GWC Level 3

Week 2 C# Fundamentals

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- Graduated from Vassar College in 1928 with a Bachelors in mathematics and physics and later earned a PhD in mathematics from Yale in 1934
- Later she joined the Navy after many attempts had been denied and worked on the Harvard Mark 1 computer after receiving training from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School
- She later worked as a research fellow at Harvard under a Naval contract where she began working on the idea of high level programming languages that used compliers.
- Later she developed Cobol -- one of the first high level languages like python, c, java that take human language and translate it into machine language or Assembly





Lesson Objectives

- Data Types and Variables
- Conditional Statements
- Loops
- Input / Output
- Methods



Data Types and Variables

- Types: define the blueprint for a value
 - In C# there are pre-defined types and custom types that you can create yourself
 - Pre-defined types are types that are specifically supported by the compiler:
 - int: a whole number that can fit into 32 bits of memory
 - string: a representation of a sequence of characters "hello", "katie"
 - bool: a value that is either true or false -- these come from boolean algebra that deals with true and false mathematical statements
 - bool lessThanAMile = $x < 5280 \leftarrow you define what x is later$
 - bool test = true
 - Custom-Types: values that you create yourself using functions and primitive type values -- we will discuss these more later
- <u>Variables:</u> denote a storage location on your computer that can contain different values
 - Like java variables are strong typed meaning that you must define what type that value is before the name

```
int num = 5;
string name = "katie";
bool value = true;
bool otherValue = false;
```

Conditional Statements

What is a condition?

- Synonym: circumstance
 - It's required to happen before something else can happen
 - Ex: You must take Level 1 and 2 before you can be in Level 3
- Uses conditional operators
 - o And (&&)
 - o Or (||)
 - Equal To (==)
 - Greater Than (>)
 - Greater Than OR Equal To (>=)
 - Less Than (<)
 - Less Than OR Equal To (<=)

if

```
if (condition)
{
    //code
}
```

If the condition is met, the code within the if statement will run.

```
if (first_letter == 'C') {
  Console.WriteLine("You have a cool name!");
}
```

if

You can have multiple if statements - the compiler will check for each condition

Example:

```
if (input == 3) {
Console.Write("the input is three");
}
if (input == 4) {
Console.Write("the input is four");
}
```

else

```
if (condition)
{
    //code
}
else
{
    //code
}
```

If the condition is not met, then the code within the else statement will run.

YOU CANNOT HAVE AN ELSE STATEMENT WITHOUT AN IF STATEMENT!

else if

```
if (condition)
{
    //code
}
else if (condition)
{
    //code
}
```

If the condition in the if statement is not met and the condition in the else-if statement is met, the code in the else-if statement will run.

YOU CANNOT HAVE AN ELSE-IF STATEMENT WITHOUT AN IF STATEMENT!

While Loops

- There are 4 types of loops in C#: for, foreach, while, and do-while
- While Loops: repeatedly execute code within the loop until the condition specified is achieved.
 - Regular while loops test the condition specified before the code runs

Do-While loops: run after the code has already been executed

```
//loop examples
//while loops repeadidly execute a body of code until
//the specified condition is met
int i = 0;
while(i < 3)
  Console.WriteLine(i++);
//do-while loop, logic is at the end of the loop
int j = 0;
do
  Console.WriteLine(j++);
} while(j<3);</pre>
```

For Loops

- <u>For Loops</u>: for loops will repeat a section of code until the amount of loops specified is complete.
 - For loops contain 3 clauses
 - <u>Init clause:</u> executes before the loop begins and initializes iteration values
 - Condition clause: a boolean expression that is tested before each loop iteration
 - <u>Iteration clause:</u> executed after each iteration of the body -typically to increment or decrement the loop value
- <u>For Each- loop:</u> this statement iterates over each object in an indexable object (lists or strings)

```
//for loops
for (int k = 0; k < 3; k++)
 if (k == 0)
   Console.WriteLine("My name is Katie");
  if (k == 1)
   Console.WriteLine("Welcome to level 3");
  if(k == 2)
   Console.WriteLine("I love coding");
```

```
/*for each loops work very well for iterating over a
list of items */
foreach (char c in "programming")
 if (c != Convert.ToChar("o"))
    Console.WriteLine(c + " ");
```

Input / Output

- To get user input for your program we use the function ReadLine() and store the input in a variable like how you used the input() function in Python!
- Like Java you need to use a specific library to grab input from the console → for C# we use the "system" library

```
using System;
3
     class MainClass {
       public static void Main (string[] args) {
5
         Console.WriteLine ("Tell me your password");
6
         answer = ReadLine();
8
         Console.WriteLine("Your password is not strong enough, make a new
         one"):
10
```

Activities

- 1. Take user input and print it out 10 times
- 2. Take user input for the user's name and determine if the name is cool or lame (it's only cool if it starts with the same first letter as your name).
- 3. Print out numbers 1 through 20; however, for every number in the sequence divisible by 3, print "Bing", and for every number divisible by 4, pring "Pop". For numbers divisible by both 3 and 4, print "Bing Pop!".

- Take a user input that asks for the current temperature and it tells you whether or not you need a sweater, or no sweater depending on the weather
 - If temperature is above 70 tell them it's hot and suggest an outfit
 - If its less than 60 tell them it's cold and suggest an outfit
- Create an infinite while loop and Asks for at least 4 test scores until a person types in "q" or "quit"
 - Then compute the average of those test scores

- Create a program that takes an input from the user and then sums all numbers from 1 to the user input.
 - Modify the above program so that multiplies rather than sums
- Take user input for a password and turn all the vowels into a "*"
 - Ex: password → p*ssw*rd