

Exercise 1: The Basics – Modeling a 2D Point

Objective: Create a simple struct from scratch and understand value type behavior.

- **Task:** Create a struct named Point2D.
 - **Requirements:**
 - Add two public readonly fields: double X and double Y.
 - Create a constructor to initialize these values.
 - Add a method GetDistance() that calculates the distance from the origin (0,0) using the formula: $\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$.
 - **Bonus:** Try to change a value of a Point2D instance after it's created and see what happens (it should fail if you used readonly).
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Exercise 2: Class to Struct – Memory Optimization

Objective: Identify why a class might be better as a struct and perform the conversion.

The Original Code:

```
C#  
  
public class ColorRGB  
{  
    public byte R { get; set; }  
    public byte G { get; set; }  
    public byte B { get; set; }  
  
    public ColorRGB(byte r, byte g, byte b)  
    {  
        R = r; G = g; B = b;  
    }  
}
```

- **Task:** Convert ColorRGB into a struct.
 - **Why?** Since a color is just three bytes, allocating it on the heap as a class object adds unnecessary overhead.
 - **Requirement:** Make the struct **immutable** (use readonly struct).
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Exercise 3: The "Ref" Factor – Working with Large Structs

Objective: Learn how to pass structs efficiently to avoid copying data.

- **Task:** Create a struct called `LargeData` that contains 8 double fields (e.g., `Val1` through `Val8`).
 - **Requirement:** * Write a method `CalculateSum(in LargeData data)` that returns the sum of all fields.
 - **The Twist:** Use the `in` keyword in the parameter to ensure the struct is passed by reference without being copied, keeping it read-only.
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Exercise 4: Refactoring a "Data Bag"

Objective: Convert a complex class used for mathematical constants into a struct.

The Original Code:

C#

```
public class SphereMetrics
{
    public double Radius;
    public double PI = 3.14159;

    public double GetVolume() => (4.0/3.0) * PI * Math.Pow(Radius, 3);
}
```

- **Task:** Convert SphereMetrics to a struct.
 - **Requirement:** * Initialize Radius through a constructor.
 - Change PI to a const inside the struct.
 - Ensure that if you copy the struct to a new variable and change the radius of the copy, the original remains unchanged.
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Exercise 5: Structs with Properties and Logic

Objective: Implementing logic within a value type to handle "Time."

- **Task:** Create a struct called TimeSlot.
- **Requirements:**
 - Fields: int Hours and int Minutes.
 - Add a property TotalMinutes that calculates $(\text{Hours} * 60) + \text{Minutes}$.
 - Override the .ToString() method to display the time as HH:MM.
 - **Validation:** Add logic in the constructor to ensure Minutes stays between 0 and 59.