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CA-1 ASSIGNMENT (ANSWERS)

Question 1: Employee Attendance Time Categorizer (5 Marks)

Write a shell script that asks the user to enter their **check-in time** (in 24-hour format, e.g., 08, 09, 11) and then:

- Categorizes the time as:
 1. **Early** (before 09),
 2. **On time** (between 09 and 10),
 3. **Late** (after 10).
- Displays a message accordingly.

Add proper user prompts and **comments explaining each line** of the script.

ANSWER:

```
#!/bin/bash

checkintime="09:00"..... #default timestamp set for check in
endtime="10:00"..... #default timestamp set for late check in

echo "Enter your current Check in time : " ... # Prompting user to enter check in time
read in_time .....# user input variable to store check in time entered by the user

.....# here regular expression { ^([01]?[0-9]|2[0-3]):[0-5][0-9]$ } has been used to
validate the Timestamps in 24 Hr format

..... # {^} used to take starting point of the regular expression as a string and {$} ends
as followed

..... # {~} used to define the extend of the regular expression with the operator for
the variable

if [[ "$in_time" =~ ^([01]?[0-9]|2[0-3]):[0-5][0-9]$ ]]; then
echo "Format is valid : "
else ...# else statement if the timestamps is in invalid format
echo "Format is invalid, Please use the format (HH:MM) and the Try again...!! : "
fi

...# if elif else conditions applied to check the user's check in time

if [[ "$in_time" <=" $checkintime" ]]; then
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echo "Early check in : $in_time"

elif [[ "$in_time">="$checkintime"&&"$in_time"<="$sendtime" ]]; then

echo "Check on time : $in_time"

elif [[ "$in_time">"$sendtime" ]]; then

echo "Late check in : $in_time"

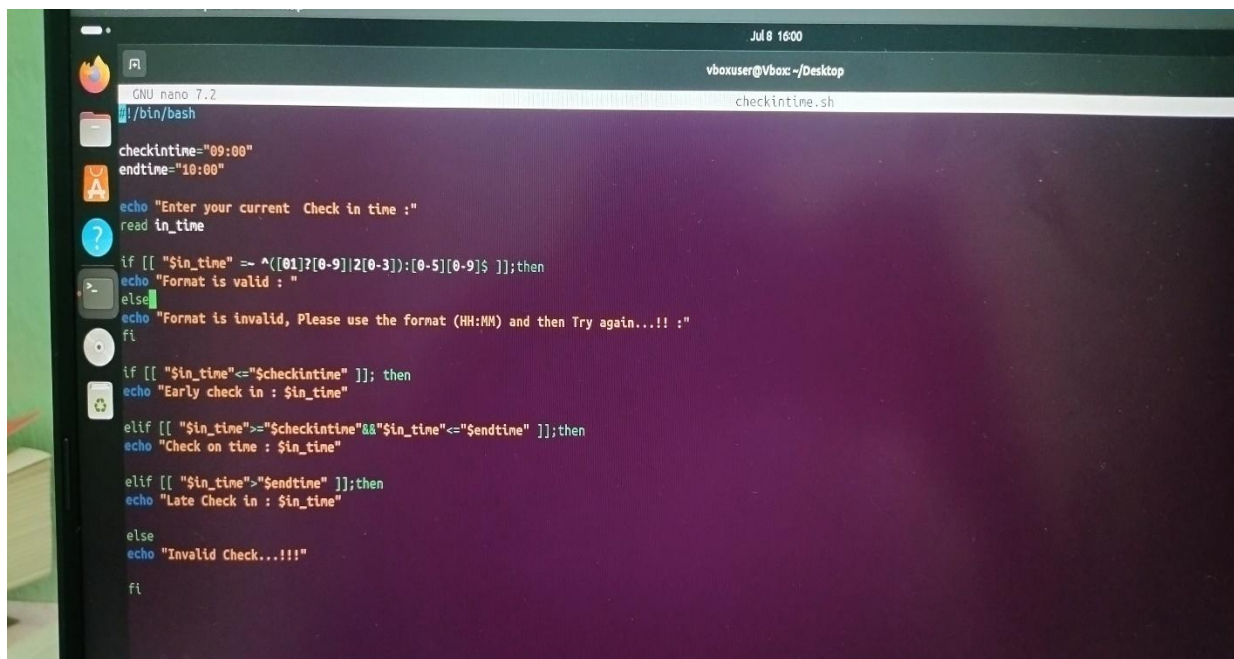
else

echo "Invalid Check....!!!"

fi

a) Bash script in Vim editor

```



```

GNU nano 7.2
vboxuser@Vbox: ~/Desktop
checkintime.sh

checkintime="09:00"
endtime="10:00"

echo "Enter your current Check in time :"
read in_time

if [[ "$in_time" =~ ^([01]?[0-9])[2][0-3]:[0-5][0-9]$ ]];then
echo "Format is valid : "
else
echo "Format is invalid, Please use the format (HH:MM) and then Try again....!! : "
fi

if [[ "$in_time"<="$checkintime" ]]; then
echo "Early check in : $in_time"

elif [[ "$in_time">="$checkintime"&&"$in_time"<="$sendtime" ]];then
echo "Check on time : $in_time"

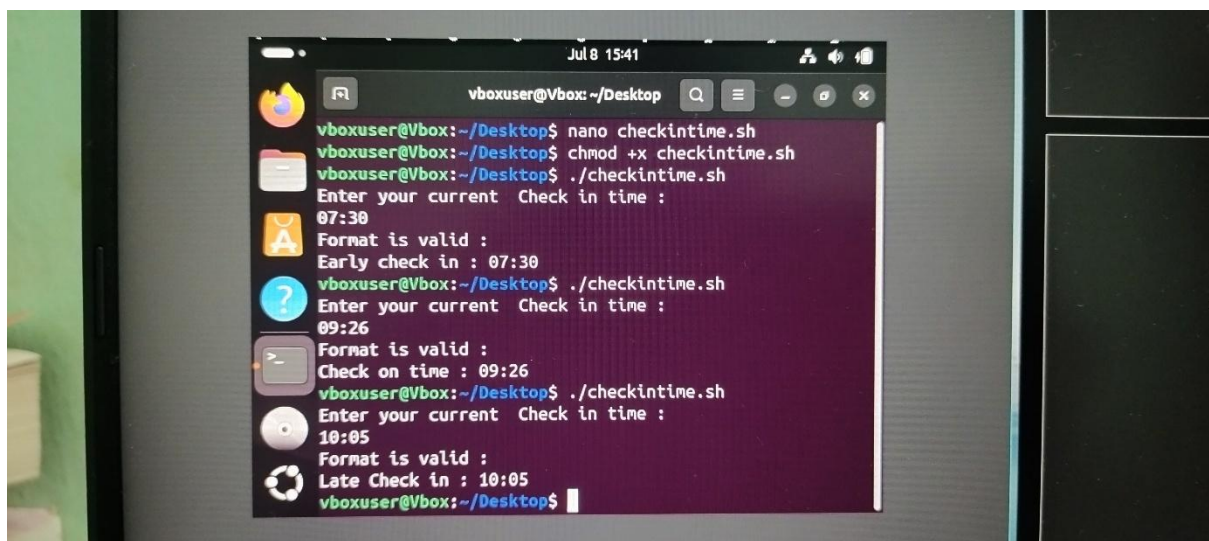
elif [[ "$in_time">"$sendtime" ]];then
echo "Late Check in : $in_time"

else
echo "Invalid Check....!!!"

fi

```

b) Output of the script given above as : early chek in , check on time and late check in



```

vboxuser@Vbox: ~/Desktop
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ nano checkintime.sh
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ chmod +x checkintime.sh
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./checkintime.sh
Enter your current Check in time :
07:30
Format is valid :
Early check in : 07:30
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./checkintime.sh
Enter your current Check in time :
09:26
Format is valid :
Check on time : 09:26
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./checkintime.sh
Enter your current Check in time :
10:05
Format is valid :
Late Check in : 10:05
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$

```

Question 2: Internet Data Usage Alert System (5 Marks)

Write a shell script that asks the user to enter the **amount of data used (in GB)** in a day. Based on the input, the script should:

1. Display "**Low usage**" if less than 1 GB,
2. Display "**Moderate usage**" if between 1 and 3 GB,
3. Display "**High usage – consider reducing consumption**" if more than 3 GB.

Use conditional statements and include **comments** to explain logic.

ANSWER:

```
#!/bin/bash

.....#prompts the user to get the input

echo "Please enter the amount of data used (in GB only) :"
read data_usage..... # input data variable

....# check the input as an integer type as per the format

.....#{^} used to take starting point of the regular expression as a string and {$} ends
as followed

.....# {~} used to define the extend of the regular expression with the operator for the
variable

if [[ "$data_usage" =~ ^[0-9]+([.][0-9]+)?$ ]]; then
echo "Format is valid : "
else
echo "Invalid format. Please use the format (e.g 1.04) and the Try again.....!!!"
fi

.....# conversion from integer to float datatype for ease in calculation

data_usage_f=$(printf "%.2f" "$data_usage")

.....# defining Ranges for the usage (.in GB)

low_range=1

med_range=3

high_range=5
```

.....# determining category specs for data usage using if elif else conditional statement

```
if (( $(echo "$data_usage_f <= $low_range" | bc -l) ));then
category="LOW USAGE"

elif (( $(echo "$data_usage_f >= $low_range && $data_usage_f <= $med_range" |
bc -l) ));then

category="MODERATE USAGE"

elif (( $(echo "$data_usage_f <= $med_range && $data_usage_f <= $high_range" |
bc -l) ));then

category="HIGH USAGE"

else

category="HIGH DATA USAGE---- CONSIDER REDUCING CONSUMPTION"

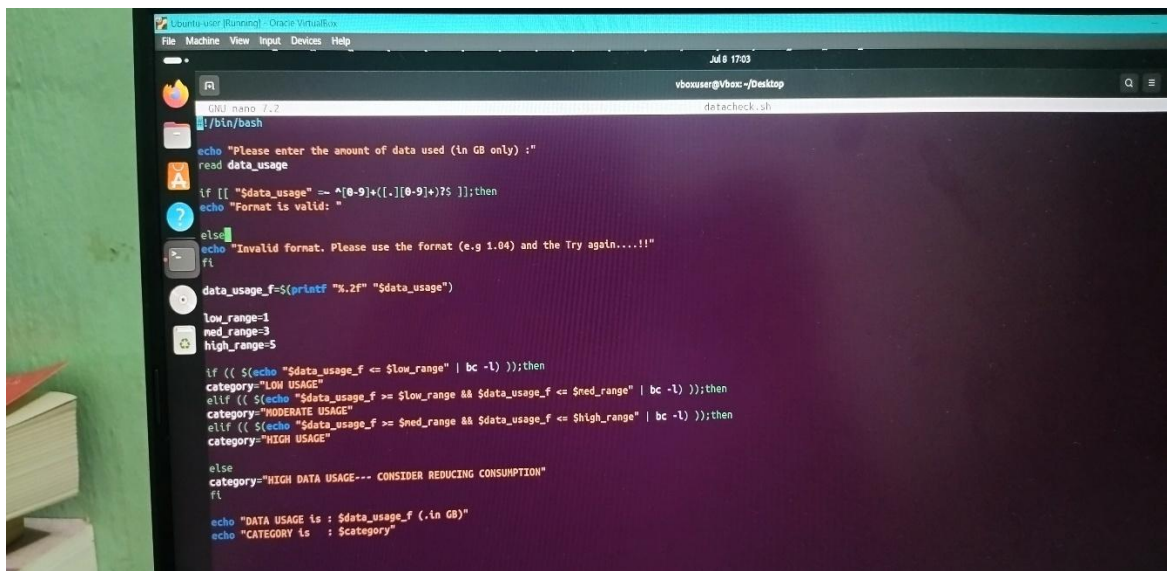
fi
```

.....#displaying the output in terms of Data usage and Category specs

```
echo "DATA USAGE is : $data_usage_f (.in GB)"
```

```
echo "CATEGORY is : $category"
```

a) Bash script in Vim editor

A screenshot of a terminal window running a Bash script. The script prompts the user to enter data usage in GB, validates the input format, and then categorizes the usage into LOW, MODERATE, or HIGH based on predefined ranges. The terminal output shows the script's execution flow, including input validation and the final category assignment.

```
#!/bin/bash

echo "Please enter the amount of data used (in GB only) :"
read data_usage

if [[ "$data_usage" =~ ^[0-9]*([.][0-9]*)?$ ]];then
echo "Format is valid: "
else
echo "Invalid format. Please use the format (e.g 1.04) and the Try again.....!"
fi

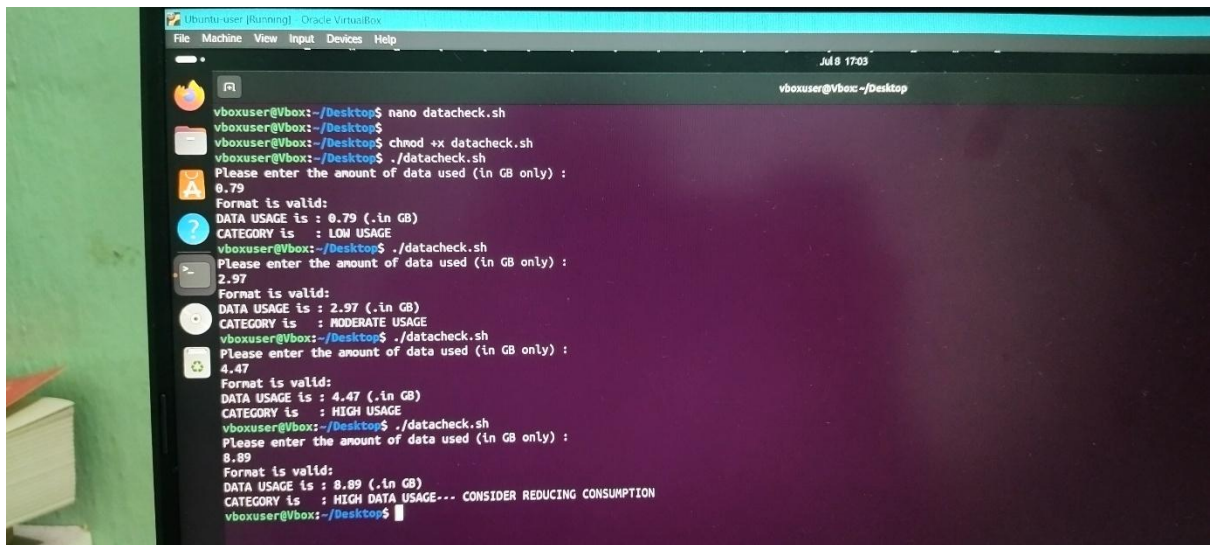
data_usage_f=$(printf "%.2f" "$data_usage")

low_range=1
med_range=3
high_range=5

if (( $(echo "$data_usage_f <= $low_range" | bc -l) ));then
category="LOW USAGE"
elif (( $(echo "$data_usage_f >= $low_range && $data_usage_f <= $med_range" | bc -l) ));then
category="MODERATE USAGE"
elif (( $(echo "$data_usage_f >= $med_range && $data_usage_f <= $high_range" | bc -l) ));then
category="HIGH USAGE"
else
category="HIGH DATA USAGE---- CONSIDER REDUCING CONSUMPTION"
fi

echo "DATA USAGE is : $data_usage_f (.in GB)"
echo "CATEGORY is : $category"
```

b)



```
Ubuntu-user [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Jul 8 17:03
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ nano datacheck.sh
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ chmod +x datacheck.sh
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./datacheck.sh
Please enter the amount of data used (in GB only) :
0.79
Format is valid:
DATA USAGE is : 0.79 (.in GB)
CATEGORY is : LOW USAGE
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./datacheck.sh
Please enter the amount of data used (in GB only) :
2.97
Format is valid:
DATA USAGE is : 2.97 (.in GB)
CATEGORY is : MODERATE USAGE
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./datacheck.sh
Please enter the amount of data used (in GB only) :
4.47
Format is valid:
DATA USAGE is : 4.47 (.in GB)
CATEGORY is : HIGH USAGE
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./datacheck.sh
Please enter the amount of data used (in GB only) :
8.89
Format is valid:
DATA USAGE is : 8.89 (.in GB)
CATEGORY is : HIGH DATA USAGE--- CONSIDER REDUCING CONSUMPTION
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$
```

Question 3: Temperature Monitoring for Cold Storage (5 Marks)

You are designing a monitoring script for a cold storage facility.

Write a shell script that takes the current **temperature in Celsius** as input and:

- Prints **"Critical: Too Cold!"** if the temperature is below 0°C,
- Prints **"Safe Range"** if the temperature is between 0°C and 10°C,
- Prints **"Warning: Too Warm!"** if the temperature is above 10°C.

Use if-elif-else structure with clear **comments explaining each part**.

ANSWER:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
....# setting up the range for ALERT
```

```
Critical_cel=0
```

```
Warning_cel=10
```

```
....# prompts the user to get the desire temperature (in Celsius)
```

```
echo "Enter the value for temperature in Celsius: "
```

```
read temp_cel ...# variable as temp_cel to store the prompt value
```

```
....# defining function "temp_check()" to check and display the output
```

```
temp_check(){
```

```
if (( $(echo "$temp_cel <= $critical_cel" | bc -l) )); then
```

```
echo "CRITICAL: TOO COLD...!!!"
```



```

elif (( $(echo "$temp_cel >= $critical_cel && $temp_cel <= $warning_cel" | bc -l) ));
then

echo "SAFE RANGE:"

elif (( $(echo "$temp_cel >= $warning_cel" | bc -l) )); then

echo "WARNING: TOO WARM...!!!"

else .....# else statement if the above operation fails

echo "<<<TEMPERATURE IS OVER THE ACCEPTABLE RANGE>>>"

fi

}

.....# regular expression [0-9]+(\.[0-9]+)? used to determine the value.

.....#{^} used to take starting point of the regular expression as a string and {$} ends
as followed

.....# {~} used to define the extend of the regular expression with the operator for the
variable

if [[ $(echo "$temp_cel" =~ ^-?[0-9]+(\.[0-9]+)?$ )]];then

echo "Format is valid :'"

temp_check

else

echo "Invalid Format :'"

fi

```

a) Bash script to evaluate TEMPERATURE of the Cold Storage:

```

#!/bin/bash

critical_cel=0
warning_cel=10

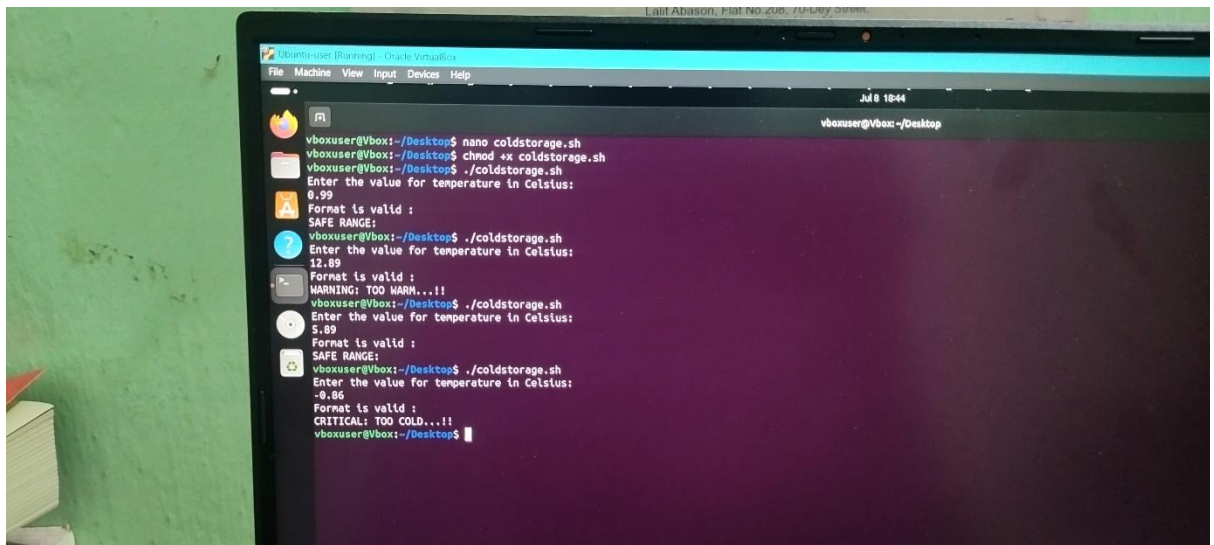
echo "Enter the value for temperature in Celsius: "
read temp_cel

temp_check(){
if (( $(echo "$temp_cel <= $critical_cel" | bc -l) ));then
echo "CRITICAL: TOO COLD...!!"
elif (( $(echo "$temp_cel >= $critical_cel && $temp_cel <= $warning_cel" | bc -l) ));then
echo "SAFE RANGE:"
elif (( $(echo "$temp_cel >= $warning_cel" | bc -l) ));then
echo "WARNING: TOO WARM...!!"
else
echo "<<<TEMPERATURE IS OVER THE ACCEPTABLE RANGE>>>"
fi
}

if [[ "$temp_cel" =~ ^-?[0-9]+(\.[0-9]+)?$ ]];then
echo "Format is valid : "
temp_check
else
echo "Invalid format : "
fi

```

b) Output:



```
vboxuser@Vbox: ~/Desktop
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ nano coldstorage.sh
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ chmod +x coldstorage.sh
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./coldstorage.sh
Enter the value for temperature in Celsius:
0.99
Format is valid :
SAFE RANGE:
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./coldstorage.sh
Enter the value for temperature in Celsius:
12.89
Format is valid :
WARNING: TOO WARM....!!
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./coldstorage.sh
Enter the value for temperature in Celsius:
5.89
Format is valid :
SAFE RANGE:
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$ ./coldstorage.sh
Enter the value for temperature in Celsius:
-0.86
Format is valid :
CRITICAL: TOO COLD....!!
vboxuser@Vbox:~/Desktop$
```

Question 4:

Define the term "Patent". Explain with an example how software-based patents are filed and provide any one benefit of patenting an invention.

ANSWER:

The term "Patent" signifies the legal rights given to the inventor (also known as Developers in the world of Computers.) which comes under intellectual property that allows inventor to possess certain exclusive rights to their inventions, so that one cannot change or modify the product details or structure without legal permission given to the End User by the Inventors in the form of documents.

One of the example of JAVA patent is given below:

Software patents are more likely to be granted when the software provides a technical solution to a technical problem or improves the functionality of a computer or system.

❖ Integration with other technologies:

- Patents may address the integration of Java with other technologies like XML, where innovations in how Java handles XML data are protected.



❖ Java Card:

- Specific patents exist for Java Card technology, which is used in smart cards and other secure devices, focusing on applet security and memory management.
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❖ Core Java Technology:

- Patents cover the fundamental architecture of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM), including features like the constant pool and bytecode verification.
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❖ Java Development Tool Kit:

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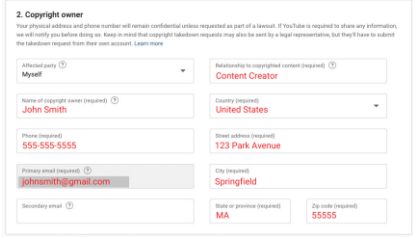
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Question 5:

What is the difference between patent and copyright in the context of software development?
Provide one scenario for each where they are applicable.

ANSWER:

SL. No	Patent	Copyright
1	The term “Patent” signifies the legal rights given to the inventor (also known as Developers in the world of Computers.) which comes under intellectual property that allows inventor to possess certain exclusive rights to their inventions, so that one cannot change or modify the product details or structure without legal permission given to the End User by the Inventors in the form of documents	Copyright is a exclusive legal right that gives creators (especially for artists) exclusive control over their original works, like books, music, and art, preventing others from copying, sharing, or selling them without permission.
2	In the context of software, this means the patent holder can prevent others from using, making, or selling the patented software without permission.	In the context of software, Copyright protects the specific way the code is written (the expression), not the underlying concept or functionality (the idea)
3	This exclusive right is not indefinite. It's granted for a specific period of Time , after which the invention becomes public domain and anyone can use it.	Copyright protection lasts for a significant period, often the creator's lifetime plus a number of years, after which the work becomes part of the public domain.
4	For example, while copyright protects the specific lines of code in a software program, a patent protects the underlying algorithm or method used in that program.	Copyright protection is generally automatic upon creation of the software, though registration can provide additional benefits like public record of ownership and enhanced legal recourse in case of infringement.
5	<u>Example:</u> 	<u>Example:</u> 

Question 6:

How can you protect it under intellectual property rights?

Which legal protection (patent, copyright, trademark) would apply? Justify your answer.

ANSWER:

Since the Software is purely developed by the Individual Development.

Copyright is a form of protection provided by the laws of the various countries to the authors of “original works of authorship” in context to some certain other intellectual works as well as computer software.

➤ Exclusive Rights and Control:

- Copyright gives developers the exclusive right to reproduce, distribute, and create derivative works (like modified versions) of their software.
- It allows them to control who can use the software and under what conditions, such as through licensing agreements.
- This control is crucial for maintaining the value of the software and preventing unauthorized use.

➤ Preventing Infringement:

- Copyrights protect against software piracy unauthorized copy and distribution which can impact revenue and reputation.
- It provides legal right against illegal infringement and seeking remedies like injunctions and damages.

➤ Fostering Innovation:

- By safeguarding their creations, copyright encourages developers to invest time and resources in creating new and innovative software.
- It allows them to reap the benefits of their work, fostering a competitive market.

➤ Enhancing Professional Credibility:

- Copyright registration can enhance developer’s professional image, signalling that their inventions legit and are under law protection.

- It can be valuable asset for the developers in negotiations with the collaborators, clients and investors.

➤ Supporting Licensing Agreements:

- Copyright forms the foundation for licensing agreements, which define how software can be used, modified, or distributed by others.
- It ensures that licensing terms are legally enforceable, protecting both the developer and the license holders.