Here is a **short note** based on your PDF (CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION\_ NEW.pdf), with **key points** and **short explanations** in simple English:

# **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION (SHORT NOTES)**

## 1. Historical Overview of Computer Ethics

- **1940s:** First computers were built.
- 1956: First hard-drive was huge (weighed a ton, only 5MB).
- 1991 & Beyond: Rapid growth—computers became much faster and smaller.

## 2. The Pace of Change & Unexpected Developments

- **Cell Phones:** Rare in the 1990s; now billions worldwide. Used for more than just calls—photos, games, email, maps, etc.
  - Issues: Privacy (tracking, camera), distraction, dangerous while driving, criminal misuse (e.g. bomb triggers).
- **Kill Switches:** Remotely disable or delete data from devices. Good for security, but limits user control.
- Social Media: Started with classmates.com, then Myspace, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.
  - **Uses:** Connect people, organize events, crowdfunding, business, activism.
  - **Problems:** Stalking, cyberbullying, fake news, fake accounts, socialbots.

#### 3. Communication & The Web

• **Shift:** From email (simple, text only) to social media, blogs, video-sharing.

- Blogs: Started as personal journals, now a news source.
- Videos: Easy to make, but risk copyright violation.
- **Telemedicine:** Healthcare delivered remotely—video calls, remote monitoring, online consultations.

#### 4. E-Commerce

- Examples: Amazon, eBay, Shopee, Lazada, Zalora.
- Trust Issues: How do buyers know sellers are honest? Look at profiles, testimonials, reviews.
- Traditional Businesses: Now have online stores too.

#### 5. Online Collaboration & Free Services

- Wikipedia: Created and edited by volunteers; can have "edit wars".
- Open Source: Programmers work together globally.
- Watchdogs: Groups investigate crimes online.
- Free Stuff: Email, apps, games often paid for by ads; companies collect user data for profit.

## 6. Artificial Intelligence & Robotics

- **Al:** Computers do tasks that need human intelligence (pattern recognition, speech, face recognition).
- **Robots:** Machines that do physical tasks—can work in dangerous places (underwater, disasters, volcanoes, space).

- Sensors: Used for safety (e.g. airbags), detecting leaks, movement.
- **Assistive Tech:** Tools for people with disabilities, e.g. brain chips to move limbs.

## 7. Ongoing Issues

- Old Problems, New Tech: Crime, pornography, violence appear in digital form.
- Global Communication: Easy to connect worldwide, but brings new risks.
- Trade-off: More security usually means less convenience (e.g. stricter laws after 9/11).
- Perfection Impossible: Must balance pros and cons of new tech.

## 8. Computer Ethics: Basic Concepts

- **Ethics:** Study of what is "right" and "wrong".
  - Negative rights: Freedoms (speech, religion, assembly) without interference.
  - o Positive rights: Entitlements (e.g. affordable housing for certain groups).
- Golden Rule: Treat others as you want to be treated.
- No Simple Answers: Many situations are complex, require trade-offs.
- Law ≠ Ethics: Not everything legal is ethical, and vice versa.
- **Organizations:** Both people and organizations are responsible for ethical behavior.

## 9. Historical Milestones in Computer Ethics

• Norbert Wiener (1940s): Predicted computers would revolutionize society (good & bad).

- Donn Parker (1960s): Studied computer-related crimes and unethical use by professionals.
- **Joseph Weizenbaum (1970s):** Created ELIZA, showing people could get emotionally attached to computers.
- Walter Maner (1970s): Coined "computer ethics" for unique digital-era problems.
- James Moor (1980s): Published key articles, pushed universities to teach computer ethics.
- **1990s:** Computer ethics became a recognized, multidisciplinary field with courses and research centers.

# 10. Defining Computer Ethics

- Stage 1: Introduction—new tech developed, basic use.
- **Stage 2:** Permeation—tech becomes part of daily life and changes society (e.g. money, work, education).
- **Computer Ethics:** Studies how ICT impacts values like health, freedom, privacy, knowledge, opportunity.

#### **Summary:**

Technology is changing fast, bringing new opportunities and problems. Computer ethics helps us decide what is right or wrong when using technology, and has grown into an important field as ICT affects all parts of life.

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Here is a **short note** for **Chapter 2: Islamic Perspective**, based on your PDF, with short explanations in simple English:

# **CHAPTER 2: ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE (SHORT NOTES)**

#### 1. Ethics in Islam

- Islam covers all aspects of ethics—right and wrong come from Allah, who knows best for everyone.
- Ethics are based only on the Quran and Hadith (teachings and actions of Prophet Muhammad SAW).
- Ethics in Islam are always suitable for humans and for every part of life.

## 2. Key Islamic Terms for Ethics

- Ma'ruf (approved), khayr (goodness), haqq (truth), birr (righteousness), qist (equity), 'adl (justice), taqwa (piety).
- The most related term: **Akhlaq** (good character and manners).

#### 3. Islamic Sources

- Quran: Main source of judgment for right and wrong.
- Sunnah (Hadith): Explains details about ethics, shown in Prophet's actions.

#### 4. Ethics vs Morals

• Ethics: External rules (e.g. from religion or profession).

- Morals: Personal belief about right and wrong.
- Both guide behaviour, but ethics come from outside, morals from within.

#### 5. Islamic Moral Standards

- Must have true faith, show it with charity, be good citizens, and be strong in all situations.
- Belief in Allah is the foundation for good morals.

## 6. Basic Principles

- Islam teaches that all humans are equal.
- Importance of good relationships with Allah, other people, and the environment.
- Islam cares about both behaviour (actions) and intentions (inside).

## 7. Akhlaq

- **Definition:** Practicing virtue, good character, and manners.
- Focus: On goodness and avoiding badness—with Allah, humans, and environment.
- **Example:** Prophet Muhammad SAW is the best model of akhlaq.

## 8. Social System & Belief

 Belief system: Set of norms, built from religion, culture, experience, training, stereotypes, and political views.

- **Islamic social system:** Equality of all people, importance of family, caring for parents, relatives, and neighbors.
- Everyone deserves kindness and fair treatment, no matter their background.

## 9. Free Speech in Islam

- Islam encourages freedom of speech for justice and preventing wrongdoing.
- Muslims must speak out against evil, give advice, and put religion's interests first, even if it's difficult.
- Limits: Cannot harm others—Islam strictly forbids:
  - **Backbiting:** Talking bad behind someone's back.
  - o **Defaming/Slandering:** Damaging someone's name by lies or hurtful speech.
  - **Talebearing:** Spreading stories to make people fight each other.

## 10. Issues on Computer & Work (Islamic View)

- Time Management: Value time, avoid wasting it (especially with technology).
- Honesty & Integrity: Don't cheat, always be truthful—Allah knows everything.
- **Physical Surveillance:** Organizations can monitor, but must inform workers; privacy is still important in Islam.

# 11. Computer Crime (Islamic View)

- **Examples:** Hacking, fraud, theft, libel (fitnah).
- **Islam:** Forbids all actions causing harm, destruction, or corruption.

- **Verses:** Do not work corruption on earth (Al-Baqarah 2:11), respect privacy (An-Nur 24:27), do not steal (Al-Maidah 5:38), fitnah is worse than killing (Al-Baqarah 2:191, 2:217).
- Computer crime is still haram even if done with technology.

#### **Summary:**

Islamic ethics is based on Quran and Hadith, focusing on good manners, honesty, equality, and justice. Islam supports speaking for justice but forbids any speech or action that harms others. Modern computer issues like cybercrime and privacy are also covered by these values.

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Here is a **short note** based on **both PDFs** (CHAPTER 4 Computer & Community + CHAPTER 4 Social Issues in IT), covering all the main points and explanations in **simple English**:

# 1. Freedom of Speech

- **Definition:** The right to express opinions and ideas without government censorship.
- **Malaysia:** Article 10 of the Constitution gives freedom of speech, but with limits (e.g., cannot share official secrets).
- **Laws:** Sedition Act 1948, Printing Presses and Publications Act 1984—restrict speech that threatens security or public order.

# 2. Changes in Communication Paradigm

- Paradigm: A pattern of how people communicate (from print to broadcast to internet).
- Free Speech Principles: Protects not just words, but also arts, pictures, and opinions.
- **Media Regulation:** Government can revoke licenses if media content threatens security, contains violence, or is inappropriate.
- Common Carrier: Must allow everyone to use their services (like phone, LRT), but cannot control content.

# 3. Media Control & Censorship

- Malaysia: Mainstream media mostly owned by political parties, heavily regulated.
- Internet Censorship Laws: CDA (Communications Decency Act), COPA (Child Online Protection Act) in the US—try to control harmful content, especially for children.
- Alternatives: Filters, age verification, removing offensive content, and community moderation.

# 4. Censorship in Cyberspace

- **Global Issues:** Content blocked in one country may be accessible elsewhere. Proxies and VPNs are used to bypass blocks.
- **Examples:** Some countries block Nazi memorabilia, illegal downloads, or pornography.
- **Problems:** Over-blocking (blocking too much) and difficulty enforcing laws worldwide.

# 5. Anonymity

- **Definition:** The ability to use the internet without revealing your identity.
- **Pros:** Protects privacy and free speech, helps whistleblowers.
- Cons: Can help criminals hide; seen as anti-social by some.
- Laws: Some countries require ISPs to record users' identities for security.

# 6. Net Neutrality

- **Definition:** ISPs must treat all data on the internet equally—no blocking, slowing down, or charging extra for certain sites or content.
- **Purpose:** Keeps the internet open and fair, supports innovation and free communication.
- **Debate:** Supporters say it protects freedom; opponents say it hurts companies' property rights.

# 7. Deregulation & Privatization

- Deregulation: Removing/reducing government controls to allow more competition.
- **Privatization:** Moving services from government to private sector (selling shares, assets, or giving ownership to citizens).
- **Goal:** More efficiency and choice, but can affect public interests.

# 8. Computers and Community

- **Impact:** Computers and the internet can reduce time with family but help people stay connected over distance.
- **Virtual Communities:** People with common interests can build online communities (e.g., forums, social networks, Second Life).
- Benefits: Convenient, cheap, and helpful for people who feel isolated in real life.

# 9. Digital Divide

- Definition: The gap between those who have access to technology and those who
  don't.
- Old View: Gap within a country (rich vs. poor, urban vs. rural).
- New View: Gap between developed and developing countries.
- **Solutions:** Make internet/hardware affordable, easy to use, provide training for everyone (including disabled people).

# 10. Impact of Computer Technology

Negative (Neo-Luddite View):

- Causes unemployment and social inequality.
- Benefits mainly big business and government.
- Can harm environment and separate people from nature.

## Positive:

- Lowers food prices, raises GDP, and life expectancy.
- o Increases access for disabled people (assistive tech).
- **Decision Making:** Hard to predict impacts. Need to weigh costs and benefits, and plan for possible risks (e.g., AI, technological singularity).

#### **Summary:**

This chapter discusses how IT affects society—covering rights like free speech, issues of censorship, privacy (anonymity), open internet (net neutrality), technology gaps (digital divide), and the broad impact (both good and bad) of computer technology on community and communication.

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Here is a **short note** for **Chapter 6: Computer Crime** based on your PDF, with short explanations for each point:

# **CHAPTER 6: COMPUTER CRIME (SHORT NOTES)**

## 1. What is Computer Crime?

- **Definition:** Any crime involving a computer and a network.
- Types:
  - o Crimes targeting computers/networks (e.g., malware).
  - Crimes using computers/networks to commit other offenses (e.g., hacking, fraud, identity theft, scams).

## 2. Hacking

- Early phase (1960s–70s): "Hacker" was a good term (creative programmer).
- Later phase: Became negative—gaining unauthorized access, spreading viruses, phone phreaking.
- Modern phase: Includes hacktivism (political hacking), denial-of-service attacks, stealing data.
- **Example:** Attacks on military, corporations; DoS attacks by teenagers.
- Laws: Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (US); In Malaysia, punishment is 3–10 years jail and/or fines.

## 3. Identity Theft and Credit Card Fraud

- **Identity theft:** Criminals use someone else's personal info (e.g., credit card numbers) to commit fraud.
- **Common victims:** Young people (18–29), because they use the internet a lot and are less cautious.
- **Techniques:** Phishing (fake emails), pharming (fake websites), data leaks from job sites.
- **Protection:** Credit card activation, not printing full card number, monitoring unusual spending, using payment services like PayPal.

## 4. Scams and Digital Forgery

- Online scams: Fake online sellers, auction fraud (not sending items, fake reviews).
- Click fraud: Repeated ad clicks to boost revenue or harm competitors.
- Stock fraud: Pump-and-dump schemes via email.
- **Digital forgery:** Fake checks, IDs, or documents created using scanners and printers.

## 5. Analytical Tools in Cybercrime

- **Purpose:** Detect fraud early, identify suspicious activity, automate investigations.
- Fraud tools: Fraud.net Guardian, Splunk, FICO, Fractals.
- Hack tools: NetPatrol, sXe Injected, SMS hacking detector.

# 6. Crime Fighting vs. Privacy

- Security tools: Firewalls, computer forensics, undercover agents, "honeypot" websites.
- Responsibility: Developers, businesses, and home users must all use security measures.

• Privacy issue: Fighting crime can reduce personal privacy and civil liberties.

## 7. Laws and Jurisdiction (Whose Laws Rule the Web?)

- Laws differ by country: What is legal in one country may be illegal in another.
- **Venue:** Crimes are usually prosecuted where they happen or are discovered.
- International cooperation: Needed to fight cross-border cybercrime.
- **Examples:** Russians/Europeans arrested in the US for actions legal in their country but illegal in the US.

## 8. Computer Crime Laws in Malaysia

- Main laws:
  - Computer Crimes Act 1997
  - Communications & Multimedia Act (CMA) 1998
  - Digital Signature Act 1997
  - Copyright (Amendment) Act 1997
  - o Telemedicine Act 1997

## 9. Statistics

- **Malaysia:** Computer crime complaints increased sharply in the early 2000s, peaked in 2004.
- **USA:** Much higher total complaints (due to bigger population and more tech users), but the percentage rise is sometimes lower than Malaysia.

•	Reasons for difference: Awareness, technology, and enforcement are higher in the
	USA.

## Summary:

Computer crime includes hacking, identity theft, fraud, and digital forgery. Technology makes these crimes easier but also provides tools to fight them. Laws differ worldwide, so international cooperation is important. Users must be aware and use security measures to protect themselves.

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Here is a **short note** for **Chapter 7: Intellectual Property & IT Ownership** based on both your PDFs, with simple explanations:

# CHAPTER 7: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & IT OWNERSHIP (SHORT NOTES)

## 1. Intellectual Property (IP)

- **Definition:** Intangible creative work (ideas, inventions, art, music, software) that can be owned and legally protected.
- **Importance:** Protects the creator's rights, encourages innovation, and gives economic benefits.
- IP Types: Copyright, Patent, Trademark, Trade Secret.

# 2. Copyright

- What it protects: Creative and artistic works (books, music, software, movies, photos).
- **Rights:** Only the owner can copy, modify, distribute, perform, or display the work.
- **Duration:** Life of the creator + 50 or 70 years (depends on country).
- Automatic: Protection starts as soon as work is created and fixed.
- Limit: Protects the "expression" of ideas, not the ideas themselves.

#### 3. Fair Use Doctrine

• **Allows:** Limited use of copyrighted works without permission, e.g. for education, criticism, news reporting, research.

- **Factors:** Purpose (commercial or not), nature of work, amount used, effect on market value.
- **Example:** Using a single image for a school presentation is usually fair use; scanning whole book chapters is not.

#### 4. Patent

- What it protects: Inventions, new products, technical processes.
- **Requirements:** Must be new, useful, and non-obvious.
- **Rights:** Exclusive rights to make, use, or sell the invention for up to 20 years.
- **Examples:** Machines, chemical formulas, software-related inventions.

#### 5. Trademark

- What it protects: Distinctive signs, logos, names, slogans, symbols that identify products or services.
- **Purpose**: Prevents others from using similar marks that might confuse consumers.
- **Duration:** Can last forever if properly used and renewed.

#### 6. Trade Secret

- What it protects: Confidential business information (e.g. formulas, recipes, methods).
- Condition: Remains protected as long as it is kept secret.
- **Example:** Coca-Cola recipe.

## 7. IP Laws & Organizations

- Malaysia: MyIPO (Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia) handles IP protection.
- International: WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization), TRIPS agreement under WTO.
- Acts: Copyright Act 1987, Patents Act 1983, Trade Marks Act 1976, Industrial Designs Act 1996, Geographical Indications Act 2000.

# 8. Challenges of New Technology

- **Problem:** Digital tech makes copying and distributing creative works easier, faster, cheaper, and higher quality.
- **Results:** Piracy, plagiarism, illegal downloads are more common.
- **Industry Responses:** Use of digital rights management (DRM), copy protection, court action, and education.

## 9. International Piracy

- **Issue:** Some countries have weak IP laws, leading to high rates of software and content piracy.
- **Impact:** Hurts creators and companies; some pirated software gets exported to countries with strict IP laws.

# 10. Analytical Tools

- For Plagiarism: Turnitin, Viper, DupliChecker (detect copied work).
- For Piracy: DRM, activation codes, and software license checks.

## 11. Ethical Issues

- Debate: Copying digital content does not physically "steal" but reduces value and sales for creators.
- Balance: Fair use helps education and creativity, but overuse hurts creators.
- **Free Software:** Open source is legal if properly licensed; it means freedom to use, modify, and share, not necessarily free of charge.

#### **Summary:**

Intellectual property protects creative works and inventions through copyright, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets. Laws and organizations like MyIPO and WIPO enforce these rights. Digital technology brings new challenges (piracy, plagiarism), so both laws and new tools (like DRM) are used to protect IP. Fair use allows some limited use for education and research.

Let me know if you need a **one-liner "cheat sheet"** or want sample exam questions for this chapter!