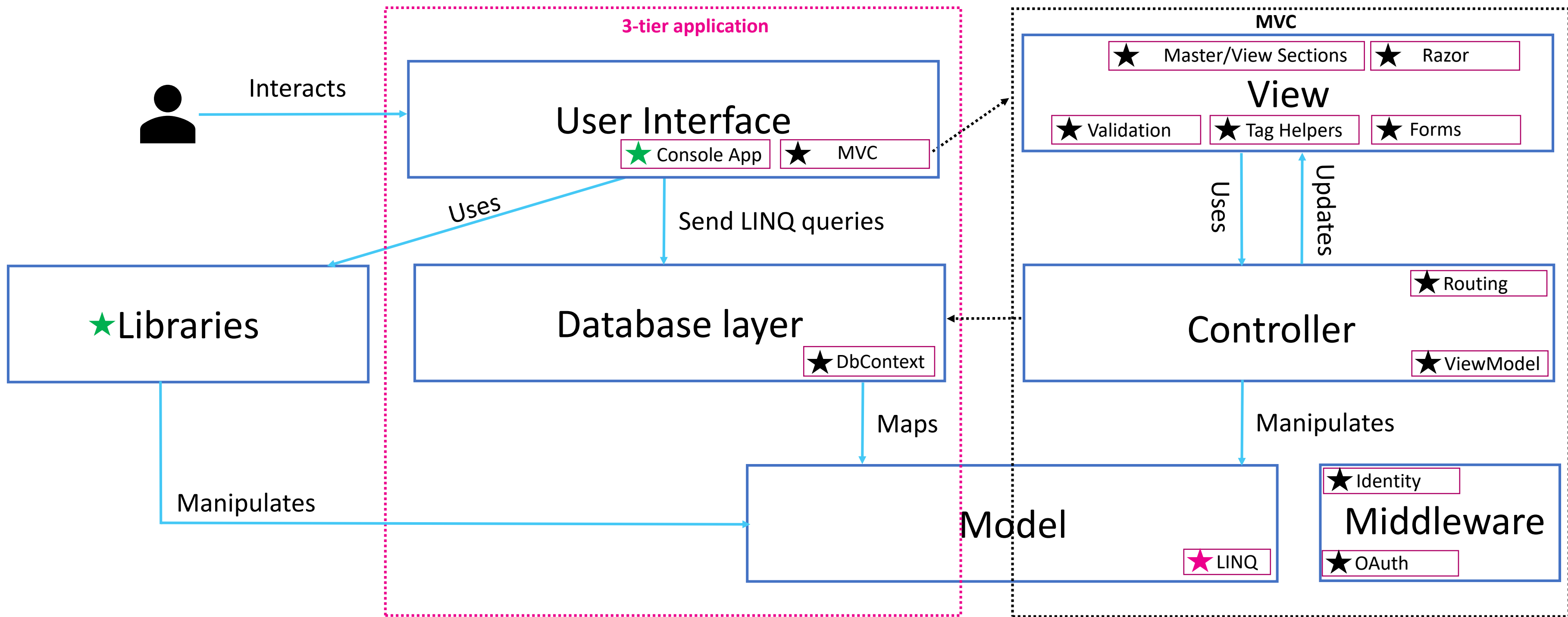






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# LINQ

## Language-Integrated Query





QUERY

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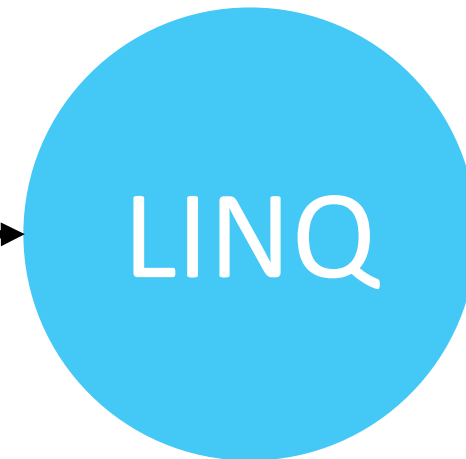
SELECT  
FROM  
WHERE  
COUNT, MAX, SUM  
GROUP BY  
JOIN  
...



**LINQ ADDS QUERY OPTIONS AS A  
FULL C# LANGUAGE ASPECT**



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QUERY

SQL DATABASE

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INNUMERABLE<T>

# Example linq query

```
// IDE: LINQPAD
// string collection
IList<string> movies = new List<string>() {
    "The Shawshank Redemption",
    "The Godfather",
    "The Godfather: Part II",
    "The Dark Knight" ,
    "12 Angry Men",
    "Schindler's List",
    "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King",
    "Pulp Fiction",
    "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly",
    "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring"
};
```

```
// LINQ Query Syntax
IEnumerable<string> result = movies.Where(s => s.Contains("The")).OrderBy(s => s);
// result: IEnumerable<string>
```

▲ IEnumerable<String> (7 items) ▶	
The Dark Knight	
The Godfather	
The Godfather: Part II	
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	
The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	
The Shawshank Redemption	

# Namespace

**using** System.Linq;



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You can call **any LINQ method**  
on **any object that implements**  
**IEnumerable<T>**

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**IENUMERABLE<T>**



**Most C# collections and all C# arrays implement `IEnumerable<T>`**

**IEnumerable<T>:**

**is an interface that defines one  
method: GetEnumerator**

IEnumerable<T>



ITERABLE



FOREACH

# Example IEnumerable<T> with Linq and foreach

```
using System;
using System.Linq;
using System.Collections.Generic;

namespace linq_demo
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            IList<string> movies = new List<string>() {
                "The Shawshank Redemption",
                "The Godfather",
                "The Godfather: Part II",
                "The Dark Knight",
                "12 Angry Men",
                "Schindler's List",
                "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King",
                "Pulp Fiction",
                "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly",
                "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring"
            };

            IEnumerable<string> result = movies.Where(s => s.Contains("The")).OrderBy(s => s);
            foreach (var movie in result) {
                Console.WriteLine($"Title: {movie}");
            } //endforeach
        }
    }
}
```

**LINQ** methods are **extension** methods  
to **IEnumerable<T>**

# Extension method

EXTENSION METHODS

```
IEnumerable<string> result = movies.Where(s => s.Contains("The")).OrderBy(s => s);
```





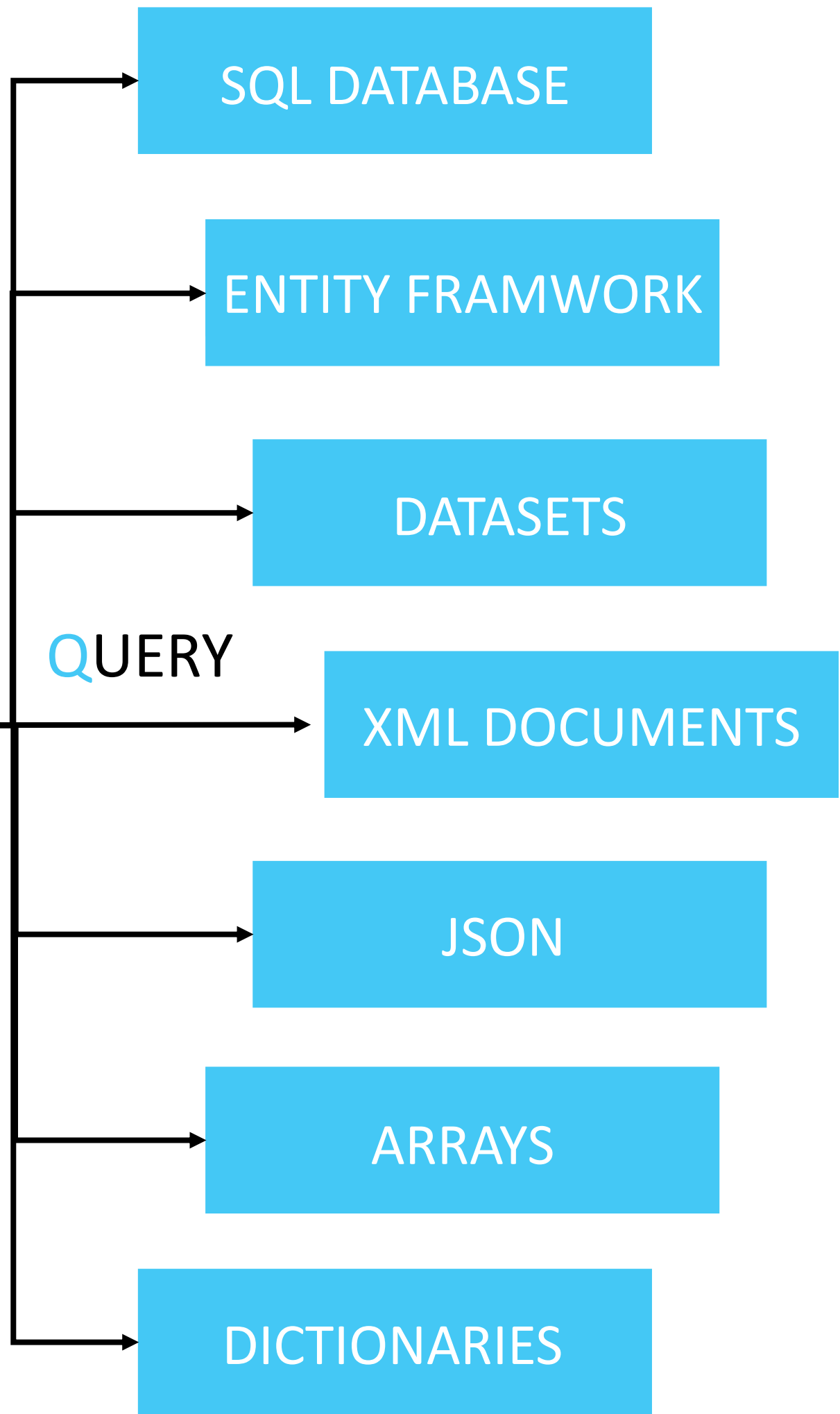
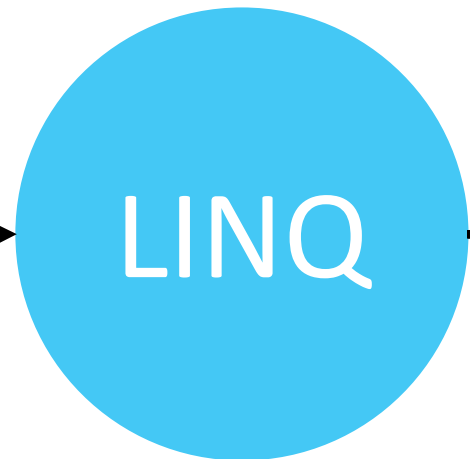
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IEnumerable<T>





**IEnumerable<T>**



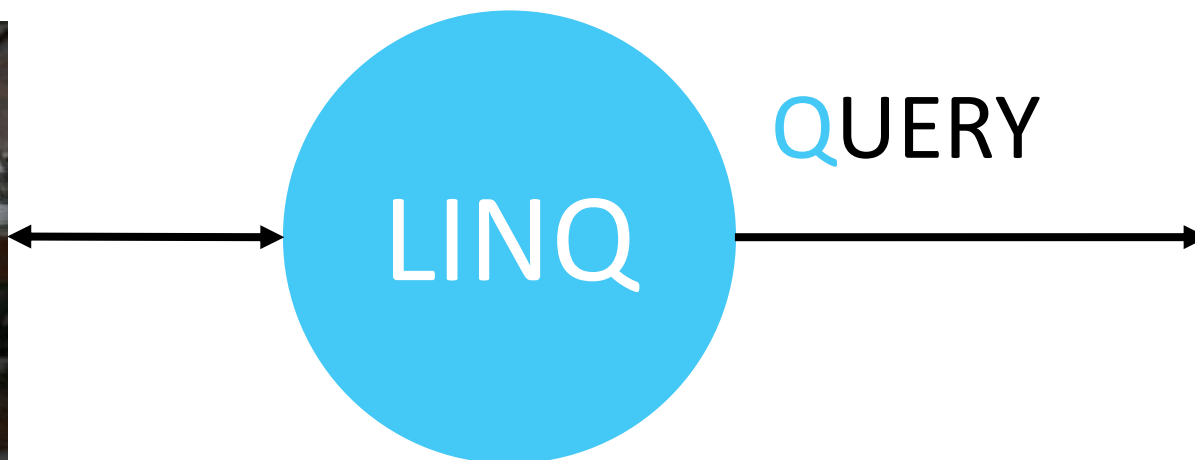
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OWN CLASSES THAT  
IMPLEMENT  
IEnumerable<T>

# Example IEnumerable<T>



```
public class Student
{
    public int StudentID { get; set; }
    public string StudentName { get; set; }
    public int Age { get; set; }
}
```

```
IEnumerable<int> list = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3 };
IEnumerable<string> array = new[] { "one", "two", "three" };
IEnumerable<int> set = new SortedSet<int> { 1, 2, 3 };
IEnumerable<Student> studentList = new List<Student>() {
    new Student() { StudentID = 1, StudentName = "John" },
    new Student() { StudentID = 2, StudentName = "Moin" },
    new Student() { StudentID = 3, StudentName = "Bill" },
    new Student() { StudentID = 4, StudentName = "Ram" },
    new Student() { StudentID = 5, StudentName = "Ron" }
};
```

# Namespace

**using** System.Collection.Generic;

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# LAMBA EXPRESSIONS

AND  
EXTENSION METHODS

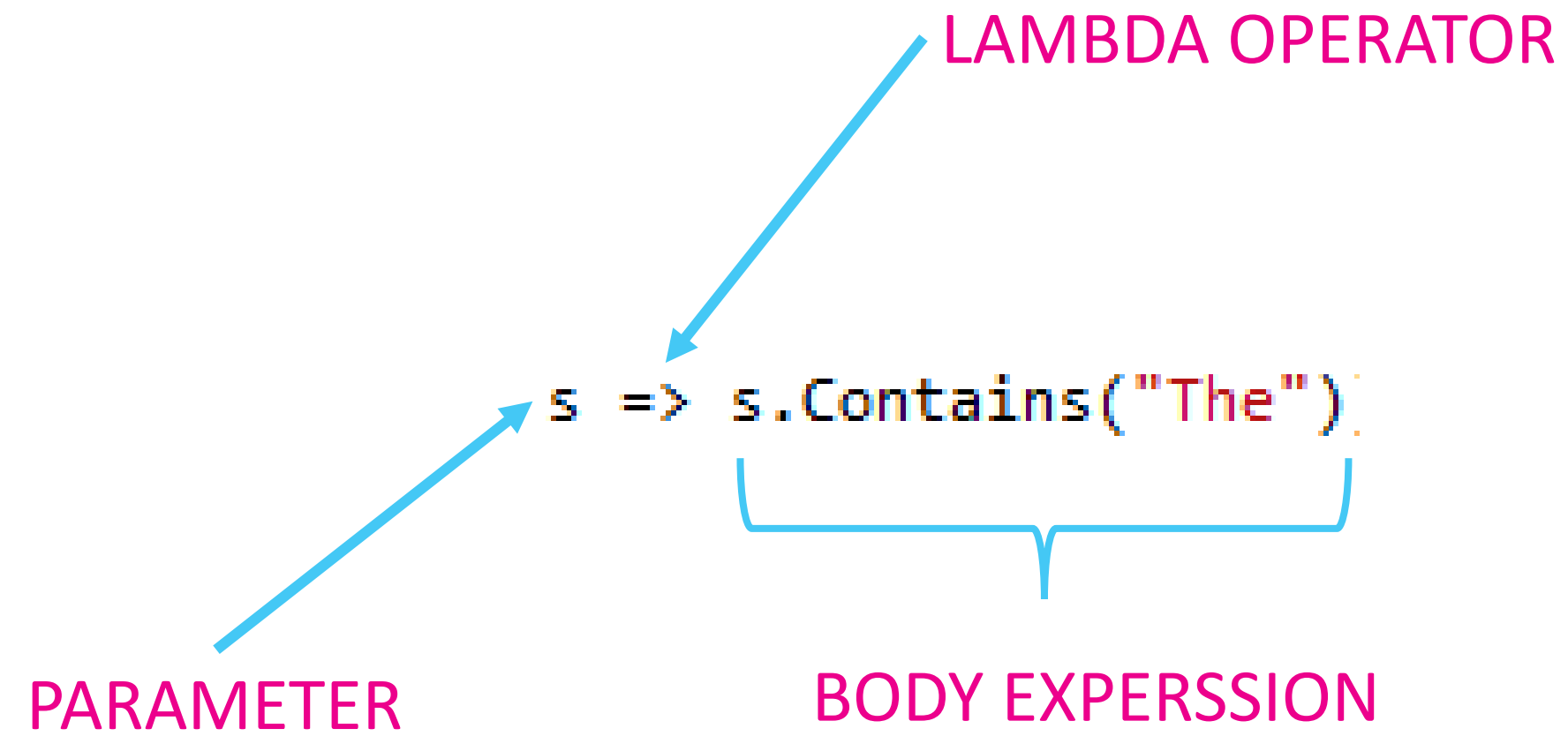
# Method syntax

`IEnumerable<string> result = movies.Where(s => s.Contains("The")).OrderBy(s => s);`

Diagram illustrating the components of the method syntax:

- EXTENSION METHODS**: Points to the `Where` and `OrderBy` methods.
- LAMBDA EXPRESSION**: Points to the lambda expressions `s => s.Contains("The")` and `s => s`.

# Lambda expression





# Multi statement lambda expression

PARAMETER

LAMBDA OPERATOR

```
(s) =>  
{  
    Console.WriteLine("Lambda expression with multiple statements in the body")  
    return s.Contains("The")  
}
```

BODY EXPRESSION

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# DEFERRED EXECUTION

# Deferred execution

Deferred execution:  
the query is not executed when declared.

It is executed when the query object is iterated over a loop.

# Deferred execution

```
...IEnumerable<string> result = movies.Where(s => s.Contains("The")).OrderBy(s => s);  
...foreach(var movie in result){  
...|    Console.WriteLine($"Title: {movie}");  
...} //endforeach
```

← EXECUTED HERE

# Immediate execution

## Immediate Execution:

**We can force our query to execute immediately with: `.ToList()`**



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