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### **Assignment 4: Git and GitHub**

**Link to GitHub repository:** [https://github.com/Sandhya1142/BE623\\_Biocomputing/](https://github.com/Sandhya1142/BE623_Biocomputing/)

1. Start by creating a new local repository for your course work.

a. Name the folder biocomputing\_assignments.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~  
$ pwd  
/c/Users/sandh  
  
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~  
$ mkdir biocomputing_assignments
```


 biocomputing_assignments	29-08-2025 23:37	File folder
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**pwd command:** Print working directory – used for displaying/tracing the absolute path to the current directory in which we are present

**mkdir command:** used for creating new folder

2. Inside this folder, add a new sub-folder for Lab-1 Assignment.

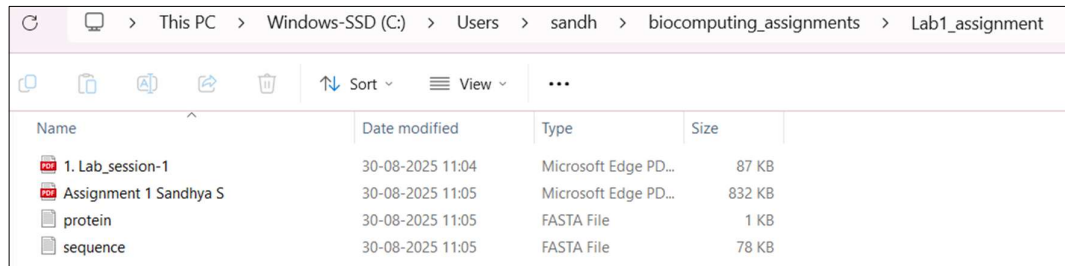
```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~  
$ cd ./biocomputing_assignments/  
  
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments  
$ mkdir Lab1_assignment
```

This PC > Windows-SSD (C:) > Users > sandh > biocomputing_assignments >				
Sort View ...				
Name	Date modified	Type	Size	
 Lab1_assignment	30-08-2025 00:27	File folder		

a. Place the given question file and your answer file in this sub-folder.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments
$ cd ./Lab1_assignment/

sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments/Lab1_assignment
$ cp -r /c/Users/sandh/OneDrive/Desktop/Lab1_assignment/* ./
```



The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window with the address bar displaying the path: This PC > Windows-SSD (C:) > Users > sandh > biocomputing\_assignments > Lab1\_assignment. The main pane shows a list of files and folders with columns for Name, Date modified, Type, and Size.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
1. Lab_session-1	30-08-2025 11:04	Microsoft Edge PD...	87 KB
Assignment 1 Sandhya S	30-08-2025 11:05	Microsoft Edge PD...	832 KB
protein	30-08-2025 11:05	FASTA File	1 KB
sequence	30-08-2025 11:05	FASTA File	78 KB

**cd command:** to change directory

**cp command:** Used for copying the files from one location to another

b. Track these files and commit them to your local repository.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments/Lab1_assignment
$ cd ../

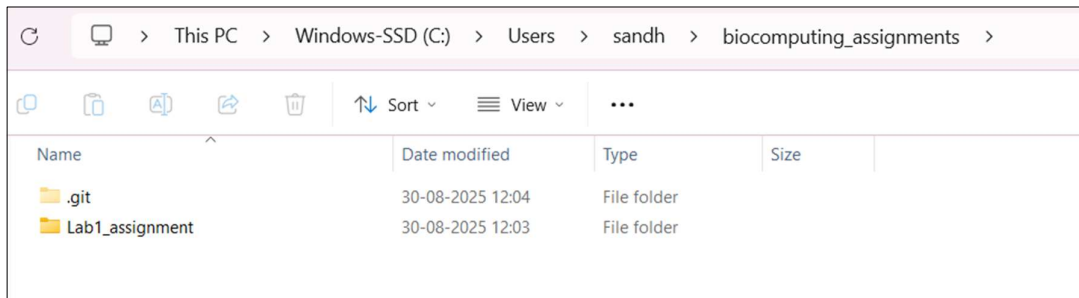
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments
$ pwd
/c/Users/sandh/biocomputing_assignments

sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in c:/Users/sandh/biocomputing_assignments/.git/

sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (master)
$ git add Lab1_assignment/
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab1_assignment/protein.fasta', LF will be replaced b
y CRLF the next time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab1_assignment/sequence.fasta', LF will be replaced
by CRLF the next time Git touches it
```

**git init command:** used for initializing and create an empty git repository

**git add command:** used for tracking files. This stages the changes to be included in the next commit



```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (master)
$ git commit -m "Add Lab_assignment1"
[master (root-commit) 87ffb99] Add Lab_assignment1
4 files changed, 1130 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 Lab1_assignment/1. Lab_session-1.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab1_assignment/Assignment 1 Sandhya S.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab1_assignment/protein.fasta
create mode 100644 Lab1_assignment/sequence.fasta
```

**git commit command:** after staging changes using git add command, this command is used to capture a snapshot of currently staged changes. These changes are recorded in the local repository.

c. Push the changes to a new remote repository on GitHub called BE623\_biocomputing.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (master)
$ git remote add origin git@github.com:Sandhya1142/BE623_Biocomputing.git

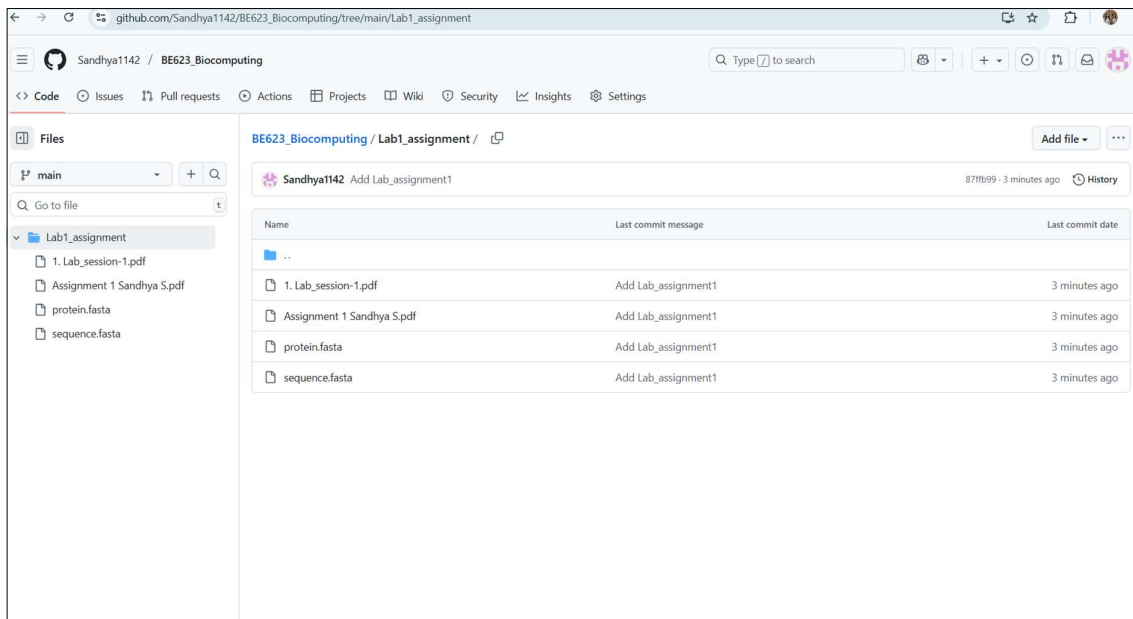
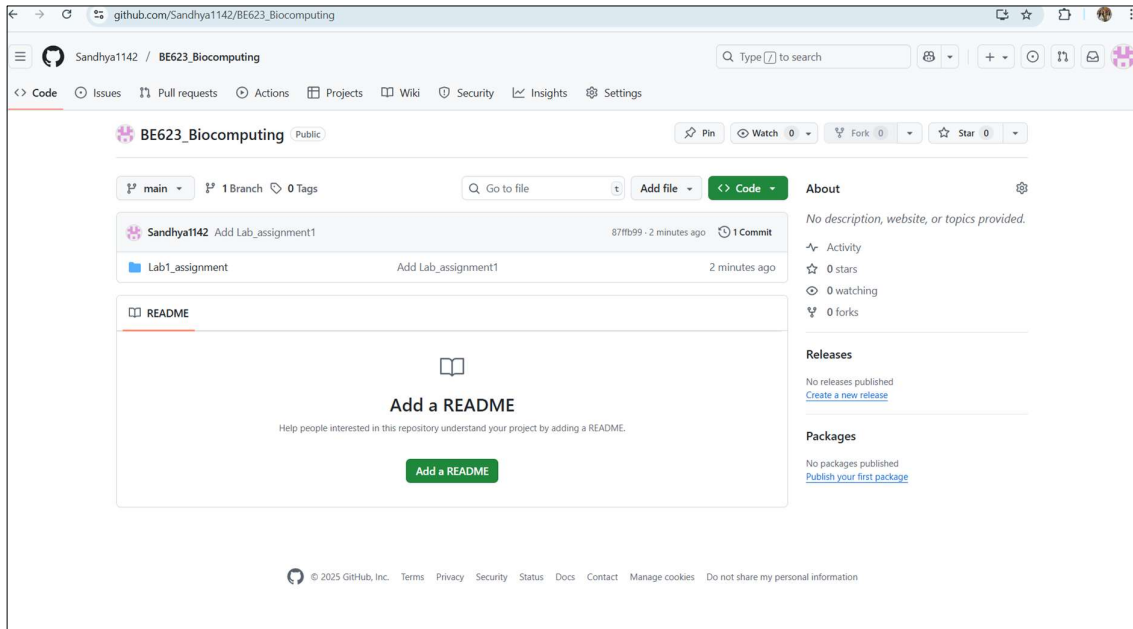
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (master)
$ git branch -M main

sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git push -u origin main
Enumerating objects: 7, done.
Counting objects: 100% (7/7), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (7/7), 808.09 KiB | 2.61 MiB/s, done.
Total 7 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To github.com:Sandhya1142/BE623_Biocomputing.git
 * [new branch]      main -> main
branch 'main' set up to track 'origin/main'.
```

**git remote add origin command:** this establishes a connection between the local repository and the remote git repository. This enables us to use git pull and push commands further.

**git branch -M command:** to rename a git branch locally. (A branch is a separate workspace which enables us to make changes, experiment with new ideas, develop new features without affecting the main project)

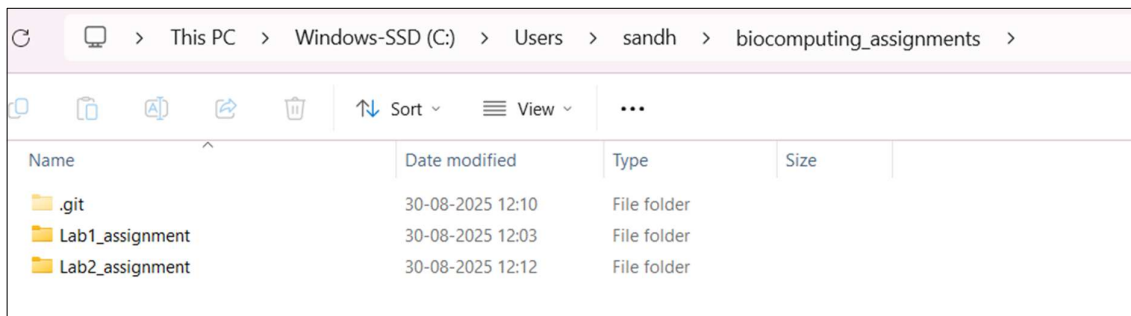
**git push command:** to upload the local repository files to the remote git repository



3. Next, add a second sub-folder for Lab-2 Assignment inside your repository.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ mkdir Lab2_assignment
```

**mkdir command:** used for creating new folder



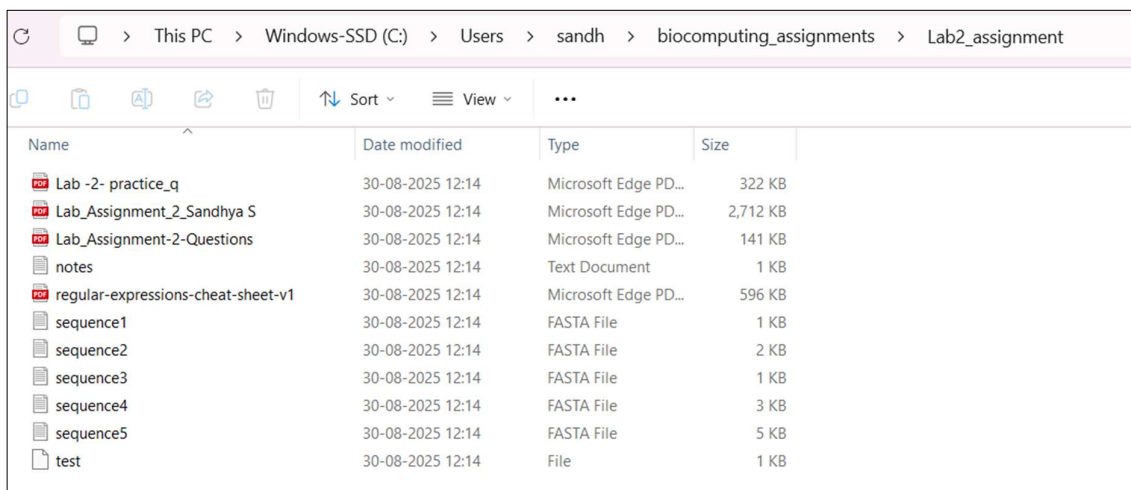
a. Copy the question and answer files into this folder.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ cd ./Lab2_assignment/

sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments/Lab2_assignment (main)
$ cp -r /c/Users/sandh/OneDrive/Desktop/Lab2_assignment/* ./
```

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**cp command:** Used for copying the files from one location to another





b. Check the repository status to confirm the new files are untracked.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments/Lab2_assignment (main)
$ cd ../

sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    Lab2_assignment/

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

**git status command:** it shows the status of the working directory- in which branch we are present, if files are tracked or untracked, and if tracked, if are they committed and ready to be staged.

c. Track and commit these files.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git add Lab2_assignment/
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab2_assignment/notes.txt', LF will be replaced by CRLF the n
ext time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab2_assignment/sequence1.fasta', LF will be replaced by CRLF
the next time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab2_assignment/sequence2.fasta', LF will be replaced by CRLF
the next time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab2_assignment/sequence3.fasta', LF will be replaced by CRLF
the next time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab2_assignment/sequence4.fasta', LF will be replaced by CRLF
the next time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab2_assignment/sequence5.fasta', LF will be replaced by CRLF
the next time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab2_assignment/test', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next t
ime Git touches it
```

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git commit -m "Add Lab_assignment2"
[main 28edd6c] Add Lab_assignment2
11 files changed, 6339 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/Lab -2- practice_q.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/Lab_Assignment-2-Questions.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/Lab_Assignment_2_Sandhya S.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/notes.txt
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/regular-expressions-cheat-sheet-v1.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/sequence1.fasta
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/sequence2.fasta
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/sequence3.fasta
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/sequence4.fasta
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/sequence5.fasta
create mode 100644 Lab2_assignment/test
```

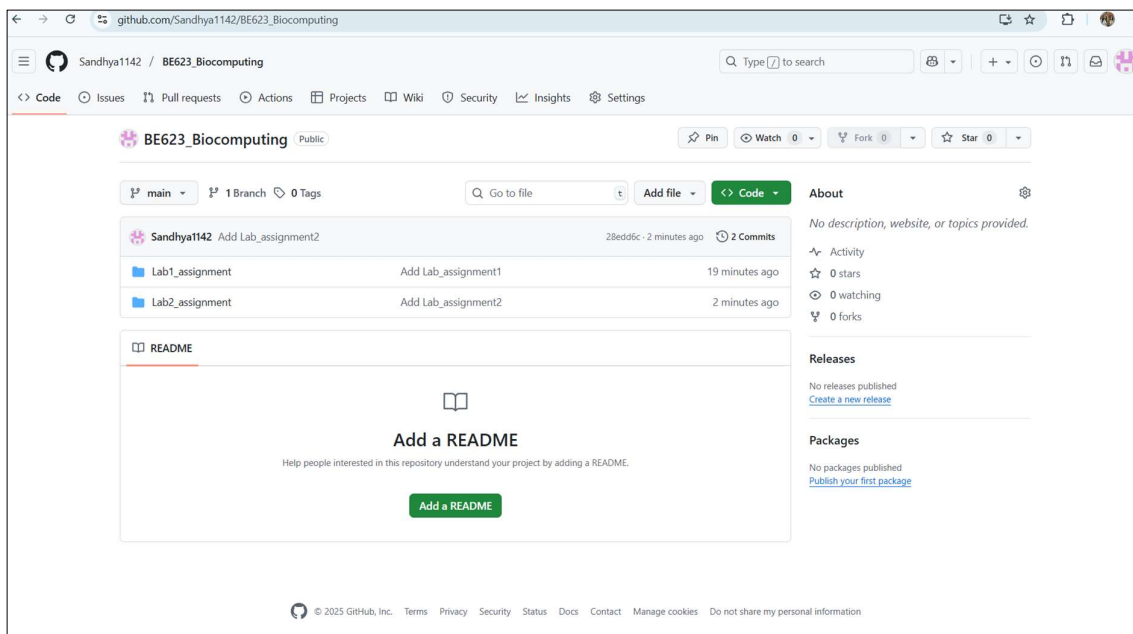
**git add command:** used for tracking files. This stages the changes to be included in the next commit

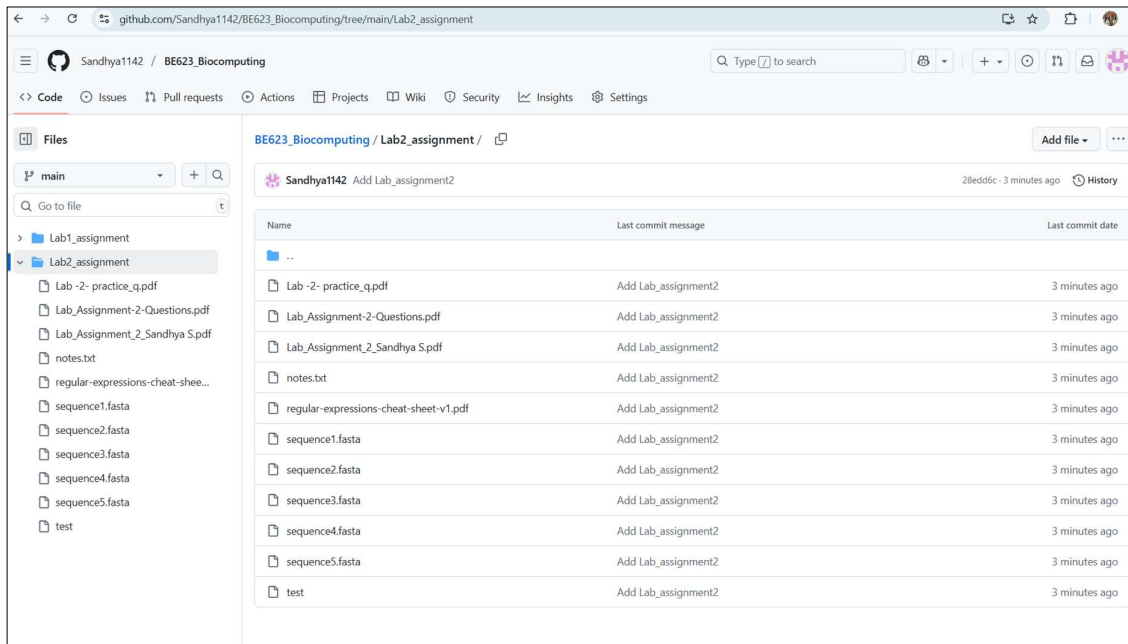
**git commit command:** after staging changes using git add command, this command is used to capture a snapshot of currently staged changes. These changes are recorded in the local repository.

d. Push the updated repository to GitHub.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git push -u origin main
branch 'main' set up to track 'origin/main'.
Everything up-to-date
```

**git push command:** to upload the local repository files to the remote git repository



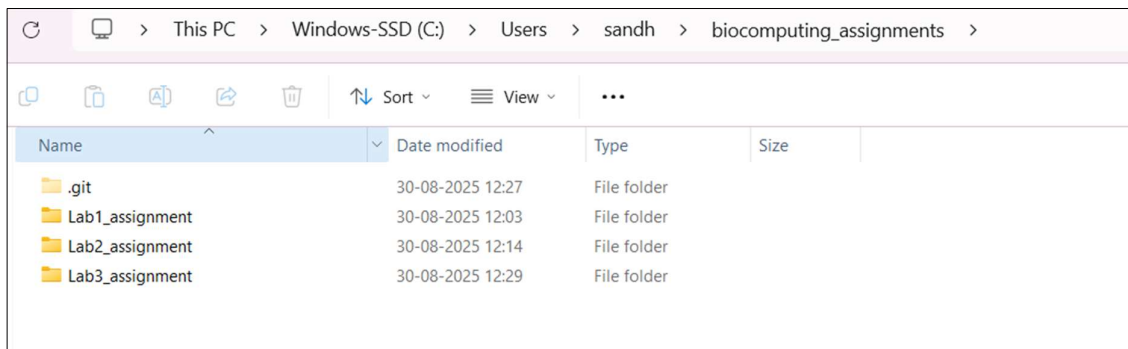


4. Repeat the process for Lab-3 Assignment.

a. Create a new sub-folder named lab-3\_assignment.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ mkdir Lab3_assignment
```

**mkdir command:** used for creating new folder





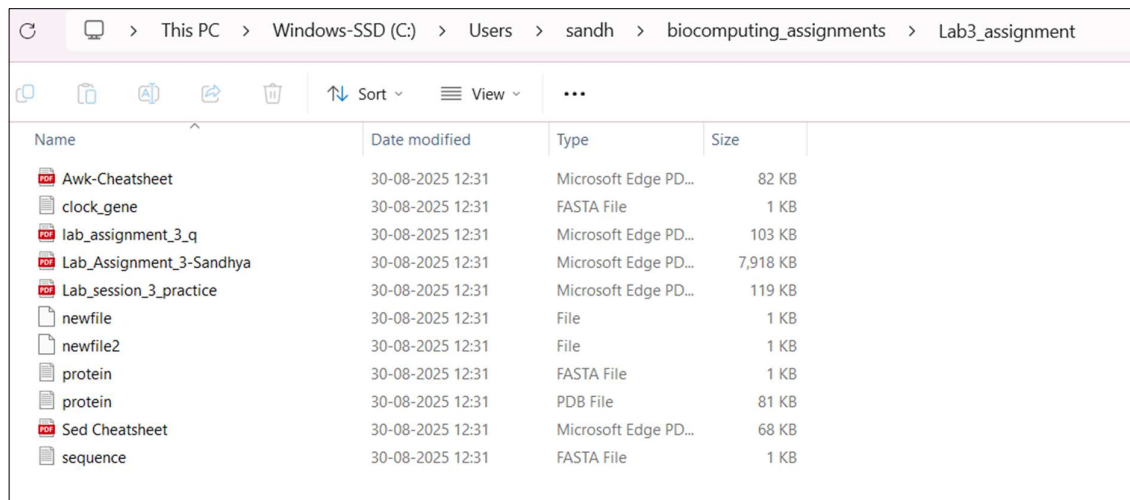
b. Add the corresponding question and answer files.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ cd ./Lab3_assignment/

sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments/Lab3_assignment (main)
$ cp -r /c/Users/sandh/OneDrive/Desktop/Lab3_assignment/* ./
```

**cd command:** to change directory

**cp command:** Used for copying the files from one location to another



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Awk-Cheatsheet	30-08-2025 12:31	Microsoft Edge PD...	82 KB
clock_gene	30-08-2025 12:31	FASTA File	1 KB
lab_assignment_3_q	30-08-2025 12:31	Microsoft Edge PD...	103 KB
Lab_Assignment_3-Sandhya	30-08-2025 12:31	Microsoft Edge PD...	7,918 KB
Lab_session_3_practice	30-08-2025 12:31	Microsoft Edge PD...	119 KB
newfile	30-08-2025 12:31	File	1 KB
newfile2	30-08-2025 12:31	File	1 KB
protein	30-08-2025 12:31	FASTA File	1 KB
protein	30-08-2025 12:31	PDB File	81 KB
Sed Cheatsheet	30-08-2025 12:31	Microsoft Edge PD...	68 KB
sequence	30-08-2025 12:31	FASTA File	1 KB

c. Track and commit the files.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments/Lab3_assignment (main)
$ cd ../

sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    Lab3_assignment/

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

**git status command:** it shows the status of the working directory- in which branch we are present, if files are tracked or untracked, and if tracked, if are they committed and ready to be staged.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git add Lab3_assignment/
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab3_assignment/clock_gene.fasta', LF will be replaced by CRLF the
next time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab3_assignment/newfile', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next ti
e Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab3_assignment/newfile2', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next ti
me Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab3_assignment/protein.fasta', LF will be replaced by CRLF the ne
xt time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab3_assignment/protein.pdb', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next
time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'Lab3_assignment/sequence.fasta', LF will be replaced by CRLF the n
ext time Git touches it
```

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git commit -m "Add Lab_assignment3"
[main f40b502] Add Lab_assignment3
11 files changed, 1083 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/Awk-Cheatsheet.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/Lab_Assignment_3-Sandhya.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/Lab_session_3_practice.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/Sed Cheatsheet.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/clock_gene.fasta
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/lab_assignment_3_q.pdf
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/newfile
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/newfile2
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/protein.fasta
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/protein.pdb
create mode 100644 Lab3_assignment/sequence.fasta
```

**git add command:** used for tracking files. This stages the changes to be included in the next commit

**git commit command:** after staging changes using git add command, this command is used to capture a snapshot of currently staged changes. These changes are recorded in the local repository.

d. Push the changes to your GitHub repository.

```
sandh@Sandhya MINGW64 ~/biocomputing_assignments (main)
$ git push -u origin main
Enumerating objects: 15, done.
Counting objects: 100% (15/15), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (14/14), done.
Writing objects: 100% (14/14), 6.83 MiB | 2.38 MiB/s, done.
Total 14 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To github.com:Sandhya1142/BE623_Biocomputing.git
   28edd6c..f40b502  main -> main
branch 'main' set up to track 'origin/main'.
```

**git push command:** to upload the local repository files to the remote git repository

