

# AI ASSISTANT CODING ASSIGNMENT 2

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## **Task 1: Cleaning Sensor Data ♦**

**Scenario:**

**❖ You are cleaning IoT sensor data where negative values are invalid.**

**❖ Task:**

**Use Gemini in Colab to generate a function that filters out all negative numbers from a list.**

**❖ Expected Output:**

**➢ Before/after list**

**➢ Screenshot of Colab execution**

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## OUTPUT:

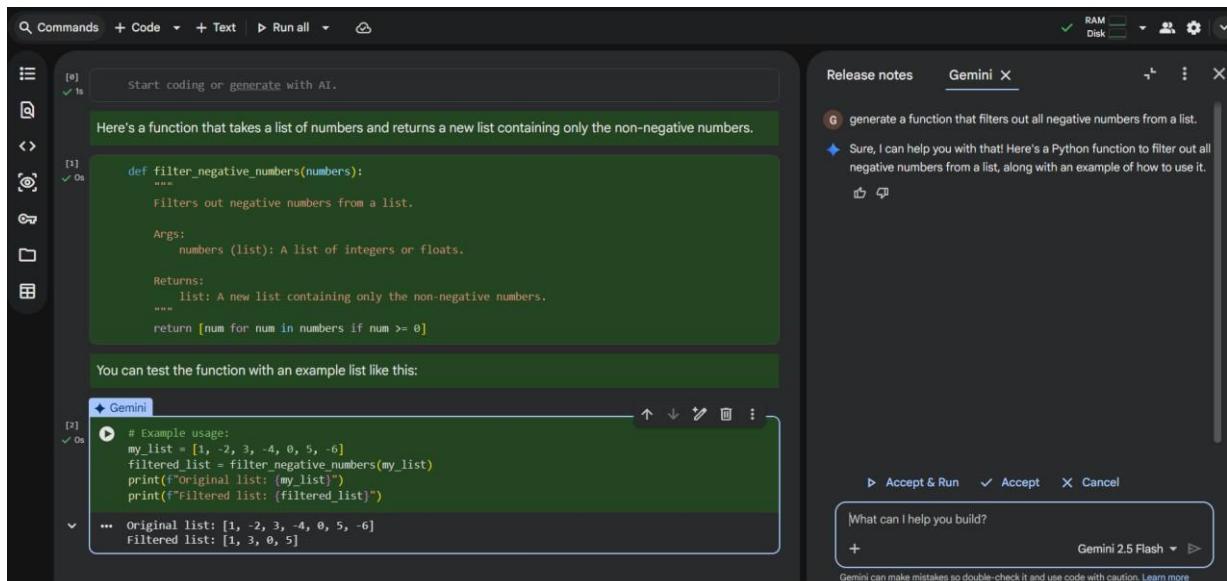
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Here's a function that takes a list of numbers and returns a new list containing only the non-negative numbers.

```
▶ def filter_negative_numbers(numbers):
    """
    Filters out negative numbers from a list.

    Args:
        numbers (list): A list of integers or floats.

    Returns:
        list: A new list containing only the non-negative numbers.
    """
    return [num for num in numbers if num >= 0]
```



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## Task 2: String Character Analysis

❖ Scenario:

You are building a text-analysis feature.

❖ Task:

Use Gemini to generate a Python function that counts vowels, consonants, and digits in a string.

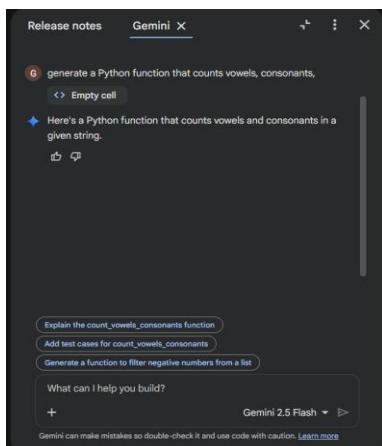
❖ Expected Output: ➤ Working function

➤ Sample inputs and outputs

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## OUTPUT:

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```
▶ def count_vowels_consonants(text):
    """
    Counts the number of vowels and consonants in a given string.

    Args:
        text (str): The input string.

    Returns:
        dict: A dictionary containing the counts of 'vowels' and 'consonants'.
    """
    vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"
    vowel_count = 0
    consonant_count = 0

    for char in text:
        if char.isalpha(): # Check if the character is an alphabet
            if char in vowels:
                vowel_count += 1
            else:
                consonant_count += 1

    return {"vowels": vowel_count, "consonants": consonant_count}
```

```
▶ # Example usage:
my_string = "Hello World"
counts = count_vowels_consonants(my_string)
print(f"Original string: '{my_string}'")
print(f"Vowels: {counts['vowels']}")
print(f"Consonants: {counts['consonants']}")

my_string_2 = "Python Programming"
counts_2 = count_vowels_consonants(my_string_2)
print(f"\nOriginal string: '{my_string_2}'")
print(f"Vowels: {counts_2['vowels']}")
print(f"Consonants: {counts_2['consonants']}")

...
*** Original string: 'Hello World'
Vowels: 3
Consonants: 7

Original string: 'Python Programming'
Vowels: 4
Consonants: 13
```

## Task 3: Palindrome Check – Tool Comparison

### ❖ Scenario:

You must decide which AI tool is clearer for string logic.

❖ Task:

Generate a palindrome-checking function using Gemini and Copilot, then compare the results.

❖ Expected Output:

➢ Side-by-side code comparison

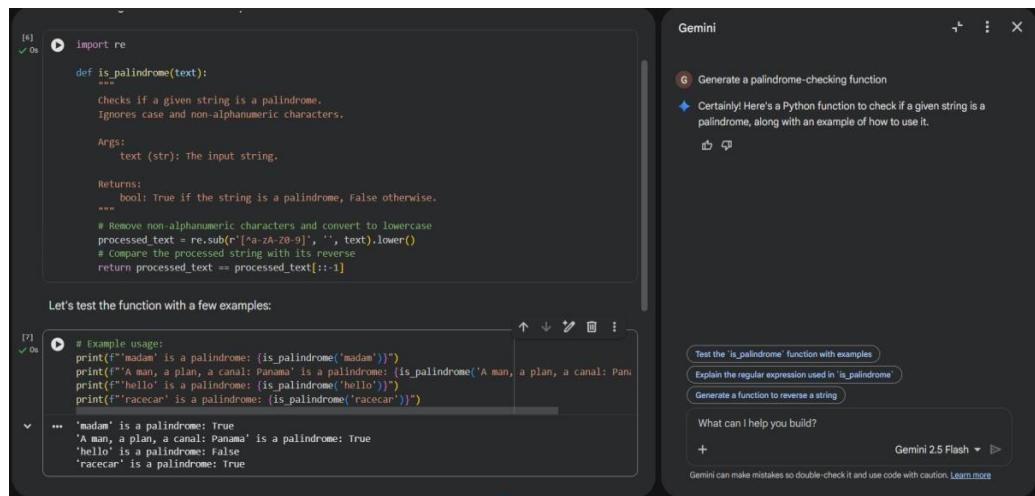
➢ Observations on clarity and structure

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Output :

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CODE GENERATED BY GEMINI:



The screenshot shows a side-by-side comparison between a code editor and the Gemini AI interface.

**Code Editor (Left):**

```
[6] ✓ Os
import re

def is_palindrome(text):
    """
    Checks if a given string is a palindrome.
    Ignores case and non-alphanumeric characters.

    Args:
        text (str): The input string.

    Returns:
        bool: True if the string is a palindrome, False otherwise.
    """
    # Remove non-alphanumeric characters and convert to lowercase
    processed_text = re.sub(r"[^a-zA-Z0-9]", '', text).lower()
    # Compare the processed string with its reverse
    return processed_text == processed_text[::-1]

Let's test the function with a few examples:
```

**Gemini (Right):**

G Generate a palindrome-checking function  
↳ Certainly! Here's a Python function to check if a given string is a palindrome, along with an example of how to use it.

Args:  
text (str): The input string.

Returns:  
bool: True if the string is a palindrome, False otherwise.

Test the 'is\_palindrome' function with examples  
Explain the regular expression used in 'is\_palindrome'  
Generate a function to reverse a string

What can I help you build?  
Gemini 2.5 Flash ➤  
Gemini can make mistakes so double-check it and use code with caution. [Learn more](#)

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## CODE GENERATED BY COPILOT :

```
1 #Generate a palindrome check function
2 def is_palindrome(s):
3     # Remove spaces and convert to lowercase
4     s = s.replace(" ", "").lower()
5     # Check if the string is equal to its reverse
6     return s == s[::-1]
7 # Example usage
8 print(is_palindrome("A man a plan a canal Panama")) # Output: True
9 print(is_palindrome("Hello")) # Output: False
```

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'C:\Users\2303a\OneDrive\Documents\3rd Year\6th sem\AI Assistant coding\new.py'
True
False

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## Observations on Clarity

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### Improved Version:

#### Gemini Code:

- Clear, well-documented, and includes a proper docstring explaining the function's purpose, parameters, and return value.
- Professionally structured with a reusable function and multiple test cases.
- Handles edge cases thoroughly by stripping non-alphanumeric characters and normalizing case.

#### Copilot Code:

- Simple and easy to understand, especially for beginners.
  - Uses a short variable name (s)—functional but not descriptive.
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- Produces only a raw True/False output with no additional context.
- Structurally compact, focusing only on space removal and lowercase conversion.

**Summary:**

- Gemini's version is more complete, robust, and ready for real-world use.
  - Copilot's version is minimal and beginner-friendly—fine for quick checks but not as comprehensive.
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## **Task 4: Code Explanation Using AI**

❖ **Scenario:**

**You are reviewing unfamiliar code written by another developer.**

❖ **Task:**

**Ask Gemini to explain a Python function (prime check OR palindrome check) line by line.**

❖ **Expected Output:**

➢ **Code snippet**

➢ **AI explanation**

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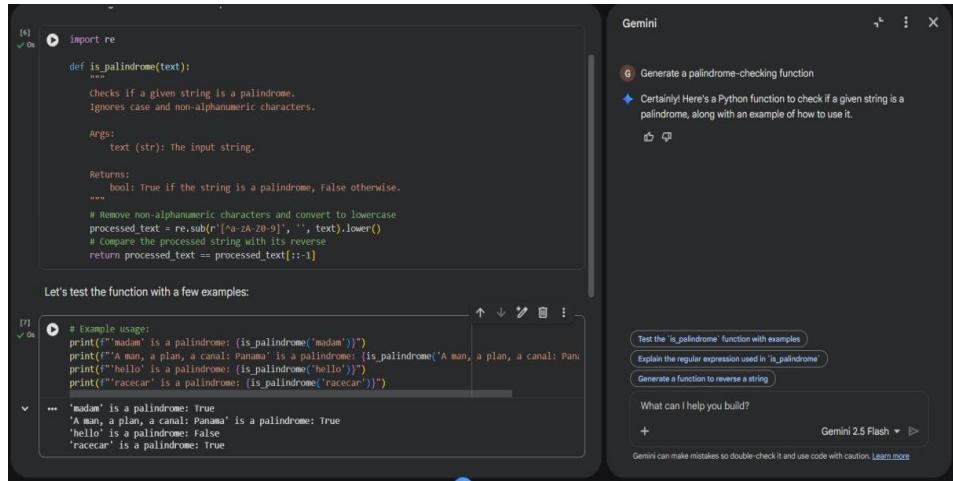
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## ➤ Student comments on understanding

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### OUTPUT :

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The screenshot shows a code editor and a Gemini AI interface side-by-side.

**Code Editor:**

```
[4] import re
def is_palindrome(text):
    """
    Checks if a given string is a palindrome.
    Ignores case and non-alphanumeric characters.

    Args:
        text (str): The input string.

    Returns:
        bool: True if the string is a palindrome, False otherwise.
    """
    # Remove non-alphanumeric characters and convert to lowercase
    processed_text = re.sub(r"[^A-Za-z0-9]", "", text).lower()
    # Compare the processed string with its reverse
    return processed_text == processed_text[::-1]
```

Let's test the function with a few examples:

```
[5] # Example usage:
print("madam" is a palindrome: {is_palindrome('madam')})
print("A man, a plan, a canal: Panama" is a palindrome: {is_palindrome('A man, a plan, a canal: Panama')})
print("hello" is a palindrome: {is_palindrome('hello')})
print("racecar" is a palindrome: {is_palindrome('racecar')})
```

**Gemini AI Interface:**

Generate a palindrome-checking function

Certainly! Here's a Python function to check if a given string is a palindrome, along with an example of how to use it.

gemini gemini

Test the 'is\_palindrome' function with examples  
Explain the regular expression used in 'is\_palindrome'  
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## AI Explanation :

◆ Certainly! Let's break down the palindrome-checking code line by line.

**Cell b252d9a5 : The `is_palindrome` function**

```
import re
```

This line imports the `re` module, which provides regular expression operations. It's used here to remove non-alphanumeric characters from the input string.

```
def is_palindrome(text):
```

This defines a function named `is_palindrome` that takes one argument, `text`, which is expected to be a string.

```
    """
```

```
    Checks if a given string is a palindrome.
```

```
    Ignores case and non-alphanumeric characters.
```

```
    Args:
```

```
        text (str): The input string.
```

```
    Returns:
```

```
        bool: True if the string is a palindrome, False otherwise.
```

This is a docstring that explains what the `is_palindrome` function does, its arguments (`Args`), and what it returns (`Returns`). It specifies that the function checks for palindromes, ignoring case and non-alphanumeric characters.

```
# Remove non-alphanumeric characters and convert to lowercase
processed_text = re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z0-9]', '', text).lower()
```

This is the core processing step:

- `re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z0-9]', '', text)` : This uses a regular expression to find all characters in the `text` string that are *not* alphanumeric (i.e., not a letter from 'a' to 'z' or 'A' to 'Z', or a digit from '0' to '9') and replaces them with an empty string, effectively removing them.
- `.lower()` : After removing non-alphanumeric characters, this converts the entire resulting string to lowercase. This ensures that the palindrome check is case-insensitive (e.g., 'Racecar' becomes 'racecar'). The result is stored in the `processed_text` variable.

```
# Compare the processed string with its reverse
return processed_text == processed_text[::-1]
```

This line checks if `processed_text` is equal to its reverse:

- `processed_text[::-1]` : This is a Python slice operation that creates a reversed copy of the `processed_text` string.
- `==` : This operator compares `processed_text` with its reversed version. If they are identical, the string is a palindrome, and the expression evaluates to `True`; otherwise, it's `False`. This boolean result is then returned by the function.

**Cell 01b3b2d9 : Example Usage**

```
# Example usage:
```

This is a comment indicating that the following lines demonstrate how to use the `is_palindrome` function.

```
print(f"'madam' is a palindrome: {is_palindrome('madam')}")
```

This line calls `is_palindrome` with the string 'madam'. The result (`True`) is then embedded into an f-string and printed to the console.

```
print(f"A man, a plan, a canal: Panama' is a palindrome: {is_palindrome('A man, a plan, a canal: Panama')}")
```

This line calls `is_palindrome` with a classic palindrome phrase. The function will first process this string to 'amanaplanacanalpanama' (removing spaces, punctuation, and converting to lowercase) before checking if it's a palindrome. The result (`True`) is printed.

```
print(f"'hello' is a palindrome: {is_palindrome('hello')}")
```

This line calls `is_palindrome` with 'hello'. Since 'hello' is not the same as 'olleh', it will return `False`, which is then printed.

```
print(f"'racecar' is a palindrome: {is_palindrome('racecar')}")
```

This line calls `is_palindrome` with 'racecar'. Since 'racecar' is the same as its reverse, it will return `True`, which is then printed.

These example calls demonstrate how the function handles different inputs, including simple words, phrases with punctuation and mixed casing, and both palindromic and non-palindromic strings.

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### **Clear Understanding:**

- “The explanation made the role of regular expressions clear—I finally understand how they clean the string.”
  - “I see why `.lower()` matters now; it ensures the palindrome check is case-insensitive.”
  - “The slicing trick `[::-1]` was new to me, and it’s an elegant way to reverse a string.”
  - “The examples clarified everything, especially how the function handles both simple words and more complex phrases.”
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