

Using Parameters in Methods

Objective:

Use methods and parameters to create reusable code blocks in C# that perform basic calculations.

Problem 1: Calculate the Volume of a Rectangular Box

Problem Statement:

Write a method that calculates the volume of a rectangular box. The method should accept three integer parameters: length, width, and height. The method should return the volume calculated as:

$$\text{Volume} = \text{length} * \text{width} * \text{height}.$$

Problem 2: Calculate the Average of Three Numbers

Problem Statement:

Write a method that calculates the average of three integer numbers. The method should accept three parameters: num1, num2, and num3. The method should return the average as an integer.

Code:

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namespace ParamsInMethods
{
    public class ParamsInMethods
    {
        public static void Main()
        {
            // Problem 1
            int length = ReadAndValidate("Enter the length: ");
            int width = ReadAndValidate("Enter the width: ");
            int height = ReadAndValidate("Enter the height: ");

            int volume = VolumeOfRectangle(length, width, height);
            Console.WriteLine($"The volume of the rectangular box is:
{volume}");

            // Problem 2
            int num1 = ReadAndValidate("Enter the first number: ");
            int num2 = ReadAndValidate("Enter the second number: ");
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        int num3 = ReadAndValidate("Enter the third number: ");

        int average = CalculateAverage(num1, num2, num3);
        Console.WriteLine($"The average of the three numbers is:
{average}");
    }

    public static int ReadAndValidate(string prompt)
    {
        while (true)
        {
            Console.Write(prompt);
            string? input = Console.ReadLine();

            if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(input))
            {
                Console.WriteLine("Input is empty or whitespace.");
                continue;
            }

            if (!int.TryParse(input, out int number) || number <= 0)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("Input must be a valid integer
greater than 0.");
                continue;
            }

            return number;
        }
    }

    public static int VolumeOfRectangle(int length, int width, int
height)
    {
        return length * width * height;
    }

    public static int CalculateAverage(int num1, int num2, int num3)
    {
        return (num1 + num2 + num3) / 3;
    }
}

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