GitHub exercices :

**Part 3:**

Answer the following questions.

What is GitHub? When was it created? Why? By who? What similar platforms exist? Why would you use such a platform? (Answer between 3 and 5 lines)

1. What is GitHub?

GitHub is a code hosting platform for collaboration and version control using git.

1. When was it created?

GitHub was Created on October 2007 (date where they did the first commit) and lately bought and launched by Microsoft in 2008.

1. Why?

GitHub was founded in the goal of facilitating collaboration between software developers and as it was mentioned at 1) GitHub is also a code hosting platform ( not only developers can now have their codes saved for years without risk of losing their work but it’s a platform that facilitate collaboration in a project ) and version control

1. By who?

GitHub was developed by Tom Preston-Werner, Chris Wanstrath, P. J. Hyett and Scott Chacon

1. What similar platforms exist?

Bitbucket, Source Forge, GitKraken and so on…

1. Why would you use such a platform?

I use such a platform to host my code and save my codes , to have more visibility ( example in my portfolio I can simply give my GitHub link to present my works and finished project), it’s also a better way to work together in project (collaborating and project management , tracking bug and issues)