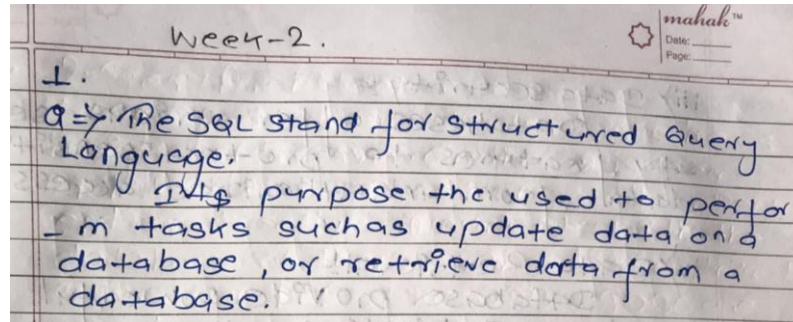


## Week 2: Introduction to SQL

### 1. Define Terms:

- I. What does SQL stand for, and what is its purpose?



- II. Explain the concept of a database and its importance of managing data.

⇒ A database is an organized collection of structured data stored and managed on a computer system. It allows for efficient storage, retrieval, manipulation, and analysis of data. Databases employ a systematic approach to organizing and structuring data into rows, columns, and tables.

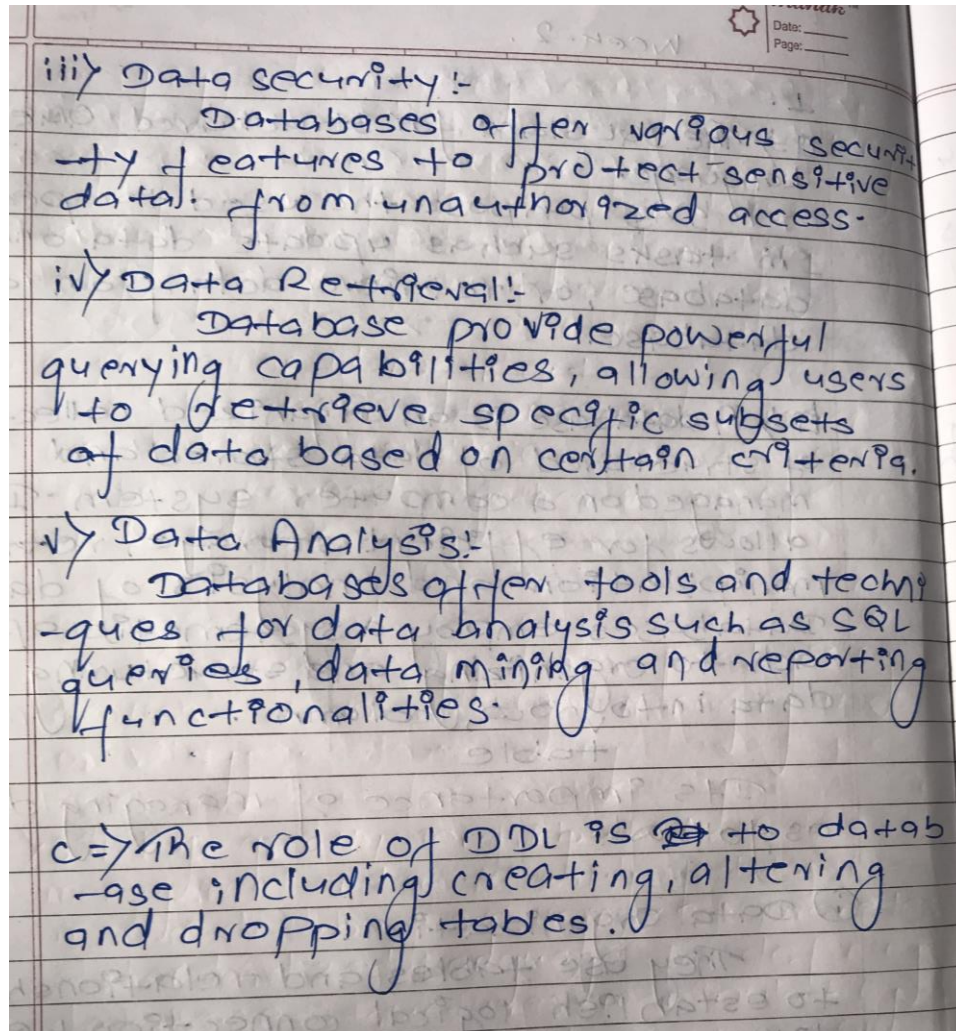
Its importance of managing data as follows:-

(i) Data Organization:-

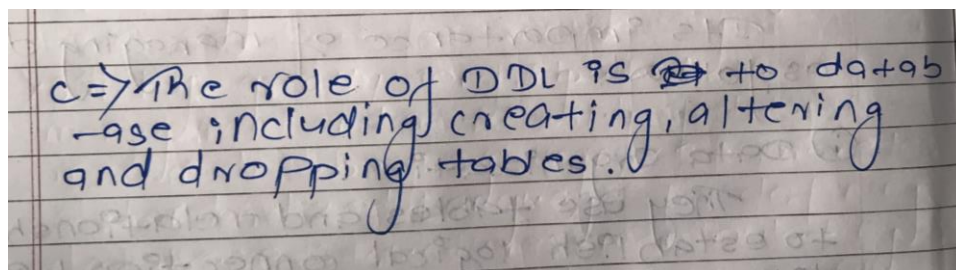
They use tables and relationships to establish logical connections between different data entities.

(ii) Data Integrity:-

It helps to prevent errors and maintain the quality of the stored information.



III. What is the role of Data Definition Language (DDL) in SQL?



## 2. History and Role of SQL:

- i. Describe the history and evolution of SQL.



2.  
a)  $\Rightarrow$  The Codd develops relational database concept in 1970. E. F. Codd system R with Sequel (later SQL) created at IBM Research Lab. The Oracle market's first relational DB with

SQL in 1979. The SQL/DS first available RDBMS system on DOS/VSE in 1981. In other followed in INGRES (1981), IDB (1982), DB/SQLC (1984), Sybase (1986). In ANSI SQL standard released in the 1986.

Evolution of SQL.

In SQL-89. It released to 1989, it introduced significant enhancement such as new data types, integrity constraints and support for triggers and view. In Published in 1992, this version added features like support for stored procedures.

- ii. Discuss the significance of SQL in the development of relational databases.

b) SQL has played a significant role in the development and widespread adoption of relational databases.

1. Data Manipulation: SQL provides a powerful and standardized set of commands for manipulating data in relational databases.
2. Data Definition: SQL includes commands for defining the structure and schema of relational databases.

- iii. Explain how SQL has contributed to the management and retrieval of data in modern database systems.

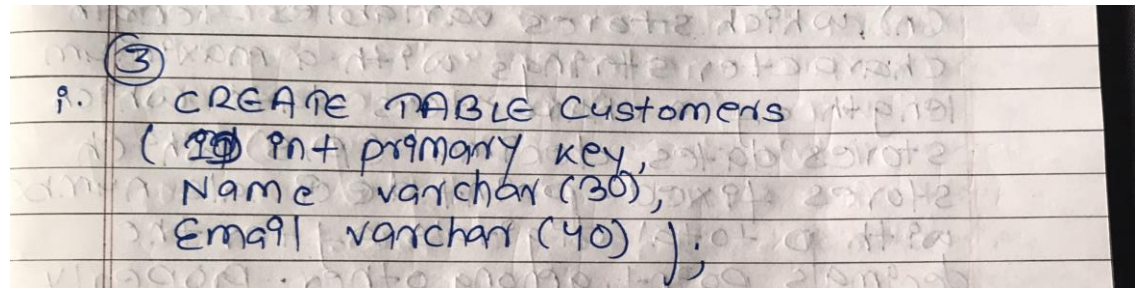
c) SQL has greatly contributed to the management and retrieval of data in modern database systems. It provides a standardized Language for defining database structures, manipulating data and querying information. SQL ensures data integrity through constraints and supports transaction management for reliable and consistent data operations. It also enables access control and security measures.

to protect data. SQL's including and optimization techniques enhances performance, while its querying capabilities enables complex data analysis and reporting. Overall, SQL has become an essential tools for efficiently managing and retrieving data in database system.

### 3. Define a Database using SQL Data Definition Language:

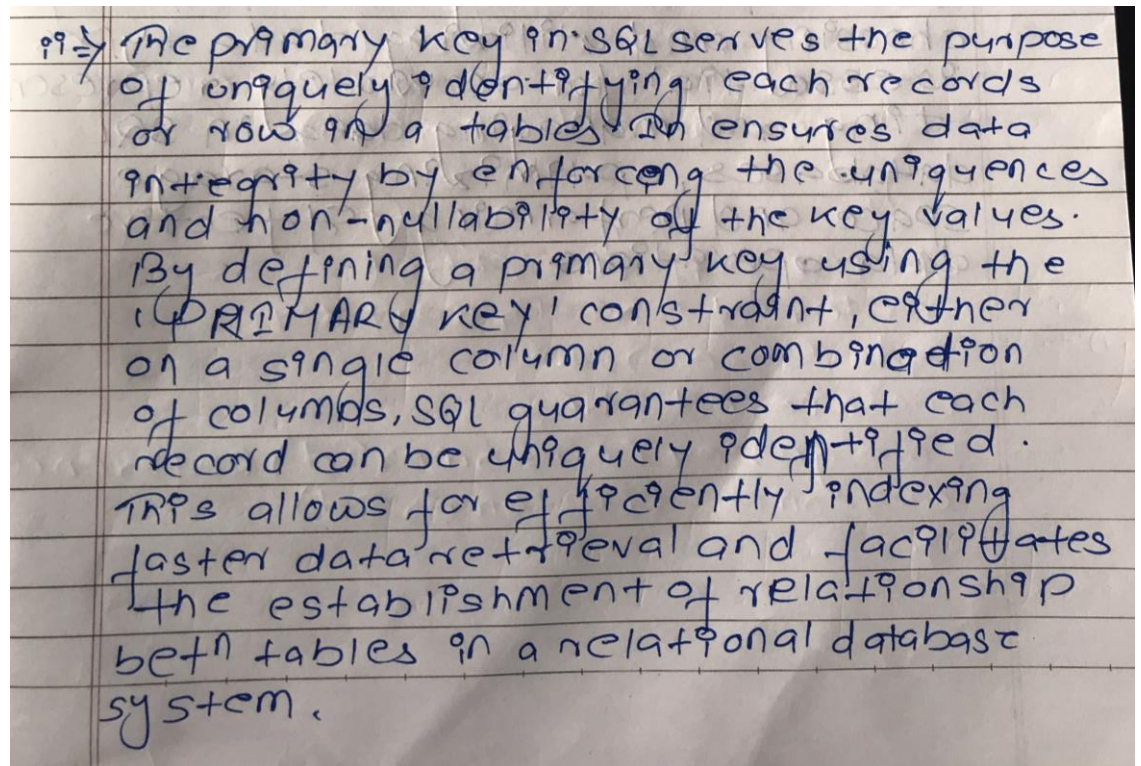


- i. Write a SQL statement to create a new table called "Customers" with columns for "ID", "Name", and "Email".



③  
i. CREATE TABLE Customers  
( ID int primary key,  
Name varchar (30),  
Email varchar (40) );

- ii. Explain the purpose of primary keys and how they are defined in SQL.



⇒ The primary key in SQL serves the purpose of uniquely identifying each records or row in a tables. It ensures data integrity by enforcing the uniqueness and non-nullability of the key values. By defining a primary key using the 'PRIMARY' key constraint, either on a single column or combination of columns, SQL guarantees that each record can be uniquely identified. This allows for efficiently indexing faster data retrieval and facilitates the establishment of relationship bet<sup>n</sup> tables in a relational database system.

- iii. Discuss the importance of data types in SQL and provide examples of commonly used data types.

iii) ⇒ Data types in SQL are crucial as they define the kind of data that can be stored in a column allowing for efficient storage, retrieval and manipulation of data. They ensure data integrity by specifying the format and range of acceptable values. Commonly used data types in SQL include integer (INT) which stores whole numbers; varchar (n), which stores variable-length character strings with a maximum length of n characters; date which stores dates; decimal (p,s) which stores fixed-point decimals with p total digits after the decimal point, among others. Properly choosing and utilizing data types is essential for accurately representing and managing data in SQL databases, optimizing storage space and performing effective data operations.

#### 4. Write Single Table Queries Using SQL:

- Get all employees

Extra options

		Employee_id	First_name	Last_name	Salary	Joining_date	Departement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit  Copy  Delete	1	Bob	Kinto	1000000	2019-01-20	Finance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit  Copy  Delete	2	Jerry	Kansxo	6000000	2019-01-15	IT
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- Display the first name and last name of all employees.

		First_name	Last_name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit  Copy  Delete	Bob	Kinto
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit  Copy  Delete	Jerry	Kansxo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit  Copy  Delete	Philip	Jose
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit  Copy  Delete	John	Abraham
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit  Copy  Delete	Michael	Mathew
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- Display all the values of the “First\_Name” column using the alias “Employee Name”



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```
SELECT First_name AS Employee_Name FROM employee;
```

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Extra options

	Employee_Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	Bob
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	Jerry
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	Philip
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	John
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	Michael
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	Alex
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	Yohan

- Get all “Last\_Name” in lowercase.

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```
SELECT LOWER(Last_name) AS Lowercase FROM employee;
```

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Extra options

Lowercase
kinto
kansxo
jose
abraham
mathew
chreketo
soso

- Get all “Last\_Name” in uppercase.

```
SELECT UPPER>Last_name) AS Uppercase FROM employee;
```

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Extra options

Uppercase

KINTO

KANSXO

JOSE

ABRAHAM

MATHEW

CHREKETO

SOSO

- Get unique “DEPARTMENT”.

```
SELECT DISTINCT Departement FROM employee;
```

	Departement
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<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	Banking
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit  Copy  Delete	Insurance

- Get the first 4 characters of “FIRST\_NAME” column.

```
SELECT SUBSTRING(First_name, 1, 4) AS ExtractString FROM employee;
```

ExtractString
Bob
Jerr
Phil
John
Mich
Alex
Yoha

- Get all values from the “FIRST\_NAME” column after removing white space on the right.

```
SELECT RTRIM(First_name) FROM employee;
```

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Extra options

RTRIM(First_name)
Bob
Jerry
Philip
John
Michael
Alex
Yohan

- Get all values from the “FIRST\_NAME” column after removing white space on the left.



```
SELECT Trim(First_name) FROM employee;
```

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Extra options

Trim(First_name)
Bob
Jerry
Philip
John
Michael
Alex
Yohan

- Write the syntax to create the “employee” table.

**Ans:**

```
Create Table employee(
Employee_id int(30) ,
First_name varchar(50) ,
Last_name varchar(50) ,
Salary int(40) ,
Joining_date date ,
Department varchar(50)
);
```

- Get the length of the text in the “First\_name” column.

`SELECT First_name, LENGTH(First_name) AS name_length FROM employee;`

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Extra options

					First_name	name_length		
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Edit		Copy		Delete	Philip	6
<input type="checkbox"/>		Edit		Copy		Delete	John	4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Edit		Copy		Delete	Michael	7
<input type="checkbox"/>		Edit		Copy		Delete	Alex	4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Edit		Copy		Delete	Yohan	5

- Get the employee's first name after replacing 'o' with '#'.

`SELECT REPLACE(First_name, 'O', '#') FROM employee;`

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Extra options

`REPLACE(First_name, 'O', '#')`

Bob
Jerry
Philip
John
Michael
Alex
Yohan

```
SELECT First_name, REPLACE(First_name,'o','#') AS First_name,'o','#' FROM employee;
```

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Extra options

	First_name	First_name	o	#
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Copy</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>	Jerry	Jerry	o	#
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- Get the employee's last name and first name in a single column separated by a '\_'.

```
select concat(First_name,' ',Last_name) AS FullName from employee;
```

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Extra options

FullName
Bob Kinto
Jerry Kansxo
Philip Jose
John Abraham
Michael Mathew
Alex chreketo
Yohan Soso

- Get all employees in ascending order by first name.



`SELECT * FROM employee ORDER BY First_name ASC;`

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- Get all employees in descending order by first name.

`SELECT * FROM employee ORDER BY First_name DESC;`

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- Get employees whose first name is “Bob”.

```
SELECT * FROM employee WHERE first_name = 'Bob';
```

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- Get employees whose first name is “Bob” or “Alex”.

```
SELECT * FROM employee WHERE first_name = 'Bob' OR first_name = 'Alex';
```

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- Get employees whose first name is neither “Bob” nor “Alex”.

```
SELECT * FROM employee WHERE first_name NOT IN ('Bob', 'Alex');
```

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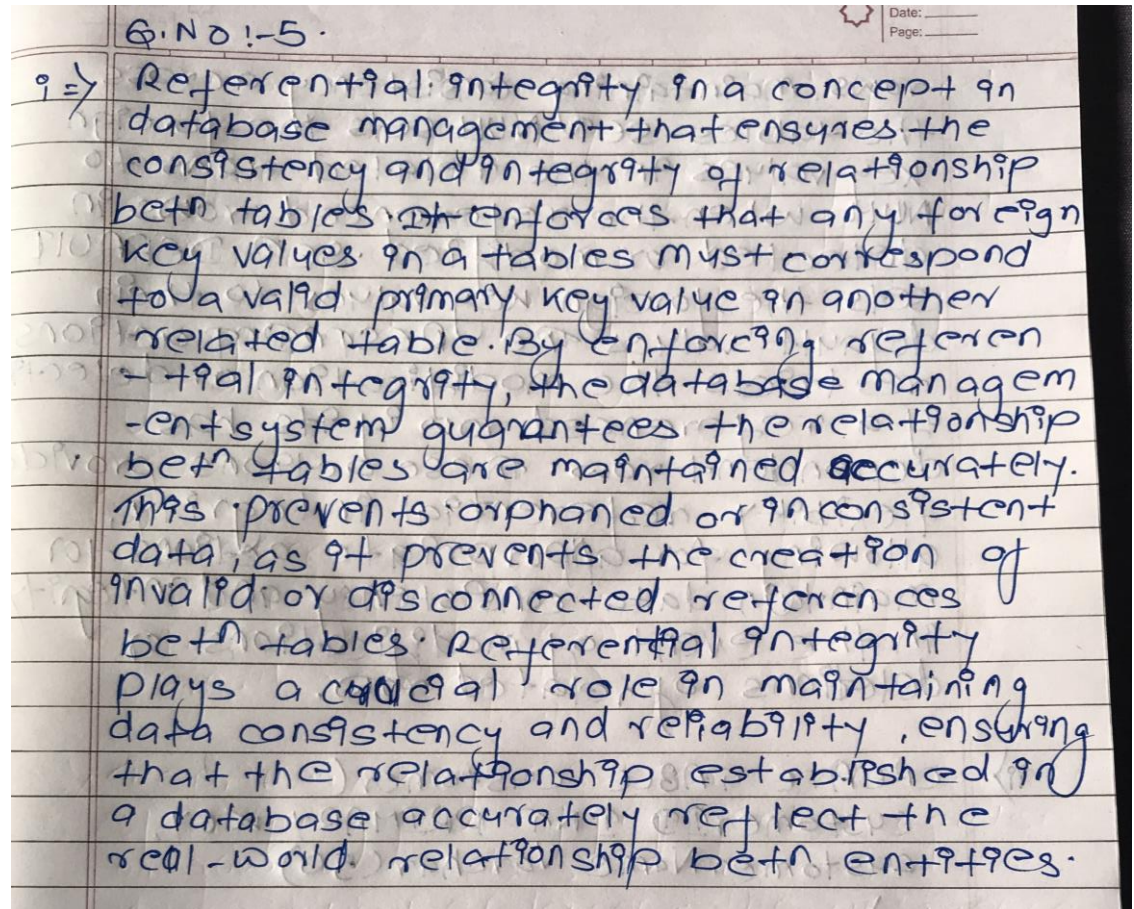
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## 5. Establish Referential Integrity using SQL:

- i. Explain the concept of referential integrity and its importance in maintaining data consistency.



- ii. Provide an example of an SQL statement to define a foreign key constraint between two tables.



```
9) CREATE TABLE customer(  
    customerId INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    customerName Varchar(50)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE Orders(  
    orderId INT Primary key,  
    OrderDate Date,  
    customerId INT,  
    Foreign key (customerId) Reference  
    customers (customerId)  
);
```

- iii. Discuss the actions that can be specified for referential integrity constraints in SQL and explain their purposes.

iii) In SQL, referential integrity constraints offer various actions that can be specified to define the behaviour when a referenced row is modified or deleted. The action include CASCADE, SET NULL, SET DEFAULT and RESTRICT. The CASCADE action propagates the changes made to referenced row to the related

rows, maintaining consistency across the tables. SET NULL sets the foreign key values in the related rows to NULL when the referenced rows are deleted or modified. SET DEFAULT sets the foreign key values to their default values. The RESTRICT action restricts the modification or deletion of a referenced row if it has dependent rows. These actions provide flexibility in referential integrity, allowing for appropriate actions to maintain data consistency and integrity in the event of modifications or deletions of related rows.

**Note:**

Students, for your workshop classwork, please follow the steps below:

- Import the "employee\_reward.sql" file into your phpMyAdmin. This file contains the necessary database and its tables.
- Use the provided database for your classwork. Make sure to select the correct database in phpMyAdmin before executing any queries.
- Select all the tables in the database. You can do this by running the SQL query:

**SELECT \* FROM table\_name;**

- While working on your classwork or homework, make sure to properly document your work. Take screenshots of the SQL syntax you used and the output/result of your queries. This will help you keep track of your progress and serve as evidence of your work.
- Feel free to explore and apply your own ideas during the classwork or homework. SQL offers a wide range of functionalities, so don't hesitate to experiment with different queries and techniques.
- After completing the questions and answers, write your responses in your notebook or on paper.
- Once you have completed all the questions, scan each page of your work and convert them into PDF format.
- When submitting your work, include the PDF file containing your answers along with any required screenshots. This will ensure that your submission is complete and can be easily reviewed by your instructor.
- Submit your PDF file through the designated submission platform, such as the MST (Mysecond teacher nepal) platform used by your institution. Follow the provided instructions for uploading and submitting your work.

By following these guidelines, you can ensure that your work is properly documented and submitted in the required format. If you encounter any technical difficulties or have questions regarding the submission process, don't hesitate to reach out to your instructor for assistance.

Good luck with your questions and answers, and make sure to submit your work before the designated deadline.

Have fun and enjoy your workshop classwork!