# IAP C# Lecture 4 Misc Syntax, then start Windows Presentation Foundation

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Read number and tells you if it's odd or even

```
using System;
static class MyMainClass
   static void Main(string[] args)
        Console.WriteLine("enter a number");
        string entered = Console.ReadLine();
        int number = int.Parse(entered);
        if (number % 2 == 0)
            Console.WriteLine("even number entered");
        else
            Console.WriteLine("odd number entered");
```

- What if I enter something that isn't a number?
  - System.FormatException is thrown

```
using System;
static class MyMainClass
   static void Main(string[] args)
        Console.WriteLine("enter a number");
        string entered = Console.ReadLine();
        int number = int.Parse(entered);
        if (number % 2 == 0)
            Console.WriteLine("even number entered");
        else
            Console.WriteLine("odd number entered");
```

#### Exceptions

 To indicate that you've encountered an error, throw a Exception instance (or some subclass)

```
static int parseDigit(string s) {
    if (s == "0") return 0;
    if (s == "1") return 1;
    if (s == "2") return 2;
    if (s == "3") return 3;
    if (s == "4") return 4;
    if (s == "5") return 5;
    if (s == "6") return 6;
    if (s == "7") return 7;
    if (s == "8") return 8;
    if (s == "9") return 9;
    throw new Exception("not a digit from 0 to 9");
```

#### Exceptions

 To indicate that you've encountered an error, throw a Exception instance (or some subclass)

```
class NotDigitException : Exception {}
   static int parseDigit(string s) {
       if (s == "0") return 0;
       if (s == "1") return 1;
       if (s == "2") return 2;
       if (s == "3") return 3;
       if (s == "4") return 4;
       if (s == "5") return 5;
       if (s == "6") return 6;
       if (s == "7") return 7;
       if (s == "8") return 8;
       if (s == "9") return 9;
       throw new NotDigitException();
```

```
using System;

    Use try-catch blocks to handle

static class MyMainClass
                               exceptions
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Console.WriteLine("enter a number");
        string entered = Console.ReadLine();
        int number = 0;
        try {
            int.Parse(entered);
        } catch (FormatException e) {
            Console.WriteLine("you didn't enter a number");
            return;
        if (number % 2 == 0)
            Console.WriteLine("odd number entered");
        else
            Console.WriteLine("even number entered");
```

```
    Can handle all exceptions

using System;
static class MyMainClass
                                        in a single catch block

    All exceptions subclass

    static void Main(string[] args)
                                           Exception
        Console.WriteLine("enter a numerator and denominator");
        string num = Console.ReadLine();
        string den = Console.ReadLine();
        int result = 0;
        try {
            result = int.Parse(num) / int.Parse(den);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            Console.WriteLine("bad input");
            return;
        }
        Console.WriteLine(result);
```

```
using System;

    Or, handle each type of

static class MyMainClass
                                    exception individually
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Console.WriteLine("enter a numerator and denominator");
        string num = Console.ReadLine();
        string den = Console.ReadLine();
        int result = 0;
        try {
            result = int.Parse(num) / int.Parse(den);
        } catch (FormatException e) {
            Console.WriteLine("you didn't enter a number");
            return;
        } catch (DivideByZeroException e) {
            Console.WriteLine("can't divide by zero");
            return;
        Console.WriteLine(result);
```

- Or, don't catch the exception at all (no "checked exceptions" like in Java)
  - If an unhandled exception gets thrown, you application will just crash

```
static class MyMainClass
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("enter a numerator and denominator");
        string num = Console.ReadLine();
        string den = Console.ReadLine();
        int result = int.Parse(num) / int.Parse(den);
        Console.WriteLine(result);
    }
}
```

#### enum

Defines a type which can take one of several predefined values

```
enum Directions
{
    North, South, East, West
}
```

Can declare an instance of an enum type

```
using System;
enum Directions { North, South, East, West }
static class MyMainClass
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Directions x = Directions.North;
        Console.WriteLine(IsVertical(x)); // North
```

Can pass enums to methods

```
using System;
enum Directions { North, South, East, West }
static class MyMainClass
    static bool IsVertical(Directions d) {
        if (d == Directions.North | | d == Directions.South)
            return true;
        return false;
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Directions x = Directions.North;
        Console.WriteLine(IsVertical(x)); // True
```

Can add extension methods (but not regular methods)

```
using System;
enum Directions { North, South, East, West }
                             Extension
static class MyMainClass
                             method
    static bool IsVertical(this Directions d) {
        if (d == Directions.North | | d == Directions.South)
            return true;
        return false;
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Directions x = Directions.North;
        Console.WriteLine(x.IsVertical()); // True
```

Underlying implementation of enum uses integers

```
using System;
enum Directions {
    North, South, East, West
static class MyMainClass
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Directions x = Directions.North + 1;
        Console.WriteLine(x); // South
```

- Underlying implementation of enum uses integers
  - Values start at 0 by default

```
using System;
enum Directions { North, South, East, West }
static class MyMainClass
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Directions x = (Directions)1;
        Console.WriteLine(x); // South
```

- Underlying implementation of enum uses integers
  - Values start at 0 by default

```
Can change start value
using System;
enum Directions { North = 100, South, East, West }
static class MyMainClass
    static void Main(string[] args)
        var x = (Directions)102;
        Console.WriteLine(x); // East
```

- Underlying implementation of enum uses integers
  - 32-bit integer (int) by default

```
using System;
enum Directions { North, South, East, West }
static class MyMainClass
                                           sizeof: how many bytes of
    static void Main(string[] args)
                                             memory does the
                                             datatype occupy
        Directions x = (Directions)1;
        Console.WriteLine(sizeof(Directions)); // 4
        Console.WriteLine(x); // South
```

Underlying implementation of enum uses integers

Underlying datatype can be changed to byte, sbyte, short, ushort, int, uint, long, and ulong

```
using System;
enum Directions : byte { North, South, East, West }
static class MyMainClass
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Directions x = (Directions)1;
        Console.WriteLine(sizeof(Directions)); // 1
        Console.WriteLine(x); // South
```

- Flagged enum: can take on multiple values
  - Use bitwse OR to combine values

```
using System;
[Flags]
enum Directions {
    North = 1 << 0,
    South = 1 << 1,
    East = 1 << 2,
    West = 1 << 3
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
       var x = Directions.North | Directions.East;
       Console.WriteLine(x); // North, East
```

- Flagged enum: can take on multiple values
  - Use HasFlag() to check for an individual flag

```
using System;
[Flags]
enum Directions {
    North = 1 << 0,
    South = 1 << 1,
    East = 1 << 2,
    West = 1 << 3
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
       var x = Directions.North | Directions.East;
       Console.WriteLine(x.HasFlag(Directions.North));
       // True
```

- Flagged enum: can take on multiple values
  - Use HasFlag() to check for an individual flag

```
using System;
[Flags]
enum Directions {
    North = 1 << 0,
    South = 1 << 1,
    East = 1 << 2,
    West = 1 << 3
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
       var x = Directions.North | Directions.East;
       Console.WriteLine(x.HasFlag(Directions.East));
       // True
```

- Flagged enum: can take on multiple values
  - Use HasFlag() to check for an individual flag

```
using System;
[Flags]
enum Directions {
    North = 1 << 0,
    South = 1 << 1,
    East = 1 << 2,
    West = 1 << 3
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
       var x = Directions.North | Directions.East;
       Console.WriteLine(x.HasFlag(Directions.South));
       // False
```

- When making a flagged enum, need [Flags] attribute
  - Attribute: metadata associated with a type, class, method, etc

```
using System;
[Flags] attribute
enum Directions {
    North = 1 << 0,
    South = 1 << 1,
    East = 1 << 2,
    West = 1 << 3
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
       var x = Directions.North | Directions.East;
       Console.WriteLine(x); // North, East
```

- When making a flagged enum, need [Flags] attribute
  - Attribute: metadata associated with a type, class, method, etc
- Without [Flags] attribute, various operations will fail using System;

```
enum Directions {
    North = 1 << 0,
    South = 1 << 1,
    East = 1 << 2,
    West = 1 << 3
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
       var x = Directions.North | Directions.East;
       Console.WriteLine(x); // 5
```

## Multicasting

- Consider the following problem: I have a
   Messenger who needs to send some message
   (string) to a number of listeners
- To represent a listener, use a delegate:
   Action<string> (has 1 string argument)

```
delegate void Action<T>(T arg1);
```

list of delegates

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
class Messenger {
    LinkedList<Action<string>> listeners = new LinkedList<Action<string>>();
    public void AddListener(Action<string> newListener) {
        listeners.AddLast(newListener);
    public void SendMessage(string message) {
        foreach (Action<string> x in listeners)
            x(message);

    Approach 1: a linked

static class MyMainClass {
                                            list of delegates
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Messenger m = new Messenger();
        m.AddListener((s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener1:"+s);
        });
        m.AddListener((s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener2:" + s);
        });
        m.SendMessage("some message");
```

## A Better Approach using Delegates

In addition to using "=" for delegates:

```
Action<string> messenger = (s) => {
    Console.WriteLine(s);
}
messenger("someMessage");
```

 Delegates also support "+=" (subscribe); multicasts calls to all methods that have subscribed:

```
Action<string> messenger = null;
messenger += (s) => { Console.WriteLine("Listener1:" + s); };
messenger += (s) => { Console.WriteLine("Listener2:" + s); };
messenger("someMessage");
```

## A Better Approach using Delegates

```
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
       Action<string> messenger = null;
        Action<string> listener1 = (s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener1:" + s); };
        Action<string> listener2 = (s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener2:" + s); };
        messenger += listener1;
        messenger += listener2;
        messenger("first message");
```

## A Better Approach using Delegates

 Use "-=" (unsubscribe) to remove methods from those to which the delegate will multicast to

```
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Action<string> messenger = null;
        Action<string> listener1 = (s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener1:" + s); };
        Action<string> listener2 = (s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener2:" + s); };
        messenger += listener1;
        messenger += listener2;
        messenger("first message");
        messenger -= listener2;
        messenger("second message");
```

## event (used extensively in WPF)

- A modifier for delegates, which makes the following changes:
  - Can only be subscribed (+=) or unsubscribed (-=) from, not assigned to
  - Can be part of a class instance or in an interface, but not declared locally
  - Can be invoked only within the class

```
using System;

    Using events

class Messenger {
    public event Action<string> MessageEvent;
    public void SendMessage(string message) {
        MessageEvent(message);
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Messenger m = new Messenger();
        m.MessageEvent += (s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener1:" + s);
        };
        m.MessageEvent += (s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener2:" + s);
        };
        m.SendMessage("some message");
```

```
using System;

    Using events

interface IMessenger {
    event Action<string> MessageEvent;

    Events can be in

    void SendMessage(string message);
                                             interfaces
class Messenger {
    public event Action<string> MessageEvent;
    public void SendMessage(string message) {
        MessageEvent(message);
static class MyMainClass {
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        IMessenger m = new Messenger();
        m.MessageEvent += (s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener1:" + s);
        };
        m.MessageEvent += (s) => {
            Console.WriteLine("Listener2:" + s);
        };
        m.SendMessage("some message");
```

#### What is WPF?

- Is a library for building GUIs on Windows,
   Windows Phone 7, and Silverlight
  - Library: a collection of classes that are available to you in a compiled .dll file (.NET calls this an assembly)
  - You allow your application to use libraries by adding a reference to them (Project -> Add Reference)
- Before using WPF, need to add a reference to the following assemblies:
  - PresentationFramework
  - PresentationCore
  - WindowsBase
  - System.Xaml

#### Hello World in WPF

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
                             WPF resides in the System. Windows namespace
static class MyMainClass
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Window window = new Window();
        window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

#### Hello World in WPF

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
static class MyMainClass
                      STAThread: attribute having to do with threading model in COM,
                      need to have this attribute in Main method of WPF applications
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args)
         Window window = new Window();
         window.Title = "Hello World";
         window.Show();
         Application app = new Application();
         app.Run();
```

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
static class MyMainClass
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Window window = new Window();
                                            Defines a Window control
        window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
static class MyMainClass
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Window window = new Window();
        window.Title = "Hello World";
                                   Shows the Window control
        window.Show();
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
static class MyMainClass
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Window window = new Window();
        window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

Can have only 1
Application
instance

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
static class MyMainClass
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args)
         Window window = new Window();
         window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
                         Starts WPF event loop, blocks until all windows are closed
```

#### Hello World with a Button

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
                                   Button is in namespace System.Windows.Controls
using System.Windows.Controls;
static class MyMainClass
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args)
        Window window = new Window();
        window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        Button button = new Button();
        button.Content = "Click Me";
        button.FontSize = 32.0;
        window.Content = button;
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

### Subscribing to the Button's Click event

class Button has as a member, a Click event:

```
public event RoutedEventHandler Click;
```

RoutedEventHandler is in turn a delegate type:

```
delegate void RoutedEventHandler(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e);
```

- Where sender is the instance which sent the event (in this case, the button), and RoutedEventArgs e stores info about how the event was relayed across the GUI
- Subscribe to events using the "+=" notation

# Subscribing to the Button's Click event

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
static class MyMainClass {
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Window window = new Window();
        window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        Button button = new Button();
        button.Content = "Click Me";
        button.FontSize = 32.0;
        button.Click += (object o, RoutedEventArgs e) => {
            Console.WriteLine("button was clicked");
        };
        window.Content = button;
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

#### Printing Value of Slider while Sliding

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
static class MyMainClass {
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Window window = new Window();
        window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        Slider slider = new Slider();
        slider.Minimum = 0;
        slider.Maximum = 100;
        slider.ValueChanged += (o, e) => {
            Console.WriteLine(slider.Value);
        };
        window.Content = slider;
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

## Printing Contents of TextBox when changed

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
static class MyMainClass {
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Window window = new Window();
        window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
        textBox.TextChanged += (object o, TextChangedEventArgs e) => {
            Console.WriteLine(textBox.Text);
        };
        window.Content = textBox;
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
                                          Printing Contents of
using System.Windows.Controls;
using System.Windows.Input;
                                              TextBox when
static class MyMainClass {
    [STAThread]
                                             Return pressed
   static void Main(string[] args) {
       Window window = new Window();
       window.Title = "Hello World";
       window.Show();
       TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
       textBox.KeyDown += (object o, KeyEventArgs e) => {
           if (e.Key == Key.Return) {
                   Console.WriteLine(textBox.Text);
        };
       window.Content = textBox;
       Application app = new Application();
       app.Run();
```

```
using System;
                                          Printing Contents of
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
                                           TextBox when Ctrl-
using System.Windows.Input;
static class MyMainClass {
                                                Shift-Return
    [STAThread]
   static void Main(string[] args) {
                                                   pressed
       Window window = new Window();
       window.Title = "Hello World";
       window.Show();
       TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
       textBox.KeyDown += (object o, KeyEventArgs e) => {
           ModifierKeys mod = e.KeyboardDevice.Modifiers;
                                                              ModifierKeys
            if (mod.HasFlag(ModifierKeys.Control) &&
                                                              is a Flagged
               mod.HasFlag(ModifierKeys.Shift) &&
               e.Key == Key.Return) {
                   Console.WriteLine(textBox.Text);
       };
       window.Content = textBox;
       Application app = new Application();
       app.Run();
```

enum

```
using System;
                                    Suppose we instead want our
using System.Windows;
                                     shortcut to be Ctrl-Z: problem,
using System.Windows.Controls;
using System.Windows.Input;
                                     already handled by undo
static class MyMainClass {
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Window window = new Window();
       window.Title = "Hello World";
       window.Show();
        TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
        textBox.KeyDown += (object o, KeyEventArgs e) => {
            ModifierKeys mod = e.KeyboardDevice.Modifiers;
            if (mod.HasFlag(ModifierKeys.Control) &&
                e.Key == Key.Z) {
                    Console.WriteLine(textBox.Text);
        };
        window.Content = textBox;
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

```
using System;

    Suppose we instead want our

using System.Windows;
                                      shortcut to be Ctrl-Z: problem,
using System.Windows.Controls;
using System.Windows.Input;
                                      already handled by undo
static class MyMainClass {

    Use PreviewKeyDown event to

    [STAThread]
                                         get to it before undo can
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Window window = new Window();
        window.Title = "Hello World";
        window.Show();
        TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
        textBox.PreviewKeyDown += (object o, KeyEventArgs e) => {
            ModifierKeys mod = e.KeyboardDevice.Modifiers;
            if (mod.HasFlag(ModifierKeys.Control) &&
                e.Key == Key.Z) {
                    Console.WriteLine(textBox.Text);
        };
        window.Content = textBox;
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

```
using System;
                                    Suppose we instead want our
using System.Windows;
                                      shortcut to be Ctrl-Z: problem,
using System.Windows.Controls;
using System.Windows.Input;
                                      already handled by undo
static class MyMainClass {

    Use PreviewKeyDown event to

    [STAThread]
                                         get to it before undo can
    static void Main(string[] args) {
        Window window = new Window();

    Set Handled property to true to

        window.Title = "Hello World";
                                         ensure undo ignores the event
        window.Show();
        TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
        textBox.PreviewKeyDown += (object o, KeyEventArgs e) => {
            ModifierKeys mod = e.KeyboardDevice.Modifiers;
            if (mod.HasFlag(ModifierKeys.Control) &&
                e.Key == Key.Z) {
                    Console.WriteLine(textBox.Text);
                    e.Handled = true;
        };
        window.Content = textBox;
        Application app = new Application();
        app.Run();
```

```
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
static class MyMainClass {
    [STAThread]
   static void Main(string[] args) {
       Window window = new Window();
       window.Title = "Hello World";
       window.Show();
                                            Use a Layout for
       Button button1 = new Button();
       button1.FontSize = 36.0;
                                           showing multiple
       button1.Content = "Button 1";
       Button button2 = new Button();
                                                items (ex:
       button2.FontSize = 36.0;
       button2.Content = "Button 2";
                                             StackPanel for
       StackPanel panel = new StackPanel();
       panel.Children.Add(button1);
                                               displaying 2
       panel.Children.Add(button2);
       window.Content = panel;
                                                 buttons)
       Application app = new Application();
       app.Run();
```

using System;

```
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
static class MyMainClass {
   [STAThread]
   static void Main(string[] args) {
       Window window = new Window();
       window.Title = "Hello World";
                                           Use a Layout for
       window.Show();
       Slider slider = new Slider();
                                          showing multiple
       slider.Minimum = 0;
       slider.Maximum = 100;
                                                items (ex:
       TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
       StackPanel panel = new StackPanel();
                                             StackPanel for
       panel.Children.Add(slider);
       panel.Children.Add(textBox);
                                          displaying a slider
       window.Content = panel;
       Application app = new Application();
                                            and a TextBox)
       app.Run();
```

using System;

```
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
static class MyMainClass {
                                            A Slider and TextBox
    [STAThread]
    static void Main(string[] args) {
                                             which display each
       Window window = new Window();
                                                others' values
       window.Title = "Hello World";
       window.Show();
       Slider slider = new Slider();
       slider.Minimum = 0;
       slider.Maximum = 100;
       TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
       slider.ValueChanged += (o, e) => {
           textBox.Text = slider.Value.ToString();
       };
       textBox.TextChanged += (o, e) => {
           slider.Value = double.Parse(textBox.Text);
        };
       StackPanel panel = new StackPanel();
       panel.Children.Add(slider);
       panel.Children.Add(textBox);
       window.Content = panel;
       Application app = new Application();
       app.Run();
```

using System;