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CourseCode	24CS002PC215	CourseTitle	AI Assisted Coding
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Date and Day of Assignment	Week4 - Wednesday	Time(s)	
Duration	2 Hours	Applicableto Batches	
AssignmentNumber:7.3(Present assignment number)/24(Total number of assignments)			
Q.No.	Question		ExpectedTime to complete
1	Lab 7: Error Debugging with AI: Systematic approaches to finding and fixing bugs  Lab Objectives:		Week4 – Wednesday

- To identify and correct syntax, logic, and runtime errors in Python programs using AI tools.
- To understand common programming bugs and AI-assisted debugging suggestions.
- To evaluate how AI explains, detects, and fixes different types of coding errors.
- To build confidence in using AI to perform structured debugging practices.

#### Lab Outcomes (Los):

After completing this lab, students will be able to:

- Use AI tools to detect and correct syntax, logic, and runtime errors.
- Interpret AI-suggested bug fixes and explanations.
- Apply systematic debugging strategies supported by AI-generated insights.
- Refactor buggy code using responsible and reliable programming patterns.

#### Task Description#1

- Paste a function with a missing colon (add(a, b)), and let AI fix the syntax error.

```
python

def add(a, b)
    return a + b
```

CODE & OUTPUT:

```
def add(a,b):
    return a + b
print (add(2,3))
```

```
5
```

#### EXPLANATIONABOUTSYNTAXERROR:

In the above program, a colon (:) was missing at the end of the function definition line (def add(a, b):). This caused a syntax error. After adding the missing colon, the syntax error was resolved and the program ran correctly.

#### Task Description#2 (Loops)

- Identify and fix a logic error in a loop that causes infinite iteration.

```
python

def count_down(n):
    while n >= 0:
        print(n)
        n += 1 # Should be n -= 1
```

#### Expected Output#2

- AI fixes increment/decrement error

CODE & OUTPUT:

```
def count_down(n):  
    while n >= 0:  
        print(n)  
        n -= 1  
count_down(5)
```

```
5  
4  
3  
2  
1  
0
```

EXPLANATION:

The error is in this line: `n += 1`. It increases the number, so the loop never stops because `n` stays above 0 forever. To fix it, change it to `n -= 1` to decrease `n` each time, letting the loop count down and end properly.

### Task Description#3

- Debug a runtime error caused by division by zero. Let AI insert try-except.

```
# Debug the following code  
def divide(a, b):  
    return a / b  
  
print(divide(10, 0))
```

### Expected Output#3

- Corrected function with safe error handling

CODE & OUTPUT:

```
def divide(a, b):  
    try:  
        return a / b  
    except ZeroDivisionError:  
        return "Error:Division by zero is not allowed."  
print(divide(10, 0))
```

```
Error:Division by zero is not allowed.
```

EXPLANATION:

The code tries to divide `a` by `b` inside a try block. If `b` is zero, it causes a `ZeroDivisionError`, which is caught by the except block, and instead of crashing, it returns a friendly error message. This way, the program handles division by zero gracefully.

### Task Description#4

- Provide a faulty class definition (missing `self` in parameters). Let AI fix it

python

```
class Rectangle:
    def __init__(length, width):
        self.length = length
        self.width = width
```

#### Expected Output#4

- Correct `__init__()` method and explanation

#### CODE & OUTPUT:

```
class Rectangle:
    def __init__(self, length, width):
        self.length = length
        self.width = width
rect = Rectangle(10, 5)
print("Length:", rect.length)
print("Width:", rect.width)
```

Length: 10  
Width: 5

#### Explanation:

The class `Rectangle` has a constructor `__init__` that initializes the object's length and width. The `self` parameter refers to the instance being created, allowing the method to set attributes for that specific object. Without `self`, the code won't work correctly.

#### Task Description#5

- Access an invalid list index and use AI to resolve the Index Error.

python

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3]
print(numbers[5])
```

#### Expected Output#5

- AI suggests checking length or using safe access logic

#### CODE & OUTPUT:

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3]
try:
    print(numbers[5])
except IndexError:
    print("Error: Index out of range.")
```

Error: Index out of range.

#### EXPLANATION:

The code tries to access an index that doesn't exist in the list, causing an `IndexError`. The `try-except` block catches this error and prints a friendly message instead of crashing the program.

**Note:** Report should be submitted a word document for all tasks in a single document with prompts, comments & code explanation, and output and if required, screenshots

	<b>Evaluation Criteria:</b>	

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