**Summary Table**

| **OOP Concept** | **Git Equivalent** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Class | Repository | Blueprint for a project |
| Object | Commit/Working Directory | Instance of a repo version |
| Encapsulation | Version History | Safe history tracking |
| Inheritance | Branching | Reuse with modifications |
| Polymorphism | Merge Conflicts | Different implementations |
| Abstraction | Staging Area | Prepares changes for commit |
| Design Patterns | Git Workflows | Development best practices |

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To install Git on a Linux system (e.g., CentOS, Fedora, Ubuntu, or Debian), follow these steps:

**For Ubuntu/Debian:**

1. **Update your package list:**

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sudo apt update

1. **Install Git:**

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sudo apt install git

1. **Verify installation:**

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git --version

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To add python1.py to a **new sub-branch** rather than the main branch of your GitHub repository (hellowworld\_project), follow these steps:

### ****1. Clone the Repository (if not already cloned)****

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git clone <https://github.com/yourusername/hellowworld_project.git> or ssh

cd hellowworld\_project

### ****2. Create a New Branch****

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git checkout -b new-branch-name Pythontrial

Replace new-branch-name with your desired branch name (e.g., feature/stars).

### ****3. Add the Python File****

1. Create the file python1.py with star printing code:

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echo "for i in range(1, 6): print('\*' \* i)" > python1.py

### ****4. Stage and Commit the File****

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git add python1.py

git commit -m "Add star printing code in python1.py"

### ****5. Push to GitHub****

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git push -u origin new-branch-name

### ****6. Create a Pull Request (Optional)****

* Go to your GitHub repository in the browser.
* You’ll see a prompt to create a **Pull Request** from new-branch-name to main.
* Click **Compare & Pull Request**, add details, and submit.

You’ve now successfully added python1.py to a new branch in your GitHub repository. Let me know if you need more help! 🚀

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##### You said:

error: src refspec new-branch-name does not match any error: failed to push some refs to 'git@github.com:anoopc92/Helloworld\_project.git'

###### ChatGPT said:

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The error **"src refspec new-branch-name does not match any"** usually occurs if the new branch was not created locally or if the commit was not made before pushing.

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**Fixing Steps:**

1. **Check Current Branch:**

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git branch

Ensure you are on the new branch (e.g., new-branch-name). If not, create it:

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git checkout -b new-branch-name

1. **Ensure the File is Added and Committed:**

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git add python1.py

git commit -m "Add star printing code in python1.py"

1. **Push the New Branch:**

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git push -u origin new-branch-name

**Verify Repository Setup:**

* Check if the remote repository is set correctly:

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git remote -v

* If needed, re-add the remote:

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git remote add origin git@github.com:anoopc92/Helloworld\_project.git

**Check for Common Issues:**

* Ensure there are no typos in the branch name.
* Make sure the repository URL is correct.

These steps should resolve the error. Let me know if you face further issues! 🚀

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**Git Merge Tool and Handling Merge Conflicts**

### ****1. Git Merge Tool Overview****

Git's merge tool helps resolve conflicts by comparing changes side-by-side. Common tools include:

* **Built-in Git Mergetool:** Accessible from the command line.
* **External Tools:** VSCode, Meld, KDiff3, Beyond Compare, etc.

### ****2. Configuring Git Merge Tool****

1. **Check Available Tools:**

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git mergetool --tool-help

1. **Set Default Tool:**

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git config --global merge.tool <tool\_name>

1. **Launch Merge Tool:**

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git mergetool

### ****3. Handling Merge Conflicts****

#### ****When a Conflict Happens:****

1. **During Merge:**

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git merge <branch\_name>

If Git encounters conflicts, it pauses and lists conflicted files.

1. **Check Conflict Status:**

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git status

#### ****Resolving Conflicts Manually:****

1. Open conflicted files in a code editor. Look for:

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<<<<<<< HEAD

(Your changes)

=======

(Incoming changes)

>>>>>>> branch\_name

1. Choose the correct version or merge changes manually.
2. Remove conflict markers (<<<<<<<, =======, >>>>>>>).

#### ****Mark Conflicts as Resolved:****

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git add <file\_name>

#### ****Complete the Merge:****

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git commit

### ****4. Aborting the Merge****

If the merge is too complicated or you want to cancel:

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git merge --abort

### ****Best Practices:****

* **Commit Frequently:** Reduces merge conflicts.
* **Pull Regularly:** Stay up-to-date with remote changes.
* **Branch Naming:** Use clear branch names.
* **Use Merge Tools:** They simplify conflict resolution.

Let me know if you need detailed steps for any specific tool! 🚀

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**Example: Using Git Merge with Two Branches and Checking Differences**

**Step 1: Create a Repository and Main Branch**

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# Create a directory and initialize Git

mkdir git-merge-demo

cd git-merge-demo

git init

# Create a sample file and commit it to main

echo "Hello from Main" > file.txt

git add file.txt

git commit -m "Initial commit on main"

**Step 2: Create Two Branches and Make Changes**

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# Create and switch to branch1

git checkout -b branch1

echo "Change from Branch1" > file.txt

git commit -am "Update file.txt from branch1"

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# Switch back to main and create branch2

git checkout main

git checkout -b branch2

echo "Change from Branch2" > file.txt

git commit -am "Update file.txt from branch2"

**Step 3: Merge Branches into Main and Handle Conflicts**

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# Switch back to main

git checkout main

# Merge branch1 into main

git merge branch1

# No conflict since main was not changed directly

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# Merge branch2 into main

git merge branch2

# Conflict occurs since both branches modified file.txt

**Step 4: Check the Difference Using Git Comparison Tools**

1. **Check Conflict Status:**

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git status

1. **View Differences:**

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git diff

1. **Use Git Merge Tool:**

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git mergetool

1. **Resolve Conflicts Manually (if needed):** Open file.txt in your editor and resolve the conflict:

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<<<<<<< HEAD

Change from Branch1

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Change from Branch2

>>>>>>> branch2

1. **Mark as Resolved:**

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git add file.txt

git commit -m "Resolved conflict and merged branch2"

**Step 5: Check History and Compare Versions**

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# View commit history

git log --oneline --graph

# Compare the latest two commits

git diff HEAD~1 HEAD

Let me know if you want more examples or explanations! 🚀

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### ****Git Merge Tool Options and Installation Guide****

#### ****1. Check Available Merge Tools****

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git mergetool --tool-help

This command lists supported tools on your system, such as:

* vimdiff (default, built-in)
* meld
* kdiff3
* diffmerge
* p4merge
* code (VSCode)
* opendiff (macOS)
* tortoisegitmerge (Windows)

### ****2. How to Install Common Git Merge Tools****

#### ****a. Meld (Linux/Mac/Windows)****

* **Install on Linux:**

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sudo apt install meld # Debian/Ubuntu

sudo dnf install meld # Fedora

* **Install on macOS:**

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brew install --cask meld

* **Install on Windows:**  
  Download from [meldmerge.org](https://meldmerge.org/).

#### ****b. KDiff3 (Linux/Mac/Windows)****

* **Install on Linux:**

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sudo apt install kdiff3 # Debian/Ubuntu

* **Install on macOS:**

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brew install --cask kdiff3

* **Install on Windows:**  
  Download from kdiff3.sourceforge.net.

#### ****c. VSCode (All Platforms)****

1. Install from [Visual Studio Code Website](https://code.visualstudio.com/).
2. Configure as default mergetool:

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git config --global merge.tool code

git config --global mergetool.code.cmd "code --wait $MERGED"

#### ****d. DiffMerge (Windows/Mac)****

* Download from SourceGear DiffMerge.

#### ****e. P4Merge (All Platforms)****

* Download from Perforce P4Merge.

### ****3. Configuring Git to Use a Specific Tool****

1. **Set the Merge Tool:**

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git config --global merge.tool <tool\_name>

1. **Set to Launch Automatically:**

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git config --global mergetool.prompt false

1. **Run the Tool:**

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git mergetool

### ****4. Example: Setting and Using Meld****

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git config --global merge.tool meld

git config --global mergetool.meld.path "/usr/bin/meld" # Adjust the path if needed

Let me know if you need more detailed setup instructions for a specific tool!

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### ****nano: A Simple Text Editor in Linux****

**nano** is a user-friendly text editor available on most Linux distributions. It’s designed for beginners but still powerful enough for quick edits and small scripting tasks.

### ****How to Use**** nano

#### ****Opening a File****

bash

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nano filename.txt

* If the file doesn’t exist, nano will create it.

### ****Basic Commands in**** nano

| **Command** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Ctrl+O (Write Out) | Save the file. |
| Ctrl+X (Exit) | Close nano. |
| Ctrl+W (Where Is) | Search for text. |
| Ctrl+K (Cut) | Cut the current line. |
| Ctrl+U (Uncut) | Paste the cut text. |
| Ctrl+C (Cursor) | Show the cursor position. |
| Ctrl+G (Help) | Open help documentation. |

### ****Editing Tips****

1. **Navigation**: Use arrow keys to move the cursor.
2. **Mark Text (Selection Mode)**:
   * Press Ctrl+^ to start selecting text.
   * Use arrow keys to expand the selection.
3. **Copy and Paste**:
   * Cut a line with Ctrl+K.
   * Paste it with Ctrl+U.
4. **Search and Replace**:
   * Use Ctrl+W to search.
   * After entering a search term, press Ctrl+R to replace.

### ****Exiting nano****

* **Save and Exit**: Press Ctrl+O, hit Enter, then Ctrl+X.
* **Exit Without Saving**: Press Ctrl+X and type N when prompted.

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