



## Properties and Constructors

The objective of this exercise is to consolidate your understanding of C# properties and constructors.

1	<p>Create a new Class Library project called <b>CarLibrary</b> in the {installedFolder}\Labs\08_Properties_and_Constructors\Begin folder.</p> <p>Rename <b>Class1.cs</b> to <b>Car.cs</b></p>
2	<p>Add a Console Application project to the Solution called <b>CarConsole</b>.</p> <p>Set <b>CarConsole</b> as the start-up project.</p> <p>In <b>CarConsole</b>, add a project reference to the <b>CarLibrary</b> project.</p>
3	<p>In <b>Car.cs</b>, create a property of type <i>int</i> called <b>Speed</b> with a <i>backing field</i> <b>speed</b>.</p> <p>Validate that the speed set is above zero but under 100.</p>
4	<p>Add an auto-implemented property of type <i>string</i> called <b>RegistrationNumber</b>.</p>
5	<p>Add a calculated expression bodied property called <b>SpeedInKilometres</b> of type <i>double</i>.</p> <p>To calculate the speed in kilometres, multiply the speed by 1.609344</p>
6	<p>Add string properties for <b>Make</b>, <b>Model</b>, and <b>Colour</b>.</p>
7	<p>In <b>CarConsole</b>, in <b>Program.cs</b>:</p> <p>Delete the line of code that outputs 'Hello, World!'</p> <p>Instantiate a car object, <b>c1</b>.</p> <p>Issue a using directive to bring the <b>CarLibrary</b> namespace into scope.</p> <p>Write the name of the instance to the console:</p>

	<pre>Console.WriteLine(nameof(c1));</pre> <p>Build and run the console application to confirm the object can be successfully instantiated.</p> <p>Set the make of <b>c1</b> to be <b>'Ford'</b>.</p> <p>Write the <i>make</i> of c1 to the console.</p> <p>Write the <i>model</i> of c1 to the console.</p> <p>What value is displayed?</p>
8	<p>In the <b>Car</b> class, create a constructor that accepts a <i>make</i> and a <i>model</i> only.</p> <p>Initialise these values within the constructor.</p>
9	<p>In <b>CarConsole</b>:</p> <p>Re-run the app. Does it build successfully?</p>
10	<p>Create a <i>parameterless</i> constructor</p> <p>Set the make and model to be <b>Unknown</b> and the colour to be <b>Black</b>.</p> <p>Confirm the console app builds and runs successfully.</p> <p>What value is displayed for the model?</p>
11	<p>In <b>CarConsole</b>:</p> <p>Instantiate a car object, <b>c2</b>, using the overloaded constructor. The make is <b>Audi</b>, the model is <b>TT</b>;</p> <p>Write the make and model of <b>c2</b> to the console.</p> <p>Set the colour property to <b>Red</b>.</p> <p>Write c2's colour property to the console.</p> <p>Set the speed of <b>c2</b> to <b>30 miles per hour</b>.</p> <p>Display the speed in the console in both <i>miles per hour</i> and <i>kilometres per hour</i>.</p>
12	<p>In <b>CarConsole</b>:</p> <p>Instantiate a car object, <b>c3</b>, using the overloaded constructor (<b>BMW</b>, <b>X5</b>) and an object initialiser that sets the colour to</p>

	<p><b>Grey</b> and the registration number to <b>ABC 123</b>.</p> <p>Write the property values of <b>c3</b> to the console.</p>
13	<p>In <b>Car.cs</b>, chain the parameterless constructor to the overloaded constructor, passing <b>Unknown Make</b> and <b>Unknown Model</b> as the parameters.</p> <p>In the body of the parameterless constructor, remove the make and model and set the colour to be <b>White</b>.</p> <p>Confirm the console application still builds and runs successfully.</p>
14	<p>In <b>CarConsole</b>:</p> <p>Instantiate a car object, <b>c4</b>, using the parameterless constructor.</p> <p>Write the property values of <b>c4</b> to the console.</p> <p>Run the project and confirm <b>c4</b> is an unknown make and model that is white, with an empty registration number.</p>

