

AI ASSISTANT CODING

ASSIGNMENT - 2

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LAB 2:

**Exploring Additional AI Coding Tools beyond Copilot – Gemini (Colab)
and Cursor AI**

Task 1: Cleaning Sensor Data

❖ Scenario:

❖ You are cleaning IoT sensor data where negative values are invalid.

❖ Task:

Use Gemini in Colab to generate a function that filters out all negative numbers from a list.

❖ Expected Output:

➤ Before/after list

➤ Screenshot of Colab execution

CODE :

The screenshot shows the Gemini AI interface. On the left, there's a code editor window titled 'Gemini' with a play button icon. The code is:+def filter_negative_numbers(numbers):
+ """
+ Filters out all negative numbers from a list.
+
+ Args:
+ numbers: A list of numbers (integers or floats).
+
+ Returns:
+ A new list containing only the non-negative numbers.
+ """
+ return [num for num in numbers if num >= 0]A tooltip on the right says: "D generate a python function that filters out all negative numbers from a list" with options "Empty cell", "Accept & Run", "Accept", and "Cancel". Below it, a message says "What can I help you build?" with a "Gemini 2.5 Flash" dropdown.

OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows the Gemini AI interface with a code editor window. The code is:[4] 0s
+numbers = [1, -2, 3, -4, 5]
+print(numbers)
+filtered_numbers = filter_negative_numbers(numbers)
+print(filtered_numbers)The output below shows the results of the execution:... [1, -2, 3, -4, 5]
[1, 3, 5]

Task 2: String Character Analysis

❖ Scenario:

You are building a text-analysis feature.

❖ Task:

Use Gemini to generate a Python function that counts vowels, consonants, and digits in a string.

❖ Expected Output:

➤ Working function

➤ Sample inputs and outputs

CODE :

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a code cell containing the following Python function:

```
+def count_char_types(text):
+    vowels = 0
+    consonants = 0
+    digits = 0
+
+    all_vowels = "aeiou"
+
+    for char in text:
+        char_lower = char.lower()
+        if char_lower.isalpha():
+            if char_lower in all_vowels:
+                vowels += 1
+            else:
+                consonants += 1
+        elif char_lower.isdigit():
+            digits += 1
+
+    return {
+        "vowels": vowels,
+        "consonants": consonants,
+        "digits": digits
+    }
+
+# Example usage:
+my_string = "Hello World 123!"
+counts = count_char_types(my_string)
+print(counts)
```

Below the code cell, there is a small AI-generated pop-up window with the following content:

D generate a python function that filters out all negative numbers from a list
Empty cell

Here's a Python function that filters out all negative numbers from a given list:

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OUTPUT:

```
'# Example usage:
+my_string = "Hello World 123!"
+counts = count_char_types(my_string)
+print(counts)

... {'vowels': 3, 'consonants': 7, 'digits': 3}
```

Task 3: Palindrome Check – Tool Comparison

❖ Scenario:

You must decide which AI tool is clearer for string logic.

❖ Task:

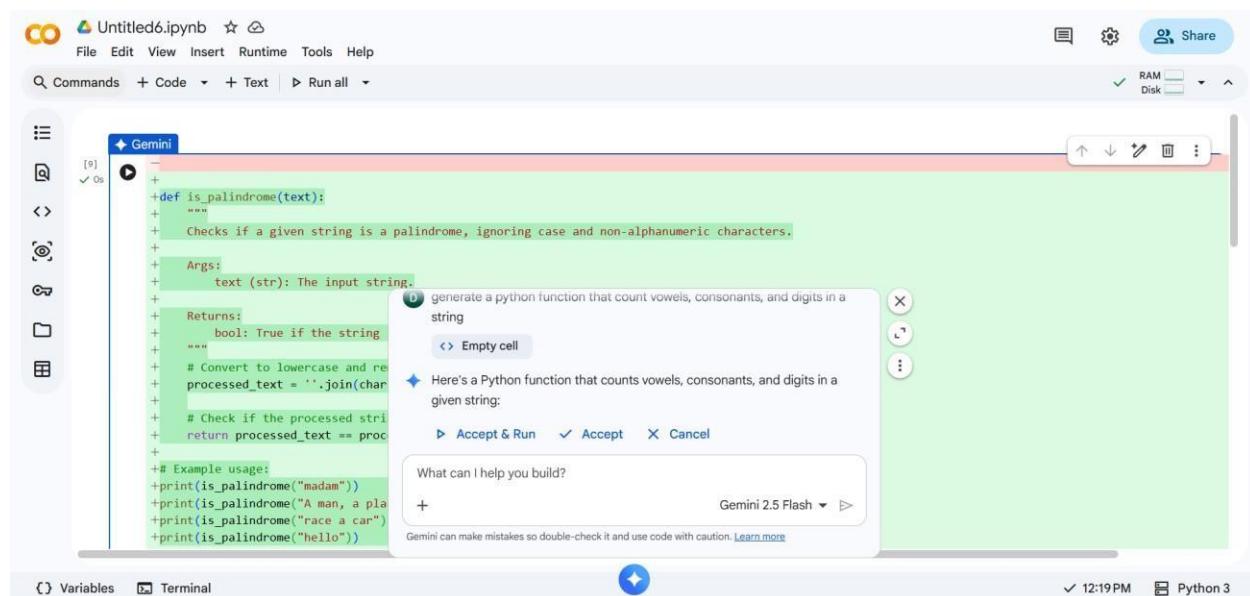
Generate a palindrome-checking function using Gemini and Copilot, then compare the results.

❖ Expected Output:

➤ Side-by-side code comparison

➤ Observations on clarity and structure

CODE:



```
+def is_palindrome(text):
+    """
+        Checks if a given string is a palindrome, ignoring case and non-alphanumeric characters.
+    """
+    Args:
+        text (str): The input string.
+
+    Returns:
+        bool: True if the string
+    """
+    # Convert to lowercase and remove punctuation
+    processed_text = ''.join(char for char in text.lower() if char.isalnum())
+
+    # Check if the processed string is equal to its reverse
+    return processed_text == processed_text[::-1]
+
+# Example usage:
+print(is_palindrome("madam"))
+print(is_palindrome("A man, a plan, a canal: Panama")) # Output: True
+print(is_palindrome("race a car")) # Output: False
+print(is_palindrome("hello")) # Output: False
```

OUTPUT:

```
+print(is_palindrome("A man, a plan, a canal: Panama")) # Output: True
+print(is_palindrome("race a car")) # Output: False
+print(is_palindrome("hello")) # Output: False
+
...
*** True
True
False
False
```

Task 4: Code Explanation Using AI

❖ Scenario:

You are reviewing unfamiliar code written by another developer.

❖ Task:

Ask Gemini to explain a Python function (prime check OR palindrome check) line by line.

❖ Expected Output:

➤ Code snippet

➤ AI explanation

➤ Student comments on understanding

OUTPUT:

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Empty cell

Here's a Python function that filters out all negative numbers from a given list:

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1. `def is_palindrome(text):`
This line defines a Python function named `is_palindrome` that accepts one argument: `text` (which is expected to be a string).

2. `"""..."""`

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3. `processed_text = ''.join(char for char in text if char.isalnum()).lower()`

- o This is the core of the preprocessing step:
 - `for char in text if char.isalnum()`: This part iterates through each character (char) in the input

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4. `return processed_text == processed_text[::-1]`

- o This line performs the actual palindrome check and returns `True` or `False`.
- `processed_text[::-1]`: This creates a reversed version of the `processed_text` string. The `[::-1]`

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My own experience using both Gemini and GitHub Copilot:

While using Gemini in Google Colab, I found the explanations to be very clear and helpful in understanding the logic behind the code. Gemini was especially useful for learning and analyzing Python programs step by step. GitHub Copilot, was faster in generating code directly inside the editor and helped me complete tasks quickly. Copilot felt more suitable for continuous coding, while Gemini was better for conceptual clarity. Overall, using both tools together improved my coding efficiency and understanding.