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Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) in C#

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Breaking down with Methods in C#

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What is Procedural Programming?

Definition:

Procedural programming is a programming paradigm based on **procedures** or **routines** (also called functions). It focuses on a sequence of steps to be carried out.

Key Characteristics:

- Code is organized into functions.
- Data is often global and accessed by multiple procedures.
- Emphasizes algorithmic flow.
- Simpler for small tasks but can become unmanageable as the project grows.

What is Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)?

Definition:

OOP is a programming paradigm based on the concept of "**objects**", which contain both **data** and **behavior**.

Key Features:

- Promotes **modularity**, **reusability**, and **encapsulation**.
- Uses classes as blueprints for creating objects.

Advantages:

- Better code organization
- Easier maintenance
- Encourages reuse through inheritance and polymorphism

Procedural Programming vs Object-Oriented Programming

Feature	Procedural Programming	Object-Oriented Programming
Focus	Functions / Procedures	Objects and Classes
Data Handling	Global data access	Encapsulated in objects
Code Reusability	Limited	High (via inheritance, polymorphism)
Examples	C, Pascal	C#, Java, C++
Maintainability	Harder for large systems	Easier through abstraction

Introduction to OOP Principles – The 4 Pillars

1. Encapsulation

- Bundles data and methods into a single unit (class).
- Prevents unauthorized access using access modifiers.

```
class Person {  
    private string name;  
    public string Name {  
        get { return name; }  
        set { name = value; }  
    }  
}
```

2. Abstraction

- Hides internal implementation details.
- Focuses on what the object does instead of how.

```
abstract class Animal {  
    public abstract void Speak();  
}
```

3. Inheritance

- One class can inherit from another.
- Promotes code reuse.

```
class Animal {  
    public void Eat() { }  
}  
class Dog : Animal {  
    public void Bark() { }  
}
```

4. Polymorphism

- One interface, multiple implementations.
- Achieved using method overriding or overloading.

```
class Animal {  
    public virtual void Speak() {  
        Console.WriteLine("Animal speaks");  
    }  
}  
class Cat : Animal {  
    public override void Speak() {  
        Console.WriteLine("Cat meows");  
    }  
}
```

Classes in C#

Definition:

A class is a user-defined blueprint from which objects are created.

Structure:

```
class Car {  
    public string Color;  
    public void Drive() {  
        Console.WriteLine("Car is driving.");  
    }  
}
```

Objects in C#

Definition:

An object is an instance of a class. It represents a real-world entity.

Creating an Object:

```
Car myCar = new Car();  
myCar.Color = "Red";  
myCar.Drive();
```

Constructors in C#

Definition:

A constructor is a special method that is called when an object is created.

Types:

- Default constructor
- Parameterized constructor
- Static constructor

Example:

```
class Student {  
    public string Name;  
  
    public Student(string name) {  
        Name = name;  
    }  
}
```

`this` Keyword

Definition:

`this` refers to the current instance of the class.

Use Cases:

- Resolve name conflicts between fields and parameters
- Pass the current instance as a parameter

Example

```
class Person {  
    private string name;  
  
    public Person(string name) {  
        this.name = name; // distinguishes class field from parameter  
    }  
}
```

Destructors in C#

Definition:

Destructors are used to clean up resources before the object is destroyed.

Key Points:

- Defined using a tilde (~) and the class name.
- Called by the garbage collector automatically.

Syntax:

```
class Demo {  
    ~Demo() {  
        Console.WriteLine("Destructor called.");  
    }  
}
```

Note: Destructors are rarely used in modern C# as memory is managed automatically.

Properties in C#

Definition:

Properties provide a flexible mechanism to read, write, or compute the values of private fields.

Types:

- Standard Properties
- Auto-Implemented Properties

Example:

```
class Person {  
    private int age;  
  
    public int Age {  
        get { return age; }  
        set {  
            if (value >= 0)  
                age = value;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Auto-Implemented Properties

Definition:

- Auto-implemented properties in C# provide a shorthand syntax for declaring properties **without explicitly defining a backing field**.
- The compiler automatically creates a private, anonymous field behind the scenes to store the property value.

Why Use Auto-Implemented Properties?

- Reduces boilerplate code.
- Useful when no custom logic is needed in the getter or setter.
- Keeps code cleaner and more readable.

Example

```
public string Name { get; set; }
```

The above is equivalent to:

```
private string _name;  
public string Name {  
    get { return _name; }  
    set { _name = value; }  
}
```

Summary

Concept	Description
Procedural Programming	Focuses on step-by-step instructions
OOP	Organizes code using classes and objects
4 OOP Pillars	Encapsulation, Abstraction, Inheritance, Polymorphism
Class	Blueprint for creating objects
Object	Instance of a class
Constructor	Initializes a new object



Summary

Concept	Description
this	Refers to the current object
Destructor	Cleans up before object is destroyed
Property	Encapsulates field access with <code>get</code> / <code>set</code> accessors



Q & A

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