# LINQ operators: Assigning, comparing, flattening, grouping and joining elements





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# Looping and assigning elements



#### Assignment

Properties of each element can be modified

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To assign a single element property use the **Single** operator

To assign multiple elements properties use the ForEach operator

#### ForEach

Performs an Action<T> on each T element of a List<T>

Demo

Single and multiple assignment

#### Assigning

Set the name of the actor with id 32653 to Samuel Lee Jackson

Set the popularity of all the actors to 10

#### Compare sequences



# Compare sequences

SequenceEqual compares two sequences

Demo

Compare two collections

#### Comparing

Compare two movie sequences

### Flattening sequence

















Return of the Jedi



Han Solo



Harrison Ford







Princess Lea



Carrie Fisher





#### SelectMany

Is also a projection operator

One to many projection

Projects each element and flattens the parent and child sequences in one sequence



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Demo

Use the SelectMany operator

#### Flattening

Flatten the movies and their associated casts

# **Grouping elements**



#### GroupBy

GroupBy groups the elements of a sequence

Demo

Group the elements of a sequence

#### Grouping

Group movies by vote average

Group movies by vote average and project on an anonymous type

Group movies having more than 10 elements by vote average

## Set operations



#### Set operations

Operations that produce a result set that is based on the presence or the absence of elements in one or more collections

#### Intersect

Intersect returns two sequences intersection

#### Except

Except returns two sequences difference

Union

Union returns two sequences union

Demo

Use set operators

#### Set operations

Get two hashsets intersection without using LINQ Get two hashsets intersection

Get two movie lists intersection

### Join sequences



Join

Correlates data of two sequences in one resulting sequence

#### Join

Join operator joins the elements of two sequences based on matching keys (inner join)



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#### GroupJoin

**GroupJoin** operator creates a sequence with one-to-many relationship from two sequences









Jedi



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Princess Lea



Demo

Join and group join sequences

#### Joining

Get movies, casts and actors (inner join)
Get movies and casts (group join)



The ForEach operator loops over a sequence
SequenceEqual compares two sequences
The SelectMany operator projects each element flattens parent and child sequences in one sequence
The GroupBy operator groups the elements of a sequence
The Intersect, Except and Union operators return two sequences intersection, difference and union
The Join operator correlates data of two sequences
The GroupJoin operator creates a sequence with one-to-many relationship from two sequences