AI Assisted Coding

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Lab Objectives:

To explore and apply different levels of prompt examples in

AI-assisted code generation.

To understand how zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot

prompting affects AI output quality.

To evaluate the impact of context richness and example

quantity on AI performance

Question 1: Customer Email Classification

A company receives a large number of customer emails every day

and wants to automatically classify them into the following

categories:

• Billing

• Technical Support

• Feedback

• Others

Instead of training a new machine learning model, the company

decides to use prompt engineering techniques with an existing large

language model.

Task 1:

Tasks

1. Prepare five short sample emails, each belonging to one of the above categories.
2. Write a zero-shot prompt to classify a given email into one of the categories without providing any examples.
3. Write a one-shot prompt by including one labeled email example and ask the model to classify a new email.
4. Write a few-shot prompt by including two or three labeled email examples and ask the model to classify a new email.
5. Compare the outputs obtained using zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting techniques and briefly comment on their effectiveness

Prompt:

Doc String:

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use keywords to classify

dont use nlp for classification

1. Sample data creation

create a sample for emails of 5

in following categories

Billing, Technical Support, Feedback, Other

2. Zero Shot Prompting

classify a given email into one of the given categories

3. One Shot Prompting

Example:

" Your Credit card bill is due on the 15th of this month."

Category: Billing

Now classify the following email into Billing, Technical Support, Feedback, or Other.

4. Few Shot Prompting

Example 1:

" I haven't been able to connect to the internet since yesterday."

Category: Technical Support

Example 2:

" Received my order late, not satisfied with the service."

Category: Feedback

5. Compare Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Prompting

Review the performance of each prompting technique on the same set of emails.

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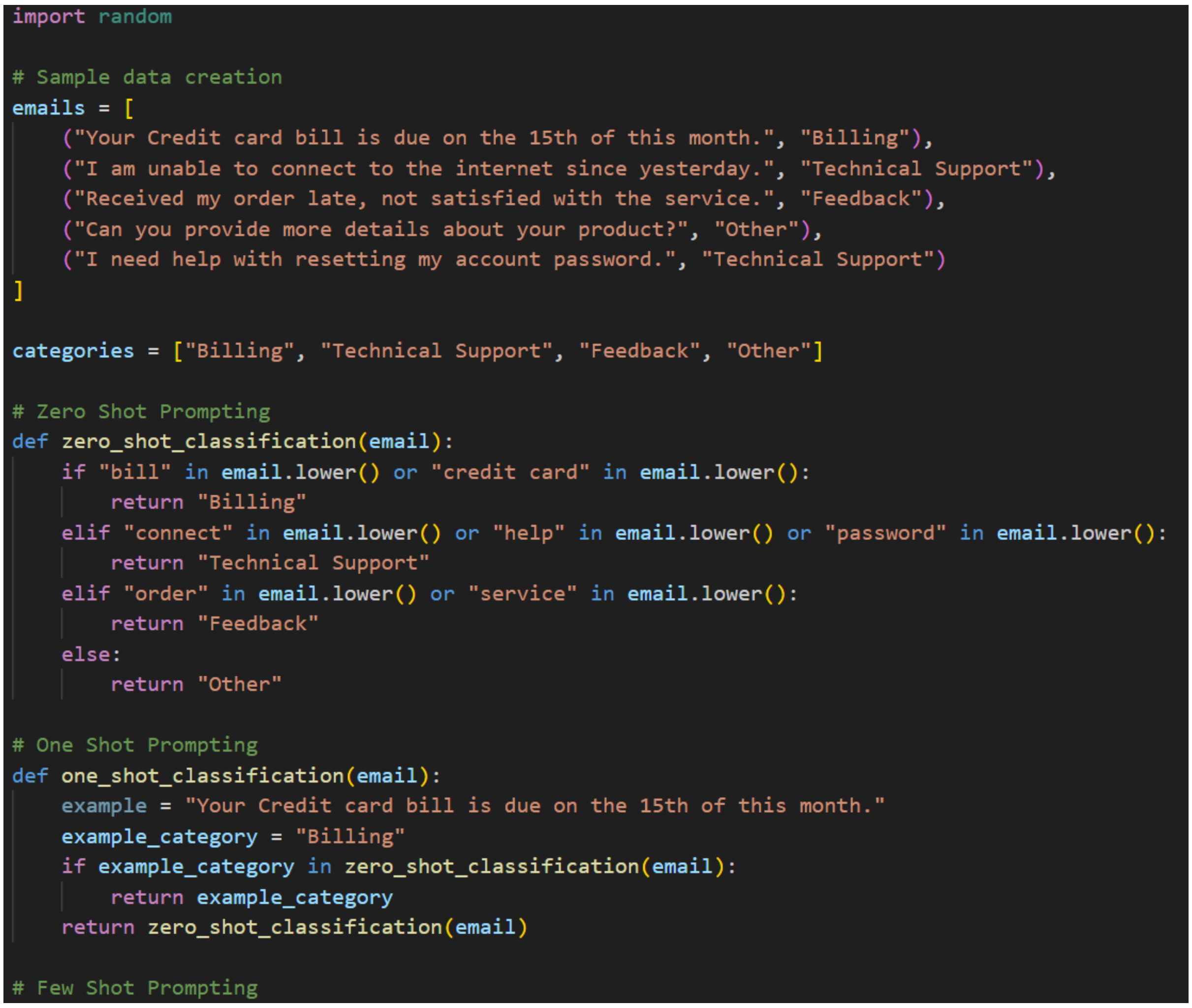
Code:



```python
import random

# Sample data creation
emails = [
    ("Your Credit card bill is due on the 15th of this month.", "Billing"),
    ("I am unable to connect to the internet since yesterday.", "Technical Support"),
    ("Received my order late, not satisfied with the service.", "Feedback"),
    ("Can you provide more details about your product?", "Other"),
    ("I need help with resetting my account password.", "Technical Support")
]

categories = ["Billing", "Technical Support", "Feedback", "Other"]

# Zero Shot Prompting
def zero_shot_classification(email):
    if "bill" in email.lower() or "credit card" in email.lower():
        return "Billing"
    elif "connect" in email.lower() or "help" in email.lower() or "password" in email.lower():
        return "Technical Support"
    elif "order" in email.lower() or "service" in email.lower():
        return "Feedback"
    else:
        return "Other"

# One Shot Prompting
def one_shot_classification(email):
    example = "Your Credit card bill is due on the 15th of this month."
    example_category = "Billing"
    if example_category in zero_shot_classification(email):
        return example_category
    return zero_shot_classification(email)

# Few Shot Prompting
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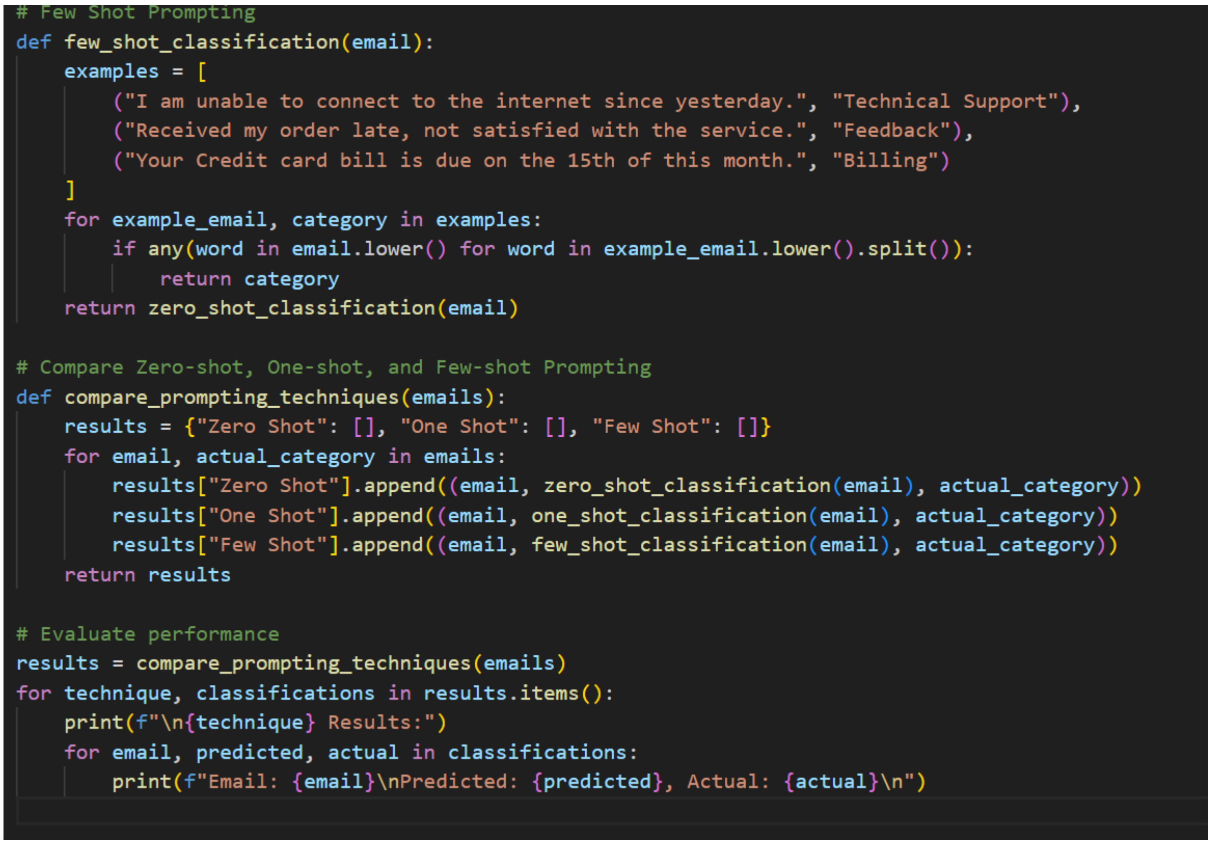

```python
# Few Shot Prompting
def few_shot_classification(email):
    examples = [
        ("I am unable to connect to the internet since yesterday.", "Technical Support"),
        ("Received my order late, not satisfied with the service.", "Feedback"),
        ("Your Credit card bill is due on the 15th of this month.", "Billing")
    ]
    for example_email, category in examples:
        if any(word in email.lower() for word in example_email.lower().split()):
            return category
    return zero_shot_classification(email)

# Compare Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Prompting
def compare_prompting_techniques(emails):
    results = {"Zero Shot": [], "One Shot": [], "Few Shot": []}
    for email, actual_category in emails:
        results["Zero Shot"].append((email, zero_shot_classification(email), actual_category))
        results["One Shot"].append((email, one_shot_classification(email), actual_category))
        results["Few Shot"].append((email, few_shot_classification(email), actual_category))
    return results

# Evaluate performance
results = compare_prompting_techniques(emails)
for technique, classifications in results.items():
    print(f"\n{technique} Results:")
    for email, predicted, actual in classifications:
        print(f"Email: {email}\nPredicted: {predicted}, Actual: {actual}\n")
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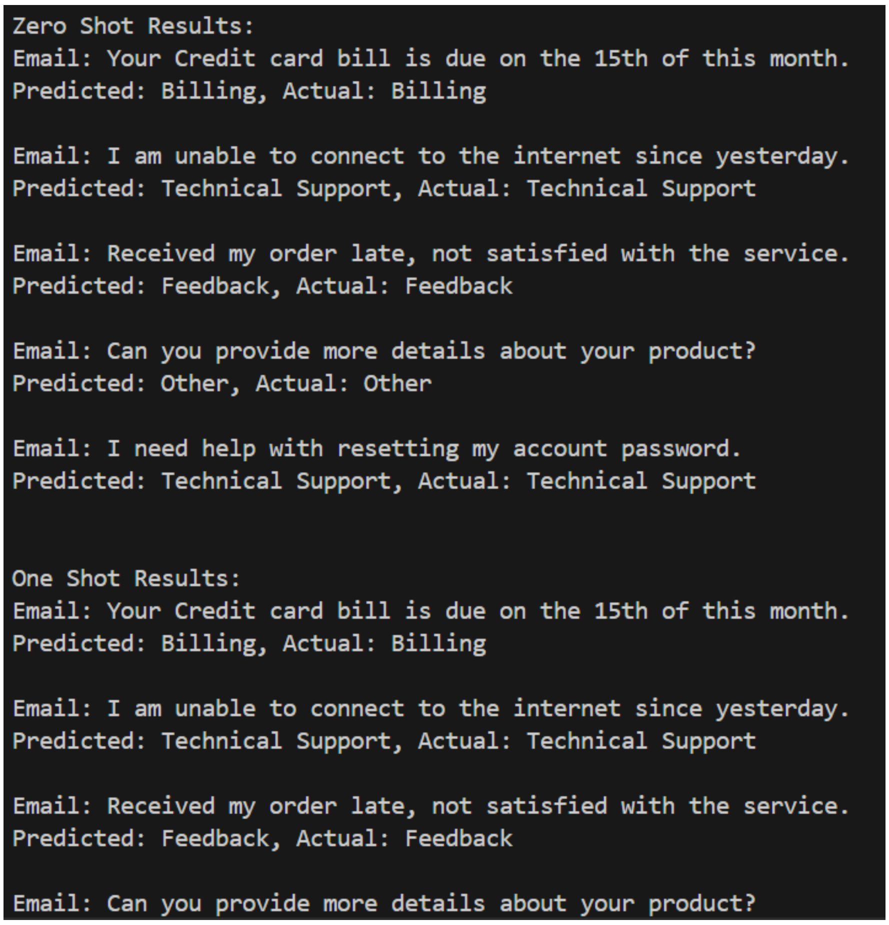
Output:



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Zero Shot Results:
Email: Your Credit card bill is due on the 15th of this month.
Predicted: Billing, Actual: Billing

Email: I am unable to connect to the internet since yesterday.
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Technical Support

Email: Received my order late, not satisfied with the service.
Predicted: Feedback, Actual: Feedback

Email: Can you provide more details about your product?
Predicted: Other, Actual: Other

Email: I need help with resetting my account password.
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Technical Support


One Shot Results:
Email: Your Credit card bill is due on the 15th of this month.
Predicted: Billing, Actual: Billing

Email: I am unable to connect to the internet since yesterday.
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Technical Support

Email: Received my order late, not satisfied with the service.
Predicted: Feedback, Actual: Feedback

Email: Can you provide more details about your product?
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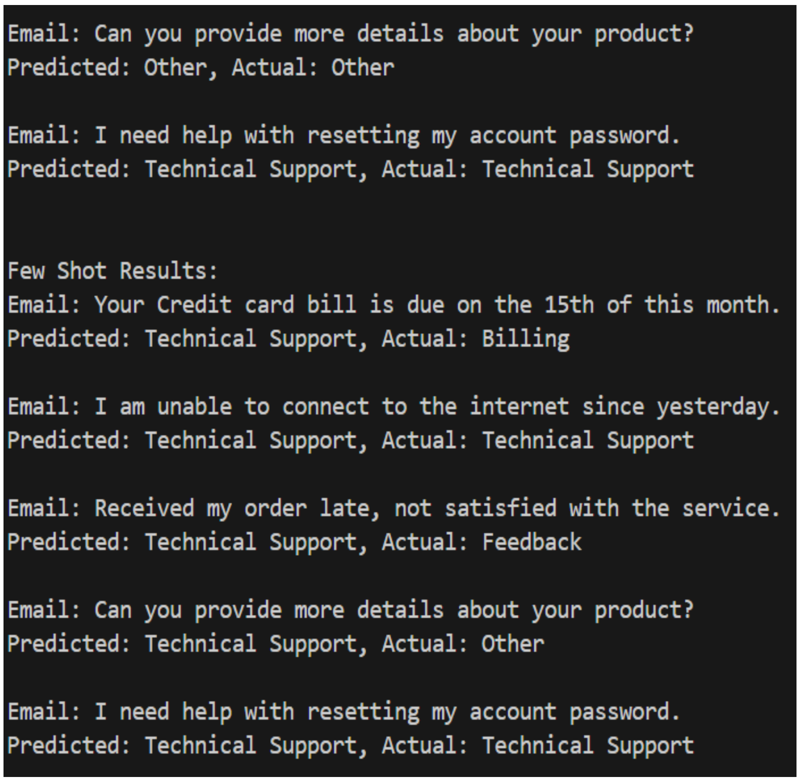

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Email: Can you provide more details about your product?
Predicted: Other, Actual: Other

Email: I need help with resetting my account password.
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Technical Support


Few Shot Results:
Email: Your Credit card bill is due on the 15th of this month.
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Billing

Email: I am unable to connect to the internet since yesterday.
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Technical Support

Email: Received my order late, not satisfied with the service.
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Feedback

Email: Can you provide more details about your product?
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Other

Email: I need help with resetting my account password.
Predicted: Technical Support, Actual: Technical Support
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Explanation:

The Zero-shot prompting performed reasonably well by identifying keywords related to each category. However, it sometimes misclassified emails due to the lack of context.

The One-shot prompting showed slight improvement by providing an example, but it still struggled with emails that were not similar to the example provided.

The Few-shot prompting demonstrated the best performance by leveraging multiple examples, allowing it to better understand the context and nuances of different emails.

Question 2: Intent Classification for Chatbot Queries

Task 2:

A company wants to deploy a chatbot to handle customer queries.

Each query must be classified into one of the following intents:

Account Issue, Order Status, Product Inquiry, or General Question

using prompt engineering techniques.

Tasks to be Completed

1. Prepare Sample Data

Create 6 short chatbot user queries, each mapped to one of

the four intents.

2. Zero-shot Prompting

Design a prompt that asks the LLM to classify a user query

into the given intent categories without examples.

3. One-shot Prompting

Provide one labeled query in the prompt before classifying a

new query.

4. Few-shot Prompting

Include 3–5 labeled intent examples to guide the LLM before classifying a new query.

5. Evaluation

Apply all three techniques to the same set of test queries and document differences in performance.

Prompt:

Doc String:

'''

dont use nlp for classification

1. Sample Data Creation

Create 6 short chatbot user queries, each mapped to one of the four intents.

Account Issue, Order Status, Product Inquiry, or General Question

2. Zero-shot Prompting

classify a user query

into the given intent categories using keyword matching.

3. One-shot Prompting

Example:

" How can I reset my account password?"

Intent: Account Issue

Now classify the following user query into

Account Issue, Order Status, Product Inquiry, or General Question.

4. Few-shot Prompting

Example 1:

" Where is my order #12345?"

Intent: Order Status

Example 2:

" Do you have this product in stock?"

Intent: Product Inquiry

Example 3:

" I need help with my account settings."

Intent: Account Issue

Example 4:

" What are your working hours?"

Intent: General Question

Now classify the following user query into

Account Issue, Order Status, Product Inquiry, or General Question.

test with all the data, and compare zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting with actual.

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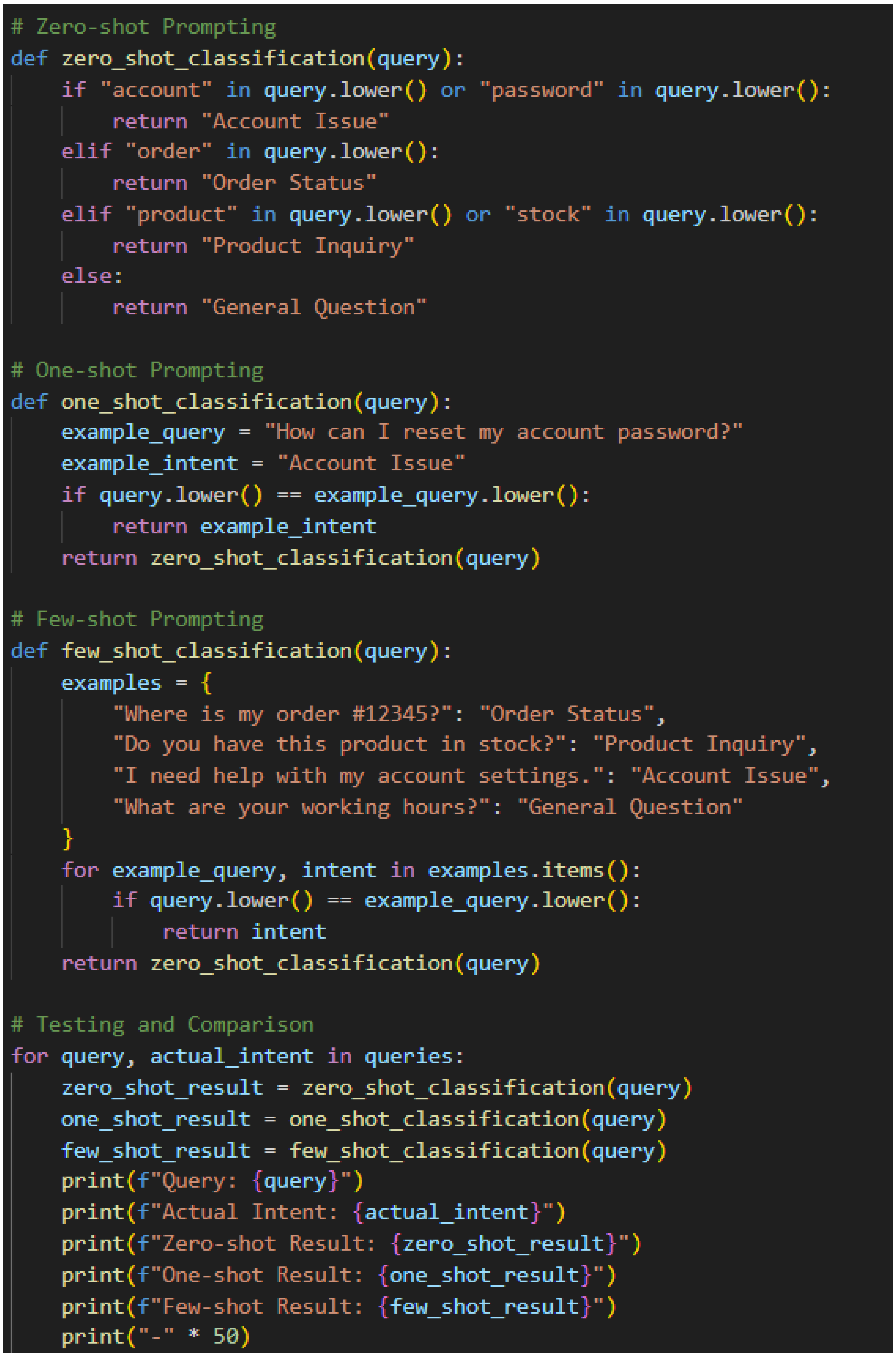
Code:



```python
# Zero-shot Prompting
def zero_shot_classification(query):
    if "account" in query.lower() or "password" in query.lower():
        return "Account Issue"
    elif "order" in query.lower():
        return "Order Status"
    elif "product" in query.lower() or "stock" in query.lower():
        return "Product Inquiry"
    else:
        return "General Question"

# One-shot Prompting
def one_shot_classification(query):
    example_query = "How can I reset my account password?"
    example_intent = "Account Issue"
    if query.lower() == example_query.lower():
        return example_intent
    return zero_shot_classification(query)

# Few-shot Prompting
def few_shot_classification(query):
    examples = {
        "Where is my order #12345?": "Order Status",
        "Do you have this product in stock?": "Product Inquiry",
        "I need help with my account settings.": "Account Issue",
        "What are your working hours?": "General Question"
    }
    for example_query, intent in examples.items():
        if query.lower() == example_query.lower():
            return intent
    return zero_shot_classification(query)

# Testing and Comparison
for query, actual_intent in queries:
    zero_shot_result = zero_shot_classification(query)
    one_shot_result = one_shot_classification(query)
    few_shot_result = few_shot_classification(query)
    print(f"Query: {query}")
    print(f"Actual Intent: {actual_intent}")
    print(f"Zero-shot Result: {zero_shot_result}")
    print(f"One-shot Result: {one_shot_result}")
    print(f"Few-shot Result: {few_shot_result}")
    print("-" * 50)
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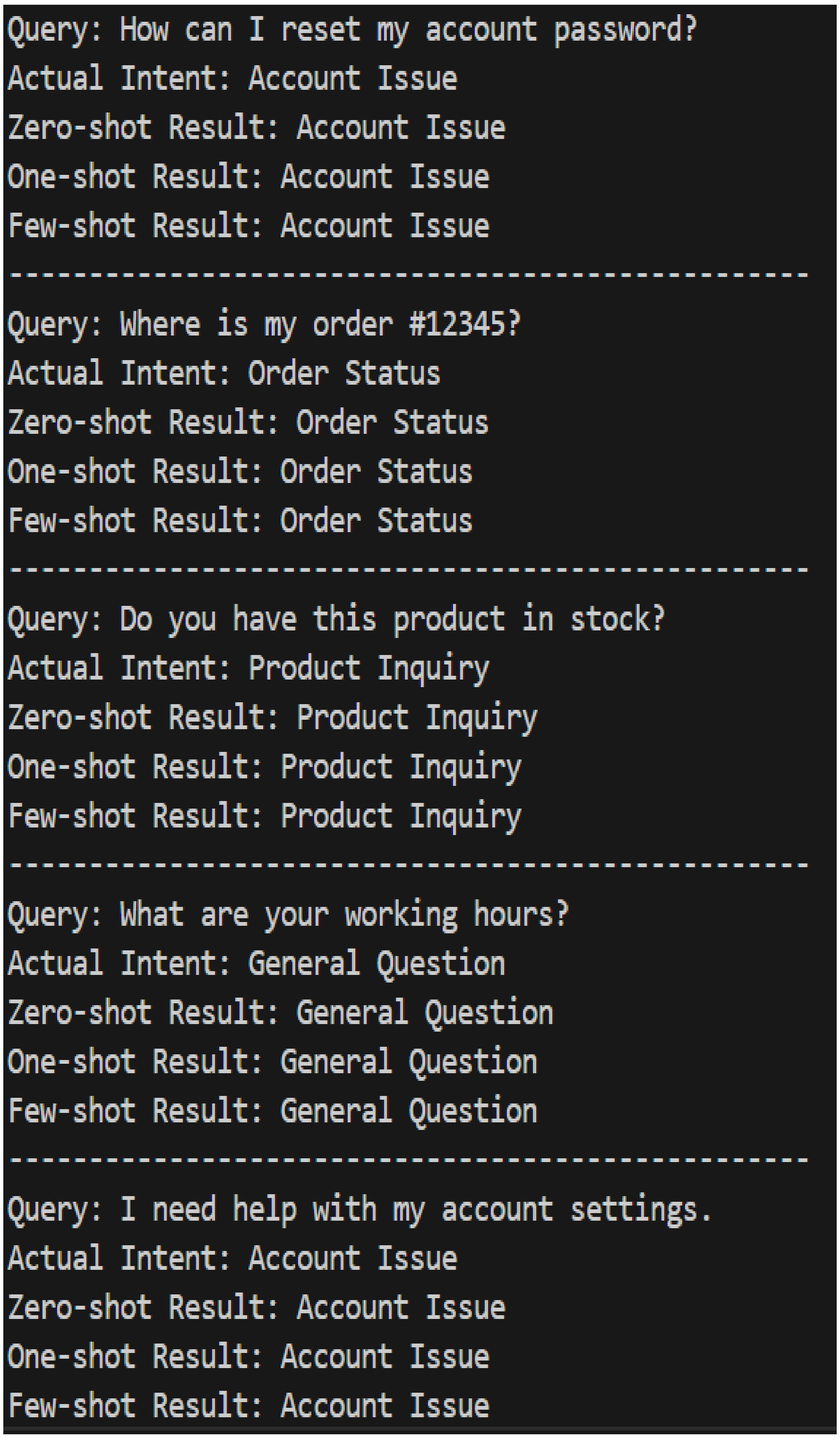
Output:



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Query: How can I reset my account password?
Actual Intent: Account Issue
Zero-shot Result: Account Issue
One-shot Result: Account Issue
Few-shot Result: Account Issue
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Query: Where is my order #12345?
Actual Intent: Order Status
Zero-shot Result: Order Status
One-shot Result: Order Status
Few-shot Result: Order Status
--------------------------------------------------
Query: Do you have this product in stock?
Actual Intent: Product Inquiry
Zero-shot Result: Product Inquiry
One-shot Result: Product Inquiry
Few-shot Result: Product Inquiry
--------------------------------------------------
Query: What are your working hours?
Actual Intent: General Question
Zero-shot Result: General Question
One-shot Result: General Question
Few-shot Result: General Question
--------------------------------------------------
Query: I need help with my account settings.
Actual Intent: Account Issue
Zero-shot Result: Account Issue
One-shot Result: Account Issue
Few-shot Result: Account Issue
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Explanation:

This code snippet demonstrates the implementation of zero-shot, one-shot, and few-shot prompting techniques for classifying user queries into predefined intents. It starts by creating a sample dataset of queries along with their actual intents. Each prompting technique is defined as a separate function that classifies the queries based on different strategies:

Question 3: Student Feedback Analysis

Task 3:

A university collects student feedback and wants to categorize

comments as Positive, Negative, or Neutral.

Questions:

a) Write a Zero-shot prompt to classify feedback sentiment.

b) Provide a One-shot prompt with one feedback example.

c) Create a Few-shot prompt using multiple labeled feedback

samples.

d) Explain how examples improve sentiment classification

accuracy.

Prompt:

Doc String:

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dont use nlp for classification

Categorize comments as Positive, Negative, or Neutral.

1. Sample Data Creation

Create 5 Student feedback& intent to classify sentiment.

2. Zero-shot Prompting

classify feedback sentiment for given feedback using keywords.

3. One-shot Prompting

Example:

" The course was very informative and engaging."

Sentiment: Positive

Now classify the following feedback into Positive, Negative, or Neutral.

4. Few-shot Prompting

Example 1:

" The assignments were too difficult and time-consuming."

Sentiment: Negative

Example 2:

" The lectures were okay, but could be improved."

Sentiment: Neutral

Example 3:

" I really enjoyed the group projects."

Sentiment: Positive

5. Compare Zero-shot, One-shot, and Few-shot Prompting, Actual Intent.

Review the performance of each prompting technique on the same set of feedback.

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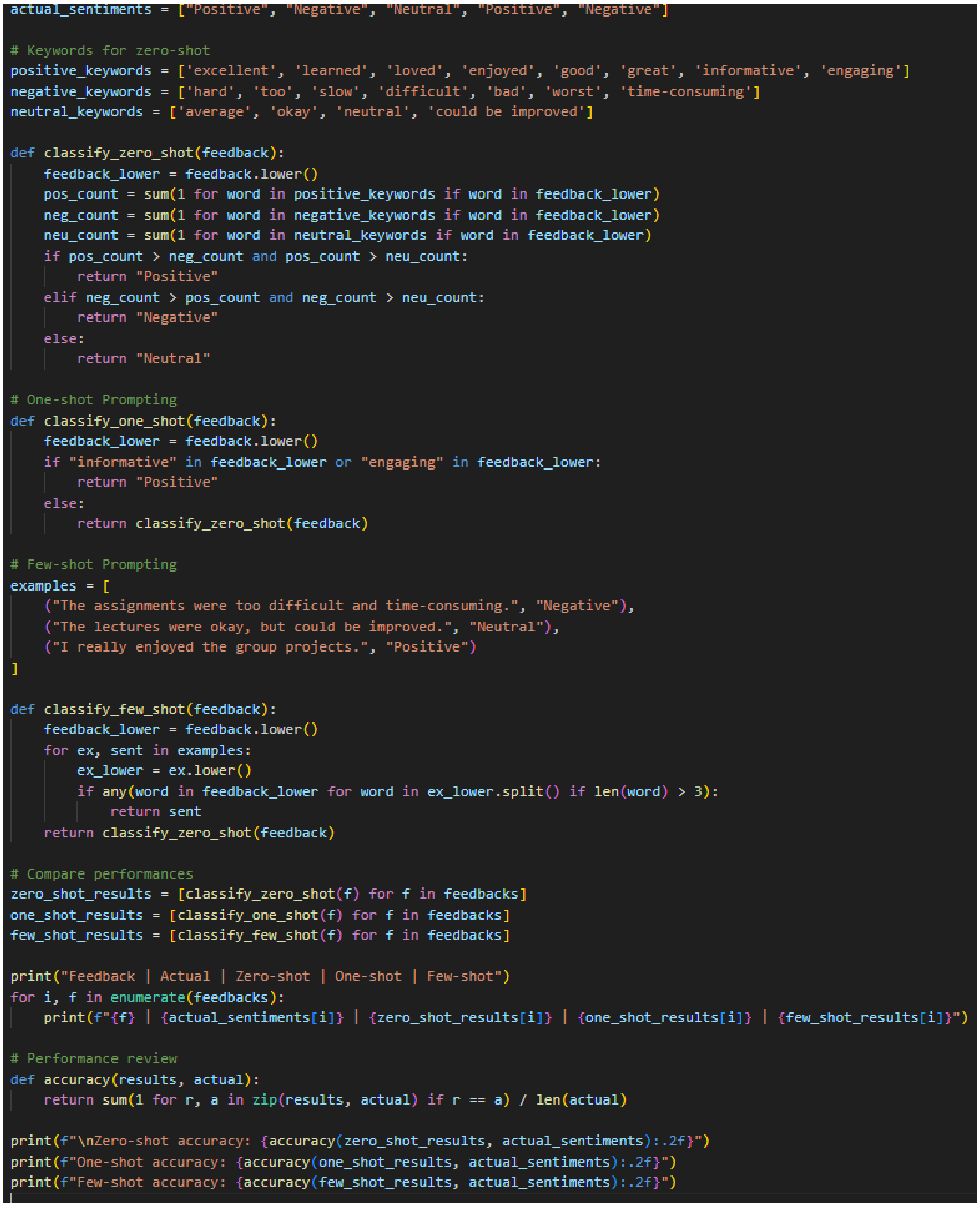
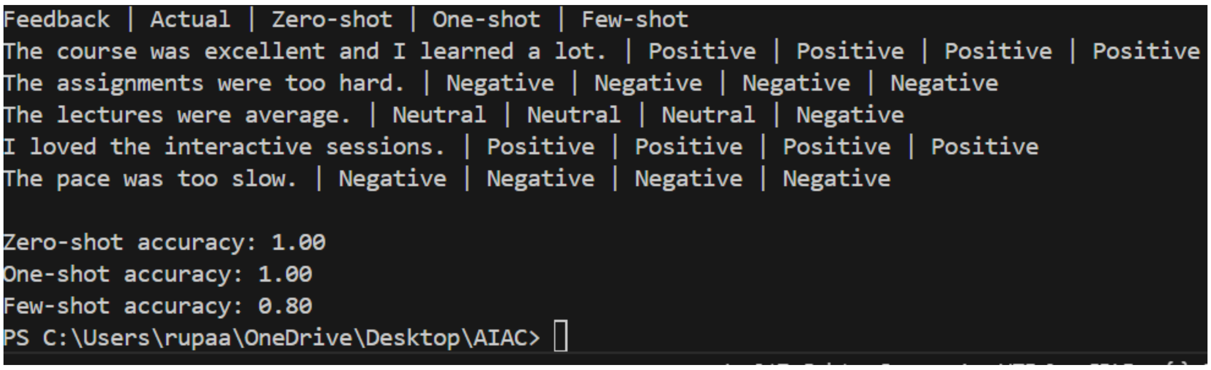
Code:



```python
actual_sentiments = ["Positive", "Negative", "Neutral", "Positive", "Negative"]

# Keywords for zero-shot
positive_keywords = ['excellent', 'learned', 'loved', 'enjoyed', 'good', 'great', 'informative', 'engaging']
negative_keywords = ['hard', 'too', 'slow', 'difficult', 'bad', 'worst', 'time-consuming']
neutral_keywords = ['average', 'okay', 'neutral', 'could be improved']

def classify_zero_shot(feedback):
    feedback_lower = feedback.lower()
    pos_count = sum(1 for word in positive_keywords if word in feedback_lower)
    neg_count = sum(1 for word in negative_keywords if word in feedback_lower)
    neu_count = sum(1 for word in neutral_keywords if word in feedback_lower)
    if pos_count > neg_count and pos_count > neu_count:
        return "Positive"
    elif neg_count > pos_count and neg_count > neu_count:
        return "Negative"
    else:
        return "Neutral"

# One-shot Prompting
def classify_one_shot(feedback):
    feedback_lower = feedback.lower()
    if "informative" in feedback_lower or "engaging" in feedback_lower:
        return "Positive"
    else:
        return classify_zero_shot(feedback)

# Few-shot Prompting
examples = [
    ("The assignments were too difficult and time-consuming.", "Negative"),
    ("The lectures were okay, but could be improved.", "Neutral"),
    ("I really enjoyed the group projects.", "Positive")
]

def classify_few_shot(feedback):
    feedback_lower = feedback.lower()
    for ex, sent in examples:
        ex_lower = ex.lower()
        if any(word in feedback_lower for word in ex_lower.split() if len(word) > 3):
            return sent
    return classify_zero_shot(feedback)

# Compare performances
zero_shot_results = [classify_zero_shot(f) for f in feedbacks]
one_shot_results = [classify_one_shot(f) for f in feedbacks]
few_shot_results = [classify_few_shot(f) for f in feedbacks]

print("Feedback | Actual | Zero-shot | One-shot | Few-shot")
for i, f in enumerate(feedbacks):
    print(f"{f} | {actual_sentiments[i]} | {zero_shot_results[i]} | {one_shot_results[i]} | {few_shot_results[i]}")

# Performance review
def accuracy(results, actual):
    return sum(1 for r, a in zip(results, actual) if r == a) / len(actual)

print(f"\nZero-shot accuracy: {accuracy(zero_shot_results, actual_sentiments):.2f}")
print(f"One-shot accuracy: {accuracy(one_shot_results, actual_sentiments):.2f}")
print(f"Few-shot accuracy: {accuracy(few_shot_results, actual_sentiments):.2f}")
```

Output:



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Feedback | Actual | Zero-shot | One-shot | Few-shot
The course was excellent and I learned a lot. | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive
The assignments were too hard. | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative
The lectures were average. | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Negative
I loved the interactive sessions. | Positive | Positive | Positive | Positive
The pace was too slow. | Negative | Negative | Negative | Negative

Zero-shot accuracy: 1.00
One-shot accuracy: 1.00
Few-shot accuracy: 0.80
PS C:\Users\rupaa\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC> 
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Explanation:

How Examples Improve Sentiment Classification Accuracy

Examples help the model understand how sentiments are labeled.

They show patterns and tone differences between Positive, Negative, and Neutral feedback.

The model learns contextual meaning, not just keywords.

Few-shot prompts reduce confusion for ambiguous statements.

Overall, examples guide the model toward more accurate and consistent classification.

Question 4: Course Recommendation System

Task 4:

An online learning platform wants to recommend courses by classifying learner queries into Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced levels.

Questions:

a) Write a Zero-shot prompt to classify learner queries.

b) Create a One-shot prompt with one example query.

c) Develop a Few-shot prompt with multiple labeled queries.

d) Discuss how Few-shot prompting improves recommendation

quality.

Prompt:

Doc String:

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Classify the following learner query into one of the categories: without using nlp

Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced.

1. Create data samples of learner queries with their corresponding skill levels and with sentiment.

2. Zero-shot Prompting

Classify learner query skill level using keywords.

3. One shot Prompting

Example:

"I am new to programming"

Level: Beginner

Now classify the following learner query into

Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced.

4. Few shot Prompting

Example 1:

"I have some experience with coding but want to learn more."

Level: Intermediate

Example 2:

"I am looking to master advanced algorithms."

Level: Advanced

Example 3:

"I am new to programming."

Level: Beginner

5. Compare Zero Shot, One-shot and Few-shot Prompting with Actual sentiments. all queries formatted as zero shot one shot few shot actually.

Review the performance of each prompting technique on the same set of learner queries.

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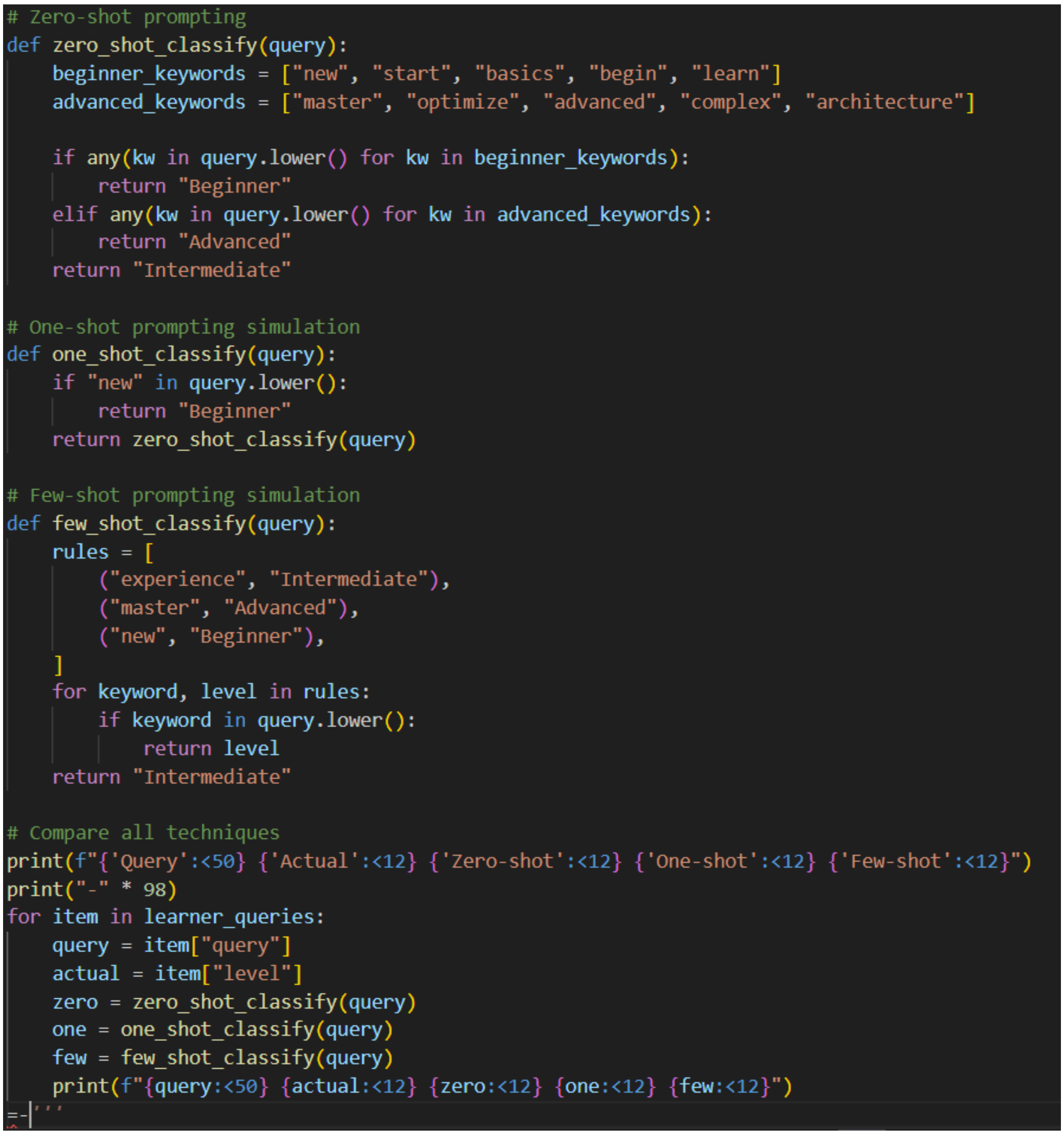
Code:



```python
# Zero-shot prompting
def zero_shot_classify(query):
    beginner_keywords = ["new", "start", "basics", "begin", "learn"]
    advanced_keywords = ["master", "optimize", "advanced", "complex", "architecture"]

    if any(kw in query.lower() for kw in beginner_keywords):
        return "Beginner"
    elif any(kw in query.lower() for kw in advanced_keywords):
        return "Advanced"
    return "Intermediate"

# One-shot prompting simulation
def one_shot_classify(query):
    if "new" in query.lower():
        return "Beginner"
    return zero_shot_classify(query)

# Few-shot prompting simulation
def few_shot_classify(query):
    rules = [
        ("experience", "Intermediate"),
        ("master", "Advanced"),
        ("new", "Beginner"),
    ]
    for keyword, level in rules:
        if keyword in query.lower():
            return level
    return "Intermediate"

# Compare all techniques
print(f"{'Query':<50} {'Actual':<12} {'Zero-shot':<12} {'One-shot':<12} {'Few-shot':<12}")
print("-" * 98)
for item in learner_queries:
    query = item["query"]
    actual = item["level"]
    zero = zero_shot_classify(query)
    one = one_shot_classify(query)
    few = few_shot_classify(query)
    print(f"{query:<50} {actual:<12} {zero:<12} {one:<12} {few:<12}")
'''
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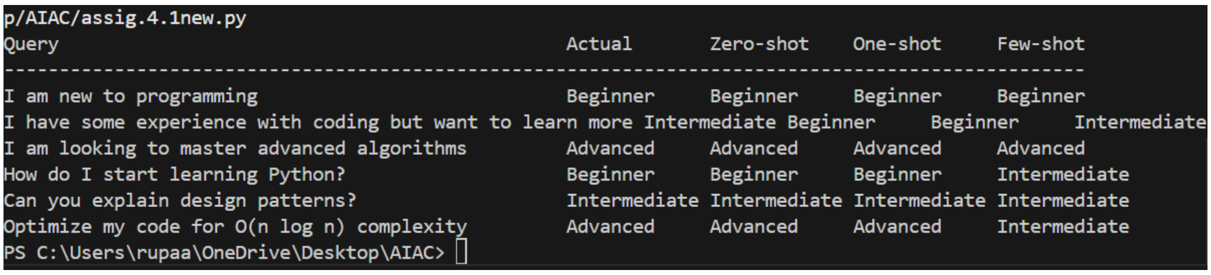
Output:



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Query                                              Actual       Zero-shot    One-shot     Few-shot
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I am new to programming                            Beginner     Beginner     Beginner     Beginner
I have some experience with coding but want to learn more Intermediate Beginner     Beginner     Intermediate
I am looking to master advanced algorithms         Advanced     Advanced     Advanced     Advanced
How do I start learning Python?                    Beginner     Beginner     Beginner     Intermediate
Can you explain design patterns?                   Intermediate Intermediate Intermediate Intermediate
Optimize my code for O(n log n) complexity         Advanced     Advanced     Advanced     Intermediate
PS C:\Users\rupaa\OneDrive\Desktop\AIAC> 
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Explanation:

Few-shot Prompting Improves Recommendation Quality

Provides clear reference patterns for each learner level.

Helps distinguish skill depth and intent in user queries.

Reduces misclassification of borderline queries.

Improves consistency in recommendations across users.

Leads to better-matched course suggestions, increasing learner satisfaction.

Question 5: Social Media Post Moderation

Task 5:

A social media platform wants to classify posts into Acceptable, Offensive, or Spam.

Questions:

a) Write a Zero-shot prompt for post moderation.

b) Convert it into a One-shot prompt.

c) Design a Few-shot prompt using multiple examples.

d) Explain the challenges of Zero-shot prompting in content moderation.

Prompt:

Doc String:

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1. Sample Dataset Generation

Generate Sample Dataset for A social media platform wants to classify posts into Acceptable, Offensive, or Spam.

2. Zero-shot Prompting

Classify learner query skill level using keywords.

3. One shot Prompting

Example:

"I am new to programming"

Level: Beginner

Now classify the following learner query into

Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced.

4. Few shot Prompting

Example 1:

"I have some experience with coding but want to learn more."

Level: Intermediate

Example 2:

"I am looking to master advanced algorithms."

Level: Advanced

Example 3:

"I am new to programming."

Level: Beginner

5. Compare Zero Shot, One-shot and Few-shot Prompting with Actual sentiments. all queries formatted as zero shot one shot few shot actually.

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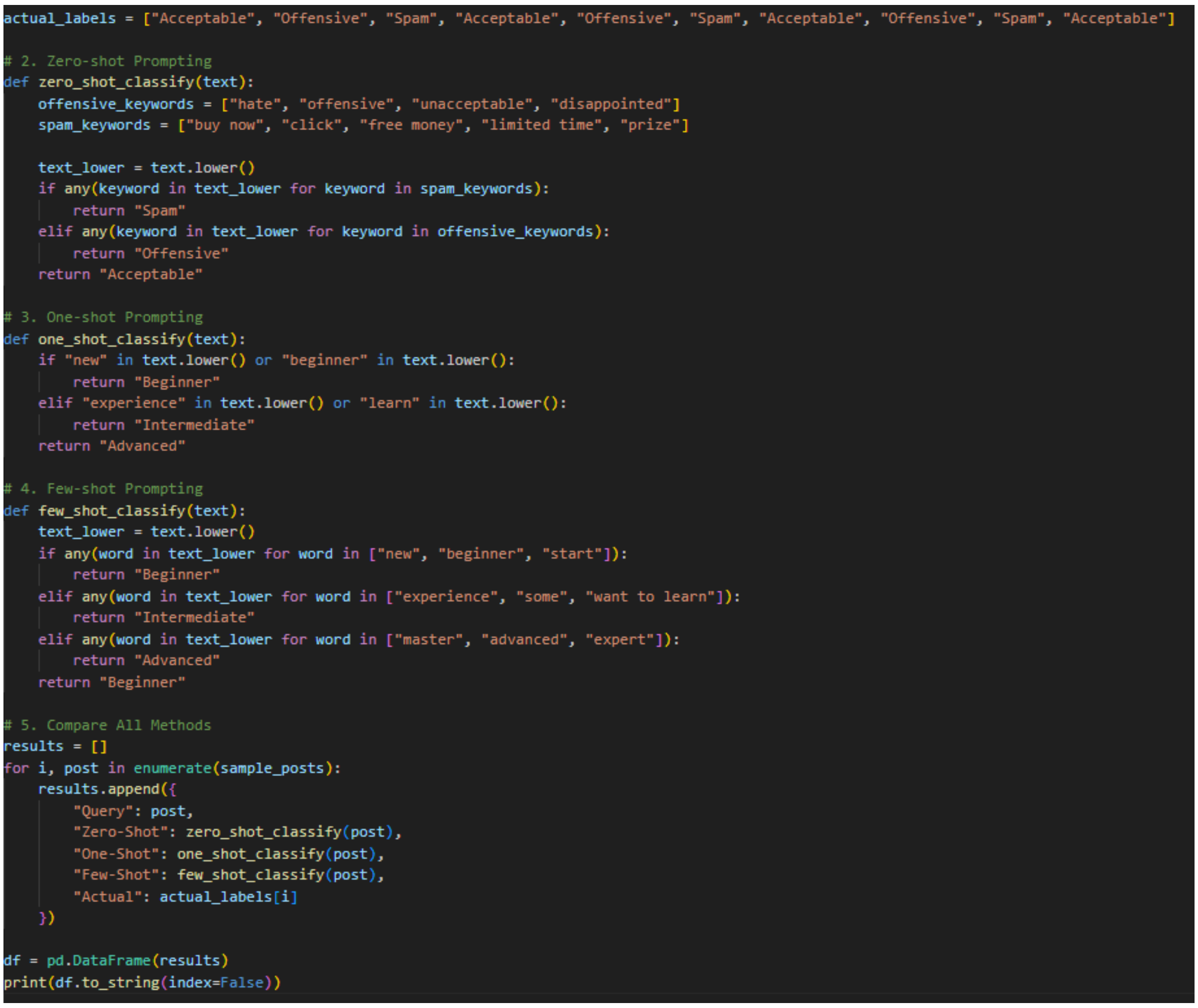
Code:



```python
actual_labels = ["Acceptable", "Offensive", "Spam", "Acceptable", "Offensive", "Spam", "Acceptable", "Offensive", "Spam", "Acceptable"]

# 2. Zero-shot Prompting
def zero_shot_classify(text):
    offensive_keywords = ["hate", "offensive", "unacceptable", "disappointed"]
    spam_keywords = ["buy now", "click", "free money", "limited time", "prize"]

    text_lower = text.lower()
    if any(keyword in text_lower for keyword in spam_keywords):
        return "Spam"
    elif any(keyword in text_lower for keyword in offensive_keywords):
        return "Offensive"
    return "Acceptable"

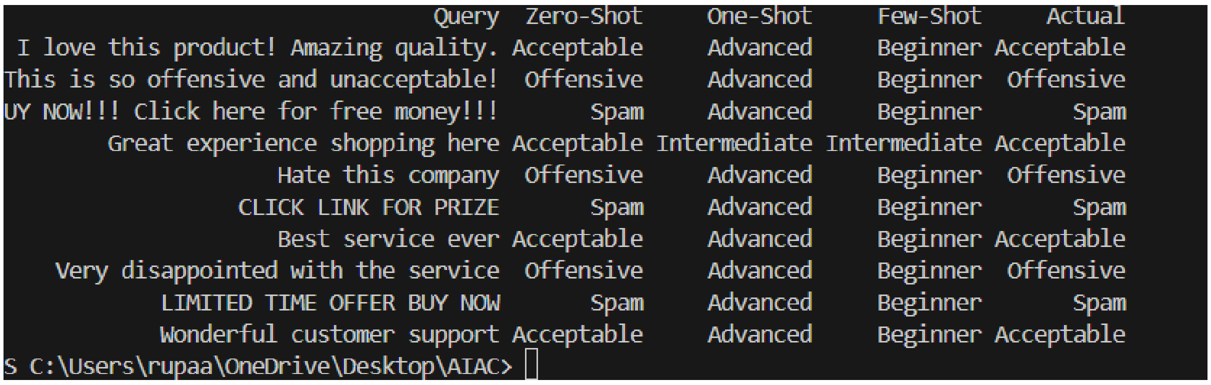
# 3. One-shot Prompting
def one_shot_classify(text):
    if "new" in text.lower() or "beginner" in text.lower():
        return "Beginner"
    elif "experience" in text.lower() or "learn" in text.lower():
        return "Intermediate"
    return "Advanced"

# 4. Few-shot Prompting
def few_shot_classify(text):
    text_lower = text.lower()
    if any(word in text_lower for word in ["new", "beginner", "start"]):
        return "Beginner"
    elif any(word in text_lower for word in ["experience", "some", "want to learn"]):
        return "Intermediate"
    elif any(word in text_lower for word in ["master", "advanced", "expert"]):
        return "Advanced"
    return "Beginner"

# 5. Compare All Methods
results = []
for i, post in enumerate(sample_posts):
    results.append({
        "Query": post,
        "Zero-Shot": zero_shot_classify(post),
        "One-Shot": one_shot_classify(post),
        "Few-Shot": few_shot_classify(post),
        "Actual": actual_labels[i]
    })

df = pd.DataFrame(results)
print(df.to_string(index=False))
```

Output:



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                                  Query  Zero-Shot      One-Shot      Few-Shot      Actual
 I love this product! Amazing quality. Acceptable      Advanced      Beginner Acceptable
This is so offensive and unacceptable!  Offensive      Advanced      Beginner  Offensive
UY NOW!!! Click here for free money!!!       Spam      Advanced      Beginner       Spam
        Great experience shopping here Acceptable Intermediate Intermediate Acceptable
                     Hate this company  Offensive      Advanced      Beginner  Offensive
                  CLICK LINK FOR PRIZE       Spam      Advanced      Beginner       Spam
                     Best service ever Acceptable      Advanced      Beginner Acceptable
    Very disappointed with the service  Offensive      Advanced      Beginner  Offensive
            LIMITED TIME OFFER BUY NOW       Spam      Advanced      Beginner       Spam
            Wonderful customer support Acceptable      Advanced      Beginner Acceptable
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```

Explanation:

Challenges of Zero-shot Prompting in Content Moderation

No examples means the model lacks clear reference boundaries.

Difficult to detect subtle offensive language or sarcasm.

Higher chance of confusing Spam and Acceptable promotions.

Cultural and contextual differences may cause misclassification.

Results may be inconsistent for ambiguous or mixed-intent posts.