

Ai assisted coding assignment 10.3

Task 1: Syntax and Error Detection

Prompt: "Write a Python function that takes a list of integers and returns a new list with only the even numbers, preserving the original order. Then test it with a sample list."

Code:

```
1  def add_numbers(a, b):  
2      result = a + b  
3      return result  
4  
5  print(add_numbers(10, 20))  
6
```

Output:

```
30  
PS C:\Users\HP>
```

Observation:

- 1) The function `add_numbers` correctly takes two parameters and returns their sum.
- 2) Proper indentation is essential in Python to define the function body and avoid syntax errors.
- 3) The colon after the function declaration is mandatory to start the function block.
- 4) Using descriptive and consistent variable names like `result` helps avoid confusion and errors.

Task 2: Logical and Performance Issue Review

Prompt2 : identify duplicate values in a list, but its current implementation is inefficient due to unnecessary nested loops and redundant checks. Your task is to refactor the code to improve its performance without changing its output.

Code :

```
1  def find_duplicates(nums):
2      seen = set()
3      duplicates = set()
4
5      for num in nums:
6          if num in seen:
7              duplicates.add(num)
8          else:
9              seen.add(num)
10
11     return list(duplicates)
12
13 numbers = [1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 5, 1, 6, 1, 2]
14 print(find_duplicates(numbers))
15
```

Output:

```
[1, 2]
PS C:\Users\HP>
```

Observation:

- 1)The function uses nested loops that result in repeated and unnecessary comparisons between elements.
- 2)It has a time complexity of $O(n^2)$, which makes it inefficient for large input lists.
- 3)The check `nums[i] not in duplicates` is performed multiple times, increasing the overall runtime.
- 4)Using a list to check for existing duplicates leads to slower membership tests; a set would be more efficient

Task 3: Code Refactoring for Readability

Prompt: compute the factorial of a given number. However, the code is poorly written, with unclear naming, inconsistent formatting, and no regard for Python's style conventions.

Code:

```
1  def calculate_factorial(n):
2      """
3      Calculate the factorial of a given non-negative integer n.
4
5      Args:
6      |   n (int): A non-negative integer.
7
8      Returns:
9      |   int: Factorial of n.
10     """
11     result = 1
12     for i in range(1, n + 1):
13         result = result * i
14     return result
15
16
17 if __name__ == "__main__":
18     print(calculate_factorial(5))
19
```

Output:

```
120
PS C:\Users\HP>
```

Observation:

- 1)The function name `c` is not descriptive and does not convey its purpose.
- 2)Variable names like `x` are vague and should be renamed for better readability.
- 3)he code lacks proper indentation, which makes it harder to read and violates Python syntax standards.
- 4)There are no comments or documentation to explain what the function does.
- 5)The function does not follow PEP 8 naming conventions or formatting guidelines.

Task 4: Security and Error Handling Enhancement

Prompt: An SQLite database using a user-provided ID. However, it lacks proper security measures and exception handling, making it vulnerable to issues like SQL injection and unexpected runtime errors.

Code:

```
1  import sqlite3
2
3
4  def get_user_data(user_id):
5      """
6      Fetch user data from the database for the given user ID.
7
8      Parameters:
9      |   user_id (int): The ID of the user.
10
11      Returns:
12      |   list: List of user records matching the ID.
13      """
14      try:
15          with sqlite3.connect("users.db") as conn:
16              cursor = conn.cursor()
17              query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = ?"
18              cursor.execute(query, (user_id,))
19              return cursor.fetchall()
20      except sqlite3.Error as e:
21          print(f"[Database Error] {e}")
22          return []
23
24
25  def main():
26      try:
27          user_input = input("Enter user ID: ").strip()
28
29          if not user_input.isdigit():
30              raise ValueError("User ID must be a positive integer.")
31
32          user_id = int(user_input)
33          result = get_user_data(user_id)
34
35          if result:
36              print("User data:", result)
```

```
def main():
    try:
        user_input = input("Enter user ID: ").strip()

        if not user_input.isdigit():
            raise ValueError("User ID must be a positive integer.")

        user_id = int(user_input)
        result = get_user_data(user_id)

        if result:
            print("User data:", result)
        else:
            print("No user found with that ID.")
    except ValueError as ve:
        print(f"[Input Error] {ve}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"[Unexpected Error] {e}")

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

Output:

```
Enter user ID: 3
[Database Error] no such table: users
No user found with that ID.
PS C:\Users\HP> █
```

Observation:

- 1) The code is vulnerable to **SQL injection** because it uses string formatting to build the SQL query.
- 2) There is **no input validation**, so any input from the user is passed directly into the query, which is unsafe.
- 3) **Exception handling is missing**, meaning any database connection or execution error will crash the program.
- 4) The **database connection is not safely managed**—if an error occurs before `conn.close()`, the connection might remain open.

Task 5: Automated Code Review Report Generation

Prompt: Generate a Python function performs basic arithmetic operations based on the given operator string. However, the code is poorly written, lacks proper structure, and does not handle errors gracefully.

Code:

```
def calculate_operation(x, y, operation):  
    """  
    Perform a basic arithmetic operation on two numbers.  
  
    Parameters:  
    x (float): The first number.  
    y (float): The second number.  
    operation (str): The operation to perform.  
    Valid values are 'add', 'sub', 'mul', 'div'.  
  
    Returns:  
    float or None: The result of the operation, or None if an error occurs.  
    """  
    try:  
        if operation == "add":  
            return x + y  
        elif operation == "sub":  
            return x - y  
        elif operation == "mul":  
            return x * y  
        elif operation == "div":  
            if y == 0:  
                print("Error: Division by zero is not allowed.")  
                return None  
            return x / y  
        else:  
            print(f"Error: Unsupported operation '{operation}'.")  
            return None  
    except Exception as e:  
        print(f"Unexpected error: {e}")  
        return None  
  
def main():  
    # Example usage of the function  
    result1 = calculate_operation(10, 5, "add")
```

```

29 |     except Exception as e:
30 |         print(f"Unexpected error: {e}")
31 |         return None
32 |
33 |
34 | def main():
35 |     # Example usage of the function
36 |     result1 = calculate_operation(10, 5, "add")
37 |     if result1 is not None:
38 |         print(f"Result of addition: {result1}")
39 |
40 |     result2 = calculate_operation(10, 0, "div")
41 |     if result2 is not None:
42 |         print(f"Result of division: {result2}")
43 |
44 |
45 | if __name__ == "__main__":
46 |     main()
47 |

```

Output:

```

Result of addition: 15
Error: Division by zero is not allowed.
PS C:\Users\HP>

```

Observation:

- 1) The function name `calc` is generic and does not clearly describe its purpose—`calculate` or `perform_operation` would be more descriptive.
- 2) The code lacks proper **indentation and formatting**, violating **PEP 8** style guidelines.
- 3) The `elif z=="sub": return x-y` line is written on a single line, making it harder to read and inconsistent with other branches.