Lab Experiment: Documentation Generation -Automatic documentation and code comments

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Assignment-9.1

Problem1 : Given
Function def
find_max(numbers): return
max(numbers)

(a)Docstring Style def find_max(numbers):

```
    """
    Returns the maximum value from a list of numbers.
    Parameters:
        numbers (list): A list containing numeric values.

    Returns:
        int/float: The largest number in the list.
    """
    return max(numbers)
```

(b) Inline Comments def find_max(numbers):

```
    # This function returns the largest number      # from the given list of numbers
    return max(numbers)
```

(c) GoogleStyle Documentation def find_max(numbers):

```
    """
    Finds the maximum number in a list.

    Args:
        numbers (list): List of numeric values.

    Returns:
        int or float: Maximum value in the list.
    """
    return max(numbers)
```

Critical Comparison

Style	Advantages	Disadvantages	Use Case
Docstring	Standard Python documentation	Slightly lengthy	General Python projects
Inline Comments	Easy to understand quickly	Not included in documentation tools	Small scripts
GoogleStyle Documentation	Clear structure	Requires formatting	Large team

Google Style Structured & professional
knowledge projects Recommended Style (Mathematical Utility Library)

Google-Style Documentation

Easy to read
Compatible with documentation tools
Standard in professional development

Problem 2 Given Function def login(user,

password, credentials): return

credentials.get(user) == password

(a) Docstring Style def login(user, password,

credentials):

"""

Validates user login credentials.

Parameters: user (str): Username

password (str): Password entered by user

credentials (dict): Stored username-password pairs

Returns: bool: True if login successful,

otherwise False

"""

return credentials.get(user) == password

(b) Inline Comments

```
def

    login(user, password, credentials):  #
  Check whether entered password
  # matches stored password     return
credentials.get(user) == password
```

(c) Google Style Documentation def

```
    login(user, password, credentials):
  """
  Authenticates a user.

  Args:
    user (str): Username        password (str): User password
credentials (dict): Dictionary of stored credentials

  Returns:        bool:
Authentication result
  """
  return credentials.get(user) == password
```

Comparison

Style	Strength
Inline	**Quick understanding**
Docstring	**Standard & simple**
Google Style	**Best readability & structure**

Recommended Style (For New Developers)

Google Style

Very clear structure
Easy onboarding
Professional readability

Problem 3 – Calculator Module calculator.py

Calculator Module

Provides basic arithmetic operations.

def add(a, b): Returns sum of two

numbers.

  return a + b

def subtract(a, b): Returns difference

of two numbers.

  return a - b

def multiply(a, b): Returns product

of two numbers.

  return a * b

  divide(a, b):

def

Returns quotient of two numbers. if b == 0: raise ValueError("Cannot divide by zero") return a / b

Display Documentation in Terminal

python -m pydoc calculator **Generate HTML Documentation** python -m pydoc -w calculator

This creates: calculator.html

Problem 4 – Conversion Utilities Module conversion.py

Conversion Utility Module

Provides number conversion functions.

```
def decimal_to_binary(n):    Converts decimal number to binary.
    return bin(n)[2:]


def binary_to_decimal(b):
    Converts binary number to decimal.
return int(b, 2)  def
```

decimal_to_hexadecimal(n): Converts

decimal number to hexadecimal.

return hex(n)[2:]

Terminal Documentation python

-m pydoc conversion

Generate HTML python -m pydoc

-w conversion

Problem 5 – Course Management Module course.py

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Course Management Module

Handles course operations.

" courses =

{}

def add_course(course_id, name, credits):

Adds a course to the course list.

courses[course_id] = {"name": name, "credits": credits} remove_course(course_id): Removes a course from the list. courses.pop(course_id, None)

def get_course(course_id):

def

Returns course details.

return courses.get(course_id)

Terminal Documentation python -m pydoc course

Generate HTML python -m pydoc -w course