Why can't a struct inherit from another struct or class in C#?

Because a struct is a *Value Type*, its size is fixed, it already inherits from System. Value Type, and multiple inheritance is not supported in C#.

How do access modifiers impact the scope and visibility of a class member?

They define who can access the member:

- public → Accessible by everyone.
- private → Accessible only within the same class.
- protected → Accessible within the class and its derived classes.
- internal → Accessible within the same project (assembly).
- **protected internal** → Accessible by derived classes *or* within the same project.

Why is encapsulation critical in software design?

To protect data, prevent direct modification from outside the class, and control access through *properties* or *methods*.

What is constructors in structs?

Special methods that run when a struct is initialized, and can take parameters to set initial values.

How does overriding methods like ToString() improve code readability?

It allows objects to display clear, meaningful information instead of the default, less informative values.

How does memory allocation differ for structs and classes in C#?

- **struct** → Stored on the *stack* (or inside another object), faster.
- **class** → Stored on the *heap*, slightly slower but supports inheritance.

What is a copy constructor?

A constructor that takes an object of the same type as a parameter to create a new object with the same values.

Summarize keywords we have learned last lecture:

- struct → A value type that stores data on the stack.
- **constructor** → An initialization method for an object.
- encapsulation → Hiding data and controlling access to it.