

# INTRO TO GIT

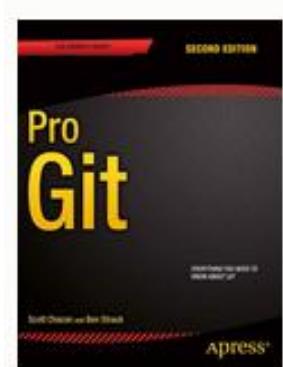
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- Git is a version control software created by the same guy developed the Linux operating system
  - Enables many people collaborate on large projects
  - Keep eye on modification done by whom and when and what etc.
  - If something goes wrong scroll back where you had stable code
- It is very useful not only for our development but also to collaborate/contribute/clone many large projects

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## Where to Get it?

- The official web site
- [Download at https://git-scm.com/downloads](https://git-scm.com/downloads)
- To earn more about Git <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2>



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## Set it up first

```
git config --global user.name "Aydin Yesildirek"
git config --global user.email "aydin@yildiz.edu.tr"

git config -l
diff.astextplain.textconv=astextplain
filter.lfs.clean=git-lfs clean -- %f
filter.lfs.smudge=git-lfs smudge -- %f
filter.lfs.process=git-lfs filter-process
filter.lfs.required=true
http.sslcainfo=C:/Program Files/Git/mingw64/certs/ca-bundle.crt
core.autocrlf=true
core.fscache=true
core.symlinks=false
pull.rebase=false
credential.helper=manager-core
credential.http://dev.azure.com/usehttppath=true
init.defaultBranch=master
core.repositoryFormatVersion=0
core.ignoreCase=true
core.autocrlf=true
core.fscache=true
core.symlinks=false
pull.rebase=false
credential.helper=manager-core
credential.http://dev.azure.com/usehttppath=true
init.defaultBranch=master
core.repositoryFormatVersion=0
core.ignoreCase=true
user.name=Aydin Yesildirek
user.email=aydin@yildiz.edu.tr

git config --global user.name "John Doe"
git config --global user.email "john.doe@example.com"
```

- You need to define yourself with your name and email
- Collaborators will know you with the name and contact you by the email you provide
- In a shell window type
 

```
$ git config --global user.name "John Doe"
$ git config --global user.email "john.doe@example.com"
```
- Check it out
 

```
$ git config --list
```

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## Our First Project

```
$ ls
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project
$ ls -a
./ ..
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in C:/Users/aydin/home/my_project/.git/
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ ls -a
./ ../.git/
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ ls -l
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 1 aydin 197610 0 Feb 24 21:10 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 aydin 197610 0 Feb 24 21:10 ..
drwxr-xr-x 1 aydin 197610 0 Feb 24 21:10 .git/
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ |
```

□ In terminal type

```
$ mkdir ~/my_project
$ cd ~/my_project
$ git init
$ ls
$ ls -a
$ ls -al
```

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## CREATE SOME FILES

```
$ git status
On branch master
No commits yet
nothing to commit (create/copy files and use "git add" to track)

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ touch main.c test.py

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ ls
main.c test.py

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git status
On branch master
No commits yet
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    main.c
    test.py

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ |
```

□ Let's create some (empty) files

```
$ touch main.c
$ touch test.py
$ ls
$ git status
```

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## STAGING PHASE

```
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git add main.c test.py

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git status
On branch master

No commits yet

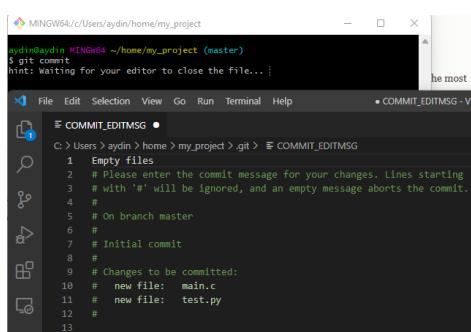
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:   main.c
    new file:   test.py

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
```

- \$ **git add main.c test.py**
- \$ **git status**

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## Create a Version



- \$ **git commit**
- The edit the file popping to add the message to the log, e.g. `Empty files`
- You could have done so by single line command
- \$ **git commit -m "Empty files"**

```
$ git commit
[master (root-commit) 1a111a7] Empty files
2 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 main.c
create mode 100644 test.py
```

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## History Log

□ \$ git log

```
$ git log
commit 1a111a79ade87122056cc285b2154ccf24efd235 (HEAD -> master)
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydiny@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date:   Thu Feb 24 21:17:17 2022 +0300

    Empty files
```

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## While we continue to work

- Let's assume that we continue to the development and have more files created
- \$ touch file1 file2 file3
- \$ git status

```
$ touch file1 file2 file3
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git status
On branch master
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    file1
    file2
    file3

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```

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## Define a New version

```
$ git add .
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git commit
[master 635ca49] Created more files
 3 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 file1
create mode 100644 file2
create mode 100644 file3

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git log
commit 635ca49e6e57bc118e58f8d8166e7c22a502cee9 (HEAD -> master)
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydiny@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date:   Thu Feb 24 21:30:01 2022 +0300

    Created more files

commit 1a11a79ade87122056cc285b2154ccf24efd235
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydiny@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date:   Thu Feb 24 21:17:17 2022 +0300

    Empty files

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
```

- \$ git add .
- \$ git commit
- \$ git log

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## Add more and Modify files

```
$ touch a1 a2 a3
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git add .
aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git status
On branch master
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:  a1
    new file:  a2
    new file:  a3
    modified: main.c

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$ git commit -m "more files and modifications"
[master f862e2b] more files and modifications
 4 files changed, 4 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 a1
create mode 100644 a2
create mode 100644 a3

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
```

- Add more files and modify the main.c file
- Check the git status
- Stage all files
- Commit to new version

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## Going Back to an Older Version

```
$ git log
commit f862e2bd631ac94eb0e5f5f2752a098d249fbca (HEAD -> master)
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydin@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date: Thu Feb 24 21:40:21 2022 +0300

    more files and modifications

commit 635ca49e6e57bc11e58fd8166e7c2a502cee9
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydin@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date: Thu Feb 24 21:30:01 2022 +0300

    Created more files

commit 1a111a79ade87122056cc285b2154ccf24efd235
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydin@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date: Thu Feb 24 21:17:17 2022 +0300

    Empty files

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (master)
$
```

Check the log history and switch to the first version

```
$ git checkout 1a111a79ade87122056cc285b2154ccf24efd235
Note: switching to '1a111a79ade87122056cc285b2154ccf24efd235'.
You are in 'detached HEAD' state. You can look around, make experimental
changes and commit them, and you can discard any commits you
make in this
state without impacting any branches by switching back to a
branch.
If you want to create a new branch to retain commits you create,
you may
do so (now or later) by using -c with the switch command.
Example:
  git switch -c <new-branch-name>
Or undo this operation with:
  git switch -
Turn off this advice by setting config variable
advice.detachedHead to false
HEAD is now at 1a111a7 Empty files
```

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## Back to the future

- Verify that the modified files are now empty as in the first version. You can change it as you wish
  - Going back to the master version type
- ```
$ git checkout master
Previous HEAD position was 1a111a7 Empty files
Switched to branch 'master'
```
- Check the modified files, they are not empty now

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## Branches

- You may want to have parallel project files separately maintained
  - For development
  - For bug fixes
  - For adding new features
- Use
 

```
$ git branch bug101
$ git checkout bug101
```
- Edit or fix the bug in the switched branch bug101

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## Work on branch

```
$ git commit -m "Bug101 is fixed"
[bug101 b6eb995] Bug101 is fixed
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (bug101)
$ git log
commit b6eb995ff25ba7eb3dc7ea488393ff9b6ebd58c (HEAD -> bug101)
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydiny@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date:   Thu Feb 24 22:00:09 2022 +0300

    Bug101 is fixed

commit f862e2bd631ac94ebe59f5f2752a0989d249fbca (master)
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydiny@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date:   Thu Feb 24 21:40:21 2022 +0300

    more files and modifications

commit 635ca49e6e57bc118e58f8d8166e7c22a502cee9
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydiny@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date:   Thu Feb 24 21:30:01 2022 +0300

    Created more files

commit 1a111a79ade87122056cc285b2154ccf24efd235
Author: Aydin Yesildirek <aydiny@yildiz.edu.tr>
Date:   Thu Feb 24 21:17:17 2022 +0300

    Empty files

aydin@aydin MINGW64 ~/home/my_project (bug101)
$
```

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## Merging

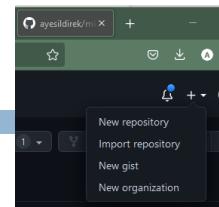
- Switch to the master branch and compare the log
- It had bug in it
- Now, we will want to apply the changes by merging the bug fix code
- Let's, go back to the master branch

```
$ git checkout master
$ git merge bug101
Updating f862e2b..b6eb995
Fast-forward
 main.c | 2 +-  
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

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## Repositories

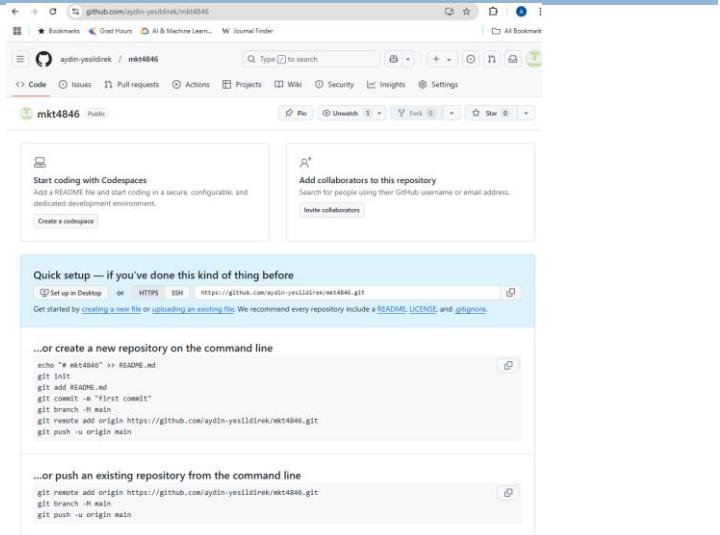
- Some cloud repos supporting git are
  - Github
  - Bitbucket
  - Gitlab
  - Etc.
- To share the project with collaborators over internet
- Some require extra security measures to pair your PC with your cloud account



- Create a user account on github.com if you don't have one
- Create a "New repo.." by clicking the plus sign
- Say mkt4846
- Select Public or Private
- Click the "Create repo" button

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- Add collaborators
  - Teammates
  - Instructor
- Codespace?
- Copy the url later



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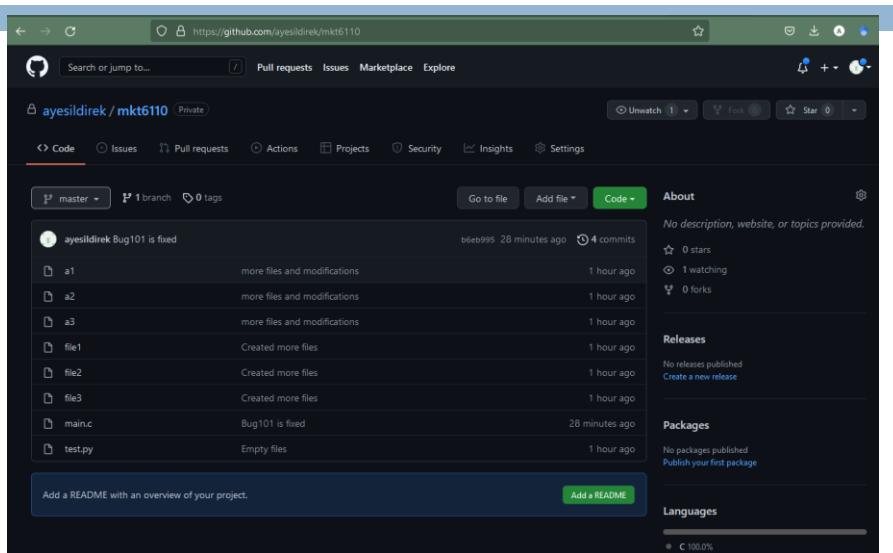
## Copy to a Remote Repo

On your PC, paste the url to

```
$ git remote add origin https://github.com/ayesildirek/mkt4846.git
# Sets the new remote location
$ git remote -v
# Verifies the new remote URL
$ git push origin master
# Pushes the changes in your local master branch to the remote repository at the origin
```

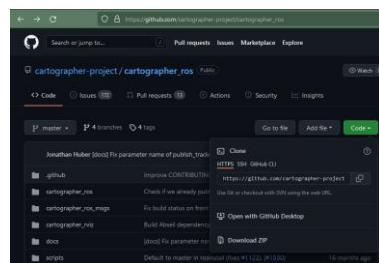
- Make sure you're signed in to github.com

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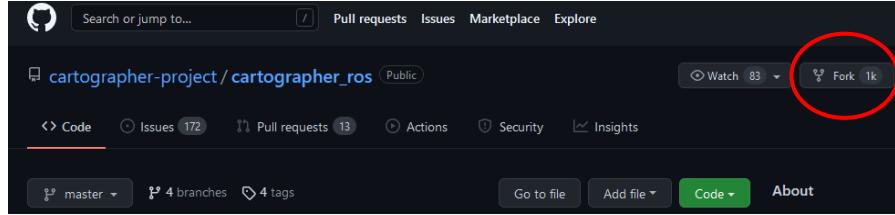
## Copy from a Remote Repo



- One can clone the repo of interest to local machine or his own remote repo site
- For instance, a comp efficient slam solution, cartographer integrated with ROS
- [https://github.com/cartographer-project/cartographer\\_ros.git](https://github.com/cartographer-project/cartographer_ros.git)
- You can get a copy of the repo to your own local machine's `catkin_ws/src` directory
- Copy the https address thru the `Code` button

```
$ cd ~/catkin_ws/src
$ git clone https://github.com/cartographer-project/cartographer_ros.git
```

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## Pull Requests

- In git-based collaboration pipeline, you may propose your own contributions to a repo based project to be reviewed, accepted and merged into the main branch by following the steps
  1. Fork or clone a repo
  2. Create your own branch
  3. Make and commit your proposed changes
  4. Open a [pull request](#)
  5. Others/owners review the proposal and make a discussion whether to include it or not
  6. Merge it if approved

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## Online Practice

- Clone the intro page <https://github.com/skills/introduction-to-github.git>
- Go to your cloned page and follow the steps
- Open a new browser tab and navigate to your newly made repository. Then, work on the steps in your second tab while you read the instructions in this tab.

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### Step 1: Create a branch

Welcome to "Introduction to GitHub"! 🎉

**What is GitHub?**: GitHub is a collaboration platform that uses [Git](#) for versioning. GitHub is a popular place to share and contribute to [open-source](#) software.

[Video: What is GitHub?](#)

**What is a repository?**: A [repository](#) is a project containing files and folders. A repository tracks versions of files and folders. For more information, see "[About repositories](#)" from GitHub Docs.

**What is a branch?**: A [branch](#) is a parallel version of your repository. By default, your repository has one branch named `main` and it is considered to be the definitive branch. Creating additional branches allows you to copy the `main` branch of your repository and safely make any changes without disrupting the main project. Many people use branches to work on specific features without affecting any other parts of the project.

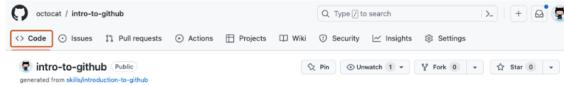
Branches allow you to separate your work from the `main` branch. In other words, everyone's work is safe while you contribute. For more information, see "[About branches](#)".

**What is a profile README?**: A [profile README](#) is essentially an "About me" section on your GitHub profile where you can share information about yourself with the community on GitHub.com. GitHub shows your profile README at the top of your profile page. For more information, see "[Managing your profile README](#)".

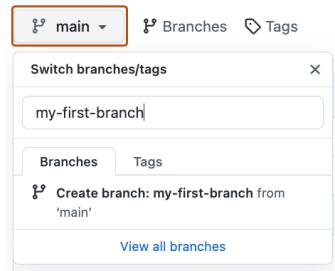


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2. Navigate to the < > Code tab in the header menu of your repository.



3. Click on the main branch drop-down.



4. In the field, name your branch `my-first-branch`. In this case, the name must be `my-first-branch` to trigger the course workflow.

5. Click `Create branch: my-first-branch` to create your branch

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## Step 2: Commit a file

You created a branch! 🎉

Creating a branch allows you to edit your project without changing the `main` branch. Now that you have a branch, it's time to create a file and make your first commit!

**What is a commit?**: A [commit](#) is a set of changes to the files and folders in your project. A commit exists in a branch. For more information, see "[About commits](#)".

### Activity: Your first commit

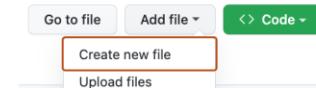
The following steps will guide you through the process of committing a change on GitHub. A commit records changes in renaming, changing content within, creating a new file, and any other changes made to your project. For this exercise, committing a change requires first adding a new file to your new branch.

#### ⓘ Note

`.md` is a file extension that creates a Markdown file. You can learn more about Markdown by visiting "[Basic writing and formatting syntax](#)" in our docs or by taking the "[Communicating using Markdown](#)" Skills course.

1. On the < > Code tab in the header menu of your repository, make sure you're on your new branch `my-first-branch`.

2. Select the Add file drop-down and click Create new file.



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3. In the Name your file... field, enter PROFILE.md.

4. In the Enter file contents here area, copy the following content to your file:

```
Welcome to my GitHub profile!
```

**Commit changes**

5. Click Commit changes... in the upper right corner above the contents box. For commits, you can enter a short commit message that describes what changes you made. This message helps others know what's included in your commit. GitHub offers a simple default message, but let's change it slightly for practice. First, enter Add PROFILE.md in the first text-entry field titled "Commit message".

**Commit changes**

**Commit message**

Add PROFILE.md

**Extended description**

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- Commit directly to the my-first-branch branch
- Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request  
[Learn more about pull requests](#)

**Cancel** **Commit changes**

6. In this lesson, we'll ignore the other fields and click Commit changes.

7. Wait about 20 seconds then refresh this page (the one you're following instructions from). [GitHub Actions](#) will automatically update to the next step.

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### Step 3: Open a pull request

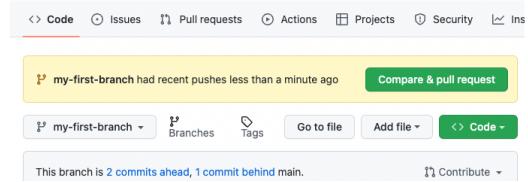
Nice work making that commit! ✨

Now that you have made a change to the project and created a commit, it's time to share your proposed change through a pull request!

**What is a pull request?**: Collaboration happens on a [pull request](#). The pull request shows the changes in your branch to other people and allows people to accept, reject, or suggest additional changes to your branch. In a side by side comparison, this pull request is going to keep the changes you just made on your branch and propose applying them to the `main` project branch. For more information about pull requests, see "[About pull requests](#)".

#### Activity: Create a pull request

You may have noticed after your commit that a message displayed indicating your recent push to your branch and providing a button that says **Compare & pull request**.



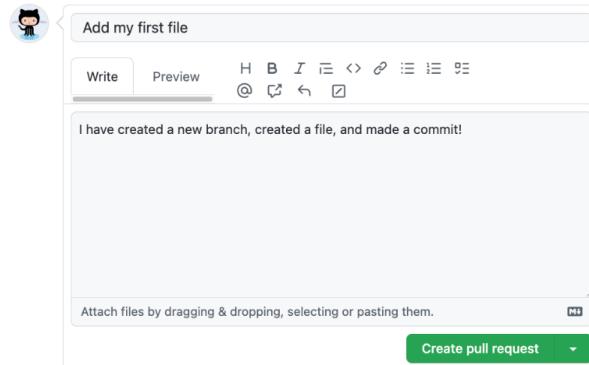
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To create a pull request automatically, click **Compare & pull request**, and then skip to step 6 below. If you don't click the button, the instructions below walk you through manually setting up the pull request.

1. Click on the **Pull requests** tab in the header menu of your repository.
2. Click **New pull request**.
3. In the **base:** dropdown, make sure `main` is selected.
4. Select the **compare:** dropdown, and click `my-first-branch`.
5. Click **Create pull request**.
6. Enter a title for your pull request. By default, the title will automatically be the name of your branch. For this exercise, let's edit the field to say `Add my first file`.
7. The next field helps you provide a description of the changes you made. Here, you can add a description of what you've accomplished so far. As a reminder, you have: created a new branch, created a file, and made a commit.

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7. The next field helps you provide a description of the changes you made. Here, you can add a description of what you've accomplished so far. As a reminder, you have: created a new branch, created a file, and made a commit.



8. Click **Create pull request**. You will automatically be navigated to your new pull request.

9. Wait about 20 seconds then refresh this page (the one you're following instructions from). [GitHub Actions](#) will automatically update to the next step.

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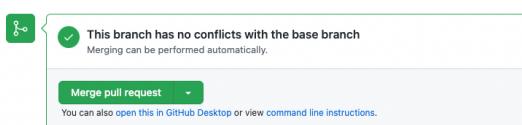
#### Step 4: Merge your pull request

*Nicely done!* 🎉

You successfully created a pull request. You can now merge your pull request.

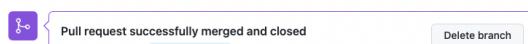
**What is a merge?**: A [merge](#) adds the changes in your pull request and branch into the `main` branch. For more information about merges, see "[Merging a pull request](#)".

As noted in the previous step, you may have seen evidence of GitHub Actions running which automatically progresses your instructions to the next step. You'll have to wait for it to finish before you can merge your pull request. It will be ready when the merge pull request button is green.



#### Activity: Merge the pull request

1. Click **Merge pull request**.
2. Click **Confirm merge**.
3. Once your branch has been merged, you don't need it anymore. To delete this branch, click **Delete branch**.



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## Copilot in GitHub

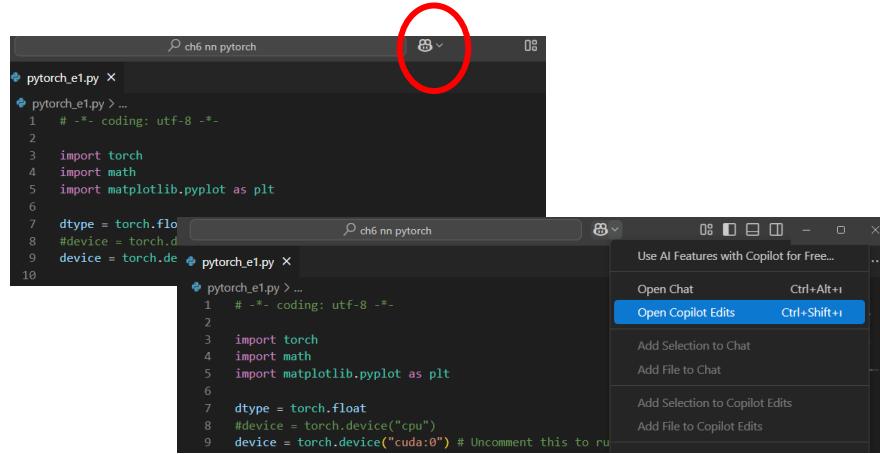
- Exercise
- Work with
  - <https://github.com/skills/copilot-codespaces-vscode>

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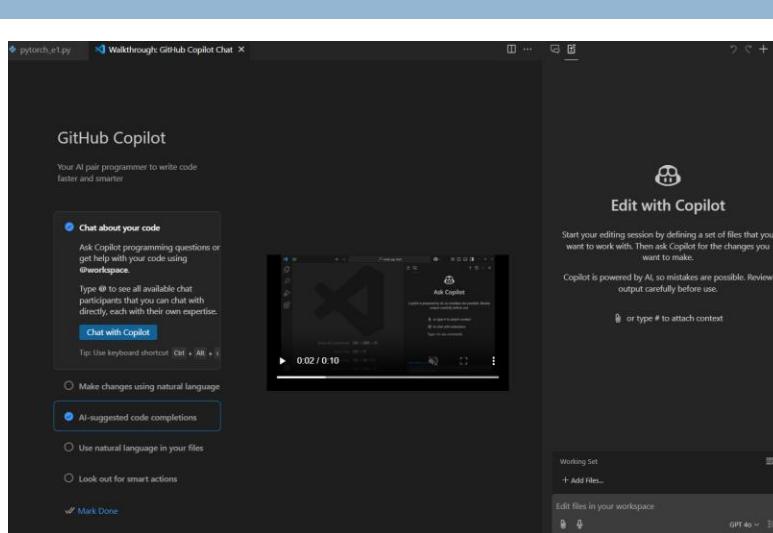
## GitHub Copilot Aided Coding in VS Code

- 1. Install GitHub Copilot Extensions in VS Code:**
  - Search for “GitHub Copilot” in “Extensions” and install it.
- 2. Login in to GitHub (or create a new account if you don’t have one):**
  - Make sure you have a GitHub account with CoPilot credentials
  - Sign in to GitHub.
- 3. Development your code and be advised:**
  - Start writing a new code or open a file.
  - When you type you should see that GitHub Copilot suggestions. Hit Tab Key

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- Type "x =" at the beginning of your code with some comments
- See the suggestions from CoPilot to complete your code
- You may find similar projects from github repos etc.

```

◆ pytorch_el.py > ...
1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2
3  import torch
4  import math
5  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6
7  dtype = torch.float
8  #device = torch.device("cpu")
9  device = torch.device("cuda:0") # Uncomment this to run on GPU
10
11 # C < 1/3 > Accept Tab Accept Word Ctrl + RightArrow ...
12 x = torch.linspace(-math.pi, math.pi, 2000, device=device, dtype=dtype)
13

```

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- Hit Ctrl + Enter to get suggestions under a new function def or comment

```

◆ pytorch_el.py > ...
21 learning_rate = 1e-6
22 for t in range(2000):
23     # Forward pass: compute predicted y
24     y_pred = a + b * x + c * x ** 2 + d * x ** 3
25
26     # Compute and print loss
27     loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum().item()
28     if t % 100 == 0:
29         print(t, loss)
30
31     # Backprop to compute gradients of a, b, c
32     grad_y_pred = 2.0 * (y_pred - y)
33     grad_a = grad_y_pred.sum()
34     grad_b = (grad_y_pred * x).sum()
35     grad_c = (grad_y_pred * x ** 2).sum()
36     grad_d = (grad_y_pred * x ** 3).sum()
37
38     # Update weights using gradient descent
39     a -= learning_rate * grad_a
40     b -= learning_rate * grad_b
41     c -= learning_rate * grad_c
42     d -= learning_rate * grad_d
43
44     # Compute gradients of y_pred with respect to
45     # ...
46     y_pred = a + b * x + c * x ** 2 + d * x ** 3
47     y_pred.y_pred.detach_().cpu().numpy()

```

**GitHub Copilot Suggestions**

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**Suggestion 1**

```

y_pred = a + b * x + c * x *
* 2 + d * x ** 3
y_pred.backward(torch.ones_like(y_pred), retain_graph=True)
#y_pred.backward(torch.ones_like(y_pred))

```

**Accept suggestion 1**

**Suggestion 2**

```

y_pred = a + b * x + c * x *
* 2 + d * x ** 3
y_pred.backward(torch.ones_like(x), retain_graph=True)
# get the values of gradient

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- There are many other great usage of CoPilot in code development
  - Add explanation of your code
  - Translate code from a language to another
  - Document your code
  - Clean
  - Fix bugs
  - Etc.
- It will certainly be a great indispensable development tool