

Assignment – 2.5

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Task 1: Refactoring Odd/Even Logic (List Version)

❖ Scenario:

You are improving legacy code.

❖ Task:

Write a program to calculate the sum of odd and even numbers in

a list, then refactor it using AI.

❖ Expected Output:

❖ Original and improved code

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the file 'task1.py' open. The code is divided into two sections: 'Original Code (Legacy Style)' and 'Improved/Refactored Code'. The original code uses a while loop to iterate through the list, while the improved code uses a list comprehension. Both sections include test code at the bottom.

```
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# Write a program to calculate the sum of odd and even numbers in a list,
# then refactor it using AI.
# Expected Output:
# Original and Improved code

# Original Code (Legacy Style)
def calculate_sums_original(numbers):
    odd_sum = 0
    even_sum = 0
    i = 0
    while i < len(numbers):
        if numbers[i] % 2 == 0:
            even_sum = even_sum + numbers[i]
        else:
            odd_sum = odd_sum + numbers[i]
        i = i + 1
    return odd_sum, even_sum

# Test the original code
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
odd, even = calculate_sums_original(numbers)
print("Original Code:")
print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd}")
print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even}")

# Improved Code (Refactored)
def calculate_sums_improved(numbers):
    """
    Calculate the sum of odd and even numbers in a list.
    """
    odd_sum = 0
    even_sum = 0
    for number in numbers:
        if number % 2 == 0:
            even_sum += number
        else:
            odd_sum += number
    return odd_sum, even_sum

# Test the improved code
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
odd, even = calculate_sums_improved(numbers)
print("Improved Code:")
print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd}")
print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even}")
```

VS Code status bar: PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2 & 'c:\Python314\python.exe' 'c:\Users\sprusi.cursor\extensions\ms-pyt hon.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundled\libs\debugpy\launcher' '58401' -- 'e:\sem6\AI-A-coding-hon.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\Assessment2.5\task1.py'

Terminal output:

```
PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2> original code:
sum of odd numbers: 25
sum of even numbers: 30
PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2>
```

Bottom status bar: Ctrl+K to generate command, Cursor Tab, Ln 28, Col 38, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, CRLF, Python 3.14 (64-bit), Go Live, etc.

```

task1-2.py - AI-A-coding-v2 - Cursor
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
task1.py U task1-2.py X
Assessment2.5 task1-2.py > ...
1 # Improved Code (Refactored)
2 def calculate_sums_improved(numbers):
3     """
4         Calculate the sum of odd and even numbers in a list.
5
6     Args:
7         numbers: List of integers
8
9     Returns:
10        tuple: (sum_of_odd_numbers, sum_of_even_numbers)
11    """
12    odd_sum = sum(num for num in numbers if num % 2 != 0)
13    even_sum = sum(num for num in numbers if num % 2 == 0)
14
15    return odd_sum, even_sum
16
17 # Alternative improved version using filter
18 def calculate_sums_alternative(numbers):
19     """
20         Alternative refactored version using filter.
21     """
22     odd_sum = sum(filter(lambda x: x % 2 != 0, numbers))
23     even_sum = sum(filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, numbers))
24
25     return odd_sum, even_sum
26
27 # Test the improved code
28 numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
29 odd, even = calculate_sums_improved(numbers)
30 print(f"\nImproved Code:")
31 print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd}")
32 print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even}")
33
34 # Test alternative version
35 odd2, even2 = calculate_sums_alternative(numbers)
36 print(f"\nAlternative Improved Code:")
37 print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd2}")
38 print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even2}")
39
40 # Test the improved code
41 odd, even = calculate_sums_improved(numbers)
42 print(f"\nImproved Code:")
43 print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd}")
44 print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even}")
45
46 # Test alternative version
47 odd2, even2 = calculate_sums_alternative(numbers)
48 print(f"\nAlternative Improved Code:")
49 print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd2}")
50 print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even2}")

task1.py lines 1-9
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    """
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    Args:
        numbers: List of integers

    Returns:
        tuple: (sum_of_odd_numbers, sum_of_even_numbers)
    """
    odd_sum = sum(num for num in numbers if num % 2 != 0)
    even_sum = sum(num for num in numbers if num % 2 == 0)
    return odd_sum, even_sum

# Alternative Improved version using filter
def calculate_sums_alternative(numbers):
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    """
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    even_sum = sum(filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, numbers))
    return odd_sum, even_sum

# Test the improved code
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
odd, even = calculate_sums_improved(numbers)
print(f"\nImproved Code:")
print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd}")
print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even}")
# Test alternative version
odd2, even2 = calculate_sums_alternative(numbers)
print(f"\nAlternative Improved Code:")
print(f"Sum of odd numbers: {odd2}")
print(f"Sum of even numbers: {even2}")

Improvements:
1. Readability: Uses list comprehensions and built-in sum().
2. Conciseness: Fewer lines, clearer intent.
3. Pythonic: Uses generator expressions and functional patterns.
4. Documentation: Adds a docstring.
5. Efficiency: Similar performance, more idiomatic.

Both versions produce the same output:
• Sum of odd numbers: 25 (1+3+5+7+9)
• Sum of even numbers: 30 (2+4+6+8+10)
Should I combine these into a single file, or do you want to test them separately?

```

Task 2: Area Calculation Explanation

❖ Scenario:

You are onboarding a junior developer.

❖ Task:

Ask Gemini to explain a function that calculates the area of different shapes.

❖ Expected Output:

> Code

> Explanation

The screenshot shows the Gemini Code Assist interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'Preview Channel' button. The main area has a code editor with the following Python script:

```

def factorial(n):
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n - 1)
num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
print("Factorial is:", factorial(num))

```

Below the code editor, there are several panels:

- Gemini 3 Flash has been released**: A message with a link to view docs.
- Tips for getting started**: Instructions on how to use code suggestions, ask for code modification, reveal actions, and pass files.
- Build with Agent**: A section about AI responses and generating agent instructions.
- Project ID warning**: A message stating the project ID is invalid.
- Source: Gemini Code Assist**: A button to open settings.

The bottom status bar shows the file path as 'ln 7, Col 39', the terminal as 'Python 3.13.5 (base)', and the date/time as '16-01-2026'.

The screenshot shows the AI-A-coding-v2 interface. The code editor contains a Python script for calculating the area of different shapes:

```

print("The area of the rectangle is: (rectangle_area)")
circle_area = calculate_area("circle", radius=5)
print("The area of the circle is: (circle_area)")

triangle_area = calculate_area("triangle", base=8, height=4)
print("The area of the triangle is: (triangle_area)")

square_area = calculate_area("square", side=5)
print("The area of the square is: (square_area)")

```

Below the code editor, there are two sections:

- Explanation**: Describes the function definition, parameters, and conditional logic for handling different shapes.
- Example Usage**: Shows how to use the function and print the results for a rectangle, a circle, a triangle, and an unsupported shape to show how the error handling works.

The bottom status bar shows the file path as 'PS E:\Gemini\AI-A-coding-v2' and the terminal as 'Python 3.14.0'.

Explanation

This Python script defines a single function `calculate_area` that is designed to be a flexible tool for finding the area of several different geometric shapes.

Function Definition:

```
def calculate_area(shape, **kwargs):
```

This defines a function named `calculate_area` that accepts two arguments:

`shape`: A string that tells the function which shape's area to calculate (e.g., "rectangle").

`**kwargs`: This is a special Python feature that allows the function to accept any number of keyword arguments (like `length=10` or `radius=5`). These arguments are collected into a dictionary named `kwargs`. This makes the function adaptable, as different shapes require different parameters for area calculation.

Conditional Logic:

The function uses `if`, `elif` (else if), and `else` statements to determine which shape has been requested and then performs the correct calculation.

`if shape == "rectangle":`

If the shape is a "rectangle", the code checks if the necessary dimensions, `length` and `width`, are provided in the `kwargs` dictionary.

If they are present, it calculates the area by multiplying `length` and `width`.

If they are missing, it returns an error message.

`elif shape == "circle":`

If the shape is a "circle", it checks for a `radius`.

If found, it calculates the area using the formula $\pi * r^2$, importing the `math` module to get an accurate value of `math.pi`.

If the `radius` is missing, it returns an error.

`elif shape == "triangle":`

If the shape is a "triangle", it checks for a `base` and `height`.

If they are present, it calculates the area using the formula $0.5 * base * height$.

If they are missing, it returns an error.

`else:`

If the provided shape name does not match any of the supported shapes ("rectangle", "circle", "triangle"), the function returns an "Unsupported shape" error.

Example Usage:

The lines at the end of the script demonstrate how to use the function and print the results for a rectangle, a circle, a triangle, and an unsupported shape to show how the error handling works.

Task 3: Prompt Sensitivity Experiment

❖ Scenario:

You are testing how AI responds to different prompts.

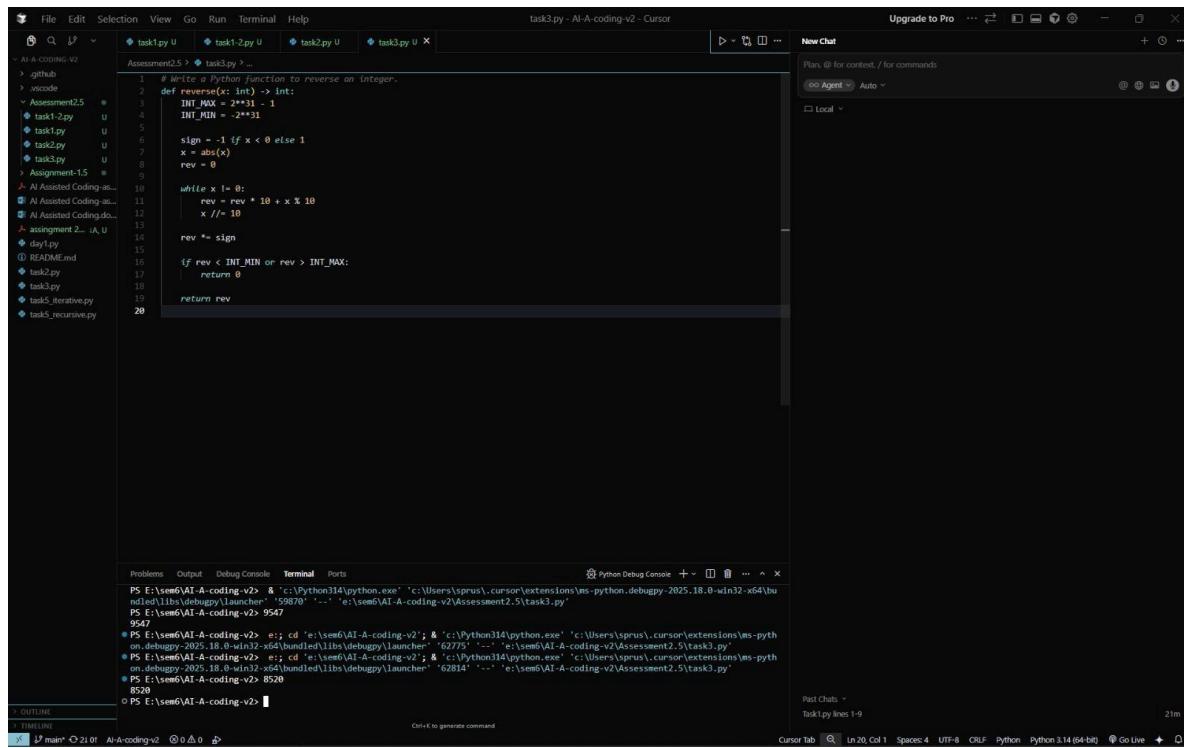
❖ Task:

Use Cursor AI with different prompts for the same problem and observe code changes.

❖ Expected Output:

➢ Prompt list

➢ Code variations



```
task3.py - AI-A-coding-v2 - Cursor
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
task1.py U task1-2.py U task2.py U task3.py X
Assessment2.5 > task3.py > ...
1 # Write a Python function to reverse an integer.
2 def reverse(x: int) -> int:
3     INT_MAX = 2**31 - 1
4     INT_MIN = -2**31
5
6     sign = -1 if x < 0 else 1
7     x = abs(x)
8     rev = 0
9
10    while x != 0:
11        rev = rev * 10 + x % 10
12        x //= 10
13
14    rev *= sign
15
16    if rev < INT_MIN or rev > INT_MAX:
17        return 0
18
19    return rev
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
```

Python Debug Console

```
PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2 & "c:\Python314\python.exe" "c:\Users\sprus\cursor\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundle\libs\debugpy\launcher" "59870" -- "e:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2\Assessment2.5\task3.py"
PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2> 9547
PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2> e; cd "e:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2"; & "c:\Python314\python.exe" "c:\Users\sprus\cursor\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundle\libs\debugpy\launcher" "53775" -- "c:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2\Assessment2.5\task3.py"
PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2> e; cd "e:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2"; & "c:\Python314\python.exe" "c:\Users\sprus\cursor\extensions\ms-python.debugpy-2025.18.0-win32-x64\bundle\libs\debugpy\launcher" "62814" -- "e:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2\Assessment2.5\task3.py"
PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2> 8520
PS E:\sem6\AI-A-coding-v2> 1
```

Outline Timeline main Al-A-coding-v2 21:01

The screenshot displays two windows of a code editor, likely Visual Studio Code, showing a workspace named "AI-A-coding-v2".

Top Window (Code Editor):

- File Structure:** AI-A-coding-v2 > Al-A-coding-v2 > task1.py, task1_2.py, task2.py, task2_2.py, task3.py, task3_2.py, task4.py, task5.py, task6.py.
- task3_2.py Content:**

```
Assessment2.5 ? task3_2.py

def reverse_integer(x):
    """ Reverse an integer with 32-bit signed integer overflow handling.

    Args:
        x: An integer to reverse

    Returns:
        The reversed integer, or 0 if the reversed integer overflows 32-bit signed integer range
        (i.e., outside [-2^31, 2^31 - 1] = [-2147483648, 2147483647])

    Handles negative numbers
    is_negative = x < 0
    num = abs(x)

    # Reverse the digits
    reversed_num = 0
    while num != 0:
        reversed_num = reversed_num * 10 + num % 10
        num //= 10

    # Handle sign
    if is_negative:
        reversed_num = -reversed_num

    # Check for 32-bit signed integer overflow
    INT_MIN = -2**31
    INT_MAX = 2**31 - 1
    if reversed_num < INT_MIN or reversed_num > INT_MAX:
        return 0

    return reversed_num

# Test cases
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Test case 1: Positive number
    print(reverse_integer(123) == (reverse_integer(123))) # Expected: 321

    # Test case 2: Negative number
    print(reverse_integer(-123) == (reverse_integer(-123))) # Expected: -321

    # Test case 3: Number ending with zero
    print(reverse_integer(120) == (reverse_integer(120))) # Expected: 21

    # Test case 4: Single digit
    print((reverse_integer(5) == (reverse_integer(5)))) # Expected: 5

    # Test case 5: Zero
    print(reverse_integer(0) == (reverse_integer(0))) # Expected: 0

    # Test case 6: Overflow case (reversed number exceeds INT_MAX)
    print(reverse_integer(1534236490) == (reverse_integer(1534236490))) # Expected: 0 (overflows)

    # Test case 7: Overflow case (reversed number exceeds INT_MIN)
    print(reverse_integer(-2147483648) == (reverse_integer(-2147483648))) # Expected: 0 (overflows)
```
- Terminal Output:** PowerShell Extension v2025.4.0 Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. https://aka.ms/vscode-powershell Type 'help' to get help.

Bottom Window (Code Editor):

- File Structure:** AI-A-coding-v2 > Al-A-coding-v2 > task1.py, task1_2.py, task2.py, task2_2.py, task3.py, task3_2.py, task4.py, task5.py, task6.py.
- task3_2.py Content:** Same as the top window.
- Terminal Output:** PowerShell Extension v2025.4.0 Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. https://aka.ms/vscode-powershell Type 'help' to get help.

```

task3.py - AI-A-coding-v2 - Cursor
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
Assessment2.5 * task3.py
# Write an optimized Python solution for reversing an integer with strict overflow checks for coding interviews.

def reverse_integer(x):
    """
    Optimized solution to reverse an integer with strict 32-bit signed integer overflow handling.

    Time Complexity: O(log(n)) - where n is the input number
    Space Complexity: O(1) - constant extra space

    (i.e., outside [-2^31, 2^31 - 1] = [-2147483648, 2147483647])

    Args:
        x: An integer to reverse

    Returns:
        The reversed integer, or 0 if the reversed integer overflows 32-bit signed integer range
        (i.e., outside [-2^31, 2^31 - 1] = [-2147483648, 2147483647])

    # 32-bit signed integer bounds
    INT_MIN = -2**31 # -2147483648
    INT_MAX = 2**31 - 1 # 2147483647

    result = 0

    while x != 0:
        digit = x % 10 # Get the last digit
        digit = x * 10 if x < 0 else -(x // 10) # Handle negative modulo correctly
        x = x // 10 if x < 0 else -(x // 10) # Handle negative division correctly

        # Strict overflow check BEFORE multiplication
        # Check if result * 10 + digit would overflow

        # For positive overflow: result * 10 + digit > INT_MAX
        # For negative overflow: result * 10 + digit < INT_MIN
        if result > INT_MAX // 10 or (result == INT_MAX // 10 and digit > INT_MAX % 10):
            return 0

        # For negative overflow: result * 10 + digit < INT_MIN
        # Rearranged: result * (INT_MAX - digit) / 10
        if result < INT_MIN // 10 or (result == INT_MIN // 10 and digit < INT_MIN % 10):
            return 0

        # Safe to perform the operation
        result = result * 10 + digit

    return result

# Alternative optimized version (more Pythonic and cleaner)
def reverse_integer_v2(x):
    """
    Alternative optimized solution - cleaner approach handling sign separately.

    Time complexity: O(log(n))
    """
    pass

```

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 result = 0

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 digit = x % 10 # Get the last digit
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 x = x // 10 if x < 0 else -(x // 10) # Handle negative division correctly

 # Strict overflow check BEFORE multiplication
 # Check if result * 10 + digit would overflow

 # For positive overflow: result * 10 + digit > INT_MAX
 # For negative overflow: result * 10 + digit < INT_MIN
 if result > INT_MAX // 10 or (result == INT_MAX // 10 and digit > INT_MAX % 10):
 return 0

 # For negative overflow: result * 10 + digit < INT_MIN
 # Rearranged: result * (INT_MAX - digit) / 10
 if result < INT_MIN // 10 or (result == INT_MIN // 10 and digit < INT_MIN % 10):
 return 0

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Task 4: Tool Comparison Reflection

❖ Scenario:

You must recommend an AI coding tool.

❖ Task:

Based on your work in this topic, compare Gemini, Copilot, and Cursor AI for usability and code quality.

❖ **Expected Output:**

Short written reflection

Based on my experience using Gemini, GitHub Copilot, and Cursor AI during this topic, I observed clear differences in both usability and code quality.

Gemini is useful for understanding concepts and generating explanations, but it often produces generic code unless very strict constraints are provided. It is better suited for learning and problem understanding rather than competitive or production-level coding.

GitHub Copilot integrates smoothly with IDEs like VS Code and provides fast, context-aware code suggestions. However, its outputs sometimes assume the developer will handle edge cases, so overflow handling and constraints may be missed unless explicitly guided.

Cursor AI provided the best balance of usability and code quality. It allows direct interaction with the codebase, understands existing files, and responds well to detailed prompts. When constraints are clearly mentioned, Cursor AI consistently generated correct, optimized, and readable code, making it ideal for real development and debugging tasks.

Conclusion:

For learning → Gemini

For quick coding assistance → Copilot

For serious development and prompt-based experimentation → Cursor AI