

Assignment 8.4 Ai Assisted Coding

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Task 1: Developing a Utility Function Using TDD

Scenario

You are working on a small utility library for a larger software system. One of the required functions should calculate the square of a given number, and correctness is critical because other modules depend on it.

Task Description

Following the Test Driven Development (TDD) approach:

1. First, write unit test cases to verify that a function correctly returns the square of a number for multiple inputs.
2. After defining the test cases, use GitHub Copilot or Cursor AI to generate the function implementation so that all tests pass.

Ensure that the function is written only after the tests are created.

Expected Outcome

- A separate test file and implementation file
- Clearly written test cases executed before implementation
- AI-assisted function implementation that passes all tests
- Demonstration of the TDD cycle: test → fail → implement → pass

Code:

```
import unittest

# ---- TEST CASES (written first in TDD) ----
class TestSquareFunction(unittest.TestCase):

    def test_positive_number(self):
        self.assertEqual(square(4), 16)

    def test_negative_number(self):
        self.assertEqual(square(-3), 9)

    def test_zero(self):
        self.assertEqual(square(0), 0)

    def test_large_number(self):
        self.assertEqual(square(100), 10000)

# ---- IMPLEMENTATION (written AFTER tests) ----
def square(n):
    return n * n
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def square(n):
    return n * n
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unittest.main(argv=[''], verbosity=2, exit=False)
```

Output:

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "Untitled30.ipynb". The code cell contains a Python test suite for a square function. The output shows 4 tests running successfully, with a total execution time of 0.009 seconds. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Python 3" and the current time as 9:40 AM.

```
test_large_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_large_number) ... ok
test_negative_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_negative_number) ... ok
test_positive_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_positive_number) ... ok
test_zero (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_zero) ... ok

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Ran 4 tests in 0.009s
OK
<unittest.main.TestProgram at 0x7e0211f2cda0>
```

Task 2: Email Validation for a User Registration System

Scenario

You are developing the backend of a user registration system. One requirement is to validate user email addresses before storing them in the database.

Task Description

Apply Test Driven Development by:

1. Writing unit test cases that define valid and invalid email formats (e.g., missing @, missing domain, incorrect structure).
2. Using AI assistance to implement the validate_email() function based strictly on the behavior described by the test cases.

The implementation should be driven entirely by the test expectations.

Expected Outcome

- Well-defined unit tests using unittest or pytest
- An AI-generated email validation function
- All test cases passing successfully

- Clear alignment between test cases and function behavior

Code:

```

[4]  import unittest
      # ----- TEST CASES (WRITTEN BEFORE FUNCTION) -----
      class TestEmailValidation(unittest.TestCase):

          def test_valid_email(self):
              self.assertTrue(validate_email("user@example.com"))

          def test_missing_at_symbol(self):
              self.assertFalse(validate_email("userexample.com"))

          def test_missing_domain(self):
              self.assertFalse(validate_email("user@"))

          def test_missing_username(self):
              self.assertFalse(validate_email("@example.com"))

          def test_invalid_structure(self):
              self.assertFalse(validate_email("user@com"))

          def test_email_with_numbers(self):
              self.assertTrue(validate_email("user123@gmail.com"))

[5]  #AI-Generated Implementation
      import re
      # ----- IMPLEMENTATION (AFTER TESTS) -----
      def validate_email(email):
          pattern = r'^[A-Za-z0-9._%+-]+@[A-Za-z0-9.-]+\.[A-Za-z]{2,}$'
          return re.match(pattern, email) is not None

#Run Tests

[6]  unittest.main(argv=[''], verbosity=2, exit=False)
  
```

Output:

The screenshot shows a Google Colab interface with multiple tabs open. The active tab is titled 'Untitled30.ipynb'. The code cell contains a series of test cases for validating email addresses and square functions. The output shows 10 tests running successfully, all marked as 'ok'. The status bar at the bottom right indicates it's a Python 3 environment at 9:46 AM.

```
test_email_with_numbers (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_email_with_numbers) ... ok
test_invalid_structure (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_invalid_structure) ... ok
test_missing_at_symbol (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_at_symbol) ... ok
test_missing_domain (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_domain) ... ok
test_missing_username (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_username) ... ok
test_valid_email (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_valid_email) ... ok
test_large_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_lange_number) ... ok
test_negative_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_negative_number) ... ok
test_positive_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_positive_number) ... ok
test_zero (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_zero) ... ok
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Ran 10 tests in 0.023s
OK
<unittest.main.TestProgram at 0x7e0211f2eab0>
```

Task 3: Decision Logic Development Using TDD

Scenario

In a grading or evaluation module, a function is required to determine the maximum value among three inputs. Accuracy is essential, as incorrect results could affect downstream decision logic.

Task Description

Using the TDD methodology:

1. Write test cases that describe the expected output for different combinations of three numbers.
2. Prompt GitHub Copilot or Cursor AI to implement the function logic based on the written tests.

Avoid writing any logic before test cases are completed.

Expected Outcome

- Comprehensive test cases covering normal and edge cases
- AI-generated function implementation
- Passing test results demonstrating correctness

- Evidence that logic was derived from tests, not assumptions

Code:

```

[7]  Os
  import unittest

  # ----- TEST CASES FIRST (TDD) -----
  class TestMaxOfThree(unittest.TestCase):

      def test_normal_numbers(self):
          self.assertEqual(max_of_three(2, 8, 5), 8)

      def test_first_is_largest(self):
          self.assertEqual(max_of_three(10, 3, 6), 10)

      def test_negative_numbers(self):
          self.assertEqual(max_of_three(-1, -5, -3), -1)

      def test_all_equal(self):
          self.assertEqual(max_of_three(4, 4, 4), 4)

      def test_two_equal_largest(self):
          self.assertEqual(max_of_three(7, 7, 2), 7)
  
```



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[8]  Os
  def test_all_equal(self):
      self.assertEqual(max_of_three(4, 4, 4), 4)

  def test_two_equal_largest(self):
      self.assertEqual(max_of_three(7, 7, 2), 7)

  #AI-Generated Implementation

  [9]  Os
  # ----- IMPLEMENTATION (AFTER TESTS) -----
  def max_of_three(a, b, c):
      return max(a, b, c)

  #Run Tests

  unittest.main(argv=[''], verbosity=2, exit=False)
  
```

Output:

The screenshot shows a Google Colab interface with multiple tabs at the top: 'word - Search', 'Document 11.docx', 'google collab - Search', and 'Untitled30.ipynb - Colab'. The main area displays the output of a Python script. The code includes various test cases for email validation and number processing. The output shows 15 tests running and passing, with a total execution time of 0.033s. The script ends with an OK message and a reference to <unittest.main.TestProgram at 0x7e0211f2d0a0>.

```
test_email_with_numbers (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_email_with_numbers) ... ok
test_invalid_structure (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_invalid_structure) ... ok
test_missing_at_symbol (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_at_symbol) ... ok
test_missing_domain (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_domain) ... ok
test_missing_username (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_username) ... ok
test_valid_email (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_valid_email) ... ok
test_all_equal (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_all_equal) ... ok
test_first_is_largest (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_first_is_largest) ... ok
test_negative_numbers (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_negative_numbers) ... ok
test_normal_numbers (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_normal_numbers) ... ok
test_two_equal_largest (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_two_equal_largest) ... ok
test_large_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_large_number) ... ok
test_negative_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_negative_number) ... ok
test_positive_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_positive_number) ... ok
test_zero (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_zero) ... ok

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Ran 15 tests in 0.033s
OK
<unittest.main.TestProgram at 0x7e0211f2d0a0>
```

Task 4: Shopping Cart Development with AI-Assisted TDD

Scenario

You are building a simple shopping cart module for an e-commerce application. The cart must support adding items, removing items, and calculating the total price accurately.

Task Description

Follow a test-driven approach:

1. Write unit tests for each required behavior:
 - o Adding an item
 - o Removing an item
 - o Calculating the total price
2. After defining all tests, use AI tools to generate the ShoppingCart class and its methods so that the tests pass.

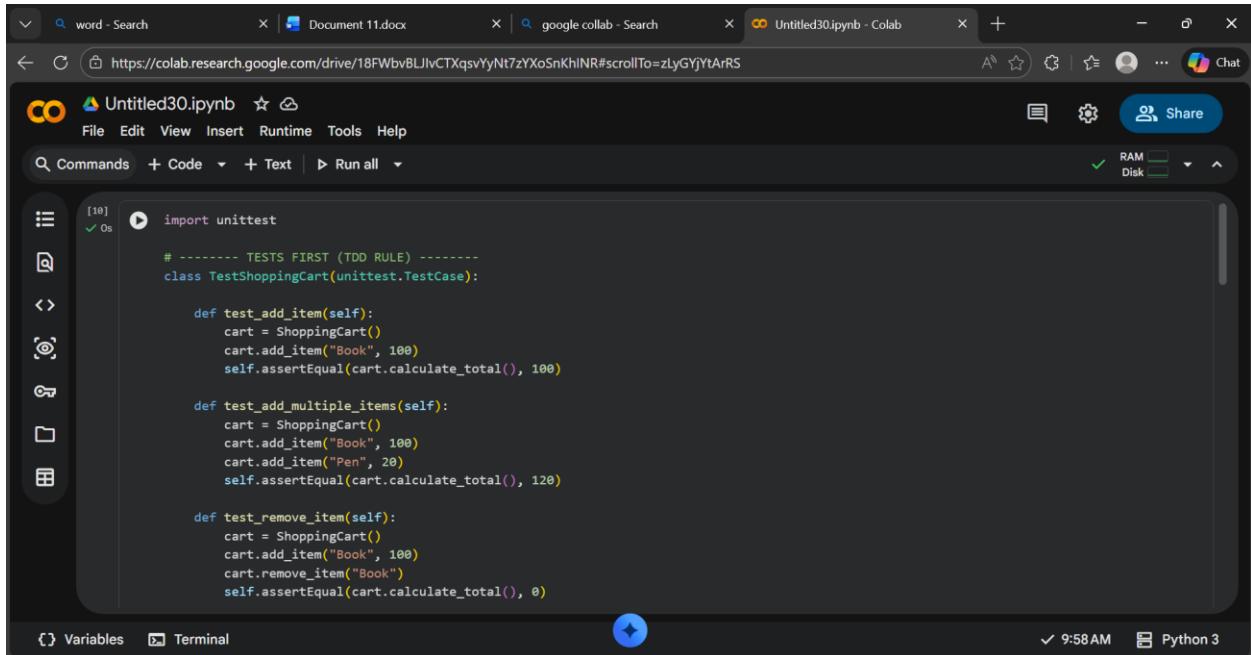
Focus on behavior-driven testing rather than implementation details.

Expected Outcome

- Unit tests defining expected shopping cart behavior

- AI-generated class implementation
- All tests passing successfully
- Clear demonstration of TDD applied to a class-based design

Code:



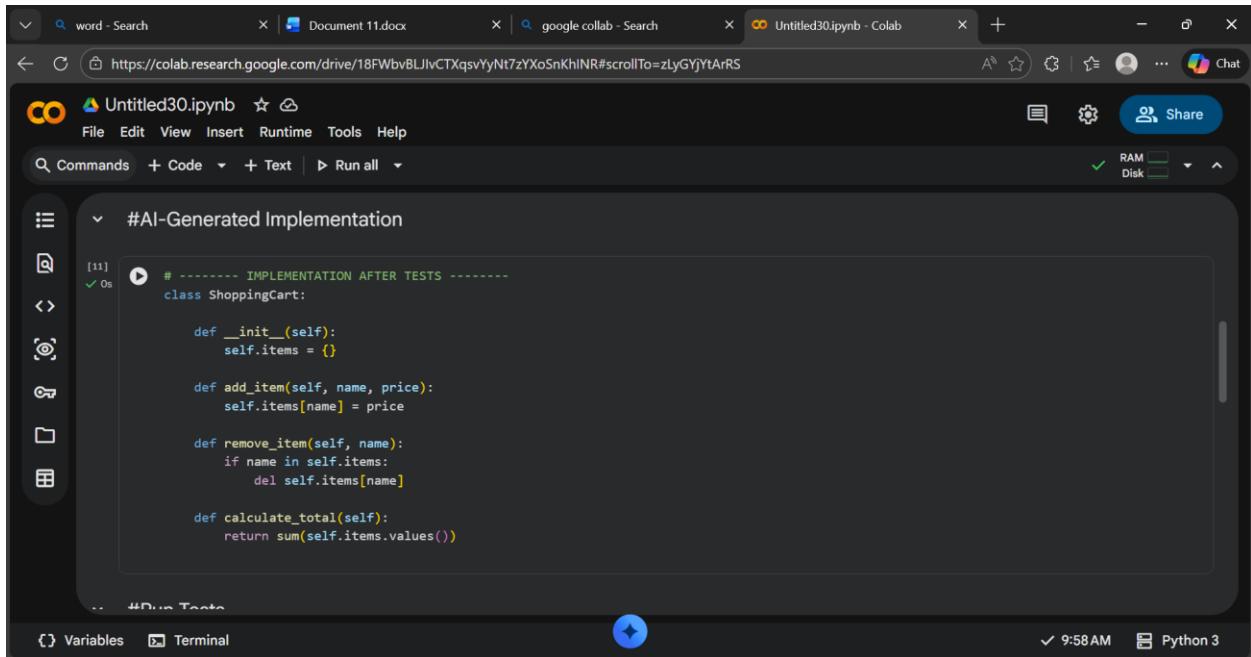
```
[10]  OS  import unittest

# ----- TESTS FIRST (TDD RULE) -----
class TestShoppingCart(unittest.TestCase):

    def test_add_item(self):
        cart = ShoppingCart()
        cart.add_item("Book", 100)
        self.assertEqual(cart.calculate_total(), 100)

    def test_add_multiple_items(self):
        cart = ShoppingCart()
        cart.add_item("Book", 100)
        cart.add_item("Pen", 20)
        self.assertEqual(cart.calculate_total(), 120)

    def test_remove_item(self):
        cart = ShoppingCart()
        cart.add_item("Book", 100)
        cart.remove_item("Book")
        self.assertEqual(cart.calculate_total(), 0)
```



```
[11]  OS  #----- IMPLEMENTATION AFTER TESTS -----
class ShoppingCart:

    def __init__(self):
        self.items = {}

    def add_item(self, name, price):
        self.items[name] = price

    def remove_item(self, name):
        if name in self.items:
            del self.items[name]

    def calculate_total(self):
        return sum(self.items.values())
```

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "Untitled30.ipynb". The code in cell [11] defines a `ShoppingCart` class with methods for initializing items, adding items, removing items, and calculating the total price. Cell [12] runs the unit test `unittest.main(argv=[''], verbosity=2, exit=False)`.

```

class ShoppingCart:
    def __init__(self):
        self.items = {}

    def add_item(self, name, price):
        self.items[name] = price

    def remove_item(self, name):
        if name in self.items:
            del self.items[name]

    def calculate_total(self):
        return sum(self.items.values())

```

```

#Run Tests

unittest.main(argv=[''], verbosity=2, exit=False)

```

Output:

The screenshot shows the output of the unit tests run in cell [12]. The output indicates 19 tests passed in 0.029 seconds. The tests cover various validation scenarios for email, max of three, shopping cart, and square function.

```

test_invalid_structure (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_invalid_structure) ... ok
test_missing_at_symbol (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_at_symbol) ... ok
test_missing_domain (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_domain) ... ok
test_missing_username (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_missing_username) ... ok
test_valid_email (_main_.TestEmailValidation.test_valid_email) ... ok
test_all_equal (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_all_equal) ... ok
test_first_is_largest (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_first_is_largest) ... ok
test_negative_numbers (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_negative_numbers) ... ok
test_normal_numbers (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_normal_numbers) ... ok
test_two_equal_largest (_main_.TestMaxOfThree.test_two_equal_largest) ... ok
test_add_item (_main_.TestShoppingCart.test_add_item) ... ok
test_add_multiple_items (_main_.TestShoppingCart.test_add_multiple_items) ... ok
test_remove_item (_main_.TestShoppingCart.test_remove_item) ... ok
test_remove_non_existing_item (_main_.TestShoppingCart.test_remove_non_existing_item) ... ok
test_large_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_large_number) ... ok
test_negative_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_negative_number) ... ok
test_positive_number (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_positive_number) ... ok
test_zero (_main_.TestSquareFunction.test_zero) ... ok

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Ran 19 tests in 0.029s
OK
<unittest.main.TestProgram at 0x7e0211f2d700>

```

Task 5: String Validation Module Using TDD

Scenario

You are working on a text-processing module where a function is required to identify whether a given string is a palindrome. The function must handle different cases and inputs reliably.

Task Description

Using Test Driven Development:

1. Write test cases for a palindrome checker covering:

- o Simple palindromes
- o Non-palindromes
- o Case variations

2. Use GitHub Copilot or Cursor AI to generate the `is_palindrome()`

function based on the test case expectations.

The function should be implemented only after tests are written.

Expected Outcome

- Clearly written test cases defining expected behavior
- AI-assisted implementation of the palindrome checker
- All test cases passing successfully
- Evidence of TDD methodology applied correctly

Code:

The screenshot shows two consecutive code cells in Google Colab:

```
[13] import unittest
# ----- TEST CASES FIRST (TDD) -----
class TestPalindrome(unittest.TestCase):

    def test_simple_palindrome(self):
        self.assertTrue(is_palindrome("madam"))

    def test_not_palindrome(self):
        self.assertFalse(is_palindrome("hello"))

    def test_case_insensitive(self):
        self.assertTrue(is_palindrome("Madam"))

    def test_with_spaces(self):
        self.assertTrue(is_palindrome("nurses run"))

    def test_single_character(self):
        self.assertTrue(is_palindrome("a"))

[14] self.assertTrue(is_palindrome("nurses run"))

def test_single_character(self):
    self.assertTrue(is_palindrome("a"))

#Ai Implemented Code

[15] # ----- IMPLEMENTATION AFTER TESTS -----
def is_palindrome(s):
    s = s.replace(" ", "").lower()
    return s == s[::-1]

#Run Tests

[16] unittest.main(argv=[''], verbosity=2, exit=False)
```

Output:

A screenshot of a Google Colab interface. The top navigation bar shows tabs for 'word - Search', 'Document 11.docx', 'google colab - Search', and 'Untitled30.ipynb - Colab'. The main area is a terminal window titled 'Untitled30.ipynb' with the status 'Saving...'. The terminal output displays the results of a unit test run:

```
test_all_equal (__main__.TestMaxOfThree.test_all_equal) ... ok
test_first_is_largest (__main__.TestMaxOfThree.test_first_is_largest) ... ok
test_negative_numbers (__main__.TestMaxOfThree.test_negative_numbers) ... ok
test_normal_numbers (__main__.TestMaxOfThree.test_normal_numbers) ... ok
test_two_equal_largest (__main__.TestMaxOfThree.test_two_equal_largest) ... ok
test_case_insensitive (__main__.TestPalindrome.test_case_insensitive) ... ok
test_not_palindrome (__main__.TestPalindrome.test_not_palindrome) ... ok
test_simple_palindrome (__main__.TestPalindrome.test_simple_palindrome) ... ok
test_single_character (__main__.TestPalindrome.test_single_character) ... ok
test_with_spaces (__main__.TestPalindrome.test_with_spaces) ... ok
test_add_item (__main__.TestShoppingCart.test_add_item) ... ok
test_add_multiple_items (__main__.TestShoppingCart.test_add_multiple_items) ... ok
test_remove_item (__main__.TestShoppingCart.test_remove_item) ... ok
test_remove_non_existing_item (__main__.TestShoppingCart.test_remove_non_existing_item) ... ok
test_large_number (__main__.TestSquareFunction.test_large_number) ... ok
test_negative_number (__main__.TestSquareFunction.test_negative_number) ... ok
test_positive_number (__main__.TestSquareFunction.test_positive_number) ... ok
test_zero (__main__.TestSquareFunction.test_zero) ... ok

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Ran 24 tests in 0.032s
OK
<unittest.main.TestProgram at 0x7e0211f3cc80>
```

The bottom right corner of the terminal window shows the time '10:05 AM' and the Python version 'Python 3'. The left sidebar of the Colab interface is visible, showing icons for variables, terminal, and other notebooks.