhythm"
count_3 = count_vowels(sample_string_3)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_3}' has {count_3} vowels.")

The string 'Hello World Python Programming' has 7 vowels.
The string 'AEIOU Python' has 6 vowels.
The string 'Rhythm' has 0 vowels.

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**Prompt Used (Few-shot):** Write a Python function to count vowels in a string. The function should be case-insensitive (count both uppercase and lowercase vowels). Ignore spaces and special characters. Test it with a few sample strings and print results clearly.

```

def count_vowels(input_string):
    """
    Counts the number of vowels (a, e, i, o, u, case-insensitive)
    in a given string. It is case-insensitive and ignores non-alphabetic characters
    (like spaces, numbers, or symbols).

    Args:
        input_string (str): The string to analyze.

    Returns:
        int: The total count of vowels in the string.

    """
    vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"
    vowel_count = 0
    for char in input_string:
        if char in vowels:
            vowel_count += 1
    return vowel_count

# Sample input strings and tests:
sample_string_1 = "Hello World Python Programming"
count_1 = count_vowels(sample_string_1)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_1}' has {count_1} vowels.")

sample_string_2 = "AEIOU Python"
count_2 = count_vowels(sample_string_2)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_2}' has {count_2} vowels.")

sample_string_3 = "Rhythm"
count_3 = count_vowels(sample_string_3)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_3}' has {count_3} vowels.")

sample_string_4 = "A B C D E ! @ # $ % ^ & 1 2 3"
count_4 = count_vowels(sample_string_4)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_4}' has {count_4} vowels.")

The string 'Hello World Python Programming' has 7 vowels.
The string 'AEIOU Python' has 6 vowels.
The string 'Rhythm' has 0 vowels.
The string 'A B C D E ! @ # $ % ^ & 1 2 3' has 0 vowels.

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The screenshot shows a code editor and an AI interface. The code editor contains a Python script named `count_vowels.py` with the following content:

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sample_string_2 = "AEIOU Python"
count_2 = count_vowels(sample_string_2)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_2}' has {count_2} vowels.")

sample_string_3 = "Rhythm"
count_3 = count_vowels(sample_string_3)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_3}' has {count_3} vowels.")

sample_string_4 = "A B C D E ! @ # $ % 1 2 3"
count_4 = count_vowels(sample_string_4)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_4}' has {count_4} vowels. (Expecting 2: A, E)")

sample_string_5 = "Python World"
count_5 = count_vowels(sample_string_5)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_5}' has {count_5} vowels. (Expecting 2: o, o)")

sample_string_6 = ""
count_6 = count_vowels(sample_string_6)
print(f"The string '{sample_string_6}' has {count_6} vowels. (Expecting 0)")

The string 'Hello World Python Programming' has 7 vowels.
The string 'AEIOU Python' has 6 vowels.
The string 'Rhythm' has 0 vowels.
The string 'A B C D E ! @ # $ % 1 2 3' has 2 vowels. (Expecting 2: A, E)
The string 'Python World' has 0 vowels. (Expecting 2: o, o)
The string '' has 0 vowels. (Expecting 0)

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The AI interface on the right is titled "Gemini" and provides a detailed response to a user's query about writing a Python function to count vowels in a string, emphasizing case-insensitivity and ignoring non-alphabetic characters.

**Comparison :** The initial zero-shot function provided a correct base for vowel counting, handling case-insensitivity implicitly. However, the refined version significantly improved clarity by updating the docstring to explicitly state that non-alphabetic characters (like spaces, numbers, and symbols) are ignored. It also added a more comprehensive set of test cases, which not only verified the function's robustness against various edge cases but also enhanced confidence in its correctness.

**Explanation :** `is_prime` function: This function checks if a number is prime. It handles small numbers directly and then efficiently iterates to check for divisors up to the square root of the number, focusing on numbers of the form  $6k \pm 1$  to optimize checks.

`sum_list_elements` function: This function calculates the total sum of numbers in a given list. It initializes a sum variable to zero, then iterates through each element in the list, adding it to the running total. Finally, it returns the accumulated sum.

**Task - 5:** Use few-shot prompting with 3 sample inputs to generate a Python function that finds the minimum of three numbers without using the built-in `min()` function.

**Prompt Used:** Create a Python function to find the smallest of three numbers without using `min()`. Use if-else conditions only. Print output for sample test cases.

```
def find_smallest_of_three(a, b, c):
    """
    Finds the smallest of three given numbers using only if-else conditions.

    Args:
        a (int or float): The first number.
        b (int or float): The second number.
        c (int or float): The third number.

    Returns:
        int or float: The smallest of the three numbers.
    """
    if a <= b and a <= c:
        return a
    elif b <= a and b <= c:
        return b
    else:
        return c

# Sample test cases
print("Smallest of (5, 10, 3) is: {find_smallest_of_three(5, 10, 3)}")
print("Smallest of (1, 1, 1) is: {find_smallest_of_three(1, 1, 1)}")
print("Smallest of (100, 20, 50) is: {find_smallest_of_three(100, 20, 50)}")
print("Smallest of (-5, 0, 2) is: {find_smallest_of_three(-5, 0, 2)}")
print("Smallest of (7.5, 7.5, 6.0) is: {find_smallest_of_three(7.5, 7.5, 6.0)}")

Smallest of (5, 10, 3) is: 3
Smallest of (1, 1, 1) is: 1
Smallest of (100, 20, 50) is: 20
Smallest of (-5, 0, 2) is: -5
Smallest of (7.5, 7.5, 6.0) is: 6.0
```

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Create a Python function to find the smallest of three numbers without using min(). Use if-else conditions only. Print output for sample test cases.

Certainly! Here's a Python function to find the smallest of three numbers using only if-else conditions, along with some example test cases to demonstrate its functionality.

The code has executed successfully, and the `find_smallest_of_three` function correctly identifies the smallest number in all provided test cases:

- For (5, 10, 3), the smallest is 3.
- For (1, 1, 1), the smallest is 1.
- For (100, 20, 50), the smallest is 20.
- For (-5, 0, 2), the smallest is -5.
- For (7.5, 7.5, 6.0), the smallest is 6.0.

What can I help you build?

**Explanation:** Task 5 focuses on finding the minimum of three numbers without using the built-in `min()` function. I used basic if-else conditions to compare the three values and determine the smallest one. This task helped me understand conditional logic and how decision-making works in programming.