

Assginment-3.1

AI Assisted Coding

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Question 1: Zero-Shot Prompting (Palindrome Number Program)

Write a zero-shot prompt (without providing any examples) to generate a Python function that checks whether a given number is a palindrome.

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test the code with multiple inputs.
- Identify any logical errors or missing edge-case handling.

Prompt : #“Write a Python program that takes a number as user input and checks whether it is a palindrome number.”

Code:

```
#generate a python code to check whether a given number is a palindrome or not using function and by user input
def is_palindrome(num):
    str_num = str(num)
    return str_num == str_num[::-1]
num = int(input("Enter a number to check palindrome or not: "))
if is_palindrome(num):
    print(f"{num} is a palindrome.")
else:
    print(f"{num} is not a palindrome.")
```

Output:

```
PS C:\Users\metra\.vscode\python> & C:/Users/metra/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python314/python.exe c:/Users/metra/.vscode/python/AI.py
Enter a number to check palindrome or not: 121
121 is a palindrome.
```

Analysis:

1. The zero-shot prompt generated correct basic logic for palindrome checking.
2. The initial solution lacked proper handling for negative and invalid inputs.
3. Additional validation was required to make the program more reliable.

Question 2: One-Shot Prompting (Factorial Calculation)

Write a one-shot prompt by providing one input-output example and ask the AI to generate a Python function to compute the factorial of a given number.

Example:

Input: 5 → Output: 120

Task:

- Compare the generated code with a zero-shot solution.
- Examine improvements in clarity and correctness.

Prompt :

#“Write a Python program to compute the factorial of a number taken as user input.

Code :

```
#Write a Python function factorial(n) that returns the factorial of a given non-negative integer n
def factorial(n):
    if n < 0:
        return "Factorial is not defined for negative numbers"
    if n == 0:
        return 1

    result = 1
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        result *= i
    return result

# Taking input from user
num1 = int(input("Enter a number to find factorial: "))

# Calling the function
print("Factorial:", factorial(num1))
```

OUTPUT :

```
Enter a number to find factorial: 5
Factorial: 120
```

Analysis :

1. Providing one example improved the clarity of the generated code.
2. The program correctly handled negative numbers compared to zero-shot prompting.
3. The logic was more structured and easier to understand.

Question 3: Few-Shot Prompting (Armstrong Number Check)

Write a few-shot prompt by providing multiple input-output examples to guide the AI in generating a Python function to check whether a given number is an Armstrong number.

Examples:

- Input: 153 → Output: Armstrong Number
- Input: 370 → Output: Armstrong Number
- Input: 123 → Output: Not an Armstrong Number

Task:

- Analyze how multiple examples influence code structure and accuracy.
- Test the function with boundary values and invalid inputs.

Prompt :

#“Write a Python program to check whether a number is an Armstrong number using user input.

Code :

```
#write a python program to find given number is Armstrong number or not using function and by user input
def is_armstrong(num2):
    str_num = str(num2)
    num_digits = len(str_num)
    sum_of_powers = sum(int(digit) ** num_digits for digit in str_num)
    return sum_of_powers == num2
num2 = int(input("Enter a number to check Armstrong or not: "))
if is_armstrong(num2):
    print(f"{num2} is an Armstrong number.")
else:
    print(f"{num2} is not an Armstrong number.")
```

OUTPUT :

```
Enter a number to check Armstrong or not: 1442
1442 is not an Armstrong number.
```

Analysis :

1. Multiple examples helped the AI identify the Armstrong number pattern accurately.
2. The generated code was well-structured and produced correct results.
3. Few-shot prompting reduced ambiguity compared to zero-shot prompting.

Question 4: Context-Managed Prompting (Optimized Number Classification)

Design a context-managed prompt with clear instructions and constraints to generate an optimized Python program that classifies a number as prime, composite, or neither.

Task:

- Ensure proper input validation.
- Optimize the logic for efficiency.
- Compare the output with earlier prompting strategies.

Prompt :

#“Write an optimized Python program that takes a number as user input and classifies it as Prime, Composite, or Neither.

Code :

```
#Write an optimized Python function that validates user input (only non-negative integers allowed),
# efficiently classifies a number as Prime, Composite, or Neither using checks up to √n with early termination,
# uses a function-based approach, and prints clear user-friendly output with brief comments explaining the efficiency
import math
def classify_number(num3):
    if num3 < 0:
        return "Invalid input: Only non-negative integers are allowed."
    if num3 == 0 or num3 == 1:
        return f"{num3} is Neither Prime nor Composite."
    if num3 == 2:
        return f"{num3} is Prime."

    # Check for factors from 2 to √num
    for i in range(2, int(math.sqrt(num3)) + 1):
        if num3 % i == 0:
            return f"{num3} is Composite."
    return f"{num3} is Prime."
num3 = int(input("Enter a non-negative integer to classify: "))
print(classify_number(num3))
```

OUTPUT :

```
Enter a non-negative integer to classify: 2
2 is Prime.
```

Analysis :

1. Clear instructions and constraints resulted in an optimized solution.
2. The program efficiently classified numbers using minimal iterations.
3. Proper input validation improved program reliability.

Question 5: Zero-Shot Prompting (Perfect Number Check)

Write a zero-shot prompt (without providing any examples) to generate a Python function that checks whether a given number is a perfect number.

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test the program with multiple inputs.
- Identify any missing conditions or inefficiencies in the logic.

Prompt :

#“Write a Python program that takes a number as user input and checks whether it is a perfect number.”

Code :

```
#generate a python function to check whether a given number is perfect number or not by user input
def is_perfect_number(num4):
    if num4 < 1:
        return False
    divisors_sum = sum(i for (parameter) num4: Any in range(1, num4) if num4 % i == 0)
    return divisors_sum == num4
num4 = int(input("Enter a number to check Perfect number or not: "))
if is_perfect_number(num4):
    print(f"{num4} is a Perfect number.")
else:
    print(f"{num4} is not a Perfect number.")
```

OUTPUT :

```
2 IS PRIME.
Enter a number to check Perfect number or not: 26
26 is not a Perfect number.
```

Analysis :

1. The generated code correctly identified perfect numbers.
2. The solution was inefficient for large inputs due to unnecessary iterations.
3. Edge-case handling and optimization were missing initially.

Question 6: Few-Shot Prompting (Even or Odd Classification with Validation)

Write a few-shot prompt by providing multiple input-output examples to guide the AI in generating a Python program that determines whether a given number is even or odd, including proper input validation.

Examples:

- Input: 8 → Output: Even
- Input: 15 → Output: Odd
- Input: 0 → Output: Even

Task:

- Analyze how examples improve input handling and output clarity.
- Test the program with negative numbers and non-integer inputs.

Prompt :

#“Write a Python program that determines whether a number is even or odd using user input with proper validation.

Code :

```
#generate a python function the given number is even or odd by user input
def is_even_or_odd(num5):
    if num5 % 2 == 0:
        return f"{num5} is Even."
    else:
        return f"{num5} is Odd."
num5 = int(input("Enter a number to check Even or Odd: "))
print(is_even_or_odd(num5))
```

OUTPUT :

```
Enter a number to check Even or Odd: 25
25 is Odd.
```

Analysis :

1. Examples improved input handling and output clarity.
2. The program correctly handled negative numbers and zero.
3. Input validation prevented errors for non-integer values.