Using the Contains() Method

Contains() Method

- Contains(value)
  - Iterate over a simple data type (int, decimal, string, etc.) collection
  - If 'value' is found, return true, otherwise return false

Contains() Method

Searches collection to see if a value exists

For simple data type collections such as int, decimal, string, etc.

Checks if value in the collection is equal to value you are searching for

Contains() with Objects

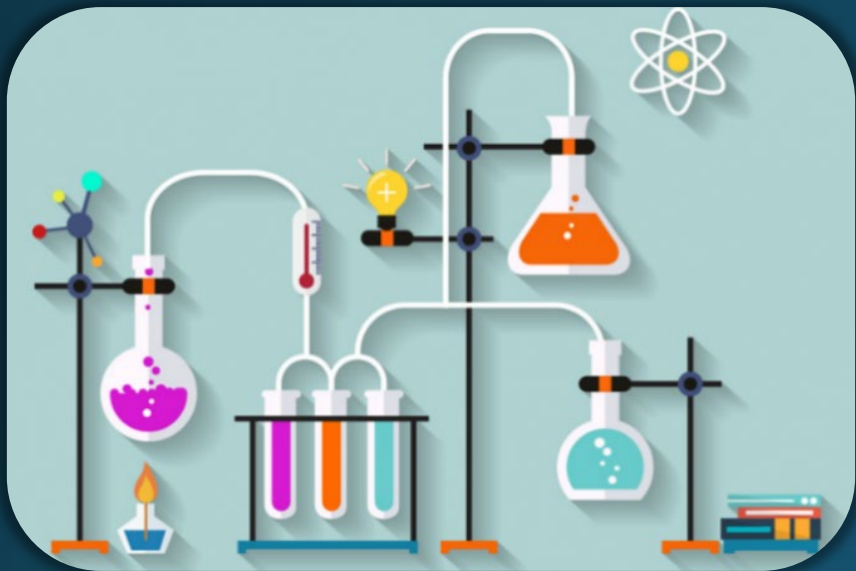|		
Compares object references	Can look at the value in one or more properties of an object	Need to create EqualityComparer <T> class

Contains() Method

- Contains(value, comparer)
    - Iterate over an object (Product, Customer, etc.) collection
    - For each row, the 'comparer' is called to check if value(s) match
    - If 'value' is found, return true, otherwise return false

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- Contains() samples

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