# MARKDOWN NOTES

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## 1 Markdown:

- $\star$  Lightweight Markup language with a plain text for matting syntax.
- $\star$  No tags.
- $\star$  Can be easily converted into HTML/XHTML/IATEX and other formats.
- $\star$  It is extremely readable, understandable and easily edited.
- $\star$  WYSISYG type format with a few formatting options.
- \* Highly portable.

# 2 Uses of Markdown:

- $\star$  Technical Documentation.
- \* Posts in websites.
- $\star$  Used in static sites generators.

# 3 Basic Formatting:

# 3.1 Headings:

```
>> # - HEADING 1
```

>> ## - HEADING 2

>> ### - HEADING 3

>> #### - HEADING 4

>> #####....N - HEADING N

#### 3.2 Italics:

```
>> *TEXT INSIDE WILL BE ITALICS*
```

>> \_TEXT INSIDE WILL BE ITALICS\_

## 3.3 Strong Text:

```
>> **TEXT INSIDE WILL BE STRONG**
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>> \_\_TEXT INSIDE WILL BE STRONG\_\_

## 3.4 Strike-trough Text:

>> ~TEXT INSIDE WILL BE STROKED OUT~

# 3.5 Horizontal Rule:

>> - - -

>> \_\_\_\_

## 3.6 Escape Sequence for Special Character:

>> /SPECIAL SEQUENCE/

# 3 BASIC FORMATTING: 3.7 Block Quote Text: >> >THIS IS A QUOTE 3.8 Link Text: >> [NAME OF THE LINK]{ACTUAL LINK"TITLE OF THE LINK"} 3.9 Unordered List: >> \* POINT 1 \* POINT 2 \* NESTED POINT 1 3.10 Ordered List: >> 1. ITEM 1 >> 2. ITEM 2 >> 3. ITEM 3 >> 4. ITEM 4 3.11 Inline Code Block: >> ' THIS IS A PARAGRAPH ' 3.12 Image: >> ![IMAGE NAME] (LOCATION OF THE IMAGE) 3.13 Code Blocks: >> ''' (LANGUAGE SYNTAX) CODE

# 3.14 Tables:

>> | COLUMN 1 | COLUMN 2 | >> | ------ | ------ | | DATA | DATA | DATA | DATA

### 3.15 Task Lists:

>> \* [x] TASK 1 >> \* [x] TASK 2 >> \* [ ] TASK 3