

**Assignment 1:** Initialize a new Git repository in a directory of your choice. Add a simple text file to the repository and make the first commit.

These are the following steps:

1. We will create a directory where you want to initialize the Git repository.
2. Then we will open the command prompt and navigate to the directory which we created.  
**cd path/to/your/directory**
3. Then we will use the **git init** command to initialize a new Git repository to the chosen directory.
4. Create a simple text file in the directory and create the file.
5. Then **git add** command to stage the text file for commit.
6. Commit the changes to the repository using the **git commit** command. This command will open a text editor where you can enter a commit message.
7. Alternatively, you can directly add a commit message using the **git commit -m**.
8. After committing, you can use **git log** to view.

**Assignment 2:** Create a new branch named 'feature' and switch to it. Make changes in the 'feature' branch and commit them.

These are the following steps:

1. We will create a new branch using the **git branch** command followed by the branch name to create a new branch.
2. Switch to the newly created branch, use the **git checkout** command.
3. Alternatively, you can combine branch creation and switching into one command using the **git checkout -b command**.
4. We will make changes to our files. we can use any text editor.
5. After making changes, stage them for commit using the **git add** command.
6. Commit the changes to the branch using the **git commit** command.

**Assignment 3:** Create a 'hotfix' branch to fix an issue in the main code. Merge the 'hotfix' branch into 'main' ensuring that the issue is resolved.

These are the following steps:

1. Create a 'hotfix' branch using the **git checkout** command with the -b flag to create and switch to the 'hotfix' branch.
2. Make the necessary changes in the code.
3. Once the issue was fixed commit the changes in the hotfix branch by using **git add**. And **git commit -m**.

4. Before merging the 'hotfix' branch into 'main', switch back to the 'main' branch by using **git checkout main**.

5. Merge the changes from the 'hotfix' branch into the 'main' branch using the **git merge** command.

6. If there are any merge conflicts, resolve them manually. Git will indicate which files have conflicts. After resolving conflicts, stage the changes and continue the merge process by using the **git add**. And **git merge** commands.

7. Once the merge is complete, verify the changes.

8. Finally, push the changes to your remote repository the 'main' branch by using **git push origin**.