AI ASSISTED CODING

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Lab Outcomes (LOs):

After completing this lab, students will be able to:

- Generate Python code using Google Gemini in Google Colab.
- Analyze the effectiveness of code explanations and suggestions by Gemini.
- Set up and use Cursor AI for AI-powered coding assistance.
- Evaluate and refactor code using Cursor AI features.
- Compare AI tool behavior and code quality across different platforms.

Task Description#1

Use Google Gemini in Colab to write a function that reads a CSV file and calculates

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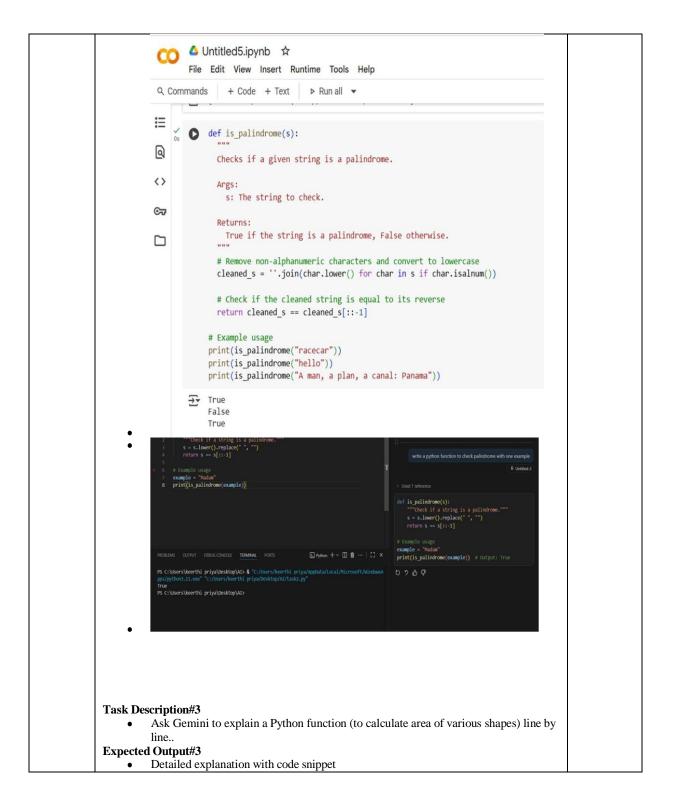
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             def analyze_column(file_path, column_name):
                         Reads a CSV file and calculates the mean, minimum, and maximum values for a specified column.
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                          file_path: The path to the CSV file.
                          column name: The name of the column to analyze.
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                          A dictionary containing the mean, minimum, and maximum values for the specified column,
             or None if an error occurs.
                         try:
                          df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
                         except FileNotFoundError:
                          print(f"Error: File not found at '{file_path}'")
                          return None
                         except pd.errors.EmptyDataError:
                          print(f"Error: File at '{file_path}' is empty")
                         if column_name not in df.columns:
                          print(f"Error: Column '{column_name}' not found in the DataFrame.")
                           return None
                         mean_value = df[column_name].mean()
                         min_value = df[column_name].min()
                         max_value = df[column_name].max()

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                             return {
             "mean": mean_value,
                                  "min": min value,
                                  "max": max_value
              # Create a dummy CSV file
                  data = {'col1': [10, 20, 30, 40, 50],
                           'col2': [100, 200, 150, 250, 300]}
                   dummy_df = pd.DataFrame(data)
                  dummy_df.to_csv('sample.csv', index=False)
                  # Call the analyze_column function and store the result
                  analysis_result = analyze_column('sample.csv', 'col1')
                  # Print the result
                  print(analysis result)
              {'mean': np.float64(30.0), 'min': 10, 'max': 50}
Task Description#2
            Compare Gemini and Copilot outputs for a palindrome check function.
Expected Output#2
            Side-by-side comparison and observations
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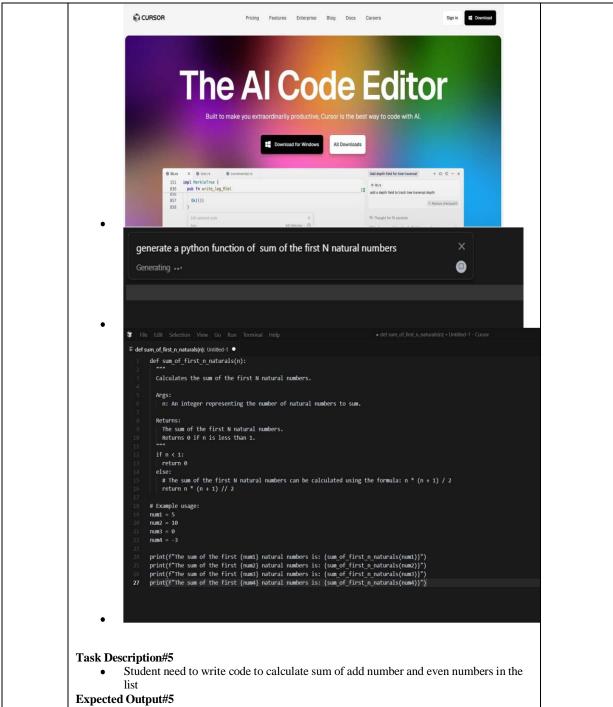
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import math
                      def calculate_area(shape, dimensions):
                        Calculates the area of various shapes.
                          shape: A string representing the shape (e.g., "square", "rectangle", "circle", "triangle"). dimensions: A dictionary containing the dimensions required for the shape's area calculation.
                         The calculated area of the shape, or None if the shape is not supported or dimensions are missing.
                         if shape.lower() == "square":
                          if "side" in dimensions
                            return dimensions["side"] ** 2
                          else:
                           print("Error: Missing 'side' dimension for square.")
                        return None
elif shape.lower() == "rectangle":
if "length" in dimensions and "width" in dimensions:
return dimensions("length") * dimensions("width")
                            print("Error: Missing 'length' or 'width' dimension for rectangle.")
                        return None
elif shape.lower() == "circle":
if "radius" in dimensions:
return math.pi * dimensions["radius"] ** 2
                            print("Error: Missing 'radius' dimension for circle.")

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                                         print("Error: Missing 'length' or 'width' dimension for rectangle.")
                                         return None
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                                    elif shape.lower() == "circle":
                                      if "radius" in dimensions:
                                        return math.pi * dimensions["radius"] ** 2
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                                       else:
                                         print("Error: Missing 'radius' dimension for circle.")
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                                    elif shape.lower() == "triangle":
                                      if "base" in dimensions and "height" in dimensions:
return 0.5 * dimensions["base"] * dimensions["height"]
                  print("Error: Missing 'base' or 'height' dimension for triangle.")
                                         return None
                                    else:
                                      print(f"Error: Unsupported shape '{shape}'")
                                 # Example Usage:
                                  print(calculate_area("square", {"side": 5}))
                                 print(calculate_area("rectangle", {"length": 4, "width": 6}))
print(calculate_area("circle", {"radius": 3}))
                                 print(calculate_area("triangle", {"base": 10, "height": 5}))
print(calculate_area("square", {})) # Example with missing dimension
                                 print(calculate_area("hexagon", {"side": 5})) # Example with unsupported shape
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Task Description#4
                Install and configure Cursor AI. Use it to generate a Python function (e.g., sum of
                squares).
Expected Output#4
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Screenshots of working environments with few prompts to generate python code



Refactored code written by student with improved logic

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        numbers_tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
            sum_odd = 0
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            sum_even = 0
            for number in numbers_tuple:
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             if number % 2 == 0:
               sum_even += number
              else:
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                sum_odd += number
# Print the results
            print(f"The given tuple is: {numbers_tuple}")
            print(f"The sum of odd numbers is: {sum_odd}")
            print(f"The sum of even numbers is: {sum_even}")
       The given tuple is: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
The sum of odd numbers is: 25
            The sum of even numbers is: 30
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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

Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria	Max Marks
Successful Use of Gemini in Colab (Task#1 & #2)	1.0
Code Explanation Accuracy (Gemini) (Task#3)	0.5
Cursor AI Setup and Usage (Task#4)	0.5
Refactoring and Improvement Analysis (Task#5)	0.5
Total	2.5 Marks