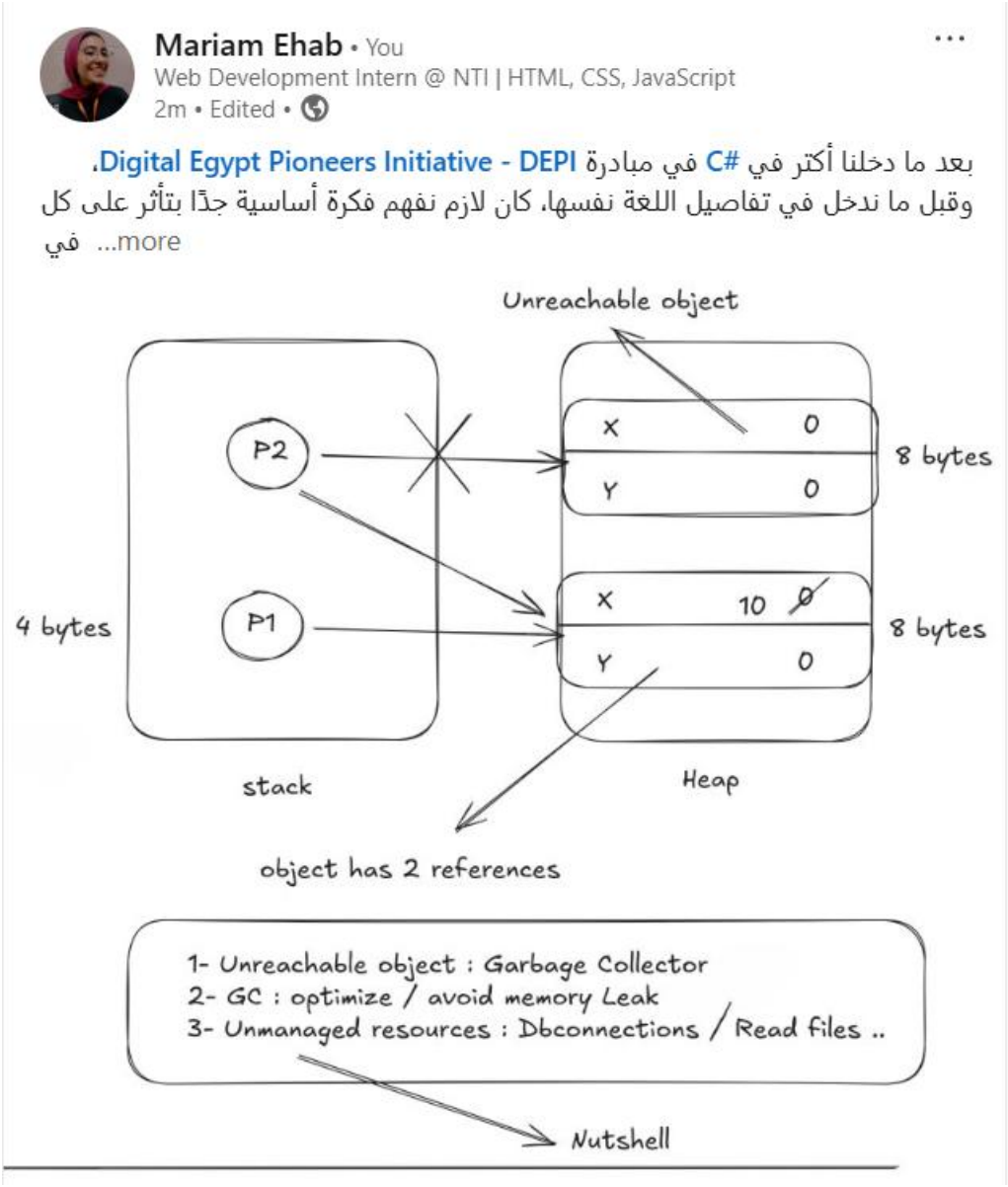
1) LinkedIn article about variables allocation in stack and heap for both value and ref types.



2) What's the difference between compiled and interpreted languages and in this way what about CSharp?

Compiled Languages

The source code is translated **once** into machine code, so the execution is fast.
The error are detected at the compile time.

Languages are like: C, C++, Go

Interpreted Languages

The code is executed **line by line** at runtime so that its slower in execution.
Errors appear during execution.

Languages like: Python, JavaScript, PHP

What About C#?

C# is a hybrid language because:

1. C# code is compiled into Intermediate Language (IL).
2. IL runs on the Common Language Runtime (CLR).
3. At runtime, the JIT Compiler converts IL into machine code.

So C# is Compiled to IL, then Just-In-Time compiled at runtime.

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3) Implicit, Explicit, Convert, and Parse Casting

Implicit Casting: Happens automatically. Safe, so no data loss and we don't need to use the check block.

Like:

```
int x = 5;
double y = x;
```

Explicit Casting: this must be written manually, and it risks data loss, so we put it on the checked block.

Like:

```
double x = 5.7;
int y = (int) x; // y = 5
```

Convert: Uses Convert class to handle null values safely. It may throw exceptions if conversion fails.

Like:

```
string s = "123";
int x = Convert.ToInt32(s);
```

Parse: Converts string to the value type and throws exception if string is invalid or null.

```
int x = int.Parse("123");
```
