

Lesson 04 Demo 14

Generating Code Using Codeium

Objective: To demonstrate the use of Codeium by showcasing its capabilities of generating, modifying, and explaining code, as well as generating documentation for the code

Tools required: Visual Studio Code and Codeium Extension

Prerequisites: Install the Codeium extension within VS Code (Refer to the Demo: Installing Codeium in VS Code)

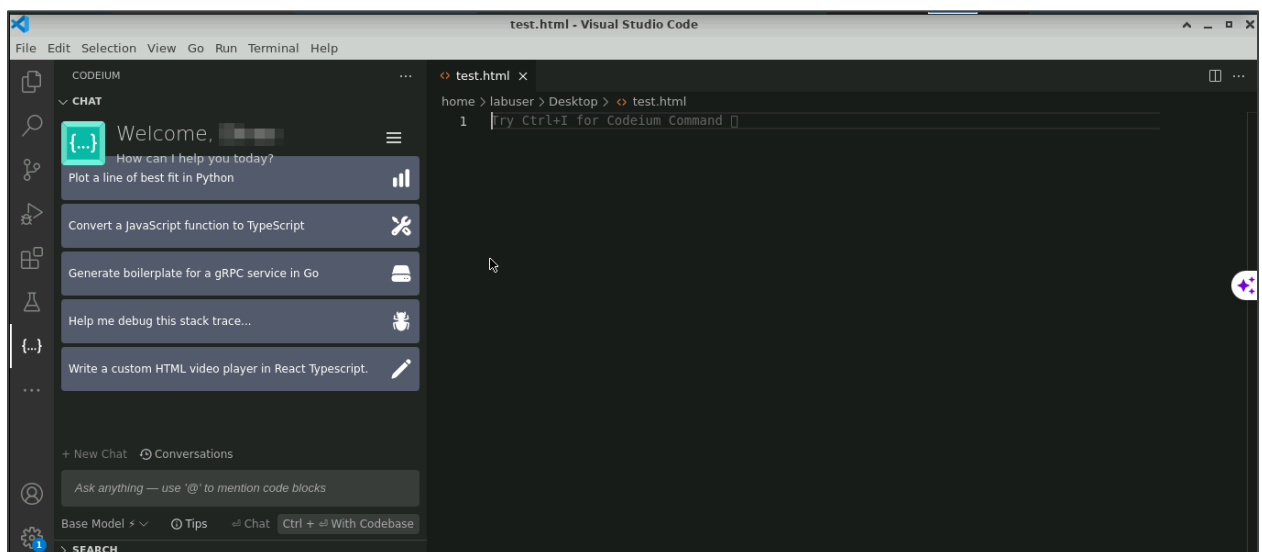
Steps to be followed:

1. Create an HTML page using the code generation feature
2. Write a JavaScript code using the autocomplete feature

Note: Codeium, as an artificial intelligence tool, can produce varied outputs even when presented with similar prompts. Hence, it is recommended to use the exact prompts given in the document to get accurate results.

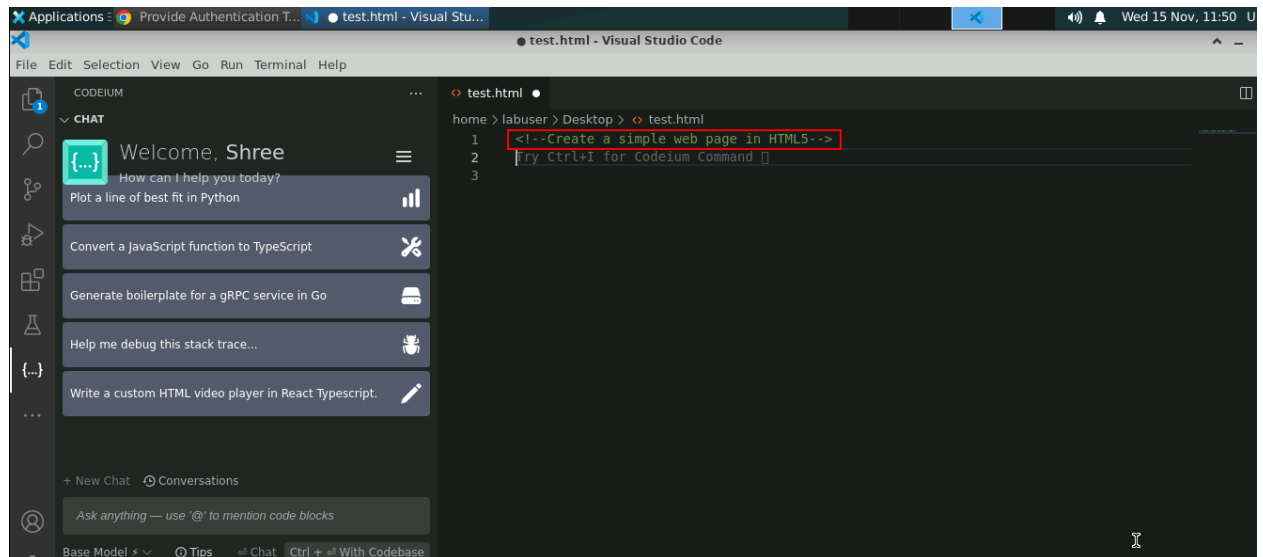
Step 1: Create an HTML page using the code generation feature

1.1 Create a file **test.html** in VS Code



1.2 Enter the following HTML comment:

<!--Create a simple web page using HTML5-->

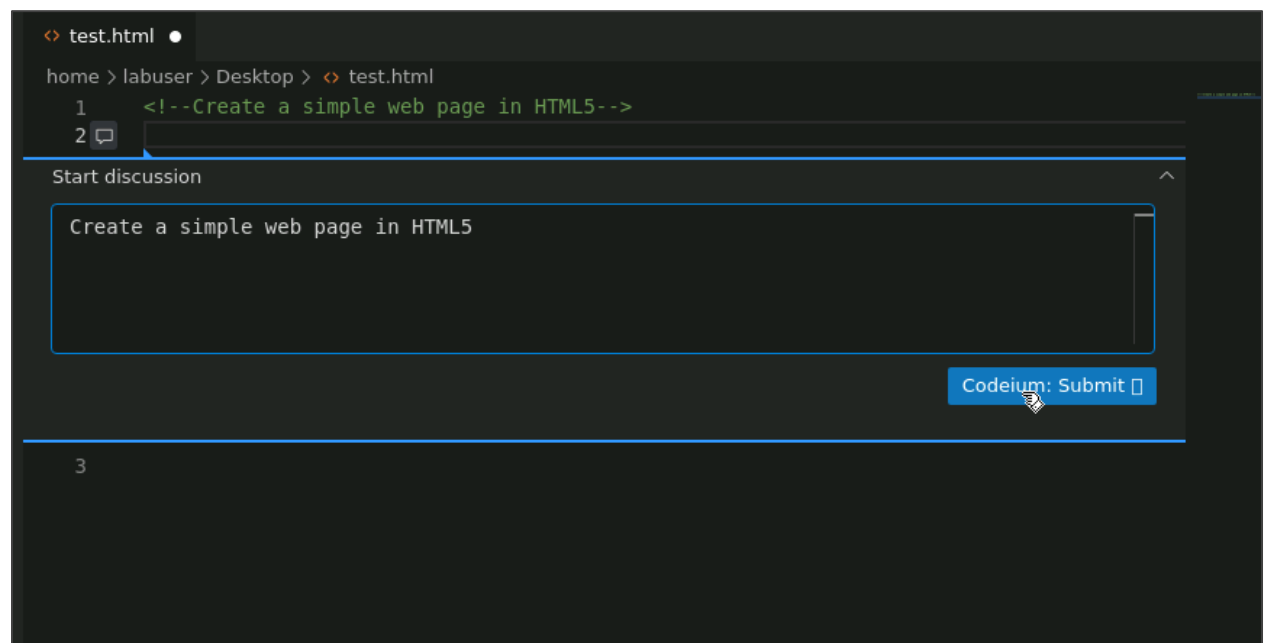


You will get a suggestion to press **Ctrl+I** to use the Codeium command.

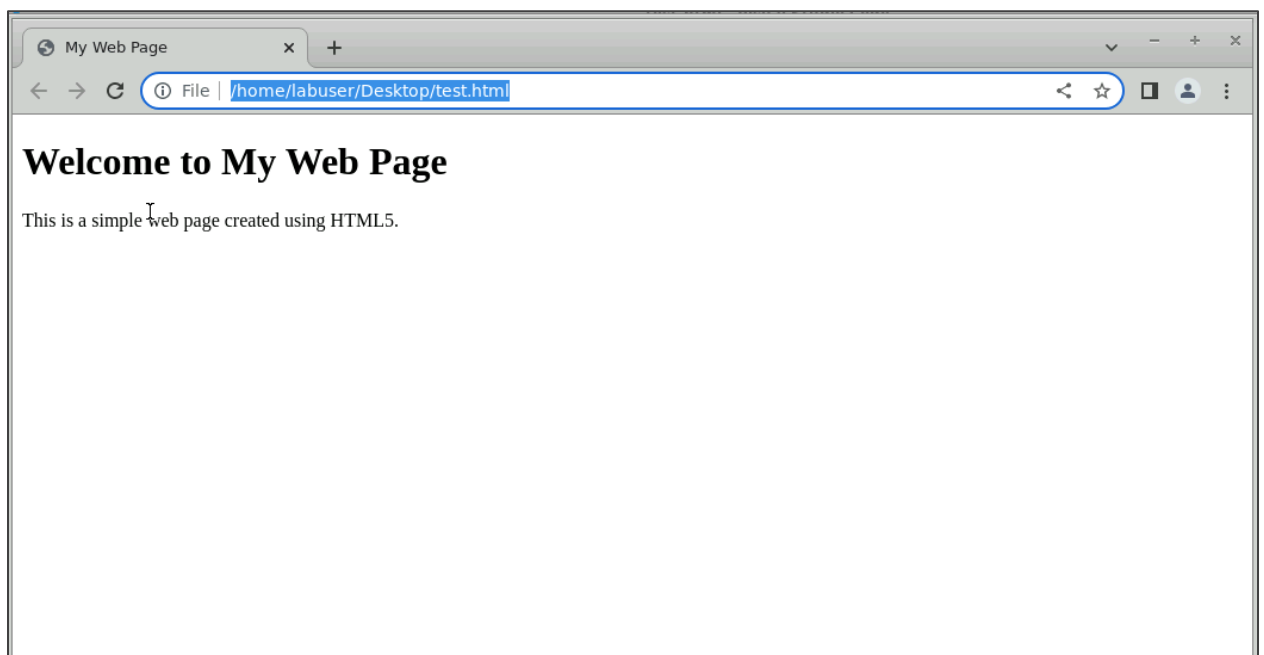
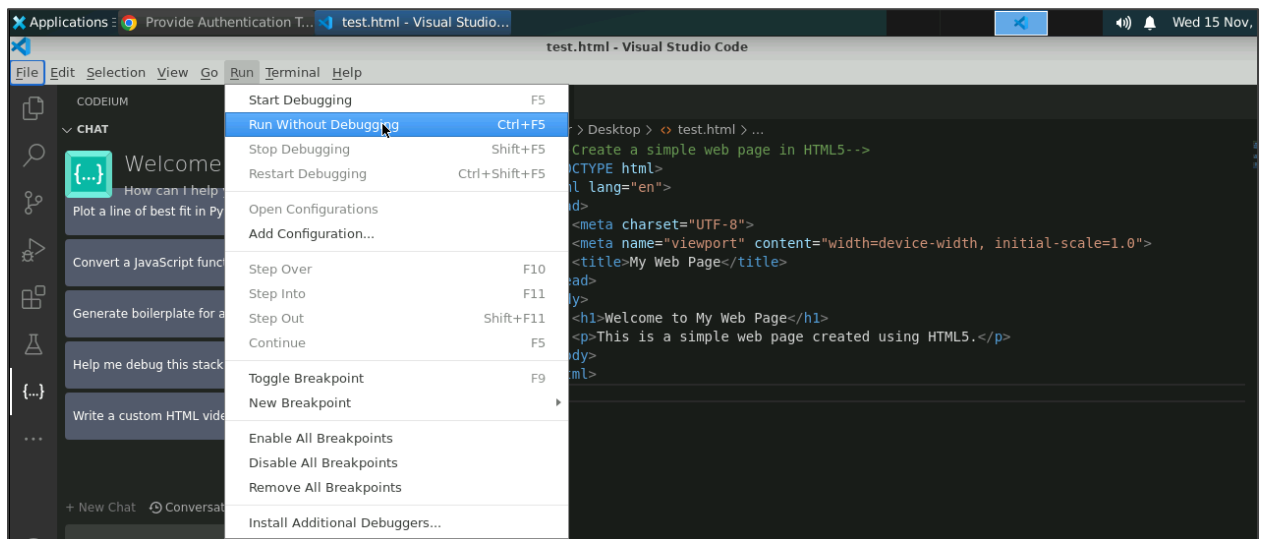
1.3 Press **Ctrl+I** and enter the following instructions:

Create a simple web page in HTML5

Now, click on **Codeium: Submit**.



1.5 Save and run the HTML file to check the output



1.6 Press **Ctrl+I** and enter the following instructions to make changes to the existing code snippet:

Modify the above code so that its paragraph element should display: "This is a simple web page created using the code generation feature of Codeium"

```

6      <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7      <title>My Web Page</title>
8  </head>
9  <body>
10     <h1>Welcome to My Web Page</h1>
11     <p>This is a simple web page created using HTML5.</p>
12 </body>
13 </html>
14

```

Start discussion

Modify the above code so that its paragraph element should display: "This is a simple web page created using the code generation feature of Codeium"

Codeium: Submit

1.7 Press **Alt+A** to accept the suggested code and replace it with the existing code snippet

```

6      <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7      <title>My Web Page</title>
8  </head>
9  <body>
10     <h1>Welcome to My Web Page</h1>
11     <p>This is a simple web page created using HTML5.</p>
12 </body>
13 </html>
14
15 <!--Create a simple web page in HTML5-->
16 <!DOCTYPE html>
17 <html lang="en">
18 <head>
19     <meta charset="UTF-8">
20     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
21     <title>My Web Page</title>
22 </head>
23 <body>
24     <h1>Welcome to My Web Page</h1>
25     <p>This is a simple web page created using the code generation feature of Codeium
26 </body>
27 </html>
28

```

Accept (Alt+A) | Reject (Alt+N)

Codeium Command

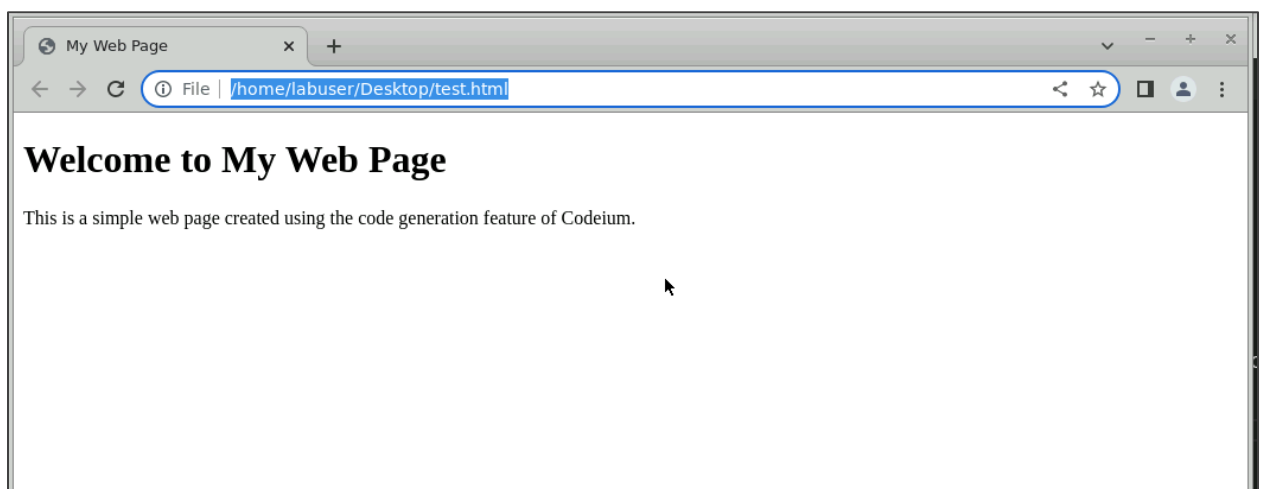
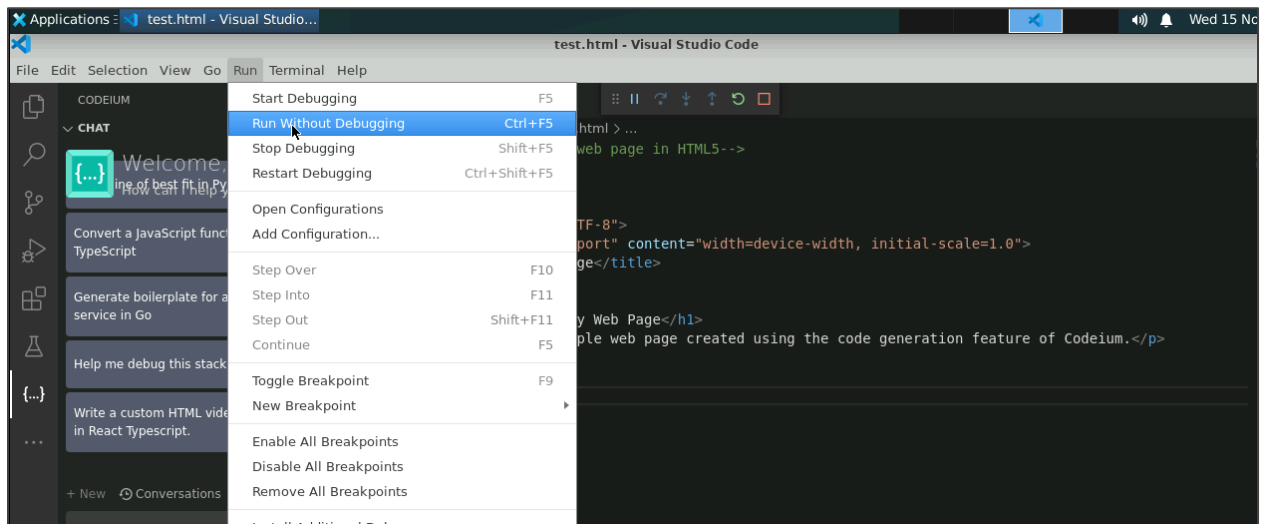
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test.html
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1  <!--Create a simple web page in HTML5-->
2  <!DOCTYPE html>
3  <html lang="en">
4  <head>
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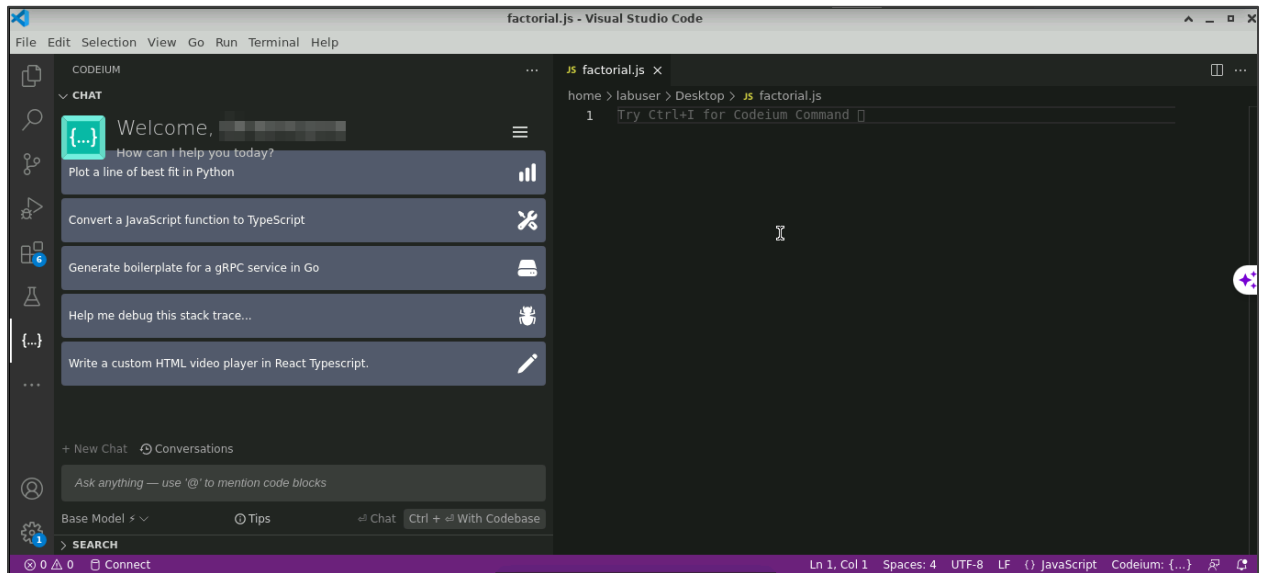
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1.8 Save and run the HTML file

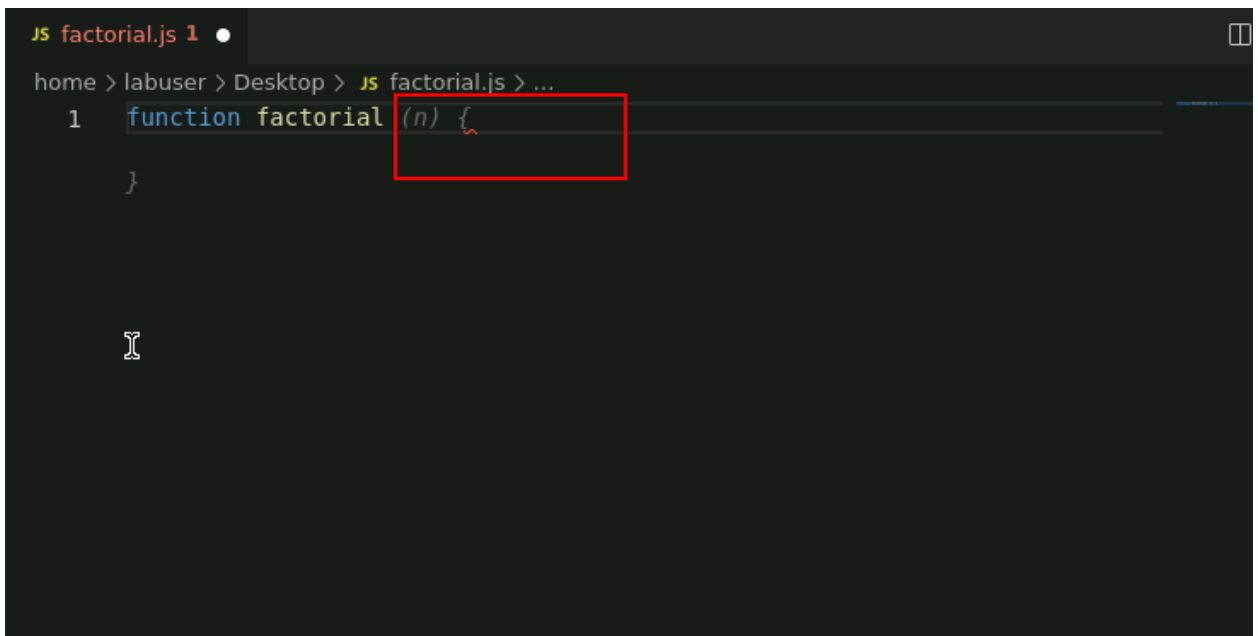


Step 2: Write a JavaScript code using the autocomplete feature

2.1 Create a file named **factorial.js**

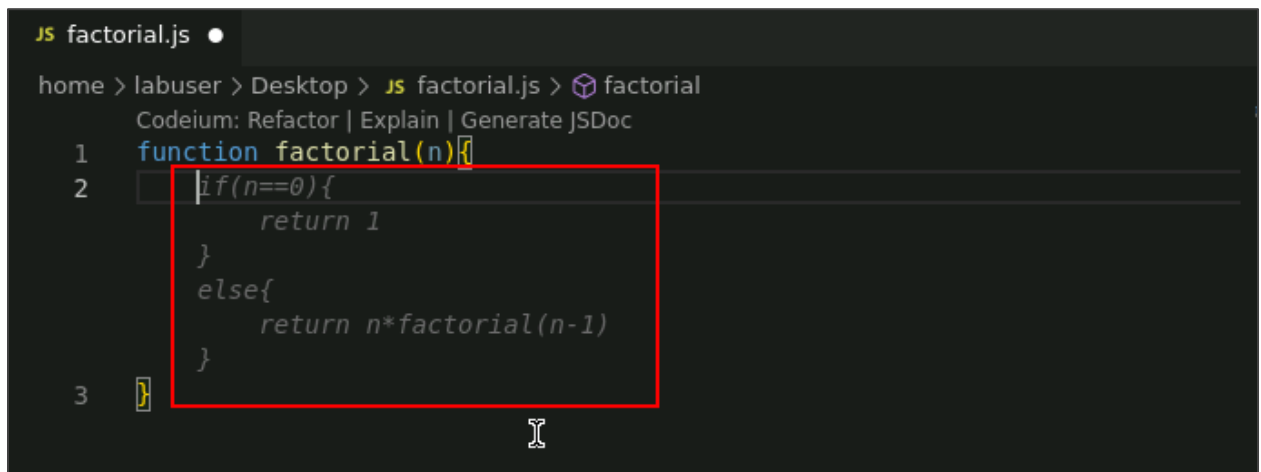


2.2 Define a function **factorial(n)**



You will notice that Codeium autocompletes the code statement.

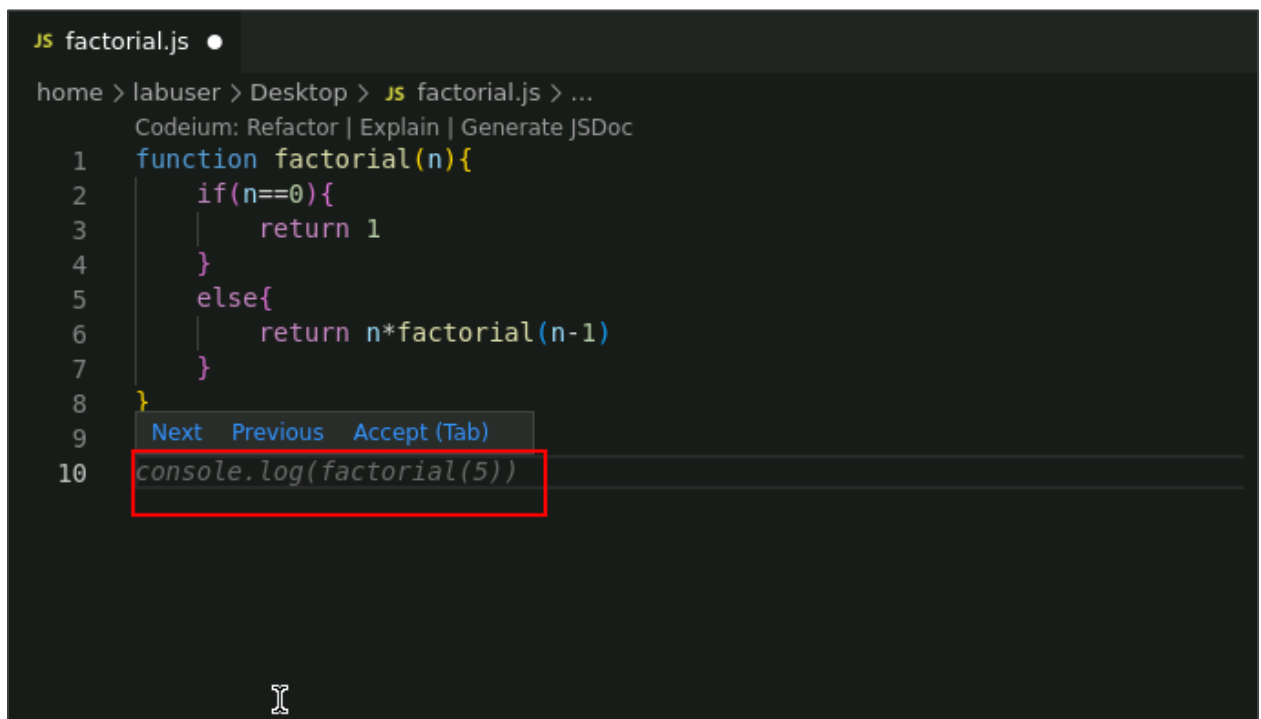
2.3 Press the **tab** key to accept the suggestion



```
JS factorial.js •
home > labuser > Desktop > JS factorial.js > factorial
Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate JSDoc
1 function factorial(n){
2   if(n==0){
3     return 1
4   }
5   else{
6     return n*factorial(n-1)
7   }
8 }
```

As you press the **tab**, Codeium autocompletes the JavaScript code to find a factorial.

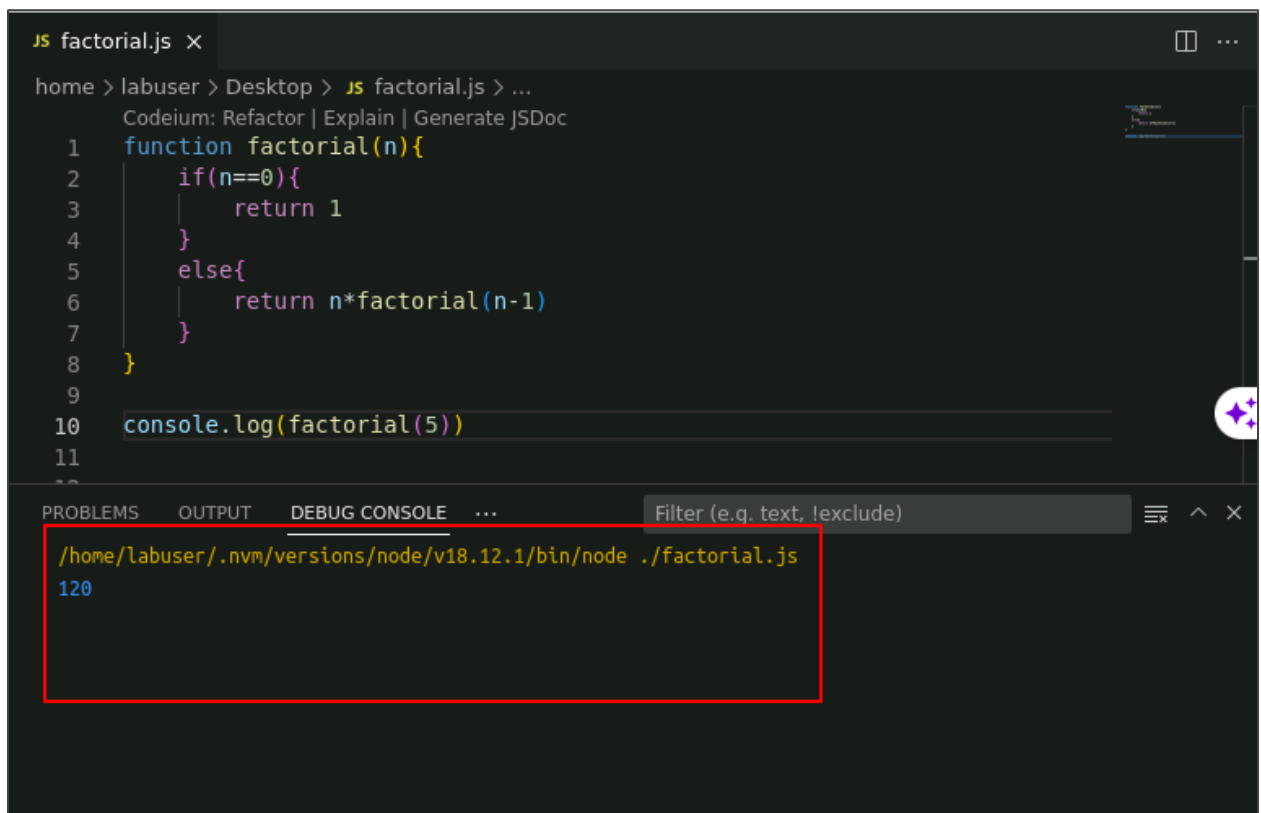
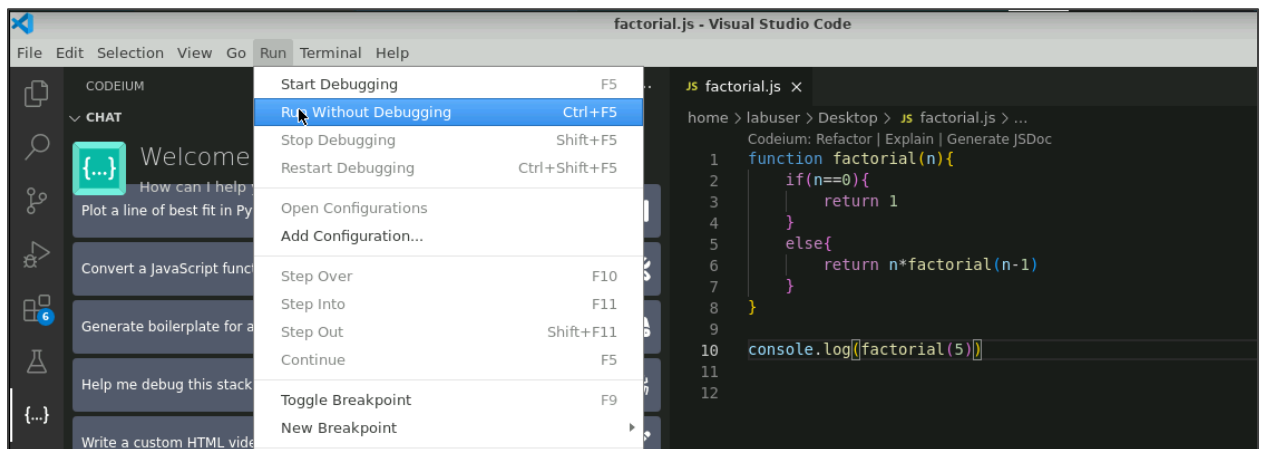
2.4 Press the **tab** to accept the suggestion



```
JS factorial.js •
home > labuser > Desktop > JS factorial.js > ...
Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate JSDoc
1 function factorial(n){
2   if(n==0){
3     return 1
4   }
5   else{
6     return n*factorial(n-1)
7   }
8 }
9 console.log(factorial(5))
10
```

Codeium automatically suggests the code statement to print the factorial within the console.

2.5 Save and run the code



2.6 Click on the **Explain** feature of Codeium to view the code explanation

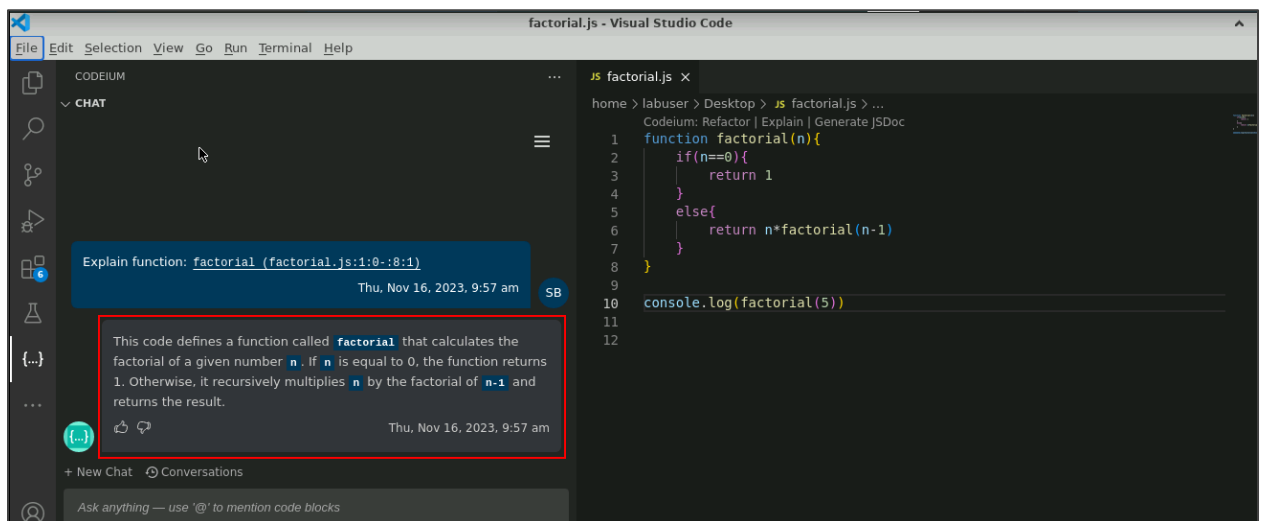
The screenshot shows a VS Code editor window with a file named `factorial.js`. The code is as follows:

```

1 function factorial(n){
2     if(n==0){
3         return 1
4     }
5     else{
6         return n*factorial(n-1)
7     }
8 }
9
10 console.log(factorial(5))
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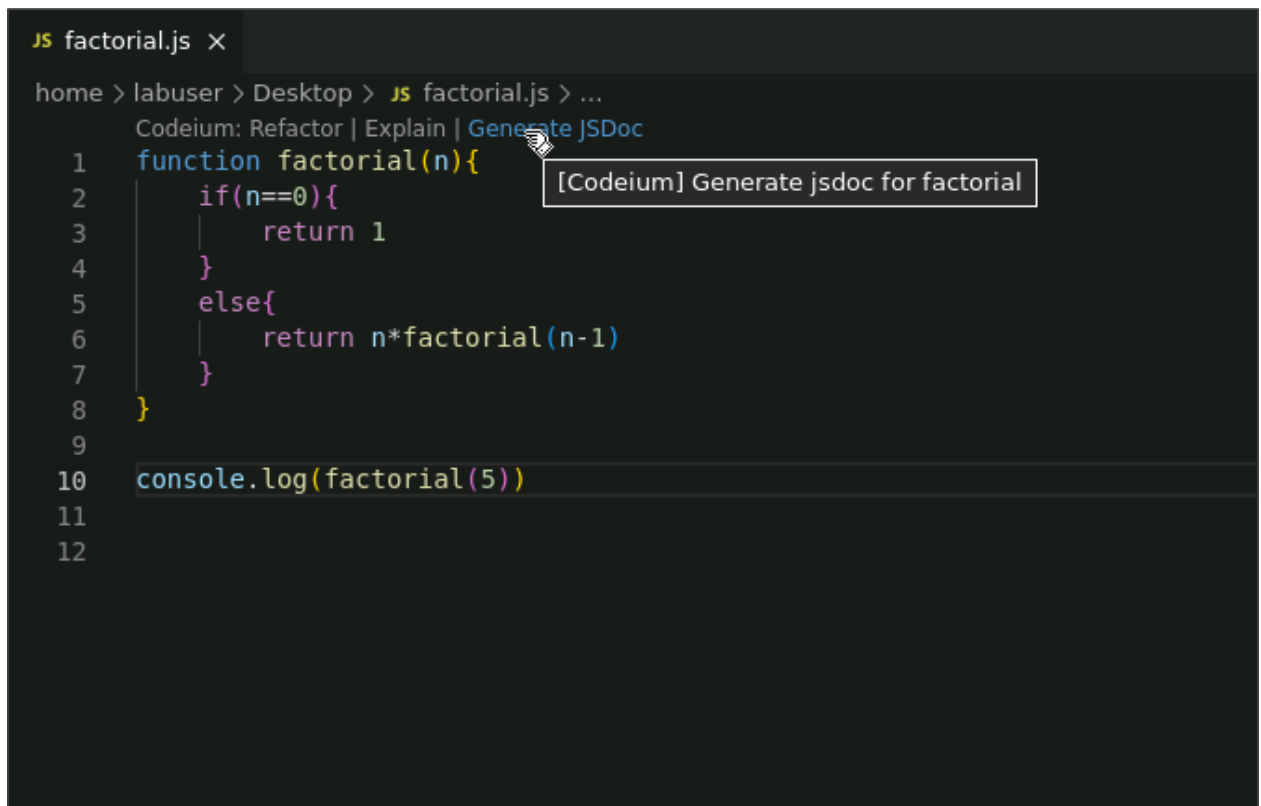
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A Codeium tooltip is visible over the `function` keyword, displaying the text: `[Codeium] Explain the function: factorial`. The editor's status bar at the top shows the path: `home > labuser > Desktop > JS factorial.js > ...` and the Codeium menu: `Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate JSDoc`.



You will get a proper code explanation.

2.7 Click on **Generate JSDoc** to generate a docstring for the code

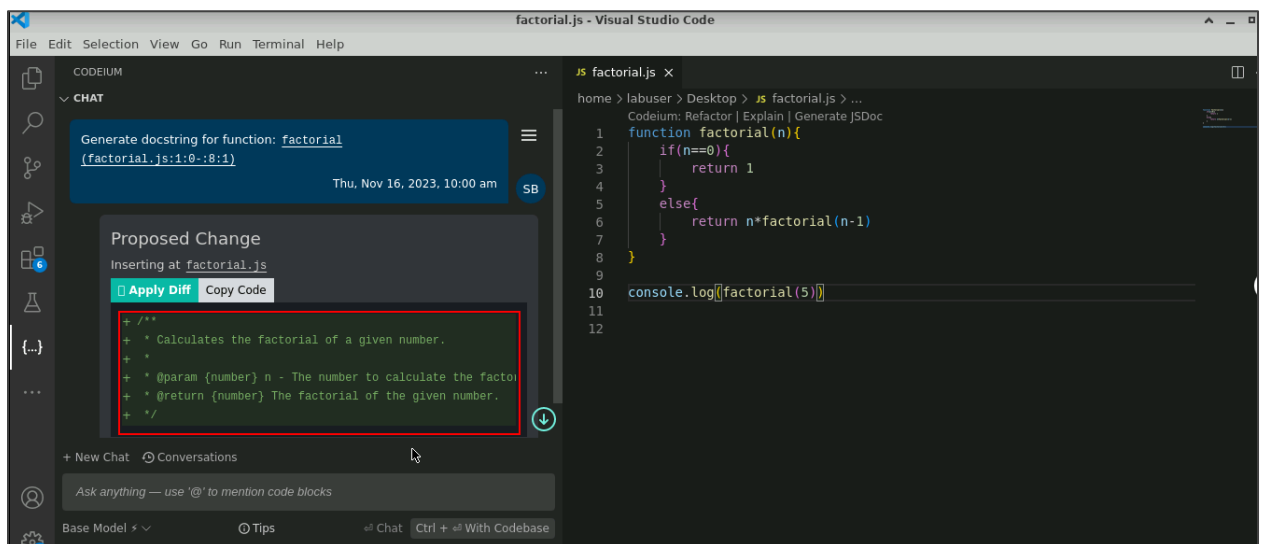


The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a file named `factorial.js`. The code contains a `function factorial(n)` and a `console.log(factorial(5))` statement. The Codeium menu is open, and the `Generate JSDoc` option is highlighted. A tooltip shows the command `[Codeium] Generate jsdoc for factorial`.

```

1 function factorial(n){
2     if(n==0){
3         return 1
4     }
5     else{
6         return n*factorial(n-1)
7     }
8 }
9
10 console.log(factorial(5))
11
12

```



The screenshot shows the VS Code editor with the `factorial.js` file. The Codeium chat interface is open, showing a prompt to generate a docstring for the `factorial` function. The chat response shows a proposed change to insert the following JSDoc docstring into the file:

```

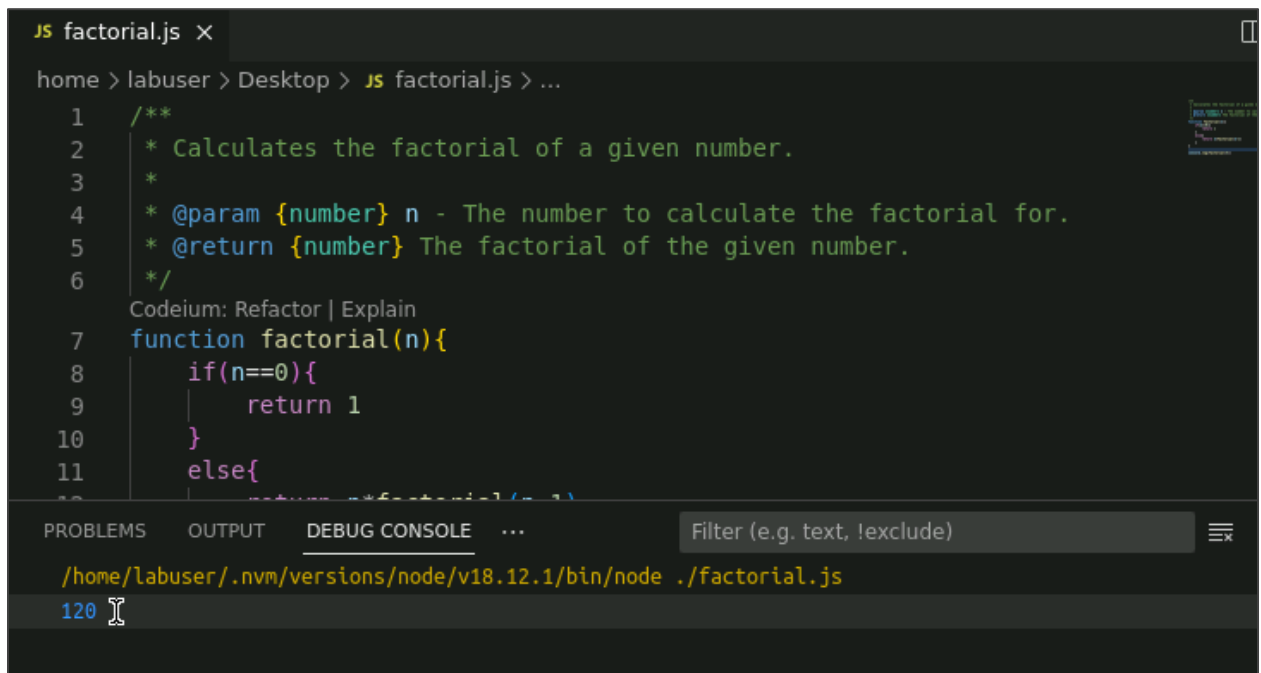
+ /**
+  * Calculates the factorial of a given number.
+  *
+  * @param {number} n - The number to calculate the factor
+  * @return {number} The factorial of the given number.
+  */

```

The chat interface also includes buttons for `Apply Diff` and `Copy Code`.

You will get a proper docstring for the function.

2.9 Save and run the code



```
JS factorial.js x
home > labuser > Desktop > JS factorial.js > ...
1  /**
2   * Calculates the factorial of a given number.
3   *
4   * @param {number} n - The number to calculate the factorial for.
5   * @return {number} The factorial of the given number.
6   */
7  function factorial(n){
8      if(n==0){
9          return 1
10     }
11     else{
12         return n*factorial(n-1)
13     }
14 }

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/home/labuser/.nvm/versions/node/v18.12.1/bin/node ./factorial.js
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```

By following these steps, you have successfully demonstrated the use of Codeium by showcasing the capabilities of generating, modifying, and explaining code, as well as generating documentation for the code.