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Date and Day of Assignment	Week2 - Monday	Time(s)		
Duration	2 Hours	Applicable to Batches		
Assignment Nu	mber:4.1(Present ass	signment numb	er)/ 24 (Total numb	er of assignments)

Q.No.	Question	Expected Time to complete
	Lab 4: Advanced Prompt Engineering – Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Techniques	
1	Lab Objectives:	Week2 - Monday
	To explore and apply different levels of prompt examples in AI-assisted code generation.	

- To understand how zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting affect AI output quality.
- To evaluate the impact of context richness and example quantity on AI performance.
- To build awareness of prompt strategy effectiveness for different problem types.

Lab Outcomes (LOs):

After completing this lab, students will be able to:

- Use zero-shot prompting to instruct AI with minimal context.
- Use one-shot prompting with a single example to guide AI code generation.
- Apply few-shot prompting using multiple examples to improve AI responses.
- Compare AI outputs across the three prompting strategies.

Task #1 – Zero-Shot Prompting with Conditional ValidationObjective

Use zero-shot prompting to instruct an AI tool to generate a function that validates an Indian mobile number.

Requirements

- The function must ensure the mobile number:
 - o Starts with 6, 7, 8, or 9
 - Contains exactly 10 digits

Expected Output

• A valid Python function that performs all required validations without using any input-output examples in the prompt.

PROMPT: Write a python code to generate a python function that validates an Indian mobile number

Code explanation:

This code checks if a given input is a valid Indian mobile number. Here's how it works:

- It imports the <u>re</u> module for regular expressions.
- The function is valid indian mobile(number):
 - o Removes spaces and hyphens from the input.
 - Uses a regex pattern to check if the number has exactly 10 digits and starts with a digit from 6 to 9 (the valid starting digits for Indian mobile numbers).
 - Returns True if the number matches the pattern, otherwise False.
- The script asks the user to enter a mobile number, checks its validity using the function, and prints whether it is valid or not.

In cursor:

Prompt:

write a function in python which checks if indian mobile number is valid or not and the function must ensure the mobile number Starts with 6, 7, 8, or 9 and Contains exactly 10 digits and takes input and prints output

code:

Output:

Enter an Indian mobile number: 9874445552 Valid Indian mobile number.

Code explanation:

The function is_valid_indian_mobile() checks if a user-input mobile number follows the standard Indian mobile number format.Removes any spaces and hyphens from the input to handle formatted numbers like "98765-43210" or "987 654 3210".

The number is valid if it meets ALL three conditions:

- Length: Exactly 10 digits
- **Digits only**: Contains only numeric characters (0-9)
- Starting digit: First digit must be 6, 7, 8, or 9

Task #2 – One-Shot Prompting with Edge Case Handling Objective

Use one-shot prompting to generate a Python function that calculates the factorial of a number.

Requirements

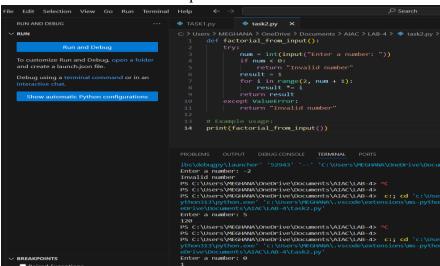
- Provide one sample input-output pair in the prompt to guide the AI.
- The function should handle:
 - o 0! correctly
 - o Negative input by returning an appropriate message

Expected Output

• A Python function with correct factorial logic and edge case handling, generated from a single example.

PROMPT: Write a python function that calculates the factorial of a number that takes input from user and return negative input by invalid number example: Input: Enter a non-negative integer:5

Output:120



Code explanation:

This code calculates the factorial of a given number entered by the user. Here's how it works:

- The factorial(n) function:
 - Returns an error message if the input is negative (since factorial is not defined for negative numbers).
 - o Returns 1 if the input is 0 (since 0! = 1).
 - Otherwise, it calculates the factorial by multiplying all integers from 1 to n.

- The script asks the user to enter a number.
- It tries to convert the input to an integer and calls the factorial function.
- If the input is not a valid integer, it prints an error message.
- The result (or error message) is printed as $\underline{\text{output}} = ...$.

In cursor:

Prompt:

generate a python function that calculates the factorial of a number The function should handle 0! correctly and Negative input by returning an appropriate message and it should take an input and print the output, example: input = 3 output = 6 and import math for fast execution

code:

Output:

```
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 5
Factorial of 5 is 120
```

Code explanation:

The function calculate_factorial() takes user input and calculates the factorial of that number using Python's built-in math module

Task #3 – Few-Shot Prompting for Nested Dictionary Extraction Objective

Use few-shot prompting (2–3 examples) to instruct the AI to create a function that parses a nested dictionary representing student information.

Requirements

- The function should extract and return:
 - o Full Name
 - Branch

SGPA

Expected Output

• A reusable Python function that correctly navigates and extracts values from nested dictionaries based on the provided examples.

Prompt:

create a function that parses a nested dictionary representing student information. The function should extract and return Full Name,

Branch, SGPA

example:

Input:

Full Name': 'Arjun Mehta', 'Branch': 'Computer Science',

'SGPA': 8.7 Input 2:

Full Name': 'Sneha Reddy',

'Branch': 'Electronics',

'SGPA': 9.2

when printing the details it should just print them or take an input this function should take multiple inputs and give output

CODE:

```
def parse_student_info(students):
    """"
    Parses a list of nested dictionaries representing student information.
    Extracts and returns Full Name, Branch, and SGPA for each student.

Args:
    students (list): List of dictionaries, each representing a student.

Returns:
    list: List of tuples (Full Name, Branch, SGPA)
    extracted = []
    for student in students:
        pranch = student, get('Full Name')
        branch = student, get('SGPA')
        extracted.append((name, branch, sgpa))
    return extracted

# Example usage:
    if __name__ == "__main__":
        n = int(input("Enter number of students: "))
    students = []
    for i in range(n):
        print(f*\Nenter details for student (i+1):")
        name = input("Full Name: ")
        branch = input("Full Name: ")
        sgpa = float(input("SGPA: "))
        students.append(('Full Name: name, 'Branch': branch, 'SGPA': sgpa))

details = parse_student info(students)
    print("\nstudent Details:")
    for name, branch, sgpa in details:
        print(f*Full Name: (name), Branch: (branch), SGPA: (sgpa)")
```

OUTPUT:

```
Enter number of students: 3
Enter details for student 1:
Full Name: megha
Branch: cse
SGPA: 9
Enter details for student 2:
Full Name: srikar
Branch: cse
SGPA: 10
Enter details for student 3:
Full Name: sweety
Enter details for student 3:
Full Name: sweety
Full Name: sweety
Branch: cse
SGPA: 10
Student Details:
Full Name: megha, Branch: cse, SGPA: 9.0
Full Name: megha, Branch: cse, SGPA: 9.0
Full Name: srikar, Branch: cse, SGPA: 10.0
Full Name: sweety, Branch: cse, SGPA: 10.0
```

Explanation:

This code calculates the factorial of a given number entered by the user. Here's how it works:

- The factorial(n) function:
 - Returns an error message if the input is negative (since factorial is not defined for negative numbers).
 - o Returns 1 if the input is 0 (since 0! = 1).
 - Otherwise, it calculates the factorial by multiplying all integers from 1 to n.
- The script asks the user to enter a number.
- It tries to convert the input to an integer and calls the <u>factorial</u> function.
- If the input is not a valid integer, it prints an error message.
- The result (or error message) is printed as <u>output = ...</u>

In cursor:

Prompt:

create a function that parses a nested dictionary representing student information. The function should extract and return Full Name,

Branch, SGPA

example:

Input:

Full Name': 'Arjun Mehta',

'Branch': 'Computer Science',

'SGPA': 8.7

Input 2:

Full Name': 'Sneha Reddy',

'Branch': 'Electronics', 'SGPA': 9.2

when printing the details it should just print them or take an input this function should take multiple inputs and give output code:

```
def extract_student_details(student_dict):
    def flatten(d, parent_key='', sep='_'):
        items = []
        for k, v in d.items():
            new_key = f"{parent_key}{sep}{k}" if parent_key else k
             if isinstance(v, dict):
                 items.extend(flatten(v, new_key, sep=sep).items())
                 items.append((new_key, v))
        return dict(items)
    flat_dict = flatten(student_dict)
    full_name = flat_dict.get('Full Name') or flat_dict.get('Full_Name')
    branch = flat_dict.get('Branch')
sgpa = flat_dict.get('SGPA')
    return (full_name, branch, sgpa)
def get_multiple_students():
    students = []
n = int(input("Enter number of students: "))
    for i in range(n):
        print(f"\nEnter details for student {i+1}:")
        full_name = input("Full Name: ")
branch = input("Branch: ")
        sgpa = input("SGPA: ")
        try:
            sgpa = float(sgpa)
        except ValueError:
            print("Invalid SGPA. Setting SGPA to 0.0")
         # You can nest this dictionary further if needed TAB to jump here
        student_dict = {
```

```
def get_multiple_students():
   for i in range(n):
          except ValueError:
            print("Invalid SGPA. Setting SGPA to 0.0")
               sgpa = 0.0
          student_dict = {
    'Full Name': full_name,
    'Branch': branch,
               'SGPA': sgpa
          students.append(student_dict)
     return students
def print_student_details(students):
     print("\nStudent Details:")
     for student in students:
          full_name, branch, sgpa = extract_student_details(student)
print(f"Full Name: {full_name}, Branch: {branch}, SGPA: {sgpa}")
              == " main ":
if __name_
     students = get_multiple_students()
print_student_details(students)
```

Output:

```
Enter number of students: 2

Enter details for student 1:
Full Name: we
Branch: rt
SGPA: 3.6

Enter details for student 2:
Full Name: kg
Branch: sg
SGPA: 9.9

Student Details:
Full Name: we, Branch: rt, SGPA: 3.6
Full Name: kg, Branch: sg, SGPA: 9.9
```

Explanation:

What this script does

- Collects details for multiple students from user input
- Extracts each student's full name, branch, and SGPA (even if nested inside sub-dictionaries)
- Prints the details in a uniform format

Task #4 – Comparing Prompting Styles for File Analysis

Objective

Experiment with zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting to generate functions for CSV file analysis.

Requirements

- Each generated function should:
 - o Read a .csv file
 - o Return the total number of rows
 - o Count the number of empty rows
 - o Count the number of words across the file

Expected Output

 Working Python functions for each prompting style, with a brief reflection comparing their accuracy, clarity, and efficiency

zero-shot:

Prompt:

generate functions for CSV file analysis. Each generated function should Read a .csv file, Return the total number of rows, Count the number of empty rows, Count the number of words across the file ,it should read the file task4.txt and print the output

Code:

Output:

```
Total number of rows: 6
Number of empty rows: 3
Total number of words: 13
```

one-shot:

Prompt:

generate functions for CSV file analysis. Each generated function should Read a .csv file, Return the total number of rows, Count the number of empty rows, Count the number of words across the file ,it should read the file task4.txt and print the output Example: For a file with rows ["hello world"] and [" "], the output is total_rows=2, empty rows=1, total words=2.

Code:

Output:

```
total_rows=6, empty_rows=3, total_words=13
```

few-shot prompting:

Prompt:

generate functions for CSV file analysis. Each generated function should Read a .csv file, Return the total number of rows, Count the number of empty rows, Count the number of words across the file ,it should read the file task4.txt and print the output,

Example 1: Input ["Hi there"] \rightarrow rows=1, empty=0, words=2.

Example 2: Input [""] \rightarrow rows=1, empty=1, words=0.

Example 3: Input ["Good morning", ""] \rightarrow rows=2, empty=1, words=2.

Now generalize.

Code:

Output:

```
rows=6, empty=0, words=13
```

Task #5 – Few-Shot Prompting for Text Processing and Word Frequency

Objective

Use few-shot prompting (with at least 3 examples) to generate a Python function that processes text and analyzes word frequency. Requirements

The function must:

- Accept a paragraph as input
- Convert all text to lowercase
- Remove punctuation
- Return the most frequently used word

Expected Output

• A functional Python script that performs text cleaning, tokenization, and returns the most common word using only the examples provided in the prompt

Note: Report should be submitted a word document for all tasks in a single document with prompts, comments & code explanation, and output and if required, screenshots

Prompt:

generate a Python function that processes text and analyzes word frequency. The function must Accept a paragraph as input, Convert all text to lowercase, Remove punctuation, Return the most frequently used word

Example 1:

Input: "Hello hello world!"

Output: "hello" (since "hello" appears 2 times, more than "world").

Example 2:

Input: "Python, python; PYTHON is great."

Output: "python" (case-insensitive, punctuation removed).

Example 3:

Input: "I love AI. AI is the future, and AI is fun!"

Output: "ai" (appears 3 times).

Now write a Python function that accepts a paragraph, converts text to lowercase, removes punctuation, and returns the most frequent word.that takes input and prints output

Code:

Output:

```
Enter a paragraph: hi hi hi hi i am a cat hi
```

In Cursor:

Prompt:

generate a Python function that processes text and analyzes word frequency. The function must Accept a paragraph as input, Convert all text to lowercase, Remove punctuation, Return the most frequently used word

Example 1:

Input: "Hello hello world!"

Output: "hello" (since "hello" appears 2 times, more than "world").

Example 2:

Input: "Python, python; PYTHON is great."

Output: "python" (case-insensitive, punctuation removed).

Example 3:

Input: "I love AI. AI is the future, and AI is fun!"

Output: "ai" (appears 3 times).

Now write a Python function that accepts a paragraph, converts text to lowercase, removes punctuation, and returns the most frequent word.that takes input and prints output and call the function Code:

Output:

Enter a paragraph: i like like like apples like

Differences:

Git:

- Uses **collections.Counter**, a built-in tool specialized for counting hashable items.
- freq.most_common(1) directly gives you the most frequent word and its count.
- More concise, efficient, and Pythonic
- Returns an **empty string ""** if no words exist.

Cursor:

- Manually builds the frequency dictionary using .get().
- Uses max(freq, key=freq.get) to find the word with the highest count.
- More **explicit and beginner-friendly**, but slightly longer.
- Returns **None** if no words exist.

Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria	Max Marks
Zero Shot (Task #1)	0.5
One Shot (Task#2)	0.5
Few Shot (Task#3, Task#4 & Task #5)	1.5
Total	2.5 Marks