Advance C#, Dot Net Framework

Delegates

- 1) An object that knows how to call a method (or group of methods).
- 2) A reference to a function.
- 3) Generic Delegates Action<T>, Func<T, out result> & Predicate<T>
- 4) Why do we need a delegates?
 - a. For designing extensible and flexible application e.g. frameworks etc.
- 5) Interfaces or Delegates for extensibility
 - a. Use a delegate when
 - i. Event based mechanism is required.
 - ii. The caller doesn't need to access other properties or methods on the object implementing the methods.
- 6) Short Example Delegate vs Generic Delegates
 - a. The actual implementation would not be able to consume "RemoveNumber" function. Hence we opted for delegate to extend the functionality.

Using Delegate, we have extended ProcessData.

```
using generic delegate we have extended ProcessData2

deferences
public class Process

{
    console.WriteLine("Removing Space:)"+data); }
    console.WriteLine("Removing UnderScore:)" + data); }

//Process Data | is extended using generic delegate

//ProcessData2

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//ProcessData2 processData2 = new ProcessData2

//ProcessData2 processData2 = new ProcessData2();

//Process process = new Process();

//Actionstring actionForProcessingstring = process.RemoveSpace;

//Actionstring actionForProcessingstring = process.RemoveUnderScore;

//ProcessData2.Process(data, actionForProcessingString);

//ProcessData2.Process(data, actionForProcessingString);
```

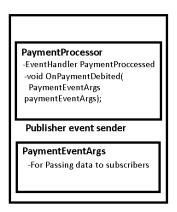
7) For normal implementation check the github repo – "AdvanceGenericExample" example.

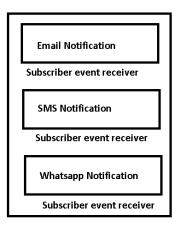
Lamba Expressions

- 1) Lamba Expressions are nothing but anonymous methods that doesn't have name, access modifier.
- 2) Why do we use Lamba Expressions
 - a. For convenience
- 3) Example –

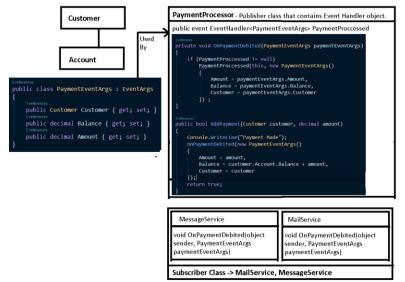
Events

- 1) Events
 - a. A mechanism for communication between objects. (notify other objects regarding an event happened(past tense) or happening.(present tense))
 - b. Used in building Loosely coupled Applications
 - c. Helps extending applications
- 2) Events helps us build publisher subscriber architecture that leads to loosely coupled apps & the apps can be easily extended for new features. For example Payment System
 - a. Payment Processor class doesn't need to know about Email, SMS & Whatsapp Notifications and vice-verse
 - b. Payment Processor only need to provide event handler object that can be used by the subscriber's classes to subscribe to this event.
 - c. If event handler is not subscribed than it will not notify the notification class regarding the event.





3) Example



Linq

- Ling gives us the capability to query objects, database tables, datatables, xmls & entities.
- 2) Examples of some ling extension methods

Asynchronous Programming – How & Why & Syntax - Async and Await.

- 1) Synchronous Vs Asynchronous
 - a. Synchronous Performing steps one after the another
 - E.g. Buying a Railway ticket offline
 - 1)User need to reach railway station
 - 2)Get in the line to buy a ticket
 - 3) Wait till his/her turns to buy the ticket comes
 - 4)Board the train

As you can see, we need to perform step 1, 2, 3 & 4 one after another. Basically we are performing the activity in a synchronously manner.

- b. Asynchronous Performing steps simultaneously.
 - E.g. Buying a Railway ticket online.
 - 1) User starts his journey towards the railway station.
 - 2) Meanwhile using his phones app UTS or xyz App.
 - 3)Logs in & buy the ticket
 - 4)Boards the train.

As you can see, User minimized his waiting time by performing step 1 & 2 simultaneously.

- 2) Benefits of Asynchronous mannerism
 - a. Performance We were able to do the task in less amount of time. i.e. we minimized the waiting time in ticket counter.
 - b. Scalability Railway was able to cater more people in less amount of time.
- 3) So Microsoft has provided us with two keywords async & await
- 4) A simple code example Making a Tea & Drink a Tea in Sync & Async manner.

```
Asynchronous Exection
    async Task Main()
        "Drink the tea".Dump();
  public async Task<string> MakeTeaAsync()
        var boilWaterTask = BoilWaterAsync();
        "take the cups out".Dump();
        "put tea in cups".Dump();
        var water = await boilWaterTask;
        var tea = $"pour {water} in cups".Dump();
        return tea;
  public async Task<string> BoilWaterAsync()
        "start the tea pot".Dump();
        "waiting for the tea pot".Dump();
        await Task.Delay(5000);
        "Tea pot finsihed boiling...".Dump();
        return "water";
```

5) A simple code to demo – buy railway ticket offline (synchronous) vs online (asynchronous)...

Synchronous execution

Asynchronous Exection

- 6) Asynchronous programming is not same as creating multiple threads to perform the work in parallel.
- **7) async/await** does not create any new threads.it just utilizes the current execution thread more efficiently so that we don't need to worry about race conditions.
- 8) Two types of tasks that block the execution thread(Main Thread)

Give the money buy the ticket go to the platform with the Ticket and board the ticket

- a. IO Bound Tasks
 - 1) App waiting for database query to return call.
 - 2) App waiting for response of an http call.
 - 3) App waiting for azure storage SDK to return data.
- b. CPU bound Tasks
 - 1) App is waiting for some complex computation to complete.
- 9) A simple example of IO Bound Task- it looks the same but it is not...

Synchronous manner

```
□ public void Main(){
    Buyficket();
    "Happy Journey".Dump();
    | White the ticket was bought at Rs.13

□ public void Buyficket(){
    | "creating a request".Dump();
    | WebClient (lient = new.WebClient();
    | "Request to server to get ticket price & buy the ticket ".Dump();
    | string getTicketPrice = client.DownloadString("https://www.irct.co.in/nget/");
    | "waiting for web client to download the price".Dump();
    | //Below code will not be executed till web client was downloading the string...
    | var price = Regex.Replace(getTicketPrice, "[^0-9]*","");
    | S*Ticket was bought at Rs.[price.Substring(2,2)]*".Dump();
}
```

Asychronous manner - using async/await

10) When we use async/await the code splits in to before await keyword and after await keyword.

More await keyword the compiler detects it splits the code into more parts.

As you see in the below example, Thread 1 was used for completing all the steps till step 4 and then after Step 4 it detected await keyword and Thread 24 completed Step 5 & 6.

```
async Task Main()
                                                                                                       Current Thread Id is 1 for Step 1, 2, 3 & 4.
    Thread.CurrentThread.ManagedThreadId.Dump("1");
                                                                                                       In Step 2, a async network call is done which
    var client = new HttpClient();
    Thread.CurrentThread.ManagedThreadId.Dump("2");
                                                                                                        will take some time to complete
    var task = client.GetStringAsync(@"http:\\www.google.com");
                                                                                                       Step 3, The thread "1" is performing in the
    Thread.CurrentThread.ManagedThreadId.Dump("3");
                                                                                                        some work.
                                                                                                        Step4, Compiler see await keyword. now
                                                                                                        below tasks is pushed in thread pool
                                                                                                        waiting for the task to be completed.
    Thread.CurrentThread.ManagedThreadId.Dump("4");
    var page = await task:
                                                                                                        Step 5, Task returns with page i.e. it is
                                                                                                         completed it checks the thread pool for the
                                                                                                        task, it invokes the task and execution is
                                                                                                         completed.
                                                                                                        Note: Since Current thread id "1" is now
                                                                                                        performing some other task the task will be
                                                                                                         assigned to some other thread.
    Thread.CurrentThread.ManagedThreadId.Dump("5");
                                                                                                        In our case thread id is "24"
    "Task returned with page...".Dump();
Thread.CurrentThread.ManagedThreadId.Dump("6");
```

- 11) Now let's have a sneak peek on Async State Machine which helped us to achieve the code split
 - a. AsyncStateMachine stays in the RAM so that it is not collected by garbage collector.
 - IAsyncStateMachine is interface which contains two methods MoveNext() & SetStateMachine(IAsyncStateMachine)

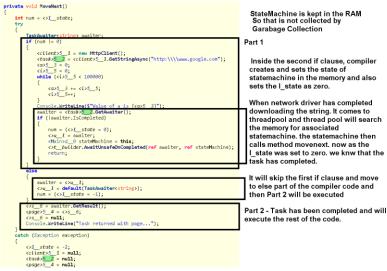
```
public interface IAsyncStateMachine
{
    //
    // Summary:
    // Moves the state machine to its next state.
    void MoveNext();
    //
    // Summary:
    // Configures the state machine with a heap-allocated replica.
    //
    // Parameters:
    // stateMachine:
    // The heap-allocated replica.
    void SetStateMachine(IAsyncStateMachine stateMachine);
}
```

c. Compiler generated code for async/await

```
[CompilerGenerated]

[Compiler
```

d. Now let see what is inside MoveNext() method where the magic happens



- e. More the await keyword in the code, more async state machine will be created in the memory to preserve the state and more complex code will be generated by the compiler.
- 12) In other programming languages async and await is known as promise and future.

Asynchronous Programming - Pitfalls - Async and Await.

- 13) Try avoiding state machine by not adding unnecessary async await keywords in the code
- 14) Async\Await should only be used when there is input output scenarios involved in the code.
 - a. When your code will communicates with some external source i.e. Database, Disk drive, Network drive etc.
- 15) Some example to avoid unnecessary async await & optimization of the code.
 - a. Example 1

```
/// <summary>
/// </summary>
/// <returns></returns>
public async Task<string> GetMessageWrongWay()
    var message = "Hello World";
   return message;
/// <summary>
/// </summary>
public Task<string> GetMessageRightWay()
    var message = "Hello World";
    return Task.FromResult(message);
/// <summary>
   </summary>
/// <returns></returns>
public Task DoSomeWork()
    return Task.CompletedTask;
```

b. Example 2 – Return the async directly to the caller if result doesn't need to be manipulated.

```
/// <summary>
/// if the content doesn't need to be manipulated in the current
/// method then it would not be neccesary to add async await
/// keyword
// 
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```

c. Example 3 – In web apps, we don't need the task to return to the same thread but in wpf, winforms we require that the awaited task should return to the same thread.

d. Example 4 – Don't async in constructor ever if you need to do then use static method or factory pattern.

```
professes
public class Product
{
    // never perform an async inside constructor
    statement
public Product() {
    // Alternative two - if you object will be created in only one way
    denouse
public static async Task
product createProduct() {
    //var getProduct = await DBContext.Products.Select();
    return new Product();
    }
}

// Alternative one - object needs to be created in multiple ways
takeness
public class ProductFactory {
    forteness
public ProductFactory() {
        interess public async Task
public async Task
product = await DBContext.Products.Select();
    return new Product();
}
```

e. Example 5 – Blocking the Thread by using task.GetAwaiter(), task.Result etc.

```
preferences
public IActionResult Index()
{
    var task = GetDataFromInternet();

    // Below are the blocking operations
    // Bad Code 1
    var a... = task.Result;

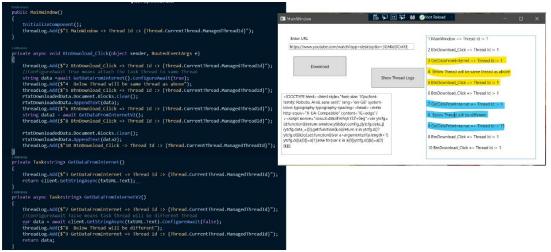
    // Bad Code 2
    task.Mait();

    // Bad Code 3
    task.GetAwaiter().GetResult();
    return View();
}

/// <summary>
/// solution
/// Let your code propagate async await throught your code
/// </summary>
public async Task<IActionResult> Index(int id)
{
    // Async Await Started From GetDataFromInternet
    // and Ended on the Index method
    var task = await GetDataFromInternet();
    return View();
}

**references*
public async Task<string> GetDataFromInternet()
{
    var client = new HttpClient();
    return await client.GetStringAsync("some site name"); ;
}
```

- f. Example 6 Non Task Main method Example. Check "AdvanceAsyncAwaitWebApp_Pitfalls" -> "WhereDoesTaskStart" example in the github repo link & also you can check "Raw Coding Part 2" YouTube link. Time Stamp: 15:20
- g. Example 7 Using ConfigureAwait(true) & ConfigureAwait(false) UI thread.



- 16) How to create async await bubble it will be used if the method is not using async await keyword or we cannot change the source code
 - a. Normal Async Await(Task.Run) & also Parallel Async Await(Task.WhenAll)

Reference:

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- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il9gl8MH17s&t=330s Raw Coding Part 1 How & Why Part
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GhKdDCvtKE Raw Coding Part 2 Pit Falls
- Tim Corey Async & Await video
- https://ranjeet.dev/Getting-Started-With-Asynchronous-programming/

Task Parallel Library

1. Tasks are built over the thread with better control. Task are superset of Thread.

- Task.Wait() and Thread.Join() have similar feature of waiting until all the child thread/task have been finished execution and then exists.
- 3. **Task** uses Generic delegates such as Func<T, out TResult> and Action<T> extensively.
- 4. Calling value returning method with Task.

```
| I valueReturningTask();
| ValueReturningTask();
| Taskcint> taskInt = new Taskcint>(GetLength);
| Taskcint> taskInt = new Taskcint>(GetLength);
| Taskcint> taskInt = new Taskcint>(GetLength);
| Taskcint> taskInt.Result;
| Taskcint> taskInt.Result;
| Taskcint] taskString = new Taskcint] (GetMessage);
| Taskcint] taskString = new Taskcint] (GetMessage);
| Taskcint] taskViafactory = Task.Factory.StartNew (() => GetMessage());
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5. Calling Parameterized method with Task.

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| Taskcint> task-actory = Taskcint>.Factory.StartNew (() => GetLength(10));
| Stress | Stress
```

- 6. Method Chaining in TPL via ContinueWith()
 - a. Method Signature should be same for using the method in ContinueWith

7. Parallelism – without creating new threads, we can achieve asynchronous execution (Parallelism) by using async await keywords.

C# Repo:

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Reference:

• Free Workshop TPL by BangaRaju

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