

# AI Assistant Coding Assignment 1

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## Task 1: AI-Generated Logic Without Modularization (Fibonacci Sequence Without Functions)

Prompt: Fibonacci Sequence up to n terms Without Functions

The first screenshot shows the AI Assistant interface in VS Code. The prompt is: `#fibonacci sequence up to n terms`. The second screenshot shows the generated code: 

```
1 n = int(input("Enter the number of terms: "))
2
3 a, b = 0, 1
4 for i in range(n - 1):
5     print(b, end=" ")
6     a, b = b, a + b
7 print()
```

. The third screenshot shows the code executed in the terminal, outputting: 

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```

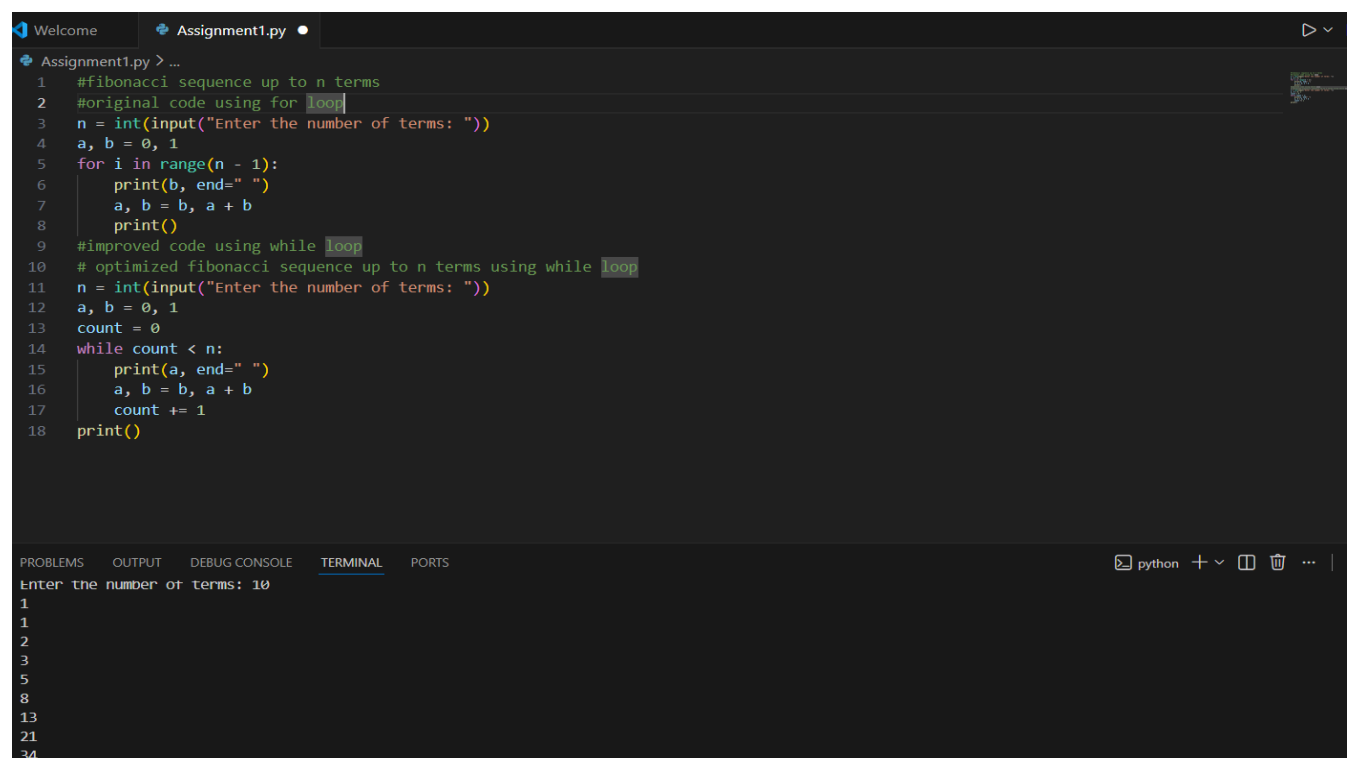
### Explanation:

This program generates the Fibonacci sequence up to n terms using direct logic without any user-defined functions, which matches the requirement of quick prototyping. The program first takes an integer input n from the user to decide how many terms of the Fibonacci

sequence should be printed. Two variables, a and b, are initialized to store consecutive Fibonacci values. A for loop is used to calculate the sequence iteratively. During each iteration of the loop, the current Fibonacci value (b) is printed, and then the variables are updated so that the next Fibonacci number can be computed. This approach avoids recursion and uses simple variable updates, making the logic easy to understand. Overall, the code demonstrates a straightforward, non-modular implementation of the Fibonacci sequence suitable for a learning platform prototype.

## Task 2: AI Code Optimization & Cleanup (Improving Efficiency)

Prompt: Optimize this Fibonacci code Simplify variable usage



```
1 #fibonacci sequence up to n terms
2 #original code using for loop
3 n = int(input("Enter the number of terms: "))
4 a, b = 0, 1
5 for i in range(n - 1):
6     print(b, end=" ")
7     a, b = b, a + b
8     print()
9 #improved code using while loop
10 # optimized fibonacci sequence up to n terms using while loop
11 n = int(input("Enter the number of terms: "))
12 a, b = 0, 1
13 count = 0
14 while count < n:
15     print(a, end=" ")
16     a, b = b, a + b
17     count += 1
18 print()
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE **TERMINAL** PORTS

Enter the number of terms: 10

1  
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Explanation:

### 1)What was inefficient

- The original code printed each Fibonacci number on a new line due to an extra `print()` statement inside the loop.
- The loop variable was not used, which made the code less clear.
- The loop range (`n - 1`) made the logic harder to understand.
- The sequence did not clearly start from the first Fibonacci number (0), which can confuse readers.
- Output logic and calculation logic were mixed, reducing readability.

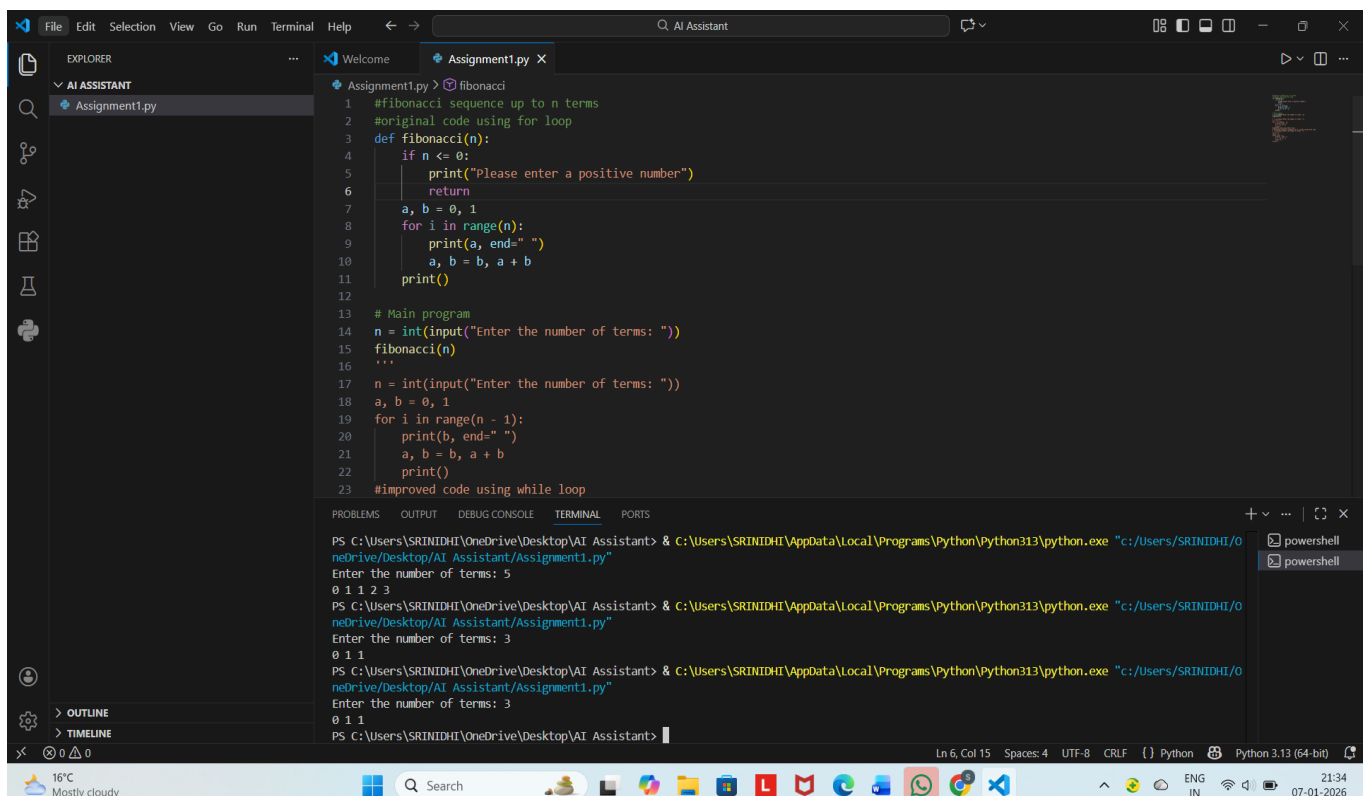
### 2) How the optimized version improves performance and readability

- Unnecessary statements were removed, resulting in cleaner execution.
- The loop runs directly for n terms, making the logic easy to follow.
- The Fibonacci sequence is generated correctly starting from 0.
- Output is printed in a single line, improving clarity.
- Fewer variables and simpler control flow make the code easier to read, maintain, and share with other developers.

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

Prompt: Generate a Python program with a user-defined function that takes user input n and prints or returns the Fibonacci sequence up to n terms, with clear and meaningful comments

```
Assignment1.py > fibonacci
3 def fibonacci(n):
    Generate code
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5 print("Please enter a positive number")
6 def fibonacci(n):
7     """Generate and print the Fibonacci sequence up to n terms."""
8     if n <= 0:
9         print("Please enter a positive integer")
10        return
11
12    a, b = 0, 1
13    for i in range(n):
14        print(a, end=" ")
15        a, b = b, a + b
16    print()
17
18    # Main program - get user input and display Fibonacci sequence
19    n = int(input("Enter the number of terms: "))
20    fibonacci(n)
```



## Explanation

- A user-defined function fibonacci(n) is created to generate the Fibonacci sequence.
- The function takes n as a parameter, making it reusable across different modules.
- The Fibonacci sequence is generated iteratively using two variables to maintain efficiency.
- Meaningful comments are included to explain the purpose of each part of the code.
- The main program handles user input and calls the function, keeping logic modular.

## Task 4: Comparative Analysis – Procedural vs Modular Fibonacci Code

### Analytical Explanation

The procedural Fibonacci code is suitable for quick demonstrations and small scripts. However, it mixes input, logic, and output, which reduces clarity and makes reuse difficult.

The modular Fibonacci implementation improves structure by placing the logic inside a user-defined function. This allows the same logic to be reused across different modules, simplifies debugging, and

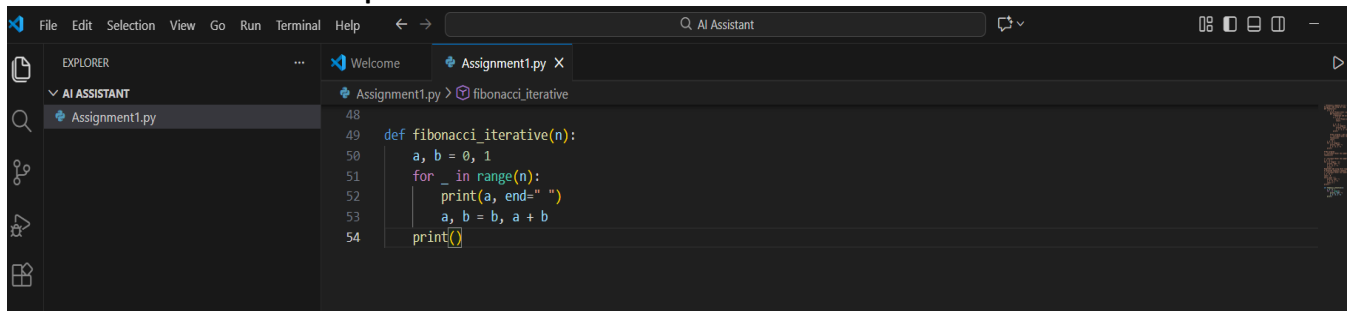
makes the code more maintainable. For larger applications, the modular approach is clearly more appropriate.

### Comparison Table

Aspect	Procedural Code (Task 1 – Without Function)	Modular Code (Task 3 – With Function)
Code Clarity	Simple but logic and output are mixed in one place	Clear separation of logic and execution
Reusability	Cannot be reused without copying code	Function can be reused in multiple modules
Debugging Ease	Harder to isolate logic-related errors	Easier to test and debug the function independently
Suitability for Larger Systems	Not suitable; causes code duplication	Suitable; supports scalability and maintainability

## Task 5: AI-Generated Iterative vs Recursive Fibonacci Approaches (Different Algorithmic Approaches for Fibonacci Series)

### 1. Iterative Fibonacci Implementation

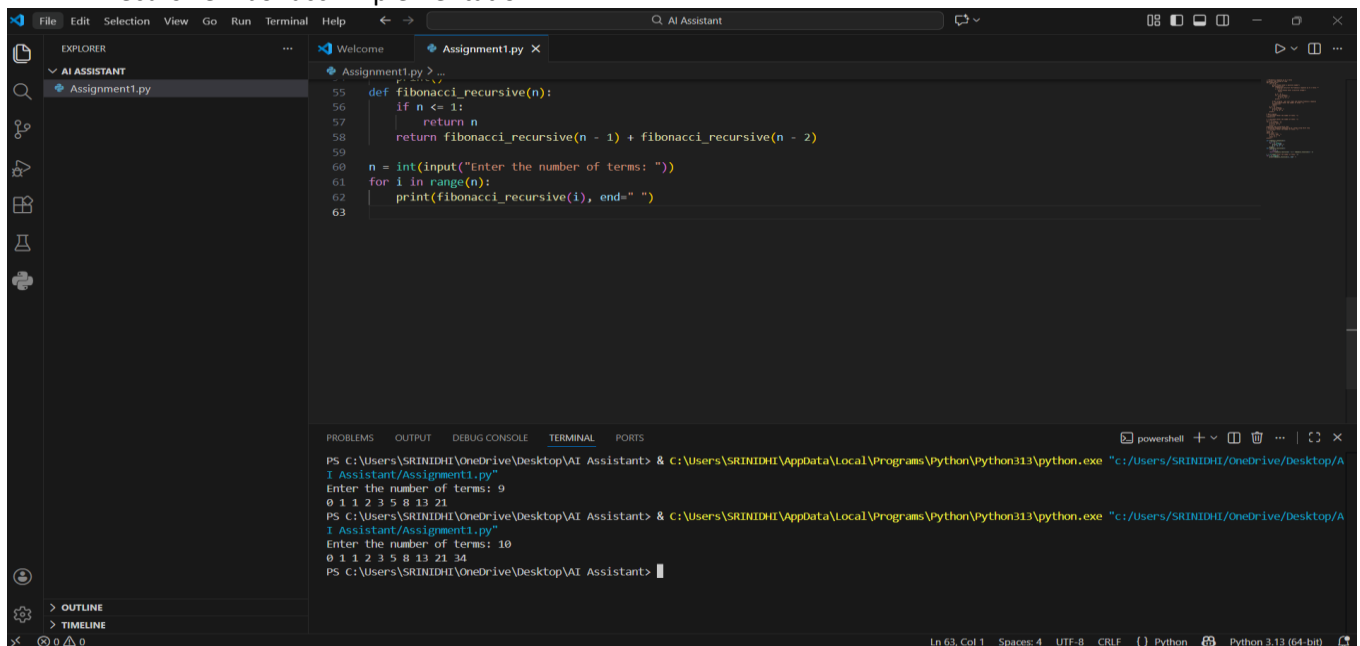


```
48
49 def fibonacci_iterative(n):
50     a, b = 0, 1
51     for _ in range(n):
52         print(a, end=" ")
53         a, b = b, a + b
54     print()
```

### Execution Flow (Iterative)

- Two variables store the previous two Fibonacci numbers.
- A loop runs n times.
- In each iteration, the next Fibonacci number is calculated using simple addition.
- No repeated calculations are performed.

### 2. Recursive Fibonacci Implementation



```
55 def fibonacci_recursive(n):
56     if n <= 1:
57         return n
58     return fibonacci_recursive(n - 1) + fibonacci_recursive(n - 2)
59
60 n = int(input("Enter the number of terms: "))
61 for i in range(n):
62     print(fibonacci_recursive(i), end=" ")
63
```

Terminal Output:

```
PS C:\Users\SRINIDHI\OneDrive\Desktop\VAI Assistant> & C:\Users\SRINIDHI\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe "c:/Users/SRINIDHI/OneDrive/Desktop/AI Assistant/Assignment1.py"
Enter the number of terms: 9
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21
PS C:\Users\SRINIDHI\OneDrive\Desktop\VAI Assistant> & C:\Users\SRINIDHI\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe "c:/Users/SRINIDHI/OneDrive/Desktop/AI Assistant/Assignment1.py"
Enter the number of terms: 10
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34
PS C:\Users\SRINIDHI\OneDrive\Desktop\VAI Assistant>
```

### Execution Flow (Recursive)

- The function calls itself to compute smaller Fibonacci values.
- Base cases ( $n = 0$  or  $n = 1$ ) stop further recursion.
- Results are calculated as recursive calls return.
- Many Fibonacci values are recalculated multiple times.

## Comparison of Iterative vs Recursive Approaches

Aspect	Iterative	Recursive
Time Complexity	$O(n)$	$O(2^n)$
Space Complexity	$O(1)$	$O(n)$ (call stack)
Performance for Large $n$	Very efficient	Very slow
Memory Usage	Low	High
Risk of Stack Overflow	No	Yes

### When Recursion Should Be Avoided

- When  $n$  is large.
- When performance is important.
- When memory usage must be minimized.
- In production-level or real-time systems.