

AI Assisted Coding Assignment- 1

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

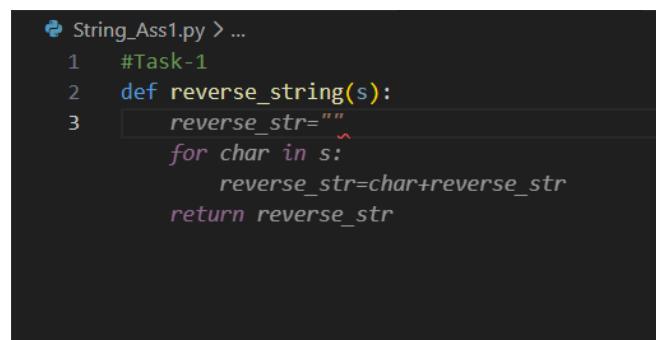
❖ Scenario

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

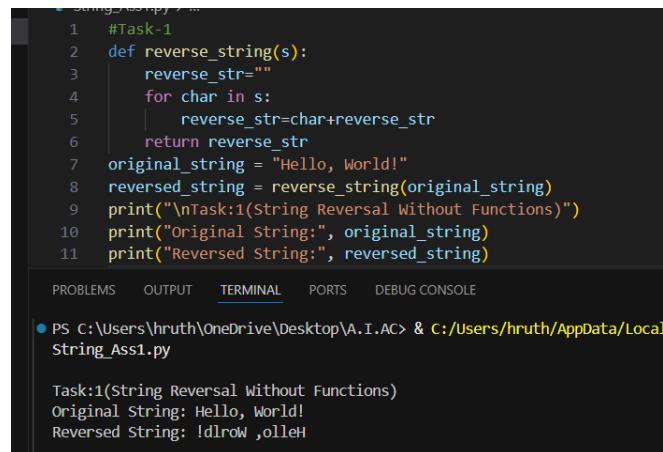
❖ Task Description

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



```
String_Ass1.py > ...
1 #Task-1
2 def reverse_string(s):
3     reverse_str=""
4     for char in s:
5         reverse_str=char+reverse_str
6     return reverse_str
```



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String_Ass1.py > ...
1 #Task-1
2 def reverse_string(s):
3     reverse_str=""
4     for char in s:
5         reverse_str=char+reverse_str
6     return reverse_str
7 original_string = "Hello, World!"
8 reversed_string = reverse_string(original_string)
9 print("\nTask:1(String Reversal Without Functions)")
10 print("Original String:", original_string)
11 print("Reversed String:", reversed_string)

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Task:1(String Reversal Without Functions)
Original String: Hello, World!
Reversed String: !dlrow ,olleH
```

```
#Task-1
def reverse_string(s):
```

```
reverse_str=""
for char in s:
    reverse_str=char+reverse_str
return reverse_str

original_string = "Hello, World!"
reversed_string = reverse_string(original_string)
print("\nTask:1(String Reversal Without Functions)")
print("Original String:", original_string)
print("Reversed String:", reversed_string)
```

- **Function Definition:** A function called `reverse_string(s)` is created to reverse the string.
 - **Empty String:** Inside the function, an empty string `reverse_str` is initialized to hold the reversed string.
 - **Loop:** The code loops through each character in the original string `s`.
 - **Reversing Process:** In each loop, the current character is added at the beginning of `reverse_str` to reverse the string.
 - **Return:** Once all characters are processed, the reversed string is returned.
 - **Output:** The original and reversed strings are printed out.

▼ 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"

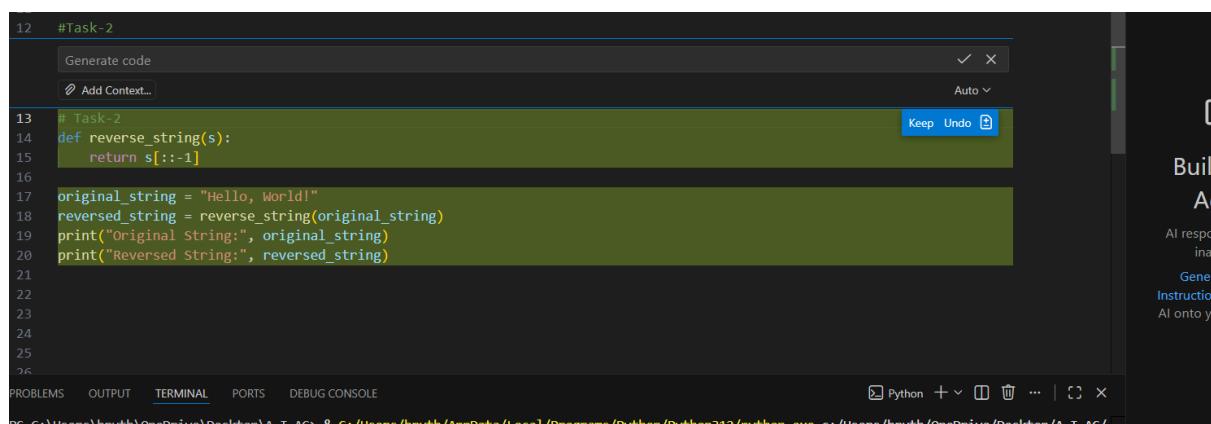
Hint:

Prompt Copilot with phrases like

"optimize this code" "simplify logic" or "make it more readable"

❖ Expected Output

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



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14  # Task-2
15  def reverse_string(s):
16      return s[::-1]
17
18 original_string = "Hello, World!"
19 reversed_string = reverse_string(original_string)
20 print("\nTask:2((Readability Improvement)")
21 print("Original String:", original_string)
22 print("Reversed String:", reversed_string)
23

```

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Task:1(String Reversal Without Functions)
Original String: Hello, World!
Reversed String: !dlrow ,olleH

Task:2((Readability Improvement)
Original String: Hello, World!
Reversed String: !dlrow ,olleH

```

# Task-2
def reverse_string(s):
    return s[::-1]

original_string = "Hello, World!"
reversed_string = reverse_string(original_string)
print("\nTask:2((Readability Improvement)")
print("Original String:", original_string)
print("Reversed String:", reversed_string)

```

- **Function Definition:** A function called `reverse_string(s)` is created to reverse the string.
- **Slicing:** Inside the function, the string `s` is reversed using Python's slicing feature (`s[::-1]`).
 - `s[::-1]` means take the entire string but with a step of `1`, which reverses the string.
- **Return:** The reversed string is returned.
- **Output:** The original and reversed strings are printed out.

▼ 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-3

Generate code ✓ X

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```
def reverse_string_recursive(s):
    if len(s) == 0:
        return s
    else:
        return s[-1] + reverse_string_recursive(s[:-1])

original_string = "Hello, World!"
reversed_string = reverse_string_recursive(original_string)
print("Original String:", original_string)
print("Reversed String (Recursive):", reversed_string)
```

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24 # Task-3
25 def reverse_string_recursive(s):
26 if len(s) == 0:
27 return s
28 else:
29 return s[-1] + reverse_string_recursive(s[:-1])
30
31 original_string = "Hello, World!"
32 reversed_string = reverse_string_recursive(original_string)
33 print("\nTask:3(String Reversal Using Functions)")
34 print("Original String:", original_string)
35 print("Reversed String (Recursive):", reversed_string)
36

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Task:1(String Reversal Without Functions)
Original String: Hello, World!
Reversed String: !dlrow ,olleH

Task:2((Readability Improvement))
Original String: Hello, World!
Reversed String: !dlrow ,olleH

Task:3(String Reversal Using Functions)
Original String: Hello, World!
Reversed String (Recursive): !dlrow ,olleH
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```
# Task-3
def reverse_string_recursive(s):
    if len(s) == 0:
        return s
    else:
        return s[-1] + reverse_string_recursive(s[:-1])

original_string = "Hello, World!"
reversed_string =
reverse_string_recursive(original_string)
print("\nTask:3(String Reversal Using Functions)")
print("Original String:", original_string)
print("Reversed String (Recursive):",
reversed_string)
```

- Function Definition:** A recursive function called `reverse_string_recursive(s)` is created to reverse the string.
- Base Case:** If the string `s` is empty (length 0), it simply returns the empty string (this stops the recursion).
- Recursive Case:** If the string is not empty:

- It takes the last character (`s[-1]`) and adds it to the result of calling the function again with the rest of the string (`s[:-1]`).
- Return:** This process keeps repeating (recursion) until the string is reversed completely.
- Output:** The original and reversed strings are printed out.

▼ 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

```

37 # Task-4: Comparison Analysis
38 print("-----")
39 print("Analysis: MUDR vs WITHOUT FUNCTIONS")
40 print("-----")
41
42 comparison_data = {
43     "Criteria": ["Code Clarity", "Reusability", "Debugging Ease", "Large-Scale Suitability"],
44     "Without Functions": [
45         "low - inline logic is repeat",
46         "poor - needs to write code each time",
47         "difficult - hard to isolate errors",
48         "not viable - code duplication"
49     ],
50     "With Functions": [
51         "high - logic is encapsulated",
52         "excellent - call function multiple times",
53         "easy - test individual functions",
54         "ideal - modular and maintainable"
55     ]
56 }
57
58 print("Comparison table")
59 print("Without Functions<--> With Functions<-->")
60 print("-----")
61 for i, criteria in enumerate(comparison_data["Criteria"]):
62     print(criteria + " " + comparison_data["Without Functions"][i] + " " + comparison_data["With Functions"][i] + " " + "RECOMMENDATION: Use functions for better maintainability and scalability")
63
64 print("\n" + "-----")
65 print("-----")
66 print("-----")

```

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  55     "Ideal - modular and maintainable"
  56   ]
  57 }
  58
  59 # Print comparison table
 60 print(f"\n{'Criteria':<25} {'Without Functions':<35} {'With Functions':<35}")
 61 print("-"*95)
 62 for i, criteria in enumerate(comparison_data["Criteria"]):
 63   print(f"{criteria:<25} {comparison_data['Without Functions'][i]:<35} {comparison_data['With Functions'][i]:<35}")
 64
 65 print("\n" + "*80)
 66 print("RECOMMENDATION: Use functions for better maintainability and scalability")
 67 print("*80)

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Task:4(Comparison Analysis Between Approaches)

ANALYSIS: WITH vs WITHOUT FUNCTIONS

Criteria	Without Functions	With Functions
Code Clarity	Low - inline logic is scattered	High - logic is encapsulated
Reusability	Poor - must rewrite code each time	Excellent - call function multiple times
Debugging Ease	Difficult - hard to isolate errors	Easy - test individual functions
Large-Scale Suitability	Not viable - code duplication	Ideal - modular and maintainable

RECOMMENDATION: Use functions for better maintainability and scalability

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```

# Task-4: Comparison Analysis
print("\nTask:4(Comparison Analysis Between Approaches)")
print("\n" + "*80)
print("ANALYSIS: WITH vs WITHOUT FUNCTIONS")
print("*80)

comparison_data = {
  "Criteria": ["Code Clarity", "Reusability", "Debugging Ease", "Large-Scale Suitability"],
  "Without Functions": [
    "Low - inline logic is scattered",
    "Poor - must rewrite code each time",
    "Difficult - hard to isolate errors",
    "Not viable - code duplication"
  ],
  "With Functions": [
    "High - logic is encapsulated",
    "Excellent - call function multiple times",
    "Easy - test individual functions",
    "Ideal - modular and maintainable"
  ]
}

# Print comparison table

```

```

print(f"\n{'Criteria':<25} {'Without Functions':<35} {'With Functions':<35}")
print("-"*95)
for i, criteria in enumerate(comparison_data["Criteria"]):
    print(f"{criteria:<25} {comparison_data['Without Functions'][i]:<35} {comparison_data['With Functions'][i]:<35}")

print("\n" + "="*80)
print("RECOMMENDATION: Use functions for better maintainability and scalability")
print("="*80)

```

- **Comparison Criteria:**

- **Code Clarity:** Functions make code clearer, while without functions it's scattered.
- **Reusability:** Functions can be reused, but without them you need to rewrite the code.
- **Debugging Ease:** Functions are easier to debug, while without them it's tough.
- **Large-Scale Suitability:** Functions are ideal for large-scale projects, whereas without them, it leads to code duplication.

- **Conclusion:** Use functions for better clarity, reusability, easier debugging, and scalability.

▼ **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

```

69 # Task-5: Different Algorithmic Approaches to String Reversal
70
71 print("\nTask:5(Different Algorithmic Approaches)")
72 print("\n" + "="*80)
73 print("ALGORITHMIC APPROACHES TO STRING REVERSAL")
74 print("="*80)
75
76 # Approach 1: Loop-Based String Reversal
77 print("\n--- APPROACH 1: LOOP-BASED REVERSAL ---")
78 def reverse_loop(s):
79     """
80         Loop-based approach using iteration
81         Time Complexity: O(n)
82         Space Complexity: O(n)
83     """
84     reversed_str = ""
85     for i in range(len(s) - 1, -1, -1):
86         reversed_str += s[i]
87     return reversed_str
88
89 test_string = "Hello, World!"
90 result1 = reverse_loop(test_string)
91 print(f"Input: {test_string}")
92 print(f"Output: {result1}")
93 print("Execution Flow: Iterate from last index to first, concatenate characters")
94 print("Time Complexity: O(n)")
95 print("Space Complexity: O(n)")
96
97 # Approach 2: Built-in Slicing-Based Reversal
98 print("\n--- APPROACH 2: SLICING-BASED REVERSAL ---")
99 def reverse_slicing(s):

```

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Task:5(Different Algorithmic Approaches)

=====
ALGORITHMIC APPROACHES TO STRING REVERSAL
=====

--- APPROACH 1: LOOP-BASED REVERSAL ---
Input: Hello, World!
Output: !dlrow ,olleH
Execution Flow: Iterate from last index to first, concatenate characters
Time Complexity: O(n)
Space Complexity: O(n)

--- APPROACH 2: SLICING-BASED REVERSAL ---
Input: Hello, World!
Output: !dlrow ,olleH
Execution Flow: Use Python's slice notation with negative step
Time Complexity: O(n)
Space Complexity: O(n)

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DETAILED COMPARISON
=====



| Criteria            | Loop-Based                                | Slicing-Based                                      |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Execution Flow      | Manual iteration with index control       | Built-in Python slice operation                    |
| Time Complexity     | O(n) - linear time                        | O(n) - linear time                                 |
| Space Complexity    | O(n) - new string created                 | O(n) - new string created                          |
| Code Readability    | More verbose, explicit logic              | Concise and Pythonic                               |
| Performance (Small) | Comparable                                | Comparable                                         |
| Performance (Large) | Slightly slower due to loop overhead      | Faster - optimized C implementation                |
| When to Use         | Educational purposes, custom logic needed | Production code, performance-critical applications |



RECOMMENDATION: Use slicing (s[::-1]) for production code - it's faster, cleaner, and leverages Python's optimized built-in operations.
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Task-5: Different Algorithmic Approaches to String Reversal

```

print("\nTask:5(Different Algorithmic Approaches)")
print("\n" + "*80)
print("ALGORITHMIC APPROACHES TO STRING REVERSAL")
print("*80)

# Approach 1: Loop-Based String Reversal
print("\n--- APPROACH 1: LOOP-BASED REVERSAL ---")
def reverse_loop(s):
    """
    Loop-based approach using iteration
    Time Complexity: O(n)
    Space Complexity: O(n)
    """
    reversed_str = ""
    for i in range(len(s) - 1, -1, -1):
        reversed_str += s[i]
    return reversed_str

test_string = "Hello, World!"
result1 = reverse_loop(test_string)
print(f"Input: {test_string}")
print(f"Output: {result1}")
print("Execution Flow: Iterate from last index to first, concatenate characters")
print("Time Complexity: O(n)")
print("Space Complexity: O(n)")

# Approach 2: Built-in Slicing-Based Reversal
print("\n--- APPROACH 2: SLICING-BASED REVERSAL ---")
def reverse_slicing(s):
    """
    Built-in slicing approach
    Time Complexity: O(n)
    Space Complexity: O(n)
    """
    return s[::-1]

result2 = reverse_slicing(test_string)
print(f"Input: {test_string}")
print(f"Output: {result2}")
print("Execution Flow: Use Python's slice notation with negative step")
print("Time Complexity: O(n)")
print("Space Complexity: O(n)")

# Comparison Analysis
print("\n" + "*80)
print("DETAILED COMPARISON")
print("*80)

comparison = {
    "Criteria": ["Execution Flow", "Time Complexity", "Space Complexity", "Code Readability", "Performance (Small)", "Performance (Large)", "When to Use"],

```

```

"Loop-Based": [
    "Manual iteration with index control",
    "O(n) - linear time",
    "O(n) - new string created",
    "More verbose, explicit logic",
    "Comparable",
    "Slightly slower due to loop overhead",
    "Educational purposes, custom logic needed"
],
"Slicing-Based": [
    "Built-in Python slice operation",
    "O(n) - linear time",
    "O(n) - new string created",
    "Concise and Pythonic",
    "Comparable",
    "Faster - optimized C implementation",
    "Production code, performance-critical applications"
]
}

print(f"\n{'Criteria':<25} {'Loop-Based':<35} {'Slicing-Based':<35}")
print("-"*95)
for i, criteria in enumerate(comparison["Criteria"]):
    print(f"{criteria:<25} {comparison['Loop-Based'][i]:<35} {comparison['Slicing-Based'][i]:<35}")

print("\n" + "*80)
print("RECOMMENDATION: Use slicing (s[::-1]) for production code - it's faster,")
print("cleaner, and leverages Python's optimized built-in operations.")
print("*80)

```

1. Approach 1 (Loop-Based Reversal):

- **Execution:** Iterates from the last character to the first, building the reversed string.
- **Complexity:** Both time and space complexity are O(n) (linear).
- **When to Use:** Best for educational purposes or custom logic.

2. Approach 2 (Slicing-Based Reversal):

- **Execution:** Uses Python's slicing feature (`[::-1]`) to reverse the string.
- **Complexity:** Time and space complexity are O(n) (linear).
- **When to Use:** Ideal for production code, performance-critical applications.

3. Comparison:

- **Execution Flow:** Loop-based is manual, while slicing is more concise.
- **Time & Space Complexity:** Both approaches have the same O(n) complexities.
- **Performance:** Slicing is generally faster due to Python's internal optimizations.
- **When to Use:** Loop-based for custom logic, slicing for cleaner, optimized production code.

Recommendation: Use slicing (`[::-1]`) for production code—it's faster and cleaner.