

Assignment 2.4

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Task 1: Book Class Generation

- ❖ Scenario: You are building a simple library management module.
- ❖ Task: Use Cursor AI to generate a Python class Book with attributes title, author, and a summary() method.

- ❖ Expected Output:

- Generated class
- Student commentary on code quality

Code:

```
3  v class Book:  
4      """A class representing a book with title and author."""  
5  
6  v     def __init__(self, title, author):  
7      """  
8          Initialize a Book instance.  
9  
10 v         Args:  
11             title (str): The title of the book  
12             author (str): The author of the book  
13         """  
14     self.title = title  
15     self.author = author  
16  
17 v     def summary(self):  
18         """  
19             Return a short description of the book.  
20  
21 v         Returns:  
22             str: A formatted string describing the book  
23         """  
24     return f'{self.title} written by {self.author}'  
25 book = Book("The Great Gatsby", "F. Scott Fitzgerald")  
26 print(book.summary()) # Output: 'The Great Gatsby' written by F. Scott Fitzgerald
```

'The Great Gatsby' written by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Conclusion:

This program is used to store book details like title and author in a single unit. The class helps create multiple book objects without rewriting code.

The summary function prints book information in a clear and fixed format. The main block runs the program and shows the output for different books.

Task 2: Sorting Dictionaries with AI

- ❖ Scenario: You need to sort user records by age.
- ❖ Task: Use Gemini and Cursor AI to generate code that sorts a list of dictionaries by a key.
- ❖ Expected Output:
 - Both AI outputs
 - Comparison of clarity and performance

CODE FROM GEMINI:

"Write a Python program to sort a list of dictionaries by the key 'age' in ascending order."

```
[2] ✓ 0s
  people = [
    {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30},
    {'name': 'Bob', 'age': 25},
    {'name': 'Charlie', 'age': 35},
    {'name': 'David', 'age': 28}
  ]

  # Sort the list of dictionaries by 'age' in ascending order
  people.sort(key=lambda person: person['age'])

  print("Sorted list of dictionaries by age:")
  for person in people:
    print(person)

  ...
  ... Sorted list of dictionaries by age:
  {'name': 'Bob', 'age': 25}
  {'name': 'David', 'age': 28}
  {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30}
  {'name': 'Charlie', 'age': 35}
```

CODE FROM CURSOR AI:

```
"""Generate Python code to sort a list of user dictionaries based on the 'age' field and display the sorted list.""
# List of user dictionaries
users = [
    {"name": "Alice", "age": 30, "city": "New York"},
    {"name": "Bob", "age": 25, "city": "London"},
    {"name": "Charlie", "age": 35, "city": "Paris"},
    {"name": "Diana", "age": 28, "city": "Tokyo"},
    {"name": "Eve", "age": 22, "city": "Berlin"}
]
# Sort the list of users by age (ascending order)
sorted_users = sorted(users, key=lambda user: user['age'])

# Display the sorted list
print("Users sorted by age (ascending):")
for user in sorted_users:
    print(f"Name: {user['name']}, Age: {user['age']}, City: {user['city']}")
```

Users sorted by age (ascending):
Name: Eve, Age: 22, City: Berlin
Name: Bob, Age: 25, City: London
Name: Diana, Age: 28, City: Tokyo
Name: Alice, Age: 30, City: New York
Name: Charlie, Age: 35, City: Paris

Conclusion:

Both tools generated correct and efficient code. Cursor AI used in-place sorting, which is more memory efficient.

Task 3: Calculator Using Functions

- ❖ Scenario: You are reviewing a basic calculator module.
- ❖ Task: Ask Gemini to generate a calculator using functions and explain how it works.
- ❖ Expected Output:
 - Calculator code
 - AI explanation

CODE:

"Generate a Python program for a basic calculator using functions for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Also explain how the program works."

```
[7] ✓ 0s
  def add(a, b):
      return a + b
  def subtract(a, b):
      return a - b
  def multiply(a, b):
      return a * b
  def divide(a, b):
      if b == 0:
          return "Division by zero not allowed"
      return a / b
  print("Addition:", add(10, 5))
  print("Subtraction:", subtract(10, 5))
  print("Multiplication:", multiply(10, 5))
  print("Division:", divide(10, 5))

  ...
  Addition: 15
  Subtraction: 5
  Multiplication: 50
  Division: 2.0
```

AI Explanation Summary:

- Separate functions are created for each operation.
- Each function performs a single responsibility.
- Division function checks for division by zero.
- Main program calls each function and prints the result.

Student Analysis:

- Code is modular and easy to understand.
- Proper error handling for division by zero.
- Functions can be reused in larger applications.

Conclusion:

Gemini produced a clear, well-documented functional program with proper explanations.

Task 4: Armstrong Number Optimization:

- ❖ Scenario: An existing solution is inefficient.
- ❖ Task: Generate an Armstrong number program using Gemini, then improve it using Cursor AI.
- ❖ Expected Output:
 - Two versions
 - Summary of improvements

CODE USING GEMINI:

Part A: Initial Prompt Used (Gemini)

"Write a Python program to check whether a number is an Armstrong number."

```
[10] ✓ 4s
▶ def is_armstrong(n):
    total = 0
    temp = n
    while temp > 0:
        digit = temp % 10
        total += digit ** 3
        temp //= 10
    return total == n
n=int(input("Enter a number: "))
if is_armstrong(n):
    print(n,"is an Armstrong number" )
else:
    print(n,"is not an Armstrong number")
▼   ... Enter a number: 120
      120 is not an Armstrong number
```

Problems in Initial Version:

- Power is fixed to 3, works only for 3-digit numbers.
- No handling for negative numbers.
- Not generalized for any digit length.

IMPROVEMENT CODE OF CURSOR AI:

```
#Refactor and optimize this Armstrong number program so that it works for numbers with
# any number of digits and handles invalid inputs."
def is_armstrong(n: int) -> bool:
    '''Check if a number is an Armstrong number.'''
    if n < 0:
        return False
    '''Get the digits of the number.'''
    digits = [int(d) for d in str(n)]
    power = len(digits)
    total = 0
    for d in digits:
        total += d ** power

    return total == n
n=int(input("Enter a number: "))
if is_armstrong(n):
    print(f"{n} is an Armstrong number.")
else:
    print(f"{n} is not an Armstrong number.")
```

```
Enter a number: 120
120 is not an Armstrong number.
```

Summary of Improvements:

- Works for any number of digits.
- Handles negative numbers.
- Uses digit length dynamically.
- More general and reliable algorithm.

Conclusion:

- Cursor AI significantly improved correctness and generality of the original Gemini solution.