

# Then By and ThenBy Descending

## ThenBy , ThenByDescending

- ✓ ThenBy method is used to sort data on the second level and so on in ascending order.
- ✓ ThenByDescending method is used to sort data on the second level and so on in descending order.
- ✓ These methods are used with OrderBy or OrderByDescending method.
- ✓ Ex –
  - ✓ First sort on first name and then sort on second name.

## Object Example

```

var dataSource = new List<Employee>()
{
    new Employee(){
        Id = 3,
        Email = "Smith@email.com",
        LastName = "Smith",
        FirstName = "Foo"
    },
    new Employee(){
        Id = 2,
        Email = "Thomas@email.com",
        LastName = "Thomas",
        FirstName = "Mark"
    },
    new Employee(){
        Id = 1,
        Email = "Allen@email.com",
        LastName = "Allen",
        FirstName = "Allen"
    },
    new Employee(){
        Id = 4,
        Email = "Anderson@email.com",
        LastName = "Anderson",
        FirstName = "Foo"
    }
};

```

## Example

```

        LastName = "Anderson",
        FirstName = "Foo"
    };
};

var ms = dataSource.OrderBy(emp => emp.FirstName).ThenBy(emp => emp.LastName).ToList();

var qs = from emp in dataSource
        orderby emp.FirstName descending, emp.LastName
        select emp;

foreach (var item in qs)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"{item.Id}, first name = {item.FirstName}, last name = {item.LastName}, Email = {item.Email}");
}

Console.ReadLine();
}

```