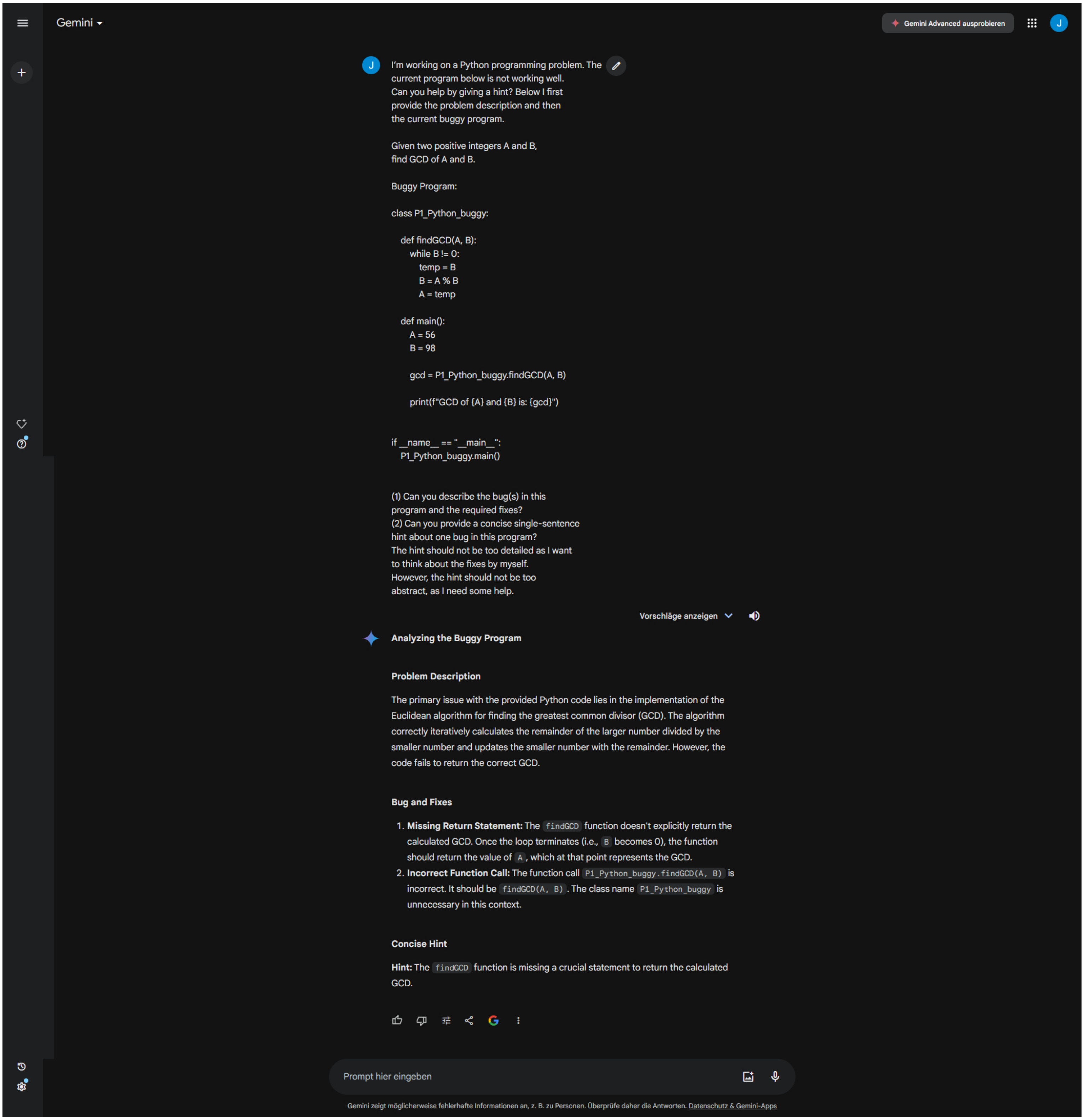

I'm working on a Python programming problem. The
current program below is not working well.
Can you help by giving a hint? Below I first
provide the problem description and then
the current buggy program.

Given two positive integers A and B,
find GCD of A and B.

Buggy Program:

```
class P1_Python_buggy:

    def findGCD(A, B):
        while B != 0:
            temp = B
            B = A % B
            A = temp

    def main():
        A = 56
        B = 98

        gcd = P1_Python_buggy.findGCD(A, B)

        print(f"GCD of {A} and {B} is: {gcd}")


if __name__ == "__main__":
    P1_Python_buggy.main()
```

(1) Can you describe the bug(s) in this
program and the required fixes?
(2) Can you provide a concise single-sentence
hint about one bug in this program?
The hint should not be too detailed as I want
to think about the fixes by myself.
However, the hint should not be too
abstract, as I need some help.

Analyzing the Buggy Program

Problem Description

The primary issue with the provided Python code lies in the implementation of the Euclidean algorithm for finding the greatest common divisor (GCD). The algorithm correctly iteratively calculates the remainder of the larger number divided by the smaller number and updates the smaller number with the remainder. However, the code fails to return the correct GCD.

Bug and Fixes

1. **Missing Return Statement:** The `findGCD` function doesn't explicitly return the calculated GCD. Once the loop terminates (i.e., `B` becomes 0), the function should return the value of `A`, which at that point represents the GCD.
2. **Incorrect Function Call:** The function call `P1_Python_buggy.findGCD(A, B)` is incorrect. It should be `findGCD(A, B)`. The class name `P1_Python_buggy` is unnecessary in this context.

Concise Hint

Hint: The `findGCD` function is missing a crucial statement to return the calculated GCD.

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