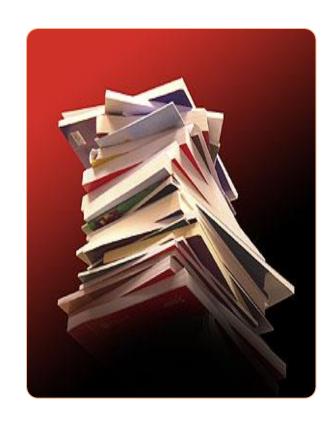
LINQ in C#





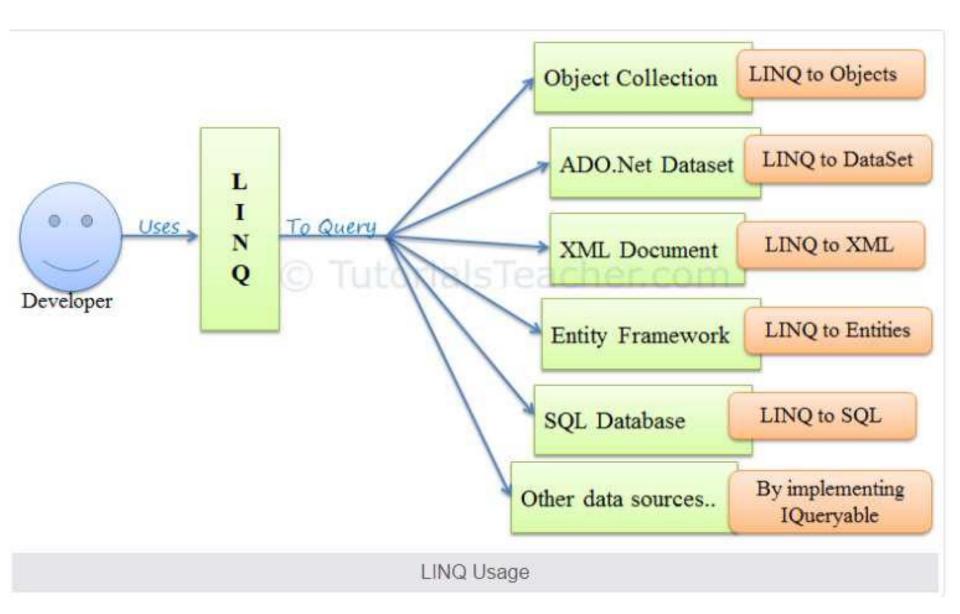
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Wat is LINQ?

- Language Integrated Query (LINQ)
- LINQ is a query syntax dat kan gebruikt worden om gegevens te lezen en bewaren van verschillende types van data sources:
 - Object Collection
 - SQL server database
 - XML
 - web service
 - ...



Voordelen van LINQ

- Syntax zeer compact (Query syntax vs Method syntax)
- Gemakkelijk te debuggen
- Extensible: uitbreidbaar, mogelijk LINQ op nieuw soorten datasources te gebruiken.
- Gemakkelijk om verschillende datasources te combineren (joining) in één enkele LINQ query
- Gemakkelijk om transformatie toe te passen (bv. transformatie van SQL data naar XML data.)



LINQ Operatoren

- Toepassingen van Linq
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- 4. Aggregate operators
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Toepassingen van Linq

Linq to objects

Linq queries op collections/arrays van objects

Ling to XML

Queries on XML data en XML documents

Ling to DataSet

Toepassen van Linq queries op ADO.NET DataSet objecten

Linq to Entities

Linq queries voor ADO. Net Entity Framework API

Parallel Linq (PLINQ)

Parallelle verwerking van data die teruggegeven door een Linq query

Linq to Objects

Linq to Objects

- Linq queries op collections/arrays van objects
- Assembly: System.Core.dll
- Gebruik namespace: using System.Linq

```
public class Product {
        public int ProductID { get; set; }
        public string ProductName { get; set; }
        public string Category { get; set; }
        public decimal UnitPrice { get; set; }
        public int UnitsInStock { get; set; }
         public override string ToString() => $"ProductID={ProductID} ProductName={ProductName} Category={Category}
UnitPrice={UnitPrice:C2} UnitsInStock={UnitsInStock}";
public static class Products{
public static List<Product> ProductList { get; } = new List<Product> {
new Product { ProductID = 1, ProductName = "Chai", Category = "Beverages", UnitPrice = 18.0000M, UnitsInStock = 39 },
new Product { ProductID = 2, ProductName = "Chang", Category = "Beverages", UnitPrice = 19.0000M, UnitsInStock = 17 },
new Product { ProductID=3, ProductName ="Aniseed Syrup", Category="Condiments", UnitPrice=10.0000M, UnitsInStock=13 },
new Product { ProductID = 4, ProductName="Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning", Category= "Condiments", UnitPrice = 22.0000M,
UnitsInStock = 53 },
new Product { ProductID = 5, ProductName = "Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix", Category = "Condiments", UnitPrice = 21.3500M,
UnitsInStock = 0 }};
```

Linq to Objects

Voorbeeld (vervolg):

```
var categories =
from p in products
group p by p.Category into g
select (Category: g.Key, MostExpensivePrice: g.Max(p => p.UnitPrice));
foreach (var c in categories)
   Console.WriteLine($"Category: {c.Category} Most expensive product:
   {c.MostExpensivePrice}");
```

Ling to XML

Ling to XML

- Queries on XML data en XML documents
- Assembly: System.Xml.Linq.dll
- Gebruik namespace: using System.Xml.Ling;

```
public static class Customers{
       public static List<Customer> CustomerList { get; } =
           (from e in XDocument.Parse(InputValues.CustomersXml).Root.Elements("customer")
            select new Customer{
                CustomerID = (string)e.Element("id"), CompanyName = (string)e.Element("name"),
                Address = (string)e.Element("address"),
                City = (string)e.Element("city"), Region = (string)e.Element("region"),
                PostalCode = (string)e.Element("postalcode"),
                Country = (string)e.Element("country"), Phone = (string)e.Element("phone"),
                Orders = (
                   from o in e.Elements("orders").Elements("order")
                   select new Order{
                       OrderID = (int)o.Element("id"), OrderDate = (DateTime)o.Element("orderdate"),
                       Total = (decimal)o.Element("total")
                   }).ToArray()
           }).ToList();
```

Linq to XML

Voorbeeld (vervolg):

```
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
Product product12 =
  (from p in products
  where p.ProductID == 12
  select p).First();
  Console.WriteLine(product12);
```

Linq - Restriction/Filtering operators

Where clause

```
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var expensiveInStockProducts =
from prod in products
where prod.UnitsInStock > 0 && prod.UnitPrice > 3.00M
select prod;
Console.WriteLine("In-stock products that cost more than 3.00:");
foreach (var product in expensiveInStockProducts)
{
   Console.WriteLine($"{product.ProductName} is in stock and
   costs more than 3.00.");
}
```

Linq – Projection operators

Select clause

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
var numsPlusOne = from n in numbers
                  select n + 1;
Console.WriteLine("Numbers + 1:");
            foreach (var i in numsPlusOne)
                Console.WriteLine(i);
```

Linq – Projection operators (vervolg)

Select clause

```
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var productNames = from p in products
                   select p.ProductName;
Console.WriteLine("Product Names:");
foreach (var productName in productNames)
     Console.WriteLine(productName);
```

Linq – Projection operators (vervolg 2)

Select clause

```
string[] words = { "aPPLE", "BlUeBeRrY", "cHeRry" };
var upperLowerWords = from w in words
select new{ Upper= w.ToUpper(),Lower = w.ToLower() };
foreach (var ul in upperLowerWords)
  Console.WriteLine($"Uppercase: {ul.Upper},
  Lowercase: {ul.Lower}");
```

Linq - Aggregate operators

- 1. Count
- 2. Sum
- 3. Min
- 4. Max
- 5. Average
- 6. Aggregate

Linq - Aggregate operators – 1. Count

Count Operator

```
int[] factors0f300 = { 2, 2, 3, 5, 5 };
int uniqueFactors =
factorsOf300.Distinct().Count();
Console.WriteLine($"There are {uniqueFactors}
unique factors of 300.");
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
int oddNumbers = numbers.Count(n => n % 2 == 1);
Console.WriteLine("There are {0} odd numbers in
the list.", oddNumbers);
```

Linq - Aggregate operators – 2. Sum

Sum Operator

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
double numSum = numbers.Sum();
Console.WriteLine($"The sum of the numbers is
{numSum}");
string[] words = { "cherry", "apple", "blueberry" };
double totalChars = words.Sum(w => w.Length);
Console.WriteLine($"There are a total of {totalChars}
characters in these words.");
```

Linq - Aggregate operators – 3. Min

Min Operator

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
int minNum = numbers.Min();
Console.WriteLine($"The minimum number is {minNum}");
string[] words = { "cherry", "apple", "blueberry" };
int shortestWord = words.Min(w => w.Length);
Console.WriteLine($"The shortest word is
{shortestWord} characters long.");
```

Linq - Aggregate operators – 3. Max

Max Operator

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
int maxNum = numbers.Max();

string[] words = { "cherry", "apple", "blueberry" };
int longestLength = words.Max(w => w.Length);
Console.WriteLine($"The longest word is
{longestLength} characters long.");
```

Linq - Aggregate operators — 3. Average Average Operator

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
double averageNum = numbers.Average();
Console.WriteLine($"The average number is
{averageNum}.");
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var categories = from p in products
                group p by p.Category into g
select (Category: g.Key, AveragePrice: g.Average(p =>
p.UnitPrice));
foreach (var c in categories){
  Console.WriteLine($"Category: {c.Category},
  Average price: {c.AveragePrice}");}
                                                  21
```

Linq - Aggregate operators — 4. Aggregate Aggregate Operator

```
double[] doubles = { 1.7, 2.3, 1.9, 4.1, 2.9 };
double product = doubles.Aggregate((runningProduct,
nextFactor) => runningProduct * nextFactor);
Console.WriteLine($"Total product of all numbers:
{product}");
double startBalance = 100.0;
int[] attemptedWithdrawals = { 20, 10, 40, 50, 10,
70, 30 };
double endBalance =
attemptedWithdrawals.Aggregate(startBalance,
(balance, nextWithdrawal) => ((nextWithdrawal <=</pre>
balance) ?(balance - nextWithdrawal) : balance));
Console.WriteLine($"Ending balance: {endBalance}"2);
```

Linq - Conversions

- 1. ToArray
- 2. ToList
- 3. ToDictionary
- 4. OfType<T>

Linq – conversions – 1. ToArray

ToArray

Linq – conversions – 2. ToList

ToList

Linq – conversions – 3. ToDictionary

ToDictionary

```
var scoreRecords = new[] {
new {Name = "Alice", Score = 50},
new {Name = "Bob" , Score = 40},
new {Name = "Cathy", Score = 45}};
var scoreRecordsDict =
scoreRecords.ToDictionary(sr => sr.Name);
Console.WriteLine("Bob's score: {0}",
scoreRecordsDict["Bob"]);
```

Linq – conversions – 4. OfType<T>

OfType<T>

```
object[] numbers = { null, 1.0, "two", 3, "four", 5,
"six", 7.0 };
var doubles = numbers.OfType<double>();
Console.WriteLine("Numbers stored as doubles:");
foreach (var d in doubles)
{
    Console.WriteLine(d);
}
```

Linq – Element Operations

- 1. First
- 2. FirstOrDefault
- 3. ElementAt

Linq - Element operations – 1. First

First

```
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
Product product12 = (from p in products
                      where p.ProductID == 12
                      select p).First();
Console.WriteLine(product12);
string[] strings = { "zero", "one", "two", "three",
"four", "five", "six", "seven", "eight", "nine" };
string startsWith0 = strings.First(s => s[0] == 'o');
Console.WriteLine($"A string starting with 'o':
{startsWithO}");
```

Ling - Element operations – 2. FirstOrDefault

FirstOrDefault

```
int[] numbers = { };
int firstNumOrDefault = numbers.FirstOrDefault();
Console.WriteLine(firstNumOrDefault);
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
Product product789 = products.FirstOrDefault(p =>
p.ProductID == 789);
Console.WriteLine($"Product 789 exists:{product789 !=
null}");
```

Ling - Element operations – 3. ElementAt

ElementAt

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
int fourthLowNum = (from n in numbers
                where n > 5
                select n)
                .ElementAt(1);
// second number is index 1 because sequences use 0-
based indexing
Console.WriteLine($"Second number > 5:
{fourthLowNum}");
```

Linq – Generators

- 1. Enumerable.Range
- 2. Enumerable.Repeat

Linq – Generators – 1. Enumerable.Range

Enumerable.Range

```
var numbers = from n in Enumerable.Range(100, 50)
select (Number: n, OddEven: n % 2 == 1 ? "odd" :
"even");
foreach (var n in numbers)
  Console.WriteLine("The number {0} is {1}.",
  n.Number, n.OddEven);
```

Linq – Generators – 2. Enumerable.Repeat

Enumerable.Repeat

```
var numbers = Enumerable.Repeat(7, 10);
foreach (var n in numbers)
{
    Console.WriteLine(n);
}
```

Linq – Grouping operators

- 1. GroupBy
- 2. GroupBy x by y into z

Linq - grouping operators — 1. groupby

GroupBy

```
class Pet {
   public string Name { get; set; }
   public double Age { get; set; }
List<Pet> petsList = new List<Pet>{
new Pet { Name="Barley", Age=8.3 },
new Pet { Name="Boots", Age=4.9 },
new Pet { Name="Whiskers", Age=1.5 },
new Pet { Name="Daisy", Age=4.3 } };
var query = petsList.GroupBy( pet => Math.Floor(pet.Age),
pet => pet.Age, (baseAge, ages) => new { Key = baseAge,
Count = ages.Count(), Min = ages.Min(), Max = ages.Max()
});
                                                          36
```

Linq - grouping operators – 2. GroupBy x by y into z

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
var numberGroups = from n in numbers
  group n by n % 5 into g
  select (Remainder: g.Key, Numbers: g);
foreach (var g in numberGroups){
     Console.WriteLine($"Numbers with a
remainder of {g.Remainder} when divided by 5:");
     foreach (var n in g.Numbers){
           Console.WriteLine(n);
```

Linq - joins operators

Where clause

```
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var expensiveInStockProducts =
from prod in products
where prod.UnitsInStock > 0 && prod.UnitPrice > 3.00M
select prod;
Console.WriteLine("In-stock products that cost more than 3.00:");
foreach (var product in expensiveInStockProducts)
{
   Console.WriteLine($"{product.ProductName} is in stock and
   costs more than 3.00.");
}
```

Linq – Join operator

- 1. Inner join
- 2. Group join

Linq – Join operator – inner join

```
string[] categories = {
                "Beverages",
                "Condiments",
                "Vegetables",
                "Dairy Products",
                "Seafood"};
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var q = from c in categories
     join p in products on c equals p. Category
      select (Category: c, p.ProductName);
```

Linq — Join operator — group-join

```
string[] categories = {"Beverages", "Condiments",
                "Vegetables", "Dairy Products",
                "Seafood"};
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var q = from c in categories
     join p in products on
     c equals p.Category into ps
     select (Category: c, Products: ps);
foreach (var v in q){
     Console.WriteLine(v.Category + ":");
     foreach (var p in v.Products){
      Console.WriteLine(" " + p.ProductName);} }
```

Linq – Ordering/sorting operators

- Orderby ...
 Orderby ...descending
 Orderby...ThenBy
- 4. Reverse

Linq – sorting operators- 1.Orderby

```
string[] words = { "cherry", "apple", "blueberry" };
var sortedWords = from word in words
                  orderby word.Length
                  select word;
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var sortedProducts = from prod in products
                      orderby prod.ProductName
                      select prod;
```

Linq – sorting operators-2. Orderby …descending

```
double[] doubles = { 1.7, 2.3, 1.9, 4.1, 2.9 };
var sortedDoubles = from d in doubles
                      orderby d descending
                      select d;
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var sortedProducts = from prod in products
           orderby prod.UnitsInStock descending
           select prod;
```

Linq - sorting operators-3. Orderby ...ThenBy

```
string[] digits = { "zero", "one", "two", "three", "four",
"five", "six", "seven", "eight", "nine" };
var sortedDigits = from digit in digits
                    orderby digit.Length, digit
                    select digit;
// Custom comparer for use with ordering operators
public class CaseInsensitiveComparer : IComparer<string>{
 public int Compare(string x, string y) =>
  string.Compare(x, y, StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase);}
string[] words = { "aPPLE", "AbAcUs", "bRaNcH", "BlUeBeRrY",
"ClOvEr", "cHeRry" };
var sortedWords = words
                .OrderBy(a => a.Length)
                .ThenBy(a => a, new CaseInsensitiveComparer());
```

Linq – sorting operators- 4. Reverse

```
string[] digits = { "zero", "one", "two", "three",
"four", "five", "six", "seven", "eight", "nine" };
var reversedIDigits = (
                from digit in digits
                where digit[1] == 'i'
                select digit)
                .Reverse();
Console.WriteLine("A backwards list of the digits
with a second character of 'i':");
foreach (var d in reversedIDigits){
     Console.WriteLine(d);
                                                  46
```

Linq – Partition operators

- 1. Take
- 2. Skip
- 3. TakeWhile
- 4. SkipWhile

Linq - partition operators - 1. Take

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
var first3Numbers = numbers.Take(3);
Console.WriteLine("First 3 numbers:");
foreach (var n in first3Numbers){
     Console.WriteLine(n);
List<Customer> customers = GetCustomerList();
var first3WAOrders = ( from cust in customers
      from order in cust.Orders
      where cust.Region == "WA"
     select (cust.CustomerID, order.OrderID,
     order.OrderDate)).Take(3);
                                                 48
```

Ling - partition operators - 2. Skip

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
var allButFirst4Numbers = numbers.Skip(4);
Console.WriteLine("All but first 4 numbers:");
foreach (var n in allButFirst4Numbers){
   Console.WriteLine(n);
List<Customer> customers = GetCustomerList();
var waOrders = from cust in customers
             from order in cust.Orders
             where cust.Region == "WA"
             select (cust.CustomerID, order.OrderID,
             order.OrderDate);
var allButFirst2Orders = waOrders.Skip(2);
 Console.WriteLine("All but first 2 orders in WA:");
foreach (var order in allButFirst2Orders) {
                Console.WriteLine(order); }
```

Ling - partition operators- 3. TakeWhile

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
Console.WriteLine("First numbers less than 6:");
var firstNumbersLessThan6 = numbers.TakeWhile(n => n < 6);</pre>
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
Console.WriteLine("First numbers not less than their
position:");
var firstSmallNumbers =
numbers.TakeWhile((n, index) => n >= index);
```

Linq - partition operators- 4. SkipWhile

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
// In the lambda expression, 'n' is the input parameter that
identifies each element in the collection in succession. It is
is inferred to be of type int because numbers is an int array.
Console.WriteLine("All elements starting from first element
divisible by 3:");
var allButFirst3Numbers = numbers.SkipWhile(n => n % 3 != 0);
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
Console.WriteLine("All elements starting from first element less
than its position:");
var laterNumbers = numbers.SkipWhile((n, index) => n >= index);
```

Linq – Quantifiers

- 1. Any
- 2. All

Linq – Quantifier – 1. Any

```
string[] words = { "believe", "relief", "receipt",
"field" };
bool iAfterE = words.Any(w => w.Contains("ei"));
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var productGroups = from p in products
         group p by p.Category into g
         where g.Any(p => p.UnitsInStock == 0)
         select (Category: g.Key, Products: g);
foreach(var group in productGroups){
   Console.WriteLine(group.Category);
   foreach(var product in group.Products){
      Console.WriteLine($"\t{product}");
   }}
```

Linq – Quantifier – 2. All

```
int[] numbers = { 1, 11, 3, 19, 41, 65, 19 };
bool onlyOdd = numbers.All(n => n % 2 == 1);
Console.WriteLine($"The list contains only odd numbers:
{onlyOdd}");
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var productGroups = from p in products
                               group p by p.Category into g
                               where g.All(p => p.UnitsInStock > 0)
                               select (Category: g.Key, Products: g);
foreach (var group in productGroups){
       Console.WriteLine(group.Category);
       foreach (var product in group.Products){
       Console.WriteLine($"\t{product}");
```

Linq – Sequence operations

- 1. SequenceEqual
- 2. Concat
- 3. Zip

Linq – Sequence operations 1 . Sequence Equal

```
var wordsA = new string[]
{ "cherry", "apple", "blueberry" };
var wordsB = new string[]
{ "cherry", "apple", "blueberry" };

bool match = wordsA.SequenceEqual(wordsB);

Console.WriteLine($"The sequences match: {match}");
```

Linq – Sequence operations 2. Concat

```
int[] numbersA = { 0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 };
int[] numbersB = { 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 };
var allNumbers = numbersA.Concat(numbersB);
Console.WriteLine("All numbers from both arrays:");
foreach (var n in allNumbers){
       Console.WriteLine(n);}
List<Customer> customers = GetCustomerList();
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var customerNames = from c in customers
                     select c.CompanyName;
var productNames = from p in products
                     select p.ProductName;
var allNames = customerNames.Concat(productNames);
Console.WriteLine("Customer and product names:");
foreach (var n in allNames) {
       Console.WriteLine(n);}
                                                               57
```

Linq – Sequence operations 3. Zip

```
int[] vectorA = { 0, 2, 4, 5, 6 };
int[] vectorB = { 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 };
int dotProduct = vectorA.Zip(vectorB, (a, b) => a * b).Sum();
Console.WriteLine($"Dot product: {dotProduct}");
```

Linq – Set operations

- 1. Distinct
- 2. Union
- 3. Intersect
- 4. Except

Linq – Set operations 1. Distinct

```
int[] factors0f300 = { 2, 2, 3, 5, 5 };
var uniqueFactors = factorsOf300.Distinct();
List<Product> products = GetProductList();
var categoryNames =
     (from p in products
     select p.Category).Distinct();
```

Linq – Set operations 2. Union

```
int[] numbersA = { 0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 };
int[] numbersB = { 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 };

Console.WriteLine("Unique numbers from both arrays:");
var uniqueNumbers = numbersA.Union(numbersB);
```

Linq – Set operations 3. Intersect

```
int[] numbersA = { 0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 };
int[] numbersB = { 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 };

Console.WriteLine("Common numbers shared by both arrays:");
var commonNumbers = numbersA.Intersect(numbersB);
```

Linq – Set operations 4. Except

```
int[] numbersA = { 0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 };
int[] numbersB = { 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 };
Console.WriteLine("Numbers in first array but not
second array:");
IEnumerable<int> aOnlyNumbers =
numbersA.Except(numbersB);
```

Linq – Query Execution

- 1. Deferred
- 2. Immediate (Eager)

Linq – Query execution - Deferred

```
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
int i = 0;
var q = from n in numbers
           select ++i;
// Note, the local variable 'i' is not
incremented until each element is evaluated (as a
side-effect):
foreach (var v in q)
     Console.WriteLine($"v = \{v\}, i = \{i\}");
```

Linq – Query execution - Immediate

```
// Methods like ToList(), ToArray() cause the
query to be executed immediately, caching the
results.
int[] numbers = { 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 7, 2, 0 };
int i = 0;
var q = (from n in numbers
           select ++i).ToList();
// The local variable i has already been fully
// incremented before we iterate the results:
foreach (var v in q){
     Console.WriteLine($"v = \{v\}, i = \{i\}");
```

Lambda Expressions en LINQ

Questions?



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