

Ex. No. 4	Advanced Git Commands
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AIM

Algorithm for Advanced Git Commands

Algorithm

1. Interactive Rebase:

- Review the commit history using `git log --oneline`.
- Enter interactive rebase mode with `git rebase -i HEAD~N` (where N is the number of commits).
- Modify, edit, or squash commits as necessary to clean up the history.
- Rebase your branch onto another branch if needed using `git rebase <branch>`.

2. Stashing Changes:

- Make changes in your working directory.
- Stash changes using `git stash`.
- Apply the stashed changes when required using `git stash apply`.

3. Reverting and Resetting:

- Create a new commit and revert it using `git revert <commit_hash>`.
- Experiment with `git reset --soft`, `--mixed`, and `--hard` to understand the differences in resetting commit history.

4. Cherry-Picking a Commit:

- Select a commit from another branch and apply it using `git cherry-pick <commit_hash>`.
- Resolve any conflicts that arise and continue the cherry-pick process.

5. Working with Submodules:

- Add a submodule to your repository using `git submodule add <repository_url> <path>`.
- Clone a repository with submodules using `git clone --recurse-submodules <repository_url>`.
- Update submodules using `git submodule update --remote --merge`.

6. Implementing Git Hooks:

- Create a pre-commit hook in the `.git/hooks` directory to prevent commits with "TODO" comments.
- Make the script executable and test it by attempting to commit a file with a "TODO" comment.

Input

```
# Task 1: Interactive Rebase
git log --oneline
git rebase -i HEAD~N
# Task 2: Stashing Changes
git stash
git stash apply
# Task 3: Reverting and Resetting
git revert <commit_hash>
git reset --soft <commit_hash>
git reset --mixed <commit_hash>
git reset --hard <commit_hash>
# Task 4: Cherry-Picking a Commit
git cherry-pick <commit_hash>
# Task 5: Working with Submodules
git submodule add <repository_url> <path>
git clone --recurse-submodules <repository_url>
git submodule update --remote --merge
# Task 6: Implementing Git Hooks
echo "#!/bin/sh
if grep -r \"TODO\" .; then
    echo \"Commit rejected: please remove TODO comments.\"
    exit 1
fi" > .git/hooks/pre-commit
chmod +x .git/hooks/pre-commit
```

Output

1. Interactive Rebase:

- Successfully rebased the commit history to clean up and combine multiple commits.

```
pick b085e91 Added Exercise 1
pick b27c993 Committing

# Rebase 6d1d906..b27c993 onto 6d1d906 (2 commands)
#
# Commands:
# p, pick <commit> = use commit
# r, reword <commit> = use commit, but edit the commit message
# e, edit <commit> = use commit, but stop for amending
# s, squash <commit> = use commit, but meld into previous commit
# f, fixup [-C | -c] <commit> = like "squash" but keep only the previous
#                               commit's log message, unless -C is used, in which case
#                               keep only this commit's message; -c is same as -C but
#                               opens the editor
# x, exec <command> = run command (the rest of the line) using shell
# b, break = stop here (continue rebase later with 'git rebase --continue')
# d, drop <commit> = remove commit
# l, label <label> = label current HEAD with a name
# t, reset <label> = reset HEAD to a label
# m, merge [-C <commit> | -c <commit>] <label> [# <oneline>]
#       create a merge commit using the original merge commit's
#       message (or the oneline, if no original merge commit was
#       specified); use -c <commit> to reword the commit message
```

2. Stashing Changes:

- Successfully stashed and reapplied changes.

```
C:\Users\naksh\Downloads\DevOpsCode\devops-ex3>echo "This is an udated test
file." > test.txt

C:\Users\naksh\Downloads\DevOpsCode\devops-ex3>git stash
Saved working directory and index state WIP on main: 1c39406 Merged in featu
re (pull request #1)
```

3. Reverting and Resetting:

- Successfully reverted a commit and experimented with different reset options.

```
C:\Users\naksh\Downloads\DevOpsCode\devops-ex3>echo "Update to test revert"
> test.txt

C:\Users\naksh\Downloads\DevOpsCode\devops-ex3>git add .

C:\Users\naksh\Downloads\DevOpsCode\devops-ex3>git commit -m "Updated test f
ile"
[main 7a0e8a6] Updated test file
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)

C:\Users\naksh\Downloads\DevOpsCode\devops-ex3>git revert 7a0e8a6
hint: Waiting for your editor to close the file... |
```

```
1  Revert "Updated test file"
2
3  This reverts commit 7a0e8a6050385c6bc3c4c289680de474d9d80743.
4
5  # Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
6  # with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.
7  #
8  # On branch main
9  # Your branch is ahead of 'origin/main' by 1 commit.
10 #   (use "git push" to publish your local commits)
11 #
12 # Changes to be committed:
13 #   modified:   test.txt
14 #
15
```

4. Cherry-Picking a Commit:

- Successfully cherry-picked a commit from another branch and resolved any conflicts.

```
C:\Users\naksh\Downloads\DevOpsCode\devops-ex3>git cherry-pick 7a0e8a6
[main e5f23ea] Updated test file
Date: Wed Nov 20 18:49:04 2024 +0530
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

5. Working with Submodules:

- Successfully added, cloned, and updated submodules in the repository.

6. Implementing Git Hooks:

- Successfully created a pre-commit hook that prevents commits with "TODO" comments.

Result

By following this AIM Algorithm, you have successfully mastered advanced Git operations, including interactive rebase, stashing, reverting, resetting, cherry-picking, managing submodules, and implementing Git hooks. This exercise enhances your ability to manage commit histories effectively, collaborate efficiently, and enforce coding standards within your projects.