

# ASSIGNMENT-10.3

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## Task 1: Syntax and Error Detection

Task: Identify and fix syntax, indentation, and variable errors in the given script.

```
# buggy_code_task1.py
def add_numbers(a, b)
result = a + b
return reslt
print(add_numbers(10 20))
```

Output:

- Corrected code with proper syntax (: after function, fixed variable name, corrected function call).
- AI should explain what was fixed

Prompt :

#To Identify and fix syntax, indentation, and variable errors in the given task code.

Code :

```
C: > Users > sgoll > AI.py > ...  
1  def add_numbers(a, b):  
2      result = a + b  
3      return result  
4  
5  print(add_numbers(10, 20))
```

### Output :

```
PS C:\Users\sgoll> & C:/ProgramData/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/sgoll/AI.py  
30
```

### Observation :

The buggy code demonstrates several fundamental Python syntax and programming errors that are commonly encountered by beginners. The most critical issues include a missing colon after the function definition, which is a basic syntax requirement in Python, and improper indentation throughout the function body. Python's strict indentation rules mean that the code blocks must be properly aligned, and the lack of indentation would cause immediate syntax errors. Additionally, there's a simple but critical typo in the variable name where "reslt" should be "result," which would cause a NameError since the variable was never defined with that misspelled name. The function call also lacks a comma between the two arguments, which would result in a syntax error. These types of errors are quite common when learning Python, as they represent basic syntax rules that differ from other programming languages, particularly the strict indentation requirements and the necessity of colons after control structures. The exercise effectively highlights how even small mistakes can completely prevent code from running, emphasizing the importance of attention to detail in programming syntax.

## Task 2: Logical and Performance Issue Review

Task: Optimize inefficient logic while keeping the result correct.

```
# buggy_code_task2.py
```

```
def find_duplicates(nums):
```

```
    duplicates = []
```

```
    for i in range(len(nums)):
```

```
        for j in range(len(nums)):
```

```
            if i != j and nums[i] == nums[j] and nums[i] not in duplicates:
```

```
                duplicates.append(nums[i])
```

```
    return duplicates
```

```
numbers = [1,2,3,2,4,5,1,6,1,2]
```

```
print(find_duplicates(numbers))
```

Output:

- More efficient duplicate detection (e.g., using sets).
- AI should explain the optimization

Prompt :

#By using the optimize inefficient logic while keeping the result correct.

Code :

```

C: > Users > sgoll > AI.py > find_duplicates
1  def find_duplicates(nums):
2      count = {}
3      duplicates = []
4      for num in nums:
5          count[num] = count.get(num, 0) + 1
6
7      for num, freq in count.items():
8          if freq > 1:
9              duplicates.append(num)
10
11     return duplicates
12
13     numbers = [1,2,3,2,4,5,1,6,1,2]
14     print(find_duplicates(numbers))

```

### Output :

```

PS C:\Users\sgoll> & C:/ProgramData/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/sgoll/AI.py
[1, 2]

```

### Observation :

The original code demonstrates a classic example of inefficient algorithm design that many programmers encounter when first learning to solve problems. The nested loop approach, while logically correct, creates an  $O(n^2)$  time complexity that becomes increasingly problematic as the input size grows. The algorithm essentially checks every possible pair of elements in the array, which is computationally wasteful when the goal is simply to identify duplicate values. Additionally, the code includes a redundant check `nums[i] not in duplicates` that performs a linear

search through the duplicates list for each potential duplicate, adding another layer of inefficiency.

### Task 3: Code Refactoring for Readability

Task: Refactor messy code into clean, PEP 8-compliant, well structured code.

```
# buggy_code_task3.py
def c(n):
    x=1
    for i in range(1,n+1):
        x=x*i
    return x
print(c(5))
```

Output:

Function renamed to calculate\_factorial.

Proper indentation, variable naming, docstrings, and formatting.

AI should provide a more readable version

Prompt :

#To make the refactor messy code into clean, PEP 8-compliant, well-structured code.

Code :

```

C: > Users > sgoll > AI.py > ...
1  def factorial(n: int) -> int:
2      """
3      Calculate the factorial of a given number.
4
5      Args:
6      |   n (int): A non-negative integer
7
8      Returns:
9      |   int: The factorial of n (n!)
10
11     Raises:
12     |   ValueError: If n is negative
13     """
14     if n < 0:
15         raise ValueError("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers")
16
17     if n == 0 or n == 1:
18         return 1
19
20     result = 1
21     for i in range(1, n + 1):
22         result *= i
23
24     return result
25 def main():
26     """Main function to demonstrate factorial calculation."""
27     number = 5
28     result = factorial(number)
29     print(f"The factorial of {number} is {result}")
30
31 if __name__ == "__main__":
32     main()

```

## Output :

```

PS C:\Users\sgoll> & C:/ProgramData/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/sgoll/AI.py
The factorial of 5 is 120

```

## Observation :

The original code exemplifies several common anti-patterns that make code difficult to read, maintain, and understand. The single letter function name `c` provides no indication of what the function Actually does, while the variable name `x` is equally uninformative,

making the code's purpose completely opaque to anyone reading it. The lack of proper spacing around operators and after commas violates basic Python style guidelines, creating visual clutter that makes the code harder to scan and understand. More critically, the code lacks any form of documentation or type hints, which are essential for code maintainability and collaboration.

#### Task 4: Security and Error Handling Enhancement

Task: Add security practices and exception handling to the code.

```
# buggy_code_task4.py
import sqlite3
def get_user_data(user_id):
    conn = sqlite3.connect("users.db")
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    query = f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = {user_id};" #
    cursor.execute(query)
    result = cursor.fetchall()
    conn.close()
    return result
user_input = input("Enter user ID: ")
print(get_user_data(user_input))
```

Output:

Safe query using parameterized SQL (? placeholders).

Try-except block for database errors.

Input validation before query execution

Prompt :

To add security practices and exception handling to the code.

## Code :

```
C:\Users> sgoll > Alpy > ...
1  import sqlite3
2  import logging
3  from typing import Optional, List, Dict, Any
4  import re
5  logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO)
6  logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
7
8  class DatabaseError(Exception):
9      """Custom exception for database-related errors."""
10     pass
11
12     class SecurityError(Exception):
13         """Custom exception for security-related errors."""
14         pass
15
16     def validate_user_id(user_id: str) -> int:
17         """
18         Validate and sanitize user ID input.
19
20         Args:
21             user_id (str): User ID input to validate
22
23         Returns:
24             int: Validated user ID as integer
25
26         Raises:
27             SecurityError: If input is invalid or potentially malicious
28         """
29         if not user_id or not user_id.strip():
30             raise SecurityError("User ID cannot be empty")
31         user_id = user_id.strip()
32         if not re.match(r"^\d+$", user_id):
33             raise SecurityError("User ID must contain only numeric characters")
34
35         # Convert to integer and validate range
36         try:
37             user_id_int = int(user_id)
38             if user_id_int <= 0:
39                 raise SecurityError("User ID must be a positive integer")
40             if user_id_int > 999999999: # Reasonable upper limit
41                 raise SecurityError("User ID exceeds maximum allowed value")
42             return user_id_int
43         except ValueError:
44             raise SecurityError("User ID must be a valid integer")
45
46     def get_user_data(user_id: str) -> Optional[Dict[str, Any]]:
```



```

C:\Users> sgoll > Alpy > ...
44 def get_user_data(user_id: str) -> Optional[Dict[str, Any]]:
45     """
46     Securely retrieve user data from database.
47
48     Args:
49         user_id (str): Validated user ID
50
51     Returns:
52         Optional[Dict[str, Any]]: User data if found, None otherwise
53
54     Raises:
55         DatabaseError: If database operation fails
56         SecurityError: If input validation fails
57     """
58     # Validate input
59     try:
60         validated_id = validate_user_id(user_id)
61     except SecurityError as e:
62         logger.warning(f"Security validation failed: {e}")
63         raise
64
65     conn = None
66     try:
67         conn = sqlite3.connect("users.db")
68         conn.row_factory = sqlite3.Row # Enable column access by name
69
70         cursor = conn.cursor()
71         query = "SELECT id, username, email, created_at FROM users WHERE id = ?"
72         cursor.execute(query, (validated_id,))
73
74         result = cursor.fetchone()
75
76         if result:
77             # Convert Row object to dictionary
78             user_data = dict(result)
79             logger.info(f"Successfully retrieved user data for ID: {validated_id}")
80             return user_data
81         else:
82             logger.info(f"No user found with ID: {validated_id}")
83             return None
84
85     except sqlite3.Error as e:
86         logger.error(f"Database error: {e}")
87         raise DatabaseError(f"Database operation failed: {e}")
88     except Exception as e:

```

```

C:\Users\sgoll> .\AI.py > ...
44 def get_user_data(user_id: str) -> Optional[Dict[str, Any]]:
86     logger.error(f"Database error: {e}")
87     raise DatabaseError(f"Database operation failed: {e}")
88 except Exception as e:
89     logger.error(f"Unexpected error: {e}")
90     raise DatabaseError(f"Unexpected error occurred: {e}")
91 finally:
92     # Ensure connection is always closed
93     if conn:
94         conn.close()
95     logger.debug("Database connection closed")
96 def main():
97     """
98     Main function with proper error handling and user interaction.
99     """
100     try:
101         user_input = input("Enter user ID: ")
102
103         if not user_input:
104             print("Error: Please enter a user ID")
105             return
106         user_data = get_user_data(user_input)
107         if user_data:
108             print("User found:")
109             print(f"ID: {user_data['id']}")
110             print(f"Username: {user_data['username']}")
111             print(f>Email: {user_data['email']}")
112             print(f"Created: {user_data['created_at']}")
113         else:
114             print("No user found with that ID")
115     except SecurityError as e:
116         print(f"Security Error: {e}")
117     except DatabaseError as e:
118         print(f"Database Error: {e}")
119     except KeyboardInterrupt:
120         print("\nOperation cancelled by user")
121     except Exception as e:
122         logger.error(f"Unexpected error in main: {e}")
123         print("An unexpected error occurred. Please try again.")
124
125 if __name__ == "__main__":
126     main()

```

## Output :

```

PS C:\Users\sgoll> & C:/ProgramData/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/sgoll/AI.py
Enter user ID: 123
INFO:__main__:Successfully retrieved user data for ID: 123
User found:
ID: 123
Username: alice_brown
Email: alice@example.com
Created: 2025-09-10 04:58:07

```

## Observation :

The error encountered when running the secure code reveals an important aspect of real-world application development that is often overlooked in educational examples. The "no such table: users" error demonstrates how security-hardened code can expose underlying infrastructure dependencies that weren't present in the

original vulnerable version. This is actually a positive outcome because it shows the code is properly attempting to database operations rather than failing silently or allowing malicious input to pass through unchecked. The original buggy code would have failed in the same way, but without the proper error handling and logging, the failure would have been less informative and potentially more confusing for developers.

### Task 5: Automated Code Review Report Generation

Task: Generate a review report for this messy code.

```
# buggy_code_task5.py
def calc(x,y,z):
    if z=="add":
        return x+y
    elif z=="sub": return x-y
    elif z=="mul":
        return x*y
    elif z=="div":
        return x/y
    else: print("wrong")
print(calc(10,5,"add"))
print(calc(10,0,"div"))
```

Output:

AI-generated review report should mention:

- o Missing docstrings
- o Inconsistent formatting (indentation, inline return)
- o Missing error handling for division by zero
- o Non-descriptive function/variable names
- o Suggestions for readability and PEP 8 compliance

Prompt :

To generate a review report for this messy code.

Code :

```
C:\Users> sgoll > Alpy > calculate
1  from enum import Enum
2  from typing import Union, Optional
3  import logging
4
5  class Operation(Enum):
6      """Supported mathematical operations."""
7      ADD = "add"
8      SUBTRACT = "sub"
9      MULTIPLY = "mul"
10     DIVIDE = "div"
11
12     class CalculatorError(Exception):
13         """Custom exception for calculator errors."""
14         pass
15
16     def calculate(operand1: float, operand2: float, operation: str) -> Optional[float]:
17         """
18         Perform mathematical calculations with proper error handling.
19
20         Args:
21             operand1 (float): First operand
22             operand2 (float): Second operand
23             operation (str): Operation to perform
24
25         Returns:
26             Optional[float]: Calculation result or None if error
27
28         Raises:
29             CalculatorError: For invalid operations or division by zero
30         """
31         try:
32             # Validate operation
33             if operation not in [op.value for op in Operation]:
34                 raise CalculatorError(f"Invalid operation: {operation}")
35
36             # Perform calculation based on operation
37             if operation == Operation.ADD.value:
38                 return operand1 + operand2
39             elif operation == Operation.SUBTRACT.value:
40                 return operand1 - operand2
41             elif operation == Operation.MULTIPLY.value:
42                 return operand1 * operand2
43             elif operation == Operation.DIVIDE.value:
44                 if operand2 == 0:
45                     raise CalculatorError("Division by zero is not allowed")
```

```

C:\Users\sgoll> cd AI.py > calculate
16 def calculate(operand1: float, operand2: float, operation: str) -> Optional[float]:
43     elif operation == Operation.DIVIDE.value:
44         if operand2 == 0:
45             raise CalculatorError("Division by zero is not allowed")
46         return operand1 / operand2
47
48     except CalculatorError:
49         raise
50     except Exception as e:
51         raise CalculatorError(f"Unexpected error: {e}")
52 def main():
53     """Main function to demonstrate calculator functionality."""
54     test_cases = [
55         (10, 5, "add"),
56         (10, 0, "div"),
57         (10, 3, "sub"),
58         (4, 2, "mul"),
59         (10, 5, "invalid")
60     ]
61     for a, b, op in test_cases:
62         try:
63             result = calculate(a, b, op)
64             print(f"{a} {op} {b} = {result}")
65         except CalculatorError as e:
66             print(f"Error: {e}")
67
68 if __name__ == "__main__":
69     main()

```

## Output :

```

PS C:\Users\sgoll> & C:/ProgramData/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/sgoll/AI.py
10 add 5 = 15
Error: Division by zero is not allowed
10 sub 3 = 7
4 mul 2 = 8

```

## Observation :

This calculator is clean, PEP 8–compliant, and robust: it uses an Enum to avoid magic strings, a custom CalculatorError for clear error handling, and correctly guards against division by zero; the main function demonstrates both success and failure paths. Minor issues: the return type should be float (it never returns None), and `Union` / `logging` are imported but unused; consider either using logging for diagnostics or removing the import. Small improvements: accept `operation: Operation` instead of `str` to leverage typing, precompute the valid operations as a set for O(1) lookup, and optionally validate or coerce operand types. Overall, it's a solid, maintainable refactor with just a few polish opportunities.

