Installing .NET Software: Step 1: Visit the site: https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/downloads and go to downloads section. Step 2: You need to download Visual Studio 2022 for Windows and the current latest version is 17.2 and under this we need to download the "Community Edition" which is provided free for students. Step 3: when you click on the download button it will download the installer for downloading and we find it in the bottom of LHS in the Browser or you can also find it in the downloads folder, click on it to launch the installer. Step 4: Once the installer is loaded and opened choose the below options in it: 1. Workloads: -ASP.NET and web development -Azure development -.NET desktop development -Data storage and processing -Visual Studio extension development 2. Individual Components: Select all the Checkbox's under ".NET" option except "Out of support" CheckBox's and "ML.NET Model Builder (Preview)" CheckBox and Andriod, Mac or Ios and Linux options. Now scroll down and go to "Code Tools" section and under that select the CheckBox "LINQ to SQL Tools". 3. Language Packs => Don't change any thing (default is English) 4. Installation Folders => Don't change any thing here Click on Download and Install button.