

Exercises: The ref Keyword

Focus: Modifying an existing state.

1. **The Swapper:** Write a method `Swap(ref int a, ref int b)` that exchanges the values of two integers.
 2. **The Bank Teller:** Create a method `Withdraw(ref decimal balance, decimal amount)`. If the balance is sufficient, deduct the amount; otherwise, print an error.
 3. **String Sanitizer:** Write a method `CleanText(ref string input)` that removes all whitespace and converts the string to lowercase.
 4. **The Wrapper:** Create a method `WrapValue(ref int value, int min, int max)`. If the value exceeds max, set it to min. If it falls below min, set it to max.
 5. **Array Element Updater:** Write a method `DoubleElement(ref int element)` and call it while iterating through an array to double every number in that array.
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Exercises: The out Keyword

Focus: Returning data and status codes.

1. **The Divider:** Write a method `Divide(int dividend, int divisor, out int quotient, out int remainder)`.
 2. **Coordinate Finder:** Create a method `GetPoint(out int x, out int y)` that prompts a user for input and "returns" the coordinates via out parameters.
 3. **Area and Perimeter:** Write a method for a rectangle that takes length and width as inputs and provides both area and perimeter via out.
 4. **Login Validator:** Create a method `ValidateLogin(string input, out string errorMessage)`. If the input is empty, the error message should be "Username required."
 5. **The Multi-Parser:** Write a method that takes a string and tries to parse it into an int, a double, and a bool simultaneously using out for each result.
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Exercises: The in Keyword

Focus: Efficiency and read-only safety.

1. **The Logger:** Write a method `Log(in string message)` that prints a timestamp followed by the message. Ensure the method treats the message as read-only.
2. **Vector Magnitude:** Create a large struct called `Vector3D` (with `X`, `Y`, `Z`). Write a method `CalculateMagnitude(in Vector3D vector)` that returns the length without copying the struct.
3. **Tax Calculator:** Write a method `ApplyTax(decimal price, in decimal taxRate)`. The method should return the total price but must not be able to modify the `taxRate`.
4. **Config Reader:** Create a method `DisplaySettings(in AppConfig config)` where `AppConfig` is a struct containing multiple strings. The method should only read and print them.
5. **Distance Checker:** Write a method `IsWithinRange(in Point target, in Point player, float range)` to check if the player is close to the target without duplicating the `Point` data.