



## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER & APPLICATIONS

# VISION

To empower BCA students with essential computer application skills and practical knowledge to enhance academic performance, professional competence, and readiness for the digital workplace.

# MISSION

- M1:** To provide strong practical foundations in computer applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and document preparation for effective academic and professional usage.
  - M2:** To train students in using modern software tools to analyze data, create documents, reports, charts, and presentations to solve real-world problems.
  - M3:** To develop analytical thinking, problem-solving ability, accuracy, and efficiency through hands-on laboratory exercises and assignments.
  - M4:** To enhance communication skills, teamwork, and presentation skills through structured lab activities and project-based learning.
  - M5:** To introduce technical documentation tools such as LaTeX and encourage professional reporting practices, lifelong learning, and adaptability to emerging technologies.
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# **NAGARJUNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

(An Autonomous College under VTU)

Venkatagiri post, Devanahalli, Bengaluru-562164

## **Department of Computer & Applications**

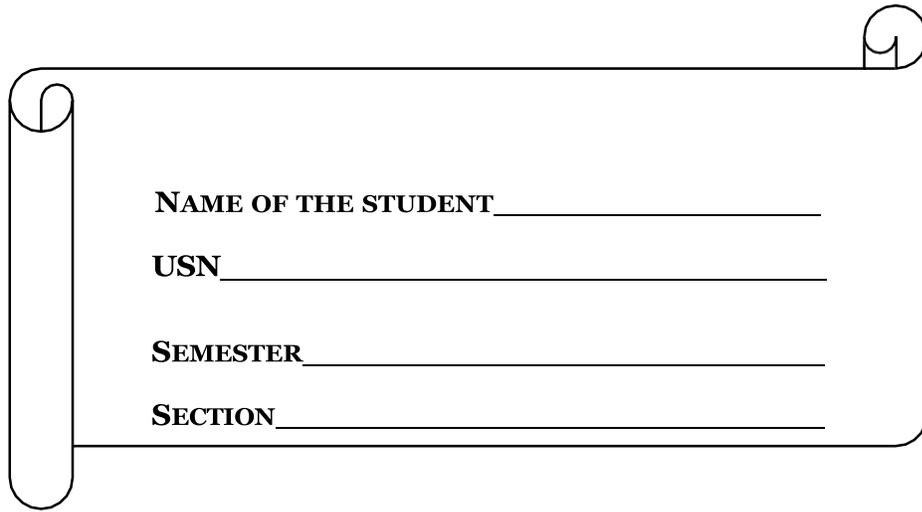


## **LAB MANUAL**

**Semester: I**

**Course Name: Essentials Of Computer Laboratory**

**Course Code: 25BCL108**



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**USN** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEMESTER** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Program Outcome:*

- **PO1:** Knowledge Application: Apply fundamental computer concepts and basic software tools to perform essential computational tasks.
- **PO2:** Problem Solving: Identify, analyze, and solve basic computing problems using appropriate software applications.
- **PO3:** Technical Skills: Develop hands-on skills in operating systems, word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation tools.
- **PO4:** Ethics and Safety: Demonstrate responsible use of computers by following digital ethics, cyber safety practices, and data protection guidelines.
- **PO5:** Communication Skills: Use digital tools effectively to create documents, spreadsheets, and presentations for clear communication and reporting.
- **PO6:** Lifelong Learning: Engage in continuous learning to keep pace with emerging software tools, technologies, and computing practices.

*Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)*

- **PEO1:** To provide foundational knowledge of computer operations, software tools, and internet usage.
- **PEO2:** To enable students to apply computer skills for academic tasks, data handling, and professional documentation.
- **PEO3:** To cultivate responsible digital citizens who follow safe computing practices and ethical digital behavior.
- **PEO4:** To encourage interdisciplinary learning by integrating computing skills with various academic and professional domains.

*Program Specific Outcome (PSO):*

**PSO1.** Basic Computing Skills: Understand computer components, operating system functions, and essential software applications.

**PSO2.** Productivity Tools: Use word processors, spreadsheets, and presentation software to create professional documents, perform calculations, and design visual and reports.

**PSO3.** Digital Practices: Apply safe internet practices, file management techniques, and data organization skills in computing environments.

**PSO4.** Ethical and Professional Use: Demonstrate ethical behavior in digital communication, cyber safety, and responsible handling of digital information.

## ESSENTIALS OF COMPUTER LABORATORY

<b>ESSENTIALS OF COMPUTER LABORATORY</b>		SEMESTER	<b>I</b>
Course Code	<b>25BCL108</b>	CIE Marks	50
Teaching Hours/Week (L: P: SDA)	1:2:0	SEE Marks	50
Total Hours of Pedagogy	14 Sessions	Total Marks	100
Credits	02	Exam Hours	03
Type of the Course	Practical		

### *Course Objectives:*

This course will enable students to :

- Learn to identify computer peripherals and components, assemble and disassemble them, and troubleshoot basic hardware issues.
- Gain skills in installing various operating systems, configuring system settings, and maintaining the system using built-in tools.
- Develop proficiency in using word processors, spreadsheets, presentation software, and internet browsers for various tasks.
- Acquire the ability to edit multimedia content and create flowcharts using Flowgorithm software for basic programming tasks.

## Syllabus

### Part A

1. Word Processor assignment to demonstrate usage of Page Setup, Page Background and Paragraph option of Page Layout tab by writing the description about Computer and its characteristics.
2. Word Processor assignment to demonstrate Bullets and Numbering, Headers and footers.
3. Word Processor assignment to demonstrate usage of mail merge by creating a letter to invite your parents for the annual day event. Prepare at least 5 letters.
4. Word Processor assignment to demonstrate usage of tables and encryption by preparing the timetable.
5. Demonstrate usage of formulas and charts in spreadsheet as directed below:

a. Create a spreadsheet with following components:

SL No	Student Name	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Total	Percentage	Grade

- b. Insert the name and marks of 3 subjects of 5 or more students.
- c. Calculate total marks obtained and percentage.
- d. Calculate the grade by applying following criteria:
  - i. If percentage  $\geq 90$ , then grade A
  - ii. If percentage  $\geq 75$  and  $< 90$ , then grade B
  - iii. If percentage  $\geq 60$  and  $< 75$ , then grade C
  - iv. If percentage  $\geq 50$  and  $< 60$ , then grade D
  - v. If percentage  $< 50$ , then grade E
- e. Insert column charts for various subjects
- f. Insert pie chart for one student depicting composition of 3 subject marks.

6. Demonstrate usage of data validation in the spreadsheet as directed below:

- a. Create a spreadsheet with following components:

Emp No	Emp Name	Gender	Designation	DOB	Age	Basic Salary	DA	HRA	Gross Salary	Deduction	Net Salary

- a. Insert 5 employee details in the columns Emp No., Emp Name, DOB, Basic Salary.
- b. Add drop-down data validation for Gender and Designation columns
- c. Add a formula to calculate Age based on DOB
- d. Add the formula to calculate
  - i. DA as 35% of Basic salary,
  - ii. HRA as 25% of Basic salary
  - iii. Deduction as 10% of Basic salary
- e. Add the formula to calculate Gross Salary and Net Salary

7. Demonstrate conditional formatting in spreadsheet as directed below:

USN	Name	Date 1	Date 2	Date 3	-	Date N	No. of Classes Attended	Attendance Percentage

- a. Create an attendance spreadsheet for 10 students.
- b. Mark P for present and A for absent for respective dates.
- c. Apply formula to calculate “No. of classes attended” and “Attendance Percentage” columns.
- d. Apply conditional formatting to highlight a student if “Attendance Percentage” is less than 85%.

8. Create a power-point presentation to demonstrate the following:

- a. Layout option
- b. Insertion of date, time and slide numbers
- c. Insertion of Symbols

9. Create a power-point presentation to demonstrate the following:

- a. Themes
- b. Transitions
- c. Animation

10. Create a power-point presentation to demonstrate the following:

- a. Rehearse Timings
- b. Narrations  
Slide Sorter

## Part B

1. Introduction to LaTeX Software
  - a. Install LaTeX software on your system.
  - b. Create a simple LaTeX document.
  - c. Compile the document to generate a PDF output.
  - d. Explore and explain the structure of a basic LaTeX document (preamble, document body, etc.).
2. Working with LaTeX Templates
  - a. Download a predefined LaTeX template (e.g., article, report).
  - b. Customize the template by adding your name, title, and date.
  - c. Add different sections and subsections to organize the content.
  - d. Compile and review the document structure.
3. Including Text in LaTeX
  - a. Create a new LaTeX document using the article template.
  - b. Add paragraphs of text, including bold, italic, and underlined text.
  - c. Implement lists (ordered, unordered, and description lists).
  - d. Use special characters and symbols in the text.
4. Creating Tables in LaTeX
  - a. Create a LaTeX document and include a table using the `'tabular'` environment.
  - b. Add rows, columns, and format the table with borders.
  - c. Merge cells horizontally and vertically.
  - d. Include a caption and label for the table for referencing.
5. Incorporating Math Formulae and Generating Reports
  - a. Create a LaTeX document to write mathematical equations using the `'equation'` and `'align'` environments.
  - b. Include inline and display-style equations.
  - c. Add Greek symbols, fractions, and superscripts/subscripts.
  - d. Compile the document to generate a final report with a title page, table of contents, and numbered sections.

*Course Outcomes:*

After the completion of the Course, students will be able to

- CO1.** Understand the identification, assembly, disassembly, and basic troubleshooting of computer hardware components, including peripherals, CPU, and system hardware.
- CO2.** Gain hands-on experience with networking basics, including LAN and WiFi setup and configuration.
- CO3.** Develop practical skills in installing and configuring various operating systems, including Windows, UNIX/Linux, and dual booting, along with system maintenance using BIOS settings, Registry Editor, and third-party tools.
- CO4.** Enhance proficiency in using office productivity software, including word processors, spreadsheets, presentation tools, and multimedia editing software.
- CO5.** Apply logical thinking to create flowcharts and perform tasks using algorithms software for arithmetic operations, shape area calculations, and understanding arrays and recursion.

## **Part A**

**1. Word Processor assignment to demonstrate usage of Page Setup, Page Background and Paragraph option of Page Layout tab by writing the description about Computer and its characteristics.**

Step 1: Create document & add content

### **Computer**

A computer is an electronic device that can store, retrieve, and process data.

It works according to a set of instructions called a program to perform various tasks such as calculations, data processing, document creation, and communication.

### **Characteristics of a Computer**

#### **1. Speed:**

A computer can process data and perform calculations much faster than humans. It can execute millions of instructions per second.

#### **2. Accuracy:**

Computers are highly accurate. Errors usually occur only because of wrong input or program instructions, not due to the computer itself.

#### **3. Storage Capacity:**

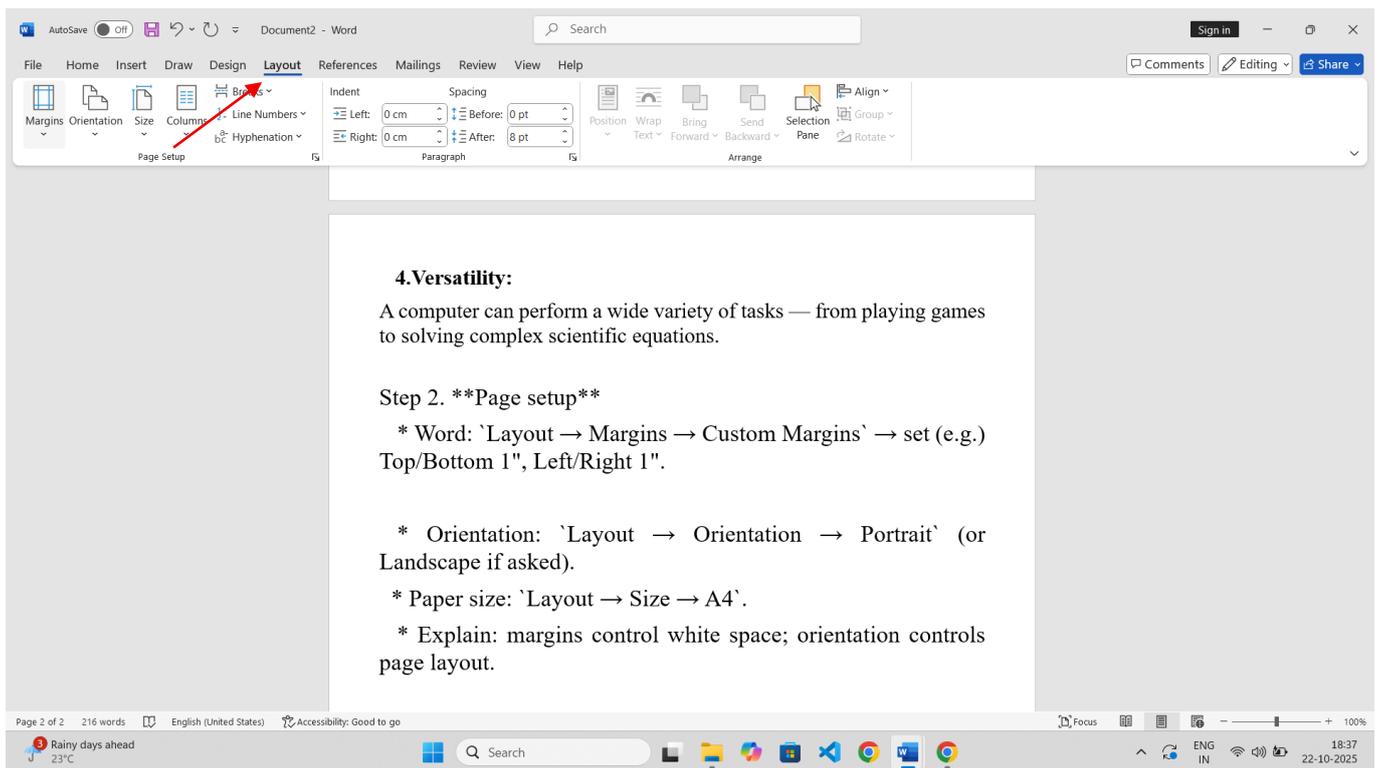
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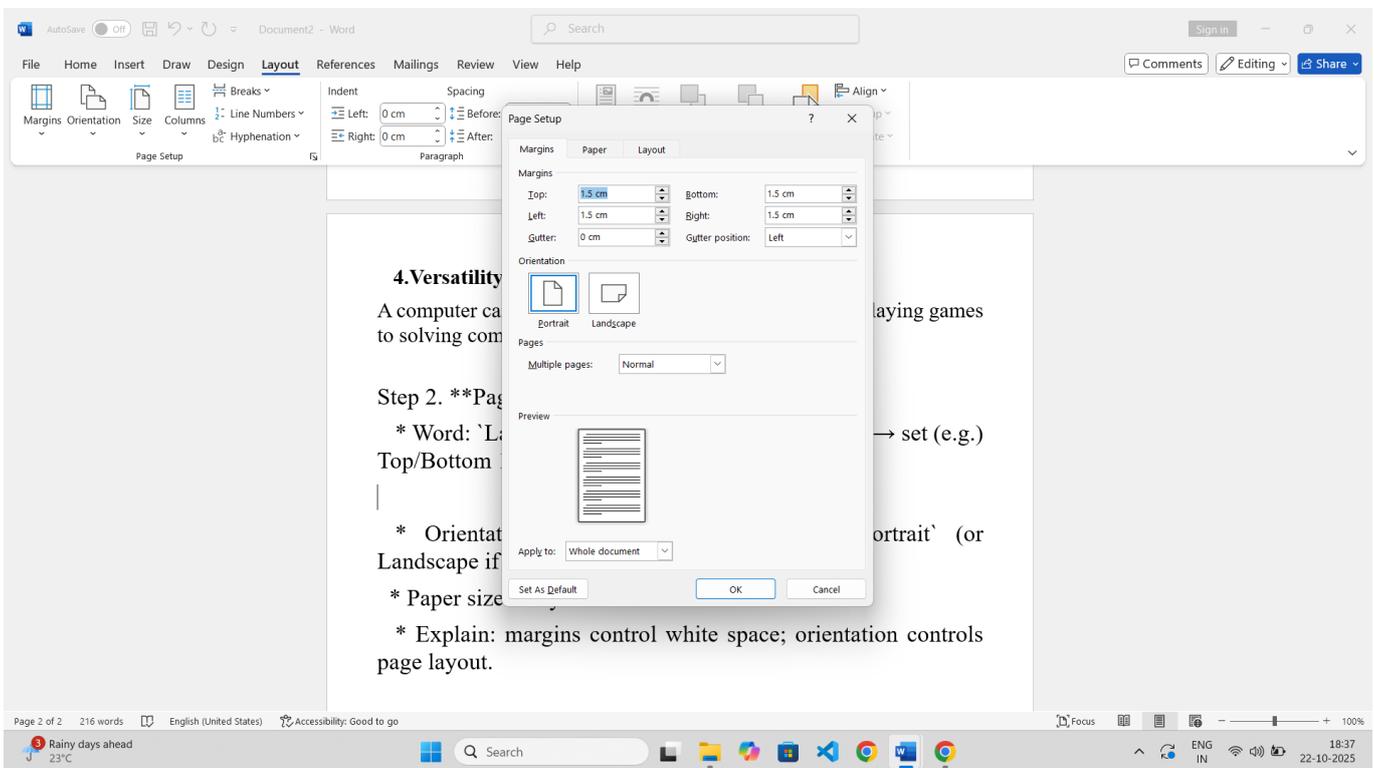
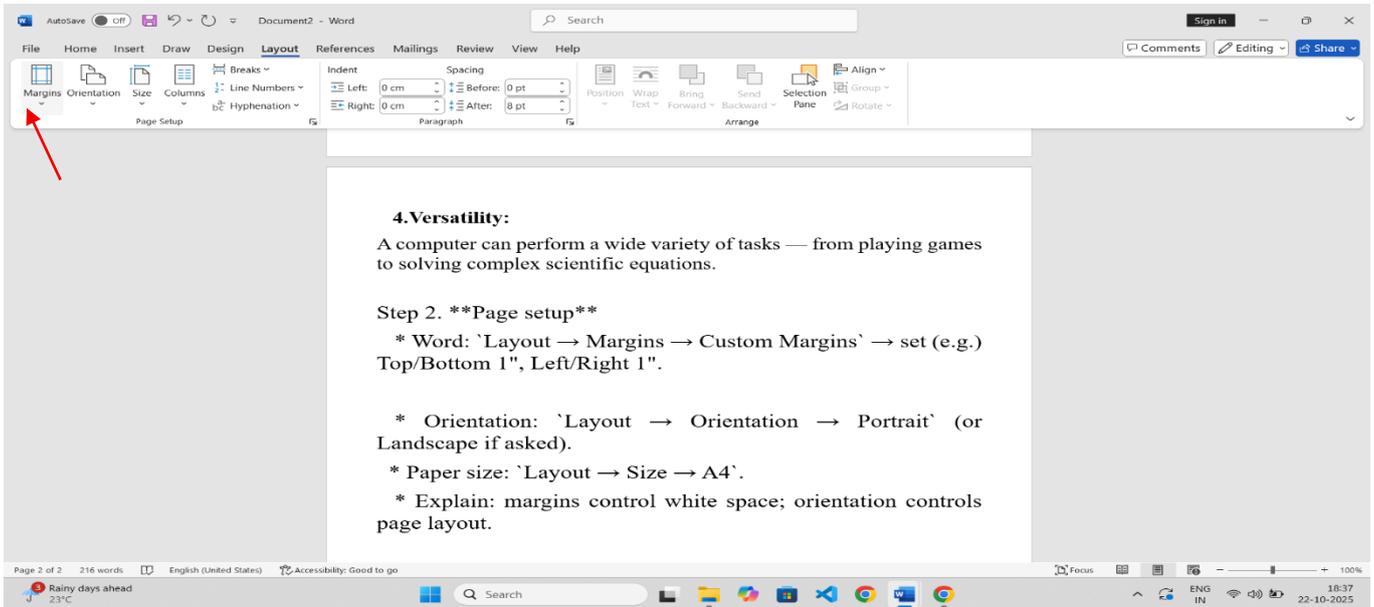
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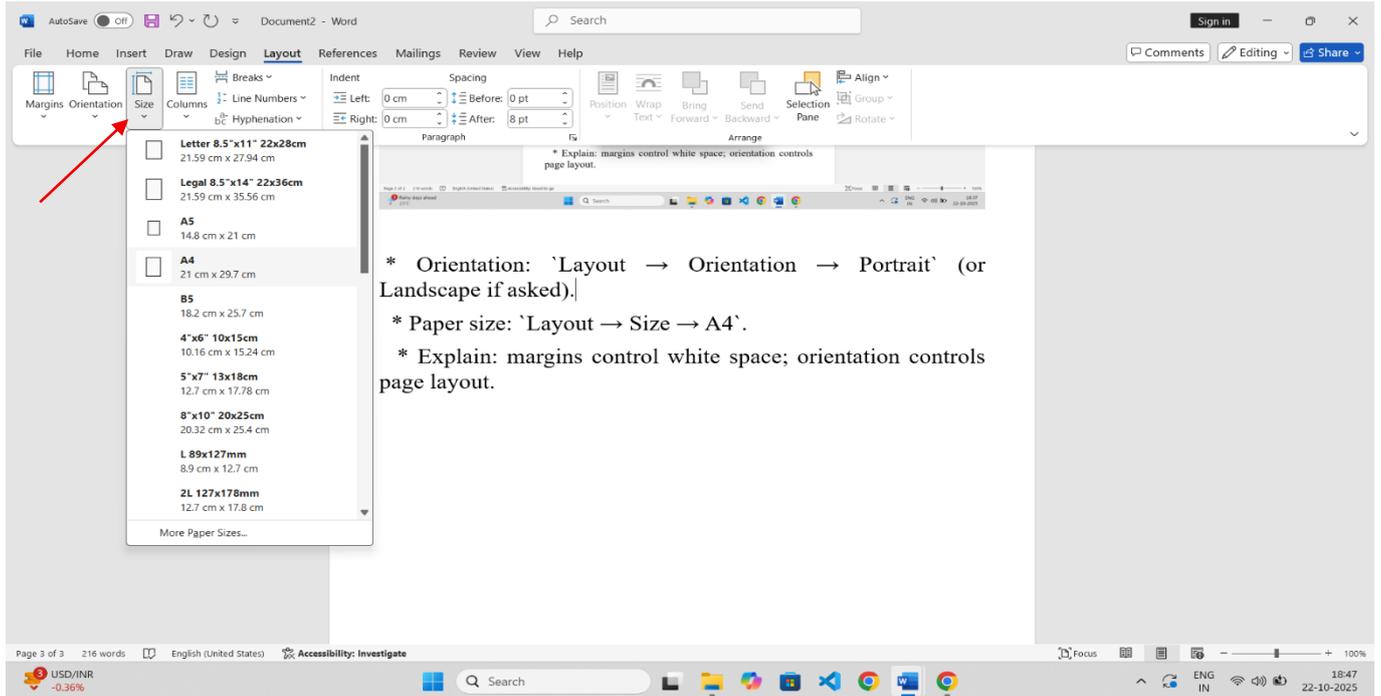
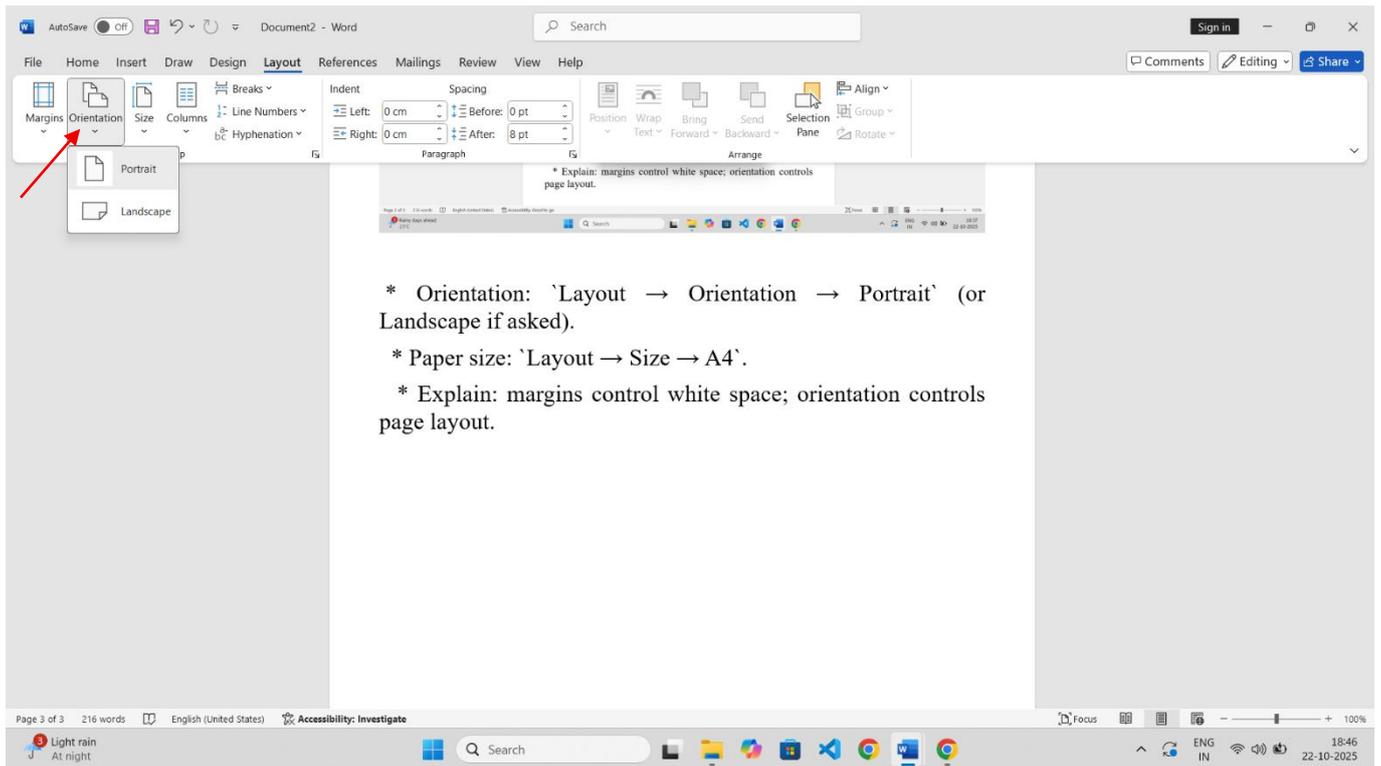
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### Step 2. Page setup

- Word: `Layout → Margins → Custom Margins` → set (e.g.) Top/Bottom 1", Left/Right 1".
- Orientation: `Layout → Orientation → Portrait` (or Landscape if asked).
- Paper size: `Layout → Size → A4`.

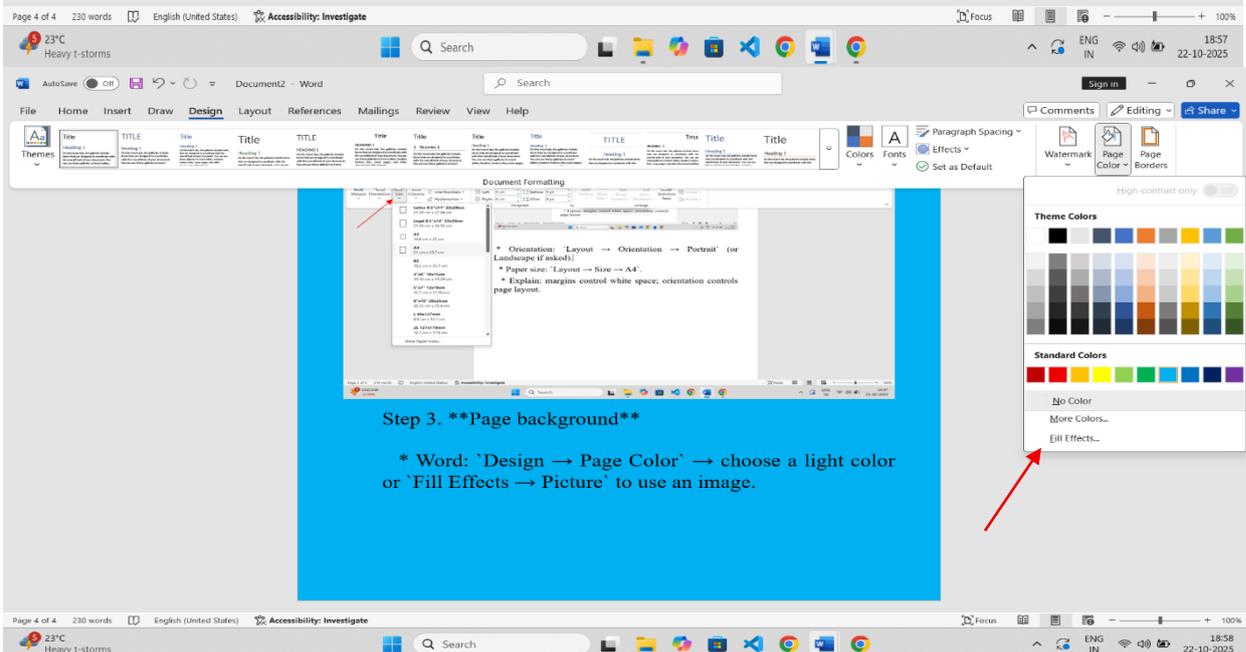
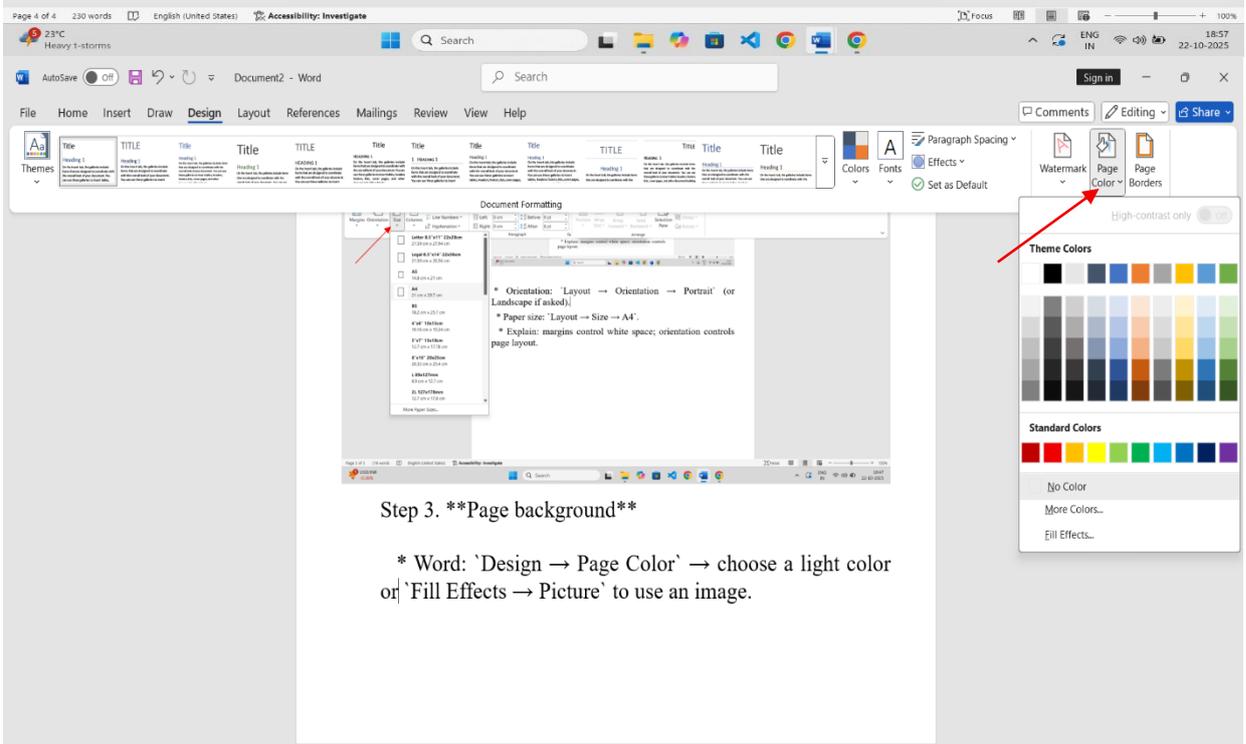
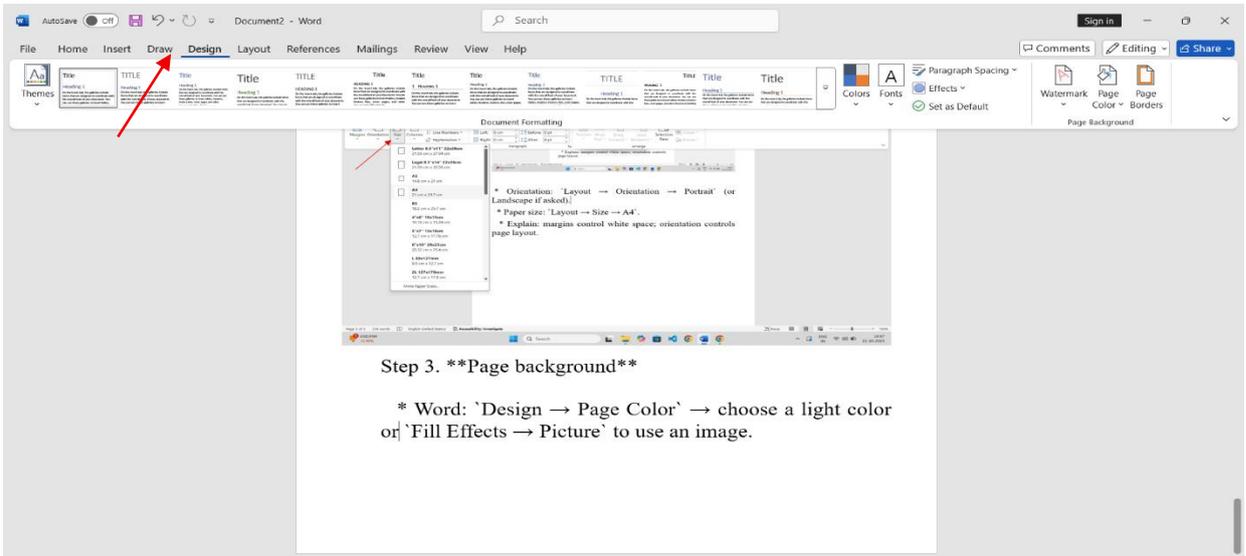


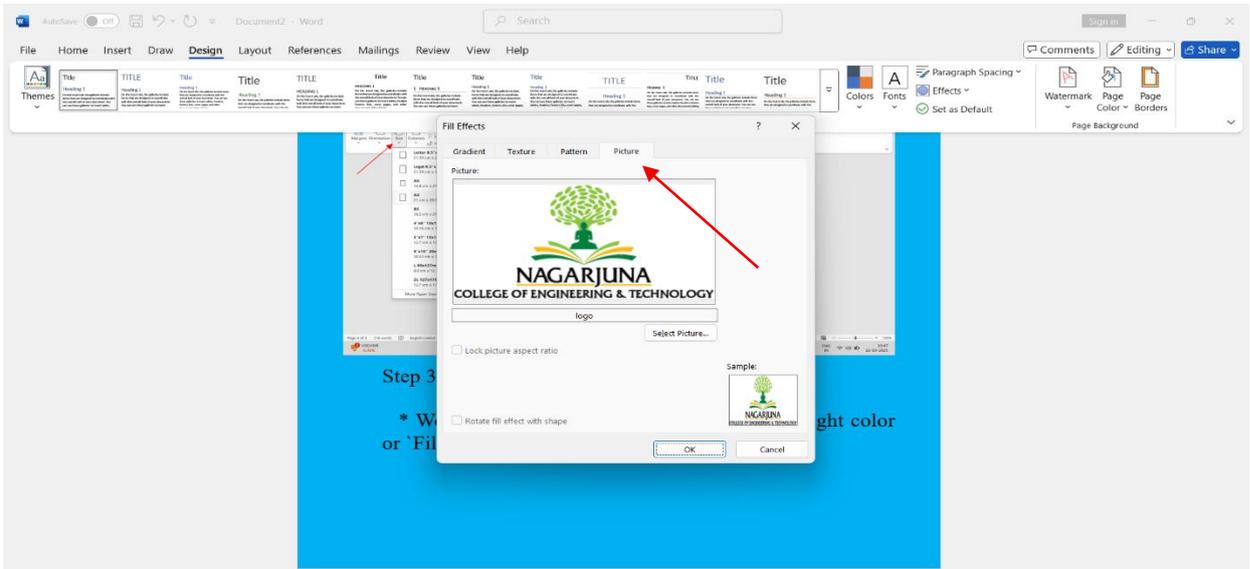




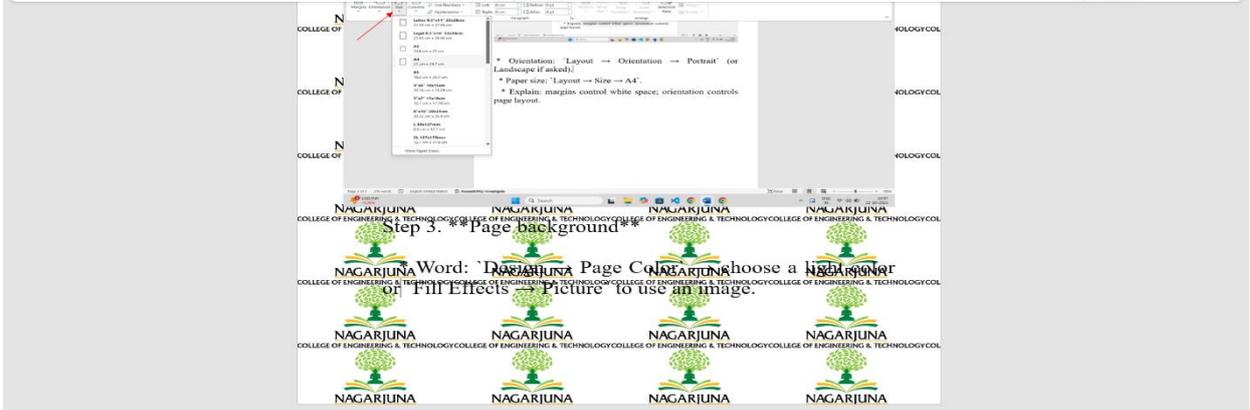
### Step 3. Page background

\*Word: `Design → Page Color` → choose a light color or `Fill Effects → Picture` to use an image.

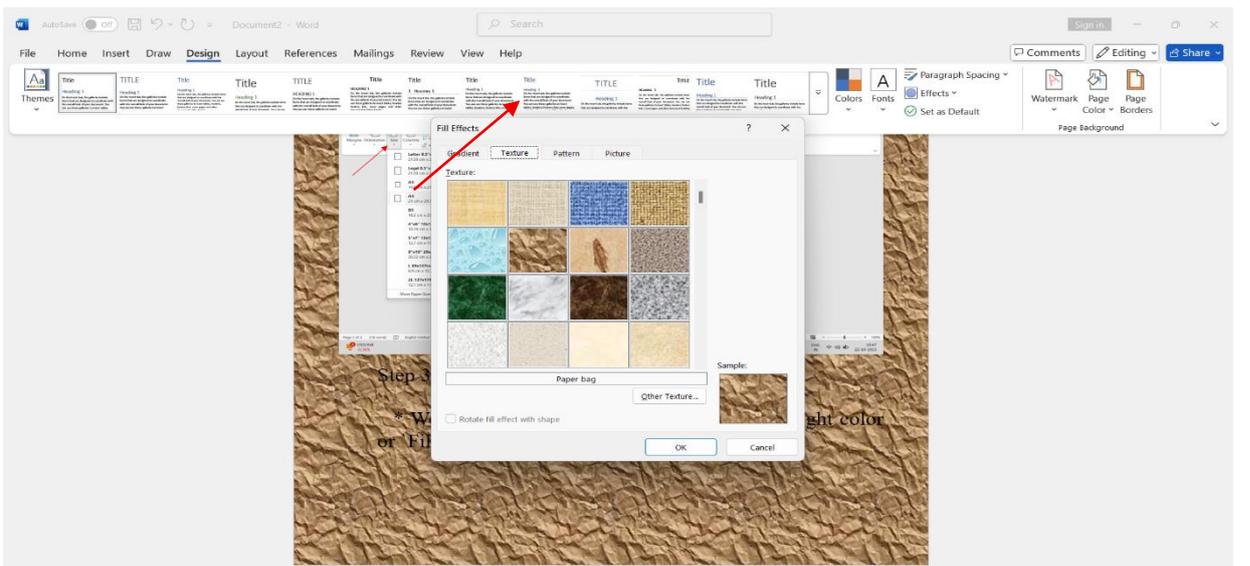




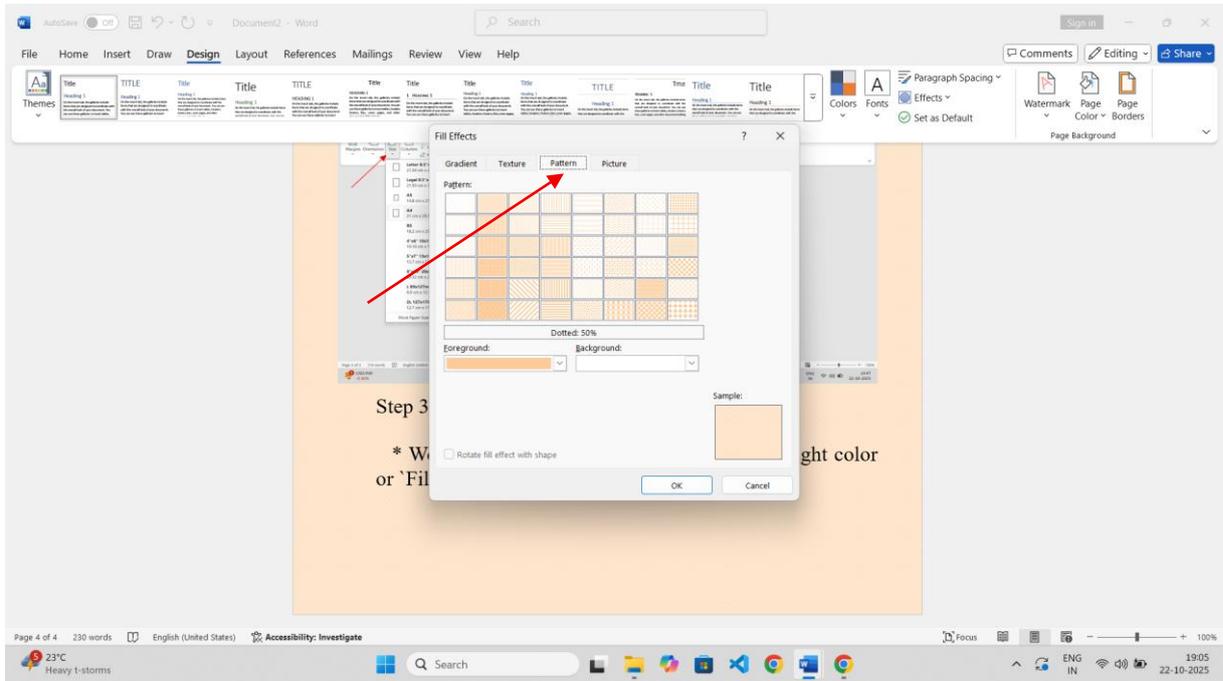
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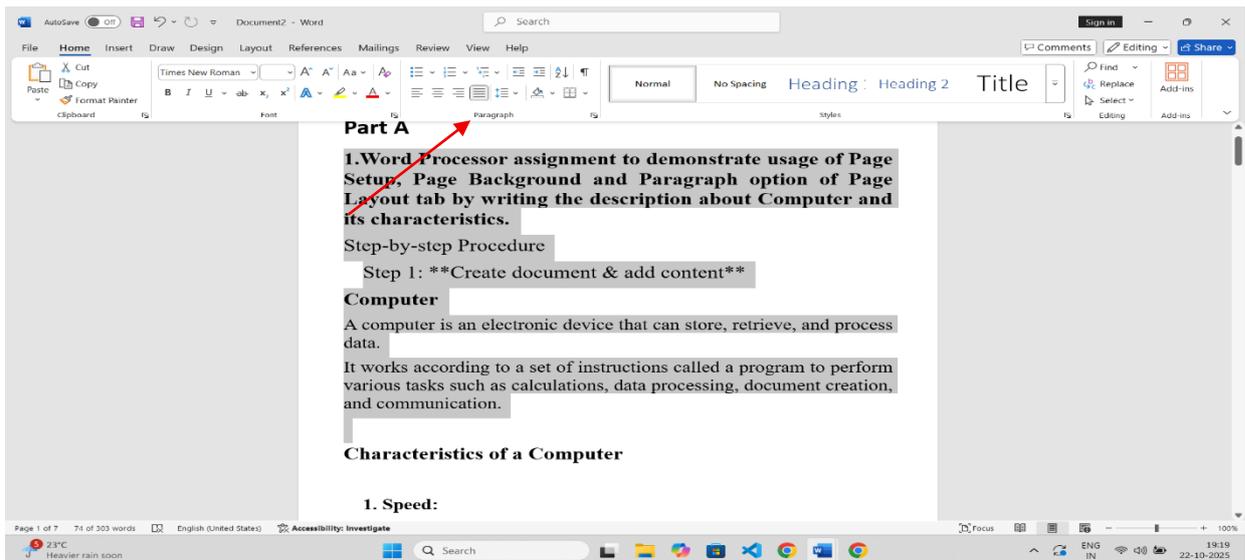


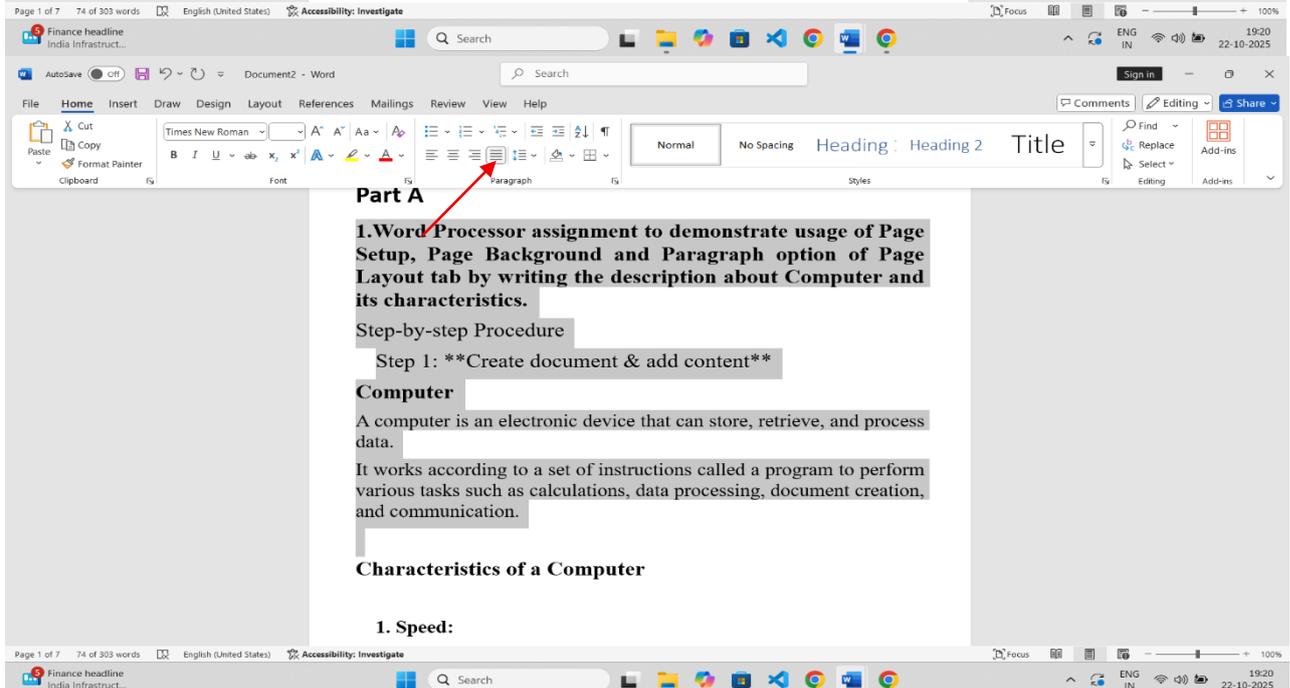
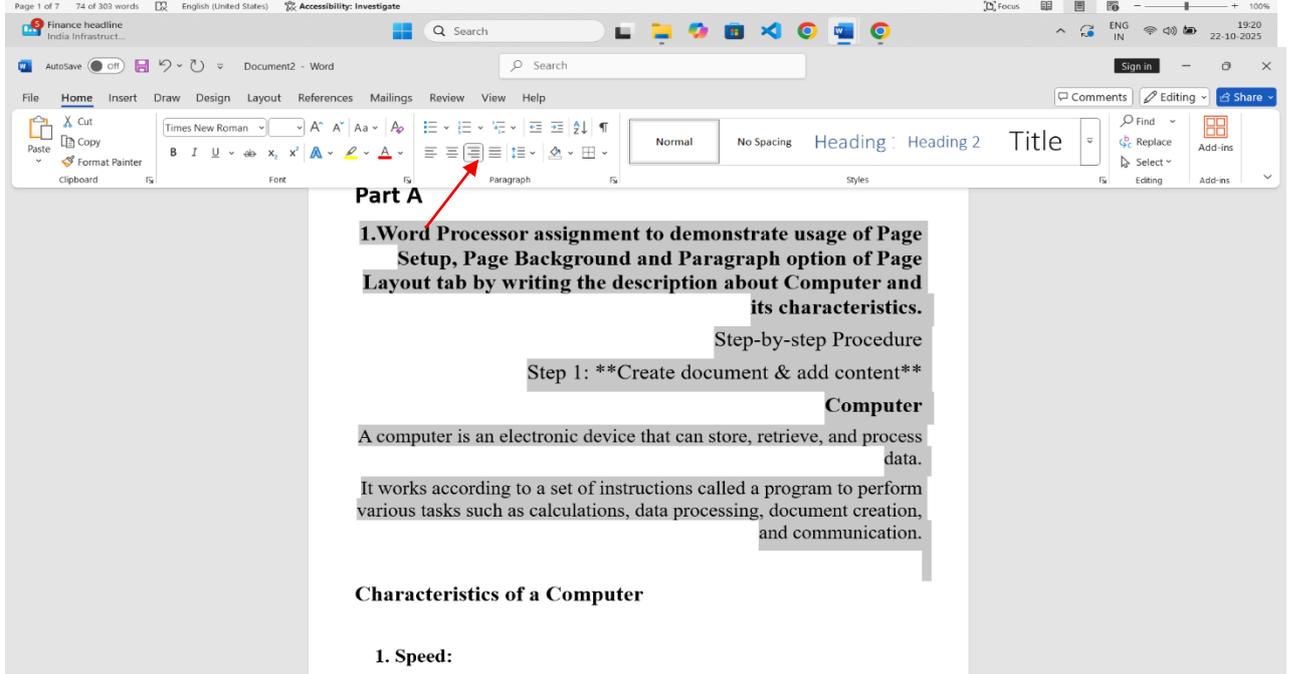
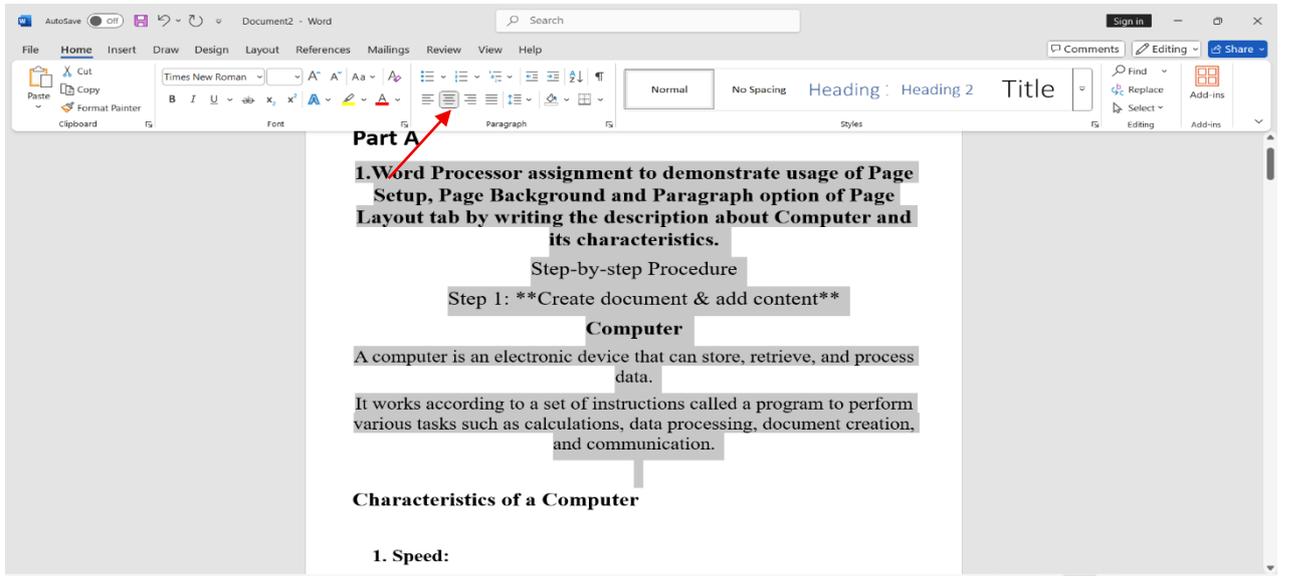
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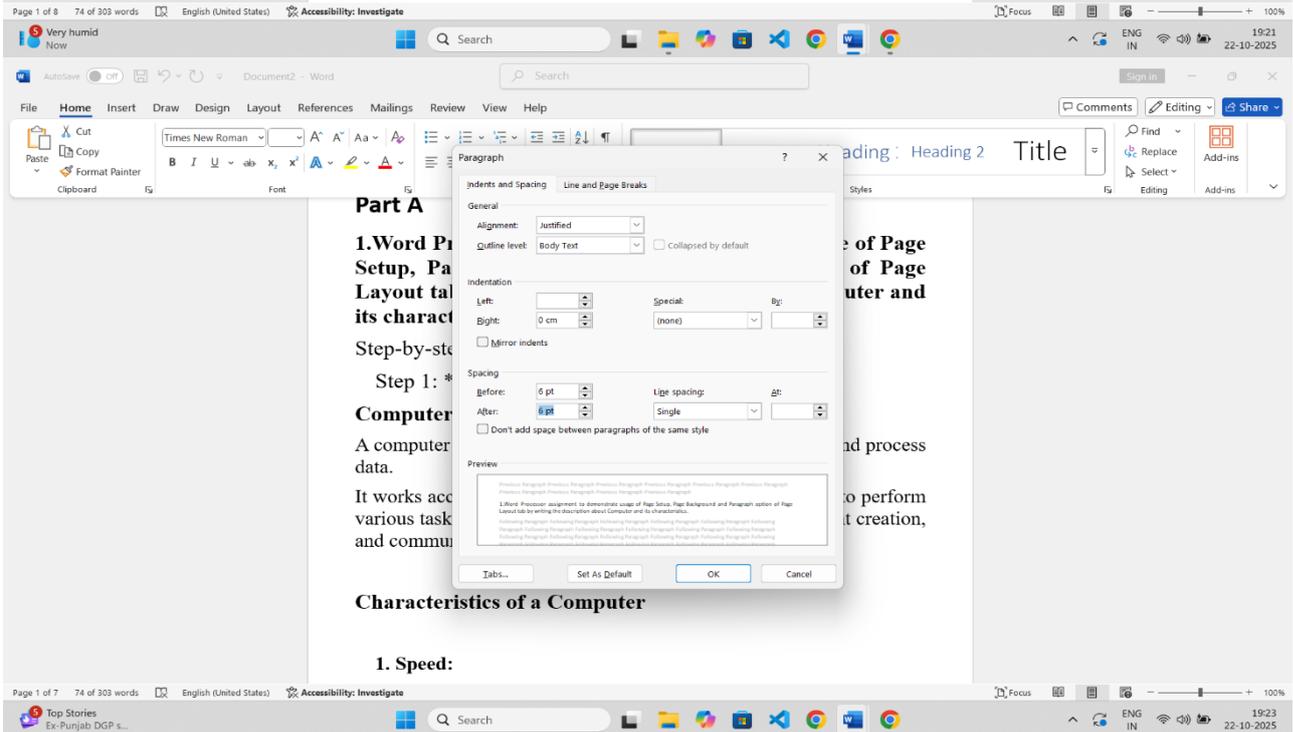
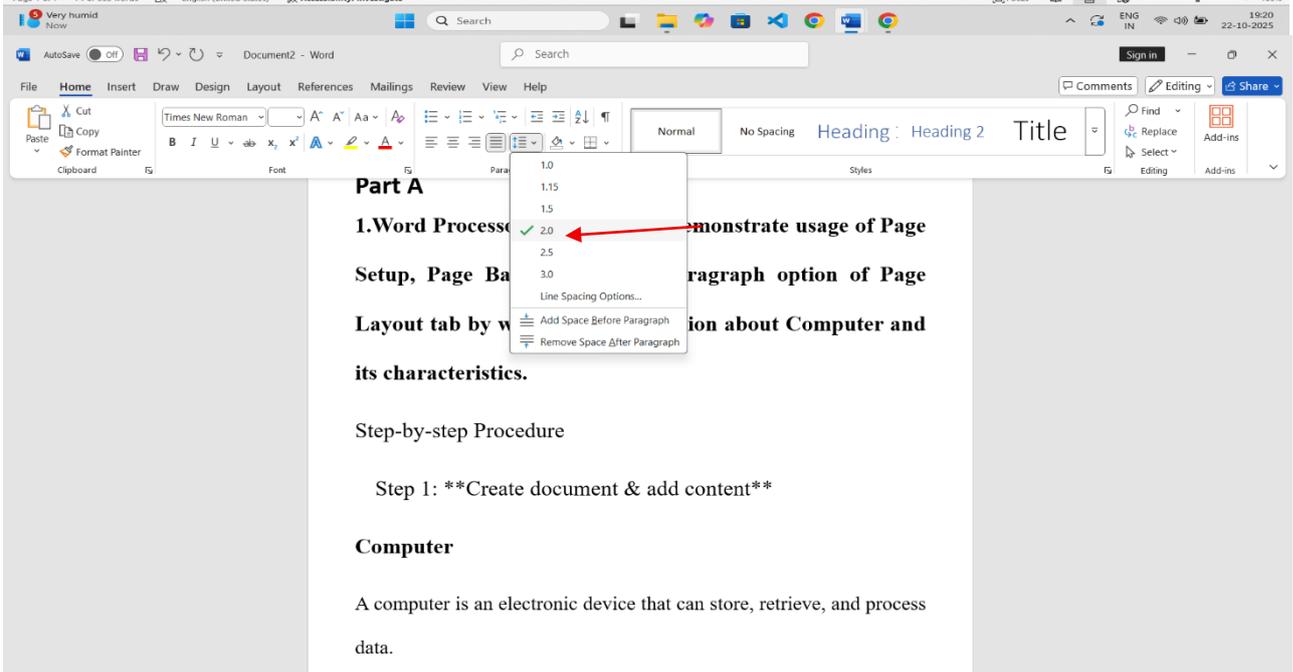
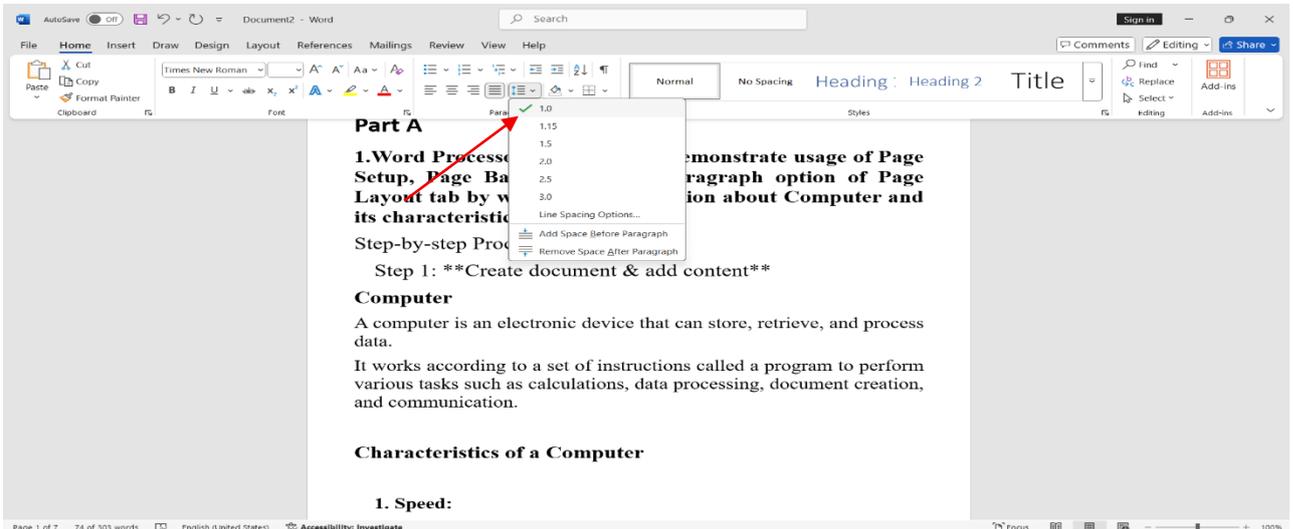


## Step4.Paragraph formatting (spacing, alignment, indentation)

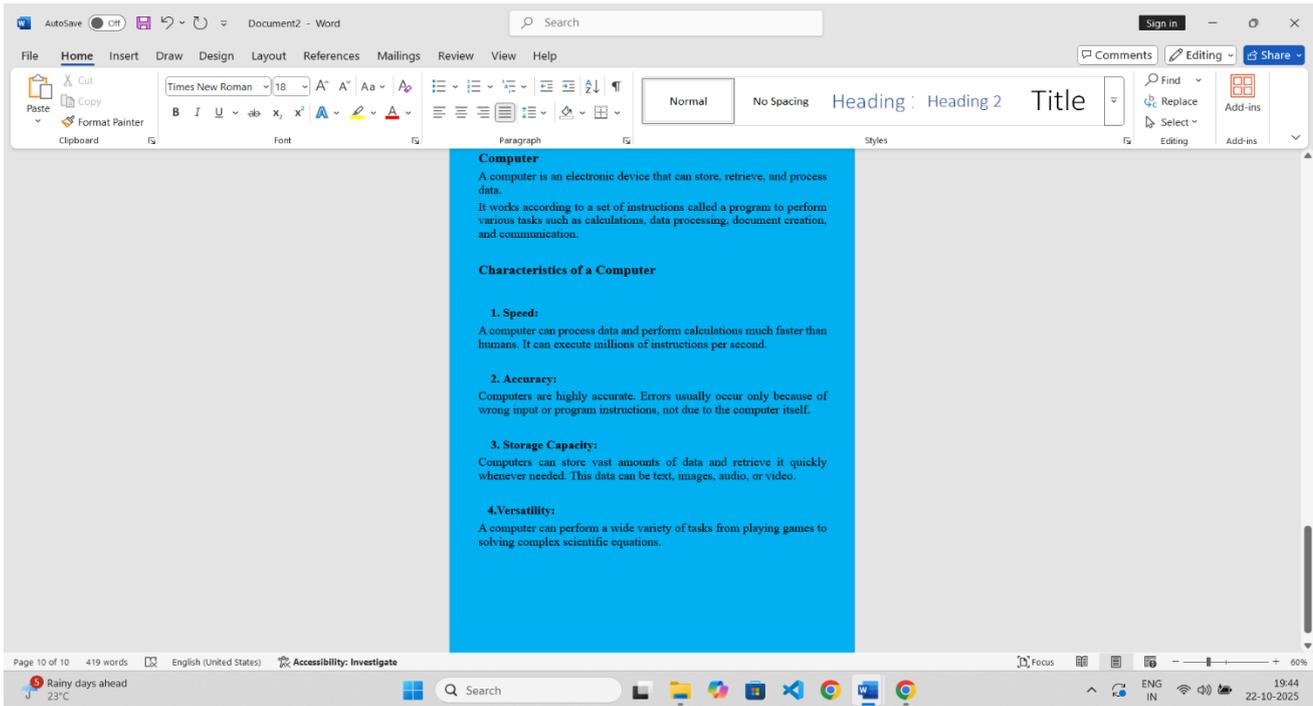
- \* Select the paragraph → `Home → Paragraph group`:
- \* Alignment: choose `Left`, `Center` or `Justify`.
- \* Spacing Before/After: set `Before = 6 pt`, `After = 6 pt`.
- \* Indentation: `Paragraph → Special → First line → 0.5" to show first-line indent.



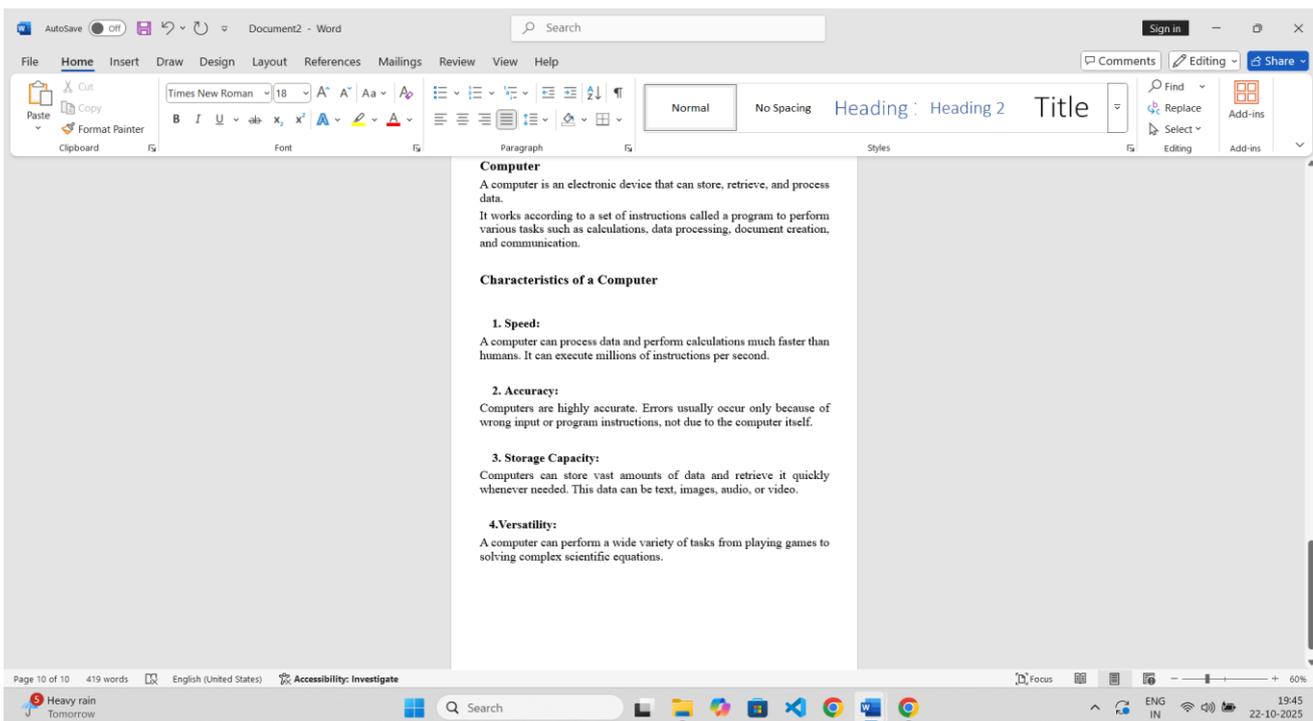




# Step 5. Output



OR



\* Save as `Computer.docx`.

## **2. Word Processor assignment to demonstrate Bullets and Numbering, Headers and footers**

Step1. Create lists

\* Type five lines for characteristics, select them → `Home → Bullets`.

\* Type three lines for uses, select → `Home → Numbering`.

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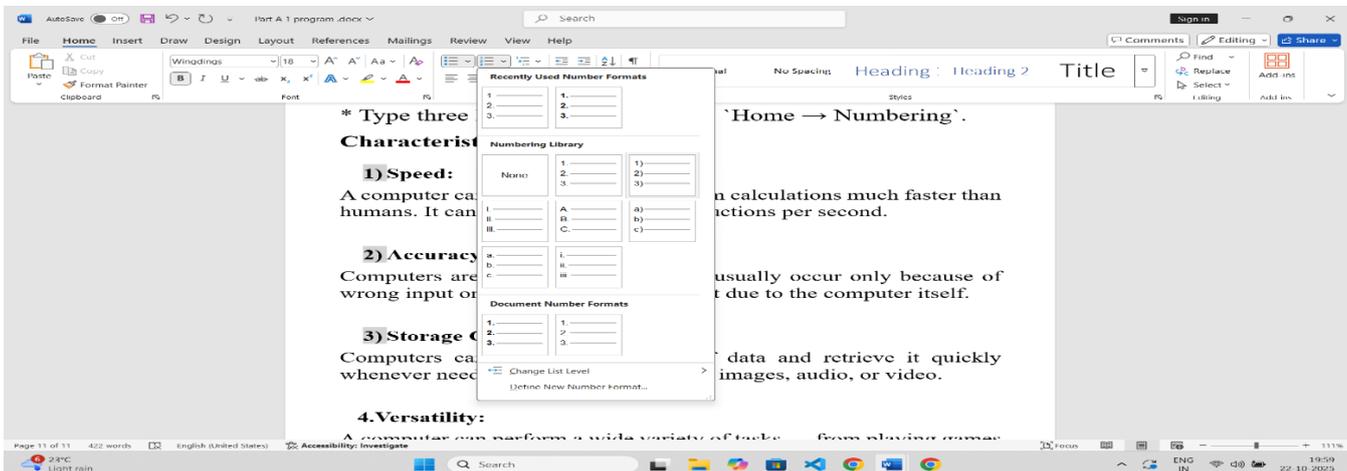
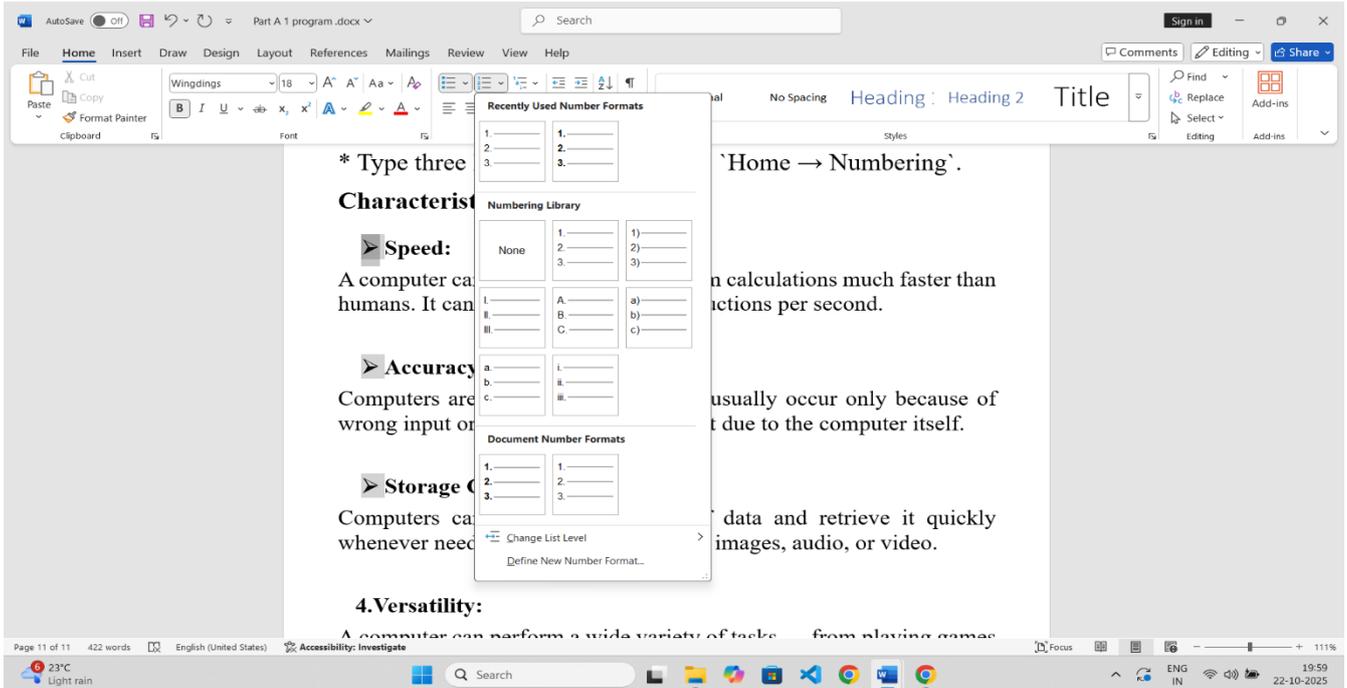
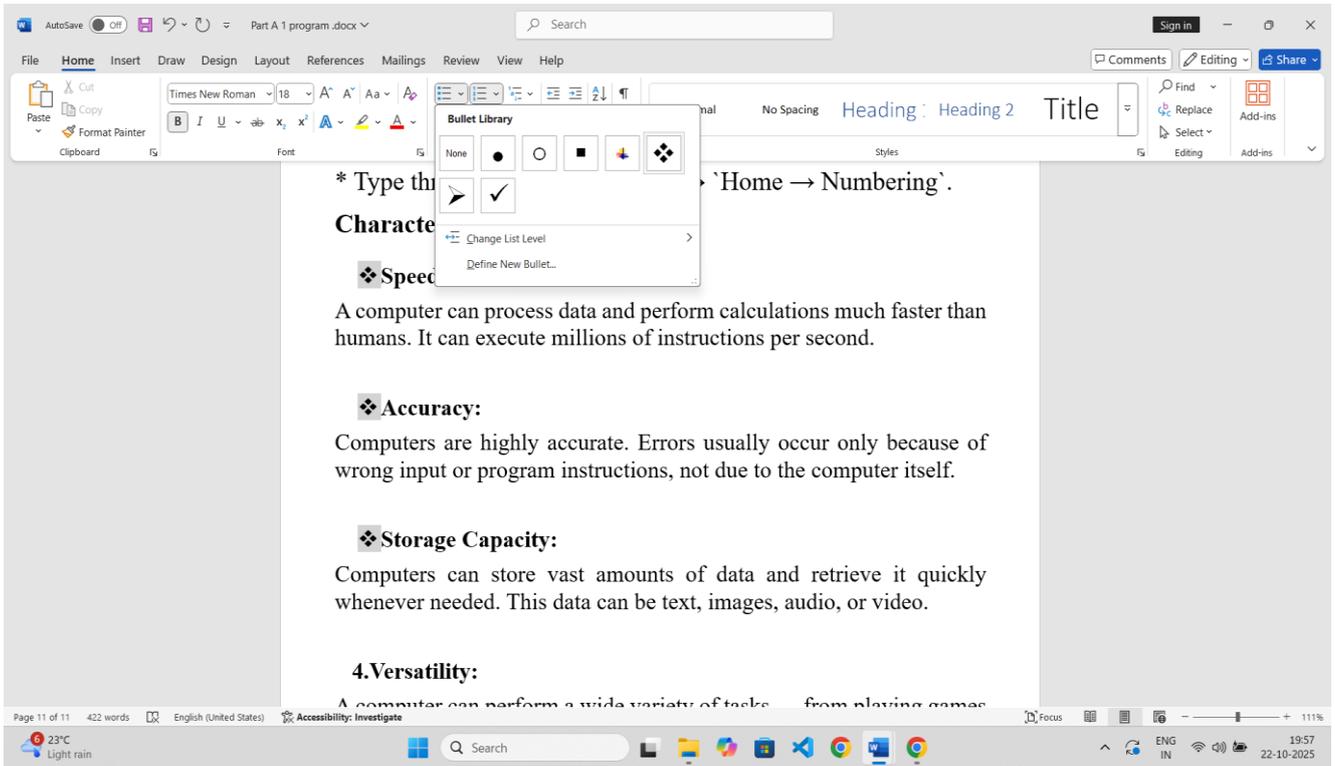
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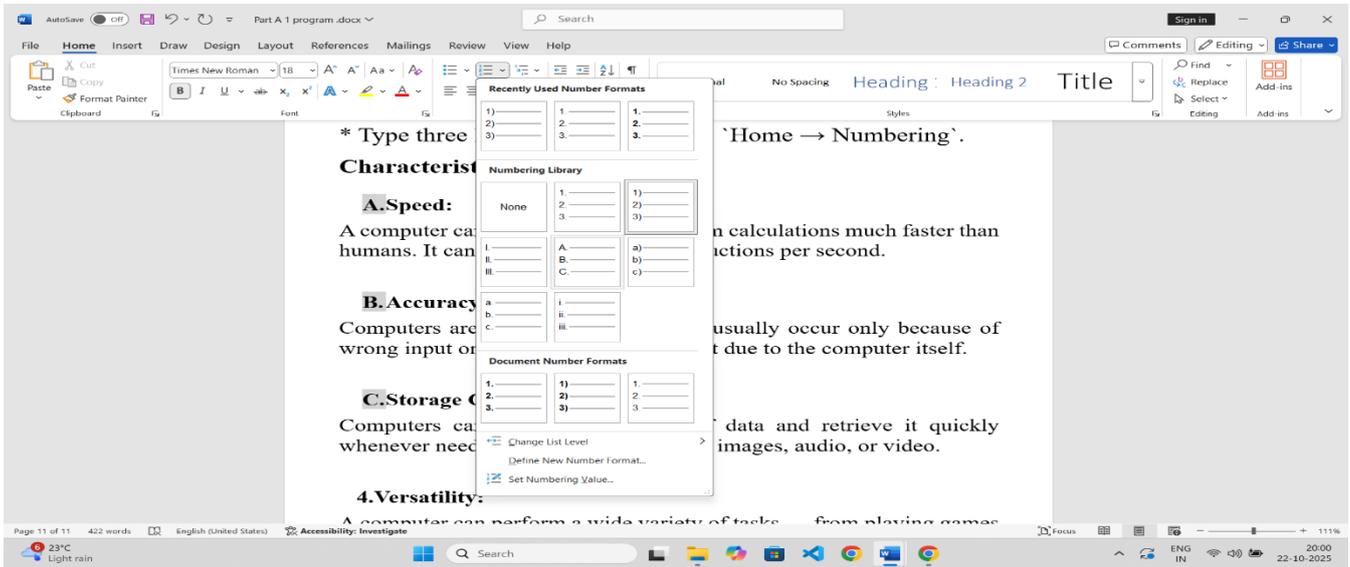
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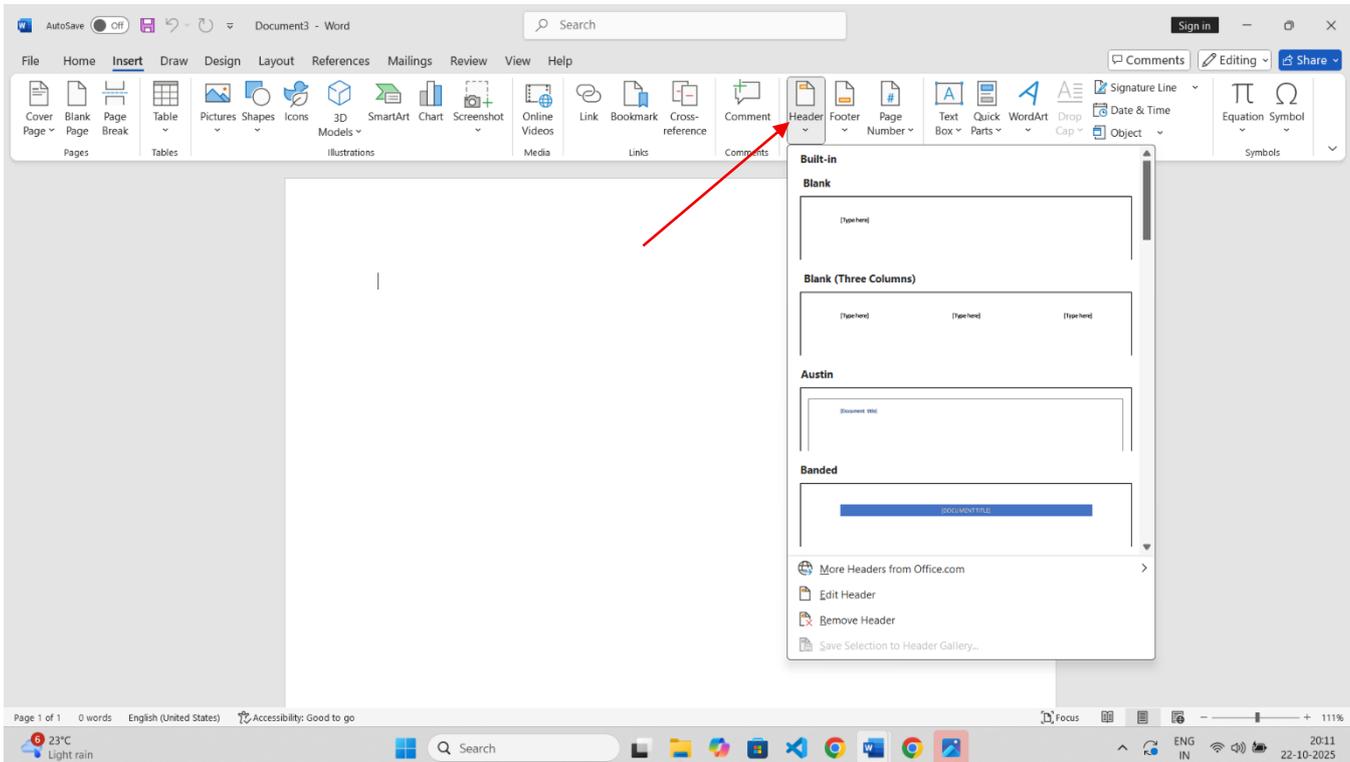


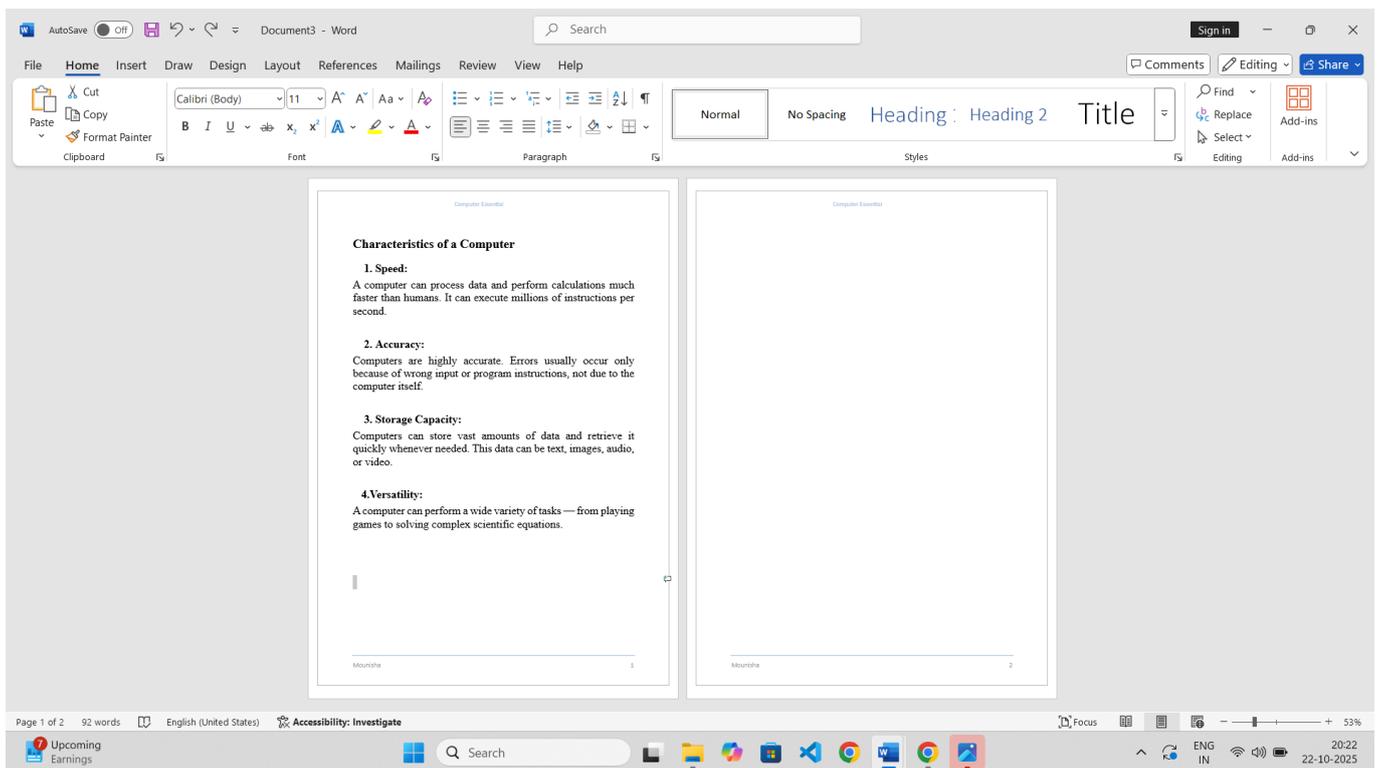
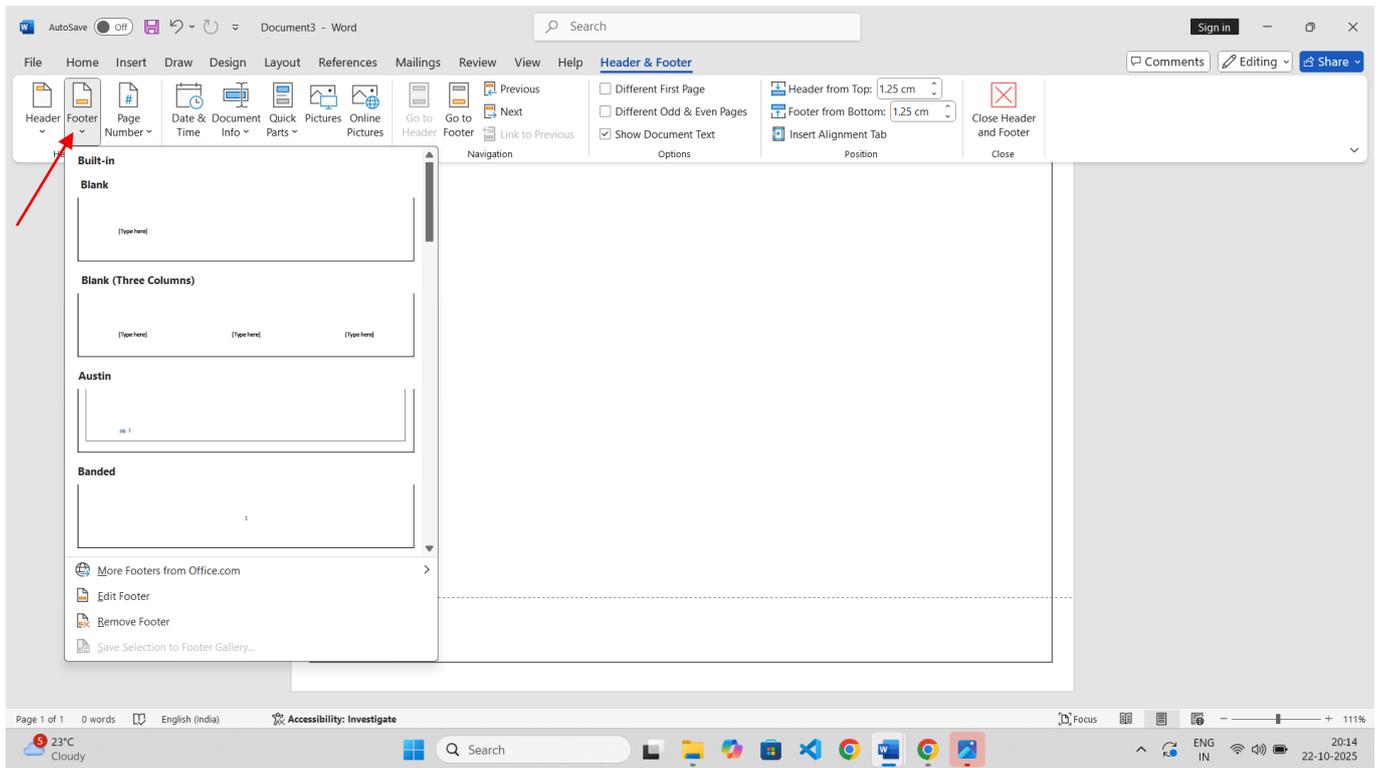


## Step2. Add header and footer

\* `Insert → Header` → choose blank or template → type document title (center).

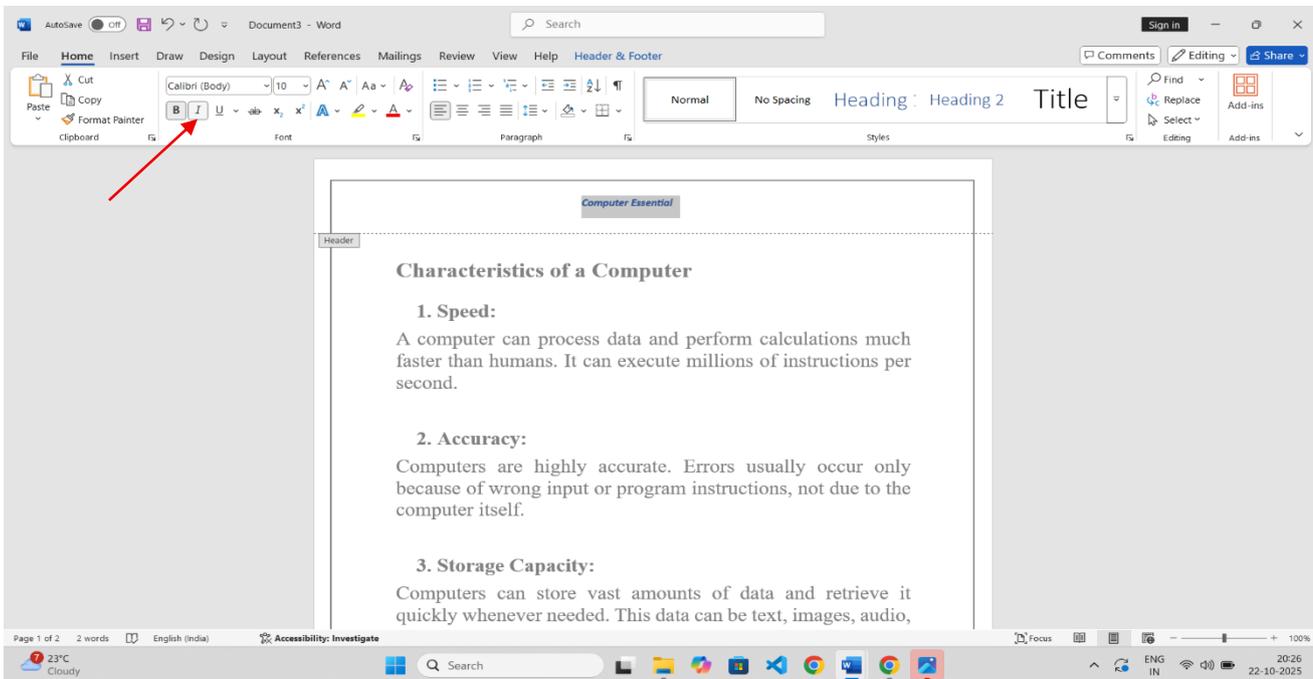
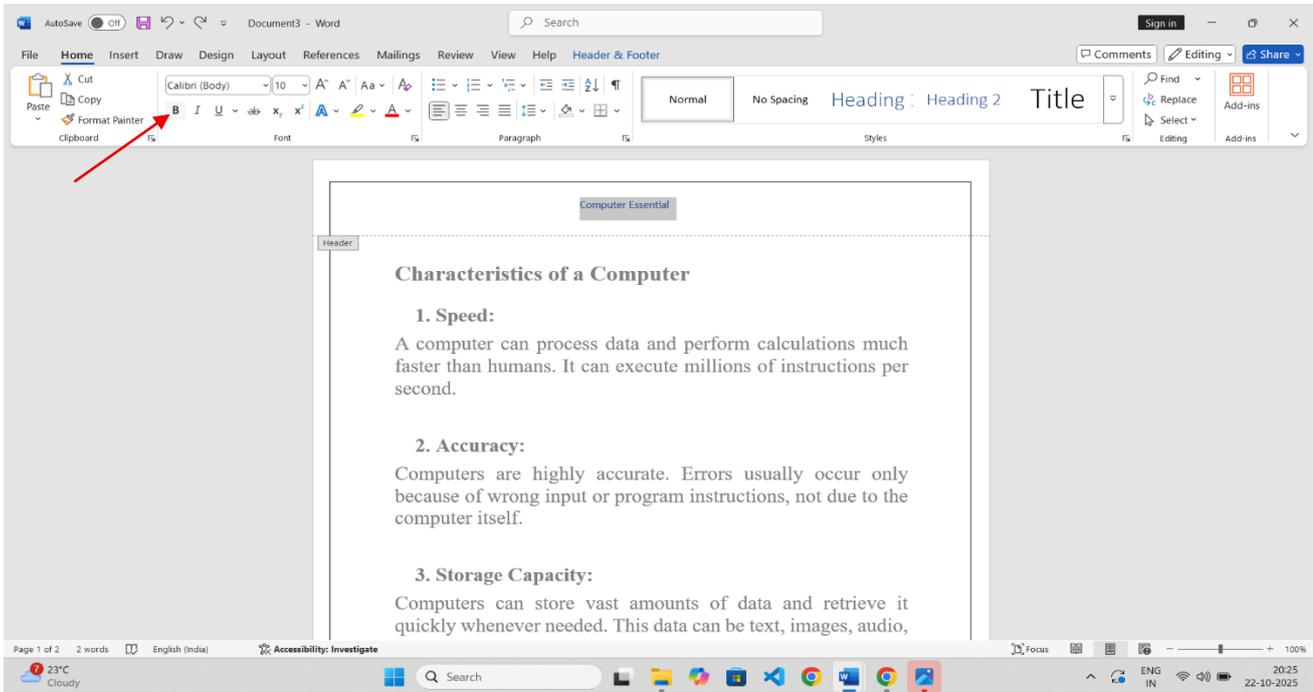
\* `Insert → Footer` → type your name (left) and `Insert → Page Number` → choose bottom right.





## Step3. Formatting

\* Make header font `Bold, 14 pt` and footer `Italic, 10 pt`.



# Step 4. Output

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### **3. Word Processor assignment to demonstrate usage of mail merge by creating a letter to invite your parents for the annual day event. Prepare at least 5 letters.**

Step 1: Create the Main Letter

Open MS Word → create a new document and type the main invitation letter.

Example letter:

Annual Day Invitation Letter

[Your School Name]

[School Address]

[Date]

Dear [Parent\_Name],

We are delighted to invite you to our school's Annual Day Celebration to be held on [Event\_Date] at [Venue]. Your presence will inspire our students and make the event more special.

The program will begin at [Start\_Time] and include cultural performances, awards, and other exciting events.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Warm regards,

[Principal\_Name]

Principal, [School\_Name]

Step 2: Create a Data Source

Open MS Excel → Enter details for at least 5 parents.

Parents Name	Event_Date	Venue	Start_Time	Principal	College_Name
Mr. Ramesh Kumar	25-Oct-25	School Auditorium	10:00 AM	Mrs. Latha Rao	NCET
Mrs. Anjali Devi	25-Oct-25	School Auditorium	10:00 AM	Mrs. Latha Rao	NCET
Mr. Arjun Patel	25-Oct-25	School Auditorium	10:00 AM	Mrs. Latha Rao	NCET
Mrs. Kavitha Nair	25-Oct-25	School Auditorium	10:00 AM	Mrs. Latha Rao	NCET
Mr. Suresh Babu	25-Oct-25	School Auditorium	10:00 AM	Mrs. Latha Rao	NCET

## Save the file as ParentsList.xlsx.

### Step 3: Link Data Source to Word

In Word:

1. Go to Mailings → Start Mail Merge → Letters
2. Click Select Recipients → Use an Existing List
3. Choose your Excel file (ParentsList.xlsx)
4. Insert merge fields:

Click Insert Merge Field → Parent\_Name, etc.

Your letter will now look like:

Dear «Parent\_Name»,

We are delighted to invite you to our school's Annual Day Celebration to be held on «Event\_Date» at «Venue».

...

Warm regards,

«Principal\_Name»

Principal, «School\_Name»

### Step 4: Preview and Finish

1. Click Preview Results to see each personalized letter.
2. Then click Finish & Merge → Edit Individual Documents
3. Save the final letters as a single file or print them.

## Output

5 personalized letters for 5 parents.

Each letter should contain their name and same event details.

Annual Day Invitation Letter

Annual Day Invitation Letter

«College\_Name»

«Event\_Date»

Dear «Parents\_Name»,

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The program will begin at «Start\_Time» and include cultural performances, awards, and other exciting events.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Warm regards,

«Principal»

Principal, «College\_Name»

Annual Day Invitation Letter

NCET

10/25/2025

Dear Mr. Ramesh Kumar,

We are delighted to invite you to our school's Annual Day Celebration to be held on 10/25/2025 at School Auditorium. Your presence will inspire our students and make the event more special.

The program will begin at 10:00:00 AM and include cultural performances, awards, and other exciting events.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Latha Rao

Principal, NCET

Annual Day Invitation Letter

NCET

10/25/2025

Dear Mrs. Anjali Devi,

We are delighted to invite you to our school's Annual Day Celebration to be held on 10/25/2025 at School Auditorium. Your presence will inspire our students and make the event more special.

The program will begin at 10:00:00 AM and include cultural performances, awards, and other exciting events.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Latha Rao

Principal, NCET

Annual Day Invitation Letter

NCET

10/25/2025

Dear Mr. Arjun Patel,

We are delighted to invite you to our school's Annual Day Celebration to be held on 10/25/2025 at School Auditorium. Your presence will inspire our students and make the event more special.

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We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Latha Rao

Principal, NCET

Annual Day Invitation Letter

NCET  
10/25/2025

Dear Mrs. Kavitha Nair,

We are delighted to invite you to our school's Annual Day Celebration to be held on 10/25/2025 at [School](#) Auditorium. Your presence will inspire our students and make the event more special.

The program will begin at 10:00:00 AM and include cultural performances, awards, and other exciting events.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Latha Rao  
Principal, NCET

Annual Day Invitation Letter

NCET  
10/25/2025

Dear Mr. Suresh Babu,

We are delighted to invite you to our school's Annual Day Celebration to be held on 10/25/2025 at [School](#) Auditorium. Your presence will inspire our students and make the event more special.

The program will begin at 10:00:00 AM and include cultural performances, awards, and other exciting events.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Latha Rao  
Principal, NCET

## 4. Word Processor assignment to demonstrate usage of tables and encryption by preparing the timetable.

### Step1 Insert table

\* `Insert → Table` → choose 6 columns (Day + 5 or 7 periods depending on layout) and 6 rows (header + 5 weekdays). Example header row: `Day | Period1 | Period2 | Period3 | Period4 | Period5`.

Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
MON					
TUE					
WED					
THUR					
FRI					

### Step2. Fill subjects

\* Populate each cell with subject names (e.g., Math, Science).<sup>29</sup>

Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
MON					
TUE	maths		cs		
WED					
THUR					
FRI					

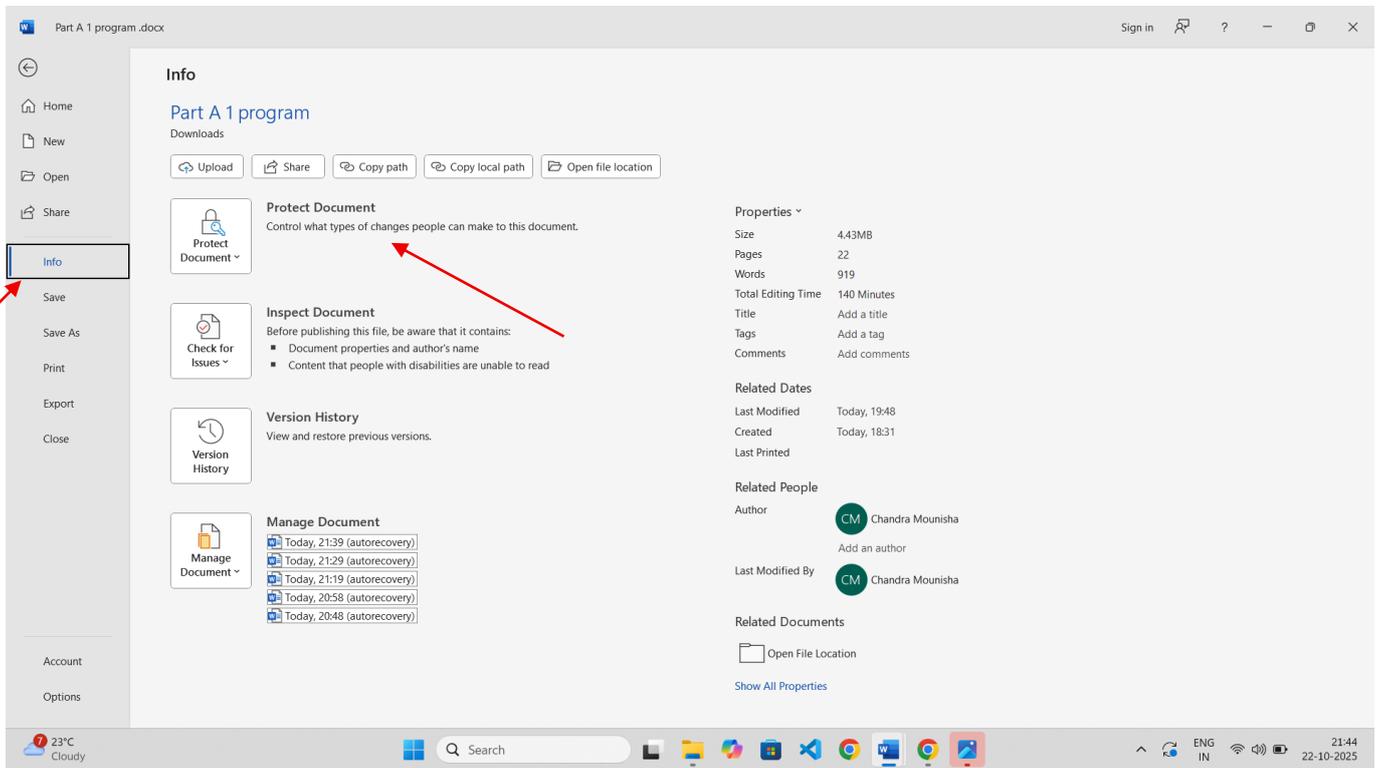
### Step3. Format table

- \* Select table → `Table Design`:
- \* Choose `Shading` for header row.
- \* Apply `Borders` → `All Borders`.
- \* Adjust column widths by dragging.

Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
MON	C	Eng	CE	EVS	Iks
TUE	maths	Evs	C	Kan	CE
WED	CE	Iks	Eng	C	maths
THUR	Evs	CE	maths	Nptel	Kan

### Step4. Encrypt (Protect) document

- \* `File → Info → Protect Document → Encrypt with Password`  
→ enter password and confirm.



5. Demonstrate usage of formulas and charts in spreadsheet as directed below:

SL No	Student Name	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Total	Percentage	Grade

- a. Create a spreadsheet with following components:
- b. Insert the name and marks of 3 subjects of 5 or more students.
- c. Calculate total marks obtained and percentage.
- d. Calculate the grade by applying following criteria:
  - i. If percentage  $\geq 90$ , then grade A
  - ii. If percentage  $\geq 75$  and  $< 90$ , then grade B
  - iii. If percentage  $\geq 60$  and  $< 75$ , then grade C

- iv. If percentage  $\geq 50$  and  $< 60$ , then grade D
- v. If percentage  $< 50$ , then grade E

e. Insert column charts for various subjects

f. Insert pie chart for one student depicting composition of 3 subject marks

## solution : Step 1: Create a spreadsheet

Step 2: a b c->Formulas to calculate:

Total: =SUM(C2:E2)

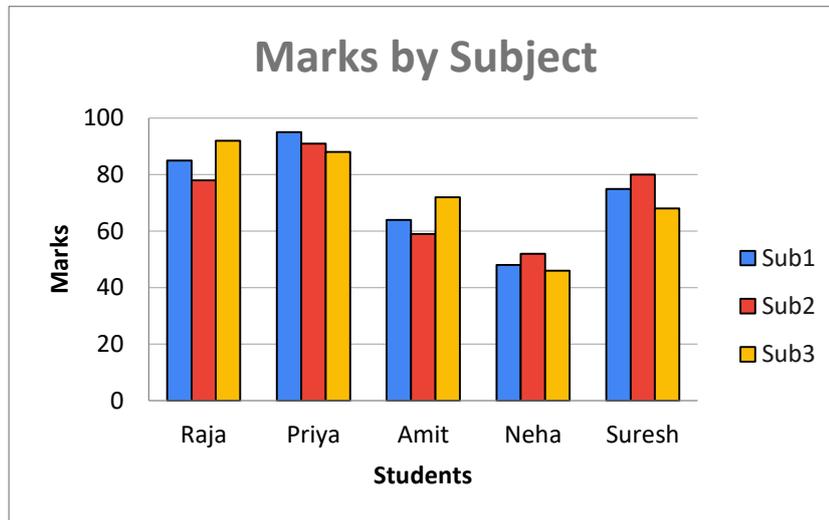
Percentage: =F2/300\*100

Grade:

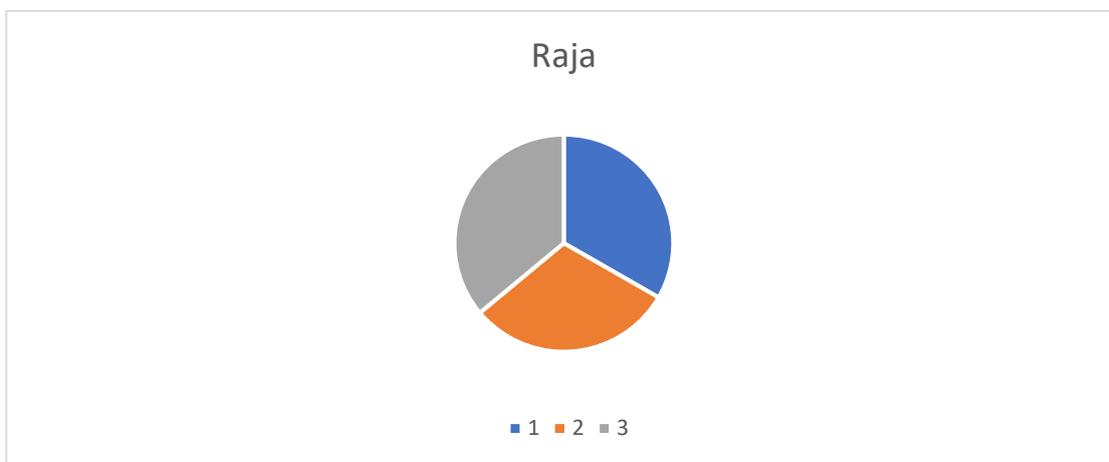
=IF(G2 $\geq$ 90,"A",IF(G2 $\geq$ 75,"B",IF(G2 $\geq$ 60,"C",IF(G2 $\geq$ 50,"D","E"))))

e->Column Chart for various Subjects:

SL No	Student Name	Sub1	Sub2	Sub3	Total	Percentage	Grade
1	Raja	85	78	92	255	85	B
2	Priya	95	91	88	274	91.3333	A
3	Amit	64	59	72	195	65	C
4	Neha	48	52	46	146	48.6667	E
5	Suresh	75	80	68	223	74.3333	C



f-> Pie chart for one student depicting composition of 3 subject marks



6. Demonstrate usage of data validation in the spreadsheet as directed below:

a. Create a spreadsheet with following components:

Emp No	Emp Name	Gender	Designation	DOB	Age	Basic Salary	DA	HRA	Gross Salary	Deduction	Net Salary

a. Insert 5 employee details in the columns Emp No., Emp Name, DOB, Basic Salary.

b. Add drop-down data validation for Gender and Designation columns Add a formula to calculate Age based on DOB

c. Add the formula to calculate

DA as 35% of Basic salary,

HRA as 25% of Basic salary

Deduction as 10% of Basic salary

d. Add the formula to calculate Gross Salary and Net Salary

**solution : Step 1: Create a spreadsheet**

Emp No	Emp Name	Gender	Designation	DOB	Age	Basic Salary	DA	HRA	Gross Salary	Deduction	Net Salary
101	Kavya	Female	Lecturer	1990-05-12	35	25000	8750	6250	40000	2500	37500
102	Raj	Male	Assistant Prof	1985-11-03	40	40000	14000	10000	64000	4000	60000
103	Anu	Female	Lab Asst	1996-02-20	29	18000	6300	4500	28800	1800	27000

**Step 2: b c d->Formulas to calculate:**

Age: =DATEDIF(E2,TODAY(),"Y")      Deduction: =G2\*0.1

Net Salary: =J2-K2

DA: =G2\*0.35

HRA: =G2\*0.25

Gross Salary: =G2+H2+I2

**7.Demonstrate conditional formatting in spreadsheet as directed below:**

USN	Name	Date 1	Date 2	Date 3	-	Date N	No. of Classes Attended	Attendance Percentage

- Create an attendance spreadsheet for 10 students
- Mark P for present and A for absent for respective dates.
- Apply formula to calculate “No. of classes attended” and “Attendance Percentage” columns
- Apply conditional formatting to highlight a student if “Attendance Percentage” is less than 85%.

## solution : Step 1: Create a spreadsheet

Step 2: ->Formulas to calculate:

->No. of classes attended: =COUNTIF(C2:L2,"P")

-> Attendance Percentage: =M2/10\*100

USN	Name	Date1	Date2	Date3	Date4	Date5	Date6	Date7	Date8	Date9	Date10	No. of Classes Attended	Attendance Percentage
1NT21CS001	Rohan	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	7	70
1NT21CS002	Maya	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10	100
1NT21CS003	Isha	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	5	50

d. conditional formatting to highlight a student if “Attendance Percentage” is less than 85%.

Attendance Percentage
70
100
50

8. Create a power-point presentation to demonstrate the following:

- a. Layout option
- b. Insertion of date, time and slide numbers
- c. Insertion of Symbols.

Solution:

#### A. Layout Option

Step 1:Open PowerPoint

Start a new presentation → A blank slide will appear.

Step 2:Go to the Home tab

On the ribbon (top menu), click Home.

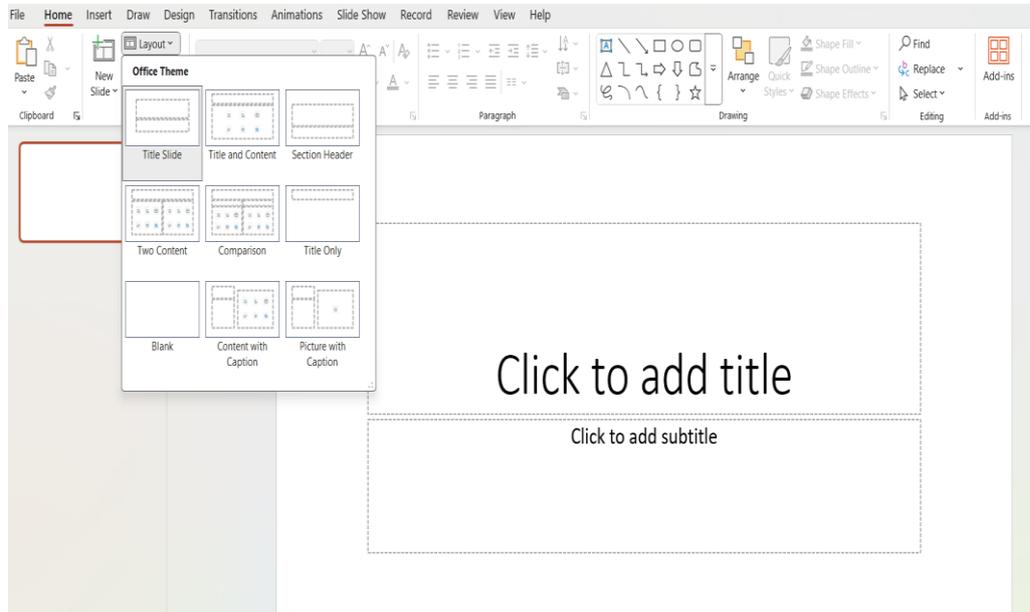
Step 3:Click Layout

You will see a button called Layout with a dropdown arrow.

Step 4:Choose any layout

Different layouts:

- \* Title Slide
- \* Title and Content
- \* Two Content
- \* Comparison
- \* Picture with Caption



## B. Insert Date, Time & Slide Numbers

Step 1: Go to the Insert tab

Click Insert on the top menu.

Step 2: Click Header & Footer

A box will open.

Step 3: Tick the checkboxes

✓ Date and time

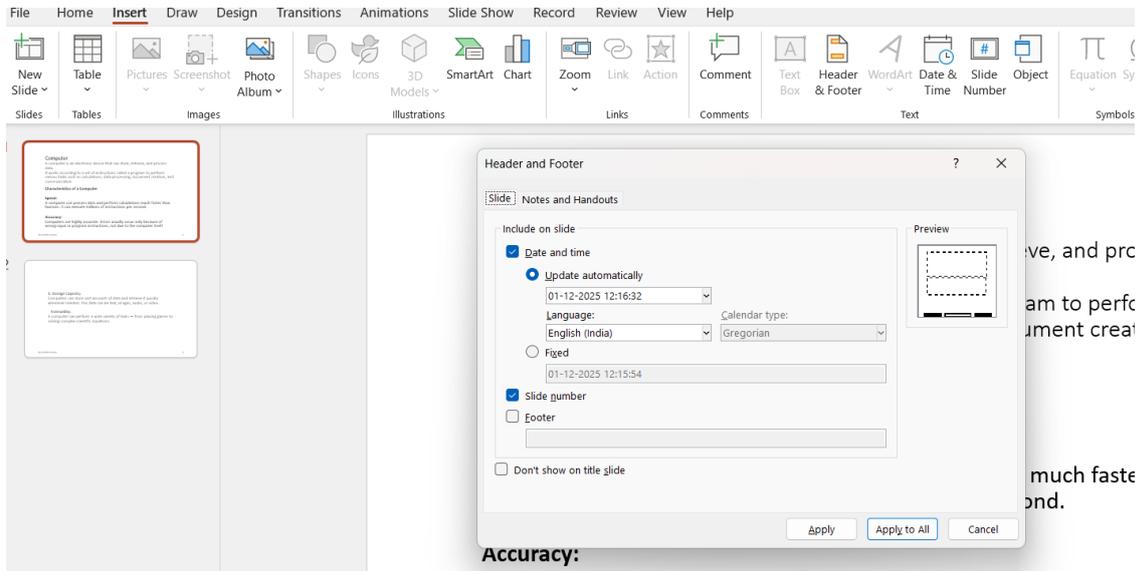
✓ Slide number

Choose whether you want:

- Fixed date
- Automatically update date

Step 4: Click Apply to All

Date, time and slide numbers will appear on every slide.



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#### Accuracy:

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## C. Insert Symbols

Step 1: Go to Insert tab

Click Insert from the top menu.

Step 2: Click Symbol

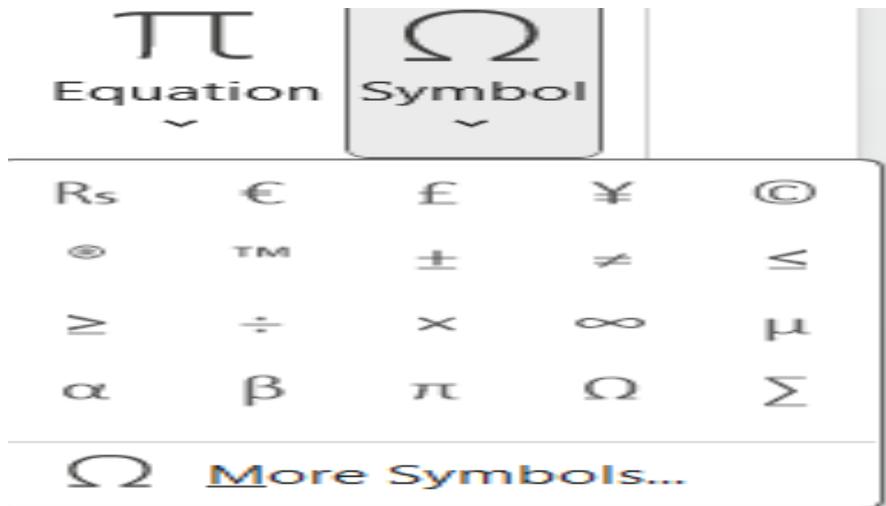
A small window will open showing many symbols.

Step 3: Choose the symbol you want

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Step 4: Click Insert

The symbol will be added to your slide.



9. Create a power-point presentation to demonstrate the following:

- a. Themes
- b. Transitions
- c. Animation

Solution: step 1: Create a slide with content

a. Themes

- Themes change the overall look
- Includes fonts, colors, and effects

**Theme – Steps**

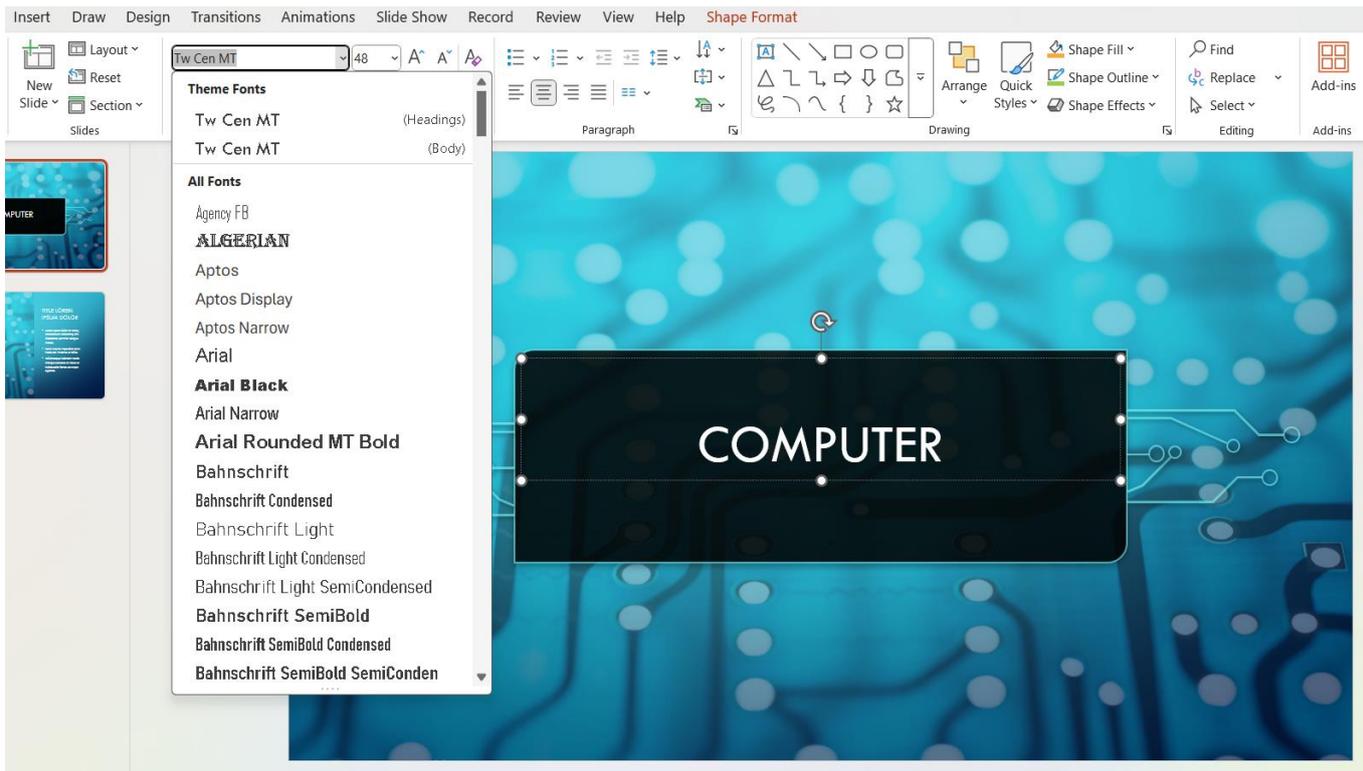
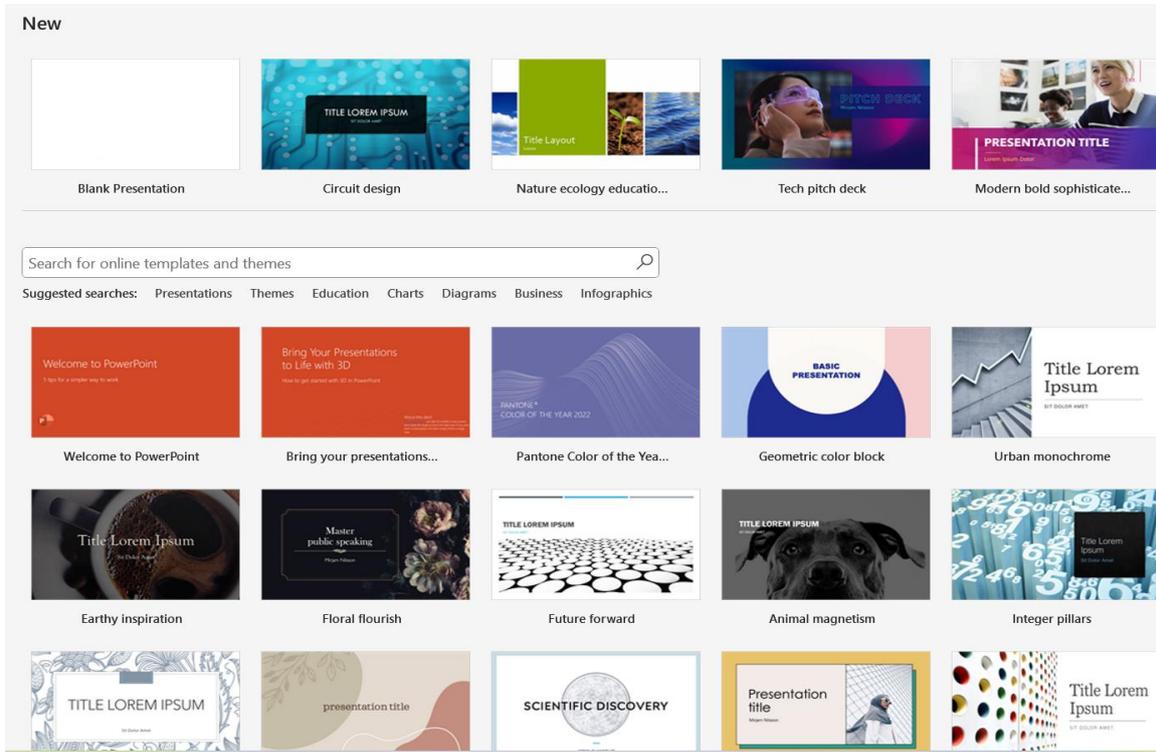
- Open your PowerPoint presentation.
- Go to the **Design** tab.
- In the **Themes** group, choose any theme.

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To customize:

- Click **Variants** to change colors or fonts.
- The theme will automatically apply to all slide

## Themes

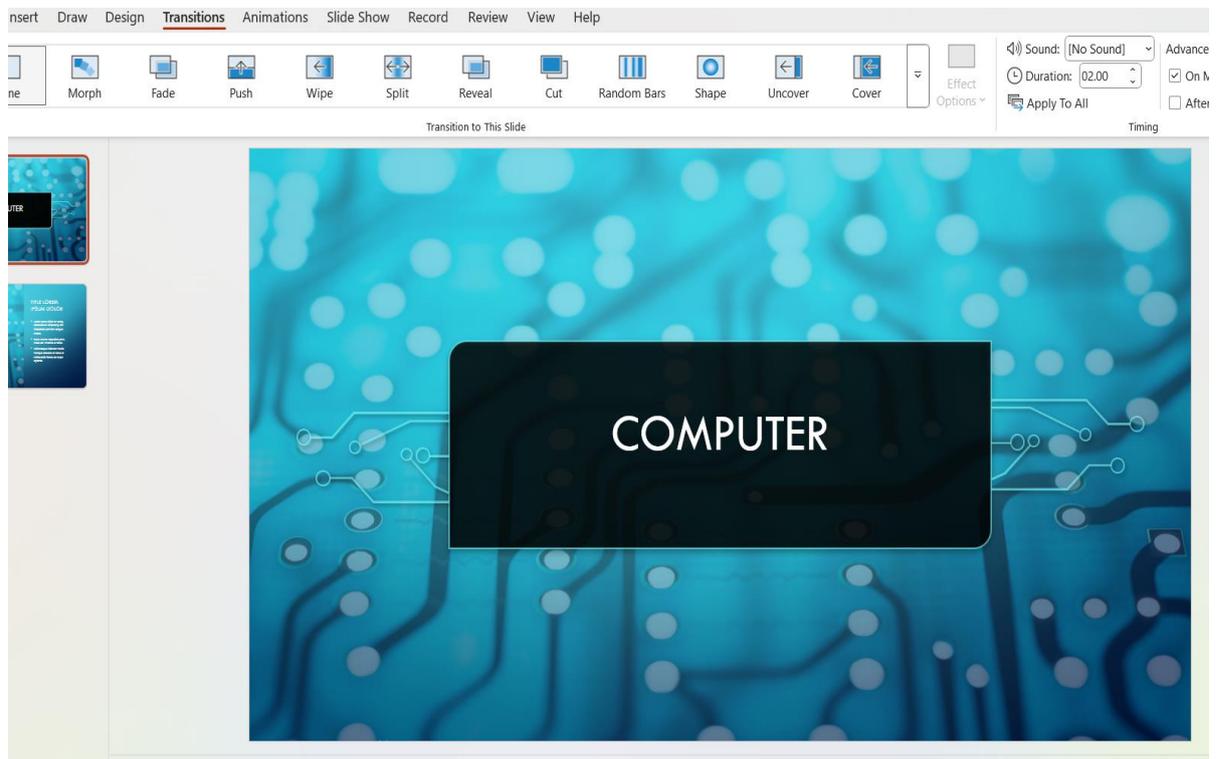


## b. Transitions

- Transitions control slide entry
- Examples: Fade, Wipe, Push

### Transitions – Steps

1. Select the slide where you want to add a transition.
2. Go to the **Transitions** tab.
3. Choose a transition effect (e.g., Fade, Wipe, Push).
4. Adjust settings:
  - **Duration**: change speed.
  - **Sound** (optional).
5. Click **Apply to All** if you want the same transition on every slide.
6. Preview using the **Play from Start** button.



## C. Animations

- Animations apply to objects
- Types: Entrance, Emphasis, Exit

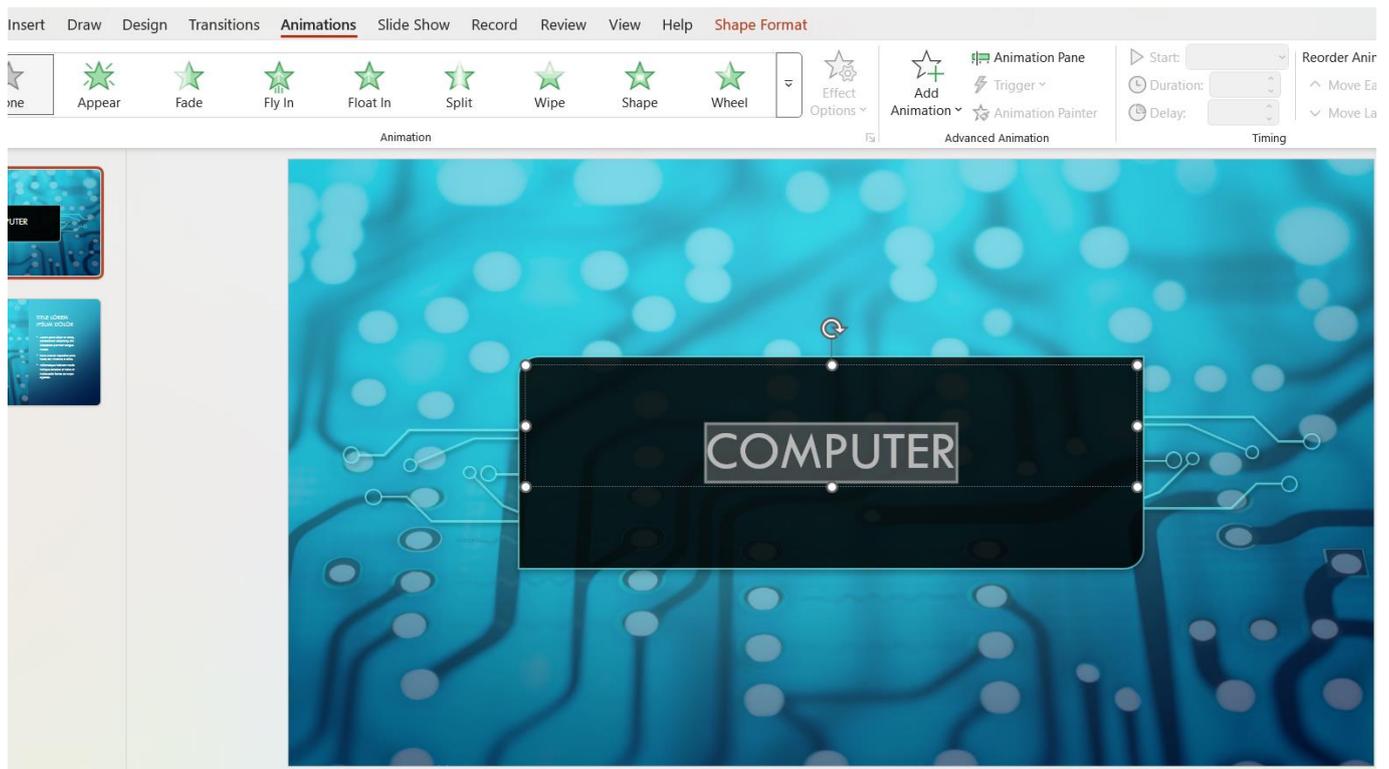
### Animations – Steps

1. Select the object you want to animate (text, picture, shape, etc.).
2. Go to the **Animations** tab.
3. Choose an animation type:
  - **Entrance** (appear, fly-in, fade-in)
  - **Emphasis** (spin, pulse, grow)
  - **Exit** (fade-out, fly-out)
  - **Motion paths**
4. Click **Animation Pane** (optional) to adjust order.
5. Set **Start options**:

- **With Previous**
- **After Previous**

6. Adjust the **timing, delay, and duration** as needed.

7. Preview the result using the **Preview** button.



10. Create a power-point presentation to demonstrate the following:

- Rehearse Timings
- Narrations
- Slide Sorter

## Solution:

### A. Rehearse Timings – Steps

1. Open your PowerPoint presentation.
2. Go to the **Slide Show** tab.
3. Click **Rehearse Timings**.
4. PowerPoint will start slide show mode with a timer.
5. Practice presenting each slide — timing will be recorded.
6. Click **Next** (→ key) to go to the next slide.



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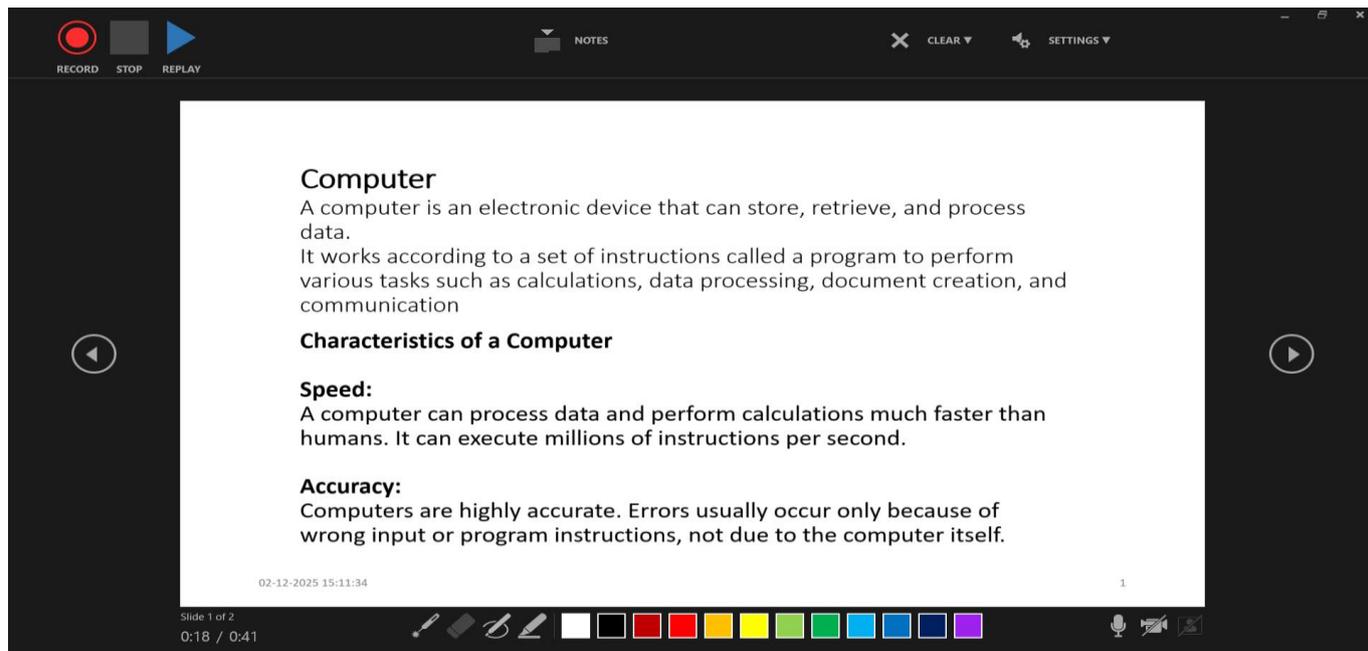
A computer can process data and perform calculations much faster than humans. It can execute millions of instructions per second.

##### Accuracy:

### B. Narrations – Steps

1. Go to the **Slide Show** tab.
2. Click **Record Narration** or **Record Slide Show**.
3. Choose whether you want to record:
  - **Narration only**
  - **Narration with slide timings**
4. Click **Start Recording**.
5. Speak clearly as the slides progress.
6. Stop recording when done.

## 7. Save the narration.



The screenshot shows a presentation software interface with a dark theme. At the top, there are controls for RECORD (red circle), STOP (grey square), and REPLAY (blue play button). To the right, there are options for NOTES, CLEAR, and SETTINGS. The main content area is a white slide with the following text:

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At the bottom of the slide, there is a timestamp "02-12-2025 15:11:34" and a slide number "1". The bottom of the interface features a toolbar with various drawing tools (eraser, pencil, highlighter) and a color palette with 12 color swatches. On the left and right sides of the slide, there are circular navigation arrows.

### C. Slide Sorter – Steps

1. Go to the **View** tab.
2. Click **Slide Sorter**.
3. All slides will appear as thumbnails.
4. Drag and drop slides to rearrange them.
5. You can delete, duplicate, or apply transitions to multiple slides from here.

File Home Insert Draw Design Transitions Animations Slide Show Record Review **View** Help

Normal View
 Outline View
 Slide Sorter
 Notes Page
 Reading View

Presentation Views

Slide Master
 Handout Master
 Notes Master

Master Views

Ruler
  Gridlines
  Guides

Show

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Color/Grayscale

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**3. Storage Capacity:**  
Computers can store vast amounts of data and retrieve it quickly whenever needed. This data can be text, images, audio, or video.

**4.Versatility:**  
A computer can perform a wide variety of tasks — from playing games to solving complex scientific equations.

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# Part B

## 1. Introduction to LaTeX Software

**a. Install LaTeX software on your system.**

**b. Create a simple LaTeX document.**

**c. Compile the document to generate a PDF output.**

**d. Explore and explain the structure of a basic LaTeX document (preamble, document body, etc.)**

**a. Install LaTeX software**

**Solution:**

You can install any LaTeX distribution. Most commonly:

<b>OS</b>	<b>Software</b>
-----------	-----------------

Windows	MiKTeX
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macOS	MacTeX
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Linux	TeX Live
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After installing, install an editor like **TeXstudio**, **Overleaf (online)**, or **VS Code with LaTeX extension**.

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**b. Create a simple LaTeX document**

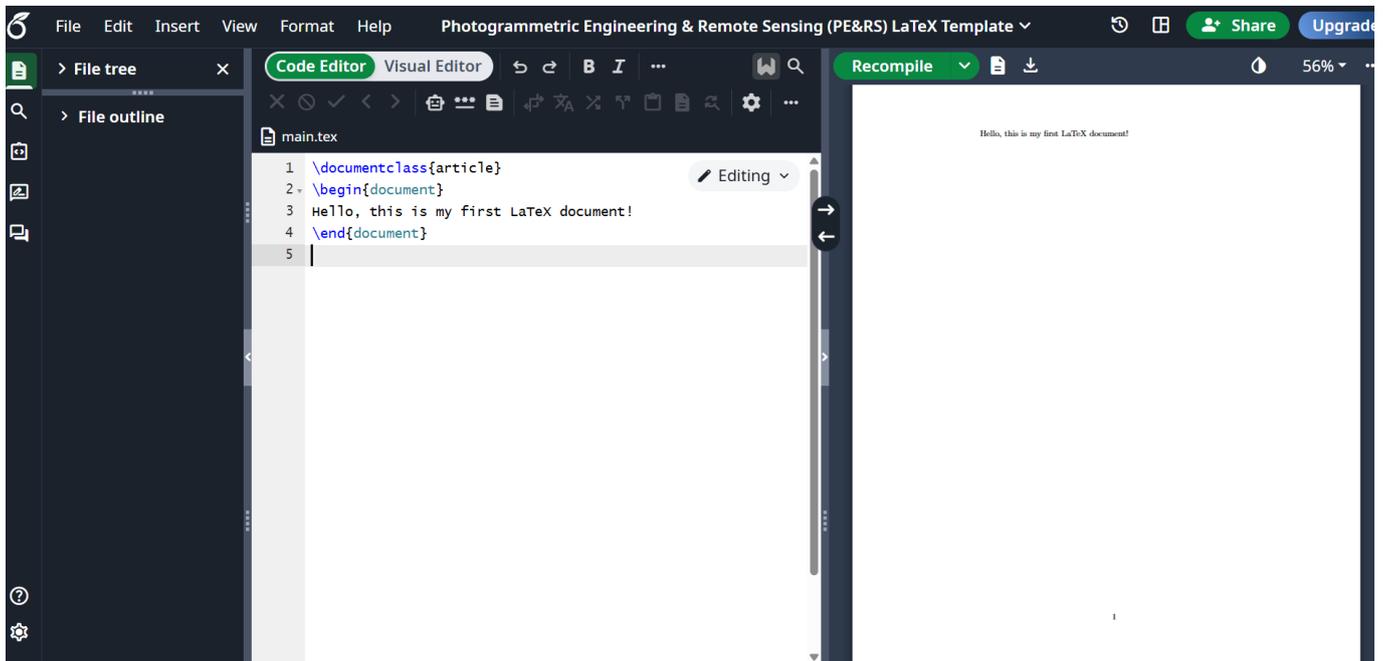
**Solution (Code):**

```
\documentclass{article}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

```
Hello, this is my first LaTeX document!
```

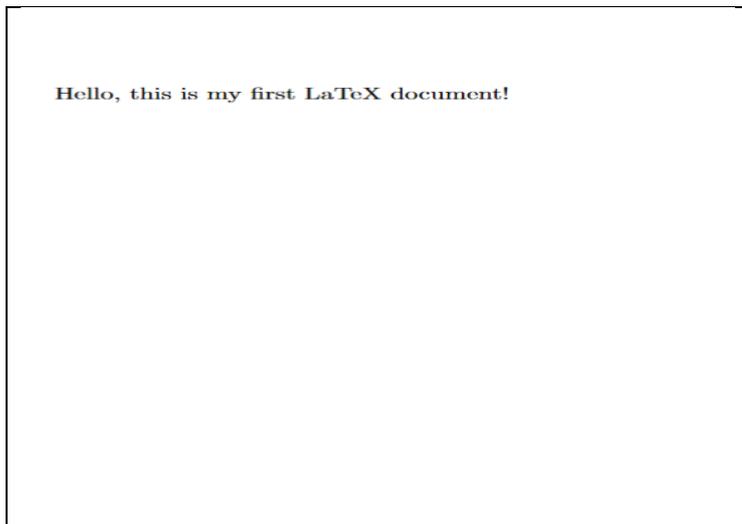
```
\end{document}
```



### c. Compile the document to generate PDF

#### Solution:

Click **Compile / Run (PDFLaTeX)** in TeXstudio or Overleaf → PDF is generated.

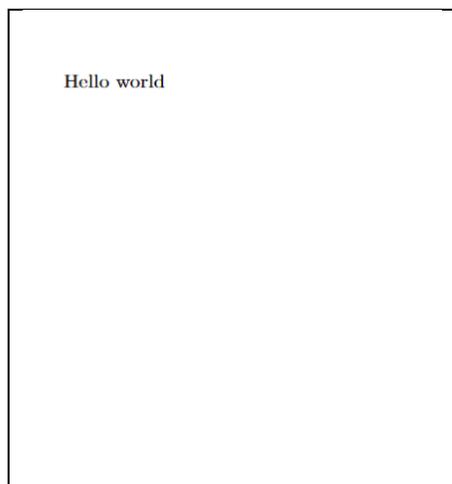
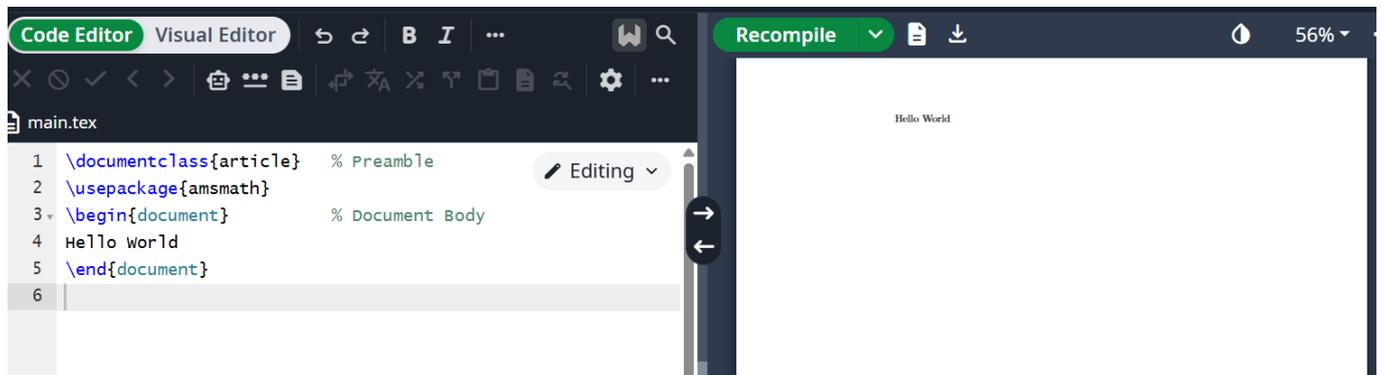


### d. Structure of a basic LaTeX document

#### Solution:

Part	Meaning
Preamble	Declares document class and packages
Document Body	Contains visible content

```
\documentclass{article} % Preamble
\usepackage{amsmath}
\begin{document} % Document Body
Hello World
\end{document}
```



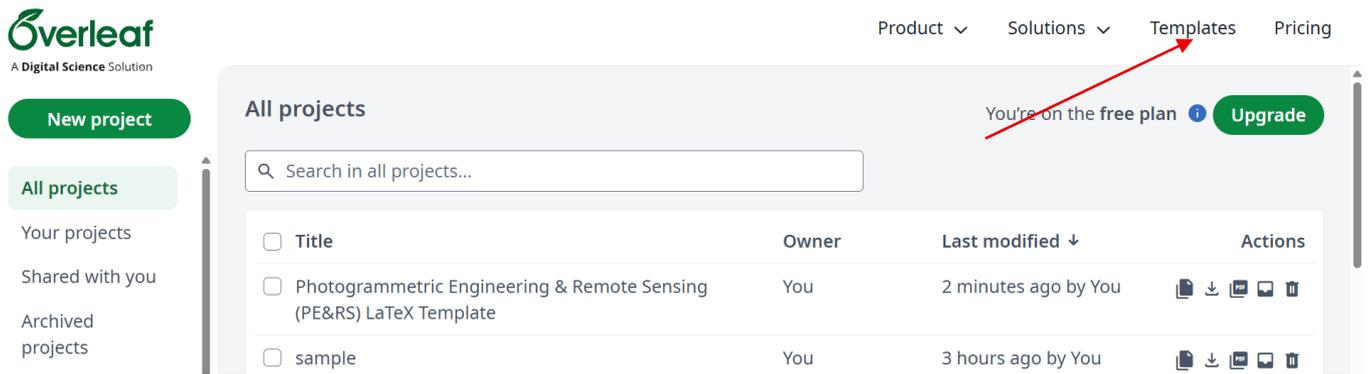
## 2. Working with LaTeX Templates

- a. Download a predefined LaTeX template (e.g., article, report).
- b. Customize the template by adding your name, title, and date.
- c. Add different sections and subsections to organize the content.
- d. Compile and review the document structure.

### a. Download a predefined template

## Solution:

Use an **article**, **report**, or **book** class template from Overleaf or LaTeX project.



The screenshot shows the Overleaf interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Product, Solutions, Templates (highlighted with a red arrow), and Pricing. Below this is a header with 'All projects' and 'You're on the free plan Upgrade'. A search bar is present. The main content is a table of projects:

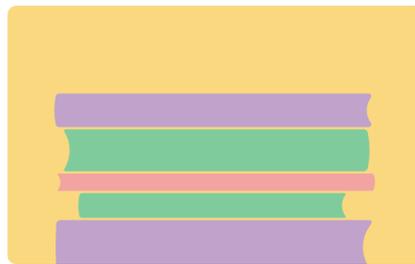
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<input type="checkbox"/> Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing (PE&RS) LaTeX Template	You	2 minutes ago by You	
<input type="checkbox"/> sample	You	3 hours ago by You	

## Categories



### Journal articles

Select from an array of journal templates and submit directly from Overleaf.



### Bibliographies

Create bibliographies in LaTeX quickly and easily using packages like bibtex, natbib, and biblatex.



### Books

Book templates to write your next best seller —whether you're writing a short story or a textbook.

**b. Customize with name, title, and date**

**c. Add sections and subsections**

```
\documentclass[12pt, a4paper]{report}
```

```
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
```

```
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```

```
\usepackage{graphicx}
```

```
\usepackage{amsmath}
```

```
\title{My First LaTeX Report}
```

```
\author{John Doe}
```

```
\date{\today}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

```
\maketitle % Corrected: \make title → \maketitle
```

```
\tableofcontents % Corrected: \table of contents → \tableofcontents
```

```
\chapter{Introduction}
```

This is the introduction to my report. It provides an overview of the topic.

```
\section{Background}
```

Here, I discuss the relevant background information.

```
\chapter{Methodology}
```

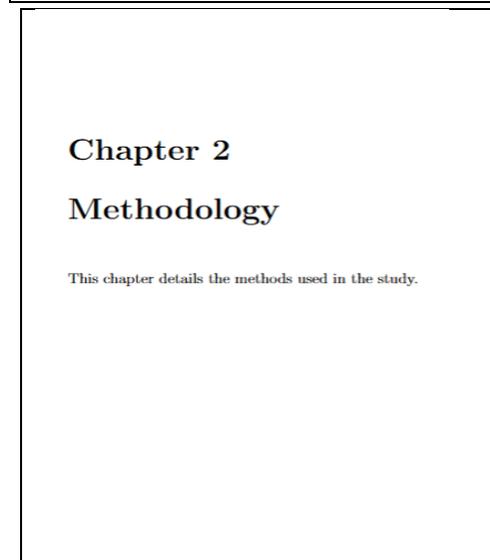
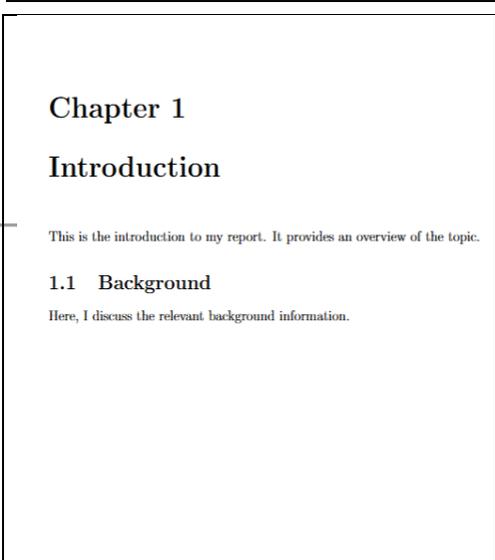
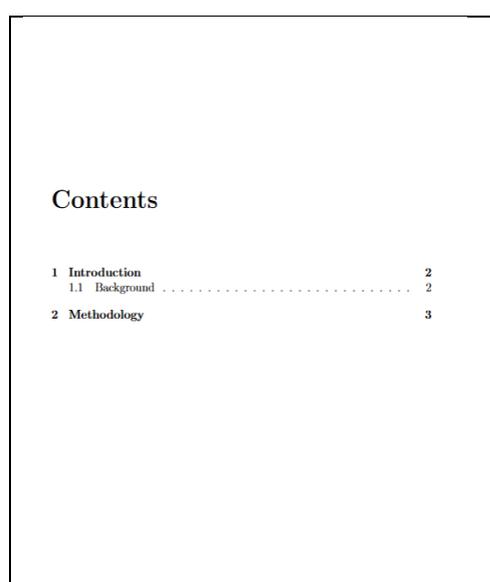
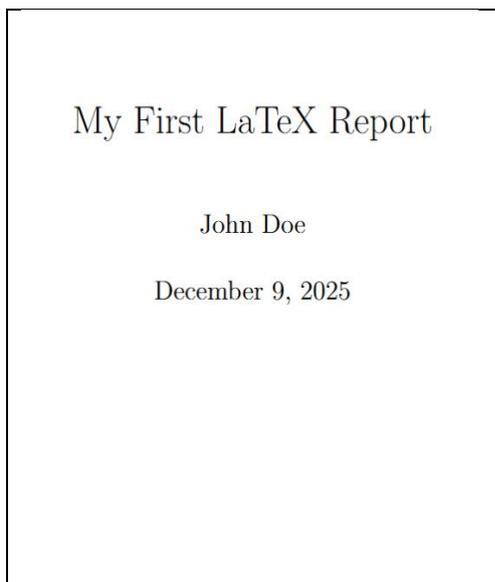
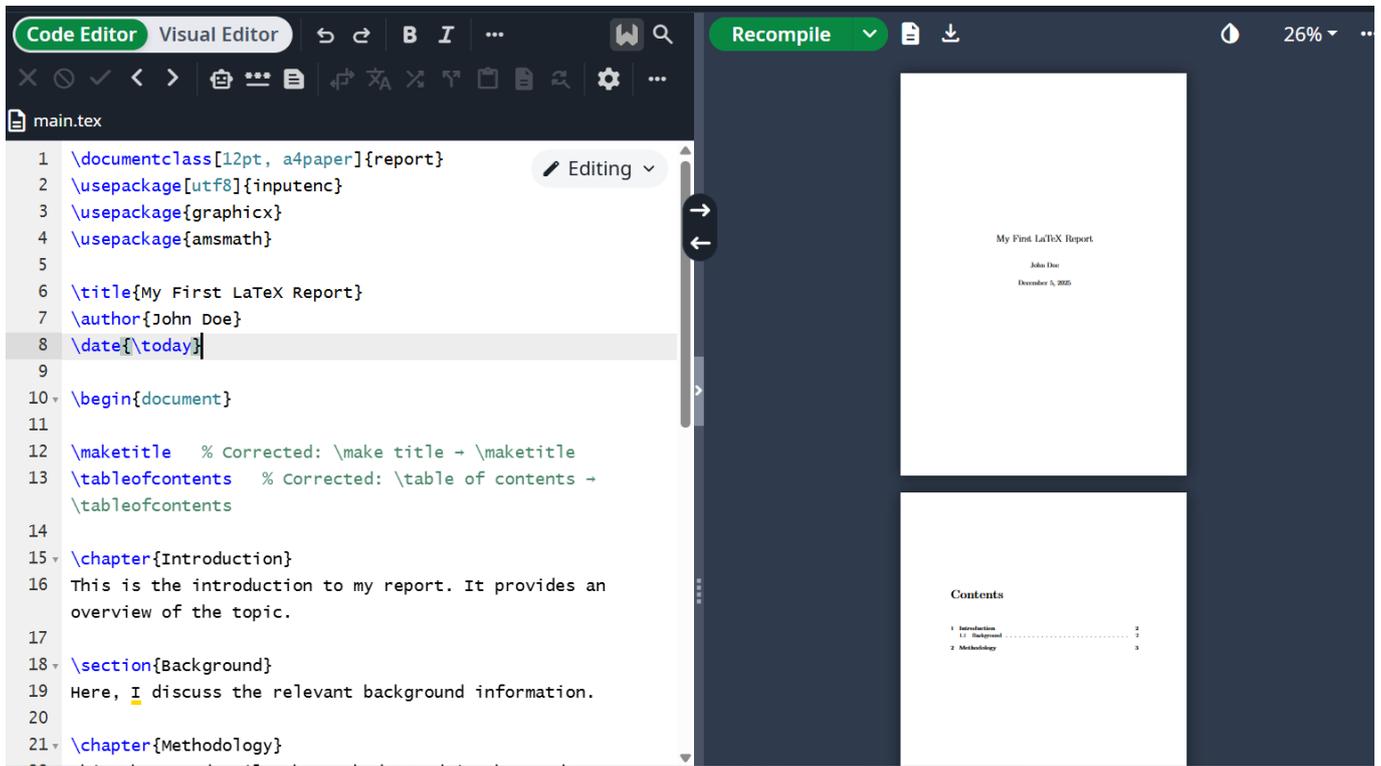
This chapter details the methods used in the study.

```
\end{document}
```

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#### **d. Compile and review output**

Click **Compile** → check formatting and structure.



- a. Create a new LaTeX document using the article template.**
- b. Add paragraphs of text, including bold, italic, and underlined text.**
- c. Implement lists (ordered, unordered, and description lists).**
- d. Use special characters and symbols in the text.**

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[normalem]{ulem}
\begin{document}
```

This is a paragraph written in the article template. In this sentence we use `\textbf{bold}`, `\textit{italic}` and `\underline{underlined}` text to format content.

Here are some fruit items shown using different types of lists:

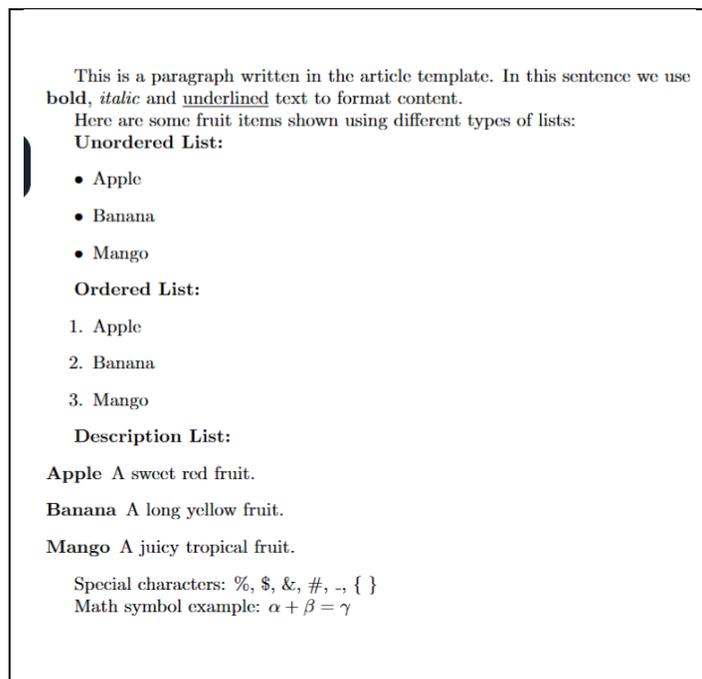
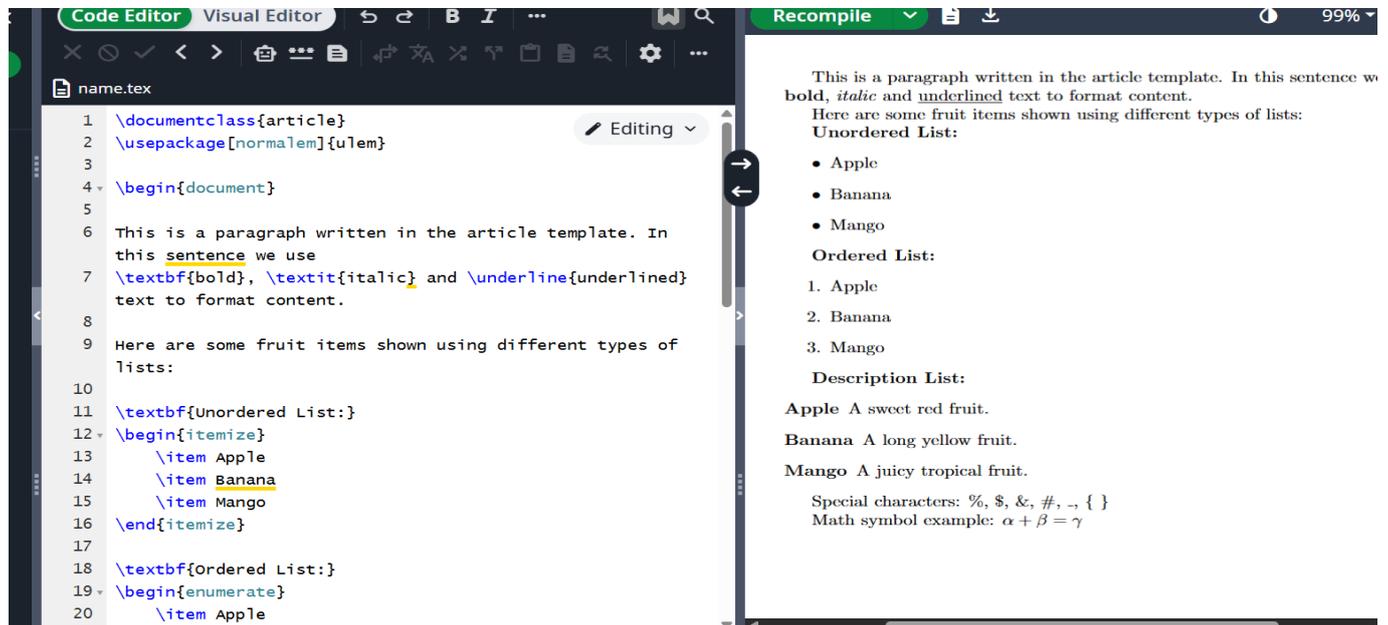
```
\textbf{Unordered List:}
\begin{itemize}
  \item Apple
  \item Banana
  \item Mango
\end{itemize}
\textbf{Ordered List:}
\begin{enumerate}
  \item Apple
  \item Banana
  \item Mango
\end{enumerate}
\textbf{Description List:}
\begin{description}
  \item[Apple] A sweet red fruit.
  \item[Banana] A long yellow fruit.
  \item[Mango] A juicy tropical fruit.
\end{description}
```

Special characters: `\%`, `\$`, `\&`, `\#`, `\_`, `\{`, `\}`

Math symbol example: `\( \alpha + \beta = \gamma \)`

`\end{document}`

output



## 4. Creating Tables in LaTeX

a. Create a LaTeX document and include a table using the tabular environment.

b. Add rows, columns, and format the table with borders.

**c. Merge cells horizontally and vertically.**

**d. Include a caption and label for the table for referencing.**

```
\documentclass{article}
```

```
\usepackage{multirow} % For merging rows
```

```
\usepackage{array} % Better table formatting
```

```
\begin{document}
```

Below is an example of a formatted table with merged cells, caption, and label.

```
\begin{table}[h!]
```

```
\centering
```

```
\caption{Fruit Quantity Table}
```

```
\label{tab:fruits}
```

```
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
```

```
\hline
```

```
\textbf{Fruit} & \textbf{Category} & \textbf{Quantity} \\ \hline
```

```
\multirow{2}{*}{Apple} & Red Apple & 10 \\ \cline{2-3}
```

```
    & Green Apple & 8 \\ \hline
```

```
Banana & \multicolumn{2}{c}{15 (Merged Cell)} \\ \hline
```

```
\multirow{2}{*}{Mango} & Raw Mango & 5 \\ \cline{2-3}
```

```
    & Ripe Mango & 12 \\ \hline
```

```
\end{tabular}
```

```
\end{table}
```

The above Table~\ref{tab:fruits} shows different types of fruits and their quantities.

\end{document}

The screenshot shows a LaTeX editor interface with a code editor on the left and a preview window on the right. The code editor contains the following LaTeX code:

```
1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage{multirow} % For merging rows
3 \usepackage{array} % Better table formatting
4
5 \begin{document}
6
7 Below is an example of a formatted table with merged
8 cells, caption, and label.
9
10 \begin{table}[h!]
11 \centering
12 \caption{Fruit Quantity Table}
13 \label{tab:fruits}
14 \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
15 \hline
16 \textbf{Fruit} & \textbf{Category} & \textbf{Quantity} \\ \hline
17
18 \multirow{2}{*}{Apple} & Red Apple & 10 \\ \cline{2-3}
19 & Green Apple & 8 \\ \hline
20
21 Banana & \multicolumn{2}{c}{15 (Merged Cell)} \\ \hline
```

The preview window shows the rendered output of the code. It includes the text "Below is an example of a formatted table with merged cells, caption, and label." followed by a table with the following data:

Fruit	Category	Quantity
Apple	Red Apple	10
	Green Apple	8
Banana	15 (Merged Cell)	
Mango	Raw Mango	5
	Ripe Mango	12

Below the table, the text "The above Table 1 shows different types of fruits and their quantities." is displayed.

This block shows a screenshot of the rendered LaTeX output, enclosed in a black border. It contains the text "Below is an example of a formatted table with merged cells, caption, and label." followed by a table with the following data:

Fruit	Category	Quantity
Apple	Red Apple	10
	Green Apple	8
Banana	15 (Merged Cell)	
Mango	Raw Mango	5
	Ripe Mango	12

Below the table, the text "The above Table 1 shows different types of fruits and their quantities." is displayed.

## 5. Incorporating Math Formulae and Generating Reports

- Create a LaTeX document to write mathematical equations using the equation and align environments.
- Include inline and display-style equations.
- Add Greek symbols, fractions, and superscripts/subscripts.

## d. Compile the document to generate a final report with a title page, table of contents, and numbered sections.

```
\documentclass{report}
```

```
\usepackage{amsmath}
```

```
\title{Math in LaTeX}
```

```
\author{Student Name}
```

```
\date{\today}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

```
\maketitle
```

```
\tableofcontents
```

```
\chapter{Mathematics in LaTeX}
```

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\section{Display Equation}
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A display equation example:

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\frac{x+y}{2} = z
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\section{Equation Environment}
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\begin{equation}
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```
E = mc^2
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```
\end{equation}
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\section{Align Environment}
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\begin{align}
```

```
x + y &= z \\
```

```
a^2 + b^2 &= c^2
```

```
\end{align}
```

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\section{Symbols and Expressions}
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Greek symbols example:  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$   
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Fraction with subscript and superscript example:

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\[  
F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}  
\]  
  
\end{document}
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output

The screenshot shows a LaTeX editor interface. On the left, the source code for 'maths.tex' is displayed, including sections for 'Align Environment', 'Symbols and Expressions', and a fraction example. On the right, the compiled PDF is shown, featuring a title page for 'Chapter 1 Mathematics in LaTeX' and a table of contents with sections 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3. The PDF content includes an inline example of the Pythagorean theorem and display equations for  $\frac{x+y}{2} = z$ ,  $E = mc^2$ ,  $x + y = z$ , and  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .

The box contains a title page for a document titled 'Math in LaTeX'. Below the title, it lists 'Student Name' and the date 'December 9, 2025'.

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## Chapter 1

### Mathematics in LaTeX

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#### 1.1 Display Equation

A display equation example:

$$\frac{x + y}{2} = z$$

#### 1.2 Equation Environment

$$E = mc^2 \tag{1.1}$$

#### 1.3 Align Environment

$$x + y = z \tag{1.2}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \tag{1.3}$$

#### 1.4 Symbols and Expressions

Greek symbols example:  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

Fraction with subscript and superscript example:

$$F = C \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$