

A detailed botanical illustration of various plants, including a tall stalk with a seed head, several green leafy stems, and a wheat-like grain, set against a light beige background.

CO453 Application Programming

Repetition (Loops) and Arrays



Session Summary

Conditional
Loops

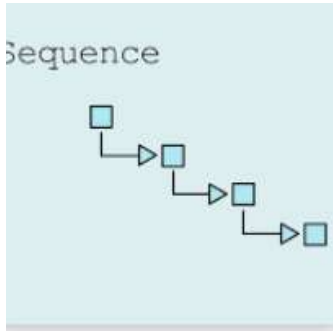
Fixed Loops

Try..Catch()

Arrays

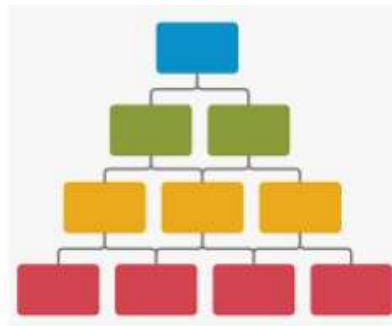
Unit Tests

5 Fundamental Programming Concepts



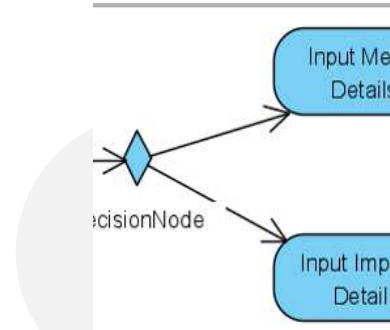
Sequence

The first statement is executed before the second statement



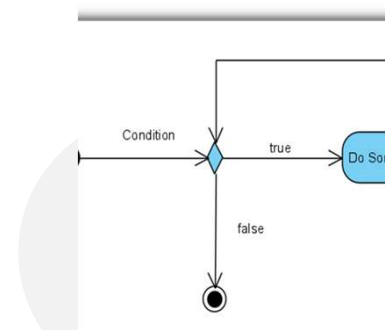
Hierarchy

Programs contain classes, which contain methods which contain statements



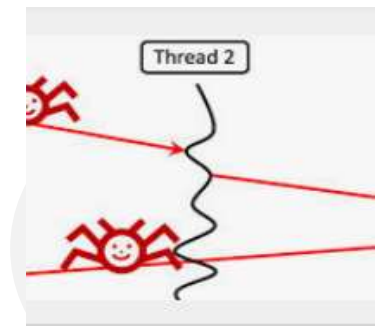
Selection

If the condition is true one thing happens otherwise another thing happens



Repetition

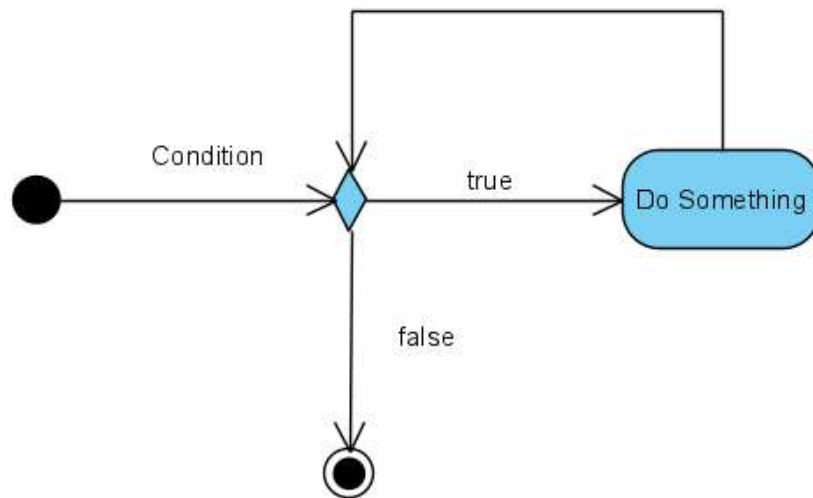
A series of statements is executed one or more times



Concurrency

One or more program threads are executed at the same time

C# Conditional while loop (check before)



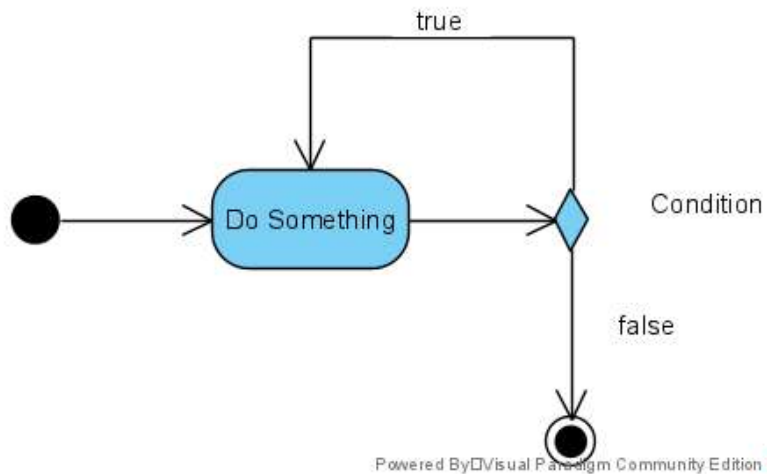
```
bool carryOn = false;
while (carryOn)
{
    // do something
}
```

```
int x = 1;
while (x < 10)
{
    // do something
    x++;
}
```

How many?

How many?

C# Conditional do...while loop (check after)



```
while (carryOn);
```



(local variable) `bool carryOn`

Change this condition so that it does not always evaluate to 'true'.

Show potential fixes (Alt+Enter or Ctrl+.)

```
while (x <
```

```
// do something
```

```
bool carryOn = true;
```

```
do
```

```
{
```

```
    // Do Something
```

```
}
```

```
while (carryOn);
```

How many?

```
int x = 0;
```

```
do
```

```
{
```

```
    // Do Something
```

```
    x++;
```

```
}
```

```
while (x <= 10);
```

How many?

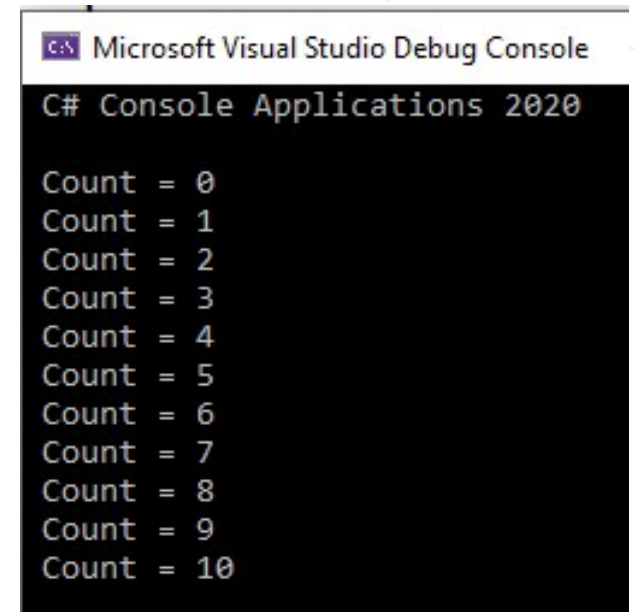
Fixed Loops

```
for(int count = 0; count <= 10; count++)  
{  
    // Do Something  
}
```

How many?

```
public const int MAXN_PEOPLE = 10;
```

```
for(int count = 0; count < MAXN_PEOPLE; count++)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine($" Count = {count}");  
}
```



```
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Count = 0  
Count = 1  
Count = 2  
Count = 3  
Count = 4  
Count = 5  
Count = 6  
Count = 7  
Count = 8  
Count = 9  
Count = 10
```

Program.cs

```
public static class Program
{
    0 references
    public static void Main()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("-----");
        Console.WriteLine(" C# Console Applications 2020");
        Console.WriteLine("      by Derek Peacock      ");
        Console.WriteLine("-----");
        Console.WriteLine("");

        Console.WriteLine(" 1. Distance Converter");
        Console.WriteLine(" 2. BMI Calculator");
        Console.WriteLine();

        Console.Write(" Select your application > ");
        string choice = Console.ReadLine();
    }
}
```

Does this remind you
of other code?

DRY!!!

```
if (choice == "1")
{
    DistanceConverter14 converter = new Di
    converter.ConvertDistance();
}
else if (choice == "2")
{
    BMI bmi = new BMI();
    bmi.CalculateIndex();
}
else Console.WriteLine("INVALID CHOICE");
```

If the user makes an invalid
choice they are not given a
chance to choose again

Select Unit & Output Heading

```
private void OutputHeading()
{
    Console.WriteLine();
    Console.WriteLine("-----");
    Console.WriteLine("          Convert Distances          ");
    Console.WriteLine("          by Derek Peacock          ");
    Console.WriteLine("-----");
    Console.WriteLine();
}

private string SelectUnit(string prompt)
{
    Console.WriteLine();
    Console.WriteLine($" 1. {FEET}");
    Console.WriteLine($" 2. {METRES}");
    Console.WriteLine($" 3. {MILES}");
    Console.WriteLine();

    Console.Write(prompt);
    string choice = Console.ReadLine();

    string unit = "INVALID CHOICE";

    if (choice == "1")
    {
        unit = FEET;
    }
}
```

Displaying a list of choices
and asking the user to
select one

Creating UserLib Class

Can create **UserLib** from scratch following these slides

Can import the code from GitHub

<https://github.com/BNU-CO453/ConsoleHelpers.git>

User Interface Component Methods

```
/// <summary>
/// This method outputs a heading showing the title
/// of the application or method and the author
/// </summary>
0 references
public void OutputHeading(string title)
{
}
```

Visual Studio
offers Class
Library projects

Single variable



Array:	Indexes	0	1	2	3	4
	Values	1	3	8	23	99

```
/// <summary>
/// This method will display a list of numbered choices
/// and will ask the user to select one and return it
/// </summary>
0 references
public int SelectChoice(string [] choices)
{
    return 0;
}
```

 array

Static Classes – OutputHeading()

```
1. 1 reference
public static class UserLib
{
    /// <summary>
    /// This method outputs a heading showing the title
    /// of the application or method and the author
    /// </summary>
    1 reference
    public static void OutputHeading(string title)
    {
        Console.WriteLine();
        Console.WriteLine("-----");
        Console.WriteLine($" {title}");
        Console.WriteLine("          by Derek Peacock          ");
        Console.WriteLine("-----");
        Console.WriteLine("");
    }
}
```

0 references

```
public static void Main()
{
    UserLib.OutputHeading("C# Console Applications 2020");

    Console.WriteLine(" 1. Distance Converter");
    Console.WriteLine(" 2. BMI Calculator");
}
```

OutputHeading can be used by BMI and DistanceConverter and Program classes

Static classes can be used without creating an object

SelectChoice()

```
public static int SelectChoice(string [] choices)
{
    int choiceNo = 0;

    // Display all the choices
    foreach(string choice in choices)
    {
        choiceNo++;
        Console.WriteLine($" {choiceNo}. {choice}");
    }

    // Input the users choice as a number

    Console.Write("\n Please enter your choice number > ");

    string value = Console.ReadLine();
    choiceNo = Convert.ToInt16(value);

    return choiceNo;
}
```

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```
-----
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-----

1. Distance Converter
2. BMI Calculator
3. Quit

Please enter your choice >
```

```
-----
Convert Distances
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-----

Select distance unit to convert from >

1. Feet
2. Metres
3. Miles

Please enter your choice number >
```

Separate DisplayChoices

```
/// <summary>
/// Display a list of choices as a numbered list
/// </summary>
1 reference
public static void DisplayChoices(string[] choices)
{
    Console.WriteLine();

    int choiceNo = 0;

    foreach (string choice in choices)
    {
        choiceNo++;
        Console.WriteLine($"{choiceNo}. {choice}");
    }

    Console.WriteLine();
}
```

0 references

```
public static int SelectChoice(string [] choices)
{
    DisplayChoices(choices);

    // Input the users choice as a number

    le.Write("\n Please enter your choice numbe
    g value = Console.ReadLine();
```

Keep methods small and performing a single action

Need a Separate InputNumber()

0 references

```
public static int SelectChoice(string [] choices)
{
    DisplayChoices(choices);

    // Input the users choice as a number

    Console.WriteLine("\n Please enter your choice number > ");

    string value = Console.ReadLine();
    int choiceNo = Convert.ToInt16(value);

    return choiceNo;
}
```

DRY: CODE DUPLICATION!!!

Integer is a subset of double!

1 reference

```
private double InputDistance(string prompt)
{
    Console.Write(prompt);
    string value = Console.ReadLine();
    return Convert.ToDouble(value);
}
```


InputNumber() Version 1.0

0 references

```
public static double InputNumber(string prompt)
{
    Console.Write(prompt);
    string value = Console.ReadLine();
    return Convert.ToDouble(value);
}
```

InputNumber returns a double which is cast to an integer.

```
public static int SelectChoice(string [] choices)
{
    DisplayChoices(choices);

    // Input the users choice as a number

    int choiceNo = (int) InputNumber(
        "\n Please enter your choice number > ");

    return choiceNo;
}
```


DistanceConverter

SelectUnit now uses
SelectChoice but issues
remain. What are they??

```
private DistanceUnit SelectUnit(string prompt)
{
    Console.WriteLine(prompt);

    string[] choices = { $" {DistanceUnit.Feet}",
                        $" {DistanceUnit.Metres}",
                        $" {DistanceUnit.Miles}" };

    int choice = UserLib.SelectChoice(choices);
}
```

```
private DistanceUnit SelectUnit(string prompt)
{
    Console.WriteLine($" 1. {DistanceUnit.Feet}");
    Console.WriteLine($" 2. {DistanceUnit.Metres}");
    Console.WriteLine($" 3. {DistanceUnit.Miles}");

    Console.Write(prompt);
    string choice = Console.ReadLine();
}
```

```
-----
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-----

Select distance unit to convert from >

1. Feet
2. Metres
3. Miles

Please enter your choice number >
```

Remaining Issues with InputNumber()

Exception 1

If the user enters an invalid integer

Exception 2

If the user enters an integer outside the range

```
-----
Convert Distances
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Select distance unit to convert from >

1. Feet
2. Metres
3. Miles

Please enter your choice > feet
```

```
Console.Write(prompt);
string value = Console.ReadLine();
number = Convert.ToDouble(value);
```



Exception Unhandled

System.FormatException: 'Input string was not in a correct format.'

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```
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Select distance unit to convert from >

1. Feet
2. Metres
3. Miles

Please enter your choice > 5
You have selected NoUnit
```

UserLib.InputNumber()

```
public static double InputNumber(string prompt)
{
    double number = 0;
    bool IsValid;

    do
    {
        Console.Write(prompt);
        string value = Console.ReadLine();

        try
        {
            number = Convert.ToDouble(value);
            IsValid = true;
        }
        catch (Exception)
        {
            IsValid = false;
            Console.WriteLine(" INVALID NUMBER!");
        }

    } while (!IsValid);

    return number;
}
```

This method will always
return a valid double

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```
-----
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```

```
1. Distance Converter
2. BMI Calculator
3. Quit
```

```
Please enter your choice > quit
INVALID INTEGER
Please enter your choice > 3
```

```
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308) exited with code 0.
To automatically close the console when debugging
```

2nd InputNumber with a range check

This InputNumber
uses the other
InputNumber

0 references

```
public static double InputNumber(string prompt, double min, double max)
{
    bool isValid;
    double number;

    do
    {
        number = InputNumber(prompt);

        if (number < min || number > max)
        {
            isValid = false;
            Console.WriteLine($"Number must be between {min} and {max} ");
        }
        else isValid = true;
    } while (!isValid);

    return number;
}
```

Method Overloading
Two methods with same name
but different parameters

Returns a valid number
between min and max inclusive

Ensuring SelectChoice() is always Valid

```
public static int SelectChoice(string[] choices)
{
    int choiceNo;
    int lastChoice = choices.Length;
    bool validChoice;

    string errorMessage =
        $"\\n INVALID CHOICE: must be 1 to {lastChoice} !";

    do
    {
        DisplayChoices(choices);

        choiceNo = (int)InputNumber(
            " Please enter your choice > ", 1, lastChoice);

        if ((choiceNo < 1) || (choiceNo > lastChoice))
        {
            validChoice = false;
            Console.WriteLine(errorMessage);
        }
        else validChoice = true;
    } while (!validChoice);

    return choiceNo;
}
```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console

```
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-----

1. Distance Converter
2. BMI Calculator
3. Quit

Please enter your choice > 55

INVALID CHOICE: must be 1 to 3 !

1. Distance Converter
2. BMI Calculator
3. Quit

Please enter your choice > 3

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392) exited with code 0.
To automatically close the console window...
```

choiceNo
returned is now
always valid!

Refactoring Summary



Added a Library Class



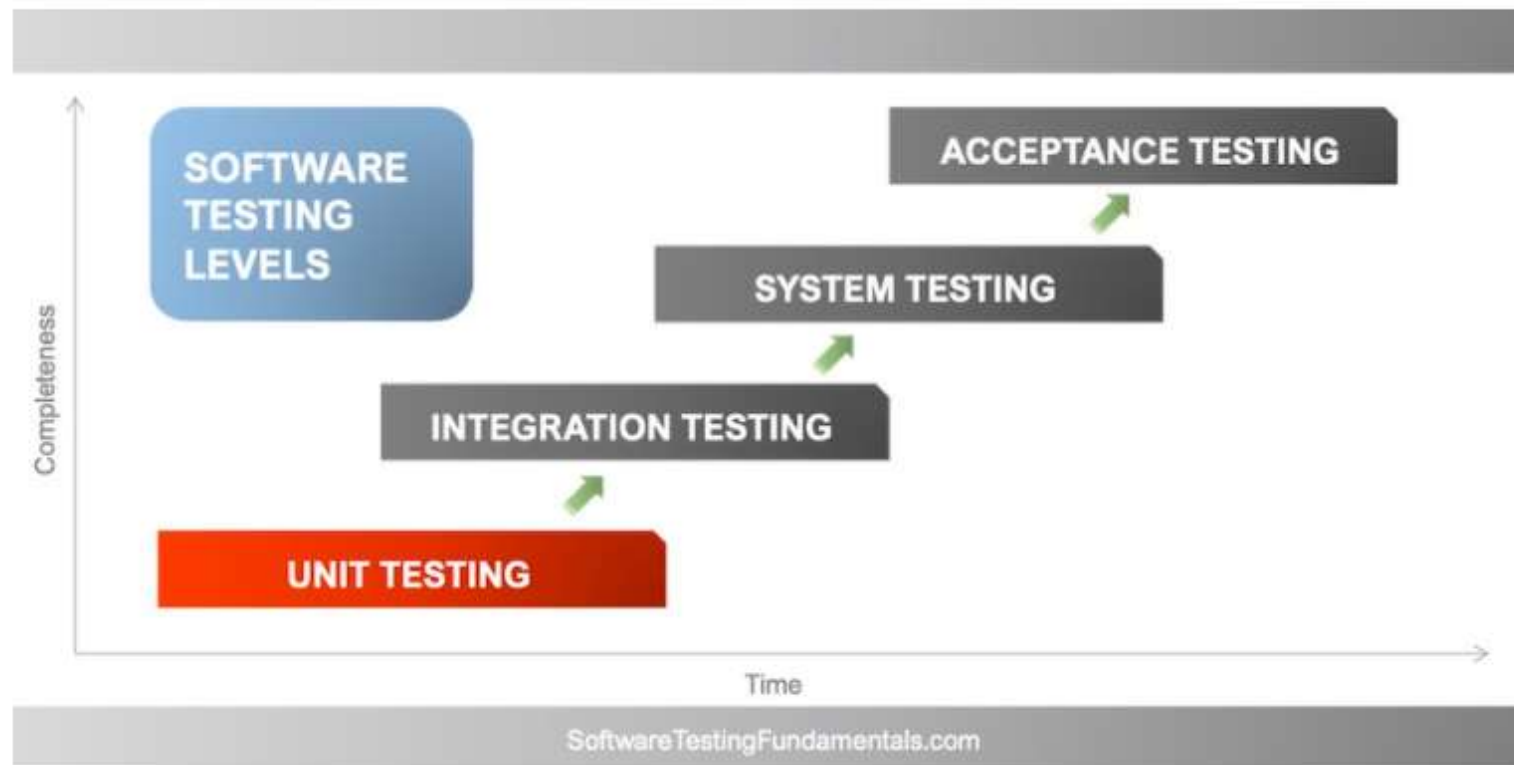
Contains a fool proof method
for entering valid numbers



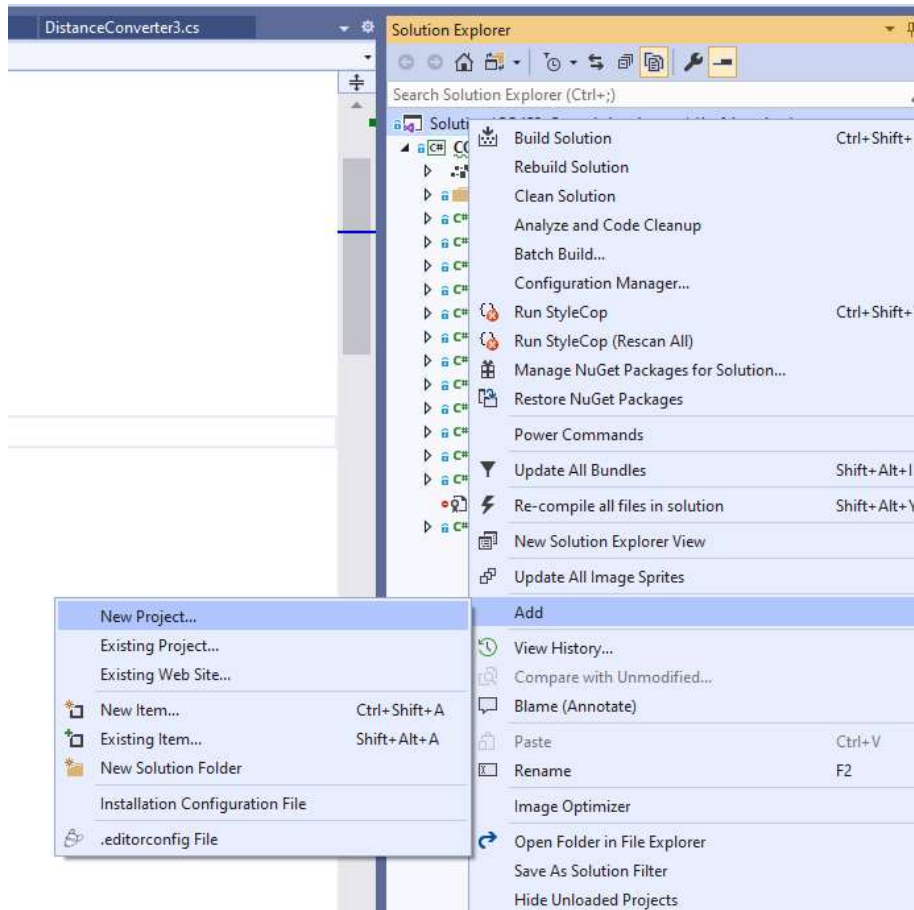
Contains a method for selecting
one of an array of choices

Unit Testing (Automated Testing)

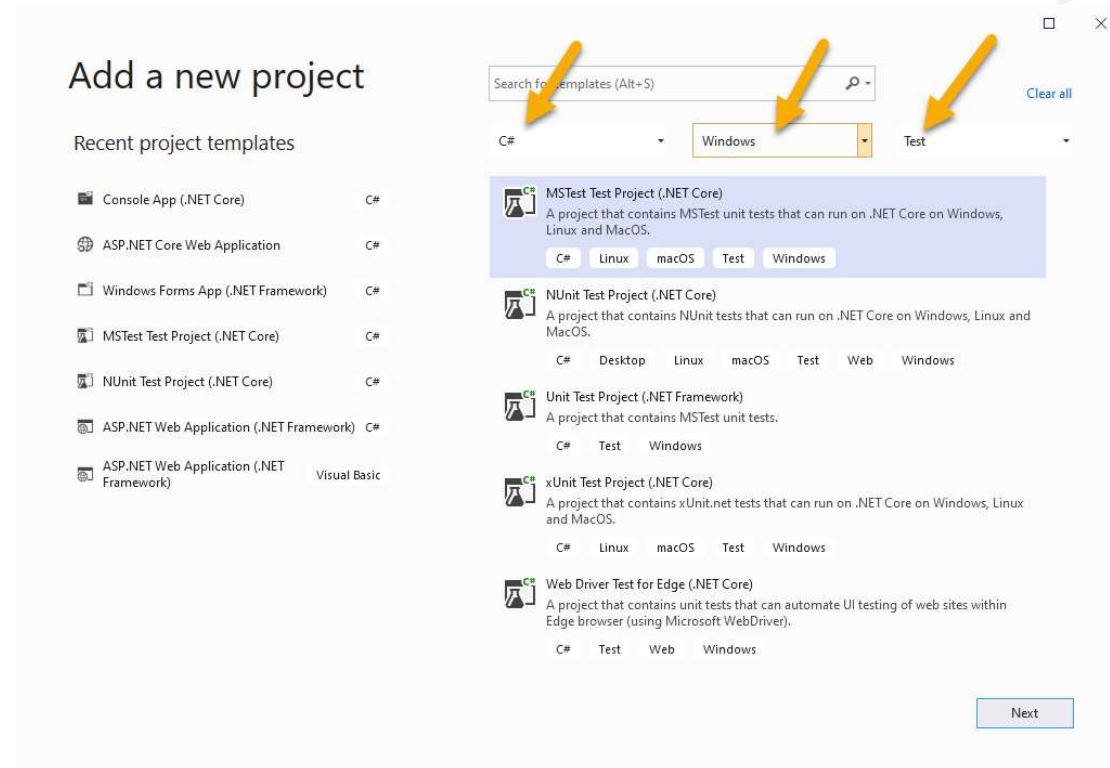
Unit Testing



Automated Testing: MS Unit Tests



- Right click on Solution and Add -> New Project
- Select C#, Windows, Test
- Select MSTest (.NET Core)



Adding MS Unit Test Project

Configure your new project

MSTest Test Project (.NET Core) C# Linux macOS Test Windows

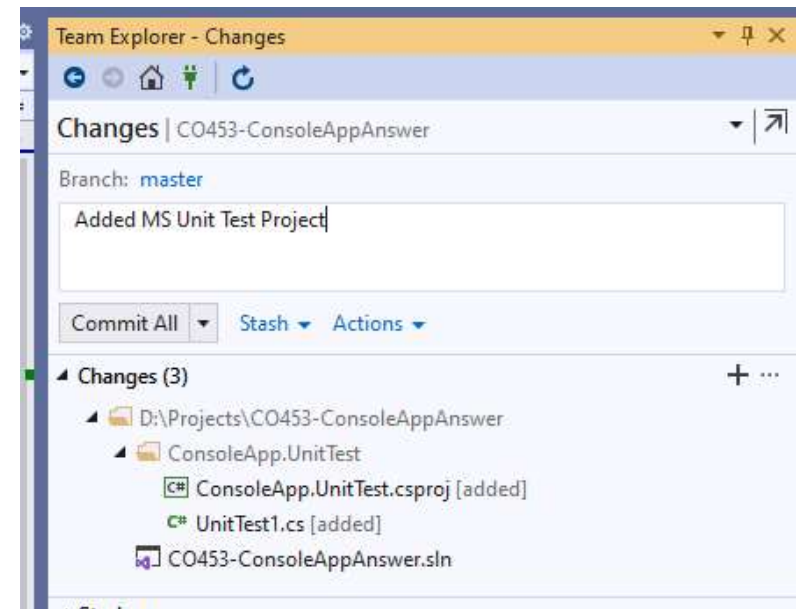
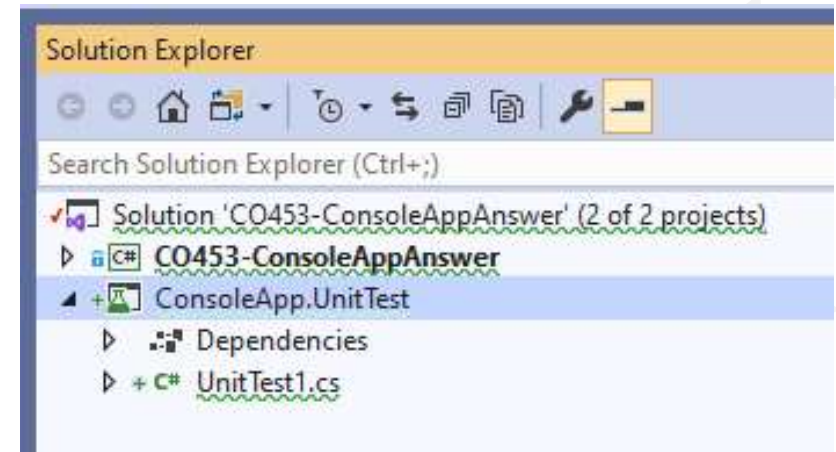
Project name

ConsoleApp.UnitTest

Location

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```
[TestClass]
0 references
public class UnitTest1
{
    [TestMethod]
    0 references
    public void TestMethod1()
    {
    }
}
```



Change private to public access

```
9 references
public double FromDistance { get; set; }
8 references
public double ToDistance { get; set; }

// Unit properties
```

```
11 references
public string FromUnit { get; set; }
10 references
public string ToUnit { get; set; }
```

Must use
Rename!!!

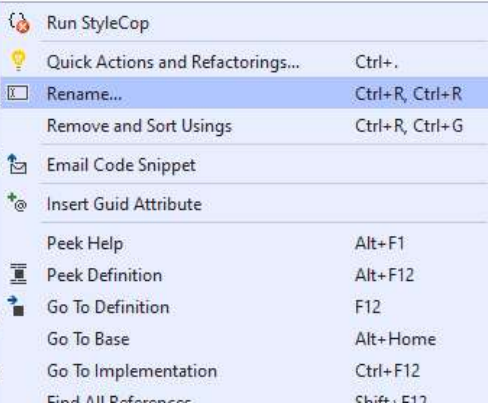
private attributes
become public
properties

```
// Distance properties
```

```
9 references
public double FromDistance { get; set; }
8 references
public double ToDistance { get; set; }
```

```
// Unit properties
```

```
11 references
public string FromUnit { get; set; }
10 references
public string ToUnit { get; set; }
```



```
/// <summary>
/// Convert the fromDistance to the toDistance based
/// on which fromUnits and toUnits have been selected
/// </summary>
```

```
1 reference
public void PerformConversion()
{
    if ((fromUnit == MILES) && (toUnit == FEET))
    {
        toDistance = fromDistance * FEET_IN_MILES;
    }
}
```

This method is separated from
ConvertDistance

TestMilesToFeet()

```
public class DistanceConverterTest
{
    [TestMethod]
    public void TestMilesToFeet()
    {
        // Arrange

        DistanceConverter15 converter = new DistanceConverter15();

        converter.FromUnit = DistanceUnit.Miles;
        converter.ToUnit = DistanceUnit.Feet;


        converter.FromDistance = 2.0;
        double expectedDistance = 10560;

        // Act

        converter.PerformConversion();

        // Assert

        Assert.AreEqual(expectedDistance, converter.ToDistance);
    }
}
```



```
[TestClass]
public class DistanceConverterTest
{
    [TestMethod]
    public void TestMilesToFeet()
    {
        // Arrange

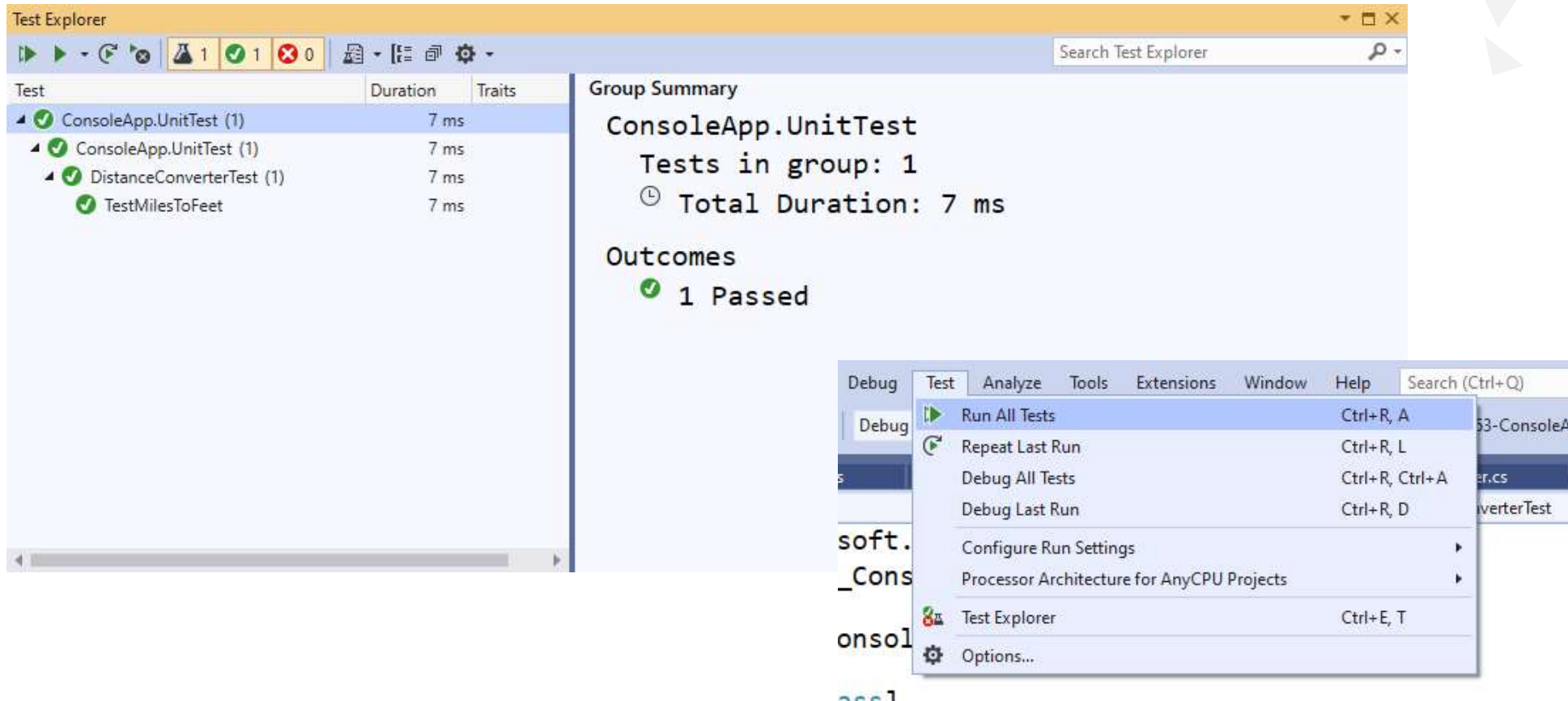
        // Act

        // Assert
    }
}
```

Two orange arrows point from the top right towards the `[TestClass]` and `[TestMethod]` attributes in the code block.

All 6 conversions can
be tested and easily
re-tested

Running Tests



The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Test Explorer window. The left pane shows a tree view of tests: **ConsoleApp.UnitTest (1)** (7 ms), **ConsoleApp.UnitTest (1)** (7 ms), **DistanceConverterTest (1)** (7 ms), and **TestMilesToFeet** (7 ms). The right pane shows the **Group Summary** for **ConsoleApp.UnitTest**, indicating **Tests in group: 1** and **Total Duration: 7 ms**. Below this, the **Outcomes** section shows **1 Passed**. A context menu is open over the **Test** tab, listing actions such as **Run All Tests** (Ctrl+R, A), **Repeat Last Run** (Ctrl+R, L), **Debug All Tests** (Ctrl+R, Ctrl+A), **Debug Last Run** (Ctrl+R, D), **Configure Run Settings**, **Processor Architecture for AnyCPU Projects**, **Test Explorer** (Ctrl+E, T), and **Options...**.

Test	Duration	Traits
ConsoleApp.UnitTest (1)	7 ms	
ConsoleApp.UnitTest (1)	7 ms	
DistanceConverterTest (1)	7 ms	
TestMilesToFeet	7 ms	

Group Summary
ConsoleApp.UnitTest
Tests in group: 1
⌚ Total Duration: 7 ms

Outcomes
✔ 1 Passed

Test | Analyze | Tools | Extensions | Window | Help | Search (Ctrl+Q)

- ▶ Run All Tests (Ctrl+R, A)
- ▶ Repeat Last Run (Ctrl+R, L)
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- ▶ Debug Last Run (Ctrl+R, D)
- ▶ Configure Run Settings
- ▶ Processor Architecture for AnyCPU Projects
- ▶ Test Explorer (Ctrl+E, T)
- ▶ Options...

Week 3: Independent Study



App01 Distance Converter

Complete making full use of UserLib and Complete all six unit-tests and document



App02 BMI Calculator

Complete making full use of UserLib, test fully and document

