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AI ASSISTED CODING

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Using AI to Improve Code Quality and Readability

Lab Objectives

- Use AI for automated code review and quality enhancement.
- Identify and fix syntax, logical, performance, and security issues in Python code.
- Improve readability and maintainability through structured refactoring and comments.
- Apply prompt engineering for targeted improvements.
- Evaluate AI-generated suggestions against PEP 8 standards and software engineering best practices

TASK 1: Syntax and Error Detection

Identify and fix syntax, indentation, and variable errors in the given script.

```
# buggy_code_task1.py
def add_numbers(a, b)
    result = a + b
    return reslt

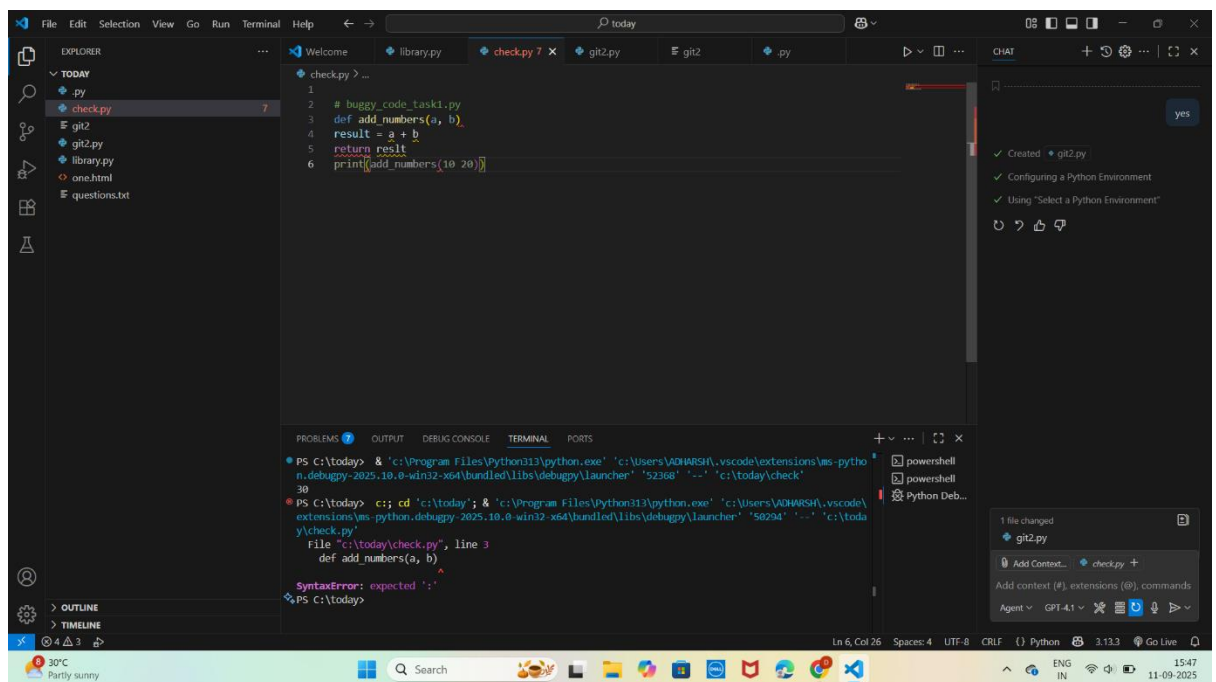
print(add_numbers(10 20))
```

Expected Output:

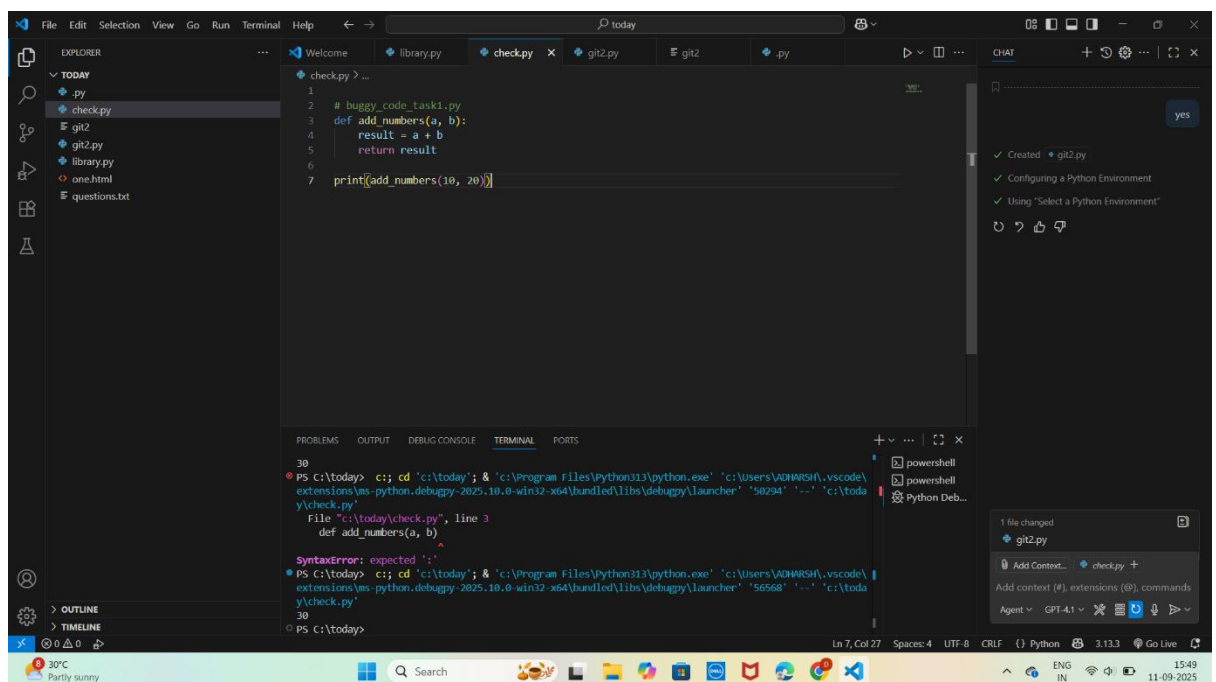
- Corrected code with proper syntax (: after function, fixed variable name, corrected function call).

- AI should explain what was fixed.

Before Detection:



After Detection:



Task 2: Logical and Performance Issue Review

Optimize inefficient logic while keeping the result correct.

buggy_code_task2.py

```
def find_duplicates(nums):
    duplicates = []
    for i in range(len(nums)):
        for j in range(len(nums)):
            if i != j and nums[i] == nums[j] and nums[i] not in duplicates:
                duplicates.append(nums[i])
    return duplicates

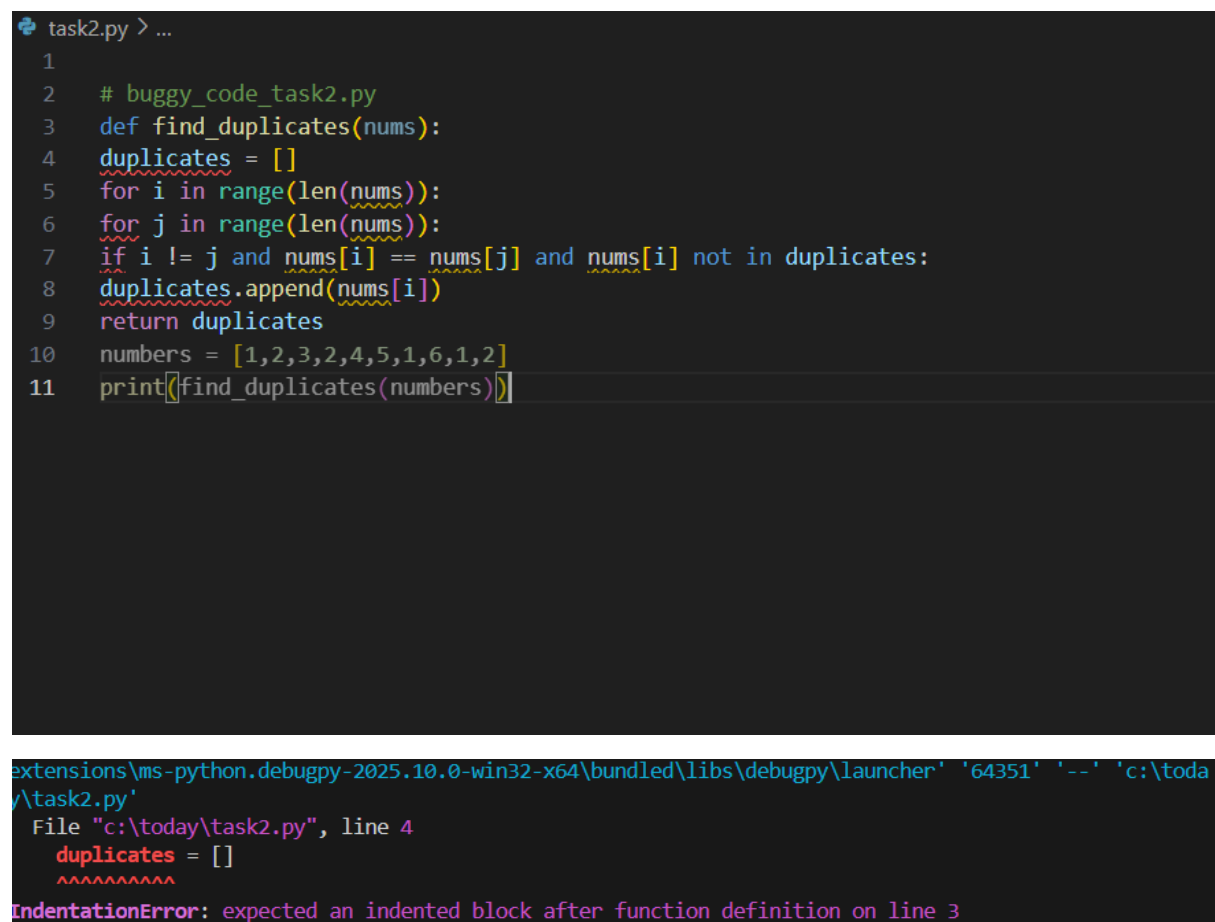
numbers = [1,2,3,2,4,5,1,6,1,2]
print(find_duplicates(numbers))
```

Expected Output:

More efficient duplicate detection (e.g., using sets).

AI should explain the optimization.

Before detection:



The screenshot shows a Python script in a file named 'task2.py'. The script defines a function 'find_duplicates' that uses nested loops to find duplicates in a list. Below the function definition, it creates a list 'numbers' and prints the result of 'find_duplicates(numbers)'. The script is executed, and an 'IndentationError' is shown. The error message states: 'IndentationError: expected an indented block after function definition on line 3'. The error points to line 4, where the 'duplicates' list is initialized. The error message is repeated twice in the screenshot.

```
task2.py > ...
1
2 # buggy_code_task2.py
3 def find_duplicates(nums):
4     duplicates = []
5     for i in range(len(nums)):
6         for j in range(len(nums)):
7             if i != j and nums[i] == nums[j] and nums[i] not in duplicates:
8                 duplicates.append(nums[i])
9     return duplicates
10 numbers = [1,2,3,2,4,5,1,6,1,2]
11 print(find_duplicates(numbers))

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File "c:\today\task2.py", line 4
    duplicates = []
    ^^^^^^^^^
IndentationError: expected an indented block after function definition on line 3
File "c:\today\task2.py", line 4
    duplicates = []
    ^^^^^^^^^
IndentationError: expected an indented block after function definition on line 3
```

After Detection:

```
task2.py > ...
1 def find_duplicates(nums):
2     seen = set()
3     duplicates = set()
4     for num in nums:
5         if num in seen:
6             duplicates.add(num)
7         else:
8             seen.add(num)
9     return list(duplicates)
10
11 numbers = [1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 5, 1, 6, 1, 2]
12 print(find_duplicates(numbers))

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[1, 2]
PS C:\today> 
```

Task 3: Code Refactoring for Readability

Refactor messy code into clean, PEP 8–compliant, well-structured code.

buggy_code_task3.py

```
def c(n):
```

```
    x=1
```

```
    for i in range(1,n+1):
```

```
        x=x*i
```

```
    return x
```

```
print(c(5))
```

Expected Output:

Function renamed to calculate_factorial.

Proper indentation, variable naming, docstrings, and formatting.

AI should provide a more readable version.

Before Detection:

```
task3.py > ...
1  # buggy_code_task3.py
2  def c(n):
3      x=1
4      for i in range(1,n+1):
5          x=x*i
6      return x
7  print(c(5))
8  |
```

```
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File "c:\today\task3.py", line 3
    x=1
    ^
IndentationError: expected an indented block after function definition on line 2
```

After Detection:

```
task3.py > ...
1  # buggy_code_task3.py
2  def c(n):
3      |   x = 1
4      |   for i in range(1, n + 1):
5      |       |   x = x * i
6      |   return x
7
8  print(c(5))
9  |
```

```
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```

Task 4: Security and Error Handling Enhancement

Add security practices and exception handling to the code.

```
# buggy_code_task4.py
```

```
import sqlite3
```

```
def get_user_data(user_id):
```

```
    conn = sqlite3.connect("users.db")
```

```
    cursor = conn.cursor()
```

```
query = f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = {user_id};" # Potential SQL injection risk
```

```
cursor.execute(query)
```

```
result = cursor.fetchall()
```

```
conn.close()
```

```
return result
```

```
user_input = input("Enter user ID: ")
```

```
print(get_user_data(user_input))
```

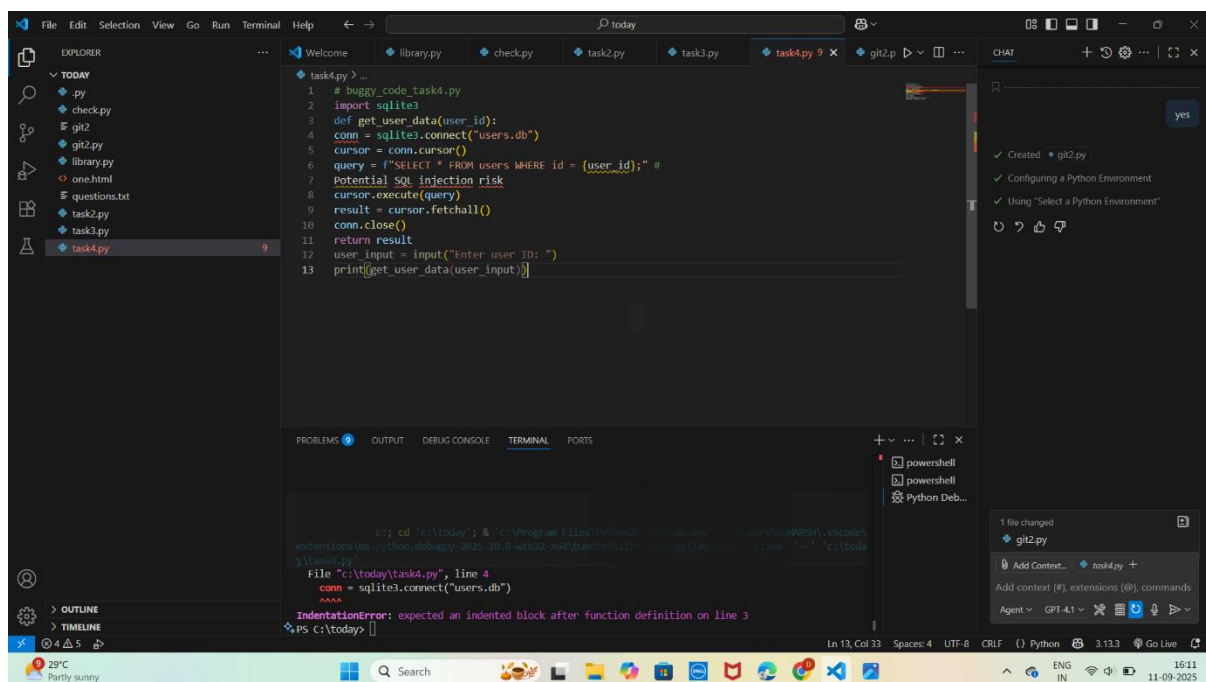
Expected Output:

Safe query using parameterized SQL (? placeholders).

Try-except block for database errors.

Input validation before query execution.

Before Detection:



After Detection:

```
task4.py > ...
1  # buggy_code_task4.py
2  import sqlite3
3  def get_user_data(user_id):
4      conn = sqlite3.connect("users.db")
5      cursor = conn.cursor()
6      query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = ?;"
7      cursor.execute(query, (user_id,))
8      result = cursor.fetchall()
9      conn.close()
10     return result
11
12 if __name__ == "__main__":
13     user_input = input("Enter user ID: ")
14     print(get_user_data(user_input))
```

Enter user ID: 1234

Task 5: Automated Code Review Report Generation

Generate a review report for this messy code.

```
# buggy_code_task5.py

def calc(x,y,z):
    if z=="add":
        return x+y
    elif z=="sub": return x-y
    elif z=="mul":
        return x*y
    elif z=="div":
        return x/y
    else: print("wrong")

print(calc(10,5,"add"))
print(calc(10,0,"div"))
```

Expected Output:

AI-generated review report should mention:

Missing docstrings

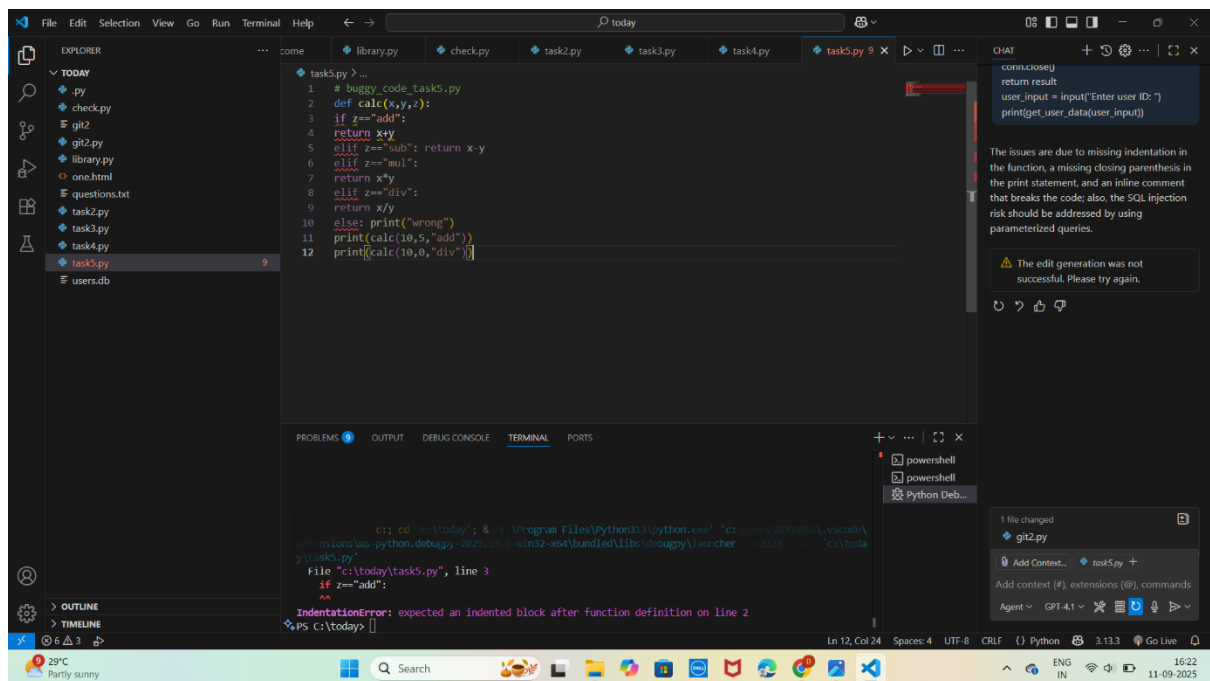
Inconsistent formatting (indentation, inline return)

Missing error handling for division by zero

Non-descriptive function/variable names

Suggestions for readability and PEP 8 compliance

Before Detection:



After Detection:


```
# Review Report for buggy_code_task5.py

## Issues Identified

1. Indentation Errors: The function body and control flow statements are not properly indented.
2. Inconsistent Return Statements: The `else` block prints "wrong" but does not return a value.
3. Division by Zero: The call `calc(10,0,"div")` will raise a `ZeroDivisionError`.
4. Inconsistent Code Style: Some `elif` statements are on the same line as their code, others are not.
5. Lack of Input Validation: No checks for input types or valid operation strings.
6. No Docstring: The function lacks a docstring explaining its purpose and parameters.

## Suggestions

- Fix indentation for all code blocks.
- Ensure all branches of the function return a value.
- Handle division by zero with a try-except block or input check.
- Use consistent code style for readability.
- Add a docstring to the function.
- Optionally, validate input types and supported operations.
```

```
task5.py > ...
2 # buggy_code_task5.py
3 def calc(x, y, z):
4     if z == "add":
5         return x + y
6     elif z == "sub":
7         return x - y
8     elif z == "mul":
9         return x * y
10    elif z == "div":
11        if y != 0:
12            return x / y
13        else:
14            return "Error: Division by zero"
15    else:
16        return "Error: Invalid operation"
17
18 print(calc(10, 5, "add"))
19 print(calc(10, 0, "div"))
```

```
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extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher '64760' '--' 'c:\today\task5.py'
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PS C:\today> C:\Users\user> cd C:\today ; & C:\Program Files\Python315\python.exe -c (user's python) & (python
extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher '64760' '--' 'c:\today\task5.py'
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```
Error: Division by zero
PS C:\today>
```