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TASK 1:

(Documentation – Google-Style Docstrings for
Python Functions)
• Task: Use AI to add Google-style docstrings to all functions in a given Python script.
• Instructions:
o Prompt AI to generate docstrings without providing any input-output examples.
o Ensure each docstring includes:
▪ Function description
▪ Parameters with type hints
▪ Return values with type hints
▪ Example usage
o Review the generated docstrings for accuracy and formatting.

PROMPT:

Add Google-style docstrings to all functions in a
given Python script.

CODE:

OUTPUT:

OBSERVATION:

In Python, def function_name(param1: type, param2: type) -> return_type: is just a template for making a function. The name comes after def, the inputs go inside parentheses, : type shows each input's expected data type, and -> return_type shows what the function will give back. Since type and return_type were only placeholders, Python gave an error. Replacing them with real types, like def add(a: int, b: int) -> int:, makes it a working function that adds two integers and returns an integer.

TASK 2:

(Documentation – Inline Comments for Complex
Logic)
• Task: Use AI to add meaningful inline comments to a Python program explaining only complex logic parts.
• Instructions:
o Provide a Python script without comments to the AI.
o Instruct AI to skip obvious syntax explanations and focus only on tricky or non-intuitive code sections.
o Verify that comments improve code readability and maintainability.

PROMPT:

Add meaningful inline comments to a Python
program explaining only complex logic parts.
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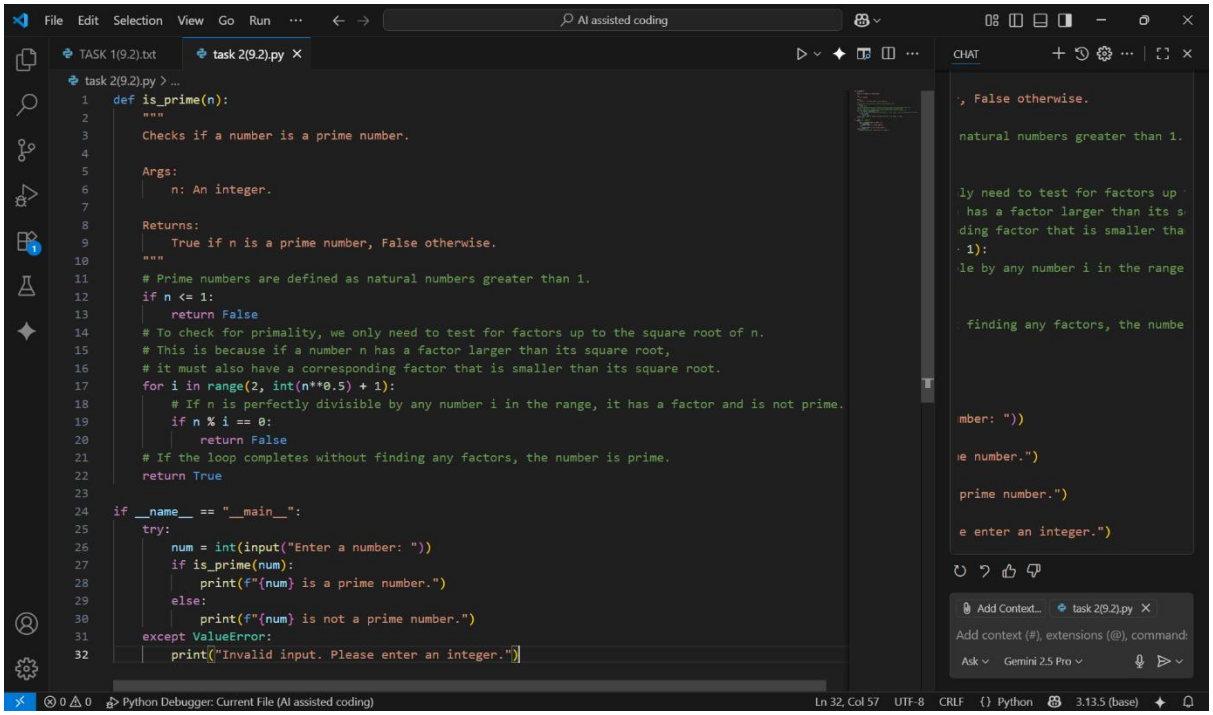

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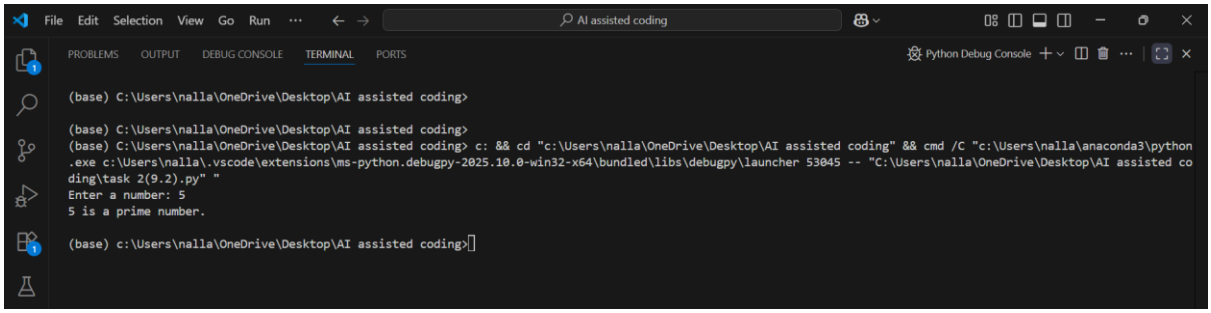


OBSERVATION:

This Python script determines if a number is prime. It defines a function is_prime that takes an integer n and first confirms it's greater than 1. The function then efficiently checks for factors by iterating only up to the square root of n; if any factor is found, the number is not prime. If the loop completes without finding factors, the number is confirmed to be prime. The main part of the script prompts the user for an integer, calls this function to perform the check, and prints whether the number is prime or not, while also handling cases where the input is not a valid integer. By the inline comments we easily understand the above code.

TASK 3:

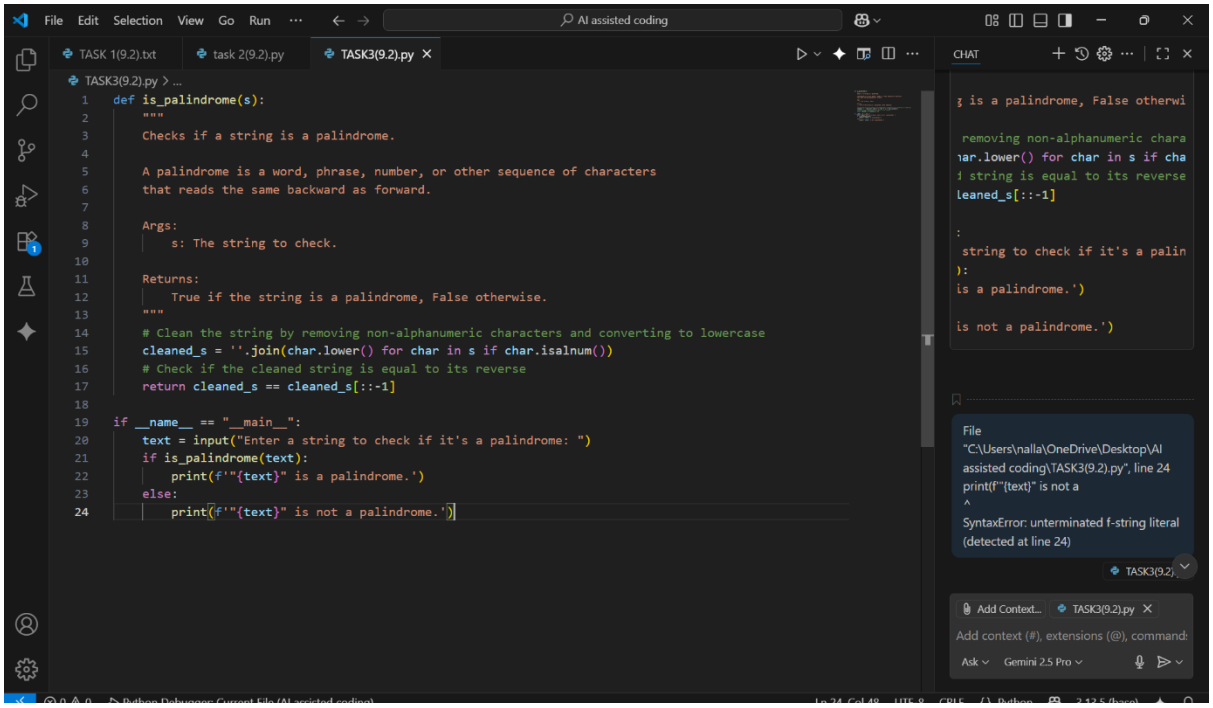
(Documentation – Module-Level Documentation)
• Task: Use AI to create a module-level docstring summarizing the purpose, dependencies, and main functions/classes of a Python file.

• Instructions:
o Supply the entire Python file to AI.
o Instruct AI to write a single multi-line docstring at the top of the file.
o Ensure the docstring clearly describes functionality and usage without rewriting the entire code.

PROMPT:

Create a module-level docstring summarizing the purpose, dependencies, and main functions/classes of a Python file.

CODE:



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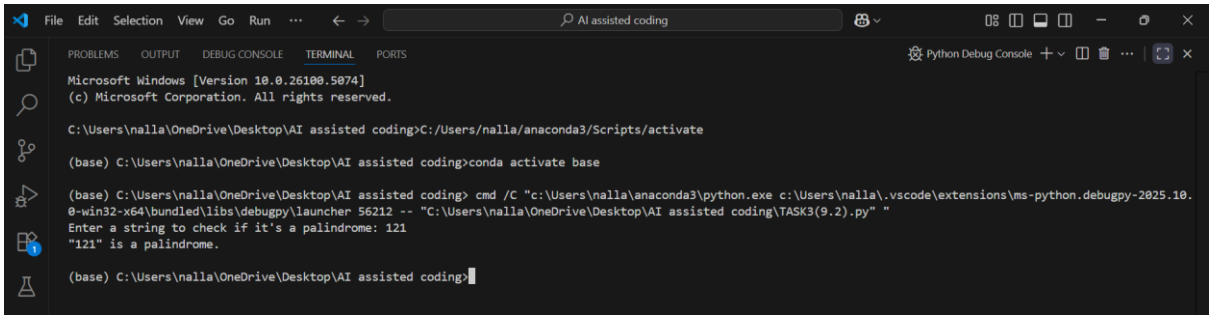


OBSERVATION:

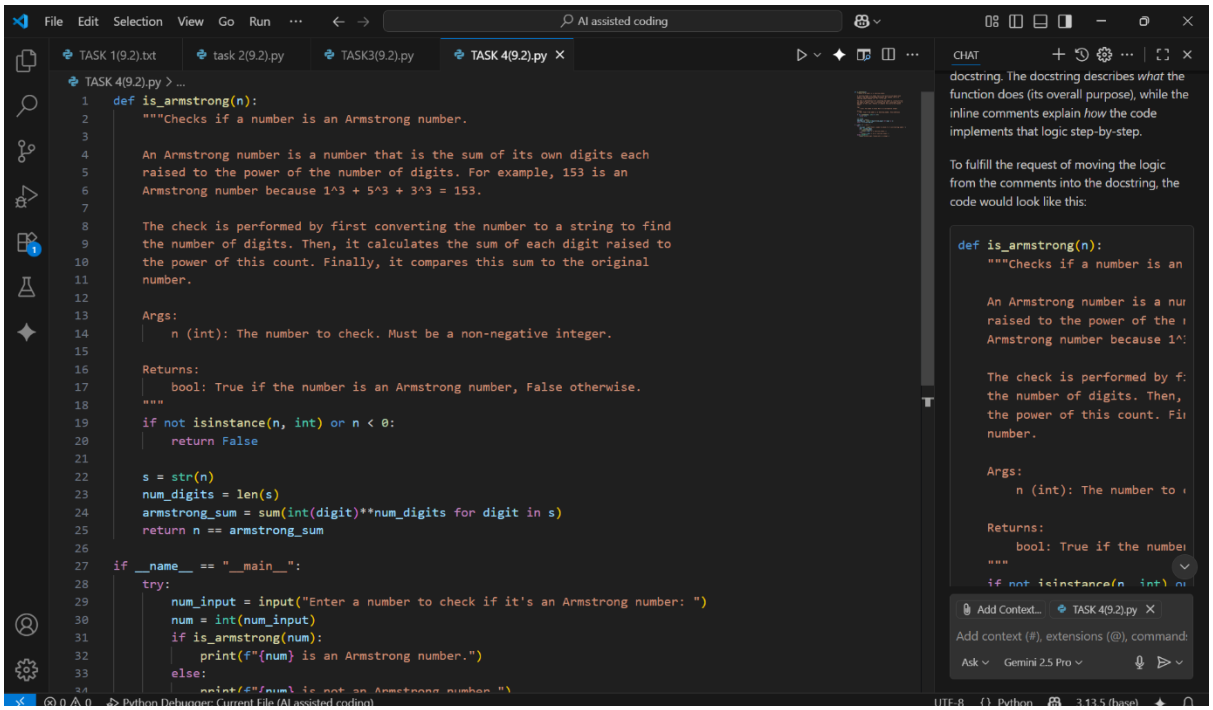
A module-level docstring is a documentation string placed at the very top of a Python file to provide a high-level summary of its contents. It briefly explains the module's purpose, lists any external libraries it depends on, and outlines the main functions or classes it offers. This allows other developers to quickly grasp the file's functionality and usage without reading the entire code.

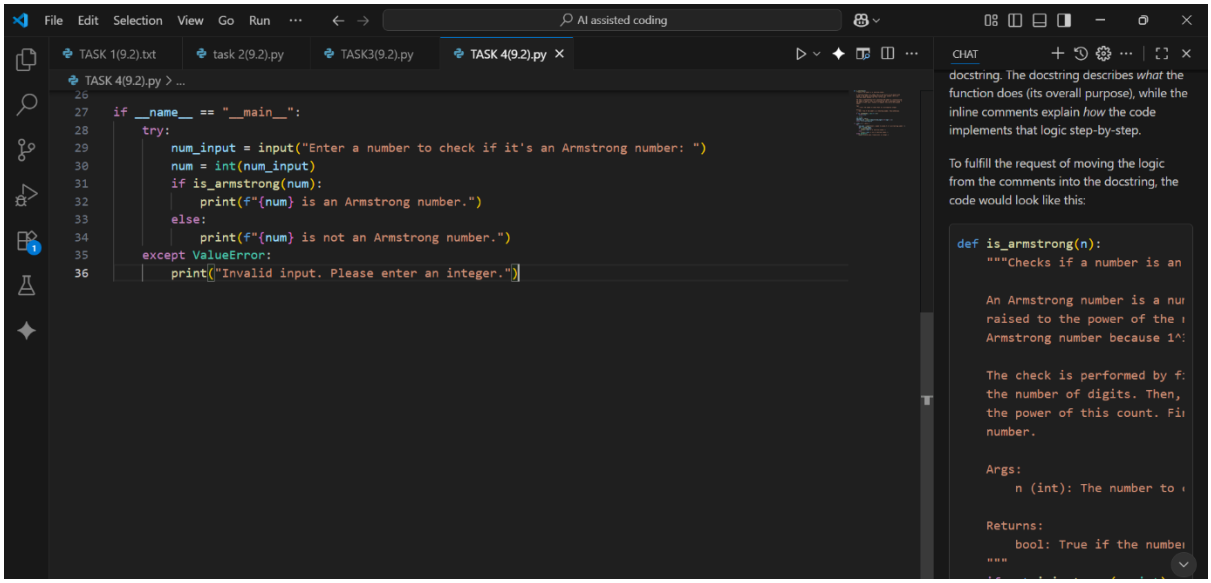
TASK 4:

(Documentation – Convert Comments to
Structured Doc strings)
• Task: Use AI to transform existing inline comments into structured function docstrings following Google style.
• Instructions:
o Provide AI with Python code containing inline comments.
o Ask AI to move relevant details from comments into function docstrings.
o Verify that the new docstrings keep the meaning intact while improving structure.

PROMPT:

Transform existing inline comments into
structured function docstrings following Google style.
CODE:





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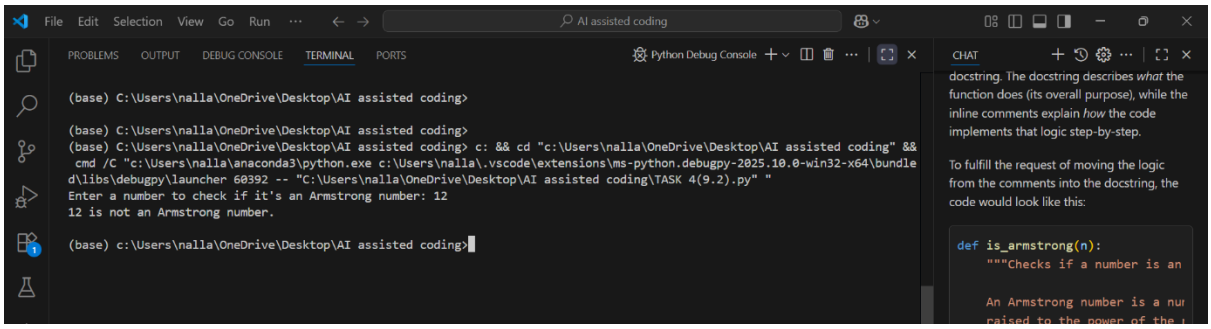


OBSERVATION:

By moving the explanations from inline comments into the docstring, the code becomes more organized and adheres to standard Python documentation practices. The function's implementation is now clearly explained in one central place, improving readability and maintainability.

TASK 5:

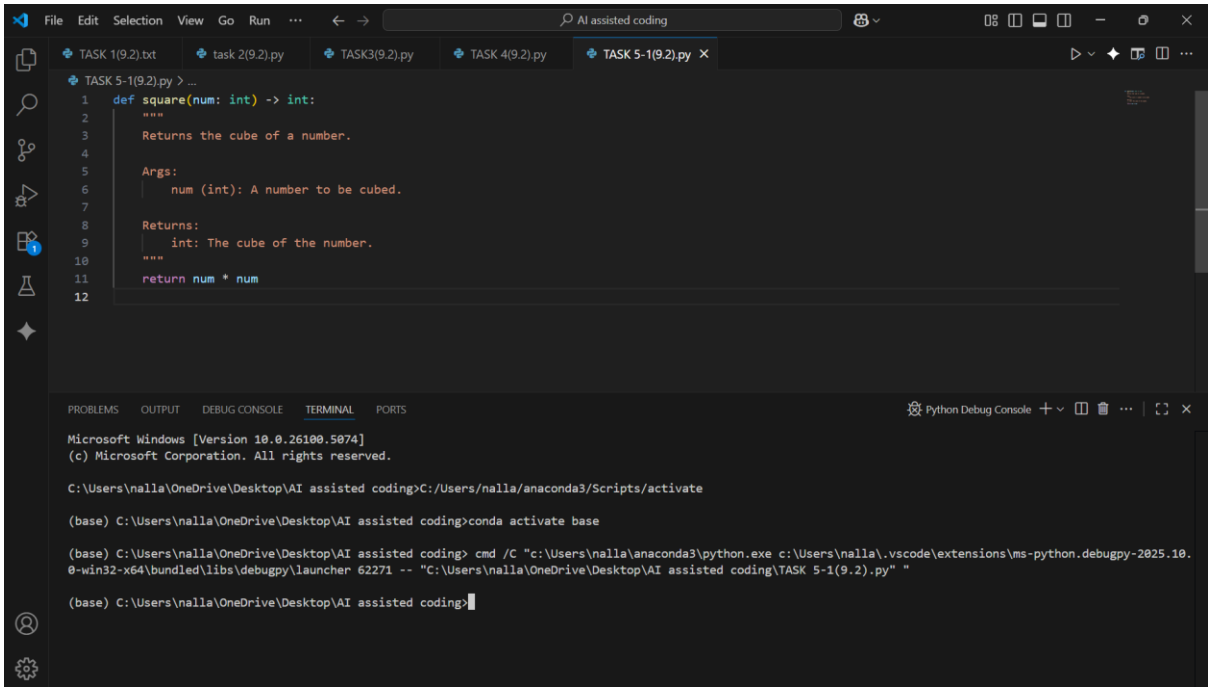
Task: Use AI to identify and correct inaccuracies in existing docstrings.
• Instructions:
o Provide Python code with outdated or incorrect docstrings.
o Instruct AI to rewrite each docstring to match the current code behavior.
o Ensure corrections follow Google-style formatting.

PROMPT:

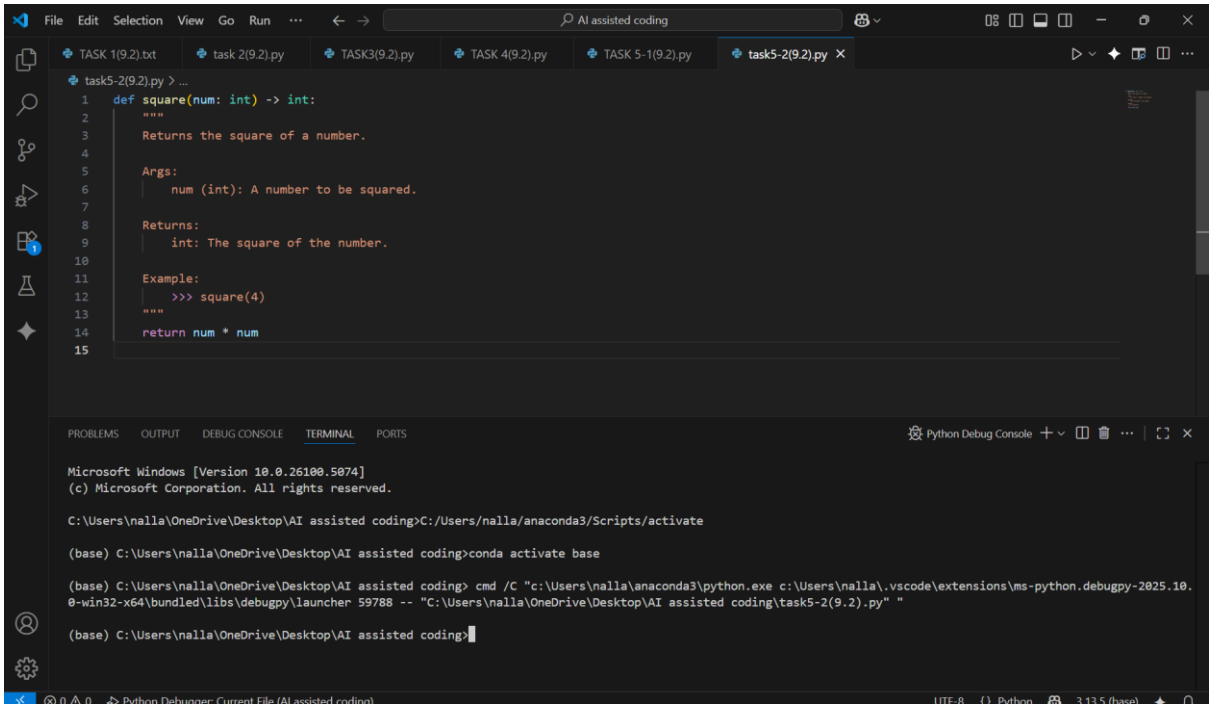
Identify and correct inaccuracies in existing docstrings.

CODE:

OUTDATED CODE OR INCORRECT CODE:



CORRECTED CODE:



OBSERVATION:

The main issue is docstring drift—the code changes but the documentation doesn't. Correcting the docstrings to Google style makes the functions clearer, accurate, and easier to maintain.

TASK 6:

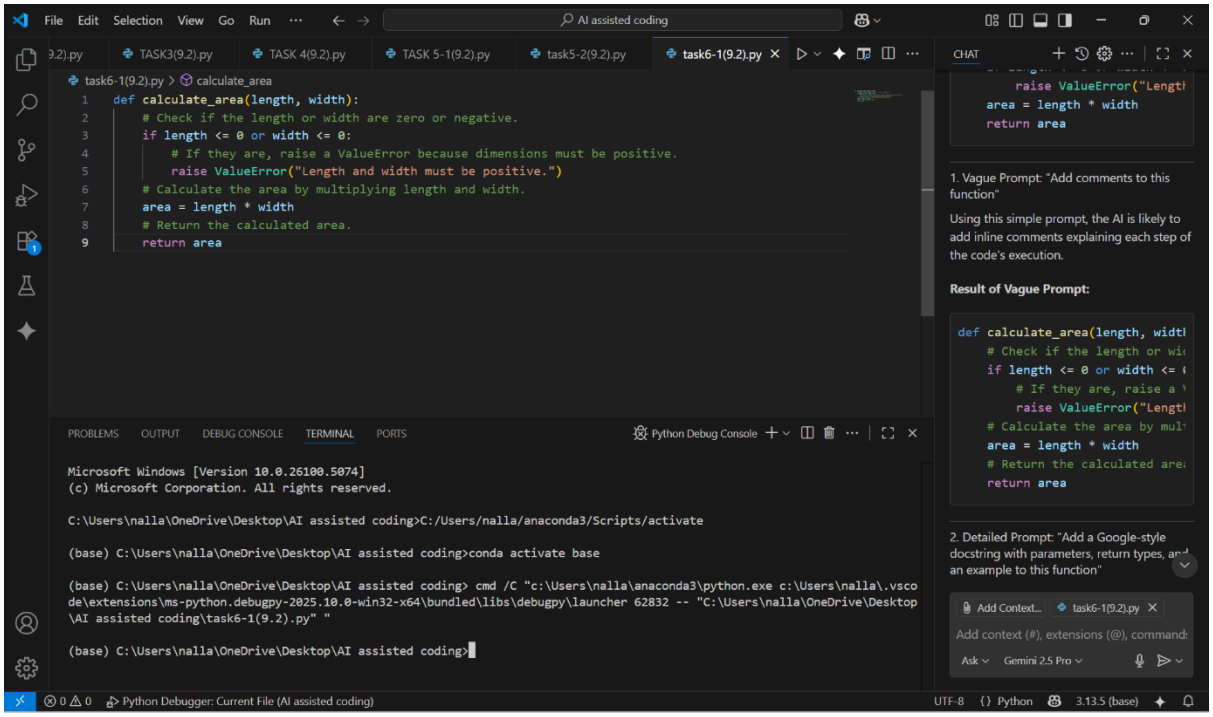
Compare documentation output from a vague prompt and a detailed prompt for the same Python function.
• Instructions:
o Create two prompts: one simple ("Add comments to this function") and one detailed ("Add Google-style docstrings with parameters, return types, and examples").
o Use AI to process the same Python function with both prompts.
o Analyze and record differences in quality, accuracy, and completeness.

PROMPT:

Compare documentation output from a vague prompt and a detailed prompt for the same Python function. Create two prompts: one simple ("Add comments to this function") and one detailed ("Add Google-style docstrings with parameters, return types, and examples").

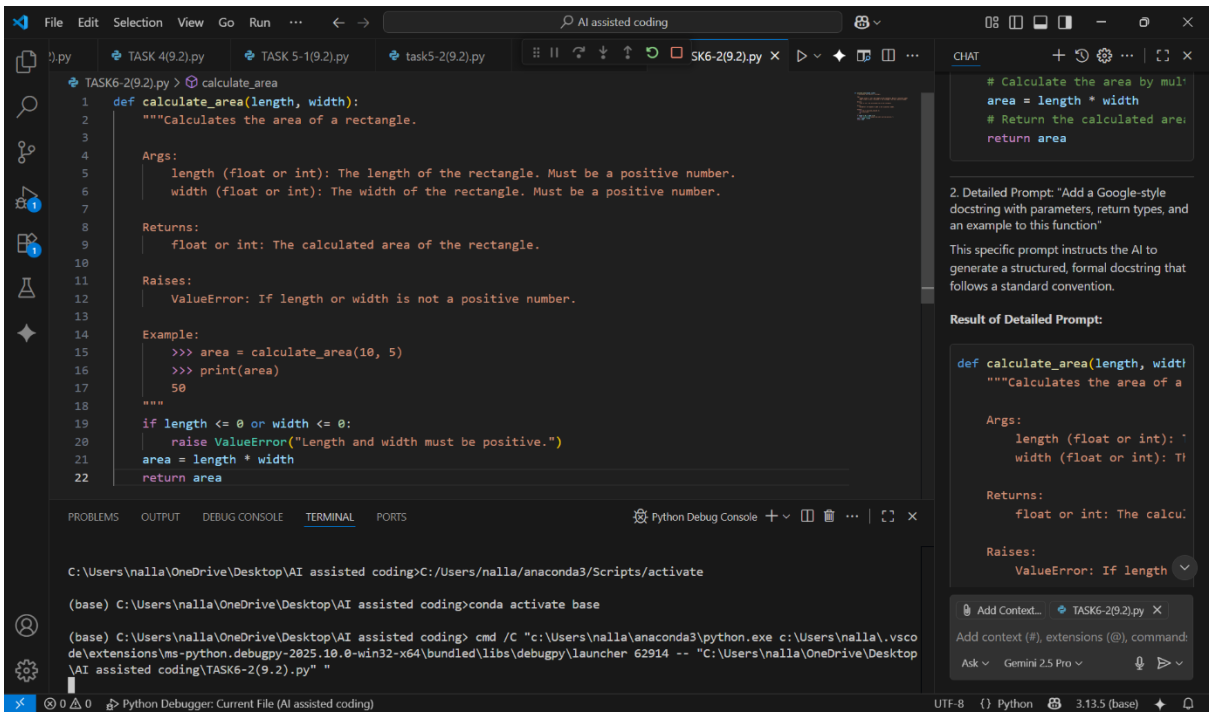
Vague Prompt: "Add comments to this function"

CODE:



Detailed Prompt: "Add a Google-style docstring with parameters, return types, and an example to this function"

CODE:



OBSERVATION:

A detailed and specific prompt yields a vastly superior documentation result. It moves beyond simple line-by-line explanations to create structured, comprehensive, and professional documentation that significantly improves code maintainability and usability.