Git Advanced 2
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Objective

By the end of this class, you will understand…

- Basic branching and merging
- Managing branch
- Basic merge conflict
- Branching workflow

Basic branching and merging

Imagine a workflow that looks like the following …

- Do some work on a repository **“main”** or **“master”**
- Create a branch **“even_list”** for developing a new function
- Do some work in the **“even_list”** branch

At this stage, you have encountered an issue that need to be fixed at **“main”** branch

Basic branching and merging

Since the issue should be fixed, you need a hotfix (i.e., small patch)

- Switch your branch to **“main”**
- Create a branch **“hotfix”** to add the hotfix
- Fix codes in the **“hotfix”** branch and commit
- Merge branch **“main”** with **“hotfix”**
- Merge branch **“main”** with **“even_list”** branch

Basic branching and merging

Do some work on a repository **“main”** or **“master”**

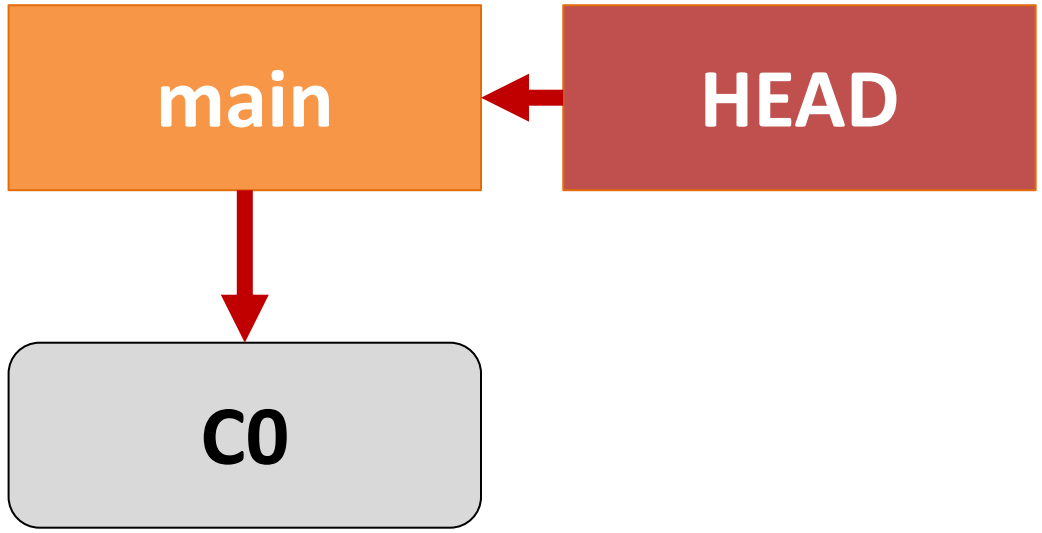
- Create a new repository “git_advanced_2” and create a “main.py” with skeleton code in HERE
- Add and commit in the **“main”** branch

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git add .
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git commit -m "skeleton code"
[main (root-commit) 37b1326] skeleton code
 1 file changed, 41 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 main.py
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git status
On branch main
nothing to commit, working tree clean
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git log
commit 256413245026303cbb187118e46cafa8e5a0328a (HEAD -> main)
Author: agwaBom <khyunjin1993@gmail.com>
Date:   Mon Apr 3 16:46:49 2023 +0900

    main initialized
```

Basic branching and merging

Do some work on a repository **“main”** or **“master”**



Basic branching and merging

Create a branch **“even_list”** for a new function you’re working on

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch even_list
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git checkout even_list
Switched to branch 'even_list'
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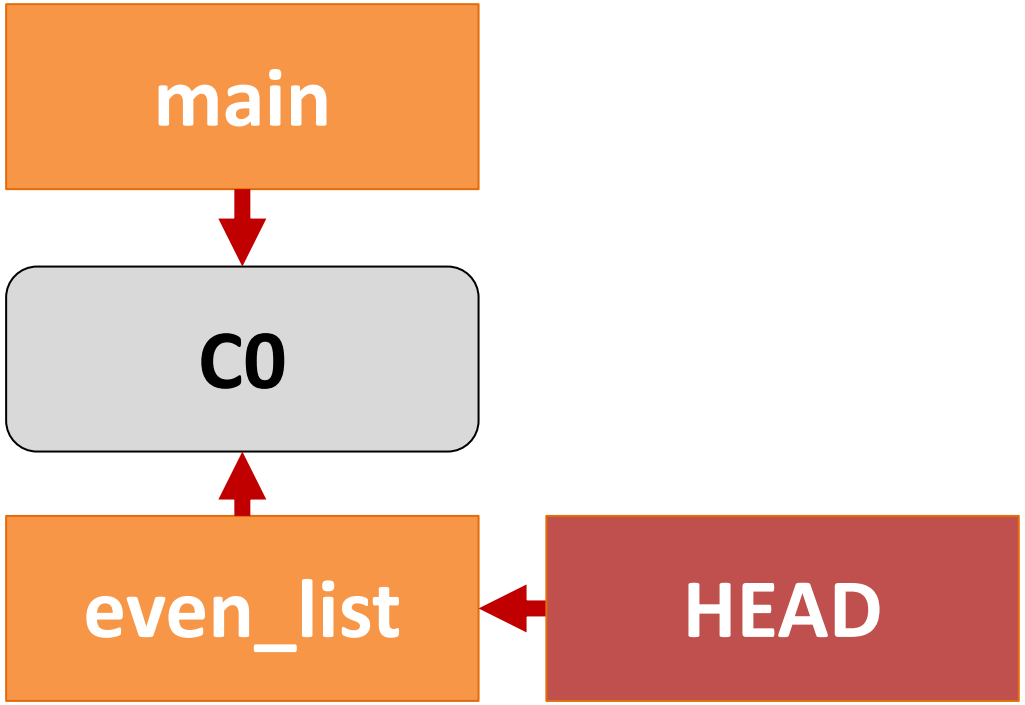

Basic branching and merging

- Do some work in the **“even_list”** branch
- Click HERE to refer changes

```
3    # Skeleton cod
4    def even_list(
5        """
6        Determine
7
8        Args:
9            int_l
10
11       Returns:
12           A list of even integers.
13       """
14       even_list = [num for num in int_list if num % 2 == 0]
15       return even_list
```

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Basic branching and merging

- Do some work in the **“even_list”** branch
- Check **“main.py”** has been modified and commit

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git status
On branch even_list
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   main.py

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
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(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git commit -m "even_list implemented"
[even_list f7e33c1] even_list implemented
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
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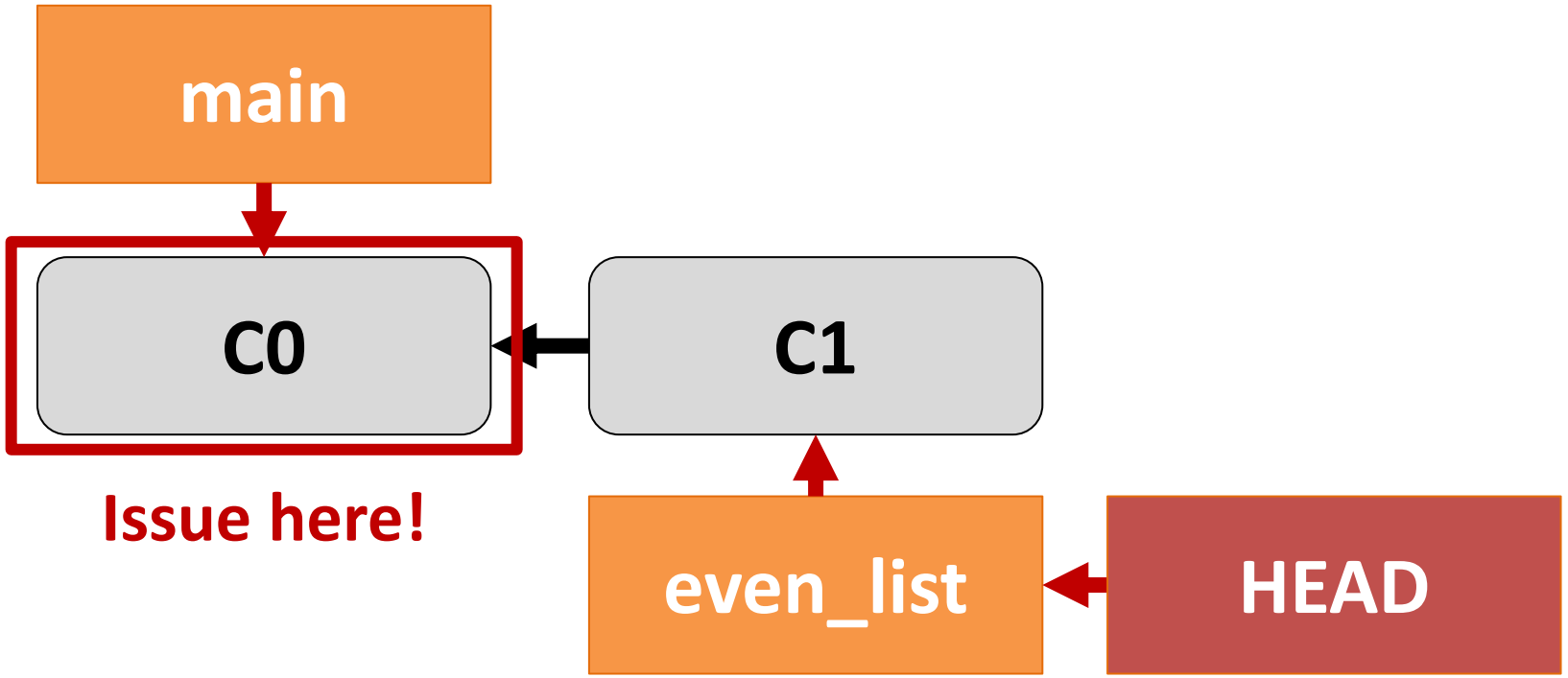
Basic branching and merging

Do some work in the **“even_list”** branch

Assume, we’ve encountered an issue at this stage



Basic branching and merging

- Switch to your production branch **“main”** or **“master”**

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git checkout main
Switched to branch 'main'
```

- Create a branch **“hotfix”** to add the hotfix

  “-b” flag enables to automatically make and change into a newly made branch

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git checkout -b hotfix
Switched to a new branch 'hotfix'
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch
  even_list
* hotfix
  main
```

Basic branching and merging

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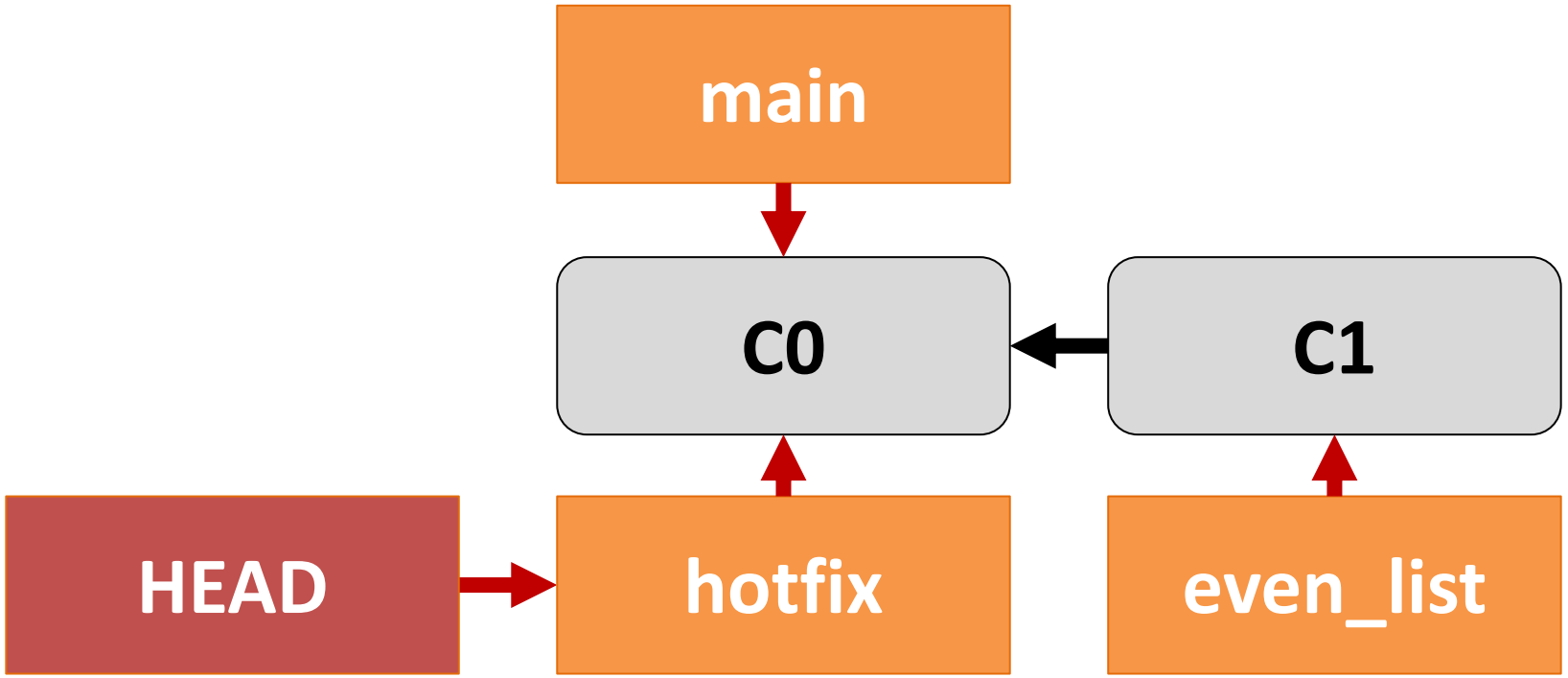

Basic branching and merging

- Fix codes in the **“hotfix”** branch, and commit
- Details on changes can be found HERE

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On branch hotfix
Changes not staged for commit:
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  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   main.py

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(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git add main.py
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git commit -m "hotfix on main.py"
[hotfix 32f7f38] hotfix on main.py
 1 file changed, 3 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git log --oneline --graph --all
* 32f7f38 (HEAD -> hotfix) hotfix on main.py
| * f7e33c1 (even_list) even_list implemented
|/
* 2564132 (main) main initialized
```

Basic branching and merging

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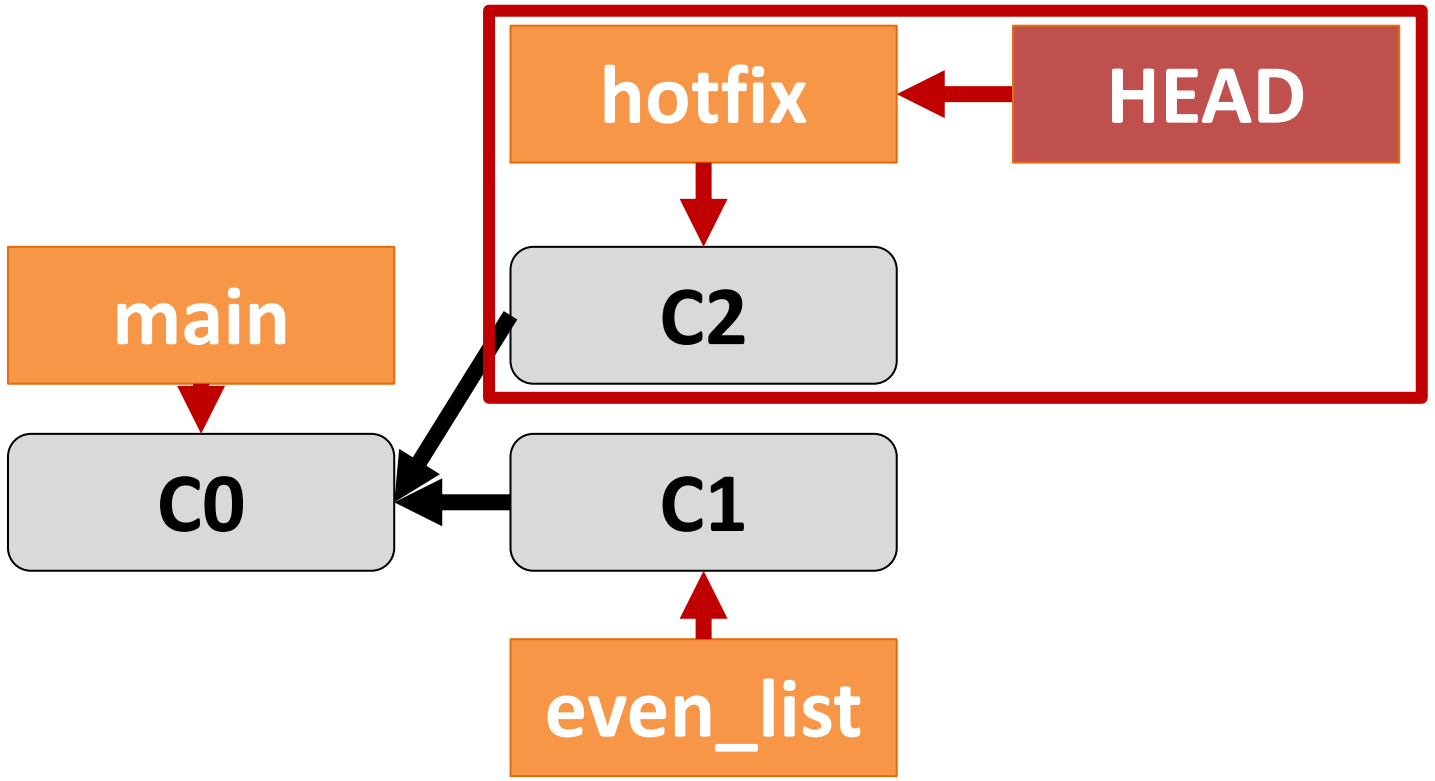


Basic branching and merging

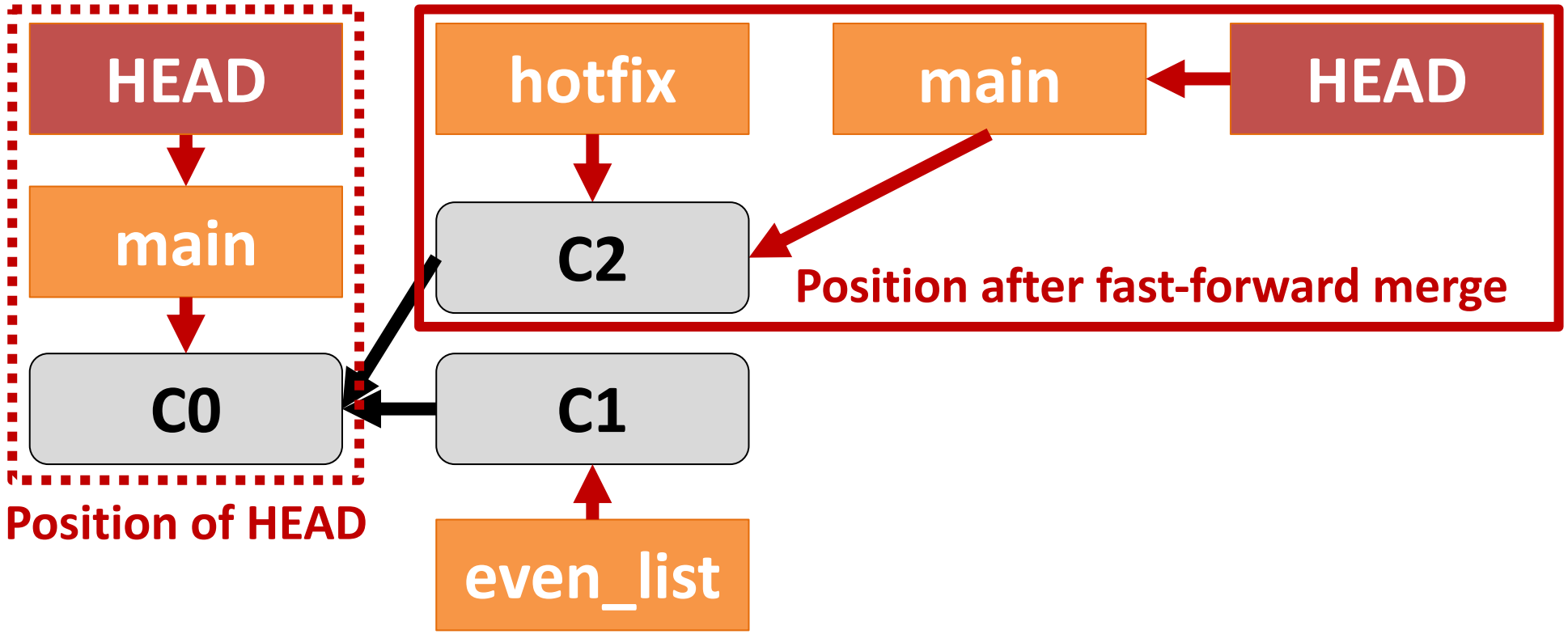
Merge branch **“main”** with **“hotfix”** (using **“git merge <branch_name>”**)

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git checkout main
Switched to branch 'main'
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git log --oneline --graph --all
* 32f7f38 (hotfix) hotfix on main.py
| * f7e33c1 (even_list) even_list implemented
|/
* 2564132 (HEAD -> main) main initialized
```

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git merge hotfix
Updating 2564132..32f7f38
Fast-forward
 main.py | 5 +++--
 1 file changed, 3 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git log --oneline --graph --all
* 32f7f38 (HEAD -> main, hotfix) hotfix on main.py
| * f7e33c1 (even_list) even_list implemented
|/
* 2564132 main initialized
```

Basic branching and merging

- Merge branch **“main”** with **“hotfix”** (using **“git merge <branch_name>”**)
- **“fast-forward”**: simply move the pointer forward that is directly ahead of current branch (i.e., position of HEAD)



Branch management

- We know that there are a total of three branches using the **“git branch”** command

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch
  even_list
  hotfix
* main
```

- We can see the latest commit on each branch by using **“git branch -v”**

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch -v
  even_list f7e33c1 even_list implemented
  hotfix    32f7f38 hotfix on main.py
* main      32f7f38 hotfix on main.py
```

Branch management

- The **“--merged”** and **“--no-merged”** option can filter the list of branches whether merged of not

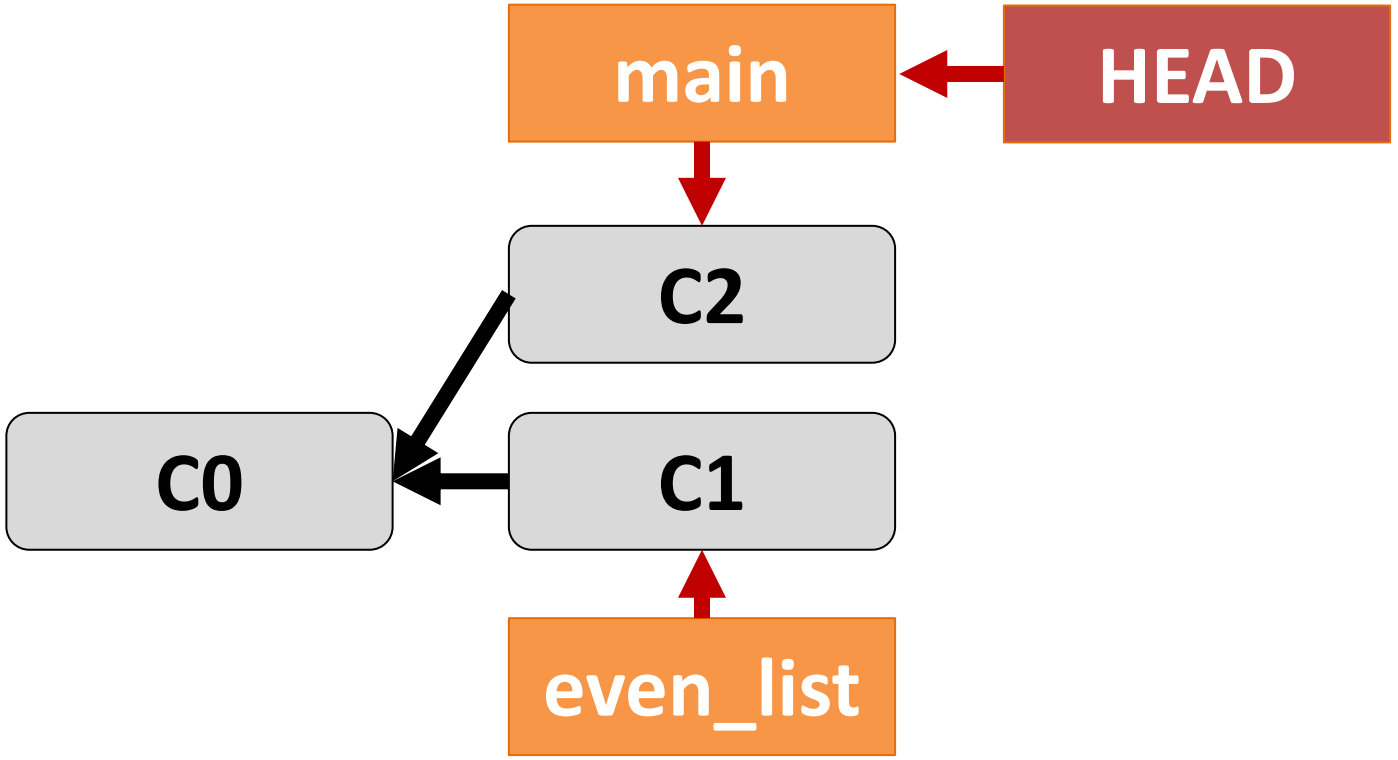
```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch --merged
  hotfix
* main
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch --no-merged
  even_list
```

- We can delete merged branches by **“git branch -d <branch_name>”**

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch --merged
  hotfix
* main
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch -d hotfix
Deleted branch hotfix (was 32f7f38).
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch
  even_list
* main
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch --merged
* main
```

Branch management

- We can delete merged branches by **“git branch -d <branch_name>”**
- Resulting in following commit graph



Branch management

- Deleting not merged branch will cause the error

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch -d even_list
error: The branch 'even_list' is not fully merged.
If you are sure you want to delete it, run 'git branch -D even_list'.
```

- If you want to really delete the branch, run

  “git branch –D <branch_name>” (Do not run in class today)

Branch management

We can also change the branch name by using

- **“git branch --move <old_branch_name> <new_branch_name>”**
- **“git branch -m <old_branch_name> <new_branch_name>”**

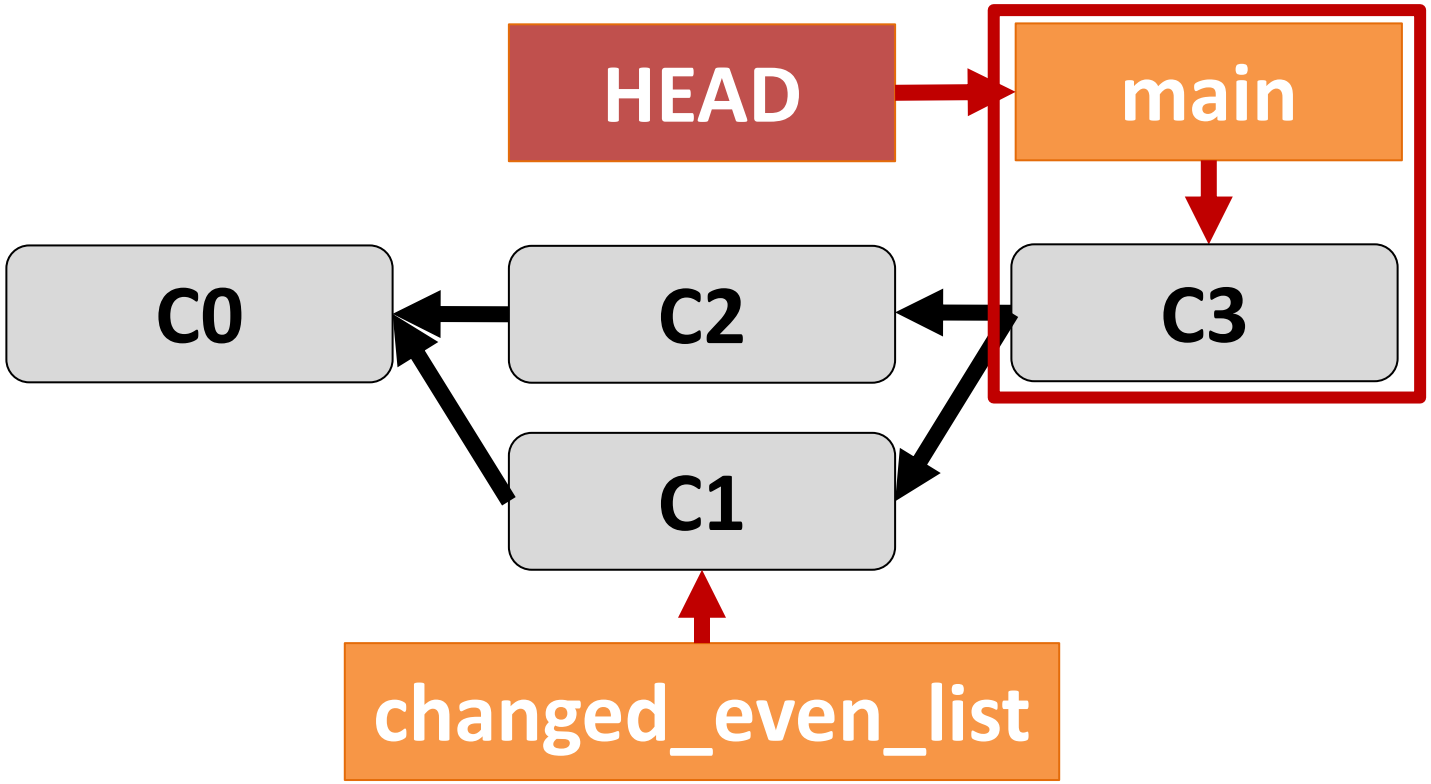
```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch
  even_list
* main
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch -m even_list changed_even_list
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git branch
  changed_even_list
* main
```

...or push an existing repository from the command line

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/agwaBom/temp.git
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

Basic merging

Suppose you've decided that your work (**"even_list"**) is complete and ready to merge the **"even_list"** branch into your **"main"** branch



Basic merging

If you try to merge **“main”** with **“changed_even_list”** branch, merge conflict will occur

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git merge changed_even_list
Auto-merging main.py
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in main.py
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
```

Basic merging

- If you try to merge **“main”** with **“changed_even_list”** branch, a merge conflict will occur
- Because **you changed the same part of the file differently in the two branches** you’re merging, git won’t be able to merge them

“main” branch

```
31    # Main function
32    def main():
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35
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```

“changed_even_list” branch

```
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Basic merging

After **“git status”** you will see that **“main.py”** is both modified

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git status
On branch main
You have unmerged paths.
  (fix conflicts and run "git commit")
  (use "git merge --abort" to abort the merge)

Unmerged paths:
  (use "git add <file>..." to mark resolution)
        both modified:   main.py

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

Basic merging

- You can open them manually with your favorite editor **“main.py”** and resolve those conflicts
- Your file contains a section that looks something like this:

```
# Main function
def main():
    # Example list
    int_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

<<<<<<< HEAD
    # Fixed wrongly written code
    output = even_list(int_list)
    output = sum_of_squares_of_even(output)
=======
    # Modified to call the new function even_list
    output = sum_of_squares_of_even(even_list(int_list))
>>>>>>> changed_even_list
    print(output)

# Boilerplate code
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Basic merging

HEAD is in the **“main”** branch, Upper Redbox will be the main branch’s modification and the bottom Redbox will be the **“changed_even_list”** branch

We can either choose a code between

- <<<<<<< and =======
- ====== and >>>>>>>

```
# Main function
def main():
    # Example list
    int_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

<<<<<<< HEAD
    # Fixed wrongly written code
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=======
    # Modified to call the new function even_list
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Basic merging

In my case, I choose the HEAD section (i.e., **“main”** branch)

```
# Main function
def main():
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<<<<<<< HEAD
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    print(output)
```

Basic merging

After modification, commit, and merge

```
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git add main.py
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git log --graph --all --oneline
* a897a8c (changed_even_list) even_list implemented
| * 32f7f38 (HEAD -> main) hotfix on main.py
|/
* 2564132 main initialized
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git commit -m "merge with changed_even_list"
[main da4eb3f] merge with changed_even_list
(base) khyunjin1993@amazon:~/dev/homework/open_source_software/git_advanced_2$ git log --graph --all --oneline
*   da4eb3f (HEAD -> main) merge with changed_even_list
|\
| * a897a8c (changed_even_list) even_list implemented
* | 32f7f38 hotfix on main.py
|/
* 2564132 main initialized
```

You can see that it is now successfully merged :)

Branching workflow

Two approaches in the workflow

- Long-Running Branches
- Topic Branches

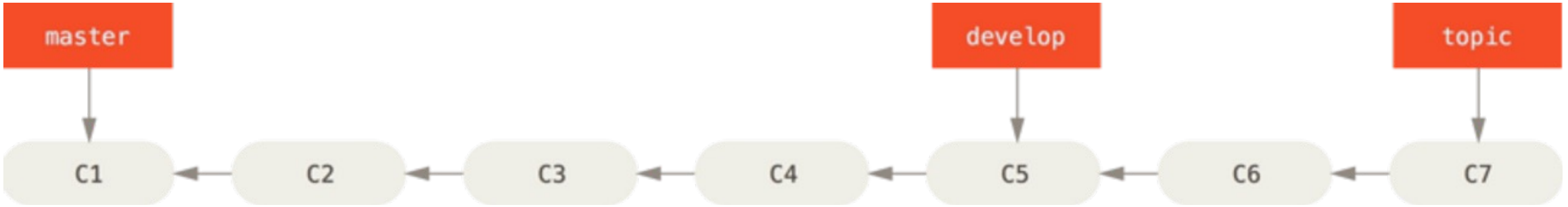
Branching workflow (Long-running branches)

Many git developers have a workflow that embraces this approach

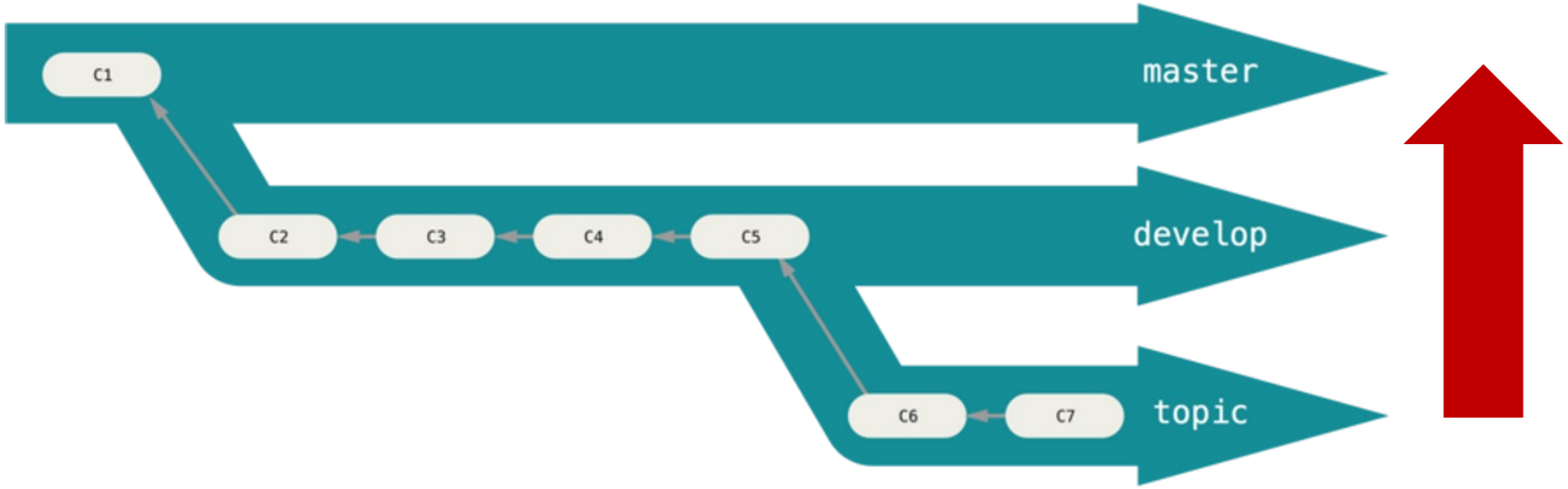
- Code that is entirely stable in their **“main”** branch (only code that has been or will be released)
- They have another parallel branch named **“develop”** that they work from or use to **test stability**
- **“topic”** branches for a new feature

Branching workflow (Long-running branches)

A linear view of long-running branching (progressive-stability branching)



Generally easier to think about them as work **“silos”** (i.e., work individually)

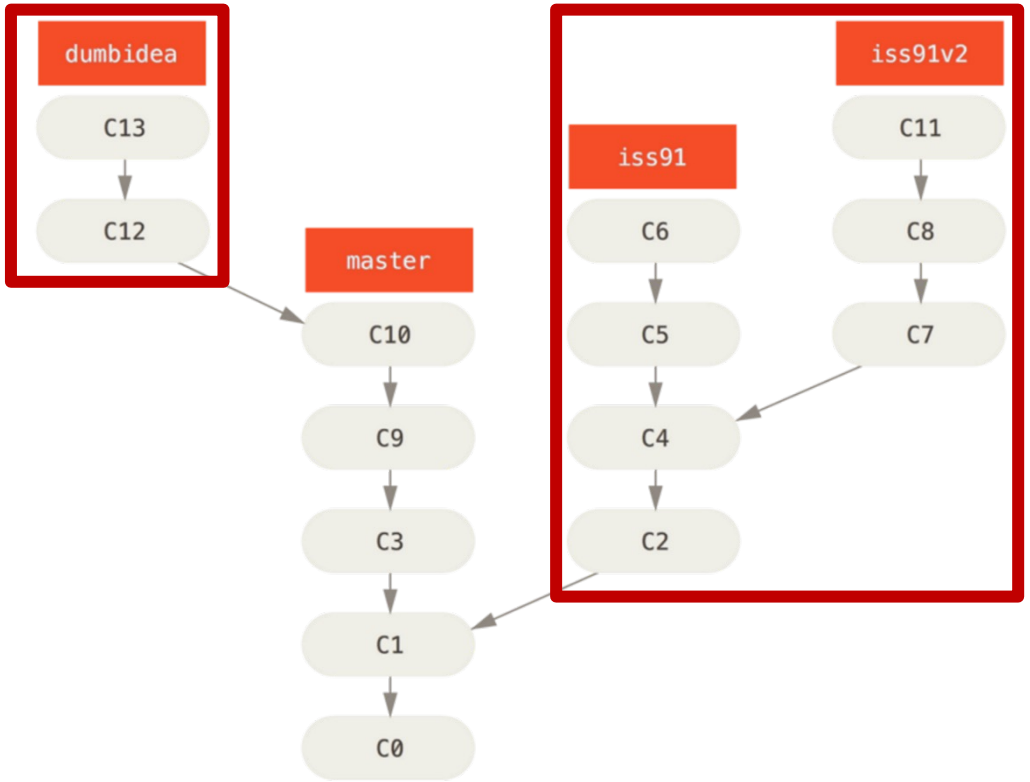


Higher stability

as it is closer to main branch

Branching workflow (Topic branches)

- A topic branch is a **short-lived branch that you create and use for a single particular feature**
- This technique allows you to context-switch quickly and completely



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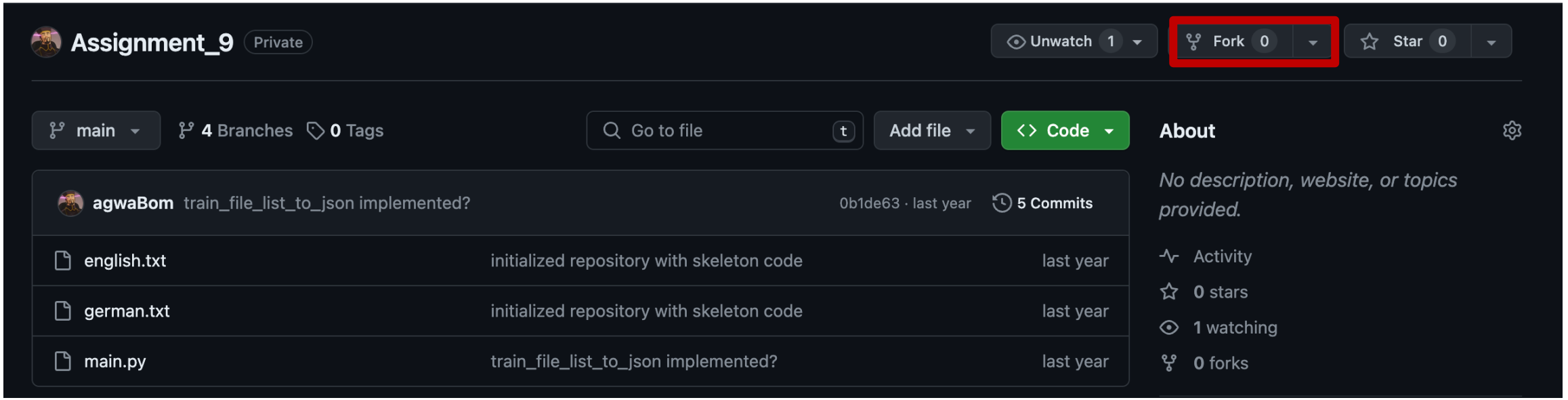
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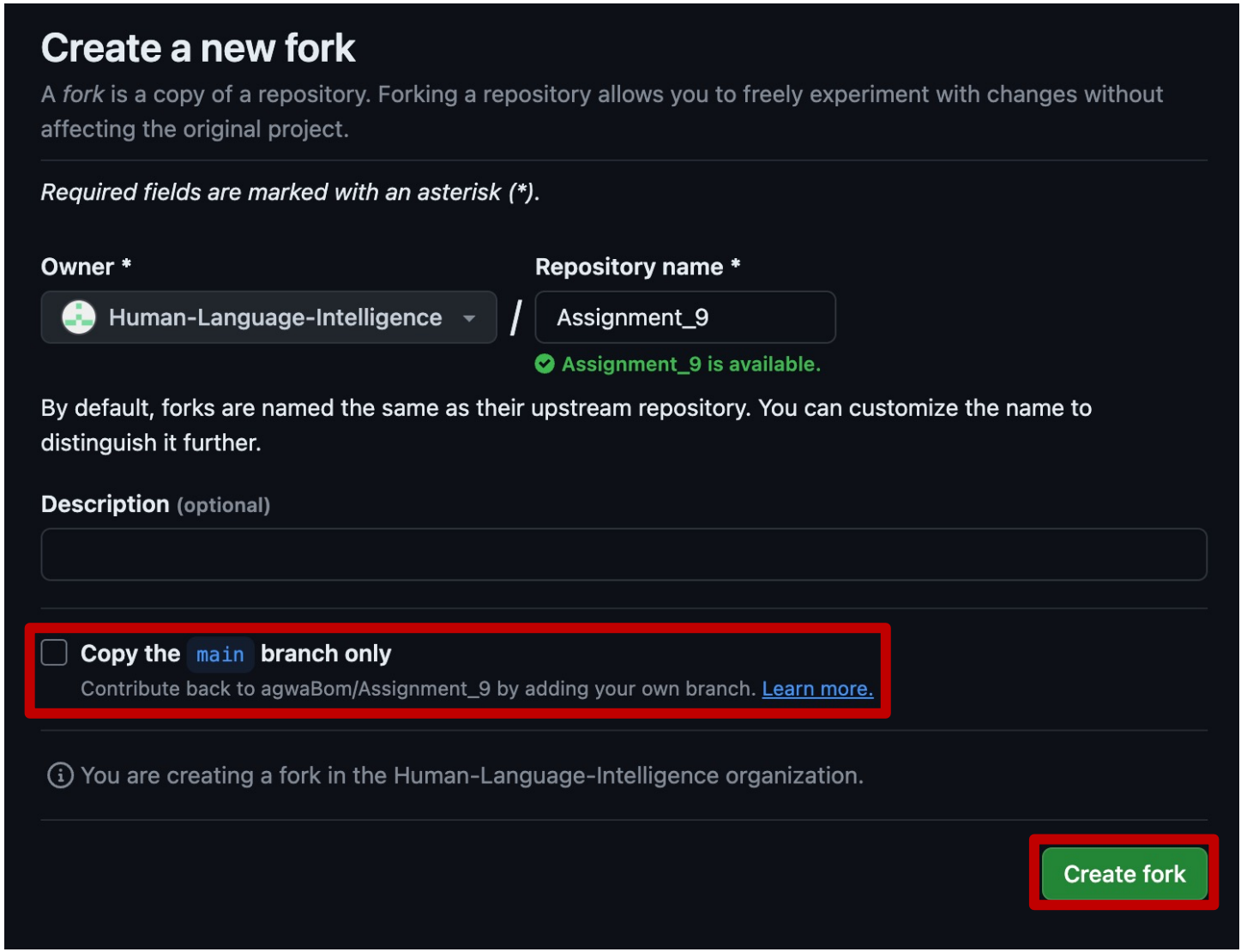

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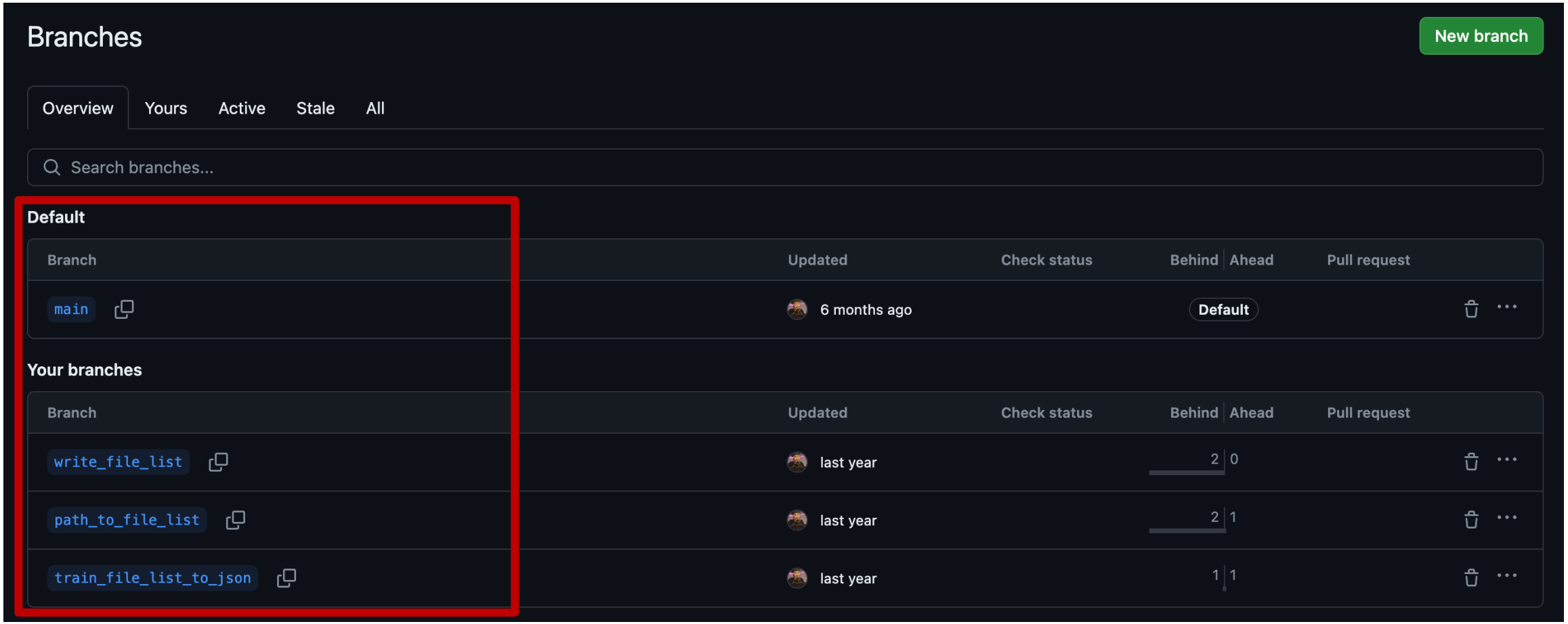
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