Software Conceptual Design

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Lecture - 12
Creating Software Conceptual Designs using think and link

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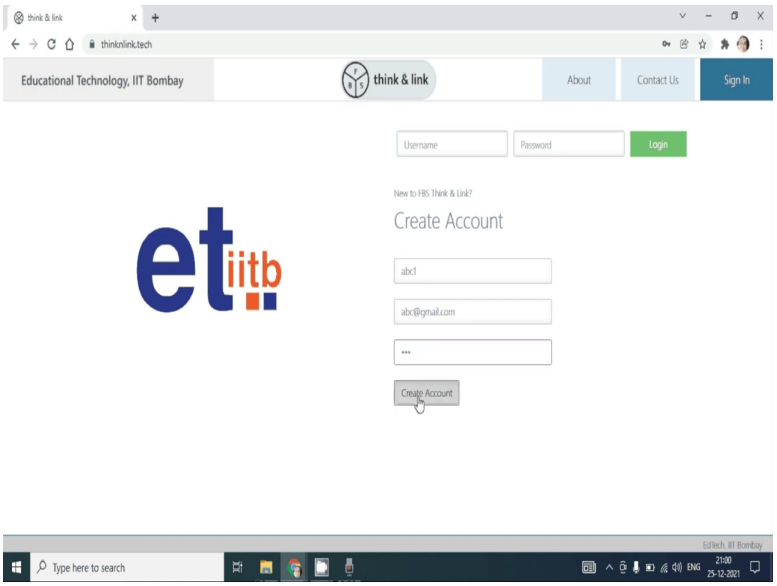

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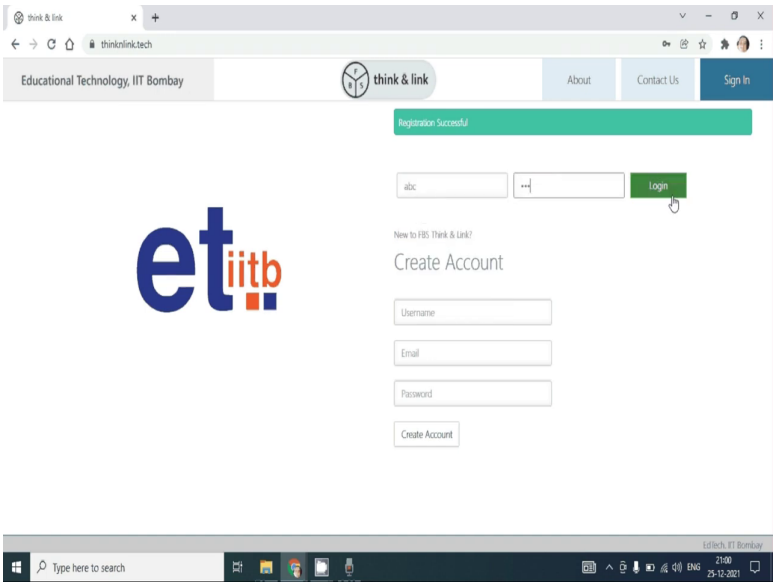

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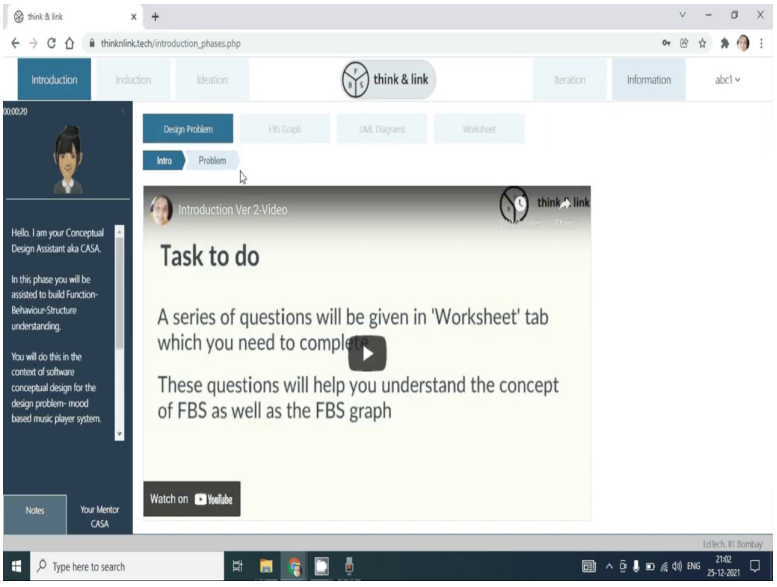

Once you log in you will arrive at this page, where you see the phase that you are in the introduction phase. You have the pedagogical agent who will give you prompts throughout the learning environment.

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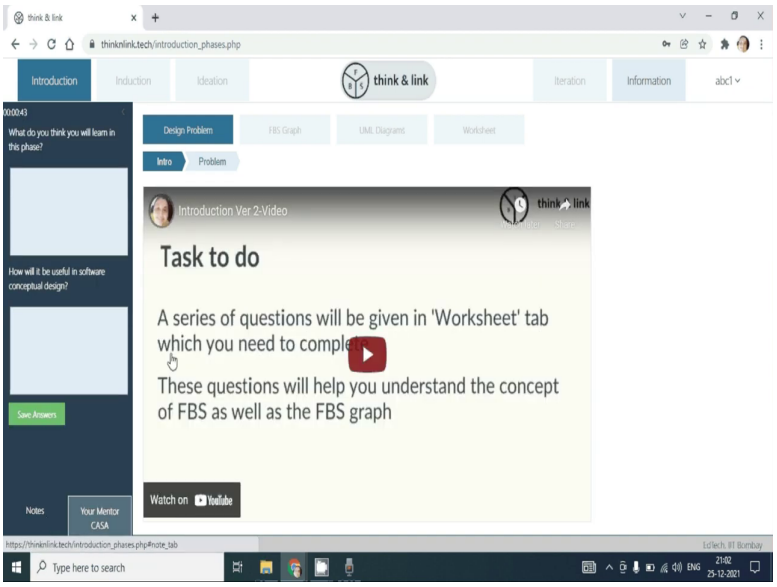

You also have a place where you could write your notes. In this video, you will be taken through the task which you have to be doing, once you complete the task the other tabs will automatically be enabled.

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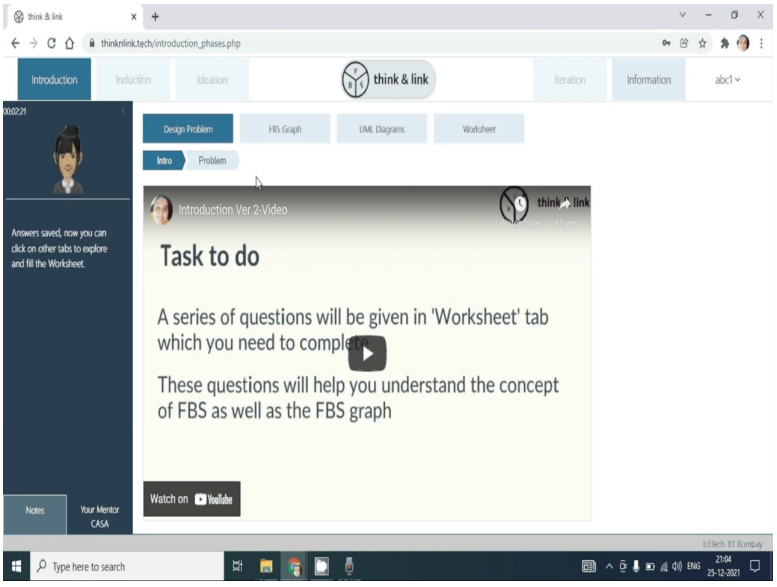

Once you save your answers in this phase, you will be provided with the FBS graph, as you can see.

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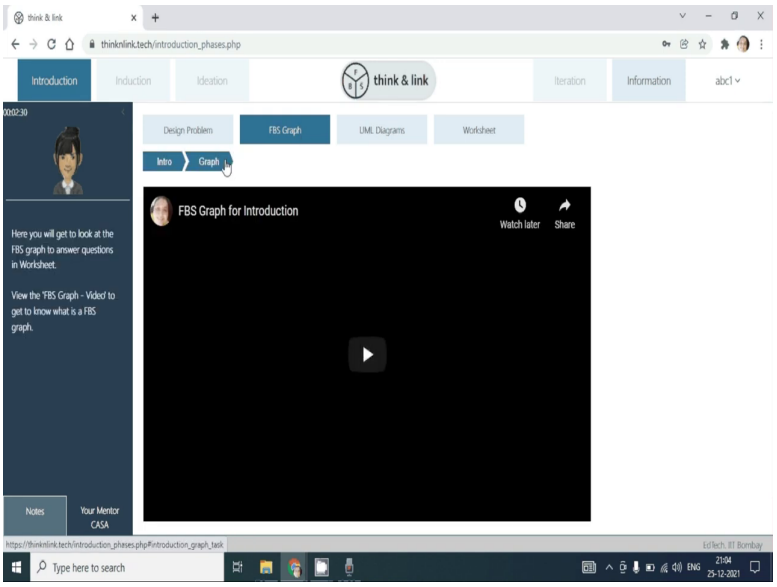

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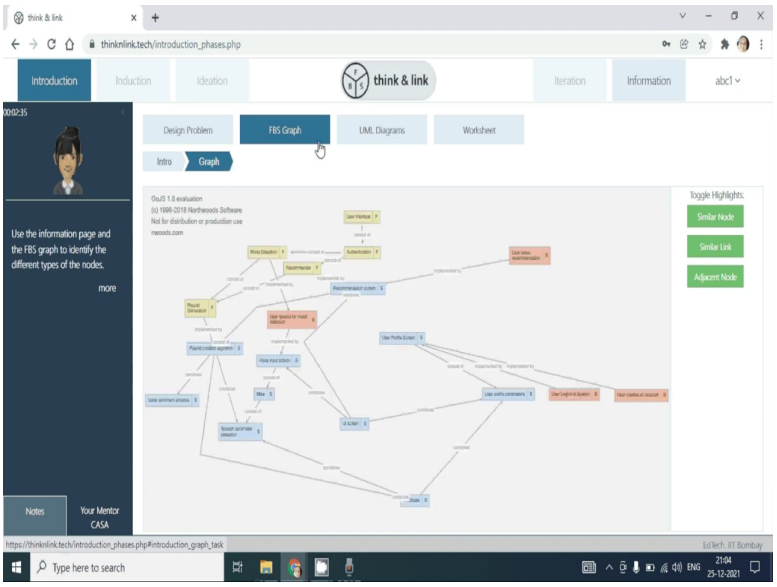

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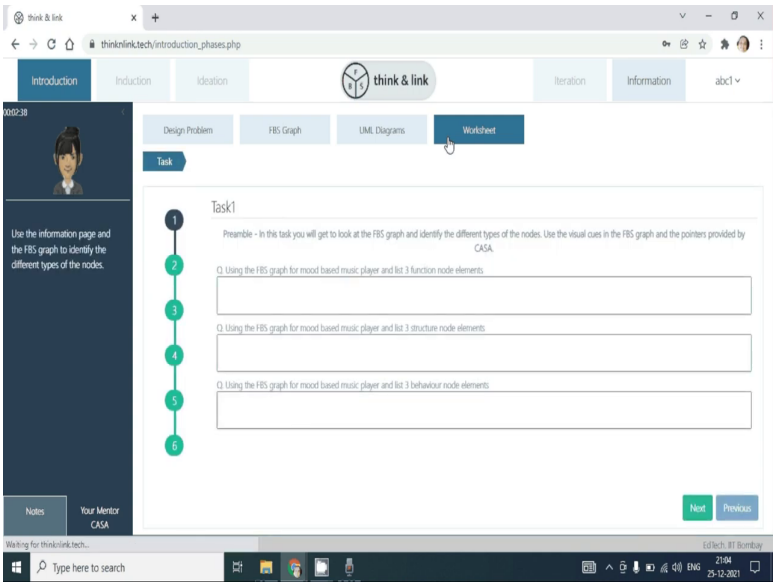

A worksheet where you will have to complete a set of tasks.

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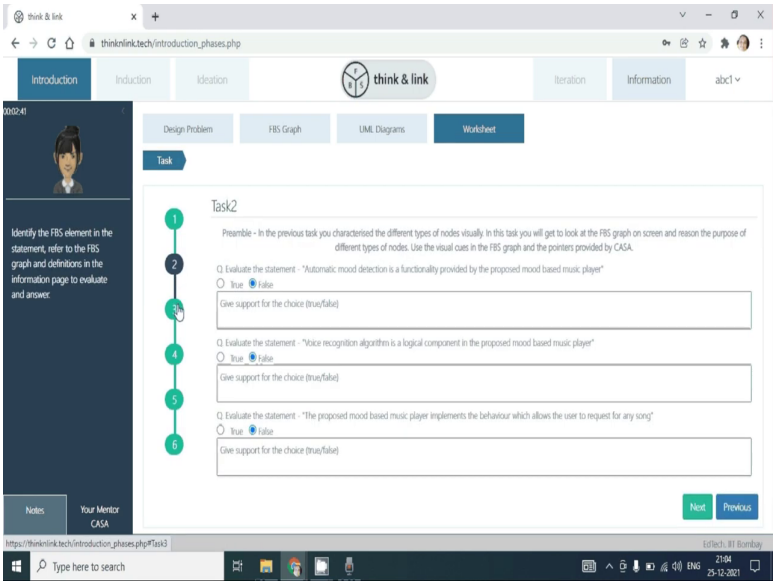

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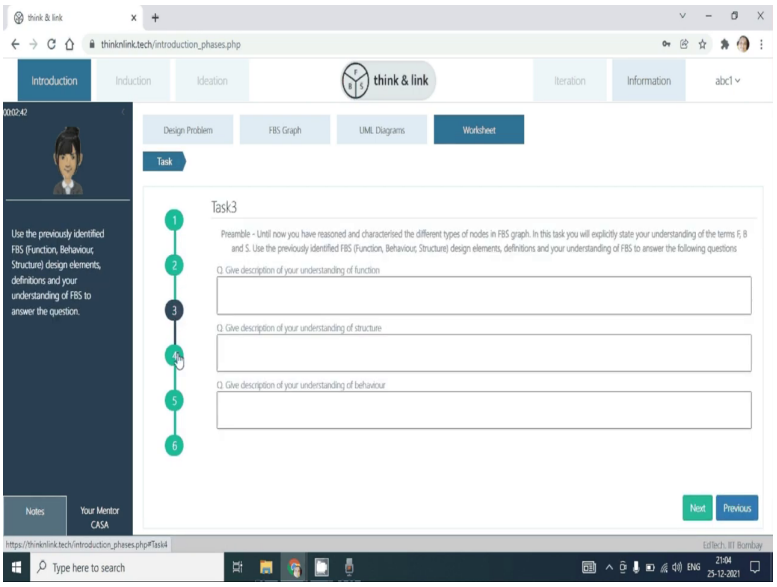

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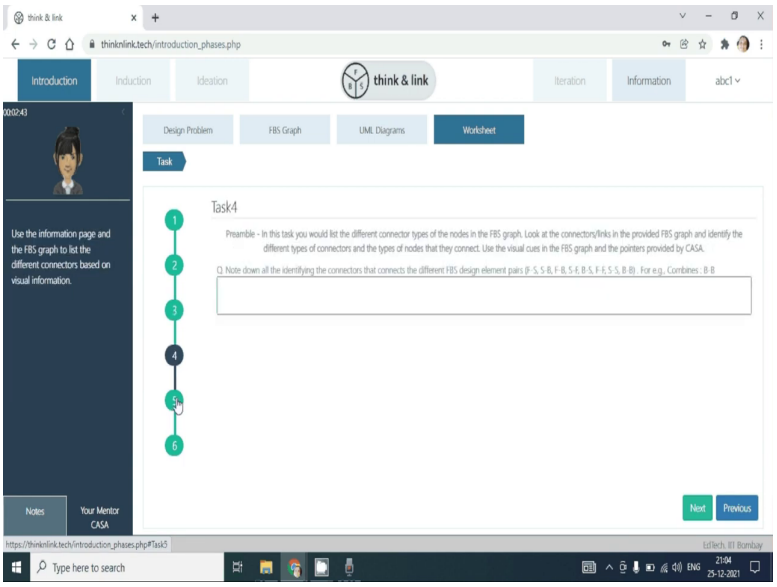

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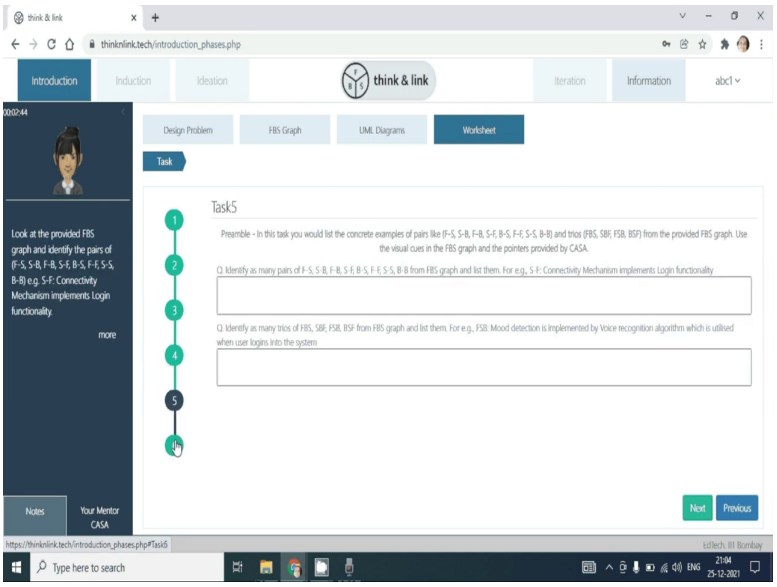

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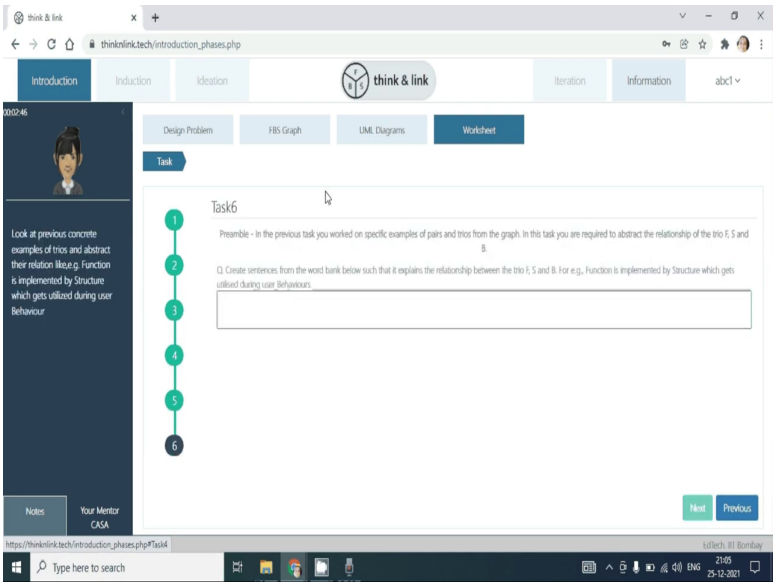

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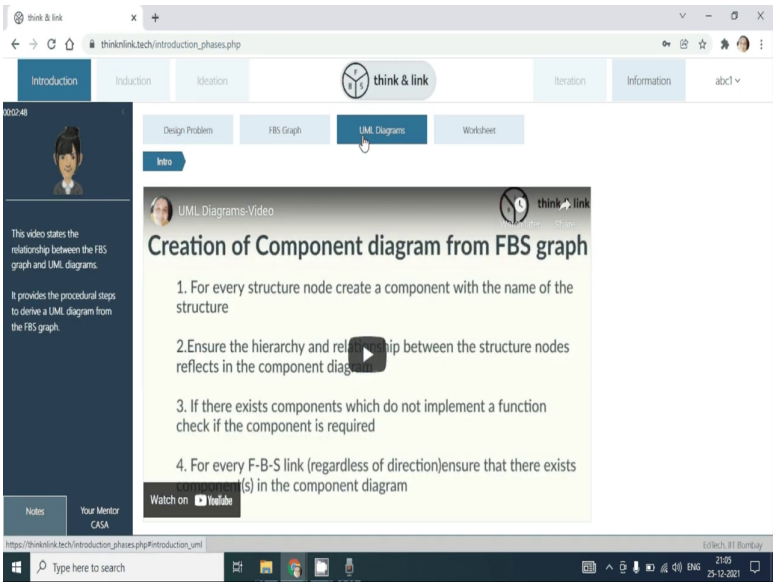

As well as a UML diagram corresponding for the FBS graph.

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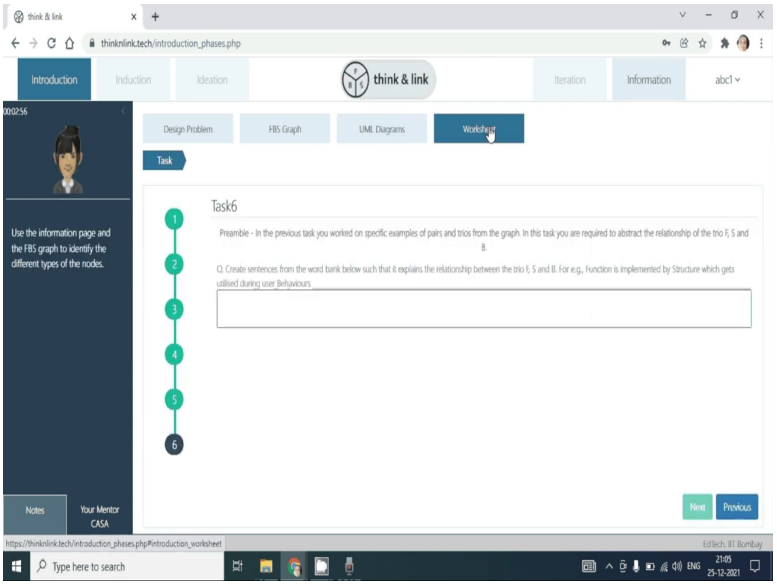

Once you complete the worksheet question and answers, this phase will end.

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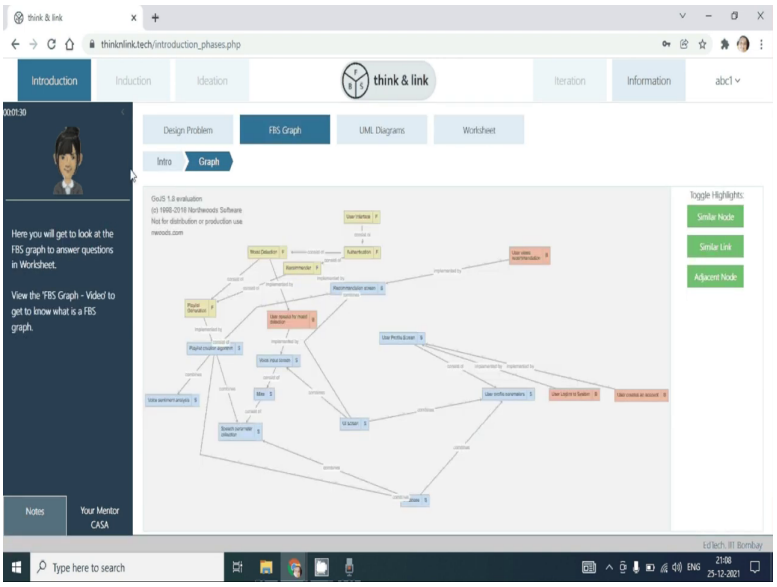

In the introduction phase, you are required to look at the FBS graph, explore the FBS graph via the various interactions possible.

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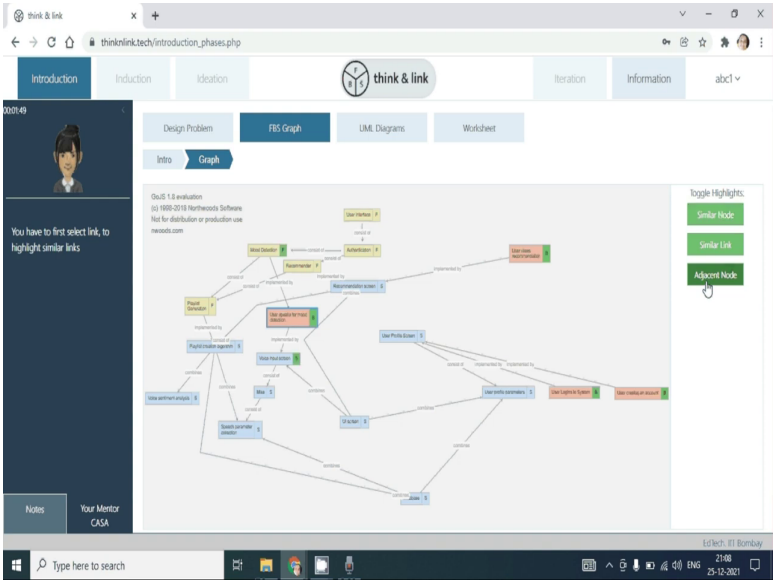

Complete the answers in the worksheet.

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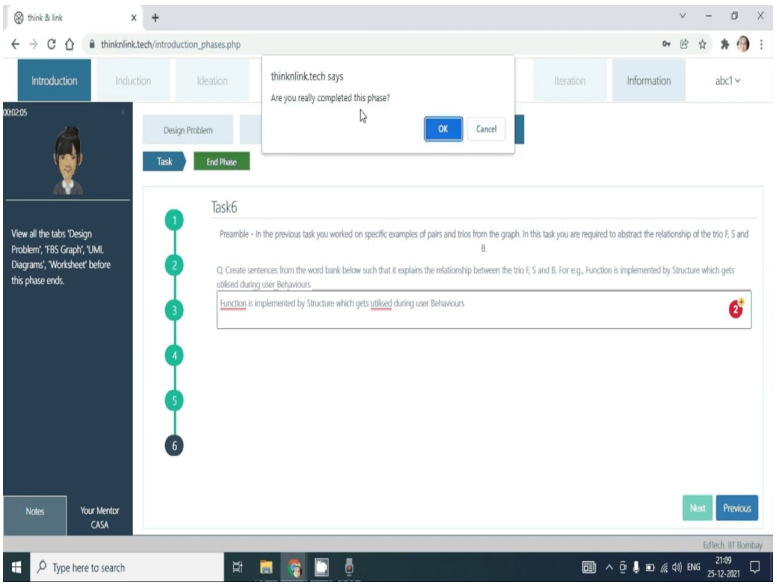

Once you complete all the answers and explore the FBS graph, the end phase will be visible. And as you end this phase, you will be moved to the next phase, which is the induction phase.

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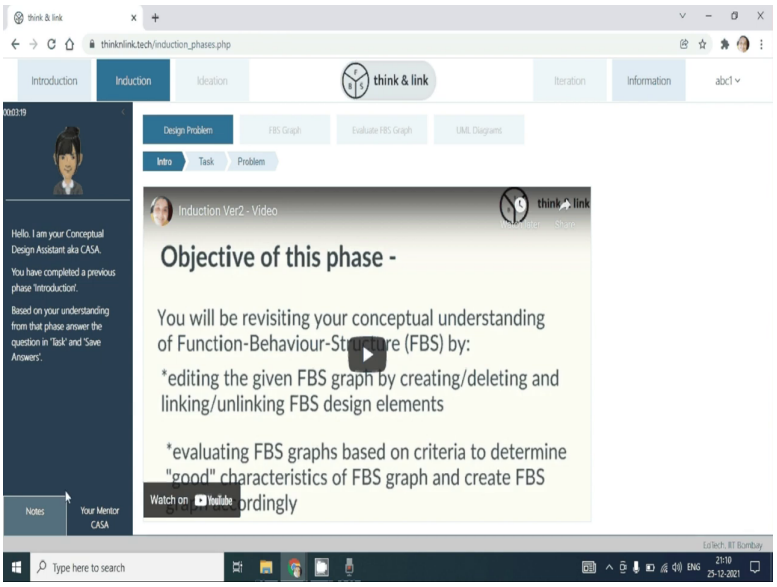

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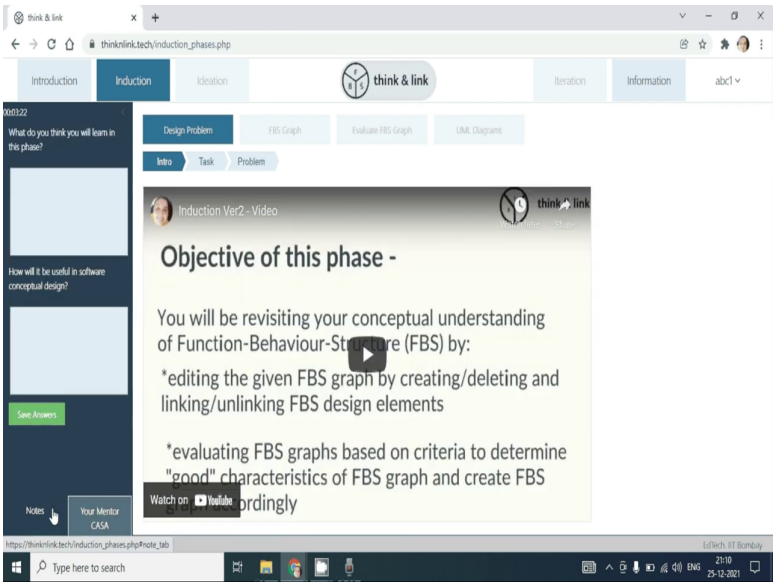

In the induction phase similar to the introduction phase you are required to look at the video, find the objectives in the phase as well as how would you incorporate the learnings in the software conceptual design. You will have to complete these answers, and then the next tabs will be enabled.

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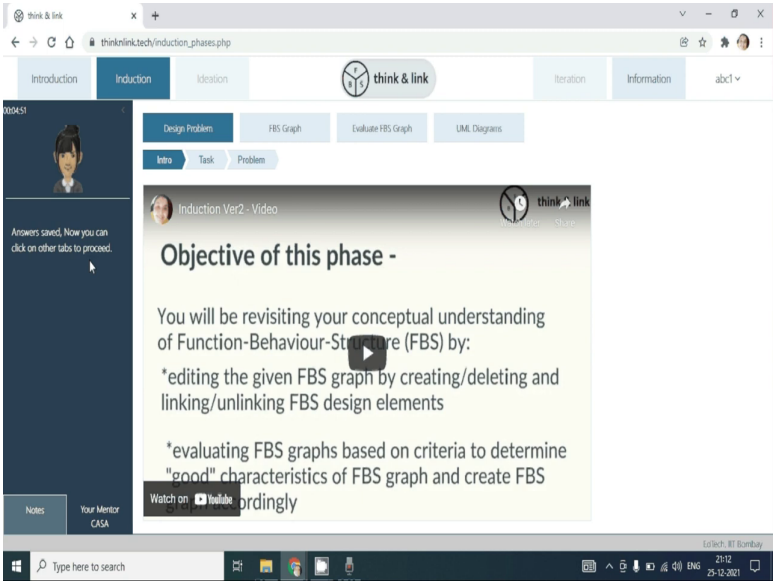

Once you save your answers you the other terms will be automatically enabled.

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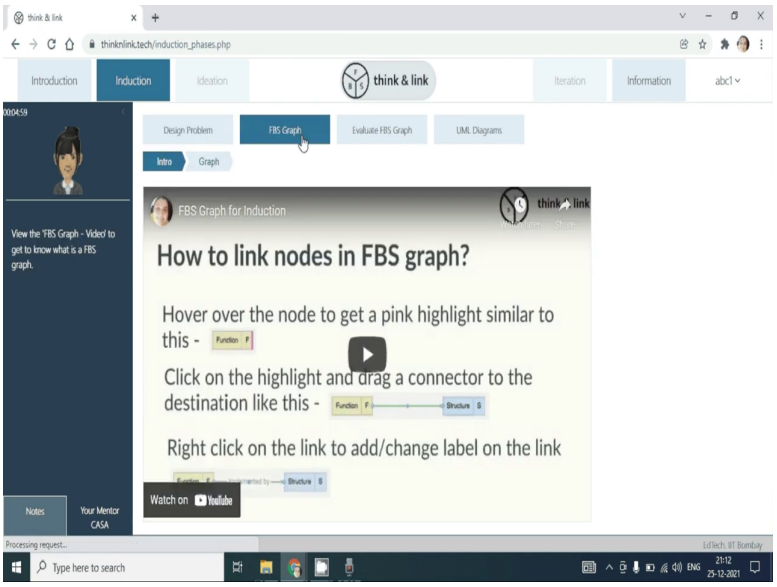

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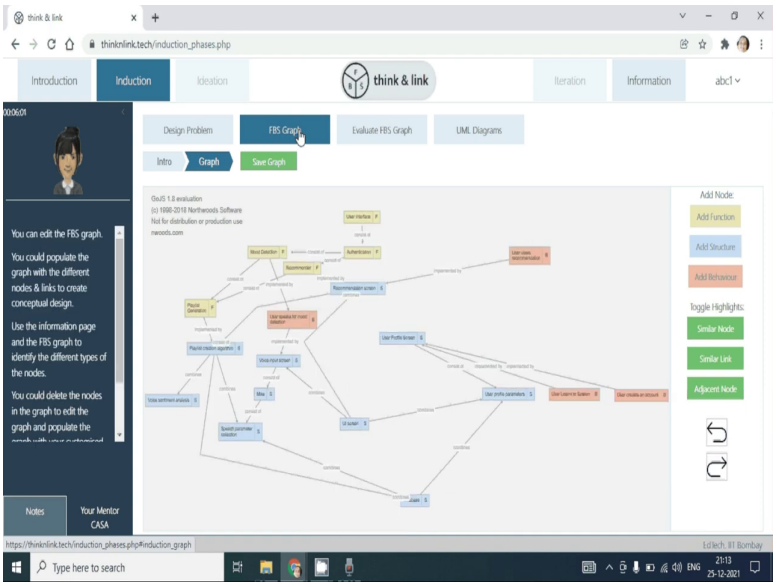

In this phase, you are required to not only explore the graph but edit the graph by adding Functional, Structure, Behaviour nodes and connecting them. The pedagogical agent will provide prompts at various phases as you edit the graph.

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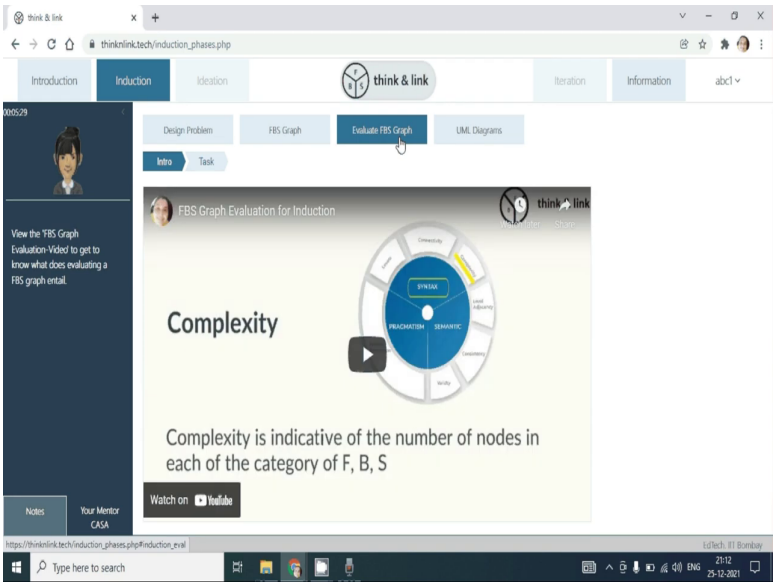

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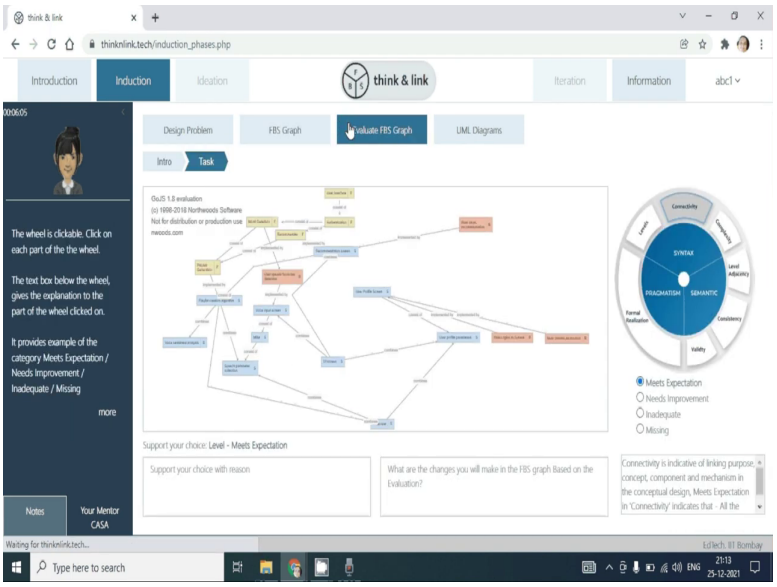

After having edited the graph, you can evaluate your FBS graph based on the evaluation parameters provided in this wheel. You will have to look at the evaluation parameters, assign corresponding categories and also, at the same time, reflect on why you are giving the particular rating. You can go back and edit the FBS graph and come back and evaluate the FBS graph.

Once all the evaluation parameters have been completed, this phase will end. After you have edited the FBS graph and evaluated, this phase will end.

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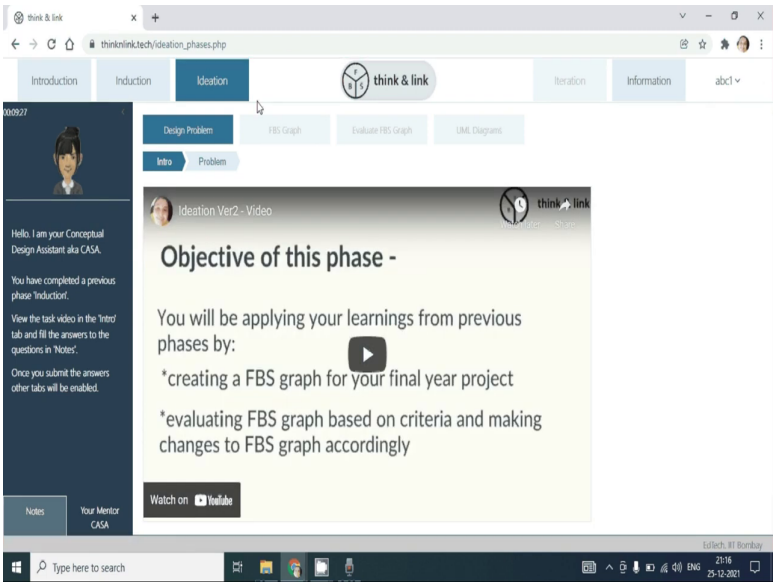

You are then taken to the third phase, which is the ideation phase.

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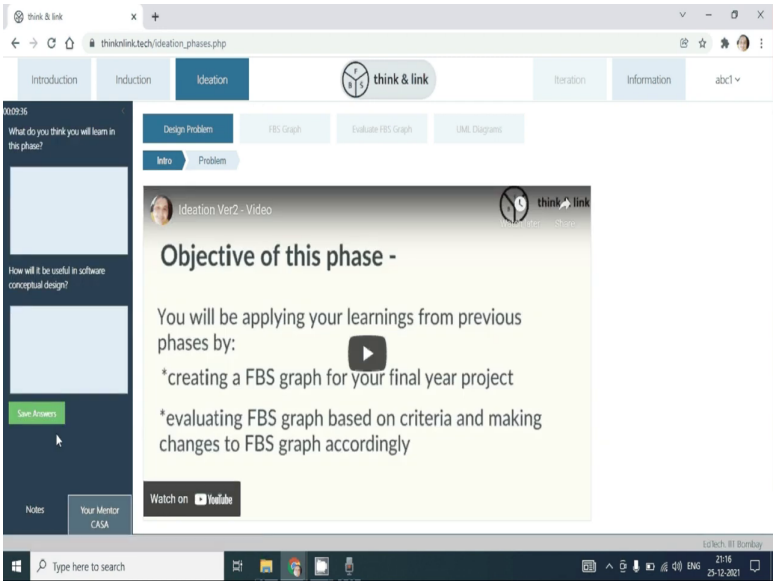

In this phase, similar to the earlier two phases, you will have to complete the planning questions that are provided.

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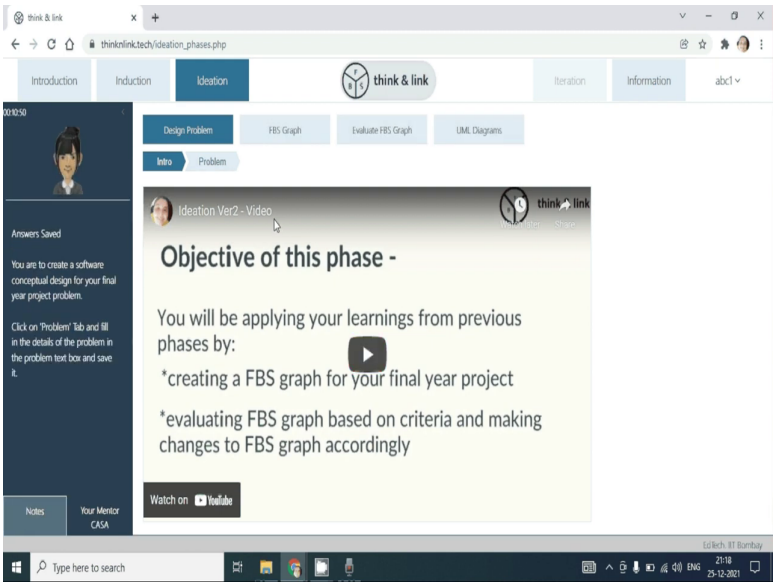

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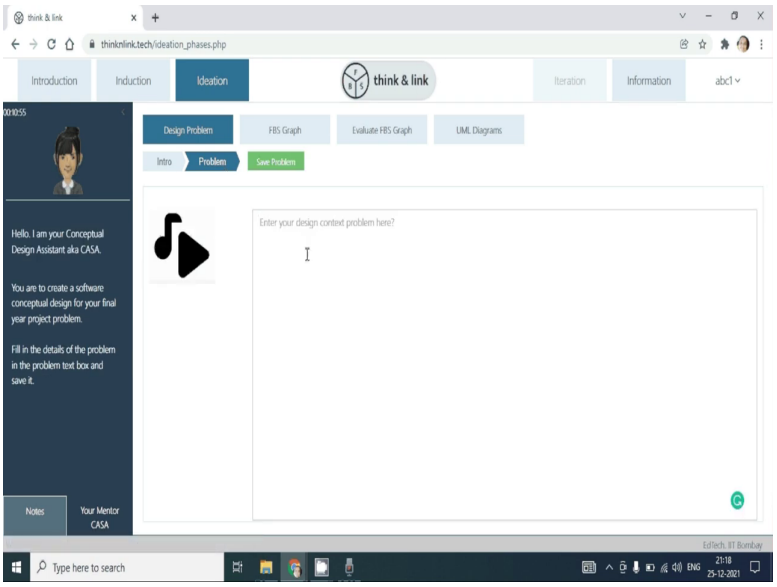

In the last phase of think and link, you are required to write the design problem that you are interested to create a software conceptual design.

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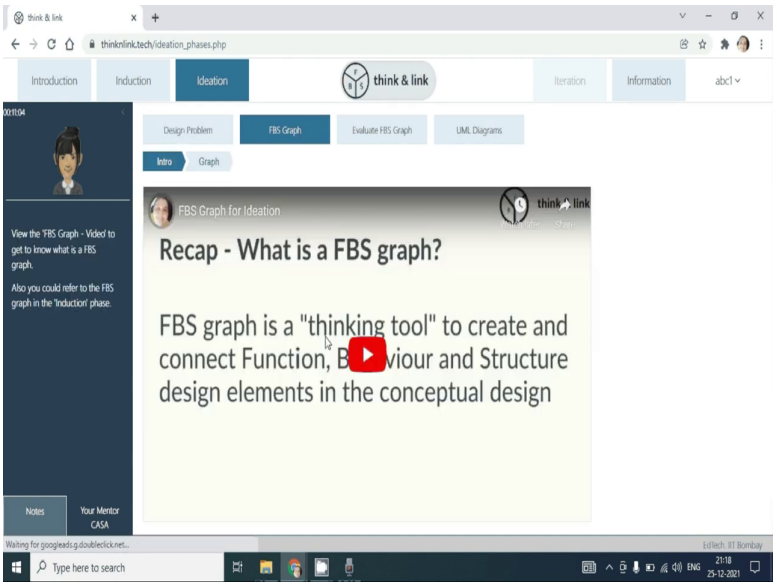

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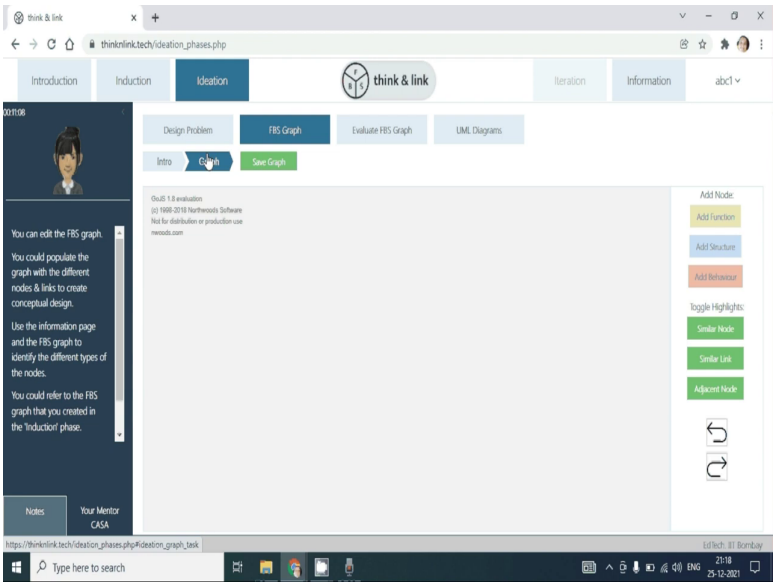

Create a FBS graph from the scratch.

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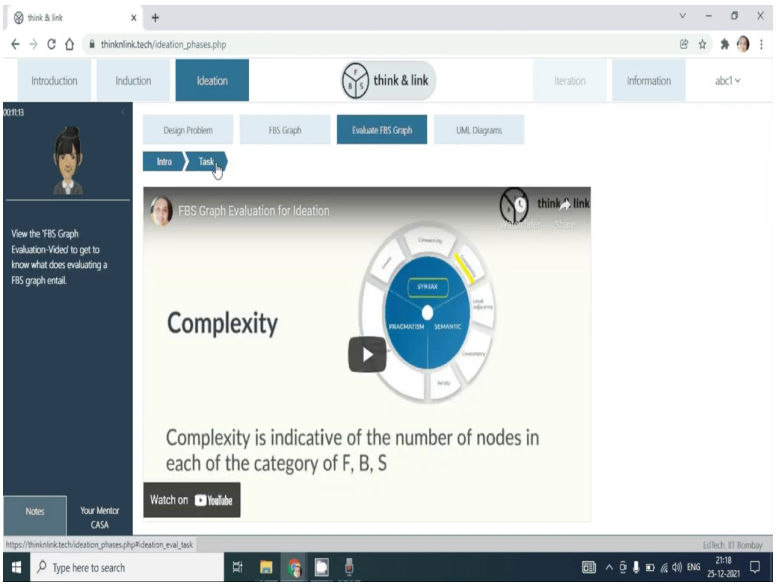

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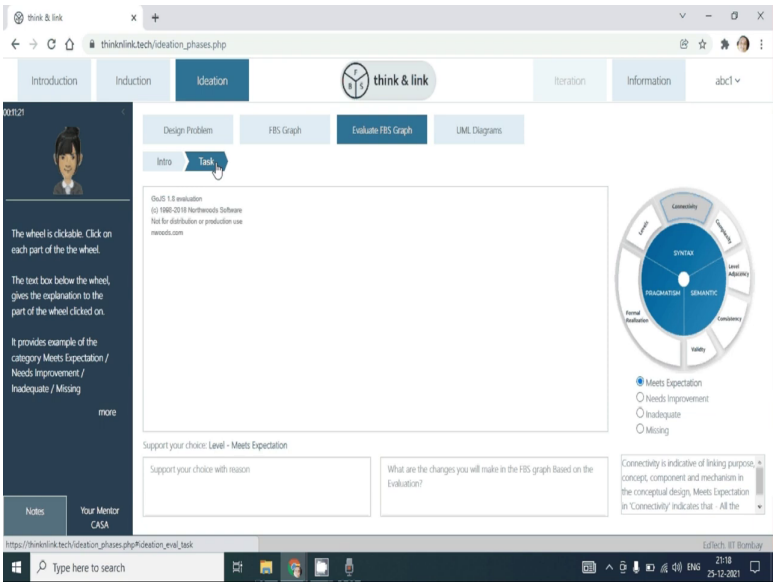

Evaluate the FBS graph based on the evaluation parameters in the wheel and then complete this task of creating FBS graph for two problems.

Thank you.