

COS20019 - Cloud Computing Architecture

# Week 9: ACA Module 13 Challenge Lab - Implementing a Serverless Architecture for the Cafe

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## Task 1: Downloading the source code

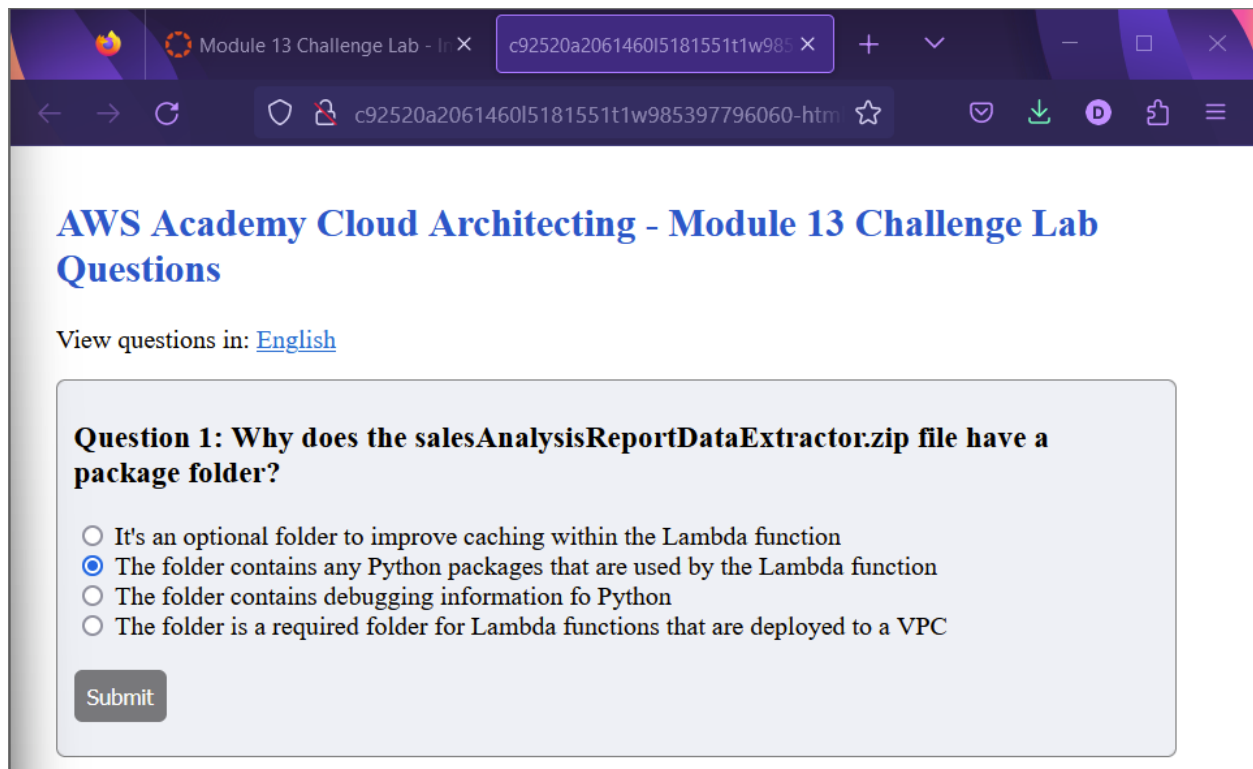
The code for generating the report is already written, packaged, and ready for you to deploy to AWS Lambda.

5. Download the following two files to your local machine:
  - [Code for salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor](#)
  - [Code for salesAnalysisReport](#)
6. Extract each of the .zip files and examine the contents.

## Answering questions about the lab

Answers will be recorded when you choose the blue **Submit** button at the end of the lab.

7. Access the questions in this lab.
  - Choose the Details menu, and choose Show.
  - Choose the **Access the multiple choice questions** link that appears at the bottom of the page.
8. In the page you loaded, answer the first question:
  - **Question 1:** Why does the *salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor.zip* file have a package folder?



**Note:** Leave the questions webpage open in your browser tab. You will return to it later in this lab.

## Task 2: Creating the *DataExtractor* Lambda function in the VPC

In this task, you will create the *DataExtractor* Lambda function that extracts the café's sales data from an Amazon RDS database. So the Lambda function can access the RDS database instance, you must update the database security group with a rule to allow connections from the Lambda function. To enable this communication, you will create a security group for the Lambda function and add it as an inbound rule to the security group of the RDS instance.

9. Create a security group for the Lambda function with the following settings:
  - **Security group name:** **LambdaSG**
  - **VPC:** *Lab VPC*
  - **Outbound Rules:** *All traffic* to all addresses

EC2 > Security Groups > Create security group

### Create security group [Info](#)

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

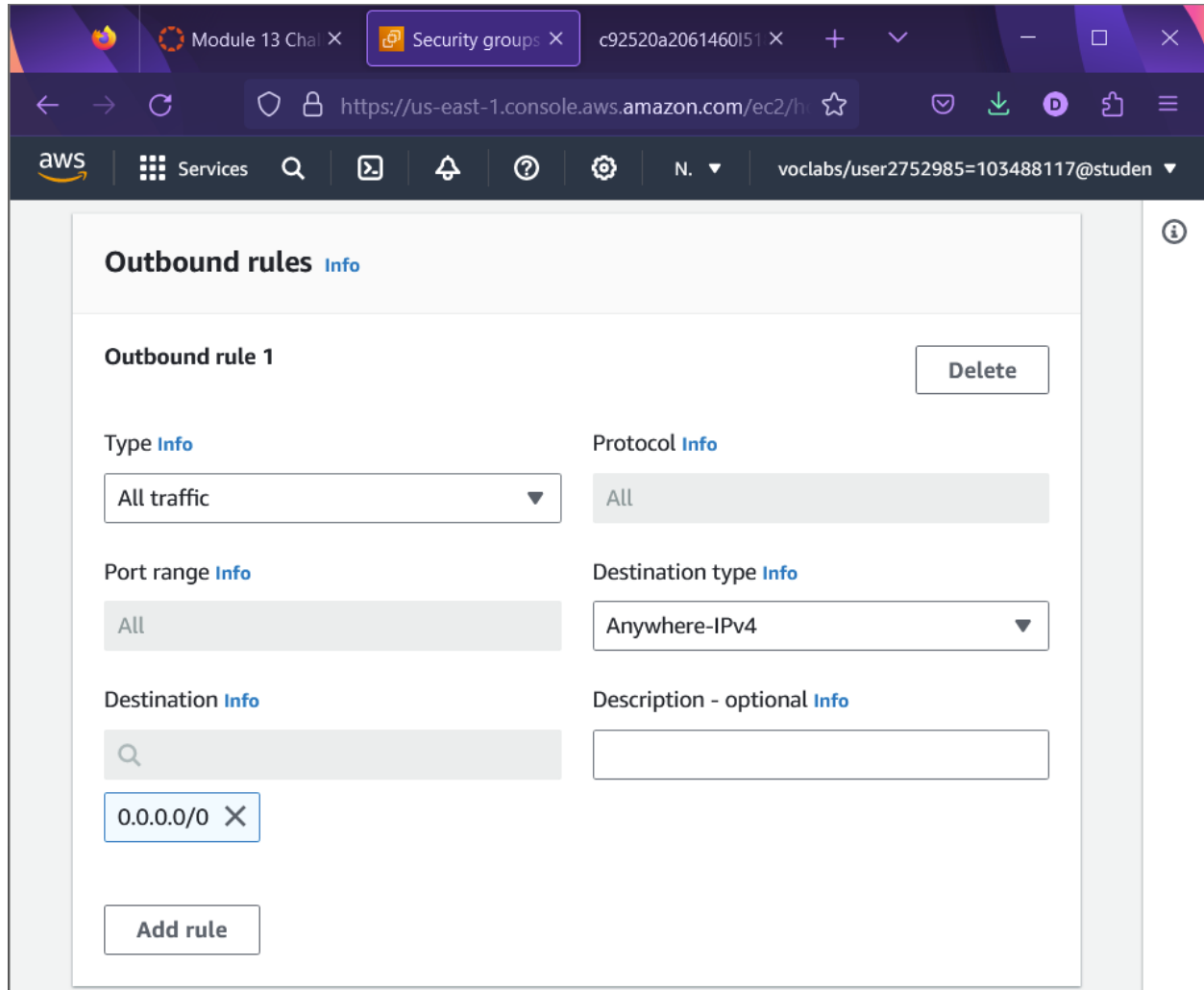
#### Basic details

Security group name [Info](#)

Name cannot be edited after creation.

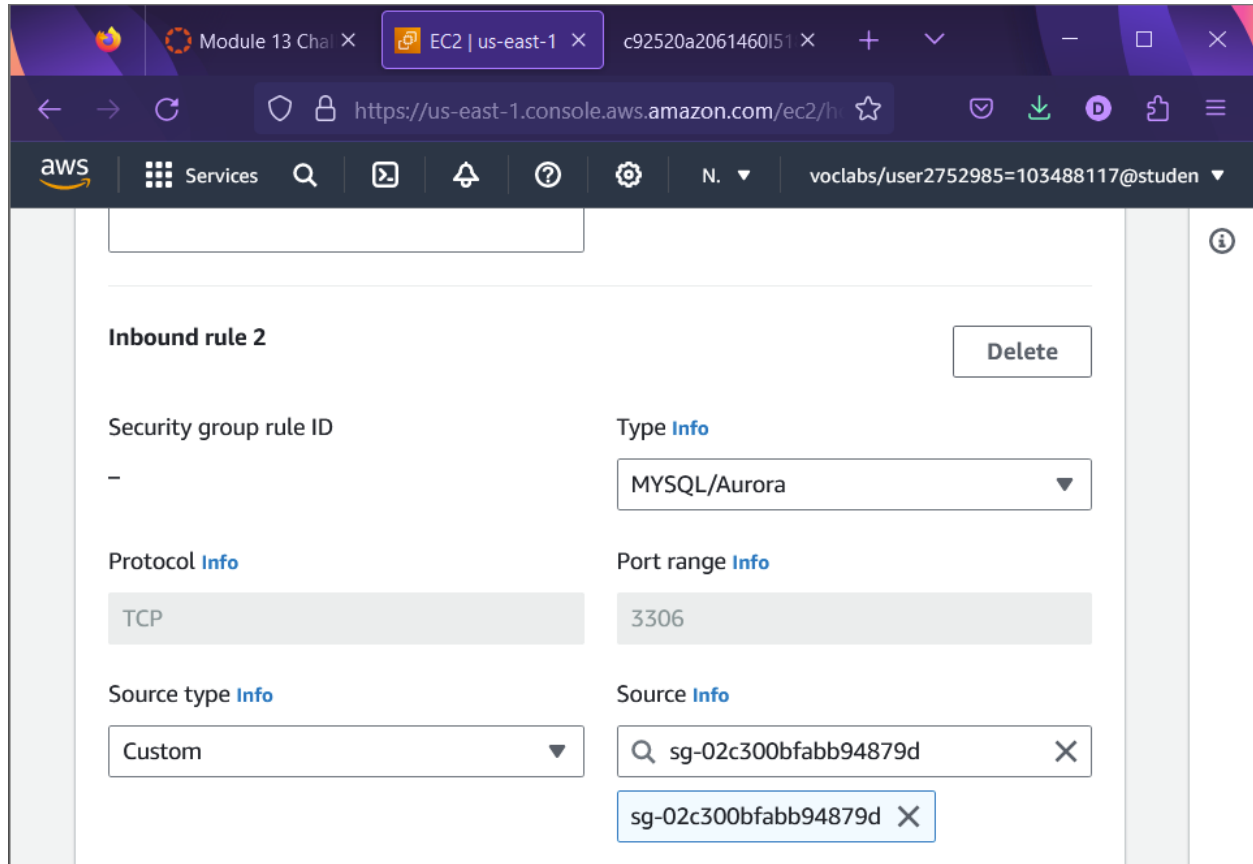
Description [Info](#)

VPC [Info](#)



10. Update the **DatabaseSG** security group.

- Add a second inbound rule. For the new rule, configure the **Type** as **MYSQL/Aurora**. Then, in the search box to the right of **Custom**, type **sg-** and choose your new Lambda function security group as the source. Finally, choose **Save rules**.



11. Create a Lambda function with the following settings:

- **Function name:** `salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor`
- **Runtime:** `Python 3.8`
- **Role:** `salesAnalysisReportDERole`
- **VPC:**
  - **VPC:** `Lab VPC`
  - **Subnets:** `Private subnet 1` and `Private subnet 2`
  - **Security Group:** The Lambda function security group that you created
- **Tip:** It will take several minutes for the function to be created.

The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda 'Create function' page in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL `https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/lambda`. The AWS navigation bar at the top includes the 'Services' menu, a search bar, and the user profile 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@student'. The main content area is titled 'Create function' with an 'Info' link. A message states: 'AWS Serverless Application Repository applications have moved to [Create application](#).' Below this, there are three radio button options: 'Author from scratch' (selected), 'Use a blueprint', and 'Container image'. The 'Author from scratch' option includes the text 'Start with a simple Hello World example.' The 'Container image' option includes the text 'Select a container image to deploy for your function.' Below these options is a section titled 'Basic information'. It contains a 'Function name' field with the value 'salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor' and a note: 'Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function. Use only letters, numbers, hyphens, or underscores with no spaces.' Below the name field is a 'Runtime' dropdown menu set to 'Python 3.8', with a note: 'Choose the language to use to write your function. Note that the console code editor supports only Node.js, Python, and Ruby.' The footer of the page includes links for 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Terms', and 'Cookie preferences', along with the copyright notice '© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.'

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☰ [Lambda](#) > [Functions](#) > Create function ⓘ

## Create function ⓘ

AWS Serverless Application Repository applications have moved to [Create application](#).

☒ **Author from scratch**  
Start with a simple Hello World example.

☐ **Use a blueprint**  
Build a Lambda application from sample code and configuration presets for common use cases.

☐ **Container image**  
Select a container image to deploy for your function.

### Basic information

**Function name**  
Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.

salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor

Use only letters, numbers, hyphens, or underscores with no spaces.

**Runtime** ⓘ  
Choose the language to use to write your function. Note that the console code editor supports only Node.js, Python, and Ruby.

Python 3.8 ▼

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The screenshot shows the AWS Lambda console interface. The browser tabs include 'Module 13 Chal', 'Create function', and a console ID 'c92520a2061460151'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/lambda'. The top navigation bar features the AWS logo, 'Services', search, and navigation icons, along with the user profile 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@studen'. The main content area is titled 'Permissions' with an 'Info' link. A descriptive paragraph states: 'By default, Lambda will create an execution role with permissions to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can customize this default role later when adding triggers.' Below this is a section 'Change default execution role' with an 'Execution role' sub-header. It instructs to 'Choose a role that defines the permissions of your function. To create a custom role, go to the IAM console'. Three radio buttons are present: 'Create a new role with basic Lambda permissions', 'Use an existing role' (which is selected), and 'Create a new role from AWS policy templates'. Under the 'Existing role' sub-header, it says 'Choose an existing role that you've created to be used with this Lambda function. The role must have permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.' A dropdown menu shows 'salesAnalysisReportDERole'. A refresh button is located below the dropdown. At the bottom, a link says 'View the salesAnalysisReportDERole role on the IAM console.'

Permissions [Info](#)

By default, Lambda will create an execution role with permissions to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can customize this default role later when adding triggers.

▼ **Change default execution role**

**Execution role**  
Choose a role that defines the permissions of your function. To create a custom role, go to the [IAM console](#).

☐ Create a new role with basic Lambda permissions

☒ Use an existing role

☐ Create a new role from AWS policy templates

**Existing role**  
Choose an existing role that you've created to be used with this Lambda function. The role must have permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

salesAnalysisReportDERole ▼

[View the salesAnalysisReportDERole role](#) on the IAM console.

**Enable VPC** [Info](#)

Connect your function to a VPC to access private resources during invocation.

**VPC**  
Choose a VPC for your function to access.

vpc-0b1b96b3d72b56e21 (10.0.0.0/16)

☐ **Allow IPv6 traffic for dual-stack subnets**  
You can allow outbound IPv6 traffic to subnets that have both IPv4 and IPv6 CIDR blocks.

**Subnets**  
Select the VPC subnets for Lambda to use to set up your VPC configuration.

Choose subnets

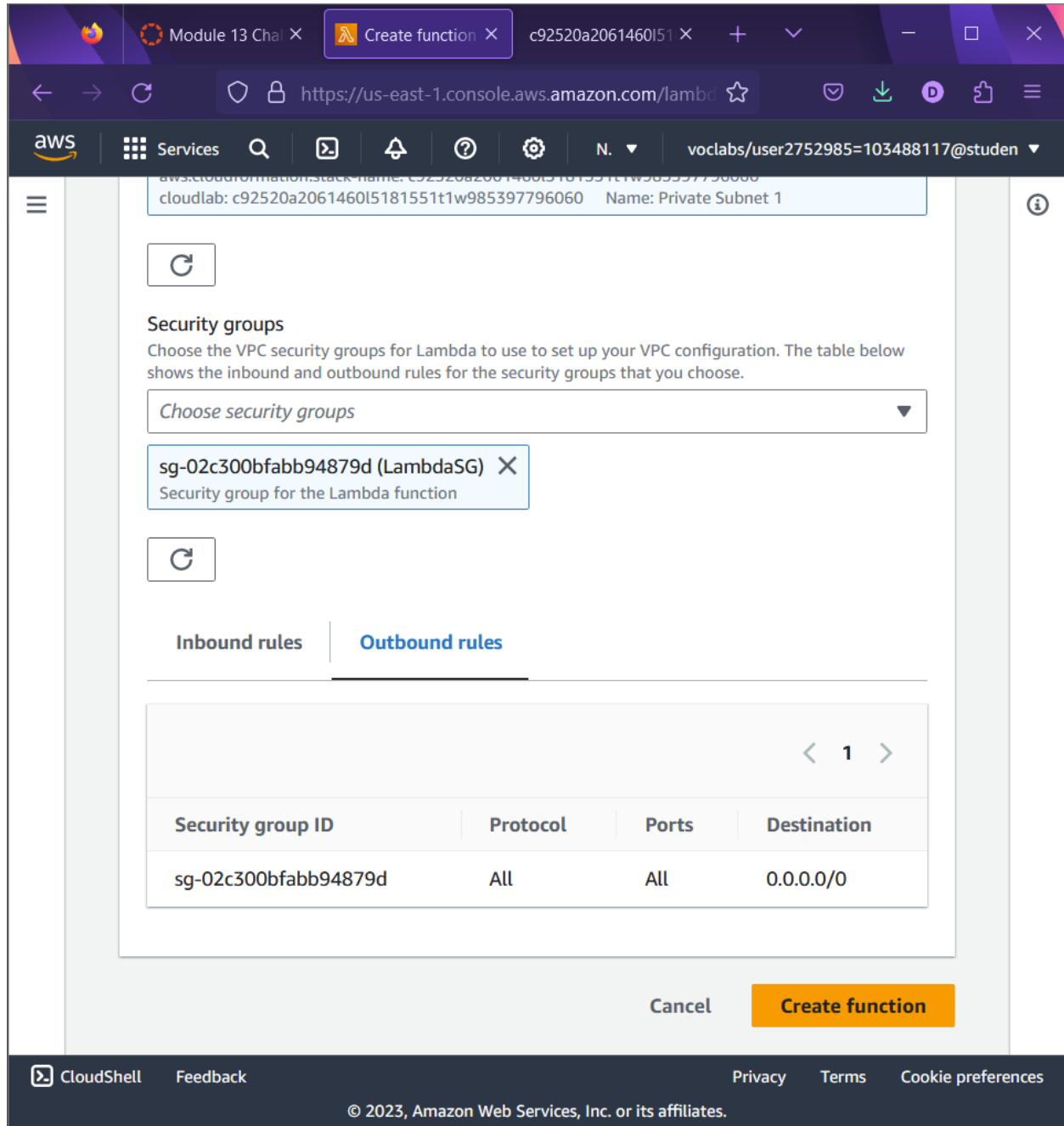
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cloudlab: c92520a2061460l5181551t1w985397796060 Name: Private Subnet 1

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12. Configure the *DataExtractor* Lambda function as follows:

- **Code:** Upload the *salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor.zip* file
- **Description:** Lambda function to extract data from database
- **Handler:** *salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor.lambda\_handler*
- **Memory Size:** 128 MB
- **Timeout (seconds):** 30

The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda console's 'Code source' page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/lambda`. The AWS navigation bar at the top includes the 'Services' menu, a search icon, and the user profile 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@studen'. The main content area is titled 'Code source' with an 'Info' link and an 'Upload from' dropdown menu. Below this is a toolbar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Find', 'View', 'Go', 'Tools', and 'Window' menus, along with 'Test' and 'Deploy' buttons. A search bar labeled 'Go to Anything (Ctrl-P)' is present. The left sidebar shows a file tree with 'salesAnalysisReport' and 'package' folders, and a 'salesAnalysisReportDataE' file. The right pane is titled 'Environment Variables' and contains the following text:

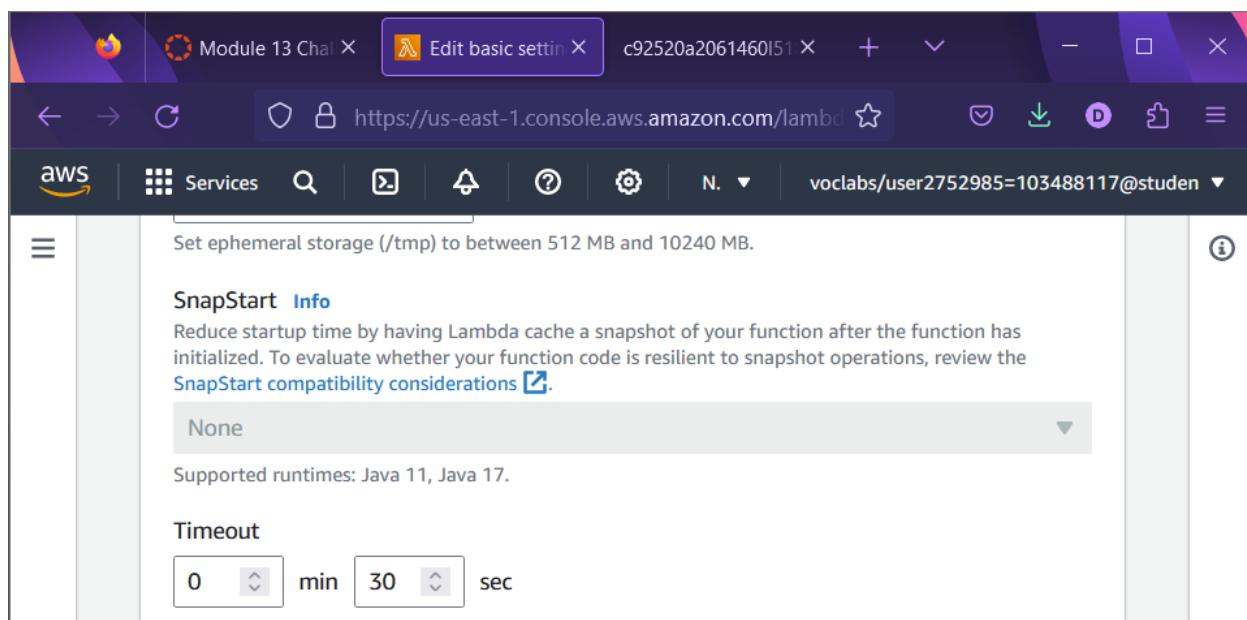
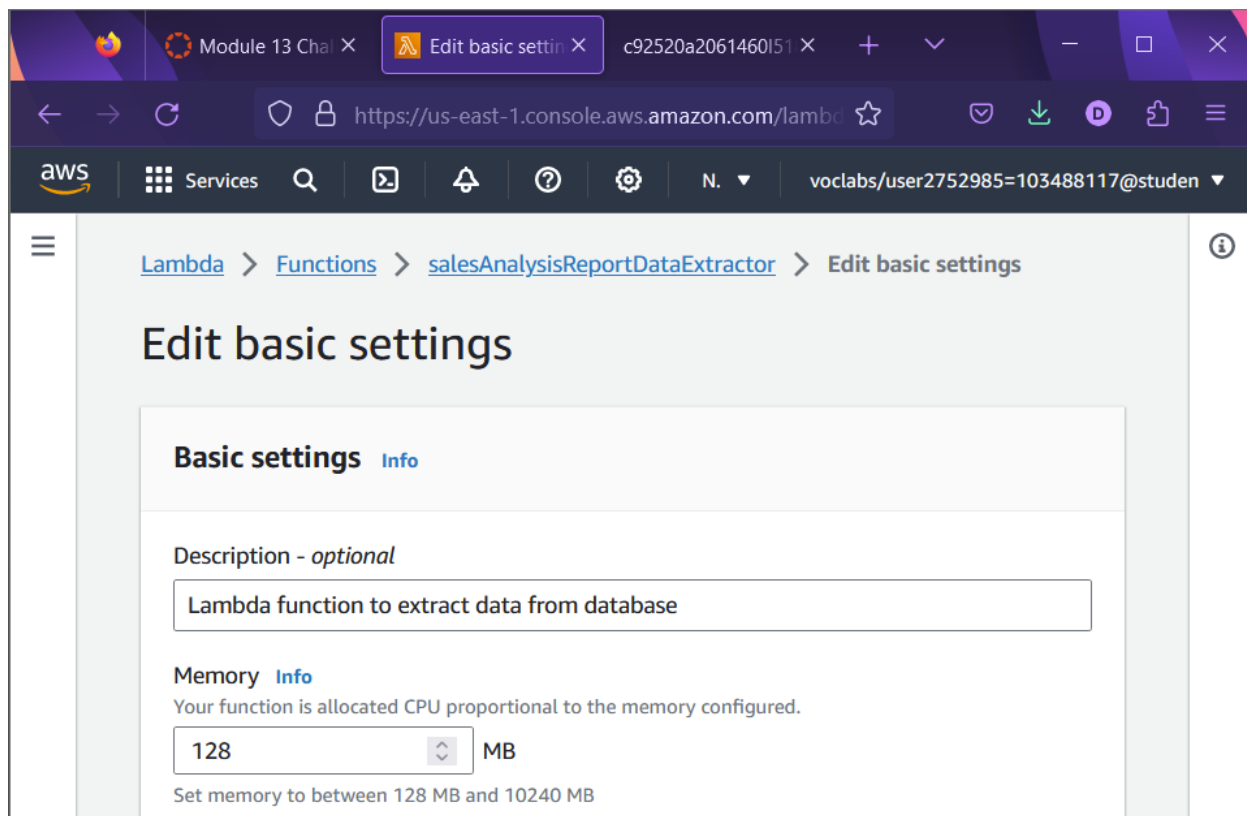
**Environment Variables**

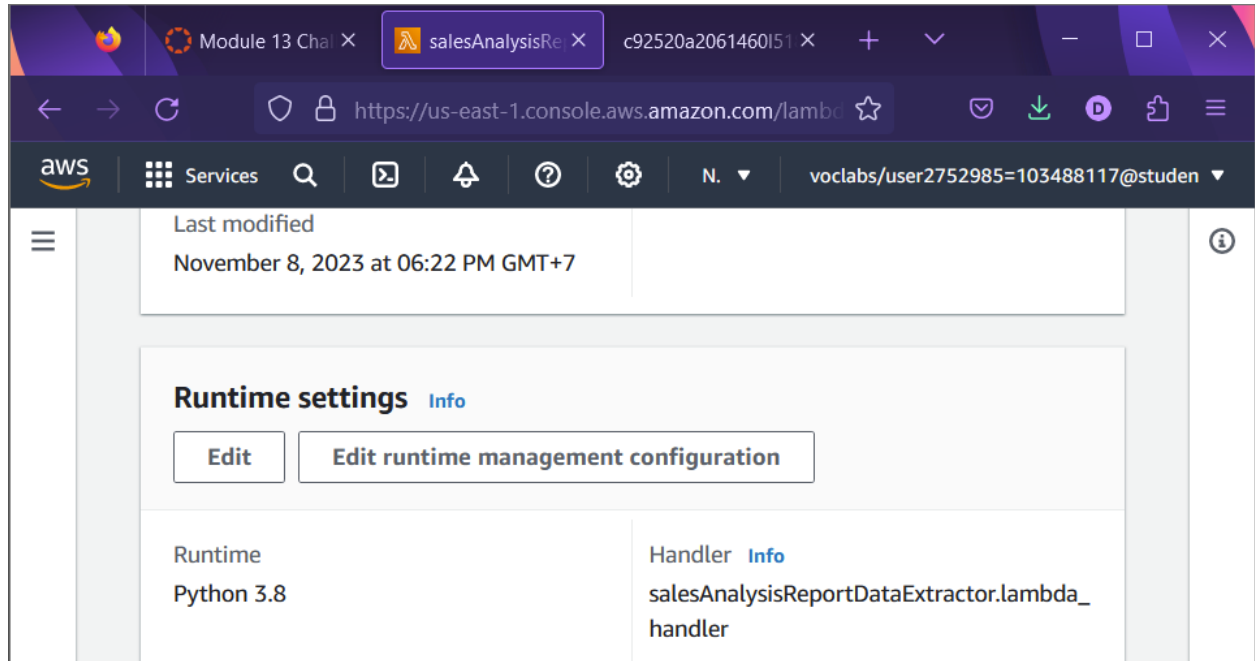
To list your environment variables here for quick reference, use the keyboard shortcut (For macOS, press 'Command-Shift-E' for Windows 'Ctrl-Shift-E') or choose Tools, Show Environment Variables.

Environment variables remain encrypted when listed in the console code editor. If you enabled encryption helpers for encryption in transit, then those settings remain unchanged. For more information, see <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/configuration-envvars.html#configuration-envvars-encryption>.

This file is read-only and is only available on the Lambda console. This file is not included when you download the function's .zip file archive and you can't add environment variables by uploading this file. To add or edit environment variables, choose Configuration, then choose Environment variables.

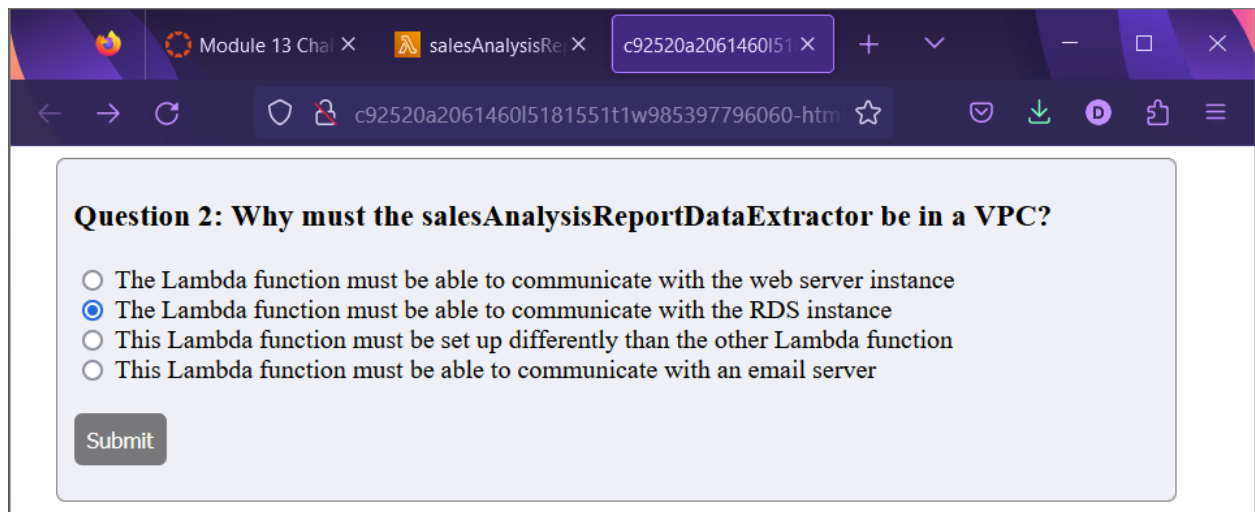
The footer of the console includes links for 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Terms', and 'Cookie preferences', along with the copyright notice '© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.'





13. Return to the browser tab with the multiple-choice questions for this lab, and answer the following question:

- **Question 2:** Why must the *salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor* be in a VPC?



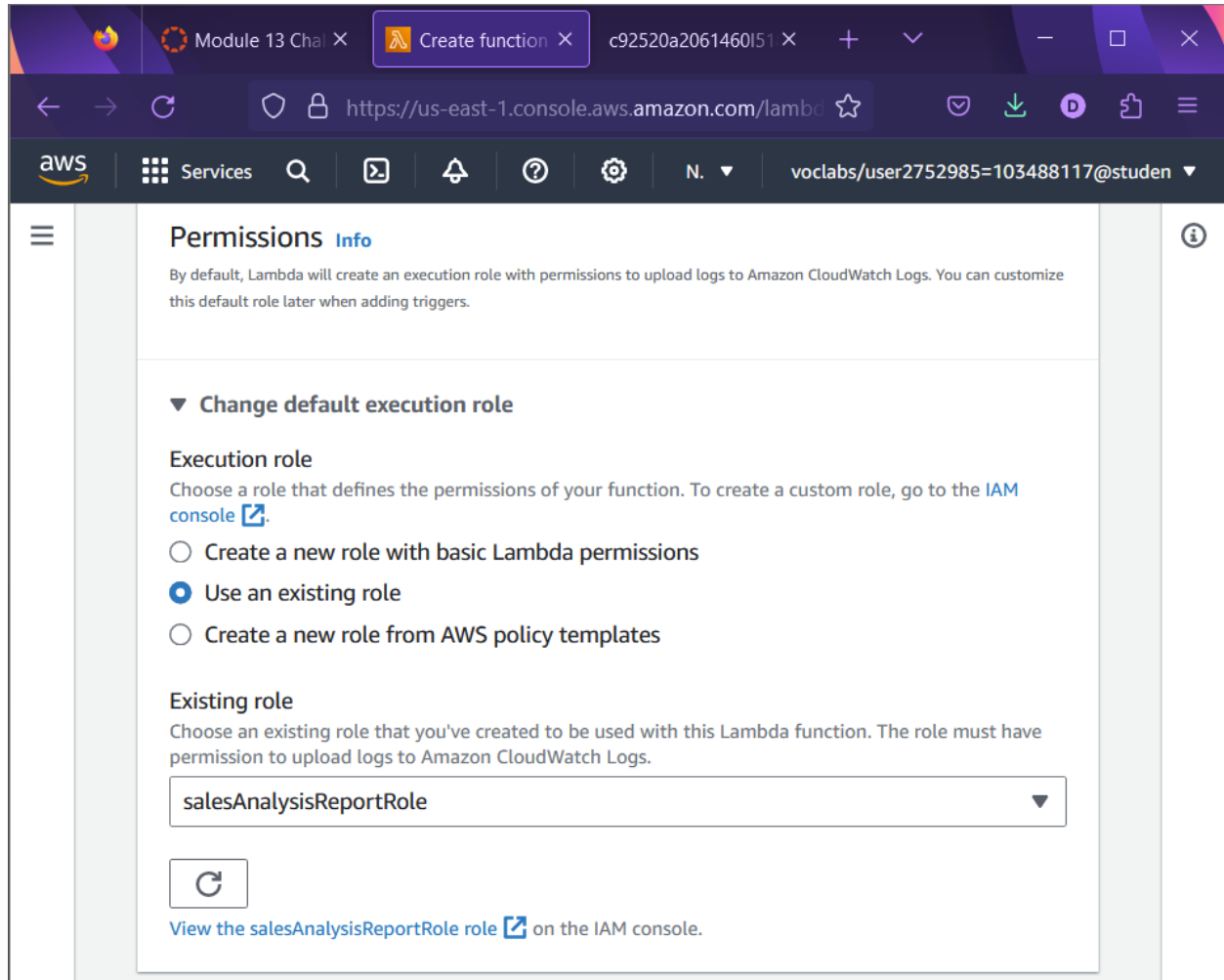
### Task 3: Creating the *salesAnalysisReport* Lambda function

In this task, you will create the Lambda function that generates and sends the daily sales analysis report.

14. Create a second Lambda function with the following settings:

- **Function name:** *salesAnalysisReport*
- **Runtime:** *Python 3.8*
- **Role:** *salesAnalysisReportRole*

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15. Configure the *salesAnalysisReport* Lambda function as follows:

- **Code:** Upload the *salesAnalysisReport.zip* file
- **Description:** Lambda function to generate and send the daily sales report
- **Handler:** *salesAnalysisReport.lambda\_handler*
- **Memory Size:** 128 MB
- **Timeout** (seconds): 30

The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda console interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL `https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/lambda`. The console header includes the AWS logo, a 'Services' menu, and a user profile dropdown for 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@studen'. The main content area is titled 'Code source' and features an 'Upload from' button. Below this is a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Find', 'View', 'Go', 'Tools', and 'Window'. A 'Test' button is visible next to the 'Deploy' button. The left sidebar shows the 'Environment' tab with a file explorer view containing a folder 'salesAnalysisReport' and a file 'salesAnalysisReport.py'. The main editor area displays the Python code for the 'salesAnalysisRe' function. The code includes imports for 'boto3', 'os', 'json', 'io', and 'datetime'. It defines a 'setTabsFor' function that calculates the number of tabs based on the product name length. The 'lambda\_handler' function retrieves the 'TOPIC\_ARN' and 'FUNCTION\_REGION' from the environment and extracts the topic region from the ARN. The code is as follows:

```
1 import boto3
2 import os
3 import json
4 import io
5 import datetime
6
7 def setTabsFor(productName):
8
9     # Determine the required number of tabs between
10
11     nameLength = len(productName)
12
13     if nameLength < 20:
14         tabs = '\t\t\t\t\t'
15     elif 20 <= nameLength <= 37:
16         tabs = '\t\t\t\t\t'
17     else:
18         tabs = '\t\t\t\t\t'
19
20     return tabs
21
22 def lambda_handler(event, context):
23
24     # Retrieve the topic ARN and the region where
25
26     TOPIC_ARN = os.environ['topicARN']
27     FUNCTION_REGION = os.environ['AWS_REGION']
28
29     # Extract the topic region from the topic ARN
30
31     arnParts = TOPIC_ARN.split(':')
32     TOPIC_REGION = arnParts[3]
33
34     # Get the database connection information from
35
```

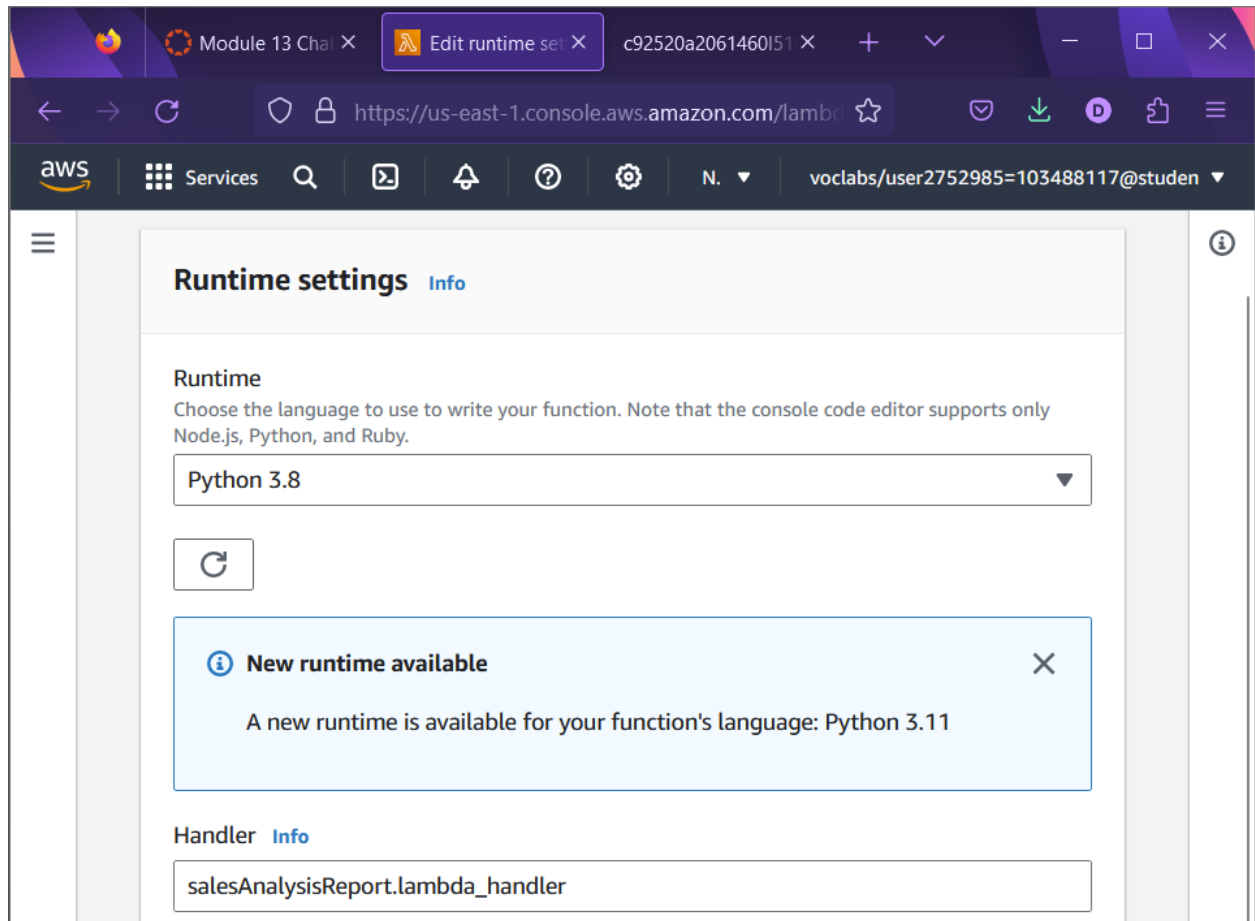
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The main content area is titled 'Basic settings' with an 'Info' link. It contains several configuration sections:

- Description - optional:** A text input field containing 'Lambda function to generate and send the daily sales report'.
- Memory:** A dropdown menu set to '128' MB. Below it, a note states: 'Your function is allocated CPU proportional to the memory configured. Set memory to between 128 MB and 10240 MB'.
- Ephemeral storage:** A dropdown menu set to '512' MB. Below it, a note states: 'You can configure up to 10 GB of ephemeral storage (/tmp) for your function. [View pricing](#)'. Below this, another note states: 'Set ephemeral storage (/tmp) to between 512 MB and 10240 MB'.
- SnapStart:** A dropdown menu set to 'None'. Below it, a note states: 'Reduce startup time by having Lambda cache a snapshot of your function after the function has initialized. To evaluate whether your function code is resilient to snapshot operations, review the [SnapStart compatibility considerations](#)'.
- Timeout:** Two input fields showing '0' min and '30' sec.





The screenshot shows the AWS Lambda console interface. At the top, there's a browser window with multiple tabs, including 'Module 13 Chal', 'Edit runtime set', and 'c92520a2061460151'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/lambda'. Below the browser window is the AWS console header with the 'aws' logo, 'Services' menu, search bar, and navigation icons. The user profile 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@studen' is visible on the right.

The main content area is titled 'Runtime settings' with an 'Info' link. Under the 'Runtime' section, there's a note: 'Choose the language to use to write your function. Note that the console code editor supports only Node.js, Python, and Ruby.' Below this, a dropdown menu is set to 'Python 3.8'. A refresh button (circular arrow icon) is located below the dropdown.

A light blue notification box with a close button (X) contains the message: 'New runtime available. A new runtime is available for your function's language: Python 3.11'.

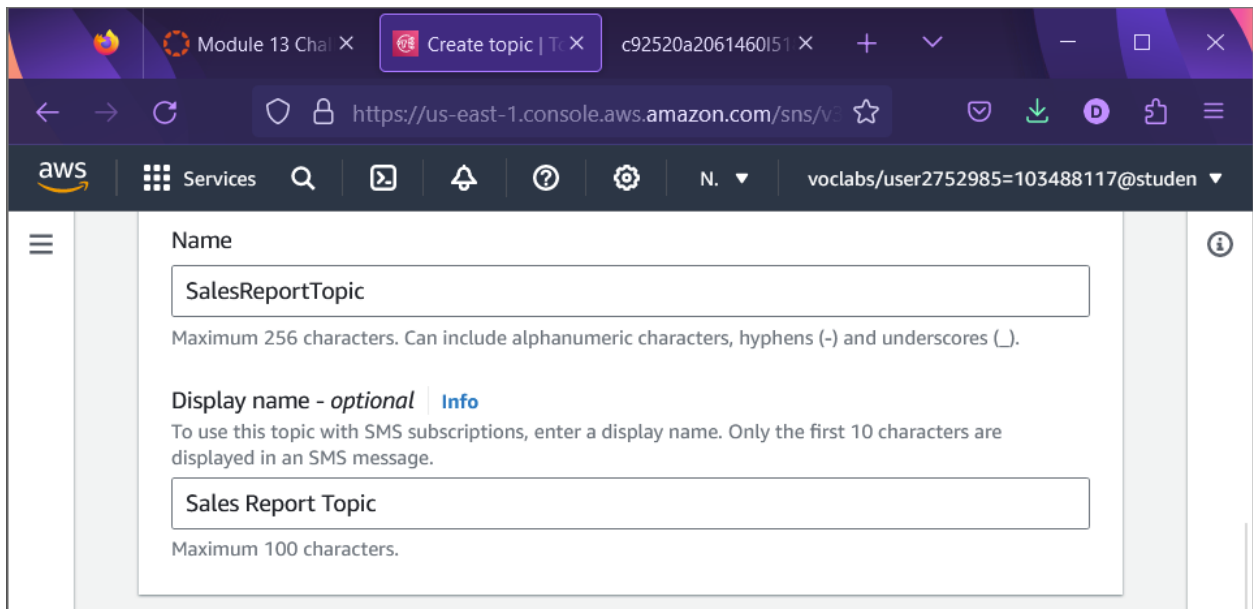
Below the notification, the 'Handler' section is visible, showing a text input field with the value 'salesAnalysisReport.lambda\_handler'.

## Task 4: Creating an SNS topic

The sales analysis report uses an SNS topic to send the report to email subscribers. In this task, you will create an SNS topic and update the environment variables of the *salesAnalysisReport* Lambda function to store the topic Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

16. Create a standard SNS topic with the following configuration:

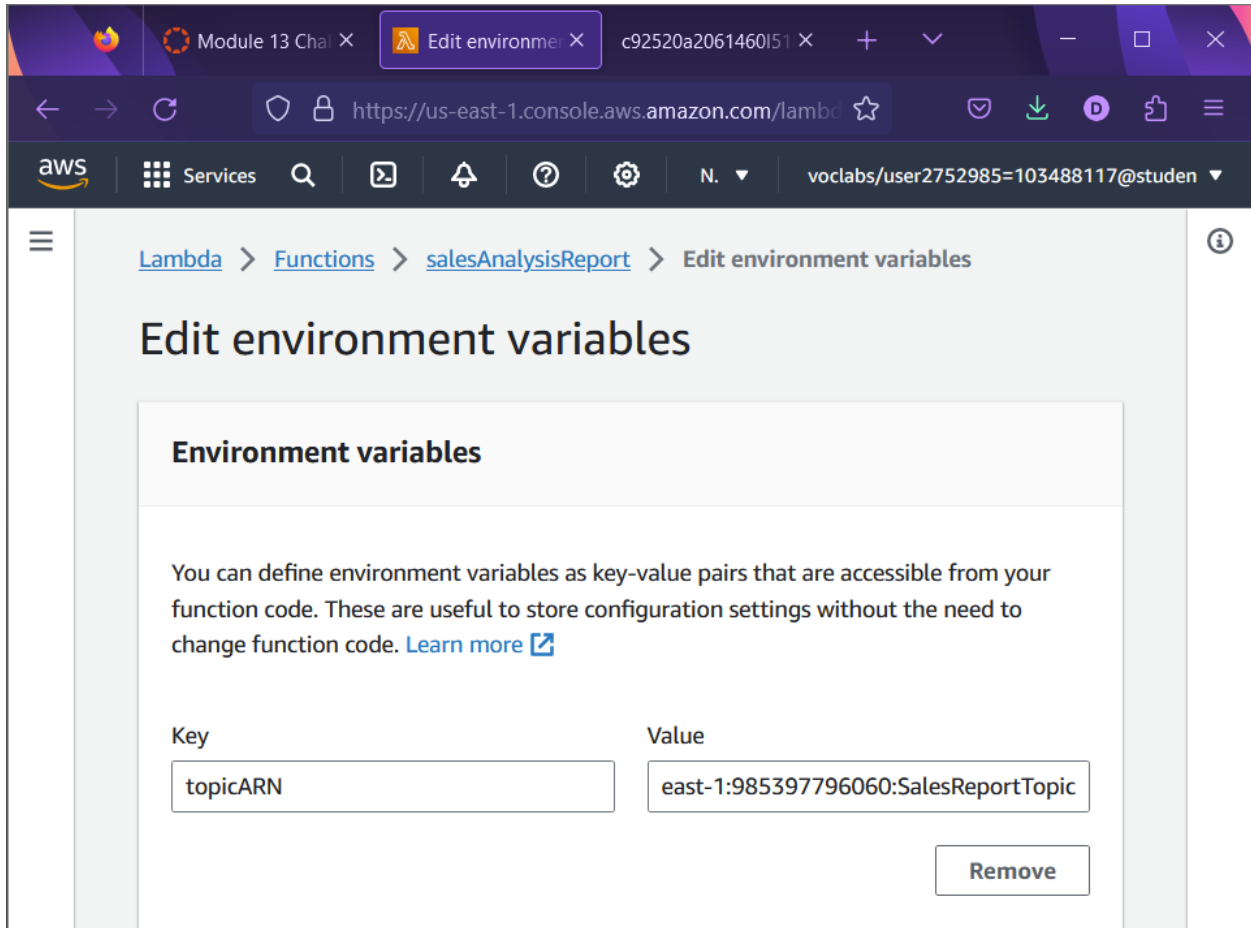
- **Name:** SalesReportTopic
- **Display Name:** Sales Report Topic



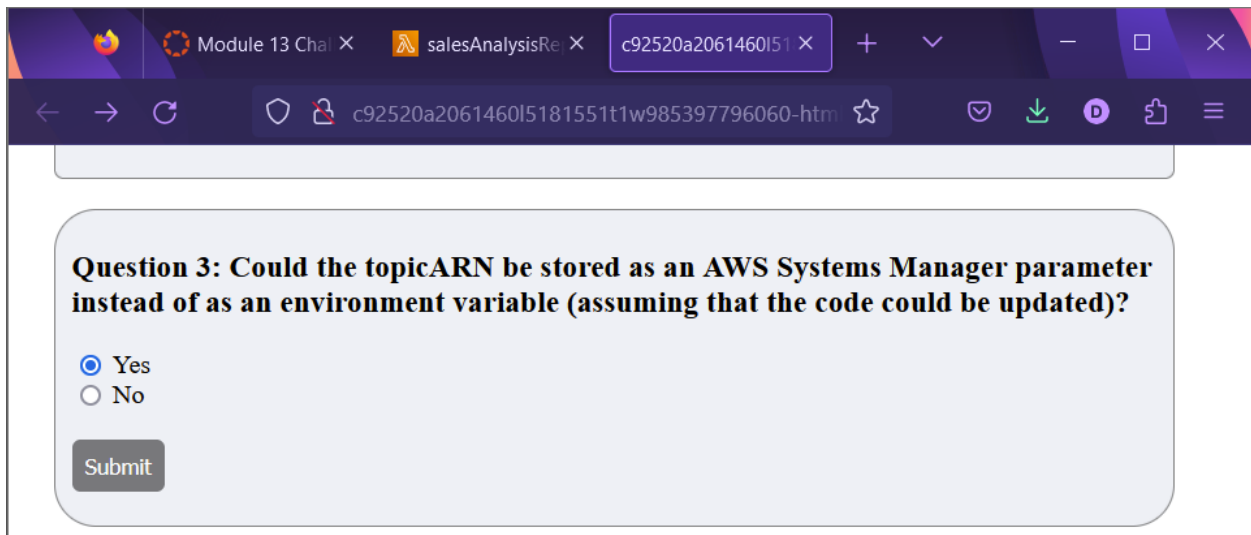
The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for creating a new SNS topic. The browser address bar indicates the URL is <https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/sns/v1>. The page title is 'Create topic | T X'. The AWS logo and 'Services' menu are visible in the top navigation bar. The user profile is 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@student'. The main content area shows the 'Name' field with the value 'SalesReportTopic' and a note: 'Maximum 256 characters. Can include alphanumeric characters, hyphens (-) and underscores (\_).' Below this is the 'Display name - optional' field with the value 'Sales Report Topic' and a note: 'To use this topic with SMS subscriptions, enter a display name. Only the first 10 characters are displayed in an SMS message. Maximum 100 characters.'

17. Update the *salesAnalysisReport* Lambda function by adding the following environment variable:

- **Variable Name:** topicARN
- **Variable Value:** The ARN of the topic you just created



18. Return to the browser tab with the multiple-choice questions for this lab, and answer the following question:
- **Question 3:** Could the *topicARN* be stored as an AWS Systems Manager parameter instead of as an environment variable (assuming that the code could be updated)?



## Task 5: Creating an email subscription to the SNS topic

To receive the sales report through email, you must create an email subscription to the topic that you created in the previous task.

19. Create a new email subscription to the topic. Use an email address that you can easily access for this lab.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for creating an SNS subscription. The browser tabs include 'Module 13 Chat', 'Create subscrip', and a console session 'c92520a2061460151'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/sns/v...'. The AWS header includes the 'Services' menu and the user profile 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@studen'.

The main content area is titled 'Create subscription' and contains the following fields:

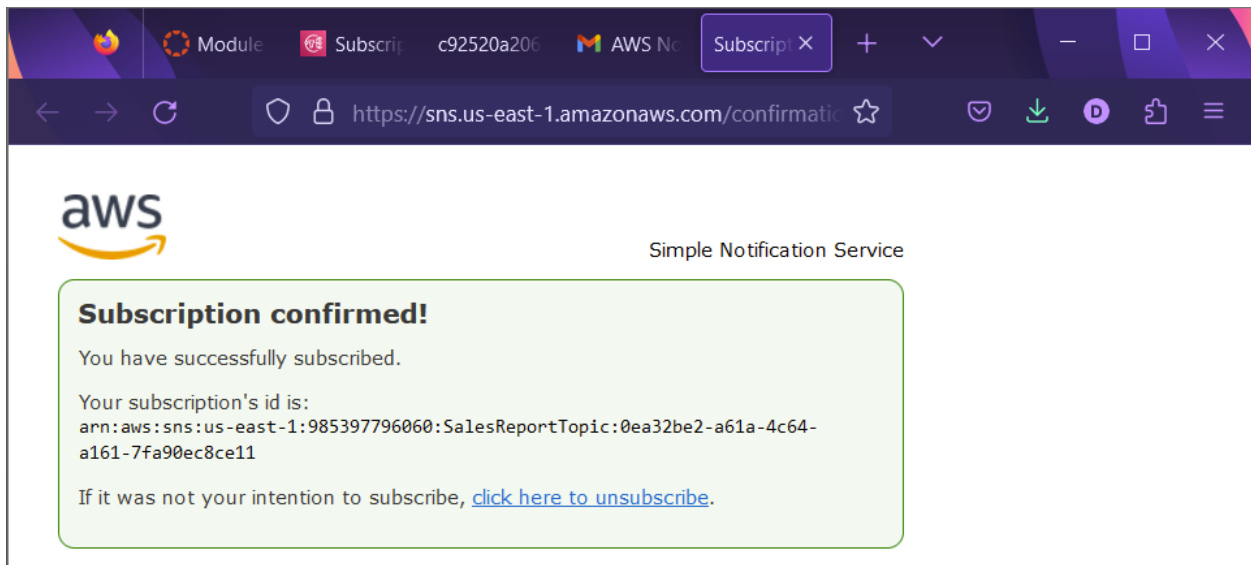
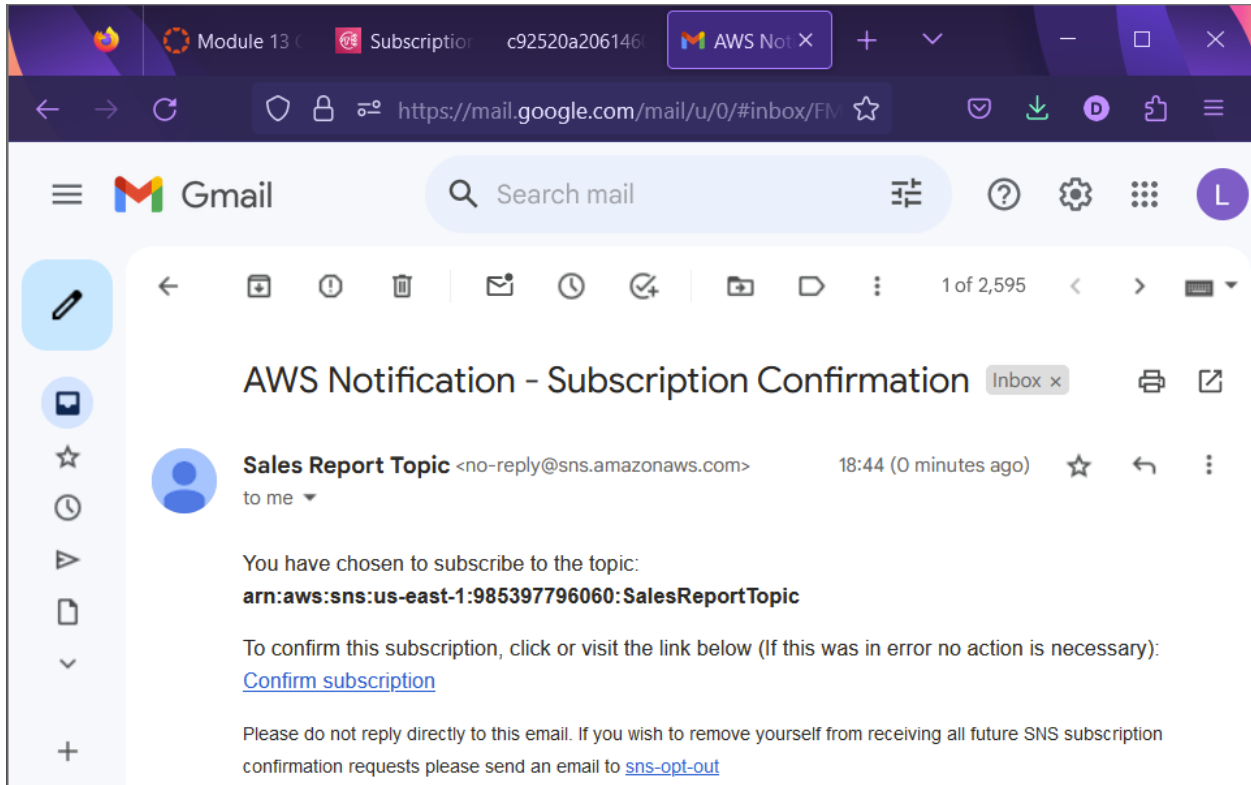
- Topic ARN:** A text input field containing 'arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:985397796060:SalesReportTopic'.
- Protocol:** A dropdown menu with 'Email' selected. Below it is the text 'The type of endpoint to subscribe'.
- Endpoint:** A text input field containing 'luongtrac.ducanh@gmail.com'. Below it is the text 'An email address that can receive notifications from Amazon SNS.'

Below the input fields is a light blue information box with an 'i' icon and the text: 'After your subscription is created, you must confirm it. Info'.

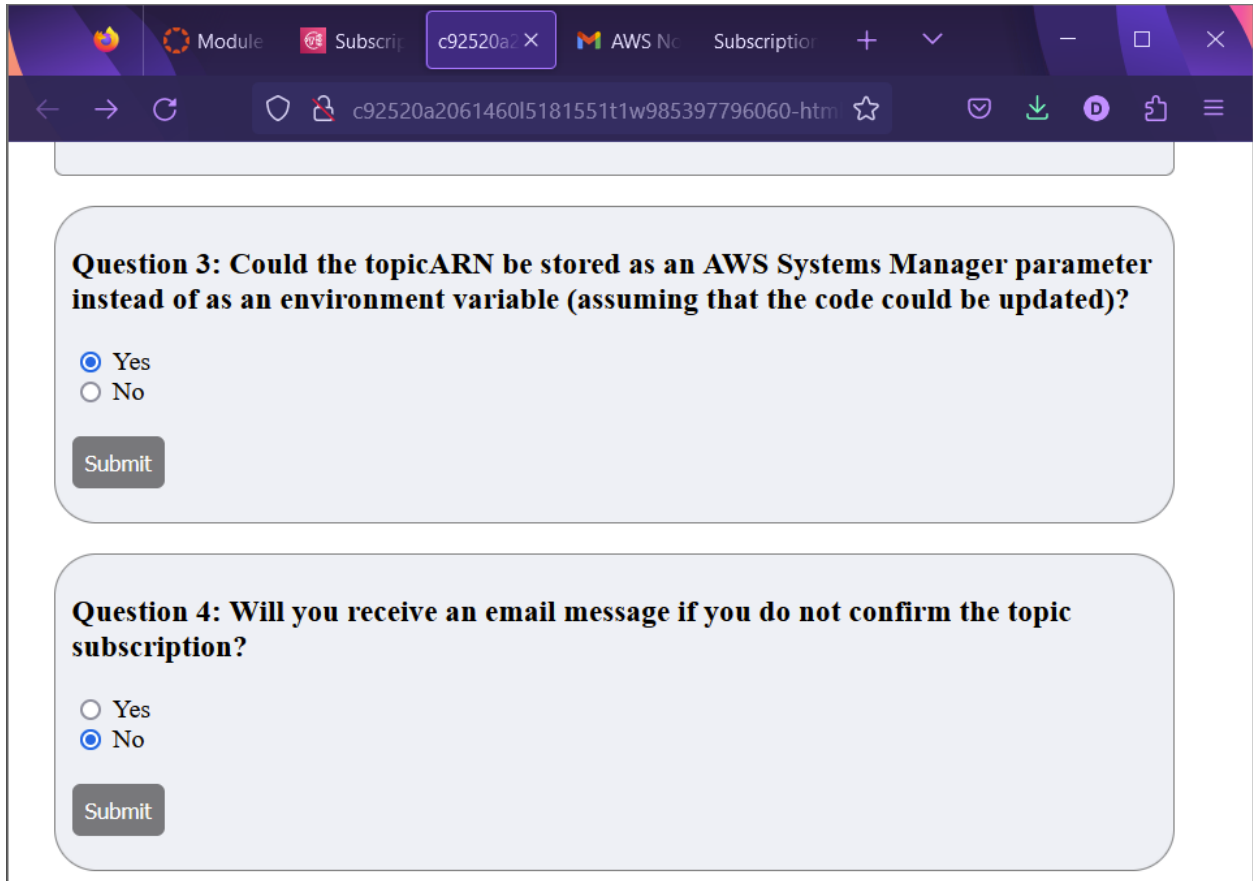
At the bottom, there is a section for 'Subscription filter policy - optional Info' with the text: 'This policy filters the messages that a subscriber receives.'

The footer of the console includes links for 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Terms', and 'Cookie preferences', along with the copyright notice '© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.'

20. Confirm the email subscription from your email client. **Note:** If you don't receive an email confirmation, check your **Junk** or **Spam** folder.



21. Return to the browser tab with the multiple-choice questions for this lab, and answer the following question:
- **Question 4:** Will you receive an email message if you do not confirm the topic subscription?



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a dark theme. The address bar displays a long alphanumeric string. The page content consists of two light blue rounded rectangular boxes, each containing a question and two radio button options. The first box is for Question 3, and the second is for Question 4. Both questions have a 'Submit' button at the bottom.

**Question 3: Could the topicARN be stored as an AWS Systems Manager parameter instead of as an environment variable (assuming that the code could be updated)?**

☒ Yes  
☐ No

Submit

**Question 4: Will you receive an email message if you do not confirm the topic subscription?**

☐ Yes  
☒ No

Submit

## Task 6: Testing the *salesAnalysisReport* Lambda function

Before creating the daily reporting event, you must test that the *salesAnalysisReport* Lambda function works correctly.

22. Create a test for the *salesAnalysisReport* Lambda function.

**Tip:** You don't need to worry about parameters, so enter an event name and accept the default `hello-world` test event.

The screenshot shows the AWS Lambda console interface for creating a test event. The browser address bar indicates the URL is `https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/lambda`. The page title is "Test event" with an "Info" link. There are "Save" and "Test" buttons at the top right. A message states: "To invoke your function without saving an event, configure the JSON event, then choose Test." Under "Test event action", the "Create new event" radio button is selected. The "Event name" field contains "TestEvent" with a note: "Maximum of 25 characters consisting of letters, numbers, dots, hyphens and underscores." Under "Event sharing settings", the "Private" radio button is selected, with a note: "This event is only available in the Lambda console and to the event creator. You can configure a total of 10. [Learn more](#)". The "Shareable" option is also visible. The "Template - optional" dropdown menu is set to "hello-world". The bottom of the page includes a footer with "CloudShell", "Feedback", "Privacy", "Terms", "Cookie preferences", and a copyright notice: "© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates."

**Test event** Info

Save Test

To invoke your function without saving an event, configure the JSON event, then choose Test.

Test event action

☒ Create new event ☐ Edit saved event

Event name

TestEvent

Maximum of 25 characters consisting of letters, numbers, dots, hyphens and underscores.

Event sharing settings

☒ Private  
This event is only available in the Lambda console and to the event creator. You can configure a total of 10. [Learn more](#)

☐ Shareable  
This event is available to IAM users within the same account who have permissions to access and use shareable events. [Learn more](#)

Template - optional

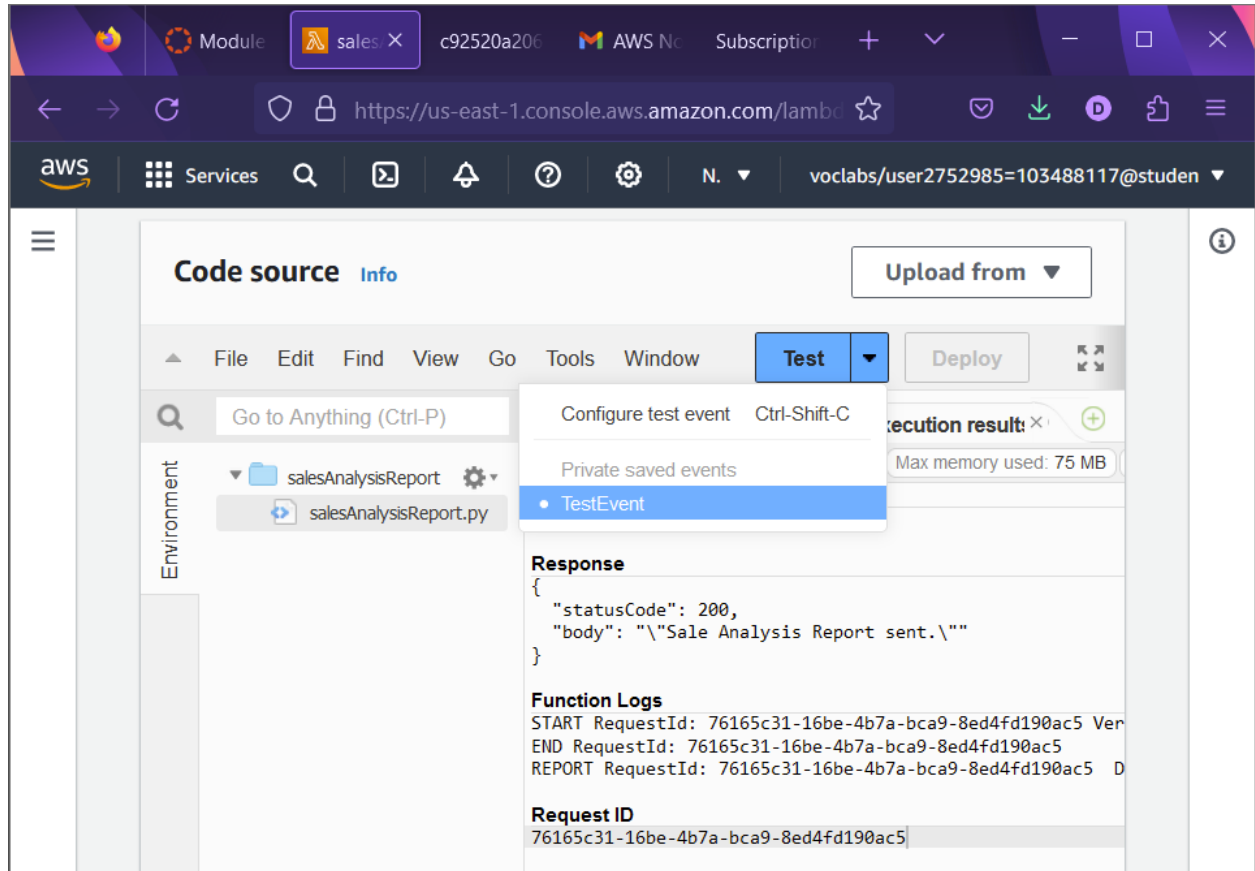
hello-world

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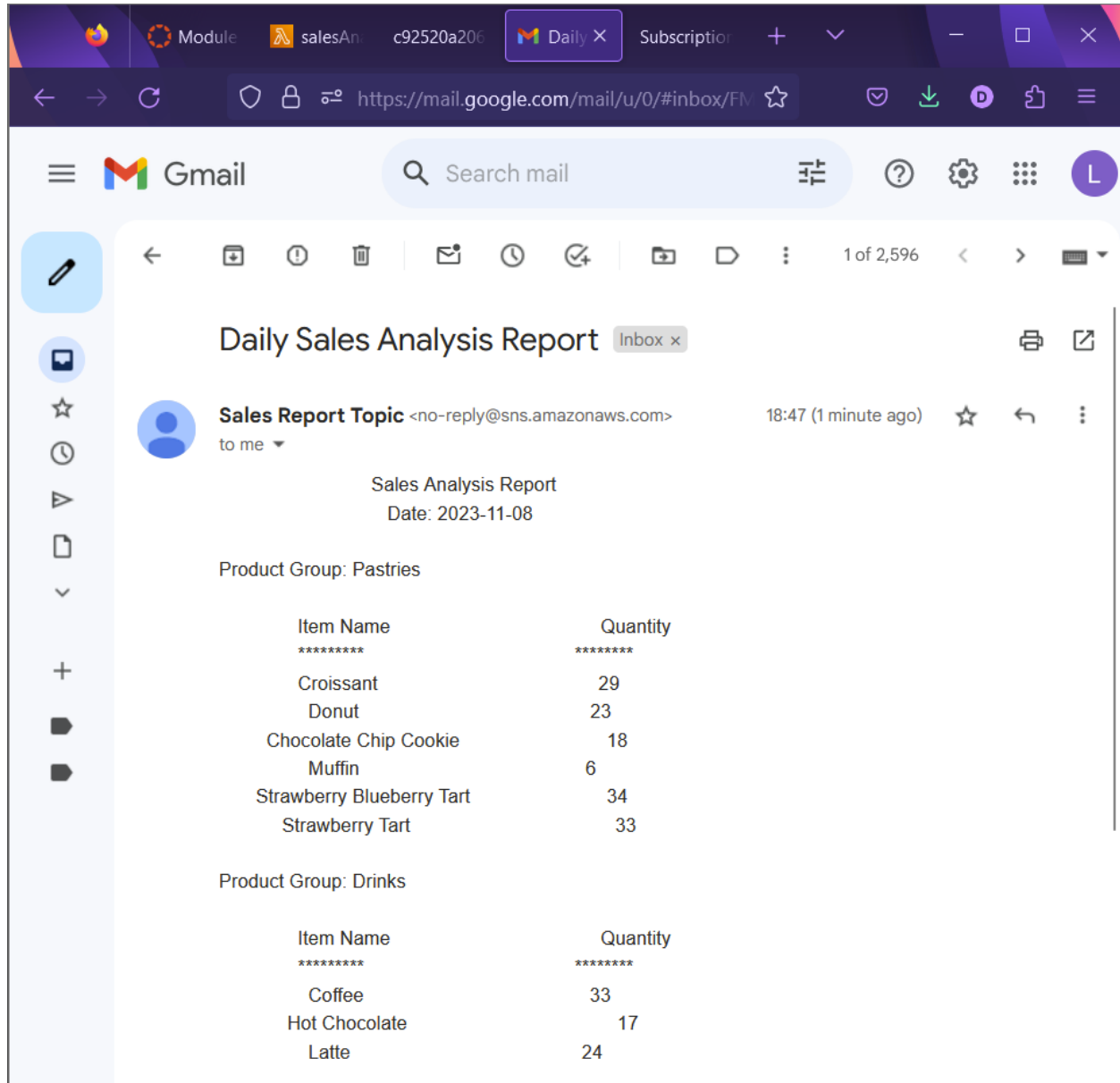
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23. Run the *salesAnalysisReport* test. If the test succeeds, you should have an email report in a couple of minutes.





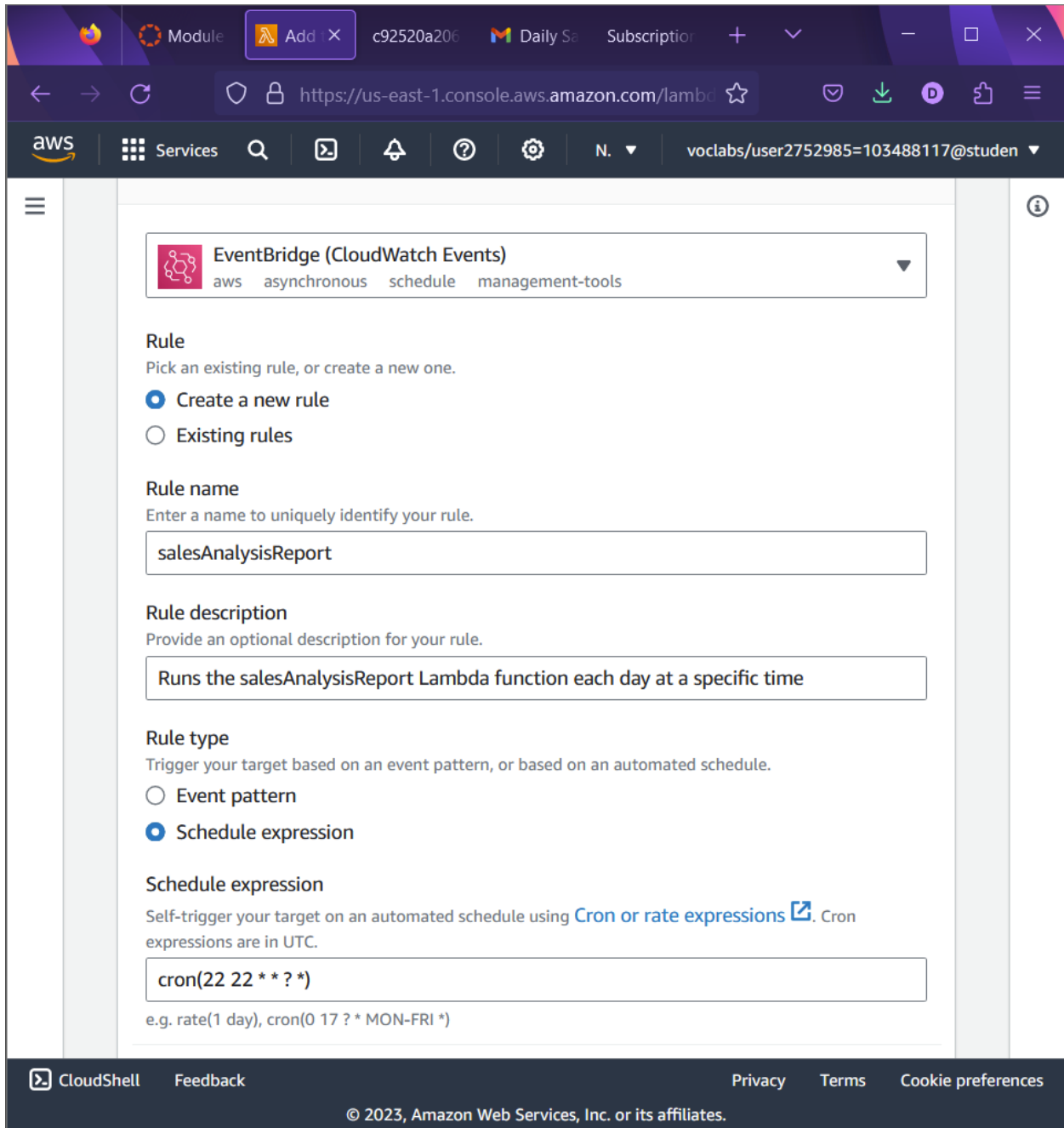


24. If the Lambda function test execution failed, use the logs to review any errors, address them, and run the test again. Here are some *troubleshooting tips* that you can try:
- Review the logs from Amazon CloudWatch Logs for both Lambda functions:
    - If you see an error about connecting to the café database, check that your security groups are configured correctly.
    - If you see an error about timeout, check that the timeout is set to *30 seconds*.
    - If you see an error about *lambda\_function not found*, check that you have configured the correct handler.
  - Review your work to make sure that you completed all the steps.
  - Go to the *Submitting your work* section and follow the steps to submit your work. The submission report will show whether you completed the previous steps correctly.

## Task 7: Setting up an Amazon EventBridge event to trigger the Lambda function each day

The last step in this challenge is to set up a trigger that will run the report each day.

25. Create a new EventBridge rule that runs the *salesAnalysisReport* Lambda function each day at a specific time. Make sure to choose **Continue to create rule**.



The screenshot shows the AWS EventBridge console in the 'us-east-1' region. The 'EventBridge (CloudWatch Events)' section is active, displaying a list of tags: 'aws', 'asynchronous', 'schedule', and 'management-tools'. The 'Rule' section is selected, with the option 'Create a new rule' chosen. The 'Rule name' field is filled with 'salesAnalysisReport'. The 'Rule description' field contains the text 'Runs the salesAnalysisReport Lambda function each day at a specific time'. The 'Rule type' is set to 'Schedule expression'. The 'Schedule expression' field is filled with the cron expression 'cron(22 22 \* \* ? \*)'. Below the field, a note states 'Self-trigger your target on an automated schedule using [Cron or rate expressions](#). Cron expressions are in UTC.' and provides examples: 'e.g. rate(1 day), cron(0 17 ? \* MON-FRI \*)'. The bottom of the console shows the 'CloudShell' button, 'Feedback' link, and footer text: '© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.'

EventBridge (CloudWatch Events)

aws asynchronous schedule management-tools

**Rule**  
Pick an existing rule, or create a new one.

☒ Create a new rule  
☐ Existing rules

**Rule name**  
Enter a name to uniquely identify your rule.

salesAnalysisReport

**Rule description**  
Provide an optional description for your rule.

Runs the salesAnalysisReport Lambda function each day at a specific time

**Rule type**  
Trigger your target based on an event pattern, or based on an automated schedule.

☐ Event pattern  
☒ Schedule expression

**Schedule expression**  
Self-trigger your target on an automated schedule using [Cron or rate expressions](#). Cron expressions are in UTC.

cron(22 22 \* \* ? \*)

e.g. rate(1 day), cron(0 17 ? \* MON-FRI \*)

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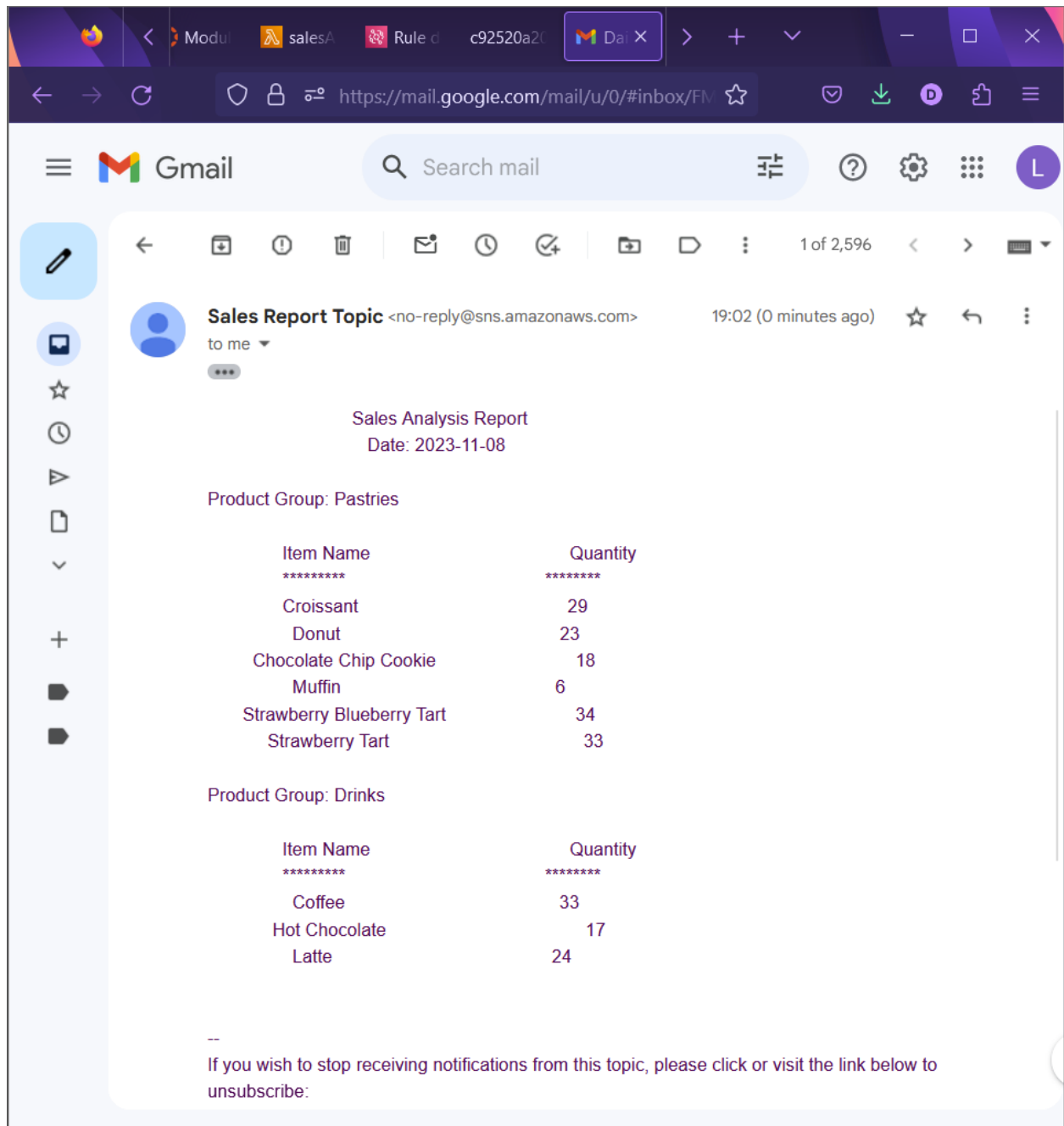
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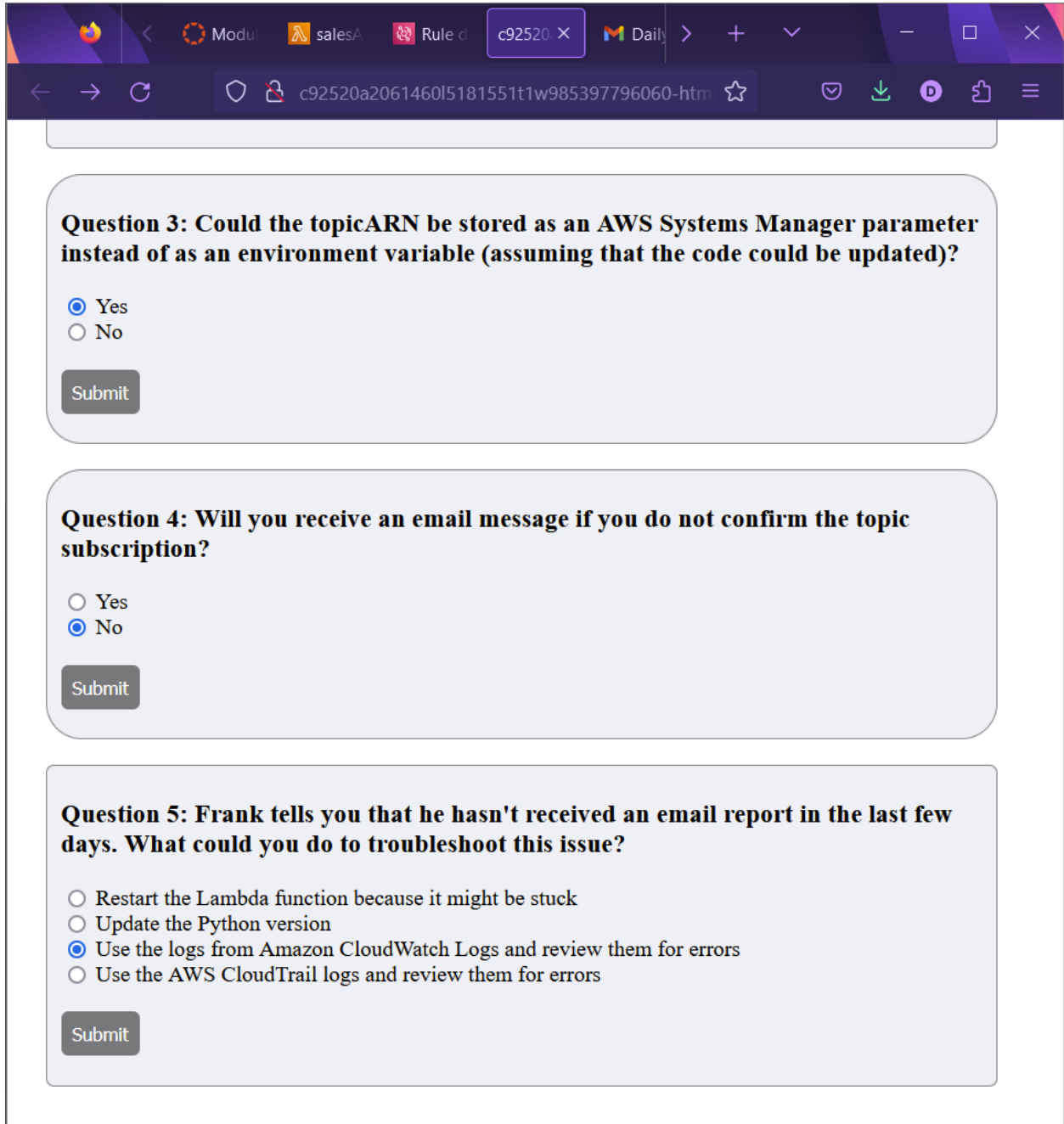
**Hint:** If you get stuck, see the [cron expression examples in the AWS Documentation](#). **Tip:** Use a time that is close to your current time, but remember that the time must be specified in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)!

26. Check your email to see if you received the report.

*After updating the time to the local time zone (7:02 PM GMT+7)*



27. Return to the browser tab with the multiple-choice questions for this lab, and answer the following question:
- **Question 5:** Frank tells you that he hasn't received an email report in the last few days. What could you do to troubleshoot this issue?



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a dark theme. The address bar displays a long alphanumeric string. The page content consists of three vertically stacked question boxes, each with a light blue background and rounded corners. Each box contains a question, radio button options, and a 'Submit' button.

**Question 3: Could the topicARN be stored as an AWS Systems Manager parameter instead of as an environment variable (assuming that the code could be updated)?**

☒ Yes  
☐ No

Submit

**Question 4: Will you receive an email message if you do not confirm the topic subscription?**

☐ Yes  
☒ No

Submit

**Question 5: Frank tells you that he hasn't received an email report in the last few days. What could you do to troubleshoot this issue?**

☐ Restart the Lambda function because it might be stuck  
☐ Update the Python version  
☒ Use the logs from Amazon CloudWatch Logs and review them for errors  
☐ Use the AWS CloudTrail logs and review them for errors

Submit

## Update from the café

After Sofia finishes testing the reporting, she creates an email subscription for Frank and Martha. Frank and Martha are excited to receive the first daily report from the serverless solution.

Sofia is pleased that she automated sales reporting for the café, which will continue to help Frank and Martha analyze daily sales and plan the café's inventory. She's also happy that she successfully learned how to use AWS Lambda, Amazon SNS, and Amazon EventBridge. In fact, Sofia plans to implement more serverless and automated reporting features into the café's web application to help the café grow and manage their business.

## Submitting your work

28. At the top of these instructions, choose Submit to record your progress and when prompted, choose **Yes**.
29. If the results don't display after a couple of minutes, return to the top of these instructions and choose Grades  
**Tip:** You can submit your work multiple times. After you change your work, choose **Submit** again. Your last submission is what will be recorded for this lab.
30. To find detailed feedback on your work, choose Details followed by **View Submission Report**.

The screenshot shows the AWS Academy challenge lab interface. The browser tabs include 'Module 13 Challenge Lab', 'salesAnalysisReport - Lam...', 'Rule details | Amazon Even...', 'c92520a206146051815511w...', 'Daily Sales Analysis Report', and 'Subscription confirm'. The URL is 'https://awsacademy.instructure.com/courses/55084/assignments/514069?module\_item\_id=4822541'. The page title is 'Module 13 Challenge Lab - Implementing a Serverless Architecture for the Cafe'. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation links: Home, Modules, Announcements, Discussions, Grades, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. The main content area shows the lab details: 'Due No Due Date', 'Points 100', and 'Submitting an external tool'. A 'Submit' button is visible. Below the submit button is a terminal window showing the following commands and output:

```
gradeFile = /mnt/vocwork2/ccc_v1_g_11ed7_
$ sq
reportFile =>/mnt/vocwork2/ccc_v1_g_11ed7_
ZQN
/mnt/vocwork2/ccc_v1_g_11ed7_28593/asn286

Present working directory = /mnt/vocwork2
/work
Default region: us-east-1
Back in submit.sh...
end

eee_M_2444983@runweb101309:~$
```

On the right side of the terminal, there is a 'Grades' section showing the total score and individual task scores:

Task	Score
Total score	35/35
[Task 2] Lambda security group exists	5/5
[Task 2] Lambda function salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor exists	5/5
[Task 3] Lambda function salesAnalysisReport exists	5/5
[Task 4] SNS topic exists	5/5
[Task 5] Email subscription exists	5/5

At the bottom of the page, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons.