

Directory operations in C# are performed using the System.IO namespace, which provides various classes and methods to manage directories and their contents. Here are some common directory operations:

### 1. Creating a Directory

You can create a new directory using the Directory.CreateDirectory method.

```
csharp
using System;
using System.IO;

class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        string directoryPath = "C:\\\\MyDirectory";
        Directory.CreateDirectory(directoryPath);
        Console.WriteLine("Directory created successfully.");
    }
}
```

### 2. Checking if a Directory Exists

You can check if a directory exists using the Directory.Exists method.

```
csharp
using System;
using System.IO;

class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        string directoryPath = "C:\\\\MyDirectory";
        if (Directory.Exists(directoryPath))
```

```

    {
        Console.WriteLine("Directory exists.");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Directory does not exist.");
    }
}
}

```

### 3. Deleting a Directory

You can delete a directory using the `Directory.Delete` method. You can specify whether to delete subdirectories and files within the directory.

csharp

using System;

using System.IO;

class Program

```

{
    static void Main()
    {
        string directoryPath = "C:\\MyDirectory";
        if (Directory.Exists(directoryPath))
        {
            Directory.Delete(directoryPath, true); // true to delete subdirectories and files
            Console.WriteLine("Directory deleted successfully.");
        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Directory does not exist.");
        }
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

#### 4. Listing Files in a Directory

You can list all files in a directory using the `Directory.GetFiles` method.

```
csharp  
  
using System;  
using System.IO;  
  
class Program  
{  
    static void Main()  
    {  
        string directoryPath = "C:\\\\MyDirectory";  
        if (Directory.Exists(directoryPath))  
        {  
            string[] files = Directory.GetFiles(directoryPath);  
            foreach (string file in files)  
            {  
                Console.WriteLine(file);  
            }  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            Console.WriteLine("Directory does not exist.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### 5. Listing Subdirectories

You can list all subdirectories in a directory using the `Directory.GetDirectories` method.

```

csharp
using System;
using System.IO;

class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        string directoryPath = "C:\\MyDirectory";
        if (Directory.Exists(directoryPath))
        {
            string[] subdirectories = Directory.GetDirectories(directoryPath);
            foreach (string subdirectory in subdirectories)
            {
                Console.WriteLine(subdirectory);
            }
        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Directory does not exist.");
        }
    }
}

```

## 6. Moving a Directory

You can move a directory using the `Directory.Move` method.

```

csharp
using System;
using System.IO;

```

```

class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        string sourceDirectoryPath = "C:\\MyDirectory";
        string destinationDirectoryPath = "C:\\NewDirectory";
        if (Directory.Exists(sourceDirectoryPath))
        {
            Directory.Move(sourceDirectoryPath, destinationDirectoryPath);
            Console.WriteLine("Directory moved successfully.");
        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Source directory does not exist.");
        }
    }
}

```

## 7. Copying Files from One Directory to Another

Although there's no direct method to copy directories, you can copy the contents of one directory to another by copying each file individually.

```
csharp
```

```
using System;
```

```
using System.IO;
```

```

class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        string sourceDirectoryPath = "C:\\SourceDirectory";
        string destinationDirectoryPath = "C:\\DestinationDirectory";
    }
}

```

```

if (Directory.Exists(sourceDirectoryPath))
{
    // Ensure the destination directory exists
    Directory.CreateDirectory(destinationDirectoryPath);

    // Copy all files
    string[] files = Directory.GetFiles(sourceDirectoryPath);
    foreach (string file in files)
    {
        string fileName = Path.GetFileName(file);
        string destFile = Path.Combine(destinationDirectoryPath, fileName);
        File.Copy(file, destFile, true);
    }

    Console.WriteLine("Files copied successfully.");
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("Source directory does not exist.");
}
}

```

## Summary

- **Creating Directories:** Directory.CreateDirectory
- **Checking Existence:** Directory.Exists
- **Deleting Directories:** Directory.Delete
- **Listing Files:** Directory.GetFiles
- **Listing Subdirectories:** Directory.GetDirectories

- **Moving Directories:** `Directory.Move`
- **Copying Files:** Copy each file individually using `File.Copy`