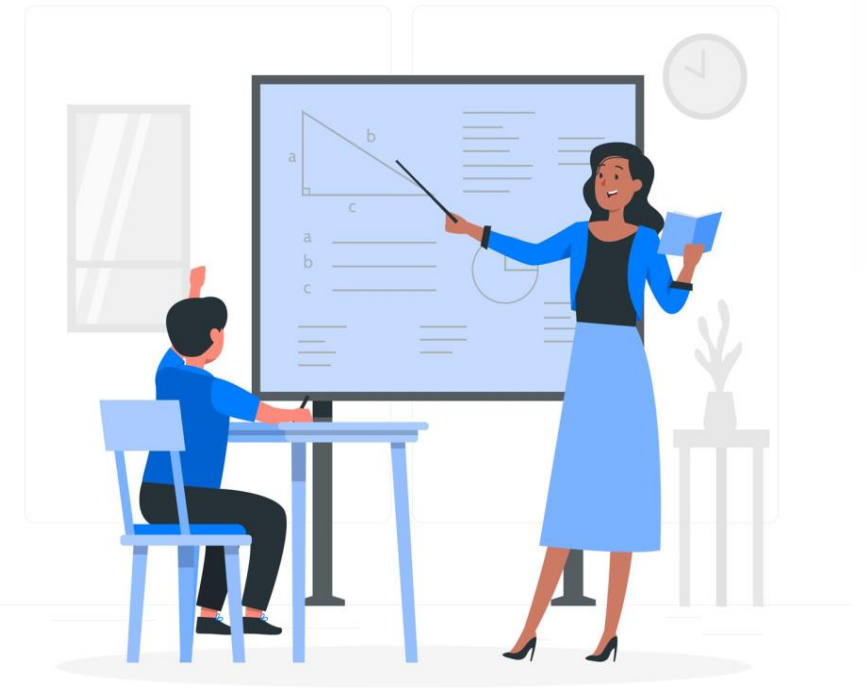C#

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Array

A dynamic array does not have a predefined size.
The size of a dynamic array increases as you add new items to the array.

Syntax of defining an array

    data_type[] array_name = new data_type[size];

Initializing Arrays.

Once an array is declared, the next step is to initialize an array.

The initialization process of an array includes adding actual data to the array.

First:

```
// Initialize a fixed array

int[] FixedArray = new int[3] {1, 3, 5};


// Initialize a dynamic array items during declaration


string[] jobs= new string[] { "Manager", "Developer",
"Accountant", "Marketting};
```
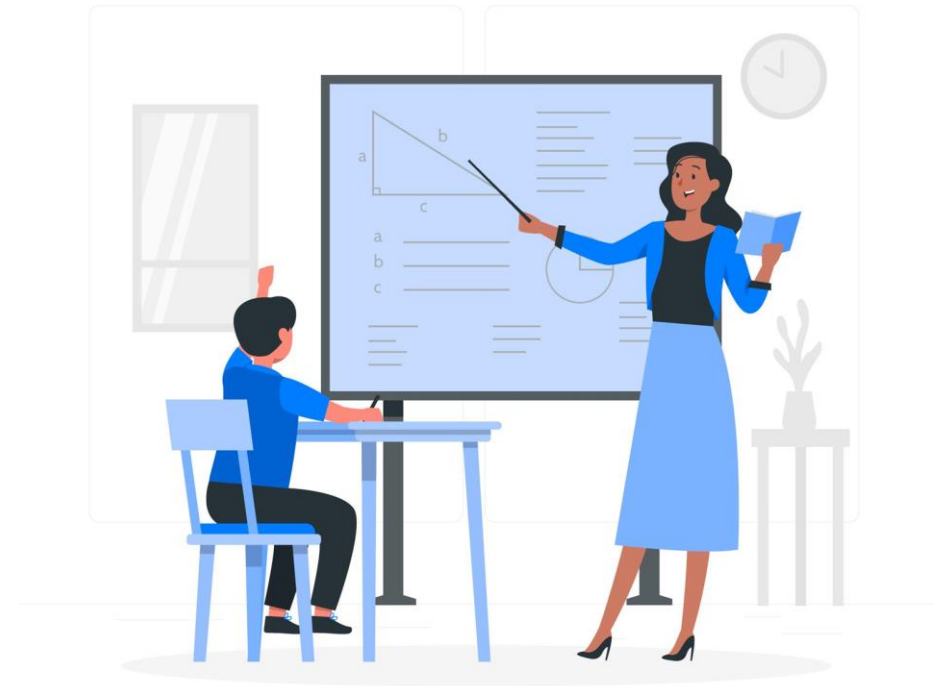
Array Types

Arrays can be divided into the following categories.

✓Single-dimensional arrays
✓Multidimensional arrays or rectangular arrays
✓Jagged arrays

Single-dimensional arrays

Single-dimensional array is a collection of elements of the same type, arranged in a sequential manner. It is the most basic form of an array and can be declared and used as follows:

```
// Example: Creating an integer array with 4 elements
string[] roles= new string[4];

// Assigning values to array elements
roles[0] = "CompanyMember";
roles[1] = "JobSeeker";
roles[2] = "JobProvider";
roles[3] = "Admin";

// Iterating over array elements using a loop
for (int i = 0; i < roles.Length; i++)
{
    Console.WriteLine(roles[i]);
}
Console.ReadLine();
```

```
CompanyMember
JobSeeker
JobProvider
Admin
```

Multi-dimensional arrays

The multidimensional array is also known as rectangular arrays in C#. It can be two dimensional or three dimensional. The data is stored in tabular form (row * column) which is also known as matrix.

```csharp
//declaration of 2D array
string[,] roles = new string[2, 2];

roles[0, 0] = "JobProvider";          //initialization
roles[0, 1] = "Admin";
roles[1, 0] = "JobSeeker";
roles[1, 1] = "CompanyMember";

//traversal
for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j <2; j++)
    {
      Console.Write(roles[i,j] + " ");
    }
    Console.WriteLine();         //new line at each row
}
Console.ReadLine();
```

```
JobProvider Admin
JobSeeker CompanyMember
```

Jagged Arrays

In *C#*, jagged array is also known as "array of arrays" because its elements are arrays. The element size of jagged array can be different

```csharp
// Declare the array
string[][] roles = new string[2][];

// Initialize the array
roles[0] = new string[] {"JobProvider" };
roles[1] = new string[] { "JobSeeker",
            "JobProvider","CompanyMember" };

// Traverse array elements
for (int i = 0; i < roles.Length; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < roles[i].Length; j++)
    {
        System.Console.Write(roles[i][j] + " ");
    }
    Console.WriteLine();
}
Console.ReadLine();
```

```
JobProvider
JobSeeker JobProvider CompanyMember
```

Enum

❏ An enum type is a distinct value type with a set of named constants.

❏ The enum keyword is used to declare an enumeration.

❏ Enums are strongly typed constants.

❏ All member of enum are of enum type.

❏ Enums type can be integer (float, int, byte, double etc.).

❏ The default underlying type of the enumeration element is int.

Enum

❑ By default, the first enumerator has the value 0, and the value of each successive enumerator is increased by 1.

❑ Enumerations (enums) make your code much more readable and understandable.

❑ Every enum type automatically derives from System.Enum

Syntax:

An enum is declared as follows:

[modifiers] enum identifier
{
    enumerator-list [,]
}

Enum

- ❏ The attributes is optional and is used to hold additional declarative information.
- ❏ Modifiers are new, public, protected, internal and private.
- ❏ The keyword enum must be followed by an identifier that names the enum.
- ❏ The underlying type that specifies the storage allocated for each enumerator. It can be one of the integral types except char. The default is int..
- ❏ The enumerator-list contains the identifiers which are separated by commas
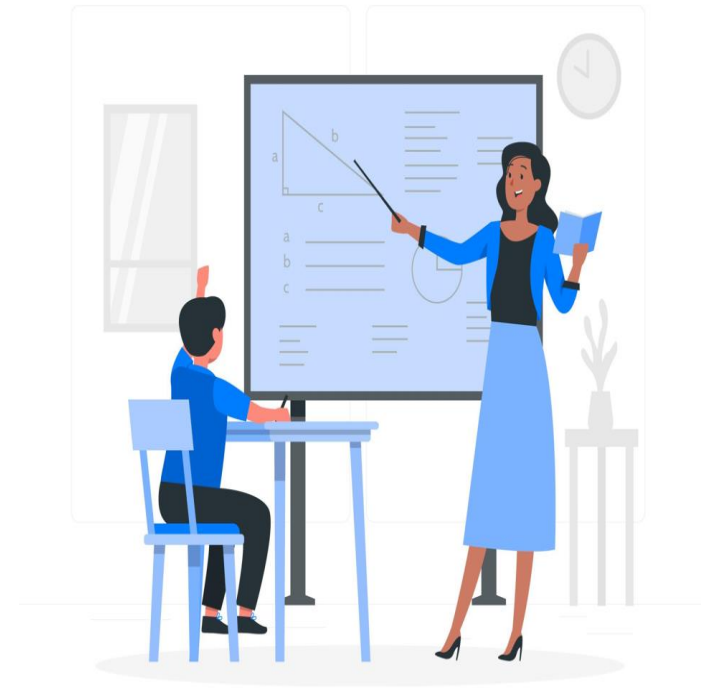
Enum

Example:

public enum Roles
  {
      JobSeeker,Admin, JobProvider,CompanyMember
  }

Type Conversions

Type conversion is converting one type of data to another type. It is also known as Type Casting.
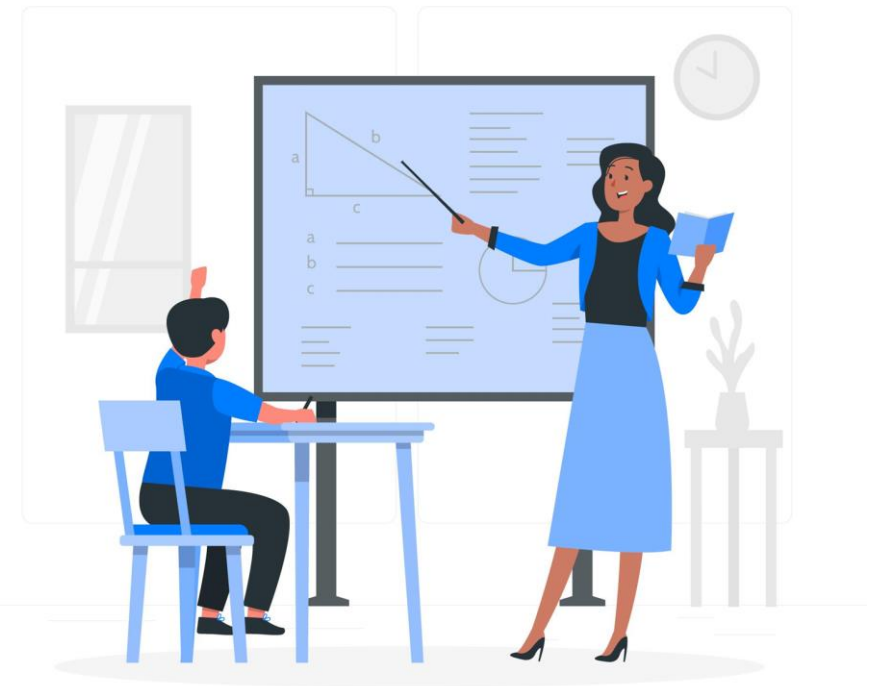In C# Type casting has two forms

1.   Implicit type conversion
2.   Explicit type conversion

Implicit type conversion

❑ conversions from smaller to larger integral types

int salary= 250000;

long sal= salary;

// implicit conversion from int type to long type

Explicit type conversion

❑ Explicit type conversion:- These conversions are done explicitly by users using the pre-defined functions.

long salary= 25000;
int sal= (int)salary;
// explicit conversion from long type to int type

Structures

A structure is a value type data type. It helps you to make a single variable hold related data of various data types. The struct keyword is used for creating a structure.

Structures are used to represent a record.

For example, declare the job structure
struct Books {
            public string title;
            public string Name;
            public int Salary;
        };
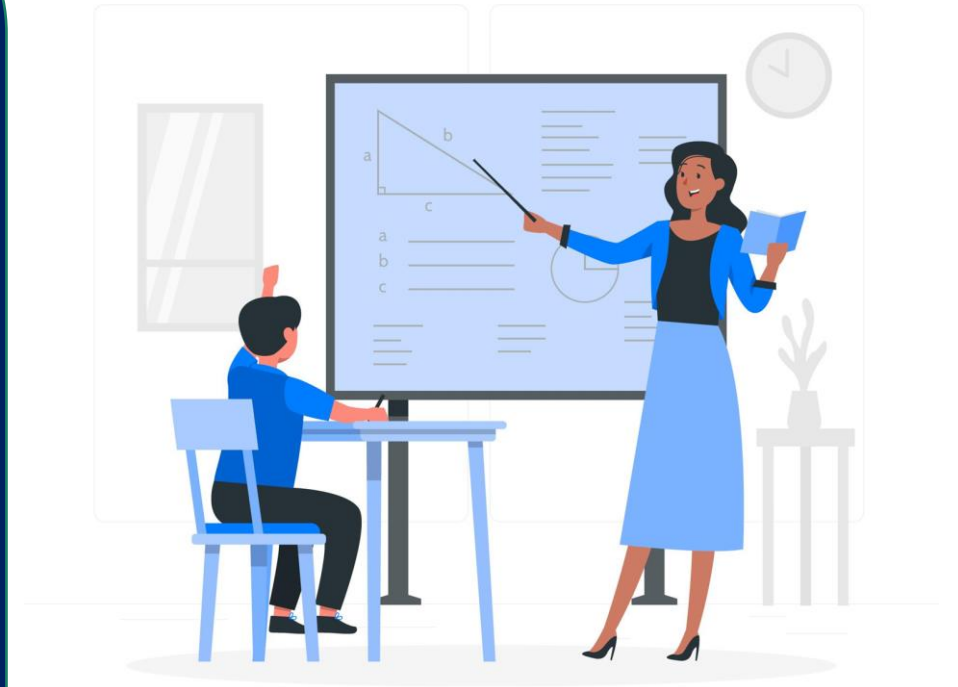
Conclusion

As we conclude Chapter 3, we've navigated through pivotal concepts in C# programming, expanding our toolkit for effective coding.

❑ **Arrays:**

Arrays provide a powerful way to store and manage collections of data. They enhance our ability to work with multiple values efficiently.

❑ **Different Types of Arrays:**

We explored various array types, from single-dimensional to multidimensional arrays. This versatility equips us to handle diverse data structures.

❑ **Enums:**

Enums bring clarity to our code by allowing us to define named integral constants. This enhances code readability and makes it more maintainable.

❑ **Type Conversions:**

Understanding type conversions is essential for handling data of different types. We explored implicit and explicit conversions, ensuring smooth interaction between different data types.

Thank You