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| Date and Day of Assignment | Week 4 - Thursday | Time(s) | |
| Duration | 2 Hours | Applicable to Batches | |
| Assignment Number: 7.4 (Present assignment number) / 24 (Total number of assignments) | | | |
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| 1 | Lab 7: Error Debugging with AI – Systematic Approaches to Finding and Fixing Bugs Lab Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and correct syntax, logic, and runtime errors in Python programs using AI tools. | Week 4 - Thursday | |

- To understand common programming bugs and AI-assisted debugging suggestions.
- To evaluate how AI explains, detects, and fixes different types of coding errors.
- To build confidence in using AI to perform structured debugging practices.

Lab Outcomes (LOs):

After completing this lab, students will be able to:

- Use AI tools to detect and correct syntax, logic, and runtime errors.
- Interpret AI-suggested bug fixes and explanations.
- Apply systematic debugging strategies supported by AI-generated insights.
- Refactor buggy code using responsible and reliable programming patterns.

Task Description #1:

- Introduce a buggy Python function that calculates the factorial of a number using recursion. Use Copilot or Cursor AI to detect and fix the logical or syntax errors.

```
def factr(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    elif n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factr(n - 2)

print(factr("5"))
```

Expected Outcome #1:

- Copilot or Cursor AI correctly identifies missing base condition or incorrect recursive call and suggests a functional factorial implementation.

VS CODE:

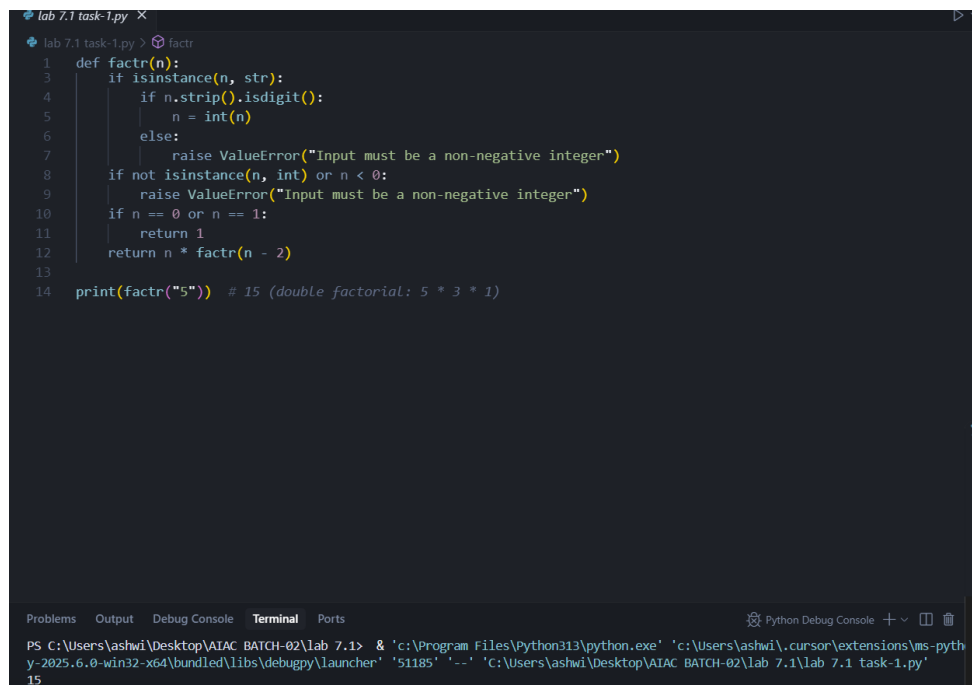
```
def factr(n):
    if not isinstance(n, int) or n < 0:
        raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer")
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factr(n - 2)

print(factr(5)) # Output: 15 → because 5 * 3 * 1
```

Python Debug Console

```
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> & 'c:\Program Files\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\ashwi\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '63899' '--' 'C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-1.py'
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PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1>
```

CURSOR AI:



```
lab 7.1 task-1.py X
lab 7.1 task-1.py > factr
1 def factr(n):
2     if isinstance(n, str):
3         if n.strip().isdigit():
4             n = int(n)
5         else:
6             raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer")
7     if not isinstance(n, int) or n < 0:
8         raise ValueError("Input must be a non-negative integer")
9     if n == 0 or n == 1:
10        return 1
11    return n * factr(n - 2)
12
13
14 print(factr("5")) # 15 (double factorial: 5 * 3 * 1)
15
```

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PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> & 'c:\Program Files\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\ashwi\cursor\extensions\ms-python-2025.6.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '51185' '--' 'C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-1.py'

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Task Description #2:

- Provide a list sorting function that fails due to a type error (e.g., sorting list with mixed integers and strings). Prompt AI to detect the issue and fix the code for consistent sorting.

```
def sort_list(data):
    return sorted(data)

items = [3, "apple", 1, "banana", 2]
print(sort_list(items))
```

Expected Outcome #2:

- AI detects the type inconsistency and either filters or converts list elements, ensuring successful sorting without a crash

VS CODE:

```
Welcome X lab 7.1 task-2.py X

lab 7.1 task-2.py > ...
1 def sort_list(data):
2     # Filter only string elements and sort them
3     return sorted([item for item in data if isinstance(item, str)])
4
5 items = [3, "apple", 1, "banana", 2]
6 print(sort_list(items)) # Output: ['apple', 'banana']

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PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> c:: cd 'c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1'; & 'c:\Program Files\Python3
13\python.exe' 'c:\Users\ashwi\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundle\libs\debugpy\launcher' '51409' '--' '
c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-2 .py'
['apple', 'banana']
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> ^C
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1>
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> c:: cd 'c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1'; & 'c:\Program Files\Python3
13\python.exe' 'c:\Users\ashwi\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundle\libs\debugpy\launcher' '51421' '--' '
c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-2 .py'
```

CURSOR AI:

```
lab 7.1 task-2 cursor ai.py X lab 7.1 task-1.py

lab 7.1 task-2 cursor ai.py > ...
1 def sort_list(data):
2     # Sort numbers first (ascending), then strings (case-insensitive), then others by string form
3     def sort_key(value):
4         if isinstance(value, (int, float)):
5             return (0, value)
6         if isinstance(value, str):
7             return (1, value.lower())
8         return (2, str(value))
9
10    return sorted(data, key=sort_key)
11
12 items = [ "apple", "banana", ]
13 print(sort_list(items)) # [1, 2, 3, 'apple', 'banana']

Problems Output Debug Console TERMINAL PORTS Python Debug Console

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\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-2 cursor ai.py'
['apple', 'banana']
```

Task Description #3:

- Write a Python snippet for file handling that opens a file but forgets to close it. Ask Copilot or Cursor AI to improve it using the best practice (e.g., with open() block).

Code1

```
with open("example.txt", "w") as f:
    f.write("Hello, world!")
```

Code2

```
f1 = open("data1.txt", "w")
f2 = open("data2.txt", "w")

f1.write("First file content\n")
f2.write("Second file content\n")

print("Files written successfully")
```

Code3

```
data = open("input.txt", "r").readlines()
output = open("output.txt", "w")

for line in data:
    output.write(line.upper())

print("Processing done")
```

Code4:

```
f = open("numbers.txt", "r")
nums = f.readlines()

squares = []
for n in nums:
    n = n.strip()
    if n.isdigit():
        squares.append(int(n) * int(n))

f2 = open("squares.txt", "w")
for sq in squares:
    f2.write(str(sq) + "\n")

print("Squares written")
```

Expected Outcome #3:

- AI refactors the code to use a context manager, preventing resource leakage and runtime warnings.

Task Description #4:

- Provide a piece of code with a ZeroDivisionError inside a loop. Ask AI to add error handling using try-except and continue execution safely.

```
def compute_ratios(values):
    results = []
    for i in range(len(values)):
        for j in range(i, len(values)):
            ratio = values[i] / (values[j] - values[i])
            results.append((i, j, ratio))

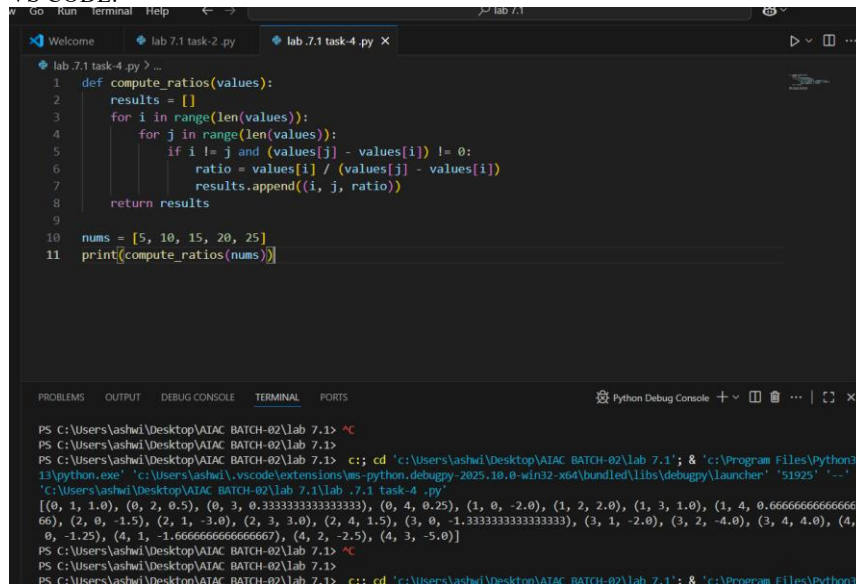
    return results

nums = [5, 10, 15, 20, 25]
print(compute_ratios(nums))
```

Expected Outcome #4:

- Copilot adds a try-except block around the risky operation, preventing crashes and printing a meaningful error message.

VS CODE:



The screenshot shows the VS Code editor with a file named 'lab 7.1 task-4.py'. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
1 def compute_ratios(values):
2     results = []
3     for i in range(len(values)):
4         for j in range(i, len(values)):
5             if i != j and (values[j] - values[i]) != 0:
6                 ratio = values[i] / (values[j] - values[i])
7                 results.append((i, j, ratio))
8     return results
9
10 nums = [5, 10, 15, 20, 25]
11 print(compute_ratios(nums))
```

The terminal output shows the execution of the script, displaying a list of tuples representing the ratios calculated for each pair of indices (i, j) where i < j and the denominator is not zero:

```
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> cd 'c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1'; & 'c:\Program Files\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\ashwi\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundle\libs\debugpy\launcher' '51925' '--'
'c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-4.py'
[(0, 1, 1.0), (0, 2, 0.5), (0, 3, 0.3333333333333333), (0, 4, 0.25), (1, 0, -2.0), (1, 2, 2.0), (1, 3, 1.0), (1, 4, 0.6666666666666666), (2, 0, -1.5), (2, 1, -3.0), (2, 3, 3.0), (2, 4, 1.5), (3, 0, -1.3333333333333333), (3, 1, -2.0), (3, 2, -4.0), (3, 4, 4.0), (4, 0, -1.25), (4, 1, -1.6666666666666667), (4, 2, -2.5), (4, 3, -5.0)]
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> cd 'c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1'; & 'c:\Program Files\Python313\python.exe' 'c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-4.py'
```

CURSOR AI:

```
lab 7.1 task-4 cursor ai.py X
C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-4 cursor ai.py
1 def compute_ratios(values):
2     results = []
3     for i in range(len(values)):
4         for j in range(i + 1, len(values)):
5             denom = values[j] - values[i]
6             if denom == 0:
7                 continue
8             ratio = values[i] / denom
9             results.append((i, j, ratio))
10    return results
11
12    nums = [5, 10, 15, 20, 25]
13    print(compute_ratios(nums))

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\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task-4 cursor ai.py'
[(0, 1, 1.0), (0, 2, 0.5), (0, 3, 0.3333333333333333), (0, 4, 0.25), (1, 2, 2.0), (1, 3, 1.0), (1, 4, 0.6666666666666666), (2, 3, 3.0), (2
1.5), (3, 4, 4.0)]
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1>
```

Task Description #5:

- Include a buggy class definition with incorrect `__init__` parameters or attribute references. Ask AI to analyze and correct the constructor and attribute usage.

```
class StudentRecord:
    def __init__(self, name, id, courses=[]):
        self.studentName = names
        self.student_id = id
        self.courses = courseList

    def add_course(self, course):
        self.courses.append(course)

    def get_summary(self):
        return f"Student: {self.studentName}, ID: {self.student_id}, Courses: {' '.join(self.courses)}"

class Department:
    def __init__(self, deptName, students=None):
        self.dept_name = deptName
        self.students = students

    def enroll_student(self, student):
        self.students.append(student)

    def department_summary(self):
        return f"Department: {self.dept_name}, Total Students: {len(self.student)}"

s1 = StudentRecord("Alice", 101, ["Math", "Science"])
d1 = Department("Computer Science")
d1.enroll_student(s1)
print(s1.get_summary())
print(d1.department_summary())
```

Expected Outcome #5:

- Copilot identifies mismatched parameters or missing self references and rewrites the class with accurate initialization and usage.

VS CODE:

```
lab 7.1 task -5.py X
lab 7.1 task -5.py > Department
1 class StudentRecord:
2     def __init__(self, name, id, courses=None):
3         self.studentName = name
4         self.student_id = id
5         self.courses = courses if courses is not None else []
6
7     def add_course(self, course):
8         self.courses.append(course)
9
10    def get_summary(self):
11        return f"Student: {self.studentName}, ID: {self.student_id}, Courses: {'', '.join(self.co
12
13
14 class Department:
15     def __init__(self, deptName, students=None):
16         self.dept_name = deptName
17         self.students = students if students is not None else []
18
19     def enroll_student(self, student):
20         self.students.append(student)
21
22     def department_summary(self):
23         return f"Department: {self.dept_name}, Total Students: {len(self.students)}"
24
25
26 # Example usage
27 s1 = StudentRecord("Alice", 101, ["Math", "Science"])
28 d1 = Department("Computer Science")
29 d1.enroll_student(s1)
30
31 print(s1.get_summary())
32 print(d1.department_summary())
```

OUTPUT:

```
13\python.exe' 'c:\Users\ashwi\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '52151' '--
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'C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task -5.py'
'C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1\lab 7.1 task -5.py'
Student: Alice, ID: 101, Courses: Math, Science
Department: Computer Science, Total Students: 1
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> ^C
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1>
PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1> cd 'c:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1' & 'c:\Program Files\Python\Python311\python.exe' 'c:\Users\ashwi\.vscode\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.10.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '52151' '--
```


CURSOR AI:

```
lab 7.1 task-5 cursor ai.py X
lab 7.1 task-5 cursor ai.py > ...
1 class StudentRecord:
2     def __init__(self, name, student_id, courses=None):
3         self.studentName = name
4         self.student_id = student_id
5         self.courses = list(courses) if courses is not None else []
6
7     def add_course(self, course):
8         self.courses.append(course)
9
10    def get_summary(self):
11        courses_str = ", ".join(self.courses) if self.courses else "None"
12        return f"Student: {self.studentName}, ID: {self.student_id}, Courses: {courses_str}"
13
14
15    class Department:
16        def __init__(self, deptName, students=None):
17            self.dept_name = deptName
18            self.students = list(students) if students is not None else []
19
20        def enroll_student(self, student):
21            self.students.append(student)
22
23        def department_summary(self):
24            return f"Department: {self.dept_name}, Total Students: {len(self.students)}"
25
26
27    s1 = StudentRecord("Alice", 101, ["Math", "Science"])
28    d1 = Department("Computer Science")
29    d1.enroll_student(s1)
30    print(s1.get_summary())

```

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Student: Alice, ID: 101, Courses: Math, Science

Department: Computer Science, Total Students: 1

PS C:\Users\ashwi\Desktop\AIAC BATCH-02\lab 7.1>

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