

ASSIGNMENT-3.1

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Question 1: Zero-Shot Prompting (Palindrome Number Program)

Write a zero-shot prompt (without providing any examples) to generate a Python function that checks whether a given number is a palindrome.

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test the code with multiple inputs.
- Identify any logical errors or missing edge-case handling.

```
#Question 1
#generate a python function to check the give number is palindrome or not
def is_palindrome(number):
    # Convert the number to string
    str_num = str(number)
    # Check if the string is equal to its reverse
    return str_num == str_num[::-1]
number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
if is_palindrome(number):
    print(f"{number} is a palindrome.")
else:
    print(f"{number} is not a palindrome.")
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook cell with the following code:

```
PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> & C:/Users/varsh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/IAC/Lab_assign-3.py
Enter a number: 121
121 is a palindrome.
PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> & C:/Users/varsh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/IAC/Lab_assign-3.py
Enter a number: 223
223 is not a palindrome.
PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC>
```

Explanation:

Zero-shot prompting relies only on instructions without examples.

It evaluates basic reasoning and may miss edge cases like negatives.

Question 2: One-Shot Prompting (Factorial Calculation)

Write a one-shot prompt by providing one input-output example and ask the AI to generate a Python function to compute the factorial of a given number.

Example:

Input: 5 → Output: 120

Task:

- Compare the generated code with a zero-shot solution.
- Examine improvements in clarity and correctness.

```
Lab_assign-3.py > ...
14 #Question 2
15 #generate a python function to calculate factorial of a number
16 def factorial(n):
17     # Base case
18     if n == 0 or n == 1:
19         return 1
20     else:
21         return n * factorial(n - 1)
22 # Input from user
23 num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
24 print(f"The factorial of {num} is {factorial(num)}")
25

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PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> & C:/Users/varsh/AppData/Local/Programs/IAC/Lab_assign-3.py"
Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 5
The factorial of 5 is 120
PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC>
```

Explanation:

One example helps the AI understand expected logic.

Improves correctness and handling of base cases.

Question 3: Few-Shot Prompting (Armstrong Number Check)

Write a few-shot prompt by providing multiple input-output examples to guide the AI in generating a Python function to check whether a given number is an Armstrong number.

Examples:

- Input: 153 → Output: Armstrong Number
- Input: 370 → Output: Armstrong Number
- Input: 123 → Output: Not an Armstrong Number

Task:

- Analyze how multiple examples influence code structure and accuracy.
- Test the function with boundary values and invalid inputs.

```
Lab_assign-3.py > ...
25
26 #Question 3
27 #generate a python function to to check whether a given number is an Armstrong number.
28 def is_armstrong(number):
29     # convert the number to string to easily iterate over digits
30     str_num = str(number)
31     num_digits = len(str_num)
32     sum_of_powers = sum(int(digit) ** num_digits for digit in str_num)
33     return sum_of_powers == number
34 number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
35 if is_armstrong(number):
36     print(f"{number} is an Armstrong number.")
37 else:
38     print(f"{number} is not an Armstrong number.")
39

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PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> & C:/Users/varsh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python IAC/Lab_assign-3.py"
Enter a number: 153
153 is an Armstrong number.
PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> & C:/Users/varsh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python IAC/Lab_assign-3.py"
Enter a number: 370
370 is an Armstrong number.
```

Explanation:

Few-shot prompting uses multiple examples to strongly guide the AI's understanding of the pattern and logic.

This results in improved accuracy, clearer structure, and better handling of boundary and test cases.

Question 4: Context-Managed Prompting (Optimized Number Classification)

Design a context-managed prompt with clear instructions and constraints to generate an optimized Python program that classifies a number as prime, composite, or neither.

Task:

- Ensure proper input validation.
- Optimize the logic for efficiency.
- Compare the output with earlier prompting strategies.

```
Lab_assign-3.py > ...
40  #Question 4
41  #generate an optimized Python program that classifies a number as prime, composite, or neither.
42  def classify_number(number):
43      if number <= 1:
44          return "neither prime nor composite"
45      for i in range(2, int(number**0.5) + 1):
46          if number % i == 0:
47              return "composite"
48      return "prime"
49 number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
50 classification = classify_number(number)
51 print(f"{number} is {classification}.")
```

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PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> & C:/Users/varsh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe "c:/IAC/Lab_assign-3.py"
Enter a number: 100
100 is composite.
PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC>

Explanation:

Context-managed prompting includes constraints like efficiency and validation, leading to optimized and robust code.

It encourages better design choices compared to basic prompting strategies.

Question 5: Zero-Shot Prompting (Perfect Number Check)

Write a zero-shot prompt (without providing any examples) to generate a Python function that checks whether a given number is a perfect number.

Task:

- Record the AI-generated code.
- Test the program with multiple inputs.
- Identify any missing conditions or inefficiencies in the logic.

```
Lab_assign-3.py > is_perfect_number
53 #Question 5
54 #generate a python function to find the Perfect Number
55 def is_perfect_number(number):
56     if number < 1:
57         return False
58     sum_of_divisors = sum(i for i in range(1, number) if number % i == 0)
59     return sum_of_divisors == number
60 number = int(input("Enter a number: "))
61 if is_perfect_number(number):
62     print(f"{number} is a Perfect Number.")
63 else:
64     print(f"{number} is not a Perfect Number.")

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PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> & C:/Users/varsh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/IAC/Lab_assign-3.py"
Enter a number: 496
496 is a Perfect Number.
PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC>
```

Explanation:

In zero-shot prompting, the AI generates logic without examples, which may lead to inefficiencies or missing checks.

Testing helps identify flaws such as incorrect divisor handling or performance issues.

Question 6: Few-Shot Prompting (Even or Odd Classification with Validation)

Write a few-shot prompt by providing multiple input-output examples to guide the AI in generating a Python program that determines whether a given number is even or odd, including proper input validation.

Examples:

- Input: 8 → Output: Even
- Input: 15 → Output: Odd
- Input: 0 → Output: Even

Task:

- Analyze how examples improve input handling and output clarity.

- Test the program with negative numbers and non-integer inputs.

```
Lab_assign-3.py > ...
66 #Question 6
67 #generate a Python program that determines whether a given number is even or odd
68 def is_even_or_odd():
69     while True:
70         user_input = input("Enter a number: ")
71         try:
72             number = int(user_input)
73             if number % 2 == 0:
74                 print(f"{number} is even.")
75             else:
76                 print(f"{number} is odd.")
77             break
78         except ValueError:
79             print("Invalid input. Please enter a valid integer.")
80 is_even_or_odd()

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PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> & C:/Users/varsh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python
IAC/Lab_assign-3.py"
Enter a number: 25
25 is odd.
PS C:\Users\varsh\OneDrive\Documents\SEM 3-2\AIAC> []
```

Explanation:

Providing multiple examples improves the AI's understanding of edge cases and input validation.

This results in clearer outputs and better handling of negative and non-integer inputs.