

## Task 1: AI-Generated Logic Without Modularization (Factorial without Functions)

The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with a dark theme. On the left is the code editor containing the following Python script:

```
C: > Users > abhip > HPC lab > Assignment 1.py > ...
1 number = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
2 if number < 0:
3     print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers")
4 else:
5     factorial = 1
6     for i in range(1, number + 1):
7         factorial *= i
8     print(f"The factorial of {number} is {factorial}")
9
10
```

Below the code editor is a terminal window showing the execution of the script:

```
PS C:\Users\abhip> & C:/Users/abhip/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/pyt hon3.13.exe "c:/Users/abhip/HPC lab/Assignment 1.py"
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 14
The factorial of 14 is 87178291200
PS C:\Users\abhip>
```

To the right of the terminal is a sidebar with the title "CALCULATING FACTORIAL IN PYTHON WITHOUT FUNCTIONS". It contains a task card with the following text:

**Write a Python program to calculate the factorial of a number without using any user-defined functions.**

**The logic should be written directly using loops and variables.**

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a list of checked items under "Configured Python environment":

- ✓ Configured Python environment
- ✓ Using "Select a Python Environment"
- ✓ o python "c:\Users\abhip\HPC lab\Assignment 1.py" ↗
  - Enable shell integration to improve command detection
- ✓ Edited Assignment 1.py +0 -0

A note below the list states: "The program has been written to calculate the factorial of a number using a loop and variables, with a check for negative inputs. The code is now in [Assignment 1.py](Assignment 1.py). If you need to run it, ensure Python is installed on your system.)

## Task 2: AI Code Optimization & Cleanup (Improving Efficiency)

The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with a dark theme. On the left is the code editor containing the following Python script:

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1 num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
2 if num < 0:
3     print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.")
4 else:
5     fact = 1
6     for i in range(1, num + 1):
7         fact *= i
8     print(f"The factorial of {num} is {fact}")
9
10
```

Below the code editor is a terminal window showing the execution of the script:

```
PS C:\Users\abhip> 12
12
PS C:\Users\abhip> & C:/Users/abhip/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/pyt hon3.13.exe "c:/Users/abhip/HPC lab/Assignment 1.py"
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 12
The factorial of 12 is 479001600
PS C:\Users\abhip>
```

To the right of the terminal is a sidebar with the title "CALCULATING FACTORIAL IN PYTHON WITHOUT FUNCTIONS". It contains a task card with the following text:

**Optimize this code, reduce unnecessary variables, and improve readability and efficiency**

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a list of checked items under "Read Assignment 1.py, lines 1 to 10":

- ✓ Read Assignment 1.py, lines 1 to 10
- ✓ Edited Assignment 1.py +0 -0

A note below the list states: "The code has been optimized for readability and conciseness: variable names shortened (e.g., `number` to `num`), `factorial` to `fact`, extra whitespace removed, and a period added to the error message for consistency. The logic remains efficient with O(n) time complexity using a simple loop. No unnecessary variables were present, so none were removed. The updated code is in [Assignment 1.py](Assignment 1.py). If you have Python installed, you can test it with inputs like 5 (output: 120) or -1 (error message))

## Task 3: Modular Design Using AI Assistance (Factorial with Functions)

The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with a dark theme. On the left is the code editor containing the following Python script:

```
C: > Users > abhip > HPC lab > Assignment 1.py > ...
1 def calculate_factorial(n):
2     fact = 1
3     return fact
4
5 num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
6 if num < 0:
7     print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.")
8 result = calculate_factorial(num)
9 if isinstance(result, str):
10     print(result)
11 else:
12     fact = 1
13     for i in range(1, num + 1):
14         fact *= i
15     print(f"The factorial of {num} is {fact}")
16
17
```

Below the code editor is a terminal window showing the execution of the script:

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PS C:\Users\abhip> & C:/Users/abhip/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/pyt hon3.13.exe "c:/Users/abhip/HPC lab/Assignment 1.py"
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 14
The factorial of 14 is 87178291200
PS C:\Users\abhip>
```

To the right of the terminal is a sidebar with the title "CALCULATING FACTORIAL IN PYTHON WITHOUT FUNCTIONS". It contains a task card with the following text:

**Create a Python function to calculate factorial using a loop**

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a list of checked items under "Read Assignment 1.py, lines 1 to 10":

- ✓ Read Assignment 1.py, lines 1 to 10
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A note below the list states: "The code has been updated to include a `calculate_factorial` function that uses a loop to compute the factorial, handles negative inputs by returning an

The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. On the left is the code for `Assignment 1.py`, which defines a `factorial` function and calls it from a main block. The code is color-coded for syntax. On the right, there's a sidebar with instructions and a preview of the output. At the bottom, there are tabs for PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, TERMINAL, and PORTS, along with a powershell icon.

```
C:\> Users > abhip > HPC lab > Assignment 1.py > factorial
1 def factorial(n):
2     if n < 0:
3         return "Factorial is not defined for negative numbers."
4     result = 1
5     for i in range(1, n + 1):
6         result *= i
7     return result
8
9 # Main block
10 num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
11 res = factorial(num)
12 if isinstance(res, str):
13     print(res)
14 else:
15     print(f"The factorial of {num} is {res}")
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Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 12
The factorial of 12 is 479001600

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It, test with inputs like 5 (output: 120) or -1 (error message,jjj)

Call the factorial function from the main block and display the result

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The code has been updated to define a `factorial` function that calculates the factorial using a loop and handles negative inputs. The main block calls the function with user input and displays the result. The function is called from the main block as requested. The updated code is in [Assignment 1.py](Assignment 1.py). Test it with inputs like 5 (output: 120) or -1 (error message,jjj))

## Task 4: Comparative Analysis – Procedural vs Modular AI Code

C:\Users> abhip > HPC lab > Assignment 1.py > ...

```
1 num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
2 if num < 0:
3     print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.")
4 else:
5     result = 1
6     for i in range(1, num + 1):
7         result *= i
8     print(f"The factorial of {num} is {result}")
9
10
11
```

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PS C:\Users\abhip> & C:/Users/abhip/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/pyt hon3.13.exe "c:/Users/abhip/HPC lab/Assignment 1.py"
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 13
The factorial of 13 is 6227020800
PS C:\Users\abhip>

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Write a Python program to calculate the factorial of a number

Do not use any user-defined functions

Implement the logic using loops and variables only

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The program has been rewritten to calculate the factorial using only loops and variables, without any user-defined functions. It handles negative inputs by displaying an error message and computes the factorial for non-negative numbers. The code is efficient ( $O(n)$  time) and readable. The updated program is in [Assignment 1.py](Assignment 1.py). Test it with inputs like 5 (output: 120) or -1 (error message)))

C:\> Users > abhip > HPC lab > Assignment 1.py > compute\_factorial

```
1 def compute_factorial(number):
2     if number < 0:
3         return "factorial is not defined for negative numbers."
4     factorial_result = 1
5     for loop_index in range(1, number + 1):
6         factorial_result *= loop_index
7     return factorial_result
8
9 # Main execution block
10 input_number = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
11 output = compute_factorial(input_number)
12 if isinstance(output, str):
13     print(output)
14 else:
15     print(f"The factorial of {input_number} is {output}")
16
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\abhip> & c:/Users/abhip/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.13.exe "c:/Users/abhip/HPC lab/Assignment 1.py"

Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 13

The factorial of 13 is 6227020800

PS C:\Users\abhip> & c:/Users/abhip/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/pytho

n3.13.exe "c:/Users/abhip/HPC lab/Assignment 1.py"

Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 11

The factorial of 11 is 39916800

PS C:\Users\abhip>

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## Rewrite the factorial program using a user-defined function

### Use meaningful function and variable names

### Call the function from the main execution block

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The program has been rewritten with a user-defined function named `compute_factorial` that uses meaningful variable names (e.g., `number`, `factorial_result`, `loop_index`). The function handles negative inputs and returns the factorial result. It's called from the main execution block, which gets user input, calls the function, and displays the result. The code is modular and readable. The updated program is in [Assignment 1.py](Assignment 1.py). Test with inputs like 5 (output: 120) or -1 (error message)))

## Task 5: AI-Generated Iterative vs Recursive Thinking

C:\> Users > abhip > HPC lab > Assignment 1.py > compute\_factorial

```
1 def compute_factorial(number):  
2     if number < 0:  
3         return "Factorial is not defined for negative numbers."  
4     factorial_result = 1  
5     for loop_index in range(1, number + 1):  
6         factorial_result *= loop_index  
7     return factorial_result  
8  
9 # Main execution block  
10 input_number = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))  
11 output = compute_factorial(input_number)  
12 if isinstance(output, str):  
13     print(output)  
14 else:  
15     print(f"The factorial of {input_number} is {output}")  
16
```

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PS C:\Users\abhip> & C:/Users/abhip/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.13.exe "c:/Users/abhip/HPC lab/Assignment 1.py"  
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 10  
The factorial of 10 is 3628800  
PS C:\Users\abhip>

C:\> Users > abhip > HPC lab > Assignment 1.py > ...

```
1 # Program to calculate factorial using an iterative approach  
2  
3 # Get user input for the number  
4 num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))  
5  
6 # Check if the number is negative, as factorial is not defined for negative numbers  
7 if num < 0:  
8     print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.")  
9 else:  
10    # Initialize factorial result to 1 (base case for 0! and 1!)  
11    factorial = 1  
12  
13    # Use a for loop to iterate from 1 to num and multiply  
14    for i in range(1, num + 1):  
15        factorial *= i # Accumulate the product  
16  
17    # Display the result  
18    print(f"The factorial of {num} is {factorial}")  
19  
20
```

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PS C:\Users\abhip> & C:/Users/abhip/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/pyton3.13.exe "c:/Users/abhip/HPC lab/Assignment 1.py"  
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 10  
The factorial of 10 is 3628800

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Compare procedural and modular approaches in terms of readability and reusability

Comparison of Procedural and Modular Approaches

Readability

- **Procedural Approach** (e.g., inline code without functions): Easier to read for simple, short programs as all logic is visible in one block. However, for larger programs, it can become cluttered and harder to follow, with repeated code patterns.
- **Modular Approach** (e.g., using functions): Improves readability by breaking code into named, self-contained units. Each function has a clear purpose, making the main block concise and easier to scan. Comments or docstrings can further enhance understanding.

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Generate a Python program to calculate factorial using an iterative approach

Use a loop and include inline comments

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The program has been generated using an iterative approach with a `for` loop to calculate the factorial. Inline comments explain the logic, input handling, initialization, loop operation, and output. The code handles negative numbers and is readable. The updated program is in [Assignment 1.py](Assignment 1.py). Test with inputs like 5 (output: 120) or -1 (error message).))

