Laboratory Activity 4	
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Procedure:

Adding an icon:

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import sys
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QMainWindow, QApplication
from PyQt5.QtGui import QIcon

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class App(QMainWindow):

def __init__(self):
    super().__init__() # Initialize main window
    #window = QMainWIndow()
    self.title = "First 00P GUI"

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    def initUI(self):
        self.setWindowTitle(self.title)
        self.setGeometry(200, 200, 300, 300)
        self.setWindowIcon(QIcon('pythonico.ico')) # Sets an icon
        self.show()

if __name__ == '__main__':
        app = QApplication(sys.argv)
        main = App()
        sys.exit(app.exec_())

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Creating Buttons:

```
import sys
      from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QWidget, QApplication, QMainWindow, QPushButton
      from PyQt5.QtGui import QIcon
      class App(QWidget):
              super().__init__() # Initializes the main window
              self.title = "PyQt Button"
              self.width = 300
             self.height = 300
              self.initUI()
          def initUI(self):
              self.setWindowTitle(self.title)
              self.setGeometry(self.x, self.y, self.width, self.height)
              self.setWindowIcon(QIcon('pythonico.ico'))
              self.button = QPushButton('Click me!', self)
              self.button.setToolTip("You've hovered over me!")
              self.button.move(100, 70) # button.move(x, y)
              # Create second button
              self.button2 = QPushButton('Register', self)
              self.button2.setToolTip("this button does nothing.. yet..")
              self.button2.move(100, 120) # Positioning below the first button
              self.show()
33 ▷ ∨ if __name__ == '__main__':
          app = QApplication(sys.argv)
          ex = App()
          sys.exit(app.exec_())
```

Creating Text Fields:

```
import sys
      from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QWidget, QApplication, QMainWindow, QPushButton, QLineEdit
      from PyQt5.QtGui import QIcon
      class App(QWidget):
              self.width = 300
              self.height = 300
              self.setWindowTitle(self.title)
              self.setGeometry(self.x, self.y, self.width, self.height)
              self.setWindowIcon(QIcon('pythonico.ico'))
              self.textbox = QLineEdit(self)
              self.textbox.move(20, 20)
              self.show()
29 > if __name__ == '__main__':
          app = QApplication(sys.argv)
          ex = App()
          sys.exit(app.exec_())
```

Creating Labels:

```
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QWidget, QApplication, QLabel, QLineEdit
      from PyQt5.QtGui import QIcon
    v class App(QWidget):
              self.height = 300
              self.setWindowTitle(self.title)
              self.setGeometry(self.x, self.y, self.width, self.height)
              self.setWindowIcon(QIcon('pythonico.ico'))
              self.secondLabel = QLabel("This program is written in PyCharm", self)
              self.show()
32 > v if __name__ == '__main__':
         app = QApplication(sys.argv)
          ex = App()
          sys.exit(app.exec_())
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Output:



Supplementary Act:

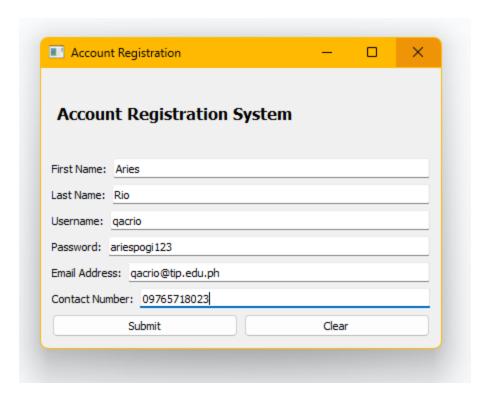
Registration.py:

```
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QWidget, QLabel, QLineEdit, QPushButton, QVBoxLayout, QHBoxLayout, QApplication
fom PyQt5.QtGui import QIcon
class RegistrationForm(QWidget):
       self.setWindowIcon(QIcon('pythonico.ico'))
       layout.addWidget(title)
        for label_text, field in self.fields:
           label = QLabel(label_text)
            field.setPlaceholderText("Enter " + label_text.lower())
           h_layout = QHBoxLayout()
           h_layout.addWidget(label)
```

Main.py:

```
import sys
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QApplication
from registration import RegistrationForm

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app = QApplication(sys.argv)
    form = RegistrationForm()
    form.show()
    sys.exit(app.exec_())
```



Questions:

1. What are the common GUI Applications that general end-users such as home users, students, and office employees use? (give at least 3 and describe each)

Common GUI applications used by home users, students, and office employees include word processors, spreadsheets, and web browsers. **Word processors**, like Microsoft Word, allow users to create and edit text documents with formatting options, making them essential for writing essays, reports, and letters. **Spreadsheets**, such as Microsoft Excel, enable users to organize, analyze, and visualize data through tables and charts, which is crucial for budgeting, data analysis, and project management. **Web browsers**, like Google Chrome or Firefox, provide a user-friendly interface for accessing the internet, allowing users to browse websites, stream videos, and perform online research efficiently.

2. Based on your answer in question 1, why do you think home users, students, and office employees use those GUI programs?

Home users, students, and office employees use these GUI programs primarily for their ease of use and functionality. These applications are designed with intuitive interfaces that simplify complex tasks, making it easier for users to complete their work without requiring extensive technical knowledge. For example, students rely on word processors for writing assignments and spreadsheets for data organization, while office employees use these tools to enhance productivity and collaboration in their daily tasks.

3. How does Pycharm help developers in making GUI applications, what would be the difference if developers made GUI programs without GUI Frameworks such as Pycharm or Tkinter?

PyCharm helps developers by providing a robust Integrated Development Environment (IDE) with features like code completion, debugging tools, and integrated version control, which streamline the development process. If developers were to create GUI programs without frameworks like PyCharm or libraries like Tkinter, they would have to handle lower-level coding tasks and GUI rendering manually, making the development more complex and time-consuming. Frameworks abstract much of the boilerplate code, allowing developers to focus on application logic and design.

4. What are the different platforms a GUI program may be created and deployed on? (Three is required then state why might a program be created on that specific platform)

GUI applications can be created and deployed on various platforms, including Windows, macOS, and Linux. **Windows** is popular for commercial applications due to its large user base and extensive support for software development. **macOS** is favored for design and multimedia applications, leveraging its advanced graphics capabilities and strong integration with hardware. **Linux** is often used for open-source applications, appealing to developers and users who prefer customizable and community-driven software solutions.

5. What is the purpose of app = QApplication(sys.argv), ex = App(), and sys.exit(app.exec_())?

The line app = QApplication(sys.argv) initializes the application and processes command-line arguments, allowing the GUI to handle user events. ex = App() creates an instance of the main application window, which sets up the user interface. Finally, sys.exit(app.exec_()) starts the application's event loop, which waits for user interaction and updates the interface accordingly; it ensures that the program exits cleanly when the window is closed.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, GUI applications are essential for home users, students, and office employees, with tools like word processors, spreadsheets, and web browsers being widely used for their simplicity and functionality. PyCharm and frameworks like Tkinter make it easier for developers to create these applications by providing useful tools and reducing complexity. Different platforms like Windows, macOS, and Linux offer diverse options for users based on their needs. Overall, GUI development is crucial in making technology accessible and effective for everyday tasks.