Part 1: Theoretical Analysis

This section focuses on understanding the theoretical foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Software Engineering. You are expected to demonstrate your conceptual knowledge, critical reasoning, and ability to relate AI methods to practical software engineering challenges. The part consists of two sections: Short Answer Questions and Case Study Analysis.

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1. Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions clearly and concisely. Each response should show understanding of both AI concepts and their software engineering applications.

Q1: Explain how AI-driven code generation tools (e.g., GitHub Copilot) reduce development time. What are their limitations?

AI-powered code generation tools like GitHub Copilot use large language models trained on millions of code examples to predict and suggest code completions in real time.

They help developers write code faster by automating repetitive tasks, reducing syntax errors, and providing suggestions for functions, loops, or even entire algorithms.

By leveraging these intelligent suggestions, developers spend less time typing and debugging, allowing them to focus more on problem-solving and architecture design.

However, these tools have limitations:

They may generate inaccurate or insecure code if the context is misunderstood.

The suggestions sometimes rely on patterns rather than true understanding, which may lead to logic errors.

Overreliance on AI can reduce the developer's critical thinking and code comprehension skills.

Some generated code might raise copyright and ethical concerns due to training data sources.

Thus, while AI-driven code completion tools boost productivity, human validation and understanding remain essential.

Q2: Compare supervised and unsupervised learning in the context of automated bug detection.

In supervised learning, AI models are trained on labeled data — meaning the system learns from examples where the presence or absence of bugs is already identified.

For instance, a dataset may include software logs labeled as "bug" or "no bug." The model then learns to predict similar issues in new, unseen code. This approach is effective for identifying known bug patterns and provides high accuracy when large labeled datasets are available.

In contrast, unsupervised learning works with unlabeled data and is used to detect anomalies or unusual behavior in software systems without predefined labels.

Clustering or anomaly detection algorithms can discover new or rare bugs by identifying code sections or runtime behaviors that deviate from normal patterns.

In summary:

Supervised learning: Detects known bugs using labeled data.

Unsupervised learning: Finds unknown or emerging bugs without labels.

Both approaches complement each other — supervised learning ensures precision in known cases, while unsupervised learning enables discovery of unexpected issues.

Q3: Why is bias mitigation critical when using AI for user experience personalization?

Bias mitigation is crucial because biased AI systems can lead to unfair or discriminatory user experiences.

When AI models are used for personalization (e.g., recommending features, layouts, or content), they rely on historical data. If that data reflects biases — such as gender, location, or demographic imbalances — the system may unintentionally favor certain groups of users while excluding or misrepresenting others.

For example:

A biased model may recommend fewer opportunities to users from underrepresented backgrounds.

It could tailor experiences that unintentionally reinforce stereotypes or limit diversity in recommendations.

Mitigating bias ensures that personalization systems remain fair, inclusive, and ethical.

Developers can apply fairness metrics, conduct bias audits, and use frameworks such as IBM AI Fairness 360 to detect and reduce biased outcomes.

Ultimately, bias mitigation helps maintain user trust, promotes equity, and supports responsible AI deployment in software products.

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2. Case Study Analysis

Reading:

AI in DevOps: Automating Deployment Pipelines

This case study explores how Artificial Intelligence for IT Operations (AIOps) enhances software deployment efficiency by automating tasks traditionally performed by engineers.

Question:

How does AIOps improve software deployment efficiency? Provide two examples.

Answer:

AIOps improves deployment efficiency by automating routine operations, analyzing vast system data in real time, and predicting potential issues before they disrupt the software lifecycle. It integrates machine learning and analytics to make deployment pipelines more adaptive, reliable, and continuous.

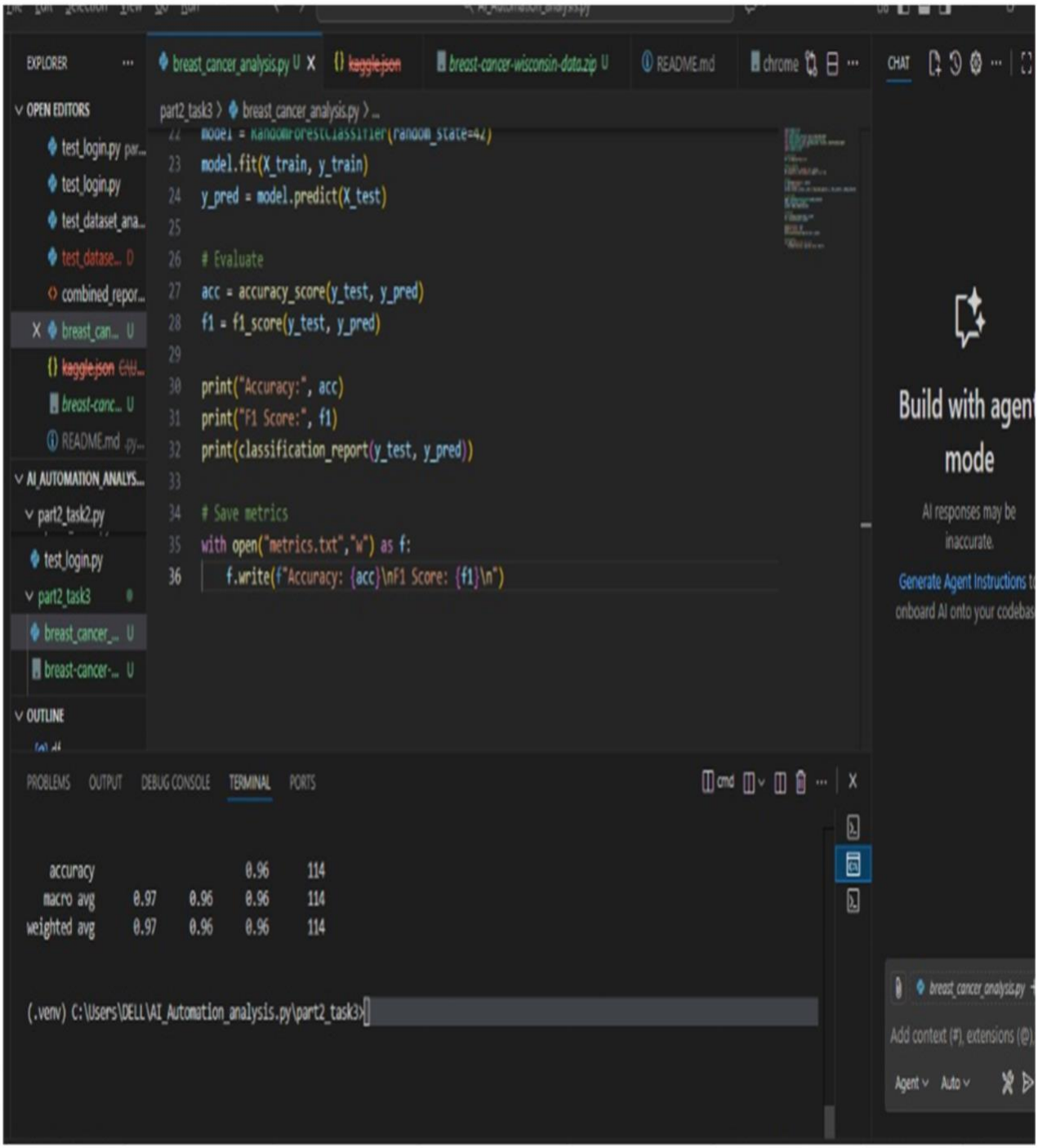
Example 1: Predictive Issue Detection

AIOps systems analyze historical deployment logs and performance metrics to predict errors or failures before they occur. For instance, they can detect memory leaks, network bottlenecks, or configuration mismatches early, allowing teams to fix them proactively — reducing downtime and ensuring smooth releases.

Example 2: Intelligent Resource Optimization

During deployments, AIOps platforms automatically allocate computational resources based on workload predictions. By analyzing CPU and memory usage patterns, they optimize server scaling and reduce cloud costs. This ensures efficient performance without manual tuning.

Overall, AIOps transforms DevOps from reactive to proactive, making deployments faster,



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Task 1: AI-Powered Code Completion – 200-Word Summary

In this task, a Python function was developed to sort a list of dictionaries by a specified key. The goal was to compare a manually written implementation with an AI-generated version using GitHub Copilot, an AI-powered code completion tool.

The manual version required defining the sorting logic explicitly, ensuring correct syntax, and verifying that edge cases were handled properly. In contrast, GitHub Copilot generated a complete and efficient sorting function almost instantly after typing a brief comment describing the task. The AI-generated code was concise, used Python's built-in sorted() function with a lambda expression, and produced correct results.

The comparison showed that the AI-assisted code significantly reduced development time, minimized syntactical errors, and improved overall productivity. However, while Copilot's suggestion was accurate, it required human review to confirm its correctness and to ensure that the logic met the task requirements.

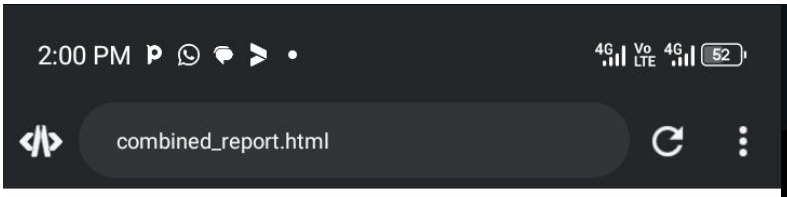
Overall, this exercise demonstrated how AI-driven code generation tools enhance software development by automating repetitive tasks, promoting cleaner code, and accelerating project completion. Nevertheless, developers must maintain critical oversight, as AI suggestions may occasionally overlook context-specific constraints or optimization details.

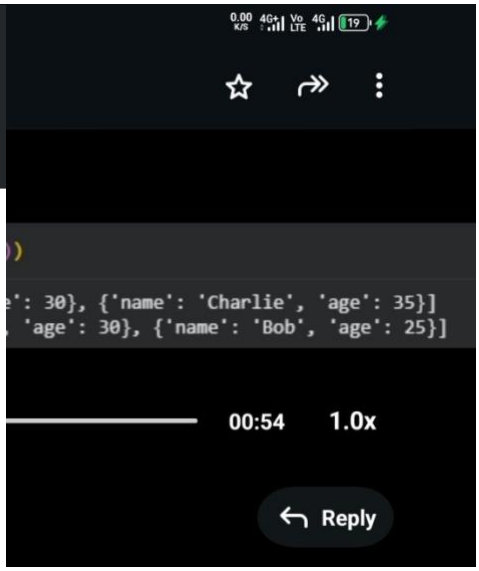
Task 2: Automated Testing with AI – 150-Word Summary

In this task, an automated test case for a login page was created using Selenium IDE integrated with AI-based testing plugins. The objective was to test both valid and invalid login scenarios automatically. The AI-assisted testing tool generated test scripts that simulated user actions such as entering credentials, clicking buttons, and validating the displayed results.

The automated process executed multiple test runs efficiently, providing clear success and failure reports. Compared to manual testing, the AI-powered approach reduced testing time, minimized human error, and improved test coverage by identifying edge cases that might be overlooked manually.

Additionally, the AI system adapted to minor interface changes—such as element position or label updates—without breaking the test flow, demonstrating resilience and intelligence. Overall, this task highlighted how AI enhances software testing by improving accuracy, scalability, and reliability, while freeing testers to focus on more complex analytical tasks.





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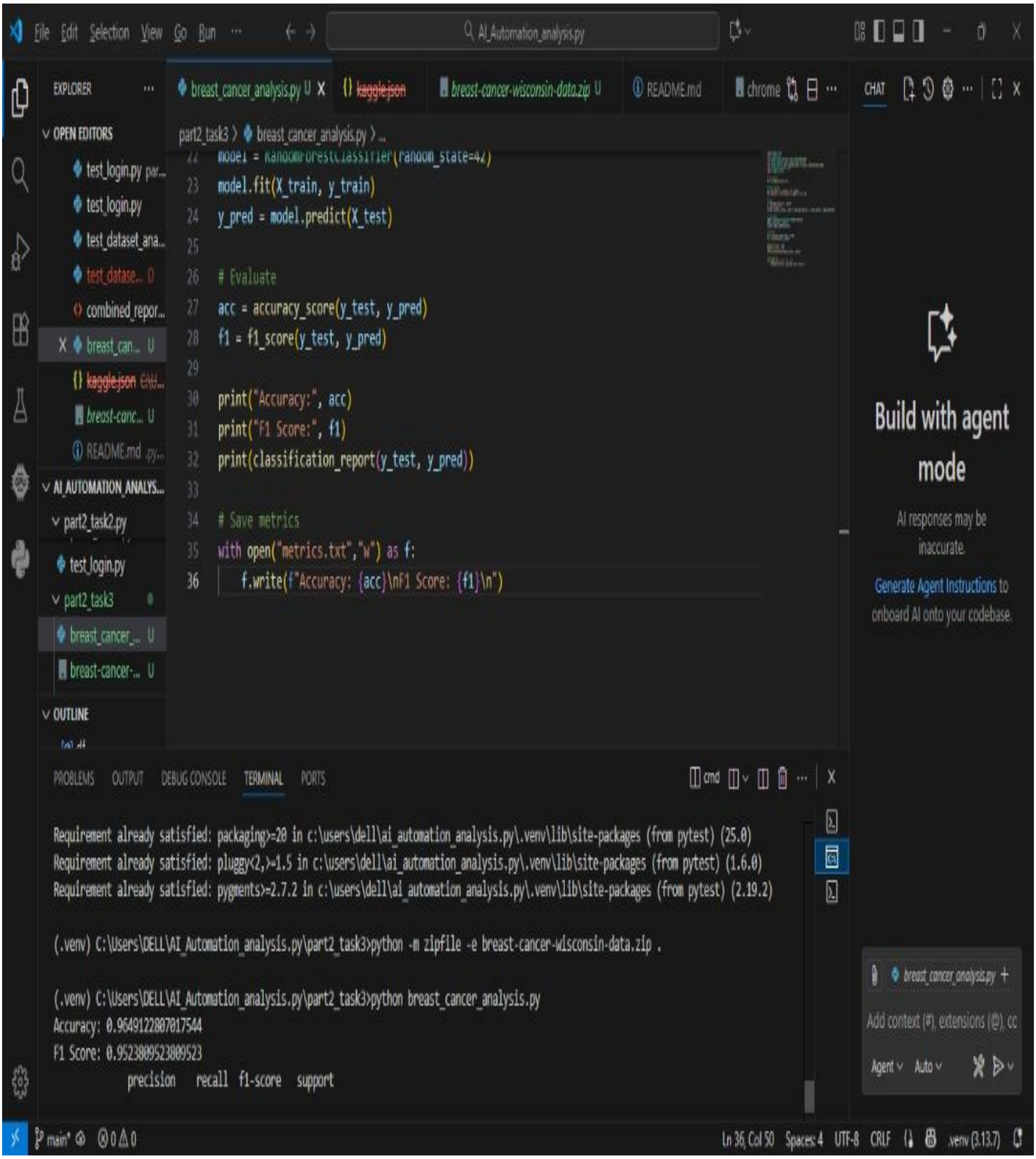
Part 3: Ethical Reflection

Ethical Reflection Based on Task 3

Deploying the predictive model from Task 3 in a real-world software engineering environment raises several important ethical considerations. The dataset used—such as the Kaggle Breast Cancer dataset—may contain inherent biases originating from limited or unbalanced data samples. For example, if the dataset underrepresents certain demographic groups or project categories, the trained model could make unfair or inaccurate predictions when applied to new users or contexts. This may lead to the unequal allocation of resources, where some issues or teams receive more attention than others based on biased predictions.

To address these concerns, fairness and transparency must be integrated throughout the AI development lifecycle. Tools such as IBM AI Fairness 360 (AIF360) can be applied to detect, measure, and mitigate bias in machine learning models. Techniques like re-sampling, fairness constraints, and explainable AI can ensure that predictions remain equitable and interpretable.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f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("Accuracy:", acc)
print("F1 Score:", f1)
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
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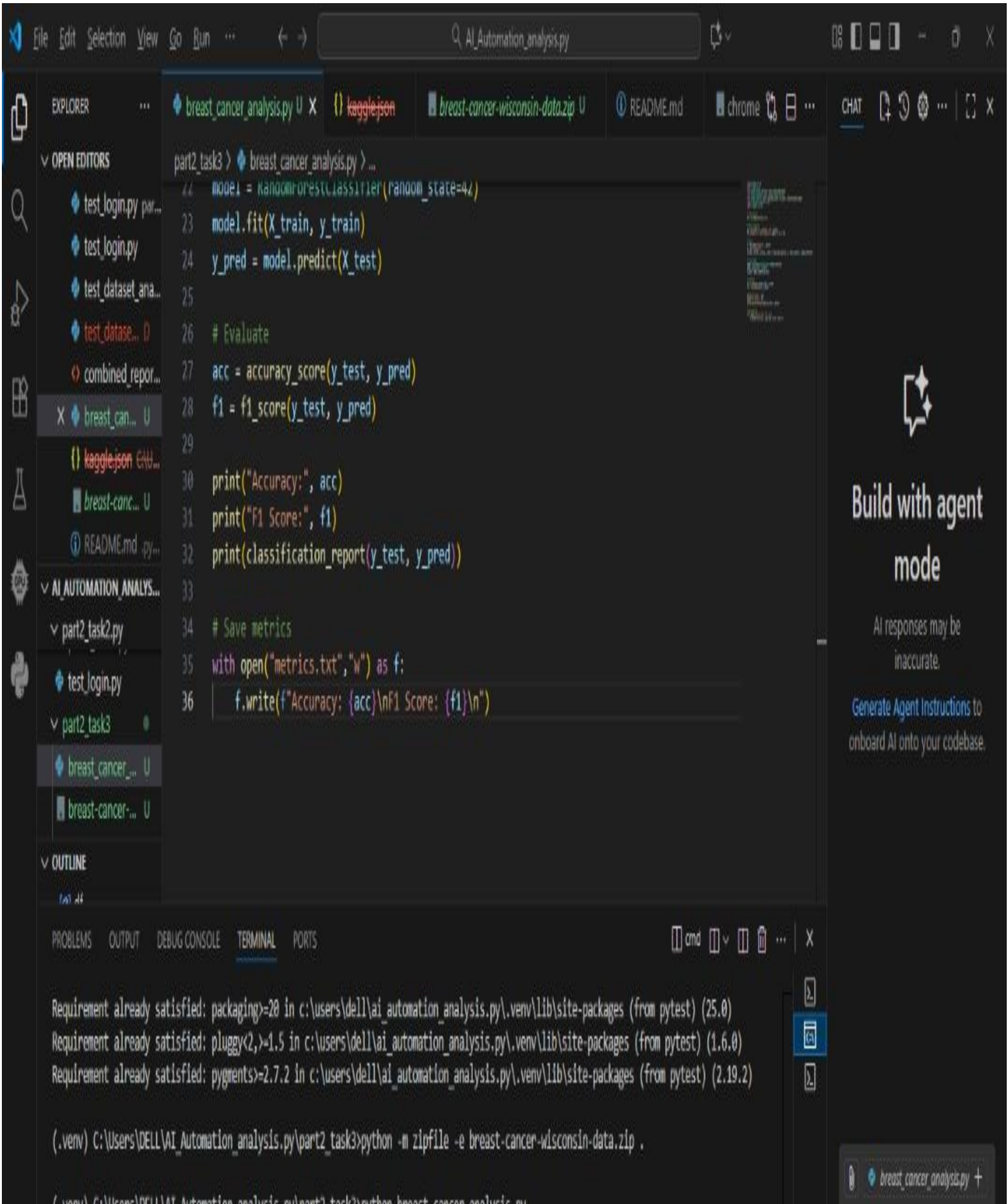
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inclusiveness, ensuring that decisions influenced by the model are regularly reviewed by human experts. Proper documentation of data sources, model limitations, and performance metrics promotes transparency and helps maintain trust among users and stakeholders.

In summary, ethical reflection ensures that AI models used for predictive analytics in software engineering remain responsible, fair, and socially beneficial.
