

Day 9

Part 01

1. Why is it recommended to explicitly assign values to enum members?

It ensures stable numeric mapping, maintains compatibility with stored data, and controls value changes safely.

2. What happens if an enum value exceeds the underlying type's range?

Overflow or compilation/runtime errors may occur depending on the context and type handling.

3. What is the purpose of the virtual keyword when used with properties?

It allows derived classes to override the property and supports polymorphism.

4. Why can't you override a sealed property or method?

Because sealed members are restricted to prevent modification and preserve implementation integrity.

5. What is the key difference between static and object members?

Static members belong to the class and are shared, while object members belong to specific instances.

6. Can all operators be overloaded in C#? Explain.

No. Only specific operators can be overloaded because some core language operators cannot be customized.

7. When should you consider changing the underlying type of an enum?

When optimizing memory usage or when integrating with external systems that require specific data sizes.

8. Why can't a static class have instance constructors?

Because a static class cannot be instantiated and only contains static members.

9. What are the advantages of using `Enum.TryParse` over direct parsing?

It handles invalid input safely without throwing exceptions.

10. What is the difference between overriding `Equals` and `==`?

`Equals` compares logical values, while `==` compares references by default unless overloaded.

11. Why is overriding `ToString` beneficial?

It provides a meaningful string representation of custom objects and improves readability.

12. Can generics be constrained to specific types?

Yes. Generic constraints limit allowed types to ensure type safety and required behavior.

13. What are the differences between generic methods and generic classes?

Generic classes define type flexibility at the class level, while generic methods define it at the method level.

14. Why is a generic swap method preferable?

It provides reusability and type safety without needing separate implementations for each type.

15. How does overriding `Equals` in related classes improve search accuracy?

It enables logical comparison instead of reference comparison, improving matching results.

16. Why is `==` not implemented by default for structs?

Because structs are value types and equality behavior must be explicitly defined based on application needs.

Part 02

1. What is generalization using generics?

It is writing reusable and type-safe code that works with multiple data types while avoiding duplication.

2. What is hierarchy design in real business?

It is organizing system components using parent-child relationships to model organizational structure and responsibilities.