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- If you haven't committed the merge, use `git merge --abort`. If you have committed, use `git reset --hard <commit>` to reset to a previous state.

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- A submodule is a repository embedded inside another repository. It allows you to keep a Git repository as a subdirectory of another Git repository.

These questions will give you a strong foundation to answer GitHub-related queries in interviews.



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Here's a detailed and simple explanation of each GitHub interview question with examples:

1. Difference between Rebase and Merge

- **Merge** combines changes from one branch into another by creating a new "merge commit."
 - **Example:** You have two branches, `main` and `feature`. Both have different changes.

```
bash

git checkout main
git merge feature
```

This will create a new commit that merges the `feature` branch into `main` with a combined history.

- **Rebase** moves the changes from one branch and applies them on top of another branch without creating a merge commit.
 - **Example:** Rebase `feature` branch onto `main`.

```
bash

git checkout feature
git rebase main
```

This rewrites the `feature` branch's history and applies its changes on top of the latest `main` branch commits. This creates a cleaner, linear history.

2. Difference between Fetch and Pull

- **Fetch** downloads the latest changes from the remote repository but does not apply them to your local branch.
 - **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git fetch origin
```

This fetches the changes from the remote repository (origin) but doesn't merge them into your local branch. You can see the changes with `git log` or `git diff`.

- **Pull** downloads the latest changes and automatically merges them into your current branch.
 - **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git pull origin main
```

This fetches and merges the changes from the `main` branch of the remote repository into your current branch.

3. How to Revert Changes Without a New Commit in Master Branch

To revert changes without adding a new commit (so that no history remains):

- Use `git reset --hard` to go back to a previous commit and discard any changes.
 - **Example:** If you want to go back to one commit before the latest:

```
bash
```

```
git reset --hard HEAD~1
```

This will reset your branch to the state it was in one commit ago, and all changes from the last commit will be removed with no trace in the history.

Additional Common GitHub Interview Questions:

1. What is Git?

- **Git** is a version control system that helps developers track changes in their code and collaborate with others. It allows multiple developers to work on a project at the same time without overwriting each other's work.

2. Explain the Git Workflow

The typical steps in a Git workflow:

1. **Clone** a repository:

```
bash
```

```
git clone <repository_url>
```

2. **Create a new branch** for a feature:

```
bash
```

```
git checkout -b feature-branch
```

3. **Make changes** to the code.

4. **Stage the changes:**

```
bash
```

```
git add .
```

5. **Commit the changes:**

```
bash
```

```
git commit -m "Implemented feature"
```

6. **Push the changes** to the remote repository:

```
bash
```

```
git push origin feature-branch
```

7. **Open a pull request** to merge the feature branch into the main branch for code review.

3. How Do You Resolve Merge Conflicts?

When two branches modify the same part of a file, Git will ask you to resolve the conflict manually.

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git merge feature-branch
```

If there's a conflict, Git marks the conflicting area in the file like this:

```
text
```

```
<<<<<<< HEAD
code from main branch
=====
code from feature branch
>>>>>>> feature-branch
```

You need to edit the file, choose which changes to keep, then:

```
bash
```

```
git add conflicted_file
git commit
```

4. What is a Branch in Git?

A **branch** is a separate line of development, used to work on new features or bug fixes independently.

- **Example:** Create a new branch:

```
bash
```

```
git checkout -b new-feature
```

Now, any changes you make will be saved in the ``new-feature`` branch, leaving the ``main`` branch unaffected.

5. What is a Pull Request?

A **pull request** is a way to propose changes you've made in a branch to be reviewed and merged into another branch (typically ``main``).

- **Example:** After pushing your changes to the remote repository, you can open a pull request from the repository's GitHub interface.

6. How Do You Delete a Branch?

- **Delete a local branch:**

```
bash
```

```
git branch -d feature-branch
```

- **Delete a remote branch:**

```
bash
```

```
git push origin --delete feature-branch
```

7. What is the Difference Between Git and GitHub?

- **Git:** A version control tool for tracking changes.
- **GitHub:** A platform for hosting Git repositories and collaborating on projects.

8. How Do You Clone a Repository?

Cloning means copying an existing repository to your local machine.

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git clone https://github.com/user/repository.git
```

9. What is the Purpose of `.gitignore`?

The `.gitignore` file tells Git which files or directories to ignore and not track.

- **Example:** To ignore all `.log` files, add this to `.gitignore`:

```
bash
```

```
*.log
```

10. What is the Difference Between `git stash` and `git commit`?

- `git stash`: Temporarily saves your changes without committing them.

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git stash
```

- `git commit`: Permanently saves your changes as part of the repository's history.

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git commit -m "Saved my changes"
```

11. How Do You Undo a Commit?

You can undo a commit with `git reset`.

- **Example:**

```
bash

git reset --soft HEAD~1
```

This will undo the last commit but keep your changes staged.

12. How Do You Check the Commit History?

Use `git log` to view the commit history of the current branch.

- **Example:**

```
bash

git log
```

13. How Do You Compare Two Commits?

Use `git diff` to see the differences between two commits.

- **Example:**

```
bash

git diff <commit1> <commit2>
```

14. How Do You Rebase a Branch?

- **Example:** Rebase `feature-branch` onto `main`:

```
bash

git checkout feature-branch
git rebase main
```

15. What is a Fast-Forward Merge?

A fast-forward merge happens when the target branch has no new commits, and Git simply moves the branch pointer forward.

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git checkout main
git merge feature-branch
```

If `main` has not changed, Git will fast-forward the branch to include all of `feature-branch`'s commits.

16. How Do You Squash Commits?

Squashing combines multiple commits into one.

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git rebase -i HEAD~3
```

In the interactive editor, mark commits to squash, and Git will combine them.

17. How Do You Set Up a Remote Repository?

- **Example:** To add a remote repository:

```
bash
```

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/user/repository.git
```

18. What is `git cherry-pick`?

`git cherry-pick` applies a specific commit from one branch to another.

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git cherry-pick <commit-hash>
```

19. How Do You Undo a `git merge`?

If you want to undo a merge, you can abort the merge if it's not committed:

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git merge --abort
```

If you've committed the merge, use:

- **Example:**

```
bash
```

```
git reset --hard <commit-before-merge>
```

20. What is Git Submodule?

A **submodule** is a repository embedded inside another repository. It allows you to manage multiple projects in one.

- **Example:** Add a submodule:

```
bash
```

```
git submodule add <repository-url>
```

These detailed explanations should help you prepare for any GitHub-related interview questions!

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