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1. Explain the differences between git reset, git rebase and git revert?

git reset: "git reset" is used to reset the current HEAD to a specified state. It is often used to undo changes in the working directory or staging area. This will discard commits. Changes which commit a branch HEAD is currently pointing at. It alter the existing commist. Can be used to unstage a file. In it we have three types:

- 1. Soft
- 2. Mixed
- 3. Hard
- 1. git reset --soft: Reset data from local repository.

Syntax: git reset --soft <commit_id>

- 2. git reset --mixed: Reset data from local repository and staging area. The mixed option is default if we don't provide git reset with an option it will take mixed option.
 - Syntax: git reset --mixed<commit_id>
- 3. git reset --hard: Reset data from local repository, staging area and working directory also.

Syntax: git reset --hard<commit_id>

git rebase: git rebase is used to integrate changes from one branch into another by reapplying commits on top of another base commit.

It helps to maintain a linear project history.

Workflow:

- 1. Choose a base commit.
- 2. Select a branch to rebase onto the base commit.
- 3. Git will rewind the branch to the common ancestor commit of the branch and the base commit.
- 4. Git then applies each commit from the branch one by one on top of the base commit.

It is used when It's often used to keep feature branches up-to-date with the main branch or to rewrite commit history before merging a feature branch.

Syntax: git rebase or git rebase
 spranchname>

git revert: It is used when we want to se the changes in the remote repository. It is used to create a new commit that undoes the changes made by a specific commit or a range of commits. It's a safe way to undo changes as it doesn't alter the commit history.

Workflow:

- 1. Specify the commit to be reverted.
- 2. Git creates a new commit that applies the inverse of the changes introduced by the specified commit.

It's useful when you want to undo changes introduced by a commit without altering the project's commit history.

Syntax: git revert HEAD <commit_id>

2. Explain the Branching Strategy?

Branching strategy refers to a set of rules and practices that dictate how branches are created, managed, and merged within a version control system like Git. A well-defined branching strategy helps streamline development workflows, facilitates collaboration among team members, and ensures a stable and organized codebase.

When master branch is from error free, then you want to add some more code to that file in this case we are using branches. When a new branch is created and add code to it when that branch is form error free. Then merge with default master branch.

Properties of Branches:

- Each task has one separate branch.
- After done with coding, merge other branches with master.
- This concept is useful for parallel development.
- You can create any number of branches.
- Changes are personal to that particular branch.
- Default branch is 'master'.
- File created in workspace will be visible in any of the branch workspace until you commit once you commit, then that file belongs to that particular branch.

Syntaxs:

To create a branch: git branch
 stranch name>

To create a branch and switch to that branch: git checkout -b
 branch name>

To switch a branch: git checkout <branch name>

To delete a branch: git branch -d <branch name>

git branch -D
branch name> (to delete forcefully)

To list branches: git branch

To merge branches: git merge <branch name>