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Date and Day of Assignment	Week 5- Tuesday	Time(s)	
Duration	2 Hours	Applicable to Batches	
Assignment Number: 13.3 (Present assignment number) / 24 (Total number of assignments)			
Q.No.	Question		Expected Time to complete
1	<p>Lab 13 – Code Refactoring: Improving Legacy Code with AI Suggestions</p> <p>Lab Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce the concept of code refactoring and why it matters (readability, maintainability, performance). To practice using AI tools for identifying and suggesting improvements in legacy code. To evaluate the before vs. after versions for clarity, performance, and correctness. To reinforce responsible AI-assisted coding practices (avoiding over-reliance, validating outputs). <p>Learning Outcomes After completing this lab, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use AI to analyze and refactor poorly written Python code. Improve code readability, efficiency, and error handling. Document AI-suggested improvements through comments and explanations. Apply refactoring strategies without changing functionality. Critically reflect on AI's refactoring suggestions. <p>Task Description #1 – Remove Repetition</p>		Week 5- Tuesday

	<p>Task: Provide AI with the following redundant code and ask it to refactor</p> <p>Python Code</p> <pre>def calculate_area(shape, x, y=0): if shape == "rectangle": return x * y elif shape == "square": return x * x elif shape == "circle": return 3.14 * x * x</pre> <p>Expected Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refactored version with dictionary-based dispatch or separate functions. • Cleaner and modular design. <p>Task Description #2 – Error Handling in Legacy Code</p> <p>Task: Legacy function without proper error handling</p> <p>Python Code</p> <pre>def read_file(filename): f = open(filename, "r") data = f.read() f.close() return data</pre> <p>Expected Output:</p> <p>AI refactors with with open() and try-except:</p> <p>Task Description #3 – Complex Refactoring</p> <p>Task: Provide this legacy class to AI for readability and modularity improvements:</p> <p>Python Code</p> <pre>class Student: def __init__(self, n, a, m1, m2, m3): self.n = n self.a = a self.m1 = m1</pre>	
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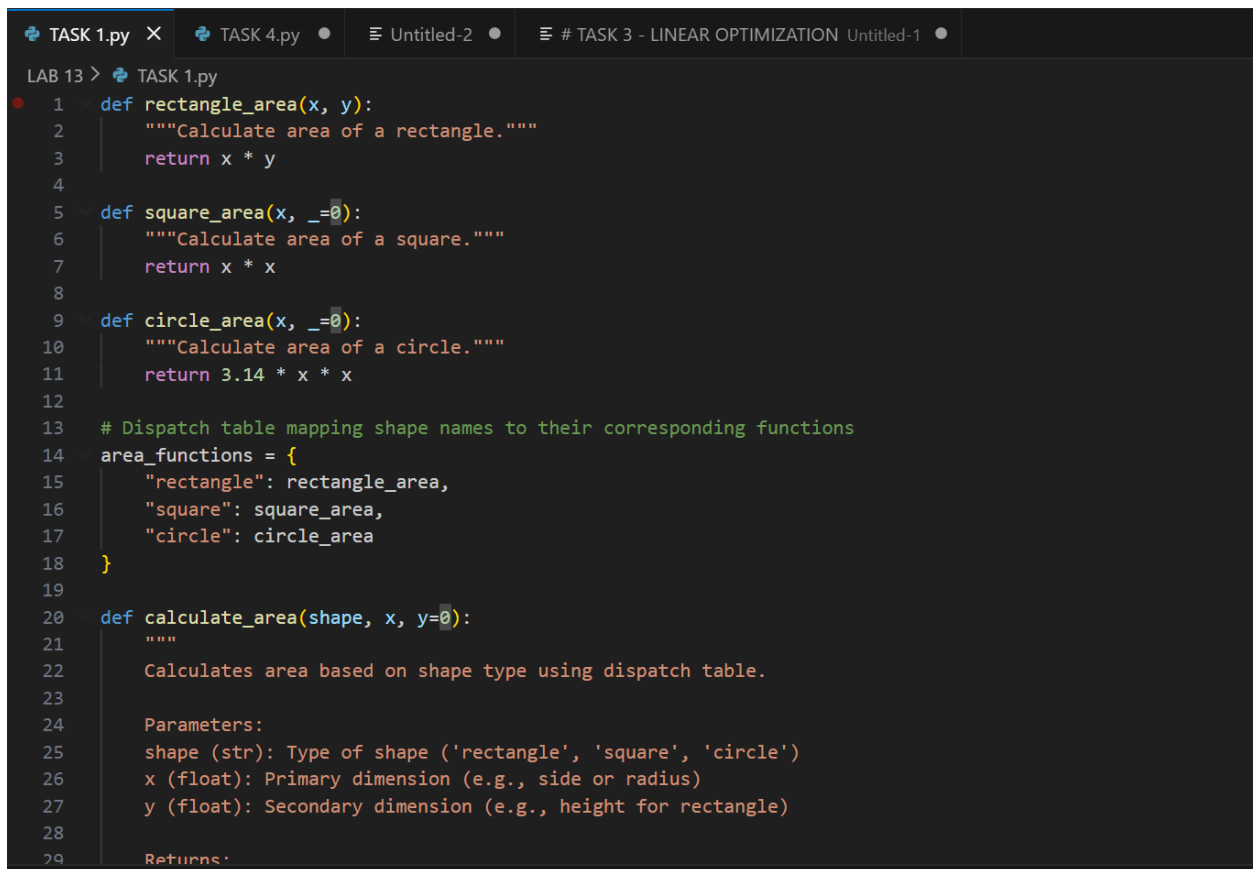
	<pre> self.m2 = m2 self.m3 = m3 def details(self): print("Name:", self.n, "Age:", self.a) def total(self): return self.m1+self.m2+self.m3 </pre> <p>Expected Output:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI improves naming (name, age, marks). • Adds docstrings. • Improves print readability. • Possibly uses <code>sum(self.marks)</code> if marks stored in a list. <p>Task Description #4 – Inefficient Loop Refactoring Task: Refactor this inefficient loop with AI help</p> <p>Python Code</p> <pre> nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10] squares = [] for i in nums: squares.append(i * i) </pre> <p>Expected Output: AI suggested a list comprehension</p>	

Task Description #1 – Remove Repetition

Task: Provide AI with the following redundant code and ask it to refactor

Python Code

```
def calculate_area(shape, x, y=0):  
    if shape == "rectangle":  
        return x * y  
    elif shape == "square":  
        return x * x  
    elif shape == "circle":  
        return 3.14 * x * x
```



The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. The top bar displays several tabs: 'TASK 1.py' (active), 'TASK 4.py', 'Untitled-2', and '# TASK 3 - LINEAR OPTIMIZATION' followed by 'Untitled-1'. The main editor area shows the refactored code for 'TASK 1.py'. The code includes three individual area calculation functions, a dispatch table, and a new 'calculate_area' function that uses the dispatch table. Line numbers 1 through 29 are visible on the left margin.

```
1  def rectangle_area(x, y):  
2      """Calculate area of a rectangle."""  
3      return x * y  
4  
5  def square_area(x, _=0):  
6      """Calculate area of a square."""  
7      return x * x  
8  
9  def circle_area(x, _=0):  
10     """Calculate area of a circle."""  
11     return 3.14 * x * x  
12  
13  # Dispatch table mapping shape names to their corresponding functions  
14  area_functions = {  
15      "rectangle": rectangle_area,  
16      "square": square_area,  
17      "circle": circle_area  
18  }  
19  
20  def calculate_area(shape, x, y=0):  
21      """  
22      Calculates area based on shape type using dispatch table.  
23  
24      Parameters:  
25      shape (str): Type of shape ('rectangle', 'square', 'circle')  
26      x (float): Primary dimension (e.g., side or radius)  
27      y (float): Secondary dimension (e.g., height for rectangle)  
28  
29      Returns:
```

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TASK 1.py X TASK 4.py • Untitled-2 • # TASK 3 - LINEAR OPTIMIZATION Untitled-1 •
LAB 13 > TASK 1.py > ...
20 def calculate_area(shape, x, y=0):
21
22     Returns:
23     float: Calculated area
24     """
25
26     func = area_functions.get(shape.lower())
27     if func:
28         return func(x, y)
29     else:
30         raise ValueError(f"Unsupported shape: {shape}")
31
32 # Sample usage with user input
33 if __name__ == "__main__":
34     try:
35         shape = input("Enter shape (rectangle, square, circle): ").strip().lower()
36         x = float(input("Enter first dimension (e.g., side or radius): "))
37         y = 0
38         if shape == "rectangle":
39             y = float(input("Enter second dimension (e.g., height): "))
40
41         area = calculate_area(shape, x, y)
42         print(f"The area of the {shape} is: {area}")
43     except ValueError as ve:
44         print(f"Input error: {ve}")
45     except Exception as e:
46         print(f"Unexpected error: {e}")
```

PRACTICAL OUTPUT:

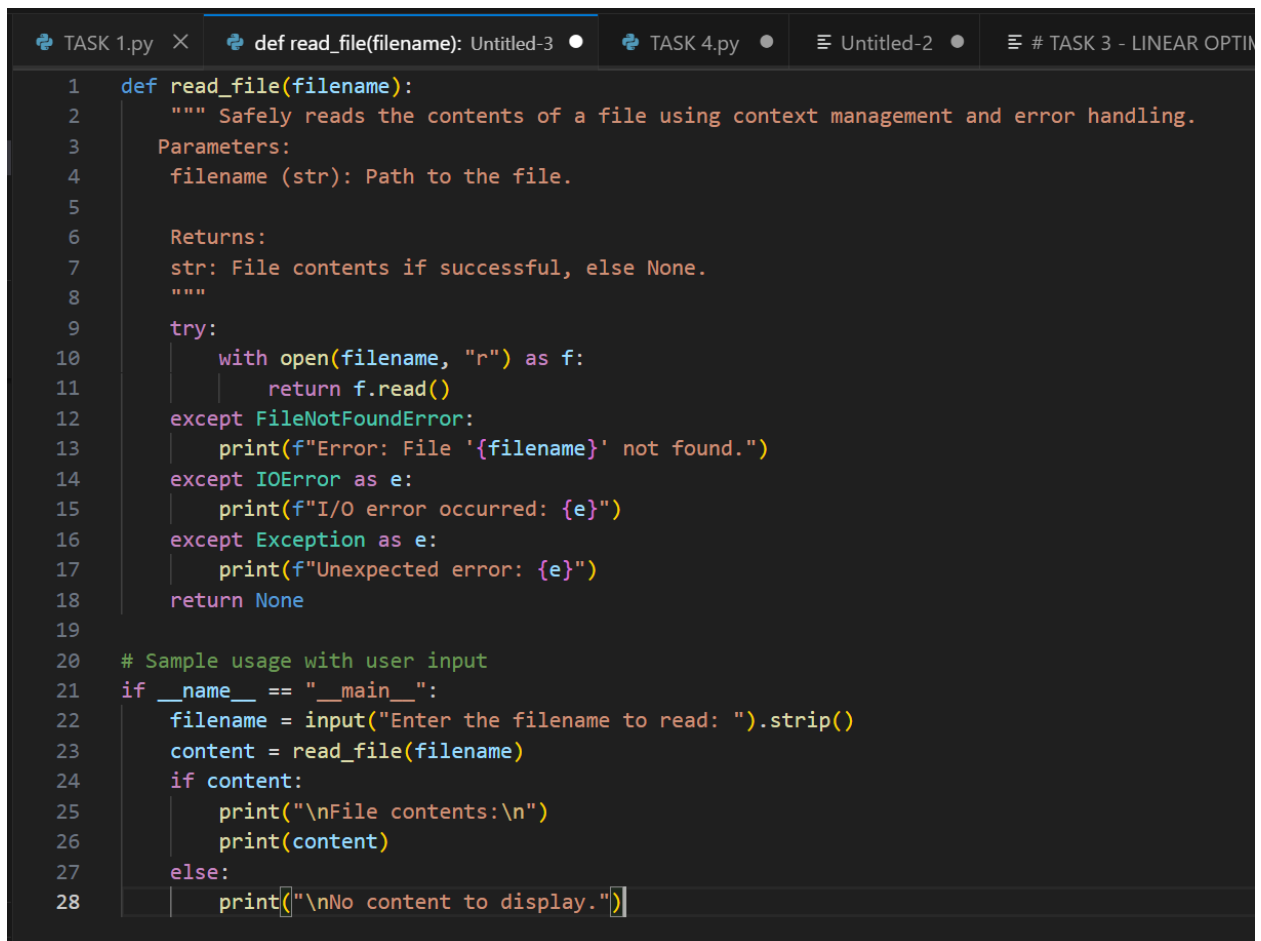
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▼ TERMINAL Code - L
● PS C:\Users\rimsha\OneDrive\Desktop\Mohammed Farnas Ali Mudabbir\LAB 13> python -u "c:\Users\rimsha\OneDrive\Desktop\
nas Ali Mudabbir\LAB 13\TASK 1.py"
Enter shape (rectangle, square, circle): square
Enter first dimension (e.g., side or radius): 8
The area of the square is: 64.0
❖ PS C:\Users\rimsha\OneDrive\Desktop\Mohammed Farnas Ali Mudabbir\LAB 13> |
```

Task Description #2 – Error Handling in Legacy Code

Task: Legacy function without proper error handling

Python Code

```
def read_file(filename):  
    f = open(filename, "r")  
    data = f.read()  
    f.close()  
    return data
```



The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. The editor has several tabs at the top: 'TASK 1.py', 'def read_file(filename): Untitled-3', 'TASK 4.py', 'Untitled-2', and '# TASK 3 - LINEAR OPTIM'. The active tab is 'def read_file(filename): Untitled-3'. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
1  def read_file(filename):  
2      """ Safely reads the contents of a file using context management and error handling.  
3      Parameters:  
4          filename (str): Path to the file.  
5  
6      Returns:  
7          str: File contents if successful, else None.  
8      """  
9      try:  
10         with open(filename, "r") as f:  
11             return f.read()  
12     except FileNotFoundError:  
13         print(f"Error: File '{filename}' not found.")  
14     except IOError as e:  
15         print(f"I/O error occurred: {e}")  
16     except Exception as e:  
17         print(f"Unexpected error: {e}")  
18     return None  
19  
20 # Sample usage with user input  
21 if __name__ == "__main__":  
22     filename = input("Enter the filename to read: ").strip()  
23     content = read_file(filename)  
24     if content:  
25         print("\nFile contents:\n")  
26         print(content)  
27     else:  
28         print("\nNo content to display.")
```

PRACTICAL OUTPUT:

```
FARNAS ALI@LAPTOP-UPQ9TBBM MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/Desktop/AASE
$ C:/Python313/python.exe "c:/Users/FARNAS ALI/OneDrive/Desktop/AASE
Enter the filename to read: hello.txt

File contents:

HEL HELLO HELLO ALL

FARNAS ALI@LAPTOP-UPQ9TBBM MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/Desktop/AASE
$ █
```

Task Description #3 – Complex Refactoring

Task: Provide this legacy class to AI for readability and modularity improvements:

Python Code

```
class Student:
    def __init__(self, n, a, m1, m2, m3):
        self.n = n
        self.a = a
        self.m1 = m1
        self.m2 = m2
        self.m3 = m3
    def details(self):
        print("Name:", self.n, "Age:", self.a)
    def total(self):
        return self.m1+self.m2+self.m3
```

```
TASK 1.py  def read_file(filename): Untitled-3  # TASK 3 - COMPLEC REFACTORING (Class Im Untitled-4  TASK 4.py

1  # TASK 3 - COMPLEC REFACTORING (Class Improvement)
2  # LEGACY CODE
3  class Student:
4      def __init__(self, n, a, m1, m2, m3):
5          self.n = n
6          self.a = a
7          self.m1 = m1
8          self.m2 = m2
9          self.m3 = m3
10     def details(self):
11         print("Name:", self.n, "Age:", self.a)
12
13     def total(self):
14         return self.m1+self.m2+self.m3
15 # REFACTORED CODE
16 class Student:
17     """Represents a student and their academic details."""
18     def __init__(self, name, age, marks):
19         self.name = name
20         self.age = age
21         self.marks = marks # list of marks
22
23     def show_details(self):
24         print(f"Name: {self.name}, Age: {self.age}")
25
26     def total_marks(self):
27         return sum(self.marks)
28 # Creating a student object
29 student1 = Student("FARNAS ALI", 22, [93, 88, 96])
30
```

```
21         self.marks = marks # list of marks
22
23     def show_details(self):
24         print(f"Name: {self.name}, Age: {self.age}")
25
26     def total_marks(self):
27         return sum(self.marks)
28 # Creating a student object
29 student1 = Student("FARNAS ALI", 22, [93, 88, 96])
30
31 # Printing student details
32 student1.show_details()
33
34 # Printing total marks
35 print("Total Marks:", student1.total_marks())
```


PRACTICAL OUTPUT:

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▼ TERMINAL
● PS C:\Users\rimsha\OneDrive\Desktop\Mohammed Farnas Ali Mudabbir\LAB 13> python -u "c:\Users\rimsha Ali Mudabbir\tempCodeRunnerFile.python"
Name: FARNAS ALI, Age: 22
Total Marks: 277
❖ PS C:\Users\rimsha\OneDrive\Desktop\Mohammed Farnas Ali Mudabbir\LAB 13>
```

Task Description #4 – Inefficient Loop Refactoring

Task: Refactor this inefficient loop with AI help

Python Code

```
nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
squares = []
for i in nums:
    squares.append(i * i)
```

```
TASK 1.py  def read_file(filename): Untitled-3  TASK 3.py  # TASK 4 - INEFFICIENT LOOP REFACTORING Untitled-4
1  # TASK 4 - INEFFICIENT LOOP REFACTORING
2  # LEGACY CODE
3  nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
4  squares = []
5  for i in nums:
6      squares.append(i * i)
7
8  # REFACTORED CODE
9  nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
10 squares = [x * x for x in nums]
11
12 print("Numbers:", nums)
13 print("Squares:", squares)
```

PRACTICAL OUTPUT:

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PS C:\Users\rimsha\OneDrive\Desktop\Mohammed Farnas Ali Mudabbir\LAB 13> python -u "c:\Users\rimsha\OneDrive\Desktop\Mohammed
nas Ali Mudabbir\tempCodeRunnerFile.python"
● Numbers: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
  Squares: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
❖ PS C:\Users\rimsha\OneDrive\Desktop\Mohammed Farnas Ali Mudabbir\LAB 13>
```