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# TASK 1 LINQ

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## Link of Article

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/deferred-execution-vs-eager-linq-what-business-leaders-mohamed-afify-abvkf/>

### self study:

#### 1 Yielding

- Meaning in C#: Using the keyword yield return.
- Purpose: Instead of returning a full collection at once, it returns items *one by one* when the consumer asks for them.
- Relation to Deferred Execution: With yield, the sequence is not pre-built — each element is generated on demand.

#### Example:

```
static IEnumerable<int> GetNumbers()
{
    Console.WriteLine("Start generating...");
    for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++)
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"Yielding {i}");
        yield return i;
    }
}

foreach (var num in GetNumbers())
{
    Console.WriteLine($"Consumed {num}");
}
```

Output shows that items are generated only when consumed, not upfront.

## 2 Lazy Loading

- **Meaning:** Delaying the loading of an object/resource until it's actually needed.
- **Common usage:** In ORMs like Entity Framework.
  - Example: Customer.Orders are not loaded from the database until you actually access Orders.
- **Relation to Deferred Execution:** Similar idea: *don't fetch or compute until someone requests it*.

### Example:

```
public class Customer
{
    private List<Order> _orders;

    public List<Order> Orders
    {
        get
        {
            if (_orders == null)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("Loading orders from DB...");
                _orders = LoadOrdersFromDatabase();
            }

            return _orders;
        }
    }
}
```

Here, the orders are only loaded when the property is accessed for the first time.

### Difference between them

- **Yielding:** Language feature in C# for iterators (delays item generation).
- **Lazy Loading:** Design pattern/architecture concept (delays resource or data fetching).

## built-in functions in collections like List<T>

You don't need to implement them manually, because they are part of the class by default.

For example, List<T> has ready-to-use methods such as:

- Add()
- Remove()
- Insert()
- Clear()
- Contains()
- TrimExcess()

Example with a normal array (no self functions):

```
int[] arr = new int[5];
```

```
// If you want to add a new element, you must write manual logic
```

```
// like resizing the array and copying elements.
```

Example with a List (self functions):

```
List<int> list = new List<int>();
```

```
list.Add(10);    // built-in → self
```

```
list.Remove(10); // built-in → self
```

## dynamic:

- Type is resolved at **runtime** (self-handled at runtime).
- The variable can change its type during execution.

```
dynamic data = "Ali"; // runtime: string
```

```
data = 123;    // runtime: int
```

```
data = true;   // runtime: bool
```

**Why the comment says “Web >> Self”?**

- dynamic is **commonly used in Web programming** (e.g., APIs, JSON parsing, reflection) because often you don't know the type until **runtime**.
- The note “Self” means:  
*the variable decides its type by itself at runtime* (not by the compiler at compile-time).