

ASSIGNMENT 4

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TASK 1 :

```
def is_leap_year(year):
    if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):
        return True
    else:
        return False

# Example usage:
year_to_check = 2024
if is_leap_year(year_to_check):
    print(f"{year_to_check} is a leap year.")
else:
    print(f"{year_to_check} is not a leap year.")

year_to_check = 1900
if is_leap_year(year_to_check):
    print(f"{year_to_check} is a leap year.")
else:
    print(f"{year_to_check} is not a leap year.")

year_to_check = 2000
if is_leap_year(year_to_check):
    print(f"{year_to_check} is a leap year.")
else:
    print(f"{year_to_check} is not a leap year.")

2024 is a leap year.
1900 is not a leap year.
2000 is a leap year.
```

EXPLANATION :

- `def is_leap_year(year):` : This line defines a function named `is_leap_year` that takes one argument, `year`.
- `""" ... """` : This is a docstring, which explains what the function does, its arguments (`Args`), and what it returns (`Returns`).
- `# A year is a leap year if it is divisible by 4, ...` : This is a comment explaining the rule for determining a leap year.
- `if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):` : This is the core logic. It checks if the `year` meets the criteria for a leap year:
 - `(year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0)` : This part checks if the year is divisible by 4 but not by 100.
 - `(year % 400 == 0)` : This part checks if the year is divisible by 400.
 - The `or` operator means that if either of these conditions is true, the entire condition is true.
- `return True` : If the `if` condition is true (the year is a leap year), the function returns `True`.
- `else:` : This is the alternative case if the `if` condition is false.
- `return False` : If the `if` condition is false (the year is not a leap year), the function returns `False`.

TASK 2:

```
def centimeters_to_inches(cm):  
    """Converts centimeters to inches."""  
    inches = cm * 0.393701  
    return inches  
  
cm_input = 10  
inches_output = centimeters_to_inches(cm_input)  
print(f"{cm_input} centimeters is equal to {inches_output} inches.")  
  
10 centimeters is equal to 3.9370100000000003 inches.
```

EXPLANATION :

- `def centimeters_to_inches(cm):` : This line defines a function named `centimeters_to_inches` that takes one argument, `cm` (representing centimeters).
- `"""Converts centimeters to inches."""` : This is a docstring, briefly explaining what the function does.
- `inches = cm * 0.393701` : This is the core of the conversion. It multiplies the input value in centimeters (`cm`) by the conversion factor `0.393701` to get the equivalent value in inches. This result is stored in the variable `inches`.
- `return inches` : This line returns the calculated value in inches.
- `# Example usage:` : This is a comment indicating the start of the example usage section.
- `# Input: 10 centimeters` : A comment showing the example input.
- `# Expected output: 3.93701 inches` : A comment showing the expected output for the example input.
- `cm_input = 10` : This line assigns the value `10` to the variable `cm_input`, representing the input in centimeters for the example.
- `inches_output = centimeters_to_inches(cm_input)` : This line calls the `centimeters_to_inches` function with `cm_input` (which is 10) as the argument. The returned value (the conversion result in inches) is stored in the variable `inches_output`.
- `print(f"{cm_input} centimeters is equal to {inches_output} inches.")` : This line prints the result in a user-friendly format using an f-string. It includes the original centimeter value and the calculated inch value.

TASK 3 :

```
def format_name_last_first(full_name):
    name_parts = full_name.split()
    if len(name_parts) >= 2:
        first_name = name_parts[0]
        last_name = name_parts[-1] # Handles middle names by taking the last part
        return f"{last_name}, {first_name}"
    else:
        return full_name # Return original name if not enough parts
# Example usage:
print(format_name_last_first("John Doe"))
print(format_name_last_first("Jane E. Smith"))
print(format_name_last_first("Peter Jones"))
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Doe, John
Smith, Jane
Jones, Peter
```

EXPLANATION :

- `def format_name_last_first(full_name):`: This line defines a function named `format_name_last_first` that takes one argument, `full_name`, which is expected to be a string containing the full name.
- `""" ... """`: This is a docstring explaining the function's purpose, arguments, and return value.
- `# Assuming the full name has at least a first and a last name:`: This is a comment noting an assumption about the input format.
- `name_parts = full_name.split()`: This line splits the `full_name` string into a list of substrings based on whitespace. For example, "John Doe" becomes `['John', 'Doe']`, and "Jane E. Smith" becomes `['Jane', 'E.', 'Smith']`. This list is stored in the `name_parts` variable.
- `if len(name_parts) >= 2:`: This line checks if the `name_parts` list has two or more elements. This is to ensure there's at least a potential first and last name.
- `first_name = name_parts[0]`: If the condition in the `if` statement is true, this line takes the first element of the `name_parts` list (which is assumed to be the first name) and assigns it to the `first_name` variable.
- `last_name = name_parts[-1]`: This line takes the last element of the `name_parts` list (which is assumed to be the last name, even if there are middle names) and assigns it to the `last_name` variable.
- `return f"{last_name}, {first_name}"`: This line constructs the formatted string in the "Last, First" format using an f-string and returns it.
- `else:`: This is the alternative case if the `if` condition is false (meaning the `name_parts` list has fewer than two elements).
- `return full_name`: If there aren't at least two parts to the name, the function returns the original `full_name` string without any changes.

TASK 4:

```
def count_vowels_zero_shot(text):  
    """Counts the number of vowels in a string (zero-shot example)."""  
    vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"  
    vowel_count = 0  
    for char in text:  
        if char in vowels:  
            vowel_count += 1  
    return vowel_count  
  
# Example usage:  
print(f"'hello' has {count_vowels_zero_shot('hello')} vowels.")  
print(f"'programming' has {count_vowels_zero_shot('programming')} vowels.")  
print(f"'Python' has {count_vowels_zero_shot('Python')} vowels.")
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'hello' has 2 vowels.  
'programming' has 3 vowels.  
'Python' has 1 vowels.
```

```
def count_vowels_few_shot(text):  
    """Counts the number of vowels in a string (few-shot example)."""  
    vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"  
    vowel_count = 0  
    for char in text:  
        if char in vowels:  
            vowel_count += 1  
    return vowel_count  
  
print(f"'hello' has {count_vowels_few_shot('hello')} vowels.")  
print(f"'programming' has {count_vowels_few_shot('programming')} vowels.")  
print(f"'Python' has {count_vowels_few_shot('Python')} vowels.")
```

```
'hello' has 2 vowels.  
'programming' has 3 vowels.  
'Python' has 1 vowels.
```

EXPLANATION :

- `def count_vowels_zero_shot(text):`: This line defines a function named `count_vowels_zero_shot` that takes one argument, `text`, which is expected to be the input string.
- `"""Counts the number of vowels in a string (zero-shot example)."""`: This is a docstring that explains what the function does.
- `vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"`: This line creates a string containing all lowercase and uppercase vowels. This string is used to easily check if a character is a vowel.
- `vowel_count = 0`: This line initializes a variable named `vowel_count` to 0. This variable will keep track of the number of vowels found in the string.
- `for char in text:`: This line starts a `for` loop that iterates through each character in the input `text` string. In each iteration, the current character is assigned to the variable `char`.
- `if char in vowels:`: Inside the loop, this line checks if the current character (`char`) is present in the `vowels` string.
- `vowel_count += 1`: If the `if` condition is true (meaning the character is a vowel), this line increments the `vowel_count` by 1.
- `return vowel_count`: After the loop has finished iterating through all the characters in the string, this line returns the final value of `vowel_count`, which is the total number of vowels in the string.

The example usage code below the function demonstrates how to call the function with different strings and prints the returned vowel count.

TASK 5 :

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4     try:
5         with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
6             line_count = sum(1 for line in file)
7             return line_count
8     except FileNotFoundError:
9         print(f"Error: The file at {file_path} was not found.")
10        return -1
11    except Exception as e:
12        print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
13        return -1
14    if __name__ == "__main__":
15        file_name = input("Enter the file name (e.g., 'my_document.txt'): ")
16        file_location = input("Enter the file location (e.g., 'C:/Users/Documents/'): ")
17        full_path = file_location + file_name
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Shell <

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>>> %Run -c $EDITOR_CONTENT
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Enter the file name (e.g., 'my_document.txt'): lab
Enter the file location (e.g., 'C:/Users/Documents/'):
The file 'lab' has '6' lines.
```

EXPLANATION :

This script is a robust tool for counting lines in a file, designed with error handling. The `count_lines_in_file` function is defined to accept a `file_path`. Inside, a `try` block is used to handle potential errors gracefully. It uses `with open(file_path, 'r') as file:` to open the file in read mode, which is a best practice that ensures the file is automatically closed. The core of the line counting is a compact **generator expression**, `sum(1 for line in file)`, which iterates through each line and sums a `1` for each one, providing the total count. This result is then returned.

If the specified file doesn't exist, the program doesn't crash. Instead, the specific `except FileNotFoundError` block catches this error, prints a user-friendly message, and returns `-1` as an error signal. A more general `except Exception as e` block catches any other unexpected errors, printing the error details before also returning `-1`.

The program's main execution starts within `if __name__ == "__main__":`. It prompts the user for the file name and its location. These two strings are then combined to create the complete file path. The `count_lines_in_file` function is then called with this full path, and its return value is stored. Finally, an `if` statement checks if the returned value is not `-1`. If it isn't, it means the line count was successful, and the program prints the result. If the value is `-1`, it means an error occurred and was already reported by the function, so no further output is generated.