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|  | 1 | Lab 4: Advanced Prompt Engineering – Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Techniques  **Lab Objectives:**   * To explore and apply different levels of prompt examples in AI-assisted code generation. * To understand how zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting affect AI output quality. * To evaluate the impact of context richness and example quantity on AI performance. * To build awareness of prompt strategy effectiveness for different problem types.   **Lab Outcomes (LOs):**  After completing this lab, students will be able to:   * Use zero-shot prompting to instruct AI with minimal context. * Use one-shot prompting with a single example to guide AI code generation. * Apply few-shot prompting using multiple examples to improve AI responses. * Compare AI outputs across the three prompting strategies.   **Task Description#1**   * CZero-shot: Prompt AI to write a function that checks whether a given year is a leap year.   **Expected Output#1**   * AI – generated function with no examples provided   **OUTPUT:**  def is\_leap\_year(year):  """Return True if the given year is a leap year, otherwise False."""  if (year % 4 == 0 and year % 100 != 0) or (year % 400 == 0):  return True  else:  return False  **Task Description#2**   * One-shot: Give one input-output example to guide AI in writing a function that converts centimeters to inches.   def cm\_to\_inches(cm):  """Convert centimeters to inches."""  inches = cm \* 0.3937  return inches  **Expected output#2**     * **Function with correct conversion logi**   ** The AI learned from one example (1 cm = 0.3937 inches).**  ** It deduced the conversion factor (0.3937) and applied it in a reusable function.**  ** This demonstrates one-shot learning, where a single example guides the logic**   * **1inch = 2.54 centemeters**, so dividing centimeters by 2.54 gives the langth in inches   **Task Description#3**   * Few short :provided 2-3 examples to generate a function that formates full names as “Last, Fast”   **Expected Output#3**   * Well-structured function respecting the examples   **INPUT:**  **def format\_name(full\_name):**  **"""Format a full name as 'Last, First'."""**  **parts = full\_name.strip().split()**  **if len(parts) >= 2:**  **first = parts[0]**  **last = parts[-1]**  **return f"{last}, {first}"**  **else:**  **return full\_name  # return as-is if only one name is given**  **# Examples**  **print(format\_name("Anjali sahithi"))**  **print(format\_name("Akhila satwika"))**  **print(format\_name("sravani deepika"))**  **OUTPUT:**    **Task Description#4**   * Compare zero-shot and few-shot prompts for writing a function that counts the number of vowels in a string.   ZERO SHORT:  def count\_vowels(s):  vowels = 'aeiouAEIOU'  count = 0  for char in s:  if char in vowels:  count += 1  return count  **OUT PUT:** **count\_vowels("Anjali") # Output: 3**  **FEW SHORT:**  def vowel\_counter(text):  vowels = "aeiou"  return sum(1 for ch in text.lower() if ch in vowels)  **OUTPUT:**  **vowel\_counter("Akhila") # Output: 3**  **Expected Output#4**   * Functional output and comparative reflection.   **Comparative Reflection**   | **Aspect** | **Zero-shot Prompt** | **Few-shot Prompt** | | --- | --- | --- | | **Input Style** | Simple instruction only | Instruction + examples | | **Function Output** | Works correctly, but style varies | Works correctly and follows example style | | **Naming Convention** | Random (count\_vowels) | Consistent with examples (vowel\_counter) | | **Logic** | Explicit loop with counter | Uses concise list comprehension | | **Control over Output** | Limited | High (can guide style, naming, structure) | | **Error Likelihood** | Slightly higher for complex tasks | Reduced (model imitates examples) | | **Best Use Case** | Quick general solutions | Consistent code generation across tasks |   **Task Description#5**  **● Use few-shot prompting to generate a function that reads a .txt file and returns the number of line**  .  **Expected Output#5**   * Working file-processing function with AI-guided logic   **OUTPUT:**  **# Example 1: Function to count words in a .txt file**  **def count\_words\_in\_file(filename):**  **with open(filename, 'r') as file:**  **text = file.read()**  **words = text.split()**  **return len(words)**  **# Example 2: Function to count characters in a .txt file**  **def count\_characters\_in\_file(filename):**  **with open(filename, 'r') as file:**  **text = file.read()**  **return len(text)**  **# AI-guided logic:**  **# Observing both examples, each reads the file, processes the content differently,**  **# and returns a count. So, to count lines, we can follow the same structure but use readlines().**  **def count\_lines\_in\_file(filename):**  **"""Reads a .txt file and returns the number of lines."""**  **try:**  **with open(filename, 'r') as file:**  **lines = file.readlines()**  **return len(lines)**  **except FileNotFoundError:**  **return "Error: File not found."**  **except Exception as e:**  **return f"An error occurred: {e}"**  **# Example usage:**  **# print(count\_lines\_in\_file("sample.txt"))**  **AI-Guided Logic Steps**   1. **Pattern Recognition:** The AI recognized a pattern from examples — open file → process → return count. 2. **Task Adaptation:** Instead of counting words or characters, the AI applies the logic to **lines** using readlines(). 3. **Error Handling:** Added try-except blocks for real-world reliability (e.g., missing files   **Note: Report should be submitted a word document for all tasks in a single document with prompts, comments & code explanation, and output and if required, screenshots**  **Evaluation Criteria:**   | **Criteria** | **Max Marks** | | --- | --- | | Zero Shot (Task #1) | 2.5 | | One Shot (Task#2) | 2.5 | | Few Shot (Task#3 & Task #5) | 2.5 | | Comparison (Task#4) | 2.5 | | **Total** | **10 Marks** | | | | | | | Week3 - Monday |  |