

# C# CODE STRUCTURE

.NET

Don't start jumping into design, creating folders as they come, adding features when you think about it. Sit down for a minute, think clearly about what resources you will need, which technologies or languages you will use, and how to structure all this.

# Procedural Programming

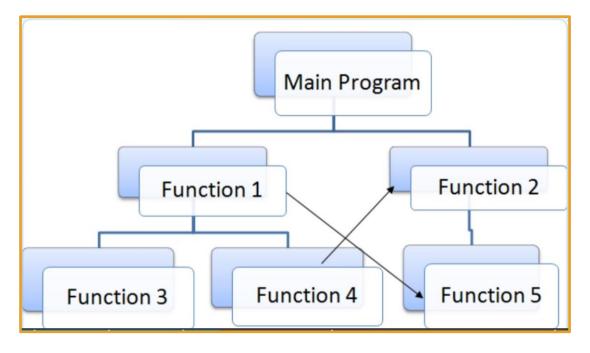
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Procedural\_programming

Procedural programming is a programming paradigm derived from 'structured' programming.

It's based on the concept of the procedure call.

Procedures (routines, subroutines, functions, methods) contain a series of computational steps to be carried out.

A method can be called at any point during a program's execution by other methods or by itself (recursion).



# C# Program Structure

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/tour-of-csharp/program-structure

The key organizational concepts in C# are programs, namespaces, types, members, and assemblies. C# programs consist of one or more source files.

- Programs declare *namespaces*.
- Namespaces contain types (classes/interfaces).
- Types contain members (fields, methods, Properties, events)

When C# programs are compiled, they're packaged into **assemblies** with file extensions .exe (Executable) or .dll (Dynamic Link Library).

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# Your first .NET program

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/tour-of-csharp/#hello-world

#### Hello World

- To create this program, first download and install the <u>.NET Core SDK</u>.
- Then, execute the command *dotnet new console -o hello* to create a new program in a file names hello with a build script.
- The program and build script are in the files Program.cs and hello.csproj, respectively.
- In the command line, type cd hello.
- Build and run the application with the run command: dotnet run

## Hello, World in C#

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/tour-of-csharp/#hello-world

- *Hello, World* starts with an using directive referencing the System namespace which contains the Console class, I/O, Collections, and others.
- Namespaces provide a hierarchical means of organizing C# programs and libraries. Namespaces contain types and other namespaces.
- "using System" means Hello, World can use Console.WriteLine as shorthand for System.Console.WriteLine.
- System namespace is provided by the Base Class Library.
- A static method named *Main* serves as the entry point of any .NET program.

```
using System;

class Hello
{
    static void Main()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Hello, World");
    }
}
```

# C# Program Structure

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```
using System;
                                                                                     Namespace. A logical
          using System.Collections.Generic;
                                                   References to .NET
                                                                                     grouping of classes.
          using System.Linq;
                                                   Namespaces.
          using System.Text;
                                                                                      Class. An object and scope
          using System.Threading.Tasks;
                                                                                     for logically related
          namespace MyFirstProgram
                                                                                     functionality.
               class Program
                                                                                     static void Main Method
                                                                                      The entrypoint to a C#
                   static void Main(string[] args)
                                                                                      program.
                        string howdy = "Hello World!";
Data type and
                        Console.WriteLine($"{howdy} \tthere \npardn'r!");
                                                                                     A value that the data type
variable name.
                                                                                     holds.
                                             WriteLine() takes an arg
                                             to write to the console.
```

### Classes

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/tour-of-csharp/program-structure

The fully qualified name of this class is Acme.Collections.Stack.

Class Stack contains several *members*:

A field:	Two methods:	A <u>nested</u> class:
•top,	•Push	•Entry.
	•Pop	

The Entry class contains three *members* 

```
Two fields:

•Next

•data

A parameterized constructor
```

```
using System;
namespace Acme.Collections
    public class Stack
        Entry top;
        public void Push(object data)
            top = new Entry(top, data);
        public object Pop()
            if (top == null)
                throw new InvalidOperationException();
            object result = top.data;
            top = top.next;
            return result;
        class Entry
            public Entry next;
            public object data;
            public Entry(Entry next, object data)
                this.next = next;
                this.data = data;
```

### Classes

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/tour-of-csharp/classes-and-objects

- Classes are the most fundamental of C#'s types.
- A class is a data structure that combines state (fields) and actions (methods) into a single unit.
- A class provides a template for *instances* of the class, known as objects.
- New classes are created using class declarations.
- Point myPoint = new Point(1,2);

```
public class Point
{
    public int x, y;
    public Point(int x, int y)
    {
       this.x = x;
       this.y = y;
    }
}
```

### Classes

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A *class* declaration starts with a header that specifies

- the attributes and modifiers of the *class*,
- the name of the class,
- the base class, and
- the interfaces implemented by the *class*.

The header is followed by the *class* body, which consists of a list of member declarations written between the delimiters { and }.

```
public class Point
{
    public int x, y;
    public Point(int x, int y)
    {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
}
```

# Data Types

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/tour-of-csharp/types-and-variables

### C# supports two kinds of variable types:

#### Value types

These are the built-in primitive data types, such as char, int, and float, as well as user-defined types declared with struct. These types directly contain their data.

int i = 123;

#### Reference types

Classes and other complex data types that are constructed from the primitive types. These types contain a reference to a location in memory where the data is directly held.

Child child3 = new Child();

# Expressions

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/tour-of-csharp/expressions https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/language-reference/operators/

- Expressions are constructed from operands and operators.
- Operators are: +, -, \*, /, new
- Operands are what the operators act upon: literals, fields, local variables, expressions
- <u>Precedence</u> of the operators controls the order in which the individual operators are evaluated. (Basically PEMDAS).

```
var a = 2 + 2 * 2;
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 6

var a = (2 + 2) * 2;
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 8
```

```
int a = 13 / 5 / 2;
int b = 13 / (5 / 2);
Console.WriteLine($"a = {a}, b = {b}");

// output: a = 1, b = 6
```

### Statements

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/tour-of-csharp/statements

The actions of any program are expressed using **statements**. C# uses various **statement** types.

- A <u>block</u> consists of a list of statements written between the delimiters { }.
- Declaration used to create variables and constants.
- <u>Expression</u> statements are used to evaluate actions taken on values.
- <u>Selection</u> statements are used for "flow control".
- <u>Iteration</u> statements include the while, do, for, and foreach statements. They repeat until a predetermined condition is met.
- <u>Jump</u> statements are used to transfer control. This group contains the break, continue, goto, throw, return, and yield statements.

### Block and Declaration Statements

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A **block** permits multiple statements to be written in contexts where a single statement is allowed. A block consists of a list of statements written between the delimiters { }.

**Declaration** statements are used to declare local variables and constants.

#### **Local Variable Declaration**

```
static void Declarations(string[] args)
{
   int a;
   int b = 2, c = 3;
   a = 1;
   Console.WriteLine(a + b + c);
}
```

#### **Local Constant Declaration**

```
static void ConstantDeclarations(string[] args)
{
   const float pi = 3.1415927f;
   const int r = 25;
   Console.WriteLine(pi * r * r);
}
```

### **Expression Statements**

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**Expression statements** are used to evaluate expressions: method invocations, object allocations using the new operator, assignments using =, compound assignment operators, increment (++) and decrement (-) operations and async/await expressions.

### Selection Statements

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**Selection** statements are used to select one of a number of possible statements for execution based on the value of some expression. This group

contains the if and switch statements.

```
static void IfStatement(string[] args)
{
    if (args.Length == 0)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("No arguments");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("One or more arguments");
    }
}
```

```
static void SwitchStatement(string[] args)
{
    int n = args.Length;
    switch (n)
    {
        case 0:
            Console.WriteLine("No arguments");
            break;
        case 1:
            Console.WriteLine("One argument");
            break;
        default:
            Console.WriteLine($"{n} arguments");
            break;
    }
}
```

### Iteration Statements

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*Iteration* statements are used to execute repeatedly an embedded statement. This group contains the *while*, *do*, *for*, and *foreach* statements.

```
static void WhileStatement(string[] args)
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < args.Length)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(args[i]);
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
static void ForEachStatement(string[] args)
{
    foreach (string s in args)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(s);
    }
}
```

```
static void ForStatement(string[] args)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < args.Length; i++)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(args[i]);
    }
}</pre>
```

```
static void DoStatement(string[] args)
{
    string s;
    do
    {
        s = Console.ReadLine();
        Console.WriteLine(s);
    } while (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(s));
}
```

# Jump Statements

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**Jump** statements are used to transfer control. This group contains the break, continue, goto, throw, return, and yield statements.

```
static void BreakStatement(string[] args)
{
    while (true)
    {
        string s = Console.ReadLine();
        if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(s))
            break;
        Console.WriteLine(s);
    }
}

for (int i = 0; i < args.Length; i++)
    {
        if (args[i].StartsWith("/"))
            continue;
        Console.WriteLine(args[i]);
    }
}</pre>
```

```
static int Add(int a, int b)
{
    return a + b;
}
static void ReturnStatement(string[] args)
{
    Console.WriteLine(Add(1, 2));
    return;
}
```