(T5)比較 LinqToObject 的 Select、SelectMany
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////Error!!
//var gamerNameAlongWithSkills2 = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
// .SelectMany(
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      (gamer, skill) => new { GamerName = gamer.Name, Skill = skill });
//Console.WriteLine($"gamerNameAlongWithSkills.Count()=={gamerNameAlongWithSkills.Count()}");
//foreach (var gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem in gamerNameAlongWithSkills)
//{
// Console.WriteLine($"GamerName=={gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem.GamerName}, " +
//
              $"Skill=={gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem.Skill}");
//}
If SelectMany want to project to anonymous type,
then it need the second parameter,
Func<TSource, IEnumerable<TCollection>> collectionSelector.
//g => g.Skills,
Firstly, invoke the one-to-many transform function collectionSelector on each source element.
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The first parameter of (gamer, skill) represents each element from List<T>,
In this case, "gamer" means each gamer from List<Gamer> which is from GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers().
The second parameter of (gamer, skill) is from collectionSelector
which is the second parameter of SelectMany.
In this case, "skill" means each skill of "g.Skills".
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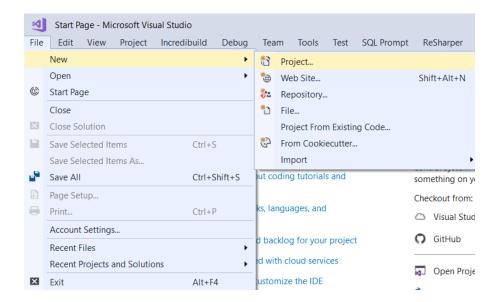
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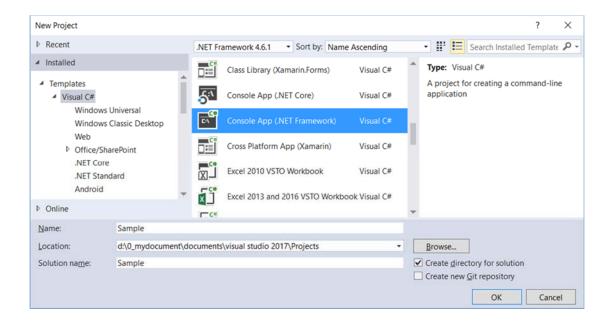
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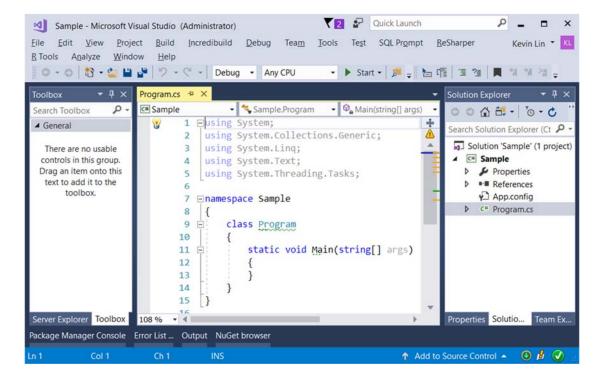
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Name: Sample







2. Sample: Program.cs

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using OnlineGame;
namespace Sample
 class Program
 {
  static void Main(string[] args)
    //Select()
    GetGamersId();
    //Select()
    GetGamersIdNameGender();
    //Select()
    GetGamerScoreGreaterThan5k();
    //SelectMany()
    GetAllSkills();
    //5. =============
    //SelectMany()
    GetAllSkillsSqlLikeQuery();
```

```
//SelectMany()
 StrToCharEnumerable();
 //7. ============
 //SelectMany()
 StrToCharEnumerableSqlLikeQuery();
 //SelectMany()
 GetDistinctSkills();
 //9. ===========
 //SelectMany()
 GetDistinctSkillsSqlLikeQuery();
 //Selects gamer name along with skils
 GetGamerNameAndSkills();
 //Selects gamer name along with skils
 GetGamerNameAndSkillsSqlLikeQuery();
 //Select() V.S. SelectMany()
 GetGamerAndSkillsBySelect();
 //Select() V.S. SelectMany()
 GetGamerAndSkillsBySelectMany();
 Console.ReadLine();
}
//Select()
static void GetGamersId()
{
 ///Error
 //var gamerIds2 =
    GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers().SelectMany(g => g.Id);
 IEnumerable<int> gamerIds =
   GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers().Select(g => g.Id);
 foreach (int id in gamerIds)
   Console.WriteLine(id);
}
//1
//2
//3
//4
```

```
//Select()
static void GetGamersIdNameGender()
{
   ///Error
   //var anonymousTypes2 = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
         .SelectMany(g => new
   //
         {
   //
             Id = g.Id,
   //
             Name = g.Name,
    //
             Gender = g.Gender
   //
         });
   var anonymousTypes = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
        .Select(g => new
            Id = g.Id,
           Name = g.Name,
           Gender = g.Gender
        });
   foreach (var anonymousTypesItem in anonymousTypes)
       Console.WriteLine($"Id=={anonymousTypesItem.Id}, "+
                         $"Name=={anonymousTypesItem.Name}, " +
                         $"Gender=={anonymousTypesItem.Gender}");
    }
//Id==1, Name==Name01, Gender==Male
//Id==2, Name==Name02, Gender==Male
//Id==3, Name==Name03, Gender==Female
//Id==4, Name==Name04, Gender==Male
//Select()
static void GetGamerScoreGreaterThan5k()
{
   ////Error
   //var anonymousTypes2 = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
         .Where(g => g.Score >= 5000)
   //
         .SelectMany(g => new
    //
             NameAndGender = $"{g.Name}, {g.Gender}",
   11
    //
             Score = g.Score
         });
   var anonymousTypes = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
        .Where(g => g.Score >= 5000)
        .Select(g => new
        {
           NameAndGender = $"{g.Name}, {g.Gender}",
            Score = g.Score
        });
   foreach (var anonymousTypesItem in anonymousTypes)
    {
       Console.WriteLine($"NameAndGender=={anonymousTypesItem.NameAndGender}, \n\r" +
                         $"Score=={anonymousTypesItem.Score}");
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```
}
//NameAndGender==Name01, Male,
//Score==6000
//NameAndGender==Name04, Male,
//Score==8000
//SelectMany()
static void GetAllSkills()
{
   //1.2.
   ////Enumerable.SelectMany<TSource, TResult>
   ////(this IEnumerable<TSource> source, Func<TSource, IEnumerable<TResult>> selector)
   //Reference:
   //https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb534336(v=vs.110).aspx
   //Projects each element of a sequence to an IEnumerable<T>
   //and flattens the resulting sequences into one sequence.
   IEnumerable<string> allSkills = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
        .SelectMany(g => g.Skills);
   foreach (string allSkillsItem in allSkills)
       Console.WriteLine($"allSkillsItem=={allSkillsItem}");
//allSkillsItem==SkilA
//allSkillsItem==SkillB
//allSkillsItem==SkillC
//allSkillsItem==SkilA
//allSkillsItem==SkillD
//allSkillsItem==SkilC
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//allSkillsItem==SkilA
//allSkillsItem==SkillB
//allSkillsItem==SkillC
//allSkillsItem==SkillD
//SelectMany()
static void GetAllSkillsSqlLikeQuery()
{
   //When using Sql like query which has 2 from clause,
   //the second from clause will use the result set
   //from the first from clause as its source.
    IEnumerable<string> allSkills = from gamer in GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
                                  from skills in gamer.Skills
                                  select skills;
   foreach (string allSkillsItem in allSkills)
       Console.WriteLine($"allSkillsItem=={allSkillsItem}");
//allSkillsItem==SkilA
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//allSkillsItem==SkilA
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//SelectMany()
private static void StrToCharEnumerable()
{
   //1.2.
   ////Enumerable.SelectMany<TSource, TResult>
   ////(this IEnumerable<TSource> source, Func<TSource, IEnumerable<TResult>> selector)
    //Reference:
   //https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb534336(v=vs.110).aspx
   //Projects each element of a sequence to an IEnumerable<T>
   //and flattens the resulting sequences into one sequence.
   string[] strArr =
       "123",
       "456",
       "7890"
    };
    IEnumerable<char> charEnumerable = strArr.SelectMany(s => s);
    foreach (char charEnumerableItem in charEnumerable)
       Console.Write($"[ {charEnumerableItem} ] ");
    }
   Console.WriteLine($"\r\ncharEnumerable.Count()=={charEnumerable.Count()}");
}
//[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9] [0]
//charEnumerable.Count()==10
//7. =============
//SelectMany()
static void StrToCharEnumerableSqlLikeQuery()
{
   //When using Sql like query which has 2 from clause,
   //the second from clause will use the result set
    //from the first from clause as its source.
    string[] strArr =
    {
       "123",
       "456",
       "7890"
    };
    //IEnumerable<char> charEnumerable = strArr.SelectMany(s => s);
   IEnumerable<char> charEnumerable =
       from strArrItem in strArr
       from charItem in strArrItem
       select charItem;
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```
foreach (char charEnumerableItem in charEnumerable)
       Console.Write($"[ {charEnumerableItem} ] ");
    }
   Console.WriteLine($"\r\ncharEnumerable.Count()=={charEnumerable.Count()}");
//[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9] [0]
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//SelectMany()
static void GetDistinctSkills()
   //1.2.
   ////Enumerable.SelectMany<TSource, TResult>
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   //Reference:
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   //Projects each element of a sequence to an IEnumerable<T>
    //and flattens the resulting sequences into one sequence.
   IEnumerable<string> allSkills =
       GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
        .SelectMany(s => s.Skills).Distinct();
   foreach (string allSkillsItem in allSkills)
       Console.WriteLine($"allSkillsItem=={allSkillsItem}");
    }
//allSkillsItem==SkilA
//allSkillsItem==SkillB
//allSkillsItem==SkillC
//allSkillsItem==SkillD
//allSkillsItem==SkilC
//allSkillsItem==SkillE
//9. ===========
//SelectMany()
static void GetDistinctSkillsSqlLikeQuery()
{
   //2.
   //When using Sql like query which has 2 from clause,
   //the second from clause will use the result set
   //from the first from clause as its source.
   IEnumerable<string> allSkills =
        (from gamer in GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
        from skills in gamer.Skills
        select skills).Distinct();
   foreach (string allSkillsItem in allSkills)
       Console.WriteLine($"allSkillsItem=={allSkillsItem}");
//allSkillsItem==SkilA
//allSkillsItem==SkillB
//allSkillsItem==SkillC
```

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//allSkillsItem==SkillD
       //allSkillsItem==SkilC
       //allSkillsItem==SkillE
       //Selects gamer name along with skils
       private static void GetGamerNameAndSkills()
           //1.3.
           ////Enumerable.SelectMany<TSource, TCollection, TResult>
           ///(this IEnumerable<TSource> source ,
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           //TResult
           //The type of the elements of the resulting sequence.
           ////Error!!
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element.
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GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers().
           //The second parameter of (gamer, skill) is from collectionSelector
           //which is the second parameter of SelectMany.
           //And then mapping each of those to anonymous type properties.
           var gamerNameAlongWithSkills = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
                .SelectMany(
                    g => g.Skills,
                    (gamer, skill) => new { GamerName = gamer.Name, Skill = skill });
           Console.WriteLine($"gamerNameAlongWithSkills.Count()=={gamerNameAlongWithSkills.Count()}");
           foreach (var gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem in gamerNameAlongWithSkills)
           {
               Console.WriteLine($"GamerName=={gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem.GamerName}, " +
                                 $"Skill=={gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem.Skill}");
            }
        }
       //gamerNameAlongWithSkills.Count()==11
```

```
//GamerName==Name01, Skill==SkilA
 //GamerName==Name01, Skill==SkillB
 //GamerName==Name01, Skill==SkillC
 //GamerName==Name02, Skill==SkilA
 //GamerName==Name02, Skill==SkillD
//GamerName==Name03, Skill==SkilC
 //GamerName==Name03, Skill==SkillE
 //GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkilA
//GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkillB
 //GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkillC
 //GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkillD
//Selects gamer name along with skils
 static void GetGamerNameAndSkillsSqlLikeQuery()
    var gamerNameAlongWithSkills = from gamer in GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers()
                                  from skill in gamer.Skills
                                  select new { GamerName = gamer.Name, Skill = skill };
    foreach (var gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem in gamerNameAlongWithSkills)
        Console.WriteLine($"GamerName=={gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem.GamerName}, " +
                          $"Skill=={gamerNameAlongWithSkillsItem.Skill}");
     }
 }
 //GamerName==Name01, Skill==SkilA
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 //GamerName==Name02, Skill==SkilA
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 //GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkillC
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//Select() V.S. SelectMany()
 static void GetGamerAndSkillsBySelect()
 {
    IEnumerable<List<string>> allGamers = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers().Select(g => g.Skills);
    Console.WriteLine($"allGamers.Count():{allGamers.Count()}");
    foreach (List<string> skills in allGamers)
        Console.WriteLine($"skills.Count():{skills.Count}");
        foreach (string skillsItem in skills)
            Console.WriteLine(skillsItem);
         }
     }
 //allGamers.Count():4
 //skills.Count():3
```

```
//SkillB
       //SkillC
       //skills.Count():2
       //SkilA
       //SkillD
       //skills.Count():2
       //SkilC
       //SkillE
       //skills.Count():4
       //SkilA
       //SkillB
       //SkillC
       //SkillD
       //Select() V.S. SelectMany()
       private static void GetGamerAndSkillsBySelectMany()
           IEnumerable<string> skills = GamerHelper.GetSampleGamers().SelectMany(g => g.Skills);
           Console.WriteLine($"skills.Count()=={skills.Count()}");
           foreach (string skillsItem in skills)
           {
               Console.WriteLine(skillsItem);
           }
       }
       //skills.Count()==11
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       //SkillB
       //SkillC
       //SkilA
       //SkillD
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       //SkillC
       //SkillD
}
namespace OnlineGame
   public class Gamer
   {
       public int Id { get; set; }
       public string Name { get; set; }
       public string Gender { get; set; }
       public int Score { get; set; }
       public List<string> Skills { get; set; }
   }
   public class GamerHelper
       public static List<Gamer> GetSampleGamers()
       {
```

//SkilA

```
return new List<Gamer>
               new Gamer{Id=1,Name="Name01",Gender="Male", Score =6000,
                    Skills = new List<string>{"SkilA", "SkillB", "SkillC"}},
               new Gamer{Id=2,Name="Name02",Gender="Male", Score =3000,
                    Skills = new List<string>{"SkilA", "SkillD"}},
               new Gamer{Id=3,Name="Name03",Gender="Female", Score =4500,
                    Skills = new List<string>{"SkilC", "SkillE"}},
               new Gamer{Id=4,Name="Name04",Gender="Male", Score =8000,
                    Skills = new List<string>{"SkilA", "SkillB", "SkillC", "SkillD"}},
            };
        }
    }
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```
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Score==8000
4. GetAllSkills(); ==
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allSkillsItem==SkillC
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allSkillsItem==SkilC
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allSkillsItem==SkillB
allSkillsItem==SkillC
allSkillsItem=
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```
GetAllSkillsSqlLikeQuery(); =
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allSkillsItem==SkillB
allSkillsItem==SkillC
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6. StrToCharEnumerable(); =
 1][2][3][4]
                                  [5] [6] [7] [8] [9] [0]
charEnumerable.Count()==10
8. GetDistinctSkills(); =
allSkillsItem==SkilA
allSkillsItem==SkillB
allSkillsItem==SkillC
allSkillsItem==SkillD
allSkillsItem==SkilC
allSkillsItem==SkillE
   GetDistinctSkillsSqlLikeQuery(); =
allSkillsItem==SkilA
allSkillsItem==SkillB
allSkillsItem==SkillC
allSkillsItem==SkillD
allSkillsItem==SkilC
allSkillsItem==SkillE
10. GetGamerNameAndSkills(); =
gamerNameAlongWithSkills.Count()==11
GamerName==NameO1, Skill==SkilA
GamerName==NameO1, Skill==SkillB
GamerName==NameO1, Skill==SkillC
GamerName==NameO2, Skill==SkilA
GamerName==Name02, Skill==SkillD
GamerName==Name03, Skill==SkilC
GamerName==NameO3, Skill==SkillE
GamerName==NameO4, Skill==SkilA
GamerName==NameO4, Skill==SkillB
GamerName==NameO4, Skill==SkillC
GamerName==NameO4, Skill==SkillD
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GamerName==NameO1, Skill==SkilA
GamerName==NameO1, Skill==SkillB
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GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkilA
GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkillB
GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkillC
GamerName==Name04, Skill==SkillD
```