

# Lab Assignment 1.2

## AI Assisted Coding

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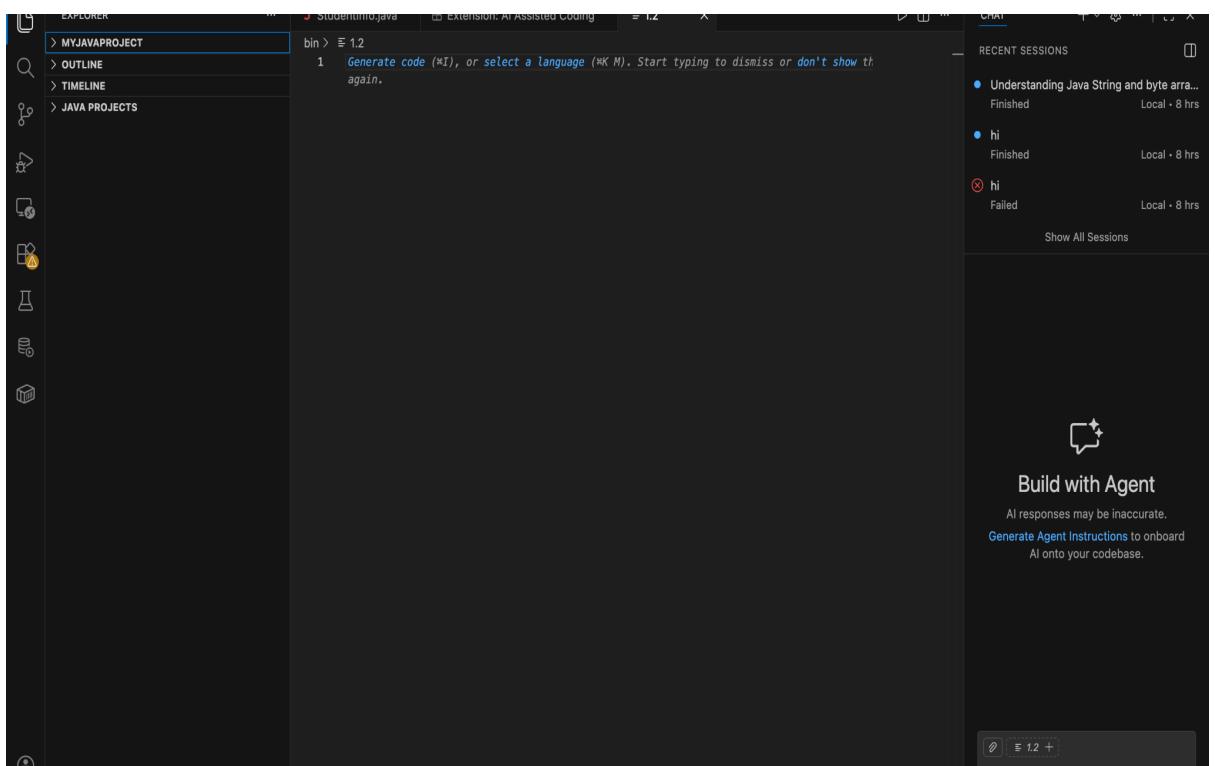
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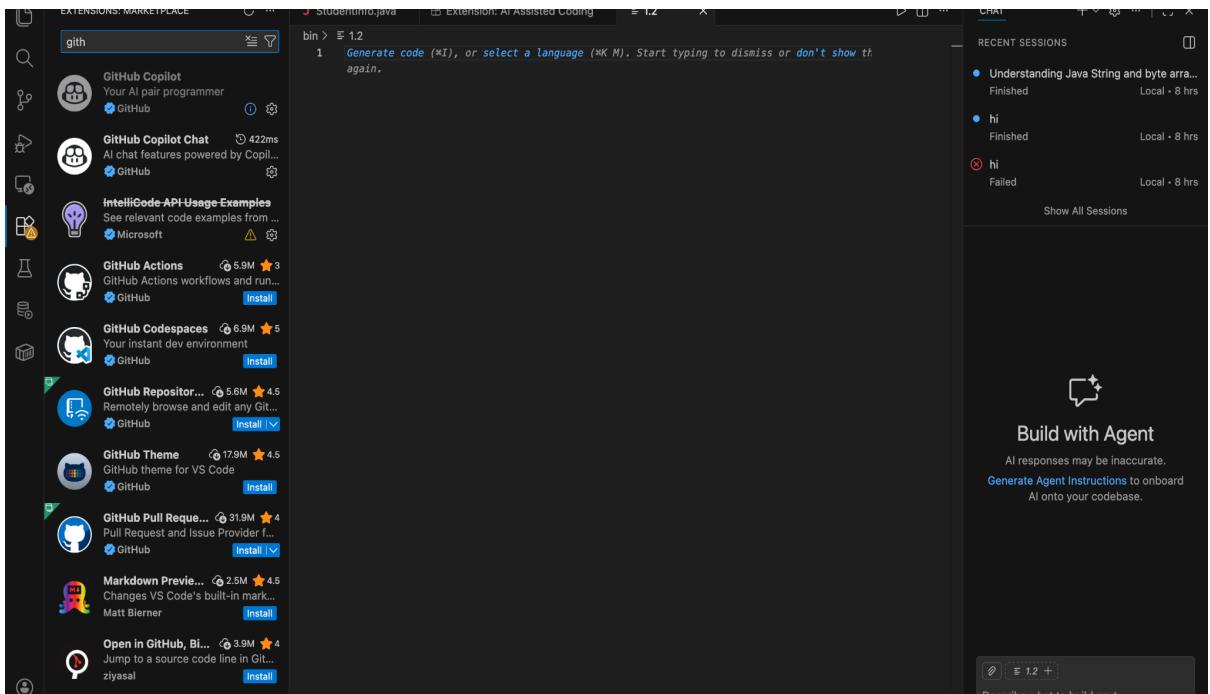
### Task 0: GitHub Copilot Installation & Configuration

**Steps Followed:**

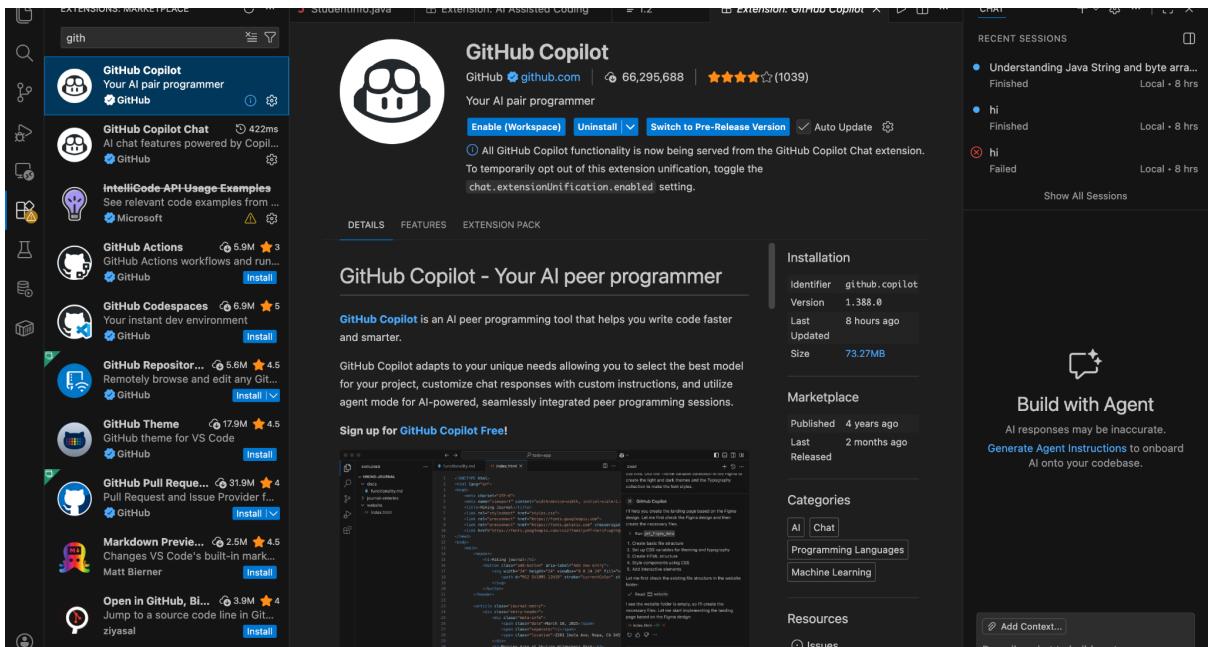
1. Installed Visual Studio Code
2. Opened Extensions Marketplace



3. Searched for GitHub Copilot



## 4. Clicked Install



## 5. Signed in with GitHub Account

## 6. Enabled Copilot suggestions

## 7. Verified Copilot inline suggestions in Python file.

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1 """ write a python program o calculate factorial of number using loops only, without defining any function """
2 number = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
3 factorial = 1
4 for i in range(1, number + 1):
5     factorial *= i
6 print(f"The factorial of {number} is {factorial}")
```

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```
● saikoushik@saikoushik-MacBook-Air-3 ~ % /opt/homebrew/bin/python3 "/Users/saikoushik/Desktop/AI Assisted coding/Day-1.2"
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 2
● saikoushik@saikoushik-MacBook-Air-3 ~ % /opt/homebrew/bin/python3 "/Users/saikoushik/Desktop/AI Assisted coding/Day-1.2"
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 4
The factorial of 4 is 24
● saikoushik@saikoushik-MacBook-Air-3 ~ %
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## Task 1: AI-Generated Logic Without Modularization (Factorial without Functions)

**Prompt Used:** “Write a Python program to calculate factorial of a number using loops only, without defining any function.”

```
1 """ write a python program o calculate factorial of number using loops only, without defining any function """
2 n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
3 result = 1
4
5 for i in range(1, n + 1):
6     result *= i
7 print(f"The factorial of {n} is {result}")
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Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 4
The factorial of 4 is 24
● saikoushik@saikoushik-MacBook-Air-3 ~ % /opt/homebrew/bin/python3 "/Users/saikoushik/Desktop/AI Assisted coding/Day-1.2"
Enter a number : 7
The factorial of 7 is 5040
● saikoushik@saikoushik-MacBook-Air-3 ~ %
```

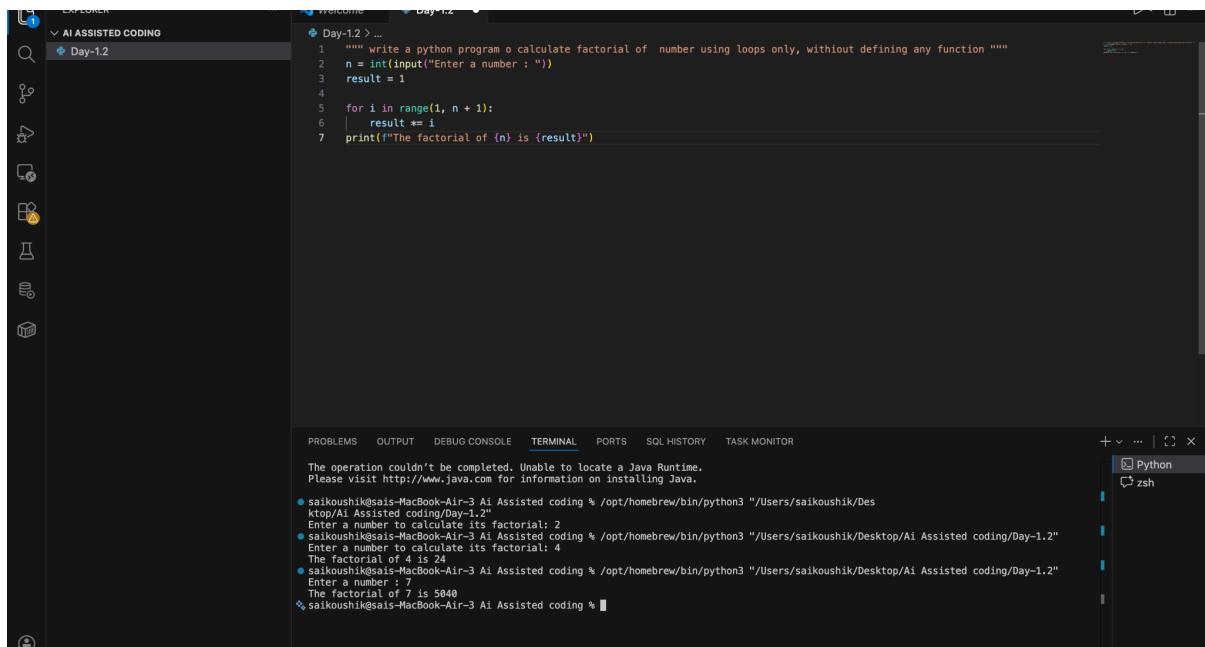
GitHub Copilot was very helpful for a beginner as it generated correct logic instantly.

It followed basic Python syntax and loop structure accurately.

The code was readable and easy to understand.  
However, it did not include input validation automatically.  
Best practices like modular design were not applied unless explicitly prompted.

## Task 2: AI Code Optimization & Cleanup

Original Code:



A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface. The left sidebar shows the 'EXPLORER' view with a folder named 'AI ASSISTED CODING' containing a file 'Day-1.2'. The main editor area displays the following Python code:

```
1 """ write a python program o calculate factorial of  number using loops only, without defining any function """
2 n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
3 result = 1
4
5 for i in range(1, n + 1):
6     result *= i
7 print("The factorial of {n} is {result}")
```

Below the editor, the 'TERMINAL' tab is active, showing the command-line output of running the script:

```
saikoushik@sais-MacBook-Air-3:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$ python3 Day-1.2
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 2
The factorial of 2 is 2
saikoushik@sais-MacBook-Air-3:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$ python3 Day-1.2
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 4
The factorial of 4 is 24
saikoushik@sais-MacBook-Air-3:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$ python3 Day-1.2
Enter a number : 7
The factorial of 7 is 5040
saikoushik@sais-MacBook-Air-3:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$
```

**Prompt Used:** “Optimize this code and make it more readable”

```
1  """ write a python program o calculate factorial of  number using loops only, without defining any function """
2  n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
3  result = 1
4
5  for i in range(1, n + 1):
6      result = result * i
7  print("Factorial is : ", result)
8
9  """ Optimize this code and make it more durable """
10
11 n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
12 factorial = 1
13 for i in range(2, n + 1):
14     factorial *= i
15     print("Factorial of {} is: {}".format(factorial))
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS SQL HISTORY TASK MONITOR

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```
saikoushik@osis:~$ ls
saikoushik@osis:~$ cd Desktop
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop$ ls
Day-1.2
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop$ cd Day-1.2
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Day-1.2$ ls
Day-1.2.py
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Day-1.2$ python Day-1.2.py
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 2
The factorial of 2 is 2
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Day-1.2$ python Day-1.2.py
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 4
The factorial of 4 is 24
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Day-1.2$ python Day-1.2.py
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 7
The factorial of 7 is 5040
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Day-1.2$ python Day-1.2.py
File "Day-1.2.py", line 1
    n = int(input("Enter a number : "))
          ^
IndentationError: unexpected indent
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Day-1.2$
```

The optimized version improves clarity, maintainability, and readability without affecting performance.

## Task 3: Modular Design Using AI Assistance (Factorial with Functions)

**Prompt Used:** “Create a Python function to calculate factorial and call it from main block”

```
1  """ write a python function o calculate factorial and call it from.main block """
2  def calculate_factorial(num):
3      """Returns factorial of a number"""
4      result = 1
5      for i in range(1, num + 1):
6          result *= i
7      return result
8
9  number = int (input ("Enter a number: "))
10 print("Factorial is:", calculate_factorial (number))
```

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```
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$ ls
Day-1.2
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$ cd Day-1.2
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$ ls
Day-1.2.py
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$ python Day-1.2.py
Enter a number: 14
Factorial is: 87178291200
saikoushik@osis:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding$
```

Modularity improves reusability by allowing the same function to be used across multiple programs. It also simplifies testing and debugging.

## **Task 4: Comparative Analysis**

*Procedural vs Modular AI Code*

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Without Function</b>	<b>With Function</b>
Logic Clarity	Moderate	High
Reusability	No	Yes
Debugging Ease	Difficult	Easy
Large Project Suitability	Poor	Excellent
AI Dependency Risk	Higher	Lower

### **Conclusion:**

Function-based design is more scalable and suitable for real-world applications.

## **Task 5: Iterative vs Recursive AI Code**

**Prompt Used:** “Generate iterative and recursive factorial programs in Python”

```

EXPLORER    Welcome    Day-1.2 ...
AI ASSISTED CODING
Day-1.2

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24
25     """Generate iterative and recursive factorial programs in Python"""
26     def iterative_factorial(n):
27         result = 1
28         for i in range(1, n + 1):
29             result *= i
30         return result
31
32     """Recursive factorial function"""
33     def factorial_recursive(n):
34         if n == 0 or n == 1:
35             return 1
36         return n * factorial_recursive(n - 1)
37     print("Iterative factorial is:", iterative_factorial(number))
38     print("Recursive factorial is:", factorial_recursive(number))
39
40
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saikoushik@saikoushik-MacBook-Air-3:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding % /Python3 "/Users/saikoushik/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding/Day-1.2"
Enter a number: 4
Factorial is: 24
Iterative Factorial is: 24
Recursive Factorial is: 24
saikoushik@saikoushik-MacBook-Air-3:~/Desktop/Ai Assisted coding %

```

## Execution Flow Explanation:

- Iterative version uses a loop and constant memory.
- Recursive version uses function calls and stack memory.

## Comparison:

Aspect	Iterative	Recursive
Readability	Simple	Elegant
Stack Usage	No	Yes
Performance	Faster	Slower
Risk	Low	Stack Overflow
Recommendation	Preferred	Avoid for large inputs