#### Metode avansate de programare

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Generics, Collections, Delegates, Events, Lambda expressions, LINQ

#### Genericitate

- Incepand cu versiunea 2.0
- Spre deosebire de Java, in .NET generics au suport nativ in IL (intermediate language) si in CLR.
- Prin urmare, limitarile de la Java generics dispar:
  - Se poate instantia parametru generic cu tipuri valoare
  - La executie se face diferenta intre:

```
List<Integer> and List<String>
```

- Clasele de exceptii pot fi generice
- Arrays pot avea elemente de tip generic
- Un membru static poate sa refere un parametru de tip generic

#### Metode generice

```
Java: public <T> T foo (T x); C#: public T foo <T> (T x);

static void Swap<T>(ref T a, ref T b)

int x = 5, y = 10;
Swap(ref x, ref y); //without parameters type
Swap<int>(ref x, ref y); //with parameters type
Swap<int>(ref x, ref y); //with parameters type
Swap<int>(ref x, ref y); //with parameters type
```

- Metodele şi declaratiile de tipuri sunt singurele constructii care pot introduce parametri generici.
- Proprietățile, indexatorii, câmpurile, operatorii, etc. nu pot să declare parametrii generici

```
class Vector<T>
{
    public T this[int index]
    {
       get { return data[index]; }
    }
}
```

### Declararea parametrilor generici

 Parametrii generici pot fi introdusi in declaratii de clasa, structura, interfata, delegati si metode.

```
public struct AStruct<T>
{
    public T Value { get; }
}

class Dictionary<TKeyType, TValueType> {...}

public interface IComparable<T>
{
    int CompareTo(T other);
}
```

### default() operator

- Returneaza valoarea implicita a tipului argument
- Daca T este un tip referinta default(T) va avea valoare null
- Daca T este un tip valoare default(T) va avea valoarea default specifica tipului corespunzator

```
static void init<T>(T[] array)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < array.Length; i++)
        array[i] = default(T);
}</pre>
```

### Constrângeri

- Exista 3 tipuri de constrangeri:
  - *De derivare*: care indica compilatorului că parametrul de tip generic (T) este derivat dintr-un tip de bază.
  - Constructor implicit: se indica faptul ca (T) trebuie sa aiba un constructor implicit (fara parametrii).
  - Reference/Valoare: T este class/struct
- Constrangerile pot fi applicate atat la nivel de tip cat si la nivel de metoda!

# Constrângeri

Constraint	Description
where T: struct	The type argument must be a value type. Any value type except Nullable can be specified. See Using Nullable Types for more information.
where T : class	The type argument must be a reference type; this applies also to any class, interface, delegate, or array type.
where T : new()	The type argument must have a public parameterless constructor. When used together with other constraints, the new() constraint must be specified last.
where T : <base class="" name=""/>	The type argument must be or derive from the specified base class.
where T : <interface name=""></interface>	The type argument must be or implement the specified interface. Multiple interface constraints can be specified. The constraining interface can also be generic.
where T : U	The type argument supplied for T must be or derive from the argument supplied for U.

### Constrângeri

```
public class Employee {... }
public class GenericList<T> where T : Employee { ... }
public interface IComparable<T>
    int CompareTo(T other);
static T Max<T>(T a, T b) where T : IComparable<T>
    return a.CompareTo(b) > 0 ? a : b;
class Stack<T>
   Stack<U> FilteredStack<U>() where U : T {...}
```

#### Generics and Inheritance

• Fie S un subtip al lui T

• Nu exista relatie de mostenire intre:

SomeGenericClass<S> and SomeGenericClass<T>

#### Înlocuirea Wildcards in C#

- There's no C# equivalent of Java's wildcards!
- Consideram urmatoare ierarhie de clase:
  - class Circle : Shape {...}
  - class Rectangle : Shape {...}
  - List<Circle> circles List<Shape> shapes
- Care ar trebui sa fie signatura metodei **drawShapes** care primeste o lista de obiecte de tipul **Shape** si le deseneaza?
- DrawShapes(List<Shapes> shapes) ???
  - aceasta metoda nu se poate apela pentru o lista de obiecte de tipul Circle
     (DrawShapes(List<Circle> circles)

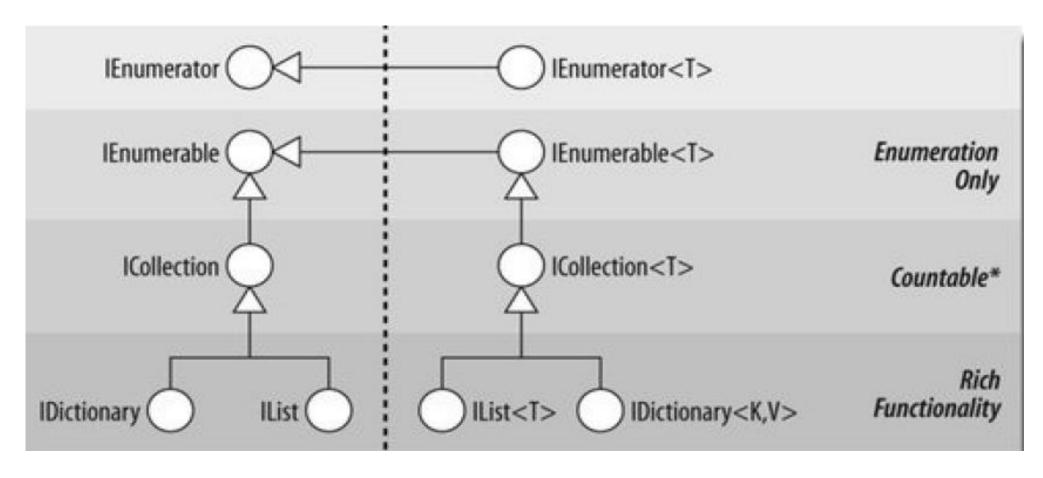
### Înlocuirea Wildcards in C#

• Solutia: folosirea unei clase auxiliare sau a unei metode generice cu constrangeri

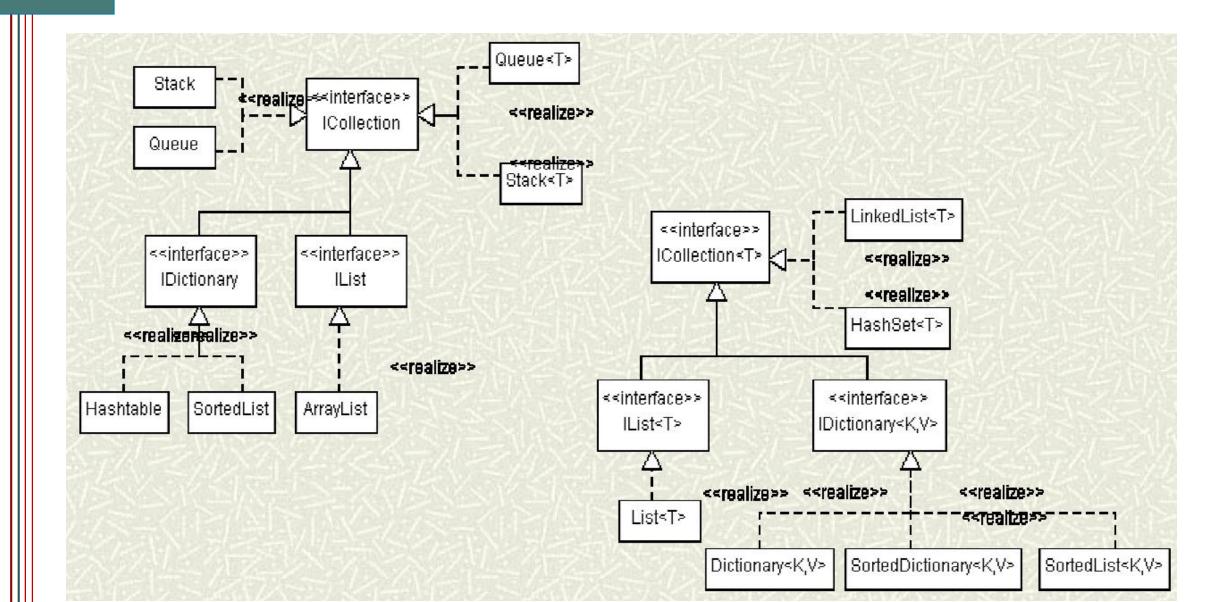
```
class DrawHelper<T> where T : Shape
    public static void DrawShapes(List<T> shapes);
apelul metodei DrawShapes:
DrawHelper<Shape>.DrawShapes(listOfShapes);
DrawHelper<Circle>.DrawShapes(listOfCircles);
public static void DrawShapes<T>(List<T> shapes) where T : Shape
```

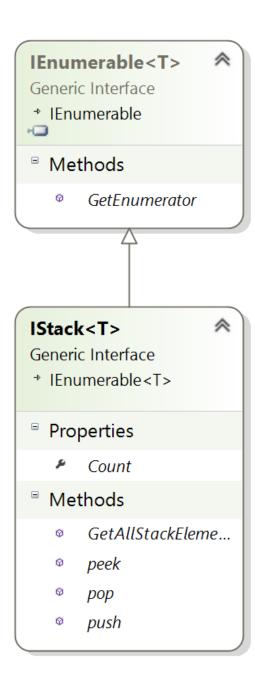
#### Collections

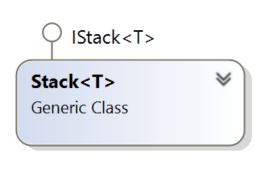
- System.Collections.Generic;
- System.Collections;



#### Ierarhia structurilor de date







```
interface IStack<T>: IEnumerable<T>
     int Count { get; }
    void push(T element);
    T pop();
    T peek();
    T[] GetAllStackElements();
class Stack<T> : IStack<T>
    private int capacity;
    private T[] elems;
    private int top;
    public Stack(int maxCapacity)
        capacity = maxCapacity;
        elems = new T[capacity];
        top = -1;
        //initialize top with -1
```

```
public interface IEnumerable<out T> : IEnumerable
       public IEnumerator<T> GetEnumerator()
          return new MyIterator(this);
       IEnumerator IEnumerable.GetEnumerator()
          return GetEnumerator();
```

```
public class MyIterator : IEnumerator<T>
    private Stack<T> stack;
    int current;
    T[] elems;
    public MyIterator(Stack<T> stack)
        this.stack = stack;
        current = stack.Count - 1;
        elems = stack.GetAllStackElements();
   public T Current { get; }
                                          In C# clasele interne nu au acces la membri clasei
                                          outer!!! Din acest motiv MyIterator are o referinta la
   public bool MoveNext() { }
                                          Stack! Vezi constructorul MyIterator(Stack<T> stack)
```

## Delegates (delegați)

- Problema: trebuie sa se execute o anumita actiune, dar nu se stie dinainte care anume, sau ce obiect va trebui efectiv utilizat.
- Un delegat este un tip referinta folosit pentru a incapsula o metoda cu un anumit antet
- Orice metoda care are acest antet poate fi legata la un anumit delegat.

## Delegates (delegați)

• Declarare:

```
delegate <return type > DelegateName(< list of parameters >);
```

• Example:

```
delegate int ArithmeticOperation(int a, int b);
```

 Delegatii definiti de utilizator sunt subclase ale clasei System. Delegate. Acestea sunt automat generate de compilator si nu pot fi create explicit de catre utilizator.

```
class Student :IComparable<Student>
       public int StudentID { get; set; }
       public String StudentName { get; set; }
       public int Age { get; set; }
       public override string ToString()
           return StudentID + " " + StudentName + " " + Age;
       public int CompareTo(Student other)
           return this.StudentName.CompareTo(other.StudentName);
```

```
delegate bool StudentPredicate(Student s);
                                                    public static bool AdultStudent(Student s)
public static bool TeenAgerStudent(Student s)
                                                            return s.Age >= 20;
        return s.Age > 12 && s.Age < 20;
Student s = new Student() { StudentID = 1, StudentName = "Cris", Age = 19 };
StudentPredicate testIfTeenAger = new StudentPredicate(TeenAgerStudent);
Console.WriteLine(testIfTeenAger(s));
StudentPredicate testIfAdult = new StudentPredicate(AdultStudent);
Console.WriteLine(testIfAdult(s));
//metode anonime
StudentPredicate testIfRetired = delegate (Student stud) { return stud.Age > 60; };
Console.WriteLine(testIfRetired(s));
//lambda
StudentPredicate testIfChild = stud => stud.Age <=12 ;</pre>
Console.WriteLine(testIfChild(s));
```

#### Multicast Delegates

```
delegate bool StudentPredicate(Student s);
StudentPredicate testStudent = AdultStudent; // sau new StudentPredicate(AdultStudent);
Console.WriteLine(testStudent(s));
//multicast delegate
testStudent += TeenAgerStudent;
Console.WriteLine(testStudent(s));
public static bool TeenAgerStudent(Student s)
        return s.Age > 12 && s.Age < 20;
public static bool AdultStudent(Student s)
        return s.Age >= 20;
```

### Generics and Delegates filter students

```
delegate bool Predicate<T>(T entity);
public List<T> Filter<T>(List<T> list, Predicate<T> test)
   List<T> res = new List<T>();
   foreach (var entity in list)
        if (test(entity))
            res.Add(entity);
   res.Sort();
   return res;
                                                            public static bool TeenAgerStudent(Student s)
public List<Student> filterTeenAgerStudents()
                                                               return s.Age > 12 && s.Age < 20;
     return Filter(studentList, TeenAgerStudent);
          studentList=InitStudentList();
          List<Student> list=filterTeenAgerStudents();
          Console.WriteLine("TeenAger Students Ascending by Name");
          foreach (var s in list)
              Console.WriteLine(s);
```

### Generics and Delegates Filter&Sorter

```
delegate bool Predicate<T>(T entity);
public List<T> FilterAndSorter<T>(List<T> list, Predicate<T> test, Comparison<T> comp)
    List<T> res = Filter(list, test);
    res.Sort(comp);
    return res;
public List<Student> FilterTeenAgerStudentsDescByAge()
        return FilterAndSorter(studentList, TeenAgerStudent, (x, y) => { return -(x.Age - y.Age); });
studentList=InitStudentList();
list = FilterTeenAgerStudentsDescByAge();
Console.WriteLine("TeenAger Students Descending by Age");
foreach (var s in list)
        Console.WriteLine(s);
```

#### Evenimente

- Events are a language feature that formalizes the Publisher/Subscriber (Observer) pattern.
- An *event* is a wrapper for a delegate that exposes just the subset of delegate features required for the publisher/subscriber model.
- The main purpose of events is to prevent subscribers from interfering with each other.
- To declare an event member, the **event** keyword is put in front of a delegate member.

#### Evenimente

1. Definirea unei metode delegate publica

```
public delegate void DelegateEvent(Object sender, EventArgs args);
```

2. Definirea unei clase care lanseaza evenimentul (Publisher)

Primul parametru este sursa evenimentului (cine lanseaza evenimentul), iar cel de-al doilea pastreaza anumite informatii care sunt transmise consumatorului de eveniment (event handler) sau metodei care trateaza evenimentul.

#### Evenimente

3. Definirea unei clase care trateaza aparitia evenimentului (observer/consumer)

```
class Observer
    //the methods that matches the delegate signature
    public void OnEventName(Object sender, EventArgs args)
        //event handling code
//create the publisher(subject)
Publisher pub = new Publisher(...);
//create the observers
Observer obs1 = new Observer(...);
Observer obs2 = new Observer(...);
//subscribe the observers to the event
pub.eventName += new DelegateEvent(obs1.OnEventName);
pub.eventName += new DelegateEvent(obs2.OnEventName);
pub.someMethod(...); //explicit call of the method that raises the event
```

#### Button click event example

public delegate void EventHandler(object sender, EventArgs e);

```
namespace C11
    partial class Form1
        private System.Windows.Forms.Button button1;
        private void InitializeComponent()
                                                                                         public event EventHandler Click;
            this.button1 = new System.Windows.Forms.Button();
            this.button1.Click += new System.EventHandler(this.button1 Click);
namespace C11
    public partial class Form1 : Form
        public Form1()
            InitializeComponent();
        private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e) {
```

### Generic delegate EventHandler

• Incepand cu .Net 2.0 a fost definit un delegate generic, numit **System.EventHandler<T>** 

Continuam la seminar exemplul cu Observer din Java!

```
public interface EventHandler {
     void handleEvent(Object sender, EventArgs e);
}
```

#### Partial classes

```
namespace C11
    partial class Form1
        private System.Windows.Forms.Button button1;
        private void InitializeComponent()
            this.button1 = new System.Windows.Forms.Button();
            this.button1.Click += new System.EventHandler(this.button1_Click);
}}}
namespace C11
    public partial class Form1 : Form
        public Form1()
            InitializeComponent();
        private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e) {
```

#### Extensions methods

```
public static class MyExtensionMethods
    public static bool IsNumeric(this string s)
        float output;
        return float.TryParse(s, out output);
string test = "4";
if (test.IsNumeric())
      Console.WriteLine("Yes");
else
      Console.WriteLine("No");
```

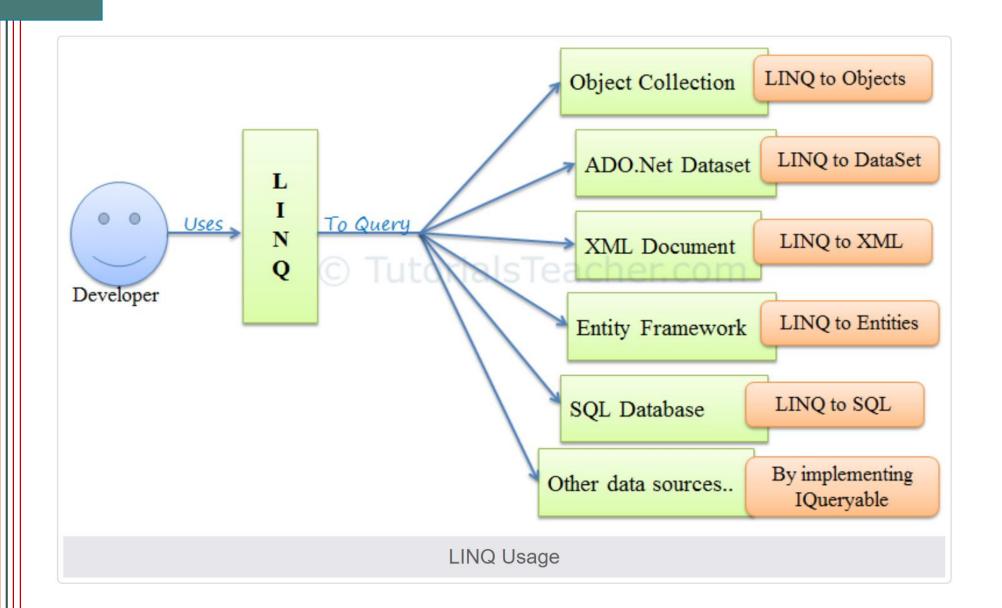
#### LINQ

```
List<Student> studentList = new List<Student>();
studentList.Add(new Student() { StudentID = 1, StudentName = "John", Age = 18 })
studentList.Add(new Student() { StudentID = 2, StudentName = "Steve", Age = 21 });
studentList.Add(new Student() { StudentID = 3, StudentName = "Bill", Age = 25 });
studentList.Add(new Student() { StudentID = 4, StudentName = "Ram", Age = 20 });
studentList.Add(new Student() { StudentID = 5, StudentName = "Ron", Age = 31 });
studentList.Add(new Student() { StudentID = 6, StudentName = "Chris", Age = 17 });
studentList.Add(new Student() { StudentID = 7, StudentName = "Rob", Age = 19 });
```

Interogarea unei liste de studenti.....

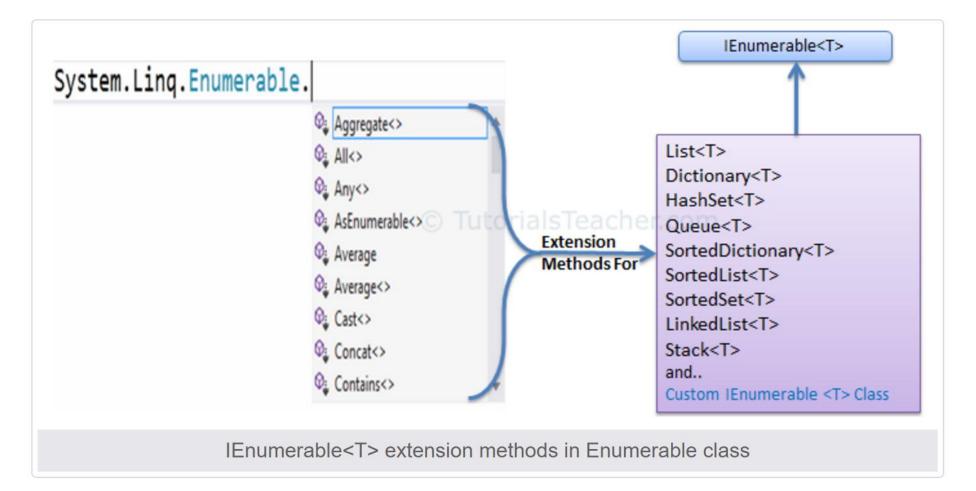
```
List<Student> teenAgerStudents = studentList.Where(s => s.Age > 12 && s.Age <
20).ToList<Student>();
List<Student> studentsStartWith = studentList.Where(s => s.StudentName.StartsWith("R")).ToList<Student>();
```

### LINQ

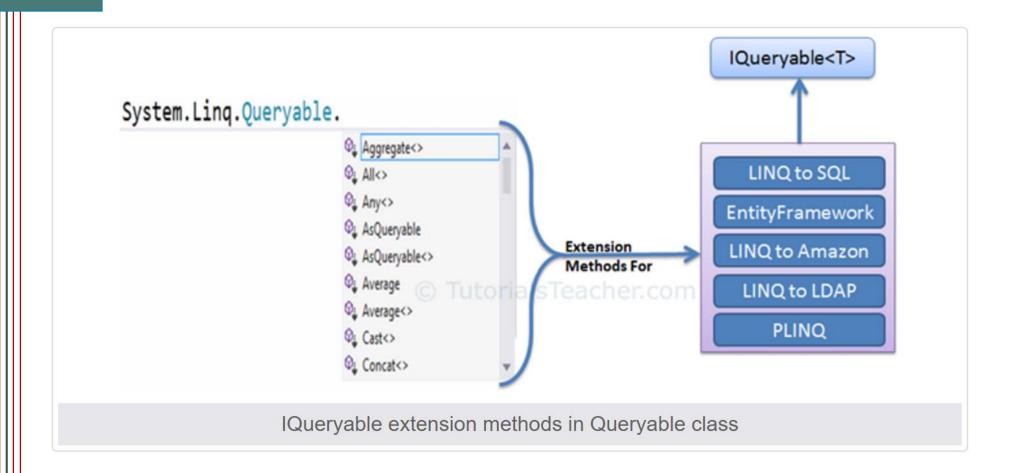


#### LINQ API

• LINQ is nothing but the collection of extension methods for classes that implements IEnumerable and IQueryable interface. (namespace <u>System.Linq</u>)



## LINQ Queryable



For example, Entity Framework api implements IQueryable<T> interface to support LINQ queries with underlaying database like SQL Server.

### LINQ Method Syntax

```
IList<string> stringList = new List<string>() {
                                       "C# Tutorials",
                                      "VB.NET Tutorials",
                                      "Learn C++",
                                       "MVC Tutorials",
                                       "Java"
var result = stringList.Where(s => s.Contains("Tutorials"));
                                                                  1 of 2 ▼ (extension) | IEnumerable < string > | IEnumerable < string
```

Filters a sequence of values based on a predicate.

**predicate:** A function to test each element for a condition.

### LINQ Method Syntax

```
public static void Linq5()
    string[] digits = { "zero", "one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six", "seven",
                      "eight", "nine" };
    var shortDigits = digits.Where((digit, index) => digit.Length < index);</pre>
    //digits.Where()
    Console.WriteLine("Short / digits:");
    foreach (var d in shortDigits)
        Console.WriteLine("The word {0} is shorter than its value.", d);
```

▲ 2 of 2 ▼ (extension) | IEnumerable < string > | IEnumerable < string

### LINQ Query Syntax

 Query syntax is similar to SQL (Structured Query Language) for the database.

```
// string collection
IList<string> stringList = new List<string>() {
    "C# Tutorials",
    "VB.NET Tutorials",
    "Learn C++",
    "MVC Tutorials",
    "Java"
};
// LINQ Query Syntax
var result = from s in stringList
             where s.Contains("Tutorials")
             select s;
```

### LINQ Query Syntax

```
public void Linq2()
    List<Product> products = GetProductList();
    var soldOutProducts =
        from p in products
        where p.UnitsInStock == 0
        select p;
    Console.WriteLine("Sold out products:");
    foreach (var product in soldOutProducts)
        Console.WriteLine("{0} is sold out!", product.ProductName);
```

## LINQ Language Integrated Query

- Standardized way of querying multiple data sources: The same LINQ syntax can be used to query multiple data sources.
- Less coding: It reduces the amount of code to be written as compared with a more traditional approach.
- **Readable code:** LINQ makes the code more readable so other developers can easily understand and maintain it.
- Compile time safety of queries: It provides type checking of objects at compile time.
- IntelliSense Support: LINQ provides IntelliSense for generic collections.

# LINQ

https://code.msdn.microsoft.com/101-LINQ-Samples-3fb9811b

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## C# Version History

<u>http://www.tutorialsteacher.com/csharp-version-history</u>