AI-ASSISTED CODING

Assignment: 9.1

Lab Experiment: Documentation Generation - Automatic documentation and code comments

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Problem 1

Given Function

```
def find_max(numbers):
    return max(numbers)
```

(a) Docstring Style

```
def find_max(numbers):
    """
    Returns the maximum value from a list of numbers.
    Parameters:
        numbers (list): A list containing numeric values.

    Returns:
        int/float: The largest number in the list.
    """
    return max(numbers)
```

(b) Inline Comments

```
def find_max(numbers):
    # This function returns the largest number
    # from the given list of numbers
    return max(numbers)
```

(c) Google-Style Documentation

```
def find_max(numbers):
    """
    Finds the maximum number in a list.

    Args:
        numbers (list): List of numeric values.

    Returns:
        int or float: Maximum value in the list.
    """
    return max(numbers)
```

Critical Comparison

Style	***Advantages***	***Disadvantages***	***Use Case***
Docstring	*Standard Python documentation*	*Slightly lengthy*	*General Python projects*
Inline Comments	*Easy to understand quickly*	*Not included in documentation tools*	*Small scripts*
Google Style	*Structured & professional*	*Requires formatting knowledge*	*Large team projects*

Recommended Style (Mathematical Utility Library)

Google-Style Documentation

Easy to read

Compatible with documentation tools

Standard in professional development

Problem 2

Given Function

```
def login(user, password, credentials):
    return credentials.get(user) == password
```

(a) Docstring Style

```
def login(user, password, credentials):
    """
    Validates user login credentials.

    Parameters:
        user (str): Username
        password (str): Password entered by user
        credentials (dict): Stored username-password pairs

    Returns:
        bool: True if login successful, otherwise False
    """
    return credentials.get(user) == password
```

(b) Inline Comments

```
def login(user, password, credentials):
    # Check whether entered password
    # matches stored password
    return credentials.get(user) == password
```

(c) Google Style Documentation

```
def login(user, password, credentials):
```

"""

Authenticates a user.

Args:

user (str): Username

password (str): User password

credentials (dict): Dictionary of stored credentials

Returns:

bool: Authentication result

"""

return credentials.get(user) == password

Comparison

Style Strength

Inline Quick understanding

Docstring Standard & simple

Google Style Best readability & structure

Recommended Style (For New Developers)

Google Style

Very clear structure

Easy onboarding

Professional readability

Problem 3 – Calculator Module

calculator.py

Calculator Module

Provides basic arithmetic operations.

```
def add(a, b):
    Returns sum of two numbers.
    return a + b
def subtract(a, b):
    Returns difference of two numbers.
    return a - b
def multiply(a, b):
    Returns product of two numbers.
    return a * b
def divide(a, b):
    Returns quotient of two numbers.
    if b == 0:
        raise ValueError("Cannot divide by zero")
    return a / b
```

Display Documentation in Terminal

```
python -m pydoc calculator
```

Generate HTML Documentation

```
python -m pydoc -w calculator
```

This creates:

calculator.html

Problem 4 – Conversion Utilities Module

conversion.py

Conversion Utility Module

Provides number conversion functions.

```
def decimal_to_binary(n):
```

```
    Converts decimal number to binary.
    return bin(n)[2:]

def binary_to_decimal(b):
    Converts binary number to decimal.
    return int(b, 2)
def decimal_to_hexadecimal(n):
    Converts decimal number to hexadecimal.
    return hex(n)[2:]

Terminal Documentation
python -m pydoc conversion

 Generate HTML
python -m pydoc -w conversion

 Problem 5 – Course Management Module
 course.py
"
Course Management Module
Handles course operations.
"
courses = {}
def add_course(course_id, name, credits):
    Adds a course to the course list.
    courses[course_id] = {"name": name, "credits": credits}

def remove_course(course_id):
    Removes a course from the list.
```

courses.pop(course_id, None)

def get_course(course_id):

Returns course details.

return courses.get(course_id)

Terminal Documentation

python -m pydoc course

Generate HTML

python -m pydoc -w course