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Assignment Number: 3.4 (Present assignment number)/24(Total number of assignments)			
Q.No.	Question		Expected Time to complete
1	Lab 4: Advanced Prompt Engineering – Zero-shot, One-shot, and		Week2

	<p>Few-shot Techniques</p> <p><b>Task 1: Zero-shot Prompt – Fibonacci Series Generator</b></p> <p><b>Task Description #1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Without giving an example, write a single comment prompt asking GitHub Copilot to generate a Python function to print the first N Fibonacci numbers.</li></ul> <p><b>Expected Output #1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A complete Python function generated by Copilot without any example provided.</li><li>Correct output for sample input <math>N = 7 \rightarrow 0 1 1 2 3 5 8</math></li><li>Observation on how Copilot understood the instruction with zero context.</li></ul>	
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The screenshot shows a code editor interface with three tabs at the top: Untitled-1, example.txt, and Ai\_assistant-3.4.py X. The Ai\_assistant-3.4.py tab is active, displaying the following Python code:

```
#generate a Python function to print the first N Fibonacci numbers.
def print_fibonacci(n):
    a, b = 0, 1
    for _ in range(n):
        print(a, end=' ')
        a, b = b, a + b
# Example usage:
print_fibonacci(10) # This will print the first 10 Fibonacci numbers
```

Below the code editor, there are five navigation buttons: PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, TERMINAL, and PORTS. The TERMINAL button is highlighted. The terminal window shows the command PS C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\Ai-assisting coding> & C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/1.exe "c:/Users/user/OneDrive/Desktop/Ai-assisting coding/Ai\_assistant-3.4.py" followed by the output 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34.

## Task 2: One-shot Prompt – List Reversal Function

### Task Description #2

- Write a comment prompt to reverse a list and provide one example below the comment to guide Copilot.

### Expected Output #2

- Copilot-generated function to reverse a list using slicing or loop.
- Output: [3, 2, 1] for input [1, 2, 3]
- Observation on how adding a single example improved Copilot's accuracy.

```
› Ai_assistant-3.4.py > ...
1 #generate a Python code to reverse a list.
2 def reverse_list(input_list):
3     """This function takes a list as input and returns a new list with the elements in reverse order
4     """
5     return input_list[::-1]
6
7 # Example usage:
8 my_list = [1, 2, 3]
9 reversed_list = reverse_list(my_list)
10 print(reversed_list) # Output: [3, 2, 1]
11
12
```

## Task 3: Few-shot Prompt – String Pattern Matching

## Task Description #3

- Write a comment with 2–3 examples to help Copilot understand how to check if a string starts with a capital letter and ends with a period.

## Expected Output #3

- A function `is_valid()` that checks the pattern.
  - Output: True or False based on input.
  - Students reflect on how multiple examples guide Copilot to generate more accurate code.

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with a dark theme. In the top-left pane, there is a file named 'Ai\_assistant-3.4.py' containing the following Python code:

```
ai_assistant-3.4.py ...
1 #generate a Python code ,to check if a string starts with a capital letter and ends with a period.
2 def check_string(s):
3     if s[0].isupper() and s.endswith('.'):
4         return True
5     return False
6 # Example usage
7 test_string = "Hello world."
8 result = check_string(test_string)
9 print(f"The string '{test_string}' starts with a capital letter and ends with a period: {result}")
```

The bottom-right pane shows a terminal window with the following output:

```
PS C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\Ai-assisting coding & C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python.exe "c:/Users/user/OneDrive/Desktop/Ai-assisting coding/Ai_assistant-3.4.py"
The string 'Hello world.' starts with a capital letter and ends with a period: True
```

**Task 4: Zero-shot vs Few-shot – Email Validator**

**Task Description #4**

- First, prompt Copilot to write an email validation function using zero-shot (just the task in comment).
- Then, rewrite the prompt using few-shot examples.

**Expected Output #4**

- Compare both outputs:
  - Zero-shot may result in basic or generic validation.
  - Few-shot gives detailed and specific logic (e.g., @ and domain checking).
- Submit both code versions and note how few-shot improves reliability.

```
!Ai_assistant-3.4.py > ...
1 #generate a python code ,to write an email validation function using zero-shot (just the task in command)
2 def is_valid_email(email):
3     if email.count("@") != 1:
4         return False
5
6     local, domain = email.split("@")
7     if not local or "." not in domain:
8         return False
9
10    return True
11 # Test the is_valid_email function
12 test_emails = ["user@example.com", "userexample.com", "user@com"]
13 for email in test_emails:
14     print(s_valid_email(email))

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```

```
S C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\Ai-assisting coding> & C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.exe "c:/Users/user/OneDrive/Desktop/Ai-assisting coding/Ai_assistant-3.4.py"
he string 'Hello world.' starts with a capital letter and ends with a period: True
S C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\Ai-assisting coding> & C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.exe "c:/Users/user/OneDrive/Desktop/Ai-assisting coding/Ai_assistant-3.4.py"
s_valid_email("user@example.com") -> True
s_valid_email("userexample.com") -> False
s_valid_email("user@com") -> False
```

## Task 5: Prompt Tuning – Summing Digits of a Number

### Task Description #5

- Experiment with 2 different prompt styles to generate a function that returns the sum of digits of a number.

Style 1: Generic task prompt

Style 2: Task + Input/Output example

### Expected Output #5

- Two versions of the sum\_of\_digits() function.
- Example Output: sum\_of\_digits(123) → 6
- Short analysis: which prompt produced cleaner or more optimized code and why?

```
↳ Ai_assistant-3.4.py > ...
1  # to generate a function that returns the sum of digits of a number with generic task.
2  def sum_of_digits(number):
3      # Convert the number to string to iterate over each digit
4      digit_str = str(abs(number))  # Use abs to handle negative numbers
5      digit_sum = 0
6
7      # Iterate over each character in the string representation of the number
8      for digit in digit_str:
9          digit_sum += int(digit)  # Convert character back to integer and add to sum
10
11     return digit_sum
12
13     # Example usage:
14     result = sum_of_digits(-12345)
15     print("The sum of digits is:", result)  # Output: The sum of digits is: 15
16
17     # to generate a function that returns the sum of digits of a number with task input +output.
18     def sum_of_digits_with_io(number):
19         """
20             This function takes an integer input and returns the sum of its digits.
21
22             Input:
23             number (int): The number whose digits will be summed.
24
25             Output:
26             (parameter) number: Any
27             int: The sum of the number (int): The number whose digits will be summed.
28             digit_str = str(abs(number))  # Use abs to handle negative numbers
29             digit_sum = sum(int(digit) for digit in digit_str)  # Sum the digits using a generator expression
30
31             return digit_sum
32
33     # Example usage:
34     result = sum_of_digits_with_io(6789)
35     print("The sum of digits is:", result)  # Output: The sum of digits is: 30
```

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```
PS C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\Ai-assisting coding> & C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python.exe "c:/Users/user/OneDrive/Desktop/Ai-assisting coding/Ai_assistant-3.4.py"
The sum of digits is: 15
```

```
↳ Ai_assistant-3.4.py > ...
16     # to generate a function that returns the sum of digits of a number with task input +output.
17     def sum_of_digits_with_io(number):
18         """
19             This function takes an integer input and returns the sum of its digits.
20
21             Input:
22             number (int): The number whose digits will be summed.
23
24             Output:
25             (parameter) number: Any
26             int: The sum of the number (int): The number whose digits will be summed.
27             digit_str = str(abs(number))  # Use abs to handle negative numbers
28             digit_sum = sum(int(digit) for digit in digit_str)  # Sum the digits using a generator expression
29
30             return digit_sum
31
32     # Example usage:
33     result = sum_of_digits_with_io(6789)
34     print("The sum of digits is:", result)  # Output: The sum of digits is: 30
```

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```
PS C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\Ai-assisting coding> & C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python.exe "c:/Users/user/OneDrive/Desktop/Ai-assisting coding/Ai_assistant-3.4.py"
The sum of digits is: 15
PS C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\Ai-assisting coding> & C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python.exe "c:/Users/user/OneDrive/Desktop/Ai-assisting coding/Ai_assistant-3.4.py"
The sum of digits is: 15
The sum of digits is: 30
```

	<p><b>Note: Report should be submitted a word document for all tasks in a single document with prompts, comments &amp; code explanation, and output and if required, screenshots</b></p>	
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