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#### **Experiment No. 3**

Aim: To understand and perform version control system / source code management using Git Branch.

### Theory:

**Branching** means creating a separate line of work in your project so you can make changes without affecting the main version.

It's like making a copy of your project to try new things (like adding a feature or fixing a bug), and then later you can combine your changes back into the main project.

When a repository is created, the files are automatically put in a branch called **main**. Whenever possible it is recommended to use branches rather than directly updating the main branch. Branching is used so that you can make changes in another area without affecting the main branch. This is done to help prevent accidental updates that might overwrite existing code.

In this lab, students will implement:

- create a new branch.
- checkout the branch,
- make changes in the branch,
- stage
- **commit** the branch
- **merge** the branch changes to the main branch, and
- **delete** the branch.

#### **Implementation:**

**STEP1:**–Goto your working directory

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```
apsit@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:~$ cd Desktop
apsit@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:~/Desktop$ cd git-SiddhiT
apsit@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:~/Desktop/git-SiddhiTS ls
exp2.c gitdemo16072025 token
apsit@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:~/Desktop/git-SiddhiT$ sudo su
[sudo] password for apsit:
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT# pwd
/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT# ls
exp2.c gitdemo16072025 token
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT# |
```

List the files in your working directory:

```
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT# ls -altr
total 24
drwxr-xr-x 7 root root 4096 Jul 16 10:51 .git
-rw-rw-r-- 1 apsit apsit 41 Jul 16 11:19 token
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Jul 16 11:54 gitdemo16072025
-rw-rw-r-- 1 apsit apsit 1580 Jul 16 15:31 exp2.c
drwxrwxr-x 4 apsit apsit 4096 Jul 16 15:32
drwxr-xr-x 37 apsit apsit 4096 Jul 23 09:56
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT#
```

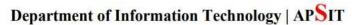
Change the directory to your git remote repository:

```
root@labvm:/home/devasc/Desktop/git-sujata# cd gitdemo11072025/
root@labvm:/home/devasc/Desktop/git-sujata/gitdemo11072025# ls
factorial.py mynewfile name.html
```

**Step2:** Verify Current branch: Use **git branch** command without a branch-name to display all the branches for this repository. Git branch command tells you how many branches you have and you are working on which branch(\*)

The "\*" next to the main branch indicates that this is the current branch

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root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch

**Step3:** Create a new branch feature: **Feature Branch:** Allows you to develop features, fix bugs, or safely experiment with new ideas in a contained area of your repository

Create a new branch called **featureA** using the **git branch** <br/> branch-name>



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#### **Step 4**: Checkout the new branch

Use the **git checkout** <br/>branch-name> command to switch to the *feature* branch.

#### **Step 5:** Verify the current branch:

Verify you have switched to the feature branch using the git branch command. Note the "\*" next to the

feature branch. This is now the working branch.

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/qit-SiddhiT/qitdemo16072025# git branch featurec root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch

#### Create a file add.py

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# touch add.py root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# gedit add.py

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# cat add.py n1=10 n2=20 add=(n1+n2) print(add) root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# 🗌

#### **Step 6**: Stage the modified file in the feature branch

A] Stage the updated file to the current feature branch.

#git status



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root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025ro
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git status
On branch featurec

Untracked files:

(use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

add.py

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

git add add.py

B] Use the **git status** command and notice the modified file **add.py** is staged in the *feature* branch #git status

```
oot@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git add add.py
oot@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git status
in branch featurec
hanges to be committed:
(use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
new file: add.py

oot@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#
```

#### **Step 7: Commit the staged file in the feature branch**

A] Commit the staged file using the **git commit** command. Notice the new commit ID and your message.

```
new file: add.py

Toot@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025ro

Toot@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git commit -m "Added add.py file for commit on 23072025"

[featurec 202cde0] Added add.py file for commit on 23072025

1 file changed, 5 insertions(+)

Create mode 100644 add.py

Toot@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# []
```

**Step 8:** Use the **git log** command to show all commits including the commit you just did to the *feature* branch.

The prior commit was done within the *main* branch.



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root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git log commit 202cde0d860ca28697bbc732c7dc6cb3339fe350 (HEAD -> featurec) Author: itsSIDDHEE <shankk905@gmail.com> Wed Jul 23 10:50:08 2025 +0530 Date: Added add.py file for commit on 23072025 commit 6be7f0e36164610e946882347f026da237e36ff8 (main) Author: itsSIDDHEE <shankk905@gmail.com> Date: Wed Jul 16 11:54:02 2025 +0530 Revert "Added feedback" This reverts commit 4b7713cb5330f33494eb6cfe5bea2f796e4e15ac. commit 4b7713cb5330f33494eb6cfe5bea2f796e4e15ac Author: itsSIDDHEE <shankk905@gmail.com> Wed Jul 16 11:47:45 2025 +0530 Date: Added feedback commit c20a3c3bd878118a8321a81114fcf6a6528443e7 (origin/main, origin/HEAD) Author: Techiee <shankk905@gmail.com> Wed Jul 16 11:35:47 2025 +0530 Date: Create mynewfile1 I am committing mynewfile 1 commit cc74c3c9fedfcc8847f6bb5b48d0bf4f2c54c5ab Author: itsSIDDHEE <shankk905@gmail.com> Wed Jul 16 11:08:18 2025 +0530 Date: first hello.py file commit 6bf380a150a4cac0abe88b3323a0674ef179db49 Author: Techiee <shankk905@gmail.com> Date: Wed Jul 16 10:50:08 2025 +0530 Initial commit root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#

Press a **key q** to exit from git log screen

**Step9:** How to push a **featureA** branch from local repository to remote repository? #git push --set-upstream origin featureA





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```
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git push --set-upstream origin featurec
Enumerating objects: 9, done.

Counting objects: 100% (9/9), done.

Delta compression using up to 12 threads

Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.

Writing objects: 100% (7/7), 894 bytes | 894.00 KiB/s, done.

Total 7 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0

remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object.
remote:
 remote: Create a pull request for 'featurec' on GitHub by visiting:
                    https://github.com/itsSIDDHEE/gitdemo16072025/pull/new/featurec
 remote:
remote:
 To https://github.com/itsSIDDHEE/gitdemo16072025
* [new branch] featurec -> featurec
Branch 'featurec' set up to track remote branch 'featurec' from 'origin'.
 root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#
```

Goto github.com account

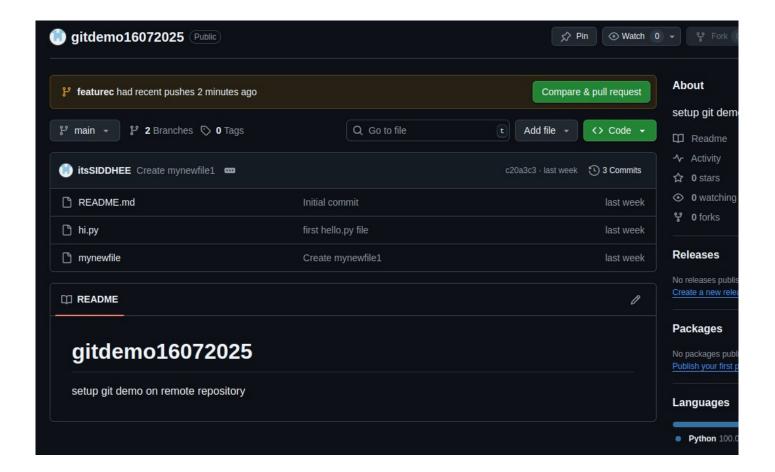
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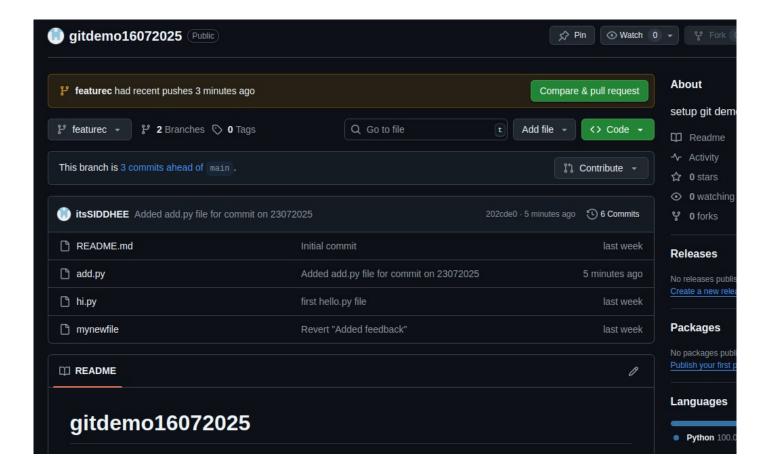
Select featureA branch. You see the same contents in featureA branch as was in main branch.



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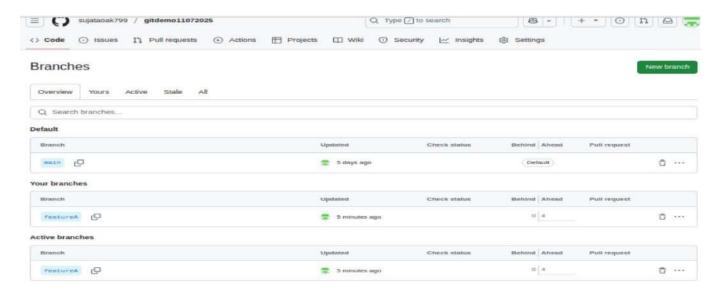
Click on view all branch:



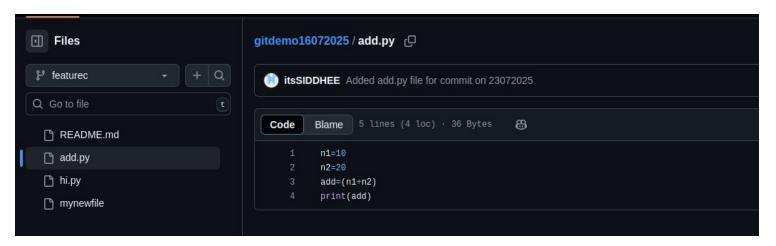
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Click on add.py file to see the contents of add.py



Now in local repository in featureA branch create 3 files:

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```
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch
 main
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# touch feature-1
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# touch feature-2
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# touch feature-3
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# ls
add.py feature-1 feature-2 feature-3 hi.py mynewfile README.md root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#
```

Suppose the developers, they are done with their coding.

Now they want to **merge** back the content which you have put it in the **featureA** branch to the **main** branch, and then they can delete that branch.

For that they have to **raise the pull request. That is PR**.

#git status

```
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git status
On branch featurec
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/featurec'.
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#
```

#git add. #git status



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```
oot@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git add .
oot@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git status
 branch featurec
our branch is up to date with 'origin/featurec'.
hanges to be committed:
(use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
```

# git commit -m " Added 3 files in feature A branch"



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root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/qit-SiddhiT/qitdemo16072025# git commit -m " Added 3 files in featurec branch" [featurec 55040ff] Added 3 files in featurec branch 3 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-) create mode 100644 feature-1 create mode 100644 feature-2 create mode 100644 feature-3 root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# 🗍

# git push -u origin featureA

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git push -u origin featurec Enumerating objects: 4, done. Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done. Delta compression using up to 12 threads Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done. Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 395 bytes | 395.00 KiB/s, done. Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 To https://github.com/itsSIDDHEE/gitdemo16072025 202cde0..55040ff featurec -> featurec Branch 'featurec' set up to track remote branch 'featurec' from 'origin'. root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#

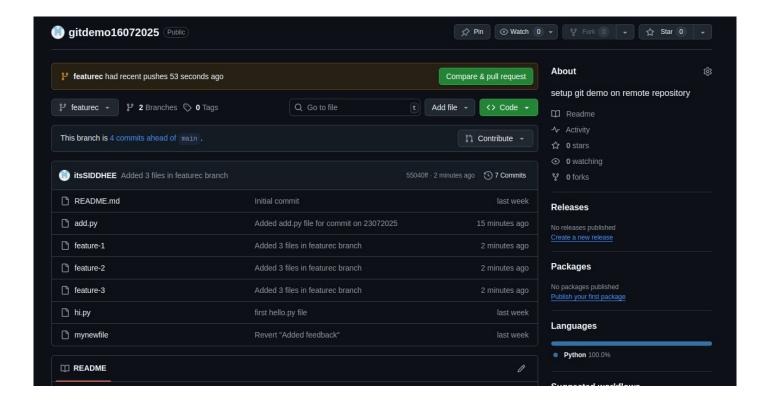
Goto github.com account



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If you go to **main** branch, files of **feature-A** branch will not be seen. For that we need to do merging

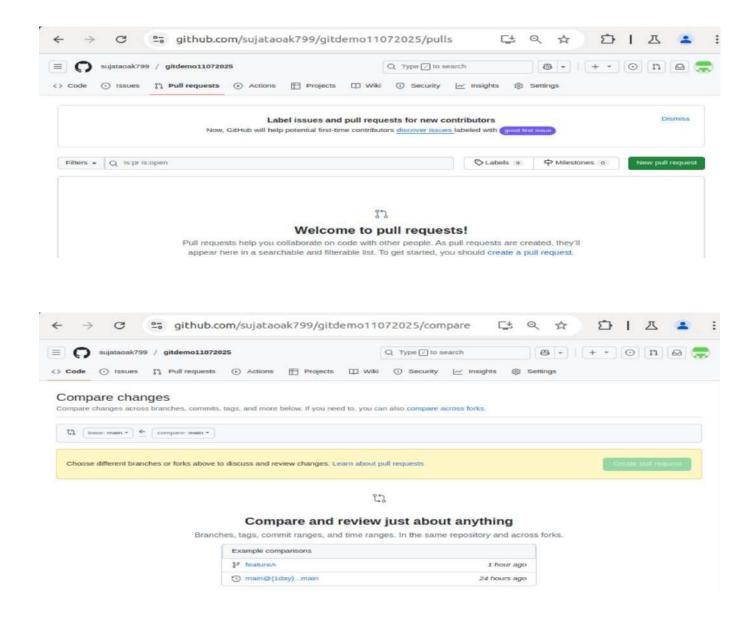
For that goto feature-A branch □ pull requests tab □ click on New Pull **Requests** 



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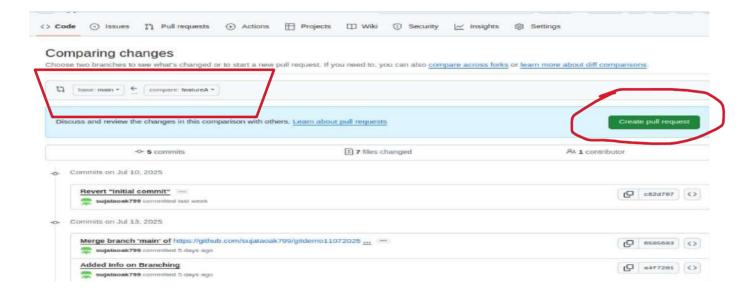
### Compare changes from main branch and featureA branch



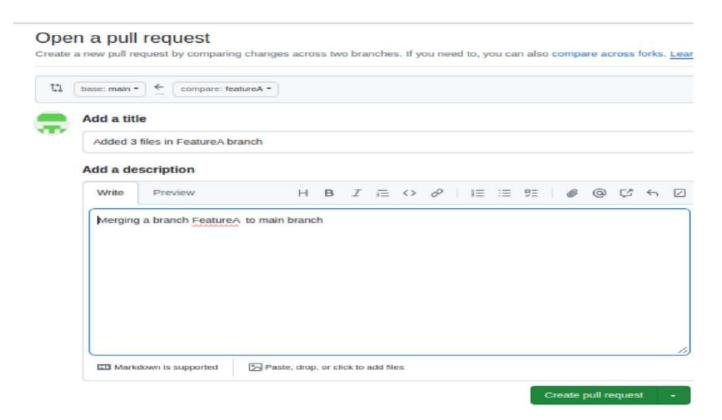
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### Click on create pull requests



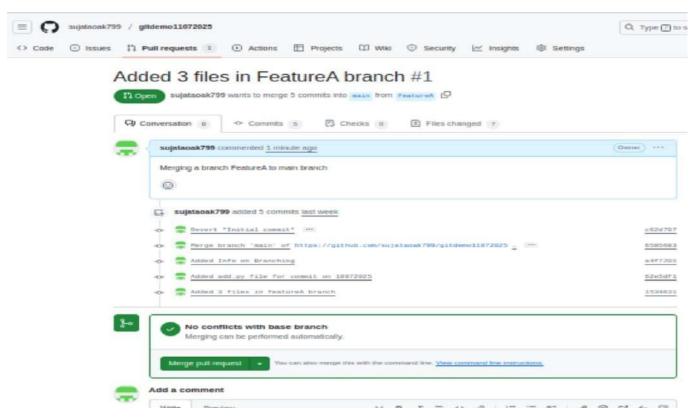


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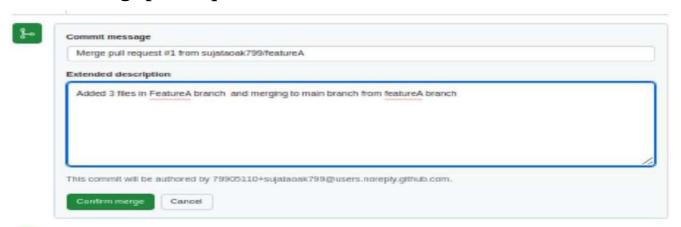
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### **Click on Create pull request**



### Click on Merge pull request



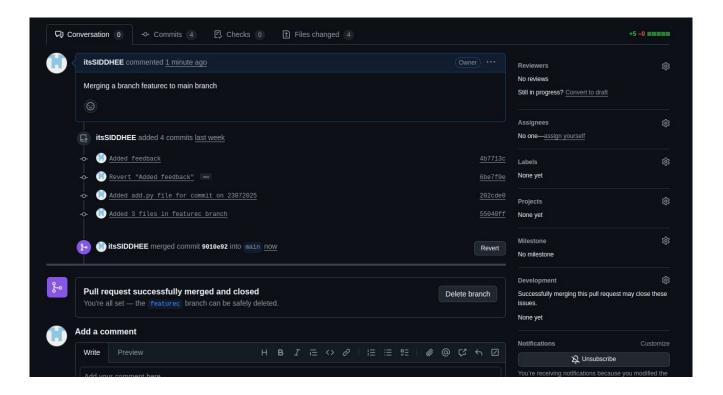
## **Click on Confirm merge**



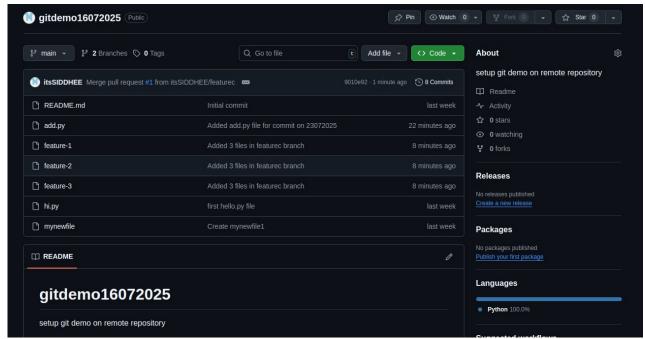
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# Goto code main branch All files of feature-A branch merges with main branch.



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Step 10: And finally, once it has been merged, I'm going to delete the featureA branch.

Switch to the main branch using the git checkout main command and verify the current working branch using the git branch command.

```
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch
  featurec
  main
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git checkout main
Switched to branch 'main'
Your branch is ahead of 'origin/main' by 2 commits.
  (use "git push" to publish your local commits)
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# 📙
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch
 featurec
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#
```

#### Step 11: Merge file contents from featureA to main branch in local repository.

Merge the contents (known as the history) from the feature branch into the main branch using the git merge

```
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# ls
hi.py mynewfile README.md
```

<branch-name> command. The branch-name is the branch that histories are pulled from into the current branch. The output displays that one file was changed with one line inserted.

```
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/qit-SiddhiT/qitdemo16072025# qit merqe featurec
Updating 6be7f0e..55040ff
Fast-forward
           5 +++++
 add.py
 feature-1
            0
 feature-2 | 0
 feature-3 | 0
 4 files changed, 5 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 add.py
 create mode 100644 feature-1
create mode 100644 feature-2
create mode 100644 feature-3
root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# 📙
```



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root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# ls	
add.py feature-1 feature-2 feature-3 hi.py mynewfile README.md root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# [	

#### **Step 12:** Deleting a branch

A] Verify the **feature** branch is still available using the **git branch** command.

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch featurec root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#

B] Delete the **featureA** branch using the **git branch -d** <branch-name> command

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch -d featurec Deleted branch featurec (was 55040ff). root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#

C Verify the feature branch is no longer available using the **git branch** command

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git branch root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# 📗

D] Note the branch feature A is not deleted from remote repository/github For this we need to: #git push --delete origin featureA

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025# git push --delete origin featurec To https://github.com/itsSIDDHEE/gitdemo16072025

- [deleted] featurec

root@apsit-HP-ProDesk-600-G4-PCI-MT:/home/apsit/Desktop/git-SiddhiT/gitdemo16072025#

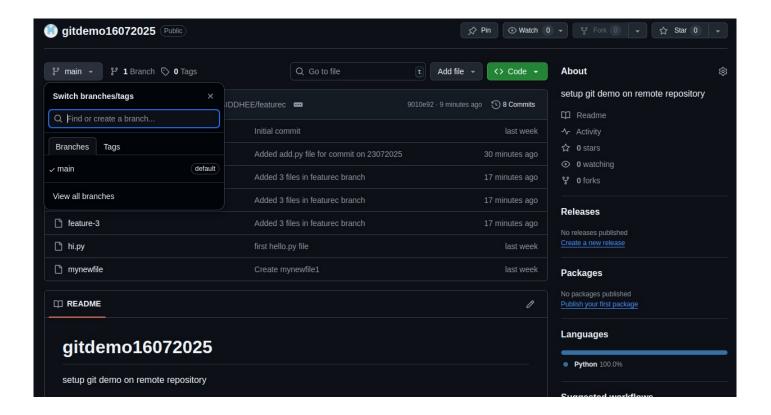
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#### **Conclusion:**

In this experiment, we understood the use case of branching and merging. Also, different commands were used for the same such as checkout, branch and merge for displaying the changes between the initial and latter commits.