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Date and Day of Assignment	Week2 - Wednesday	Time(s)	
Duration	2 Hours	Applicable to Batches	
AssignmentNumber: 4.3 (Present assignment number) / 24 (Total number of assignments)			
Q.No.	Question	Expected Time to complete	
1	Lab 4: Advanced Prompt Engineering – Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Techniques <b>Lab Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explore and apply different levels of prompt examples in AI-assisted code</li> </ul>	Week2 - Wednesday	

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

- Zero-shot: Prompt AI to write a function that checks whether a given year is a leap year
- **Prompt:** create a python code that determines the year is a leap or not and determine the year as a leap year if it is one or determine as a not



```
1 def is_leap_year(year):
2     if (year % 4 == 0):
3         if (year % 100 == 0):
4             if (year % 400 == 0):
5                 return True
6             else:
7                 return False
8         else:
9             return True
10    else:
11        return False
12
13    year = int(input("Enter a year: "))
14    if is_leap_year(year):
```

PS D:\Vs Code> & C:\Python313\python.exe "d:/Vs Code/projects/index.py"

Enter a year: 2005

2005 is not a leap year.

PS D:\Vs Code>

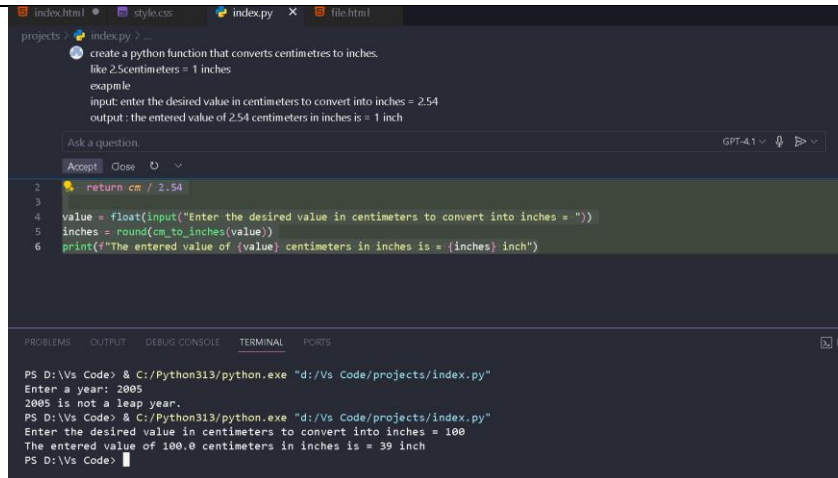
- **EXPLANATION:** This code checks if a year is a leap year:
- It defines a function `is_leap_year(year)` that returns True if the year is a leap year, otherwise False.
- It asks the user to enter a year.
- It prints whether the entered year is a leap year or not.
- A leap year is:
- Divisible by 4,
- But if it's divisible by 100, it must also be divisible by 400.

### Expected Output#1

- AI-generated function with no examples provided

### Task Description#2

- One-shot: Give one input-output example to guide AI in writing a function that converts centimeters to inches.
- **PROMPT:** create a python function that converts centimetres to inches.  
like 2.5centimeters = 1 inches  
exapmle  
input: enter the desired value in centimeters to convert into inches = 2.54  
output : the entered value of 2.54 centimeters in inches is = 1 inch
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projects: index.py
create a python function that converts centimetres to inches.
like 25centimeters = 1 inches
example
input: enter the desired value in centimeters to convert into inches = 2.54
output: the entered value of 2.54 centimeters in inches is = 1 inch

Ask a question. GPT-4.1
Accept Close

2 return cm / 2.54
3
4 value = float(input("Enter the desired value in centimeters to convert into inches = "))
5 inches = round(cm_to_inches(value))
6 print(f"The entered value of {value} centimeters in inches is = {inches} inch")

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
PS D:\Vs Code> & C:/Python313/python.exe "d:/Vs Code/projects/index.py"
Enter a year: 2005
2005 is not a leap year.
PS D:\Vs Code> & C:/Python313/python.exe "d:/Vs Code/projects/index.py"
Enter the desired value in centimeters to convert into inches = 100
The entered value of 100.0 centimeters in inches is = 39 inch
PS D:\Vs Code>
```

**Explanation:** This code converts centimeters to inches:

- It defines a function to change centimeters into inches.
- It asks the user to enter a value in centimeters.
- It converts that value to inches and rounds it.
- It prints the result.

#### Expected Output#2

- Function with correct conversion logic

#### Task Description#3

- Few-shot: Provide 2–3 examples to generate a function that formats full names as “Last, First”.
- **Prompt:** generate a function that formats full names as "Last, First".
- example 1
- input: enter a name: Rithvik Gona
- output: last name = Gona
- First name = Rithvik
- example 2
- input: enter a name: Shiva Nalumachu
- output: Last name = Nalumachu
- First name = Shiva
- **CODE:**
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```
index.html • style.css index.py x file.html
projects > index.py > ...
1 def format_full_name(full_name):
2     parts = full_name.strip().split()
3     if len(parts) < 2:
4         return "Please enter both first and last name."
5     first_name = parts[0]
6     last_name = parts[-1]
7     return f"Last name = {last_name}\nFirst name = {first_name}"
8
9 # Example usage:
10 name = input("Enter a name: ")
11 print(format_full_name(name))

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

+ nithwik reddy
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (nithwik:String) [], CommandNotFoundException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : CommandNotFoundException

PS D:\Vs Code> & C:/Python313/python.exe "d:/Vs Code/projects/index.py"
Enter a name: nithwik reddy
Last name = reddy
First name = nithwik
```

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- **Explanation:** This code takes a full name from the user, splits it into first and last names, and prints them separately. If the user doesn't enter both names, it asks for both.

#### Expected Output#3

- Well-structured function respecting the examples

#### Task Description#4

- Compare zero-shot and few-shot prompts for writing a function that counts the number of vowels in a string.
- **Prompt:** generate a python function to count the number of the vowels in the input string Code
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```

projects > index.py > ...
1  def count_vowels(input_string):
2      vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"
3      count = 0
4      for char in input_string:
5          if char in vowels:
6              count += 1
7      return count
8
9  # Example usage:
10 text = input("Enter a string: ")
11 print(f"Number of vowels in the input string: {count_vowels(text)}")

```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

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First name = nithwik
PS D:\Vs Code> & C:/Python313/python.exe "d:/Vs Code/projects/index.py"
File "d:\Vs Code\projects\index.py", line 11
    print(f"Number of vowels in the input string:
          ^
SyntaxError: unterminated f-string literal (detected at line 11)
PS D:\Vs Code> & C:/Python313/python.exe "d:/Vs Code/projects/index.py"
Enter a string: hero
Number of vowels in the input string: 2

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- **Explanation:** This code counts how many vowels are in a given string and prints the total.

#### Expected Output#4

- Functional output and comparative reflection

#### Task Description#5

- Use few-shot prompting to generate a function that reads a .txt file and returns the number of lines.
- **Prompt:** : generate a Python function that reads a .txt file and returns the number of lines  
 Example 1  
 Input: A text file named example.txt with the following content:  
 Line 1  
 Line 2  
 Line 3  
 Expected Output:3  
 Example 2  
 Input: A non-existent text file named nonexistent.txt  
 Expected Output:  
 0 (with an appropriate error message indicating the file was not found)  
**Code:**

```

projects > index.py > ...
1  def count_lines_in_file(filename):
2      try:
3          with open(filename, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
4              return sum(1 for _ in file)
5      except FileNotFoundError:
6          print(f"Error: The file '{filename}' was not found.")
7          return 0
8
9  # Example usage:
10 filename = input("Enter the filename: ")
11 lines = count_lines_in_file(filename)
12 print(f"Number of lines in the file: {lines}")

```

**Explanation:** This code counts the number of lines in a text file. If the file doesn't exist, it prints an error and returns 0. It asks the user for a filename and shows the line count.

**Expected Output#5**

- Working file-processing function with AI-guided logic

**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)	0.5
One Shot (Task#2)	0.5
Few Shot (Task#3 & Task #5)	1.0
Comparison (Task#4)	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5 Marks</b>