

Where

Where Operator

- ✓ **Where** comes under Filtering operators.
- ✓ Where is used to filter specific data from a data source based on a condition.
- ✓ Where always expects a condition
- ✓ Condition can be written using following symbols –

✓ ==

✓ >=

✓ <=

✓ &&

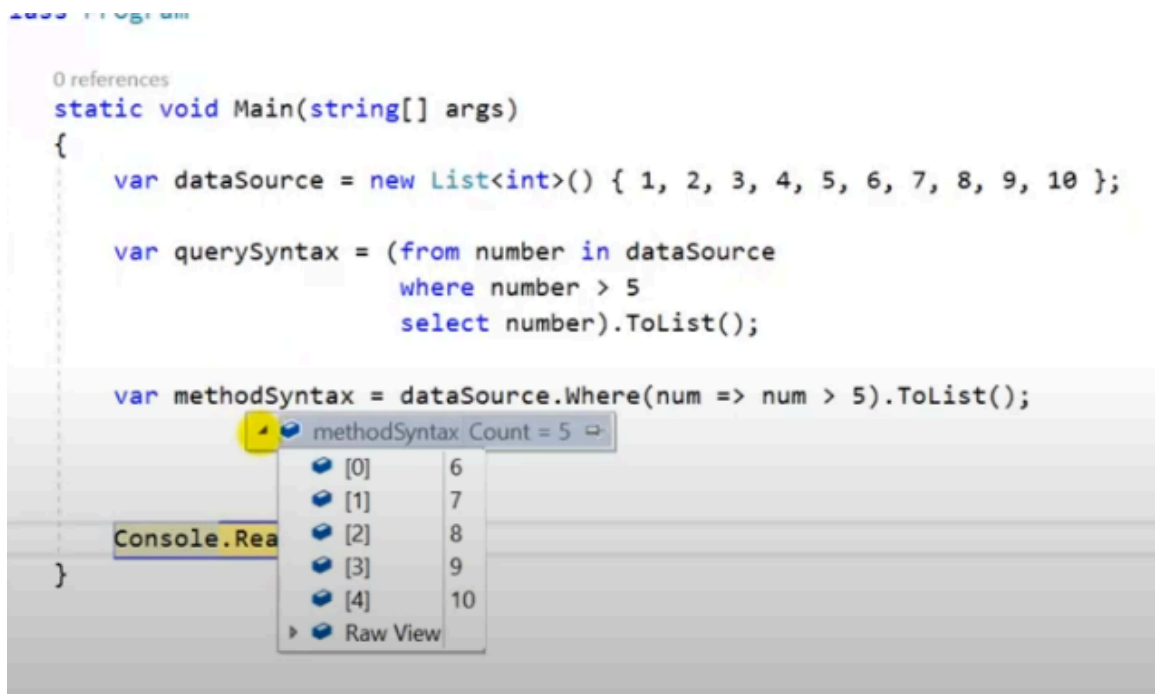
✓ >

✓ <

✓ ||

✓ Etc.

Example



```
0 references
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    var dataSource = new List<int>() { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 };

    var querySyntax = (from number in dataSource
                       where number > 5
                       select number).ToList();

    var methodSyntax = dataSource.Where(num => num > 5).ToList();

    Console.WriteLine("methodSyntax Count = {0}", methodSyntax.Count);

    Console.ReadKey();
}
```

The screenshot shows the output of the code in the console window. The output is:

```
methodSyntax Count = 5
```

The console window also shows the following output:

```
6
7
8
9
10
```

Multiple conditions

```

static void Main(string[] args)
{
    var dataSource = new List<int>() { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 };

    var querySyntax = (from number in dataSource
                        where number <= 5 || number > 9
                        select number).ToList();

    var methodSyntax = dataSource.Where(num => num <= 5 || num > 9).ToList();

    Console.ReadLine();
}

```

IN STRING

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var dataSource = new List<string>() { "Tom", "Harry", "Adam", "Ponting", "Sachin" };

var querySyntax = (from str in dataSource
                    where str == "Tom" || str.Length > 5
                    select str).ToList();

var methodSyntax = dataSource.Where(str => str.Length > 5 || str == "Tom").ToList();

```

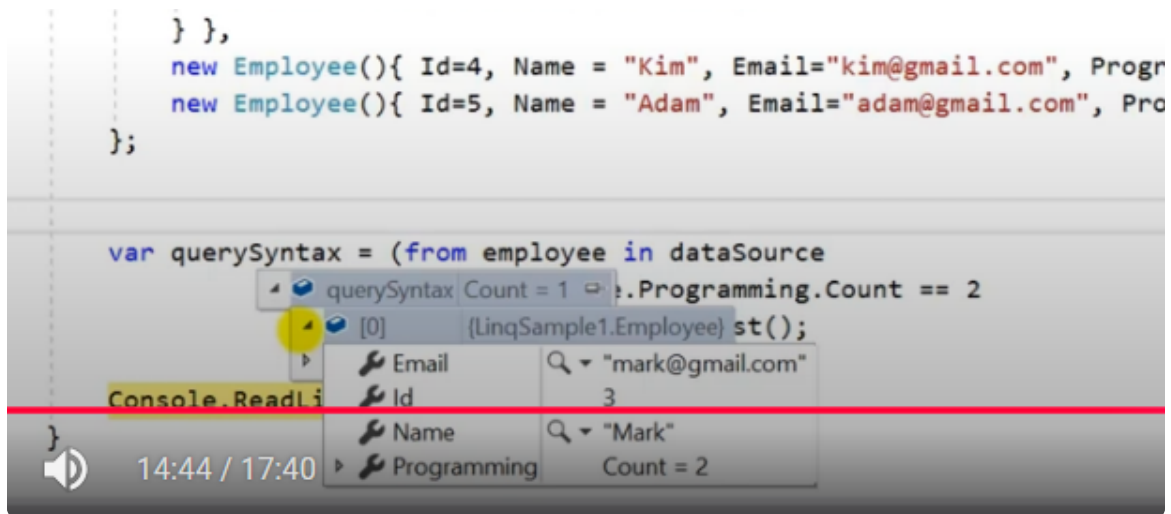
Using Count

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        new Techs() { Technology = "MVC"},
        new Techs() { Technology = "SQL"}
    } },
    new Employee(){ Id=2, Name = "John", Email="john@gmail.com", Programming =
    new List<Techs>{
        new Techs() { Technology = "C#"},
        new Techs() { Technology = "VB"},
        new Techs() { Technology = "SQL"}
    } },
    new Employee(){ Id=3, Name = "Mark", Email="mark@gmail.com", Programming =
    new List<Techs>{
        new Techs() { Technology = "LINQ"},
        new Techs() { Technology = "MVC"}
    } },
    new Employee(){ Id=4, Name = "Kim", Email="kim@gmail.com", Programming = new List<Techs>() },
    new Employee(){ Id=5, Name = "Adam", Email="adam@gmail.com", Programming = new List<Techs>() }
};

var querySyntax = (from employee in dataSource
                    where employee.Programming.Count == 0
                    select employee).ToList();

```



Muptiple queries

