

AI Assisted Coding Assignment – 9.2

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- **Task 1:** Use AI to add Google-style docstrings to all functions in a given Python script.

Prompt: Add Google-style docstrings to all functions in the following Python script. For each function, the docstring should include: a brief description, a list of parameters with type hints, a description of return values with type hints, and an example of how to use the function. Do not provide any input-output examples; generate the docstrings based solely on the function names, parameters, and code logic

Code:

Before Adding Google Doc string styling:

```
class ShoppingCart:

    """Simple shopping cart to add, remove items and compute total price."""

    def __init__(self):
        # items: dict[name] = {"price": float, "quantity": int}
        self._items = {}

    def add_item(self, name, price, quantity=1):
        if price <= 0:
            raise ValueError("price must be positive")
        if quantity <= 0:
            raise ValueError("quantity must be positive")

        if name in self._items:
            # Accumulate quantity, keep latest price for simplicity
            self._items[name]["quantity"] += quantity
            self._items[name]["price"] = price
        else:
            self._items[name] = {"price": float(price), "quantity": int(quantity)}

    def remove_item(self, name, quantity=1):
        if quantity <= 0:
            raise ValueError("quantity must be positive")

        if name not in self._items:
            return # noop

        current_qty = self._items[name]["quantity"]
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        if quantity >= current_qty:
            del self._items[name]
        else:
            self._items[name]["quantity"] = current_qty - quantity

def get_total_price(self):
    total = 0.0
    for item in self._items.values():
        total += item["price"] * item["quantity"]
    return round(total, 2)

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- **Task 2:** Use AI to add meaningful inline comments to a Python program explaining only complex logic parts.
- **Prompt:** "Add concise, meaningful inline comments to the following Python script. Focus only on complex or non-intuitive sections of the code. Do not add comments for simple or self-explanatory syntax like variable assignments, function calls, or basic loops. The comments should explain the purpose of the code block and how it achieves its goal, improving the overall readability and maintainability of the script."

Code:

Before adding meaningful concise and meaningful inline comment:

```
import re

def validate_email(email):
    """
    Validate an email address format.

    This function checks if an email address has a valid format by ensuring:
    - Contains exactly one @ symbol
    - Has a valid local part (before @)
    - Has a valid domain part (after @)
    - Domain has a valid extension (like .com, .org, etc.)

    Args:
        email (str): The email address to validate

    Returns:
        bool: True if the email format is valid, False otherwise

    Examples:
        >>> validate_email("user@example.com")
        True
        >>> validate_email("invalid-email")
        False
        >>> validate_email("user@domain")
        False
    """

    if not email or not isinstance(email, str):
        return False

    email = email.strip()

    if not email:
        return False

    if email.count('@') != 1:
        return False
```

```

local_part, domain_part = email.split('@')

if not local_part:
    return False

if not domain_part:
    return False

if local_part.startswith('.') or local_part.endswith('.'):
    return False

if '..' in local_part:
    return False

if ' ' in local_part:
    return False

if ' ' in domain_part:
    return False

if '.' not in domain_part:
    return False

if domain_part.startswith('.') or domain_part.endswith('.'):
    return False

if '..' in domain_part:
    return False

extension = domain_part.split('.')[-1]
if len(extension) < 2:
    return False

if not extension.isalpha():
    return False

email_pattern = r'^[a-zA-Z0-9._+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$'

if not re.match(email_pattern, email):
    return False

return True

```

```
def validate_email_regex_only(email):
    """
    Alternative email validation using only regex.
    This is more concise but less readable and debuggable.
    """
    if not email or not isinstance(email, str):
        return False

    email = email.strip()
    if not email:
        return False

    pattern = r'^[a-zA-Z0-9._+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$'
    return bool(re.match(pattern, email))
```

Code after adding meaningful inline comments:

```
import re

def validate_email(email):
    """
    Validate an email address format.
    ...existing docstring...
    """
    # Check if email is empty or not a string
    if not email or not isinstance(email, str):
        return False

    email = email.strip()

    if not email:
        return False

    # Ensure exactly one @ symbol is present
    if email.count('@') != 1:
        return False

    # Split into local and domain parts
    local_part, domain_part = email.split('@')

    if not local_part:
        return False

    if not domain_part:
        return False

    # Local part should not start/end with dot or have consecutive dots
    if local_part.startswith('.') or local_part.endswith('.'):
        return False
    if '..' in local_part:
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        return False
    if ' ' in local_part:
        return False

    # Domain part should not have spaces, start/end with dot, or have consecutive dots
    if ' ' in domain_part:
        return False
    if '.' not in domain_part:
        return False
    if domain_part.startswith('.') or domain_part.endswith('.'):
        return False
    if '..' in domain_part:
        return False

    # Extract and validate extension (e.g., 'com' in 'example.com')
    extension = domain_part.split('.')[-1]
    if len(extension) < 2:
        return False
    if not extension.isalpha():
        return False

    # Final comprehensive regex check for strict format validation
    email_pattern = r'^[a-zA-Z0-9._+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$'
    if not re.match(email_pattern, email):
        return False

    return True

# Alternative implementation using only regex (concise, but less debuggable)
def validate_email_regex_only(email):
    """
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    This is more concise but less readable and debuggable.
    """
    if not email or not isinstance(email, str):
        return False

    email = email.strip()
    if not email:
        return False

    # Comprehensive regex pattern for email validation
    pattern = r'^[a-zA-Z0-9._+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$'
    return bool(re.match(pattern, email))

```

- **Task 3:** Use AI to create a module-level docstring summarizing the purpose, dependencies, and main functions/classes of a Python file.

Prompt:

Draft a single, multi-line module-level docstring for the top of the following Python file. The docstring should provide a high-level summary of the module's overall purpose, list any external dependencies, and briefly describe the main functions or classes it contains. Do not include excessive detail or rewrite the code's functionality within the docstring.

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def validate_email(email):
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    """
    # Check if email is empty or not a string
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        return False

    email = email.strip()

    if not email:
        return False

    # Ensure exactly one @ symbol is present
    if email.count('@') != 1:
        return False

    # Split into local and domain parts
    local_part, domain_part = email.split('@')

    if not local_part:
        return False

    if not domain_part:
        return False

    # Local part should not start/end with dot or have consecutive dots
    if local_part.startswith('.') or local_part.endswith('.'):
        return False
    if '..' in local_part:
        return False
    if ' ' in local_part:
        return False

    # Domain part should not have spaces, start/end with dot, or have consecutive dots
    if ' ' in domain_part:
        return False
    if '.' not in domain_part:
        return False
    if domain_part.startswith('.') or domain_part.endswith('.'):
        return False
```

```

    if '..' in domain_part:
        return False

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Output:

```

"""
Email Validation Module

This module provides utility functions for validating email address formats in Python.
It offers both a comprehensive, step-by-step validation approach and a concise regular expression-
based alternative.

Dependencies:
    - re (Python standard library module for regular expressions)

Main Functions:
    - validate_email(email): Performs detailed validation of an email address, checking structure
    and format.
    - validate_email_regex_only(email): Validates an email address using a single regular
    expression.

```


These functions are intended for basic email format validation and do not verify the existence or deliverability of the