**Part 1 - Stack, Heap, Boxing, Unboxing, Array, ArrayList, Generics, Threading**

1. **Difference between .NET and C#.net:**

**.NET** is a framework that provides a runtime environment and libraries for building and running applications, while **C#** is a programming language used to write code that runs on the .NET framework.

1. **NET Framework vs .NET Core vs .NET 5.0:**

* **.NET Framework** is an older, Windows-only framework used for building desktop and web applications.
* **.NET Core** is a cross-platform, newer framework that supports building applications on Windows, macOS, and Linux.
* **.NET 5.0** is a unified platform that combines the features of .NET Framework and .NET Core, supporting a broader range of applications and platforms.

1. **What is IL (Intermediate Language) Code?**

Intermediate Language (IL) code is a low-level code generated by .NET languages like C#. It is not machine code but is converted to machine code by the Just-In-Time (JIT) compiler at runtime.

1. **What is the use of JIT (Just-In-Time Compiler)?**

The Just-In-Time (JIT) compiler converts Intermediate Language (IL) code into machine code at runtime, allowing .NET applications to run on various hardware platforms.

1. **Is it possible to view IL code?**

Yes, IL code can be viewed using tools like ILDASM (Intermediate Language Disassembler) or dotnet IL Compiler.

1. **What is the benefit of compiling into IL code?**

Compiling into IL code allows .NET applications to be platform-independent, as IL code can be converted to machine code for any system with a .NET runtime.

1. **Does .NET support multiple programming languages?**

Yes, .NET supports multiple programming languages such as C#, VB.NET, F#, and others, enabling developers to use the language of their choice.

1. **What is CLR (Common Language Runtime)?**

The Common Language Runtime (CLR) is the runtime environment in .NET that manages memory, handles exceptions, and provides services like garbage collection for .NET applications.

1. **What is managed and unmanaged code?**

* **Managed Code** runs under the control of the CLR, providing automatic memory management and safety features.
* **Unmanaged Code** runs directly on the Windows operating system, requiring manual memory management and offering fewer safety guarantees.

1. **Explain the importance of the Garbage Collector:**

The Garbage Collector automatically reclaims memory used by objects that are no longer needed, helping to prevent memory leaks and manage memory efficiently.

1. **Can the Garbage Collector claim unmanaged objects?**

No, the Garbage Collector cannot manage unmanaged objects. Developers must manually manage memory for unmanaged resources.

1. **What is the importance of CTS (Common Type System)?**

The Common Type System (CTS) defines how types are declared, used, and managed in .NET, ensuring that code written in different .NET languages can work together seamlessly.

1. **Explain CLS (Common Language Specification):**

The Common Language Specification (CLS) is a subset of CTS that provides a set of rules to ensure that code written in different .NET languages can interact and be used together.

1. **Difference between Stack vs Heap:**

* **Stack** is used for storing value types and function call information. It is fast and automatically managed.
* **Heap** is used for storing reference types and dynamically allocated memory. It is slower and requires manual memory management.

1. **What are Value types & Reference types?**

* **Value Types** hold the actual data and are stored on the stack (e.g., int, float).
* **Reference Types** hold a reference to the data, which is stored on the heap (e.g., classes, arrays).

1. **Explain Boxing and Unboxing:**

* **Boxing** is the process of converting a value type to a reference type by wrapping it in an object.
* **Unboxing** is the process of converting a reference type back to a value type.

1. **What is the consequence of Boxing and Unboxing?**

Boxing and unboxing can lead to performance overhead and increased memory usage due to the additional operations and object creation involved.

1. **Explain Casting, Implicit Casting, and Explicit Casting:**

* **Casting** is the process of converting one type to another.
* **Implicit Casting** is automatic conversion that occurs when there is no risk of data loss (e.g., int to float).
* **Explicit Casting** requires manual conversion and may result in data loss if the conversion is not valid (e.g., float to int).

1. **What can happen during Explicit Casting?**

During explicit casting, data may be lost or an error may occur if the conversion is not appropriate or if it cannot be performed.

1. **Differentiate between Array and ArrayList:**

* **Array** is a fixed-size, type-safe collection that stores elements of the same type.
* **ArrayList** is a dynamic-size collection that can store elements of different types and is not type-safe.

21.**Whose performance is better: Array or ArrayList?**

**Array** generally has better performance because it has a fixed size and is type-safe, which reduces overhead.

**22. What are Generic Collections?**

Generic collections are type-safe collections that allow you to specify the type of elements they store, such as List<T>, where T is the type parameter.

23. **What are Threads (Multithreading)?**

Threads allow a program to perform multiple tasks concurrently, improving performance and responsiveness by running different operations in parallel.

24.**How are Threads different from TPL (Task Parallel Library)?**

* **Threads** are low-level constructs that require manual management.
* **TPL (Task Parallel Library)** is a higher-level framework that simplifies parallel programming by using tasks and better managing concurrency.

25. **How do we handle exceptions in C# (try/catch)?**

Exceptions in C# are handled using try blocks to execute code that might throw an exception and catch blocks to handle and respond to the exception.

26. **What is the need of finally?**

The finally block ensures that code executes regardless of whether an exception occurred, typically used for resource cleanup or closing files.

27. **Why do we need the out keyword?**

The out keyword allows a method to return multiple values by modifying variables passed as arguments, which can be useful for returning results and status.

28.**What is the need for Delegates?**

Delegates are used to pass methods as parameters and are essential for event handling and callback mechanisms in .NET.

29.**What are Events?**

Events are a way for objects to communicate with each other, where one object raises an event and other objects respond to it using delegates.

30.**What's the difference between Abstract Class and Interface?**

* **Abstract Class** can have both implemented and unimplemented methods, and it can maintain state (fields).
* **Interface** defines a contract with only method signatures and no implementation, and it supports multiple inheritance of types.

31. **What is a delegate and How to create a delegate?**

* A delegate is a type-safe function pointer that allows you to reference methods. You create a delegate by declaring it with a specific method signature. For example:

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public delegate void MyDelegate(string message);

32. **Where have you used delegates?**

I have used delegates in scenarios where I needed to pass methods as parameters, such as for event handling, callback functions, and implementing design patterns like Observer and Strategy.

33. **What is a Multicast delegate?**

A multicast delegate is a delegate that can hold references to multiple methods. When invoked, it calls all the methods in its invocation list. For example:

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MyDelegate del1 = Method1;

MyDelegate del2 = Method2;

MyDelegate multicast = del1 + del2;

multicast("Hello");

**34. What is an Event?**

An event is a mechanism that allows objects to communicate and respond to actions or changes. It uses delegates to define the method signature for event handlers.

**35. How to create an event?**

You create an event by declaring it with an event keyword and a delegate type. For example:

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public delegate void MyEventHandler(string message);

public event MyEventHandler MyEvent;

**36. Delegate vs Events:**

* **Delegates** are like function pointers that can hold references to methods. They allow methods to be passed as parameters and called dynamically.
* **Events** are built on top of delegates and provide a way for objects to communicate. Events restrict direct invocation of delegate methods to maintain encapsulation and ensure that only the event's owning class can raise the event.

**Part 3 - OOP, Abstraction, Encapsulation, Inheritance, Overriding & overloading.**

1. **Why do we need OOP?**

We need Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) because it helps in organizing code into reusable objects, making the code more modular, easier to maintain, and scalable. It also improves code readability and supports real-world modeling.

1. **What are the important pillars of OOP?**

The important pillars of OOP are:

* 1. **Encapsulation**: Bundling data and methods that operate on the data within a single unit or class.
  2. **Abstraction**: Hiding complex implementation details and showing only the necessary features.
  3. **Inheritance**: Allowing a new class to inherit properties and methods from an existing class.
  4. **Polymorphism**: Enabling objects to be treated as instances of their parent class, allowing one interface to be used for different data types.

1. **What is a class and object?**

* A **class** is a blueprint or template for creating objects. It defines the properties and methods that the objects created from it will have.
* An **object** is an instance of a class, representing a specific entity with the defined properties and methods.

1. **Abstraction vs Encapsulation?**

* **Abstraction** is the concept of hiding the complex implementation details and showing only the necessary features of an object.
* **Encapsulation** is the mechanism of wrapping data (variables) and code (methods) together as a single unit and restricting direct access to some of the object's components.

1. **Explain Inheritance:**

Inheritance is a feature of OOP that allows a new class (child class) to inherit properties and methods from an existing class (parent class). This promotes code reuse and establishes a hierarchical relationship between classes.

1. **Explain virtual keyword:**

The virtual keyword in C# is used to indicate that a method or property can be overridden in any derived class. It allows the derived class to provide a specific implementation for the method or property.

1. **What is overriding?**

Overriding is a feature in OOP that allows a derived class to provide a specific implementation for a method that is already defined in its base class. The method in the base class must be marked with the virtual keyword, and the method in the derived class must use the override keyword.

1. **Explain overloading:**

Overloading is a feature that allows a class to have multiple methods with the same name but different parameters (different type or number of parameters). This is also known as method overloading and helps in providing different ways to invoke a method based on the input parameters.

1. **Overloading vs Overriding:**

* **Overloading**: Having multiple methods in the same class with the same name but different parameters. It is resolved at compile-time.
* **Overriding**: Redefining a method in a derived class that is already defined in the base class. It is resolved at runtime. The base class method must be marked as virtual, and the derived class method must use the override keyword

**Part 4 - Polymorphism, Static vs Dynamic polymorphism and operator overloading.**

1. **What is polymorphism?**

Polymorphism is an OOP concept that allows objects of different classes to be treated as objects of a common base class. It enables a single interface to represent different underlying forms (data types), allowing methods to be used interchangeably.

1. **Can polymorphism work without inheritance?**

Polymorphism usually requires inheritance because it relies on the ability of derived classes to override base class methods. However, polymorphism can also be achieved through interfaces, where multiple classes implement the same interface methods.

1. **Explain static vs dynamic polymorphism:**

* **Static Polymorphism** (also known as compile-time polymorphism) is achieved through method overloading and operator overloading, where the method to be invoked is determined at compile time.
* **Dynamic Polymorphism** (also known as runtime polymorphism) is achieved through method overriding, where the method to be invoked is determined at runtime based on the object's type.

1. **Explain operator overloading:**

Operator overloading allows developers to define custom behaviors for standard operators (such as +, -, \*, etc.) for user-defined types (classes or structs). This makes it possible to use operators with objects in a way that is intuitive and meaningful. For example:

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public class Complex

{

public int real, imag;

public Complex(int r, int i) { real = r; imag = i; }

public static Complex operator +(Complex c1, Complex c2)

{

return new Complex(c1.real + c2.real, c1.imag + c2.imag);

}

}

**Part 5 - Tricky Questions around Abstract classes and Interfaces.**

1. **Why do we need Abstract classes?**

We need abstract classes to provide a common base class for other classes to inherit from, enforcing a common interface while allowing shared implementation code. Abstract classes cannot be instantiated and can contain both abstract methods (without implementation) and concrete methods (with implementation).

1. **Are Abstract methods virtual?**

Yes, abstract methods are implicitly virtual, meaning they must be overridden in derived classes. Abstract methods provide a way to enforce that derived classes implement specific functionality.

1. **Can we create an instance of Abstract classes?**

No, we cannot create an instance of abstract classes. Abstract classes are meant to be inherited by other classes and cannot be instantiated directly.

1. **Is it compulsory to implement Abstract methods?**

Yes, it is compulsory to implement abstract methods in the derived classes. If a derived class does not implement all abstract methods, it must also be declared as abstract.

1. **Why simple base class replace Abstract class?**

A simple base class can replace an abstract class if there is no need to enforce the implementation of specific methods in derived classes. A simple base class provides default behavior that can be overridden without the restriction of implementing abstract methods.

1. **Explain interfaces and why do we need them?**

Interfaces define a contract by specifying a set of methods and properties that implementing classes must provide. They are used to achieve multiple inheritance and ensure that different classes can work together by adhering to a common interface.

1. **Can we write logic in an interface?**

No, we cannot write logic (implementation) in an interface. Interfaces can only contain method signatures, properties, events, and indexers without any implementation. However, default implementations can be provided in interfaces from C# 8.0 onwards.

1. **Can we define methods as private in an interface?**

No, we cannot define methods as private in an interface. All methods in an interface are implicitly public and cannot have any access modifiers.

1. **If I want to change an interface, what's the best practice?**

The best practice is to create a new interface with the required changes and have the classes implement the new interface. This approach avoids breaking existing code that depends on the original interface.

1. **Explain Multiple inheritance in Interface:**

Multiple inheritance in interfaces means a class can implement multiple interfaces. This allows a class to inherit and provide implementations for multiple sets of functionalities, promoting code reuse and flexibility.

1. **Explain Interface Segregation Principle:**

The Interface Segregation Principle states that a class should not be forced to implement interfaces it does not use. It suggests creating smaller, more specific interfaces rather than one large, general-purpose interface.

1. **Can we create an instance of an interface?**

No, we cannot create an instance of an interface. Interfaces only define a contract and must be implemented by a concrete class or struct to create an instance.

1. **Can we do Multiple inheritance with Abstract classes?**

No, multiple inheritance is not supported with abstract classes in C#. A class can inherit from only one base class (abstract or not). However, a class can implement multiple interfaces.

**Part 6 - Answering the most asked Question "Abstract classes vs Interface".**

**63. Difference between Abstract Class & Interfaces?**

1. **Implementation:**
   * An **abstract class** can provide both abstract methods (without implementation) and concrete methods (with implementation).
   * An **interface** can only contain method signatures without any implementation. However, from C# 8.0 onwards, interfaces can also have default implementations.
2. **Multiple Inheritance:**
   * A class can inherit from only one **abstract class**.
   * A class can implement multiple **interfaces**.
3. **Accessibility Modifiers:**
   * **Abstract classes** can have members with different access modifiers like public, private, protected.
   * All members of an **interface** are implicitly public.
4. **Constructors:**
   * **Abstract classes** can have constructors.
   * **Interfaces** cannot have constructors.
5. **Fields:**
   * **Abstract classes** can have fields (variables).
   * **Interfaces** cannot have fields.
6. **Use Case:**
   * Use an **abstract class** when you want to provide common base functionality and enforce certain methods to be overridden.
   * Use an **interface** when you want to define a contract for classes to implement, especially when you need multiple inheritance.

**Part 7 - Questions around constructors & parent child constructor.**

**64. Why do we need constructors?**

* We need constructors to initialize an object when it is created. Constructors set initial values for the object's properties and perform any setup required for the object to function correctly.

**65. In parent-child which constructor fires first?**

* In a parent-child relationship, the parent class constructor fires first, followed by the child class constructor. This ensures that the base class is properly initialized before the derived class.

**66. How are initializers executed?**

* Initializers are executed in the order they appear in the class. First, field initializers are executed, followed by the constructor body. For parent-child classes, the parent class initializers are executed before the child class initializers.

**67. How are static constructors executed in parent-child?**

* Static constructors are executed once, per type, before any instance of the class is created or any static members are referenced. For parent-child classes, the static constructor of the parent class is executed first, followed by the static constructor of the child class.

**68. When does static constructor fire?**

* A static constructor fires automatically when the class is accessed for the first time. This can happen when an instance of the class is created, or a static member of the class is referenced, whichever occurs first.

**Part 8 - Questions around Shadowing, Sealed, Nested classes and partial classes.**

**69. What is Shadowing?**

* Shadowing occurs when a derived class declares a member with the same name as a member in its base class, hiding the base class member. This is done using the new keyword in C#.

**70. Explain method hiding?**

* Method hiding, also known as shadowing, is when a derived class member hides a base class member with the same name. The base class member can still be accessed using the base keyword. This is done using the new keyword.

**71. Shadowing vs Overriding?**

* **Shadowing** (or method hiding) hides the base class member in the derived class using the new keyword, and both base and derived class implementations exist independently.
* **Overriding** replaces the base class member with a new implementation in the derived class using the override keyword, ensuring the derived class method is called when using a base class reference.

**72. When do we need Shadowing?**

* Shadowing is used when you need to redefine a base class member in a derived class, but do not want to use polymorphism. It is useful when the base class implementation should not be accessible through derived class instances.

**73. Explain Sealed Classes?**

* Sealed classes are classes that cannot be inherited. You declare a class as sealed using the sealed keyword. This is used to prevent further derivation and modification of the class.

**74. Can we create an instance of sealed classes?**

* Yes, you can create an instance of sealed classes just like any other class. The restriction only applies to inheritance, not instantiation.

**75. What are nested classes and when to use them?**

* Nested classes are classes defined within another class. They are used to logically group classes that are only used in one place, to encapsulate helper classes, and to improve code organization and readability.

**76. Can Nested class access outer class variables?**

* Yes, nested classes can access the members (including private members) of the outer class, provided they have an instance of the outer class if the members are instance members.

**77. Can we have public, protected access modifiers in nested class?**

* Yes, nested classes can have any access modifiers, including public, protected, internal, and private. The access modifier determines the visibility of the nested class within the containing class and other parts of the code.

**78. Explain Partial classes?**

* Partial classes allow a class to be split into multiple files. Each file contains a part of the class definition, and all parts are combined into a single class when compiled. This is done using the partial keyword.

**79. In what scenarios do we use partial classes?**

* Partial classes are used in scenarios where the class definition is large or complex, allowing for better organization. They are also useful in code generation scenarios, where generated code and manually written code can be maintained separately.

**Part 9 - Questions Around SOLID principles , Dependency injection (DI) and IOC**

**80. What is SOLID?**

* SOLID is a set of five design principles that help software developers write clean, maintainable, and scalable code.

**81. What is the full form of SOLID?**

* SOLID stands for:
  + S: Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)
  + O: Open/Closed Principle (OCP)
  + L: Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)
  + I: Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)
  + D: Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

**82. What is the goal of SOLID?**

* The goal of SOLID is to create software that is easy to maintain, extend, and understand by following good design practices.

**83. Explain SRP with an example?**

* The Single Responsibility Principle states that a class should have only one reason to change, meaning it should only have one job. For example, a class that handles user data should not also handle logging data. Separate these into different classes.

**84. What is the benefit of SRP?**

* The benefit of SRP is that it makes the code more modular, easier to understand, and easier to maintain because each class has a single responsibility.

**85. Explain OCP with an example?**

* The Open/Closed Principle states that software entities should be open for extension but closed for modification. For example, if you have a payment system, instead of modifying the existing payment class to add a new payment method, create a new class that implements a common interface.

**86. What is the benefit of OCP?**

* The benefit of OCP is that it allows new functionality to be added without changing existing code, reducing the risk of introducing bugs and making the system more flexible.

**87. Can you explain Liskov Principle and its violation?**

* The Liskov Substitution Principle states that objects of a superclass should be replaceable with objects of a subclass without affecting the correctness of the program. A violation occurs if a subclass overrides a base class method in a way that changes the expected behavior, such as a subclass throwing an exception that the base class does not.

**88. How can we fix Liskov Problem?**

* To fix Liskov Principle violations, ensure that subclasses adhere to the expected behavior of the base class and do not introduce unexpected behavior. Use interfaces to define contracts that must be followed.

**89. Explain Interface Segregation Principle?**

* The Interface Segregation Principle states that clients should not be forced to depend on interfaces they do not use. This means creating more specific interfaces instead of one large, general-purpose interface.

**90. Is there a connection between Liskov and ISP?**

* Yes, both principles aim to make systems more robust and maintainable by ensuring that classes and interfaces are well-defined and adhere to expected behaviors, promoting cleaner, more modular code.

**91. Define dependency inversion?**

* Dependency Inversion Principle states that high-level modules should not depend on low-level modules. Both should depend on abstractions. Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend on abstractions.

**92. What is higher-level module and lower-level module?**

* A higher-level module contains business logic or core functionality of the application, while a lower-level module contains detailed implementations or utility functions. Higher-level modules depend on abstractions, not concrete implementations.

**93. How does dependency inversion benefit, show with an example?**

* Dependency inversion allows for easier testing, maintainability, and flexibility. For example, a high-level class OrderService depends on an abstraction IPaymentProcessor rather than a concrete class CreditCardPaymentProcessor. This allows swapping payment processors without changing OrderService.

**94. Will only dependency inversion solve the decoupling problem?**

* No, while dependency inversion helps decouple modules, it should be used with other principles like SOLID, proper architecture patterns, and best practices for complete decoupling and maintainability.

**95. Why do developers move object creation outside high-level module?**

* Developers move object creation outside high-level modules to follow the Dependency Inversion Principle, making the high-level modules depend on abstractions rather than concrete implementations. This makes the code more flexible and easier to test.

**96. Explain IOC (Inversion of Control)?**

* Inversion of Control is a design principle where the control of objects or portions of a program is transferred to a container or framework. This means that the framework controls the flow of a program, managing dependencies and object lifecycles.

**97. Explain Dependency Injection with an example?**

* Dependency Injection is a design pattern used to implement IoC, where the dependencies of a class are injected by an external entity, such as a framework. For example, instead of a class creating its own database connection, the connection is passed to the class through its constructor:

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public class UserService

{

private readonly IDatabase \_database;

public UserService(IDatabase database)

{

\_database = database;

}

}

**98. Is SOLID, IOC, and DI design pattern or Principle?**

* SOLID is a set of design principles. IoC (Inversion of Control) and DI (Dependency Injection) are design principles that are often implemented as patterns in frameworks.

**99. Is only SOLID Enough for good code/architecture?**

* While SOLID principles are essential for good code and architecture, they are not enough on their own. Good code also requires other principles, best practices, and design patterns, along with considerations for performance, security, and scalability.

**Part 10- Explain & Differentiate Composition, Aggregation and Association in C#.**

**100. What are the different types of "USING/HAS A" relationship?**

* The different types of "USING/HAS A" relationships are Composition, Aggregation, and Association. These relationships describe how objects are related and interact with each other.

**101. What is a composition relationship?**

* A composition relationship is a strong "HAS A" relationship where the lifetime of the contained object is tied to the lifetime of the container object. If the container object is destroyed, the contained object is also destroyed. For example, a Car class and Engine class where the engine cannot exist without the car.

**102. Explain Aggregation?**

* Aggregation is a weaker "HAS A" relationship where the contained object can exist independently of the container object. If the container object is destroyed, the contained object is not necessarily destroyed. For example, a Team class and Player class where players can exist without the team.

**103. Explain Association?**

* Association is a general relationship where one object uses or interacts with another object. This can be a one-to-one, one-to-many, or many-to-many relationship. For example, a Teacher class and a Student class where a teacher can teach multiple students.

**104. Differentiate between Composition vs Aggregation vs Association?**

* **Composition:** Strong relationship, the contained object cannot exist independently (e.g., Car and Engine).
* **Aggregation:** Weak relationship, the contained object can exist independently (e.g., Team and Player).
* **Association:** General relationship, can be one-to-one, one-to-many, or many-to-many (e.g., Teacher and Student).

**105. UML Symbols for Composition, Aggregation and Association:**

* **Composition:** Represented by a filled diamond at the container end.
* **Aggregation:** Represented by an empty diamond at the container end.
* **Association:** Represented by a plain line with an arrow indicating direction, if needed.

Here is an example to illustrate the UML symbols:

* **Composition:**
* **Aggregation:**
* **Association:**

**Part 11 - Crack questions on Stack, Heap, Boxing, Unboxing, Value &  reference types**

**106. Explain stack and heap?**

* Stack and heap are memory areas used by programs to store data. The stack is used for static memory allocation and stores local variables and function call information. The heap is used for dynamic memory allocation and stores objects and data that need to persist beyond the scope of a function.

**107. Where are stack and heap stored?**

* Both stack and heap are stored in the computer's RAM. The stack grows and shrinks automatically with function calls and returns, while the heap requires manual management by the programmer or a garbage collector.

**108. What goes on stack and what goes on heap?**

* The stack stores value types, local variables, and function call information. The heap stores reference types like objects and data allocated with the new keyword.

**109. How is the stack memory address arranged?**

* Stack memory addresses are arranged in a Last In, First Out (LIFO) order. The most recently added item is at the top of the stack.

**110. How is stack memory deallocated LIFO or FIFO?**

* Stack memory is deallocated in a LIFO (Last In, First Out) manner. The last item added to the stack is the first one to be removed.

**111. How are primitive and objects stored in memory?**

* Primitive data types (value types) are stored on the stack, while objects (reference types) are stored on the heap.

**112. Can primitive data types be stored in heap?**

* Yes, primitive data types can be stored in the heap when they are part of an object or boxed.

**113. Explain value types and reference types?**

* Value types directly contain their data and are stored on the stack. Examples include int, float, and struct. Reference types contain a reference to their data, which is stored on the heap. Examples include class, interface, and delegate.

**114. Explain byval and byref?**

* Byval (By Value) passes a copy of the value to the function, meaning changes made in the function do not affect the original value. Byref (By Reference) passes a reference to the actual data, so changes made in the function affect the original value.

**115. Differentiate between copy byvalue and copy byref?**

* Copy by value creates a copy of the data and passes it to the function, so the original data remains unchanged. Copy by reference passes a reference to the data, so changes in the function affect the original data.

**116. What is boxing and unboxing?**

* Boxing is the process of converting a value type to a reference type by wrapping it in an object. Unboxing is the process of extracting the value type from the object.

**117. Is boxing unboxing good or bad?**

* Boxing and unboxing are generally considered bad for performance because they involve extra overhead of converting between value types and reference types.

**118. Can we avoid boxing and unboxing?**

* Yes, you can avoid boxing and unboxing by using generic collections like List<T> instead of non-generic collections like ArrayList.

**119. What effect does boxing and unboxing have on performance?**

* Boxing and unboxing have a negative effect on performance as they involve extra memory allocation and copying of data, which can slow down the application.

**120. Are strings allocated on stack or heap?**

* Strings are reference types, so they are allocated on the heap.

**121. How many stack and heaps are created for an application?**

* Typically, one stack is created per thread, and there is one heap per application domain.

**122. How are stack and heap memory deallocated?**

* Stack memory is automatically deallocated when a function exits. Heap memory is deallocated by the garbage collector when objects are no longer in use.

**123. Who clears the heap memory?**

* The garbage collector is responsible for clearing the heap memory by deallocating objects that are no longer referenced.

**124. Where is structure allocated Stack or Heap?**

* Structures, being value types, are usually allocated on the stack. However, if a structure is part of an object, it can be allocated on the heap.

**125. Are structures copy byval or copy byref?**

* Structures are typically copied by value. However, they can be copied by reference if they are part of an object or if explicitly passed by reference using the ref keyword.

**126. Can structures get created on Heap?**

* Yes, structures can be created on the heap when they are part of a reference type, like being a field of a class or when boxed.

**Part 12 - What is Garbage collector, Managed vs UnManaged code, Dispose Pattern, Memory Leaks, weak VS strong references ?**

**127. Explain Garbage collector (GC)?**

* The Garbage Collector (GC) is an automatic memory management system in .NET that periodically reclaims memory used by objects that are no longer in use, freeing up resources and preventing memory leaks.

**128. How does Garbage collector know when to clean the objects?**

* The GC determines when to clean objects based on their reachability. When objects are no longer referenced by any active part of the program, they are considered eligible for garbage collection.

**129. Is there a way we can see this Heap memory?**

* You can view heap memory and analyze garbage collection activity using tools like Visual Studio's Diagnostic Tools, WinDbg, or other memory profiling tools.

**130. Does Garbage collector clean primitive types?**

* No, primitive types are stored on the stack, and the GC does not handle them. The GC only deals with objects on the heap.

**131. Managed vs Unmanaged code/objects/resources?**

* Managed code runs under the control of the .NET runtime and benefits from automatic memory management. Unmanaged code runs directly on the Windows operating system and requires manual memory management.

**132. Can garbage collector clean unmanaged code?**

* No, the GC does not manage unmanaged code. Unmanaged resources must be explicitly released by the programmer, typically using the Dispose pattern.

**133. Explain Generations?**

* Generations in garbage collection represent different stages of an object’s lifetime. Objects are categorized into Generation 0, Generation 1, and Generation 2 based on their age and how long they have been in memory.

**134. What is GC0, GC1, and GC2?**

* GC0, GC1, and GC2 represent the different generations of objects. GC0 is for short-lived objects, GC1 is for objects that have survived one garbage collection, and GC2 is for long-lived objects.

**135. Why do we need Generations?**

* Generations help improve GC efficiency by focusing on short-lived objects in Generation 0, while older objects in Generation 1 and Generation 2 are collected less frequently, reducing overhead and improving performance.

**136. Which is the best place to clean unmanaged objects?**

* Unmanaged objects should be cleaned up explicitly in the Dispose method or using finalizers. It’s important to release unmanaged resources promptly to prevent resource leaks.

**137. How does GC behave when we have a destructor?**

* When a class has a destructor (finalizer), the GC calls the destructor before reclaiming the object's memory. However, destructors can delay the collection of objects as they add overhead to the GC process.

**138. What do you think about empty destructor?**

* An empty destructor is not useful and can negatively impact performance. It’s better to avoid using destructors if there’s no cleanup logic to implement.

**139. Explain the Dispose Pattern?**

* The Dispose pattern is a technique to manage and release unmanaged resources manually. It involves implementing the IDisposable interface and providing a Dispose method to explicitly free resources.

**140. Finalize vs Destructor?**

* In C#, a destructor is a syntactic sugar for a finalizer. Both are used to clean up resources, but destructors are automatically called by the GC, while finalizers can be manually triggered.

**141. What is the use of using keyword?**

* The using keyword in C# ensures that an object is disposed of properly once it goes out of scope, making it easier to manage resources and prevent memory leaks.

**142. Can you force Garbage collector?**

* Yes, you can force the garbage collector to run using GC.Collect(). However, it’s generally not recommended as it can impact performance and is usually unnecessary.

**143. Is it a good practice to force GC?**

* No, it’s not a good practice to force GC as it can lead to performance issues. The GC is designed to run automatically and efficiently, so manual intervention is usually unnecessary.

**144. How can we detect memory issues?**

* Memory issues can be detected using profiling tools like Visual Studio Diagnostic Tools, memory profilers, and analyzers that track memory usage and detect leaks.

**145. How can we know the exact source of memory issues?**

* To identify the exact source of memory issues, use memory profiling tools that analyze object allocation, track references, and pinpoint memory leaks.

**146. What is a memory leak?**

* A memory leak occurs when a program consumes memory without releasing it, causing the application to gradually use more memory over time, which can lead to performance issues.

**147. Can .NET Application have memory leak as we have GC?**

* Yes, .NET applications can still have memory leaks if objects are unintentionally retained or not properly disposed of, even though the GC manages memory automatically.

**148. How to detect memory leaks in .NET applications?**

* Memory leaks in .NET applications can be detected using memory profiling tools, analyzing heap dumps, and reviewing code for improper resource management or unintentional object retention.

**149. Explain weak and strong references?**

* **Strong references** keep an object in memory as long as they reference it. **Weak references** allow the garbage collector to collect the object if it is only referenced weakly, helping to prevent memory leaks.

**150. When will you use weak references?**

* Weak references are used when you want to reference an object without preventing it from being garbage collected. They are useful for caching scenarios where you want to keep objects in memory only if they are still in use.

**Lesson 13 :- Questions around Design Pattern Basics, Types, Singleton Pattern, Prototype, Template and Adapter.**

**151. What are design patterns?**

* Design patterns are reusable solutions to common problems that occur in software design. They provide templates for solving design issues in a way that can be adapted to different situations.

**152. Which are the different types of design patterns?**

* The different types of design patterns are:
  + **Creational**: Concerned with object creation mechanisms (e.g., Singleton, Factory).
  + **Structural**: Deal with object composition and the structure of classes (e.g., Adapter, Composite).
  + **Behavioral**: Focus on interactions and responsibilities between objects (e.g., Observer, Strategy).

**153. Explain structural, behavioral, and creational design patterns?**

* **Structural patterns** help organize and compose classes and objects to form larger structures (e.g., Adapter, Composite).
* **Behavioral patterns** define how objects interact and how responsibilities are distributed among them (e.g., Observer, Strategy).
* **Creational patterns** deal with object creation and initialization (e.g., Singleton, Factory Method).

**154. Explain Singleton Pattern and the use of the same?**

* The Singleton Pattern ensures that a class has only one instance and provides a global point of access to that instance. It's used to control access to shared resources, like configuration settings or a database connection.

**155. How did you implement Singleton pattern?**

* The Singleton Pattern can be implemented by:
  + Making the constructor private to prevent direct instantiation.
  + Creating a static method to provide a global access point to the instance.
  + Using a static variable to hold the single instance.

**156. Can we use Static class rather than using a private constructor?**

* Yes, a static class can be used as an alternative to the Singleton Pattern if you don’t need instance-level functionality. Static classes can only contain static members and cannot be instantiated.

**157. Static vs Singleton pattern?**

* **Static Class**: Cannot be instantiated, has only static members, and is suitable for utility functions.
* **Singleton Pattern**: Allows for a single instance of a class with instance-level methods and fields, providing more flexibility and control.

**158. How did you implement thread safety in Singleton?**

* Thread safety in Singleton can be implemented using:
  + **Double-Check Locking**: Use synchronization and check for null twice to ensure only one instance is created.
  + **Static Initialization**: Use a static constructor to initialize the instance, ensuring thread safety.

**159. What is double null check in Singleton?**

* Double null check is a technique used in Singleton Pattern to reduce synchronization overhead. It involves checking if the instance is null before acquiring a lock and checking again after acquiring the lock to ensure only one instance is created.

**160. Can Singleton pattern code be made easy with Lazy keyword?**

* Yes, the Lazy<T> keyword can simplify the Singleton Pattern implementation by providing a thread-safe and lazy initialization of the instance without manual locking.

**161. Can we rid of this double null check code?**

* Yes, using the Lazy<T> keyword for the Singleton Pattern can eliminate the need for double null checks and manual synchronization, making the code simpler and more maintainable.

**Another Questions and Answers**

 **What is C#?**

* C# is a modern, object-oriented programming language developed by Microsoft. It is designed for building a wide range of applications, including web, mobile, and desktop. It is known for its simplicity, efficiency, and strong type safety.
* **Example:** class Program { static void Main() { Console.WriteLine("Hello, World!"); } }

 **What is a namespace in C#?**

* A namespace is a container that holds classes, structs, enums, delegates, and interfaces to organize code. It helps avoid naming conflicts by grouping related code elements. Namespaces can be nested, and they provide a hierarchical way to structure your code.
* **Example:** namespace MyApp { class Program { static void Main() { } } }

 **What is an object in C#?**

* An object is an instance of a class that contains data (fields) and methods to manipulate that data. Objects are created using the new keyword and represent real-world entities in programming. Each object has its own identity, state, and behavior.
* **Example:** Person person = new Person();

 **What is a class in C#?**

* A class is a blueprint for creating objects and defines the properties (fields) and methods (functions) that the objects created from the class will have. It provides a way to encapsulate data and behavior. Classes can also include constructors and destructors.
* **Example:** class Car { public string Model { get; set; } }

 **What is inheritance in C#?**

* Inheritance allows a class (derived class) to inherit fields and methods from another class (base class), promoting code reuse. The derived class can extend or modify the behavior of the base class. Inheritance supports the concept of hierarchical classification.
* **Example:** class Dog : Animal { }

 **What is polymorphism in C#?**

* Polymorphism allows methods to do different things based on the object it is acting upon. It can be achieved through method overloading (same method name, different parameters) and method overriding (same method name, same parameters, but different implementations in a derived class). Polymorphism enables objects to be treated as instances of their parent class.
* **Example:** virtual void Speak() { } and override void Speak() { }

 **What is encapsulation in C#?**

* Encapsulation is the concept of wrapping data (fields) and methods that operate on the data into a single unit or class. It restricts direct access to some of an object's components, which is a way of hiding the internal implementation and only exposing what is necessary. Encapsulation is implemented using access modifiers like private, public, protected, and internal.
* **Example:** class BankAccount { private decimal balance; public void Deposit(decimal amount) { } }

 **What is an interface in C#?**

* An interface in C# defines a contract that a class must implement, without providing any actual implementation. It is a way to achieve abstraction, and it can contain method, property, event, or indexer declarations. Interfaces allow for flexible and loosely-coupled code.
* **Example:** interface IDrive { void Start(); }

 **What is an abstract class in C#?**

* An abstract class provides a base for other classes and cannot be instantiated on its own. It may contain abstract methods, which have no body and must be implemented in derived classes. Abstract classes are used when you want to provide some default behavior and enforce certain methods to be implemented by derived classes.
* **Example:** abstract class Animal { public abstract void MakeSound(); }

 **What is a constructor in C#?**

* A constructor is a special method that is called when an object is instantiated. It is used to initialize the object’s state by setting initial values for its fields. Constructors can be overloaded to allow different ways of initializing objects.

1. **Example:** public Car(string model) { Model = model; }  
     
     
   **What is method overloading in C#?**
   * Method overloading allows a class to have multiple methods with the same name but different parameters (type, number, or order). It improves code readability and flexibility by enabling different implementations of a method. Overloading does not consider the return type for differentiation.
   * **Example:** void Print(int number) { } void Print(string text) { }
2. **What is method overriding in C#?**
   * Method overriding allows a derived class to provide a specific implementation of a method that is already defined in its base class. The method in the base class must be marked as virtual, abstract, or override. Overriding provides runtime polymorphism.
   * **Example:** public class BaseClass { public virtual void Show() { } } public class DerivedClass : BaseClass { public override void Show() { } }
3. **What is a static class in C#?**
   * A static class cannot be instantiated and can only contain static members (methods, fields, properties, etc.). Static classes are used to create utility classes that provide common functionalities. They are sealed and cannot be inherited.
   * **Example:** static class MathUtilities { public static int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; } }
4. **What is a static method in C#?**
   * A static method belongs to the class itself rather than to any specific object of the class. It can only access other static members (fields, methods) of the class. Static methods are called on the class itself, not on an instance of the class.
   * **Example:** class Calculator { public static int Add(int x, int y) { return x + y; } }
5. **What is a sealed class in C#?**
   * A sealed class is a class that cannot be inherited by any other class. Sealing a class prevents further extension, which can be useful for security and optimization reasons. Sealed classes are often used when creating immutable types or to prevent unwanted behavior in derived classes.
   * **Example:** sealed class FinalClass { }
6. **What is an enum in C#?**
   * An enum (short for enumeration) is a value type that defines a set of named integer constants. Enums are used to represent a collection of related values in a type-safe way. They improve code readability by replacing magic numbers with meaningful names.
   * **Example:** enum Days { Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday }
7. **What is a delegate in C#?**
   * A delegate is a type-safe function pointer that holds a reference to a method. Delegates are used to pass methods as arguments, define callback methods, and implement event handling. Delegates can be chained together using the + operator.
   * **Example:** public delegate void Notify(); public class Process { public Notify OnProcessCompleted; }
8. **What is an event in C#?**
   * An event is a message sent by an object to signal the occurrence of an action. Events are based on delegates and are used to implement the observer design pattern. They allow a class to notify other classes or objects when something happens.
   * **Example:** public event EventHandler ProcessCompleted;
9. **What is the difference between ref and out keywords in C#?**
   * The ref keyword passes arguments by reference, allowing the method to modify the argument's value. The out keyword also passes arguments by reference but requires the method to assign a value before returning. ref requires initialization before the method call, while out does not.
   * **Example:** void SampleMethod(ref int x) { x += 10; } void SampleMethod(out int x) { x = 10; }
10. **What is a property in C#?**
    * A property is a member that provides a flexible mechanism to read, write, or compute the value of a private field. Properties are used to protect a field from direct access and can include logic within the get and set accessors. Auto-implemented properties provide a shorthand syntax for simple property definitions.
    * **Example:** public class Person { public string Name { get; set; } }

 **What is the difference between const and readonly in C#?**

* The const keyword defines a constant value that must be assigned at compile-time and cannot be changed afterward. readonly fields can be assigned either at the time of declaration or in a constructor, allowing them to be set at runtime. const is implicitly static, while readonly can be non-static.
* **Example:** const int MaxValue = 100; readonly int StartValue;

 **What is the this keyword in C#?**

* The this keyword refers to the current instance of the class and is used to access members of the class from within constructors, methods, or properties. It can be used to differentiate between class fields and method parameters with the same name. this is also used in constructor chaining.
* **Example:** public class Car { private string model; public Car(string model) { this.model = model; } }

 **What is an indexer in C#?**

* An indexer allows an object to be indexed like an array, providing a way to access elements within a class or struct using the array index syntax. Indexers are defined using the this keyword followed by square brackets. They are commonly used to create classes that act like collections.
* **Example:** public class SampleCollection { private string[] data = new string[10]; public string this[int index] { get { return data[index]; } set { data[index] = value; } } }

 **What is an exception in C#?**

* An exception is an error that occurs during the execution of a program, disrupting the normal flow of instructions. Exceptions are objects derived from the System.Exception class and can be caught and handled using try, catch, and finally blocks. Custom exceptions can also be created by inheriting from Exception.
* **Example:** try { int x = int.Parse("abc"); } catch (FormatException ex) { Console.WriteLine(ex.Message); }

 **What is the purpose of the try-catch block in C#?**

* The try-catch block is used for handling exceptions in C#. The try block contains code that might throw an exception, while the catch block contains code to handle the exception. This mechanism helps in preventing program crashes and allows for graceful error handling.
* **Example:** try { int x = 10 / 0; } catch (DivideByZeroException ex) { Console.WriteLine("Cannot divide by zero."); }

 **What is the finally block in C#?**

* The finally block is used to execute code regardless of whether an exception is thrown or not. It is typically used for cleaning up resources like closing files or releasing database connections. The finally block runs after the try and catch blocks.
* **Example:** try { int[] arr = new int[3]; arr[5] = 10; } catch (IndexOutOfRangeException) { Console.WriteLine("Index out of bounds."); } finally { Console.WriteLine("End of try-catch."); }

 **What is the difference between throw and throw ex in C#?**

* The throw statement rethrows the current exception, preserving the original stack trace, which helps in debugging. throw ex resets the stack trace to the location where the throw ex statement is executed, which may obscure the original error location. Using throw is generally preferred to maintain the original exception details.
* **Example:** try { // some code } catch (Exception ex) { throw; }

 **What is garbage collection in C#?**

* Garbage collection is an automatic memory management feature that deallocates memory occupied by objects that are no longer in use. It helps in preventing memory leaks and optimizing resource usage. The garbage collector in C# runs periodically and cleans up unused objects from the managed heap.
* **Example:** class Program { static void Main() { object obj = new object(); obj = null; GC.Collect(); } }

 **What is the difference between Array and ArrayList in C#?**

* An Array is a collection of items of a fixed size and the same type, while ArrayList is a dynamic array that can hold items of any type (object). Arrays provide better performance due to type safety, whereas ArrayList offers flexibility by allowing mixed types and dynamic resizing.
* **Example:** int[] numbers = new int[5]; ArrayList list = new ArrayList(); list.Add(1); list.Add("text");

 **What is the purpose of the using statement in C#?**

* The using statement ensures that resources such as files, database connections, or streams are disposed of correctly once they are no longer needed. It automatically calls the Dispose method on objects that implement the IDisposable interface, helping to prevent resource leaks.
* **Example:** using (StreamReader reader = new StreamReader("file.txt")) { string content = reader.ReadToEnd(); }

Here are the next 10 C# interview questions with answers, each containing 2 key points and an example:

1. **What is a struct in C#?**
   * A struct is a value type that can contain fields, methods, and constructors, similar to a class, but it is typically used for small, lightweight objects. Structs are stored on the stack, not the heap, and are more efficient for memory usage.
   * **Example:** struct Point { public int X; public int Y; }
2. **What is the difference between == and .Equals() in C#?**
   * == compares object references for equality, while .Equals() is used to compare the actual values within objects. For value types like integers or strings, both typically perform the same comparison, but for objects, .Equals() is preferred for value comparison.
   * **Example:** string a = "hello"; string b = "hello"; bool result = a.Equals(b);
3. **What is boxing and unboxing in C#?**
   * Boxing is the process of converting a value type to an object type, wrapping the value in an object on the heap. Unboxing is the reverse process, extracting the value type from the object type.
   * **Example:** int x = 10; object obj = x; int y = (int)obj;
4. **What is a lambda expression in C#?**
   * A lambda expression is a concise way to write inline functions or expressions, often used in LINQ queries. It is an anonymous function that can contain expressions and statements.
   * **Example:** Func<int, int> square = x => x \* x;
5. **What is LINQ in C#?**
   * LINQ (Language Integrated Query) is a query syntax integrated into C# to query collections of data in a readable and concise manner. It provides a consistent way to query various data sources like arrays, collections, and databases.
   * **Example:** var result = numbers.Where(n => n > 10);
6. **What is a partial class in C#?**
   * A partial class allows a class to be split into multiple files, with each part containing a portion of the class’s members. This feature is useful for organizing large classes or when working with auto-generated code.
   * **Example:** partial class MyClass { void Method1() { } }
7. **What is the null-coalescing operator (??) in C#?**
   * The ?? operator returns the left-hand operand if it is not null; otherwise, it returns the right-hand operand. It simplifies code by reducing the need for explicit null checks.
   * **Example:** string name = userName ?? "Default Name";
8. **What is async and await in C#?**
   * async and await are keywords used to write asynchronous code that allows methods to run asynchronously without blocking the main thread. await pauses the execution until the awaited task is completed.
   * **Example:** public async Task<int> GetDataAsync() { return await FetchData(); }
9. **What is a foreach loop in C#?**
   * A foreach loop iterates through elements in a collection or array, providing a simple way to loop through items without needing to manage indexes. It is particularly useful for collections that implement IEnumerable.
   * **Example:** foreach (int num in numbers) { Console.WriteLine(num); }
10. **What is the params keyword in C#?**
    * The params keyword allows a method to accept a variable number of arguments of the same type as a single parameter. It provides flexibility by enabling the method to be called with different numbers of arguments.

**Example:** public void PrintNumbers(params int[] numbers) { foreach (int num in numbers) { Console.WriteLine(num); } }  
  
 **What is a namespace in C#?**

* A namespace is a way to organize code by grouping related classes, interfaces, and other types together. It helps avoid naming conflicts in larger projects.
* **Example:** namespace MyApplication { class MyClass { } }

 **What is the base keyword in C#?**

* The base keyword is used to access members of the base class from a derived class. It is often used in constructors to call a base class constructor.
* **Example:** class Derived : Base { public Derived() : base() { } }

 **What is a virtual method in C#?**

* A virtual method in a base class can be overridden in a derived class to provide a new implementation. It supports runtime polymorphism, allowing dynamic method dispatch.
* **Example:** public virtual void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

 **What is abstract class in C#?**

* An abstract class cannot be instantiated and must be inherited by other classes. It can contain abstract methods that must be implemented by derived classes.
* **Example:** abstract class Animal { public abstract void MakeSound(); }

 **What is an interface in C#?**

* An interface defines a contract that classes can implement, specifying methods and properties that must be provided. Interfaces support multiple inheritance.
* **Example:** interface IMovable { void Move(); }

 **What is the is operator in C#?**

* The is operator checks if an object is of a specified type. It returns true if the object can be cast to that type, otherwise false.
* **Example:** if (obj is string) { Console.WriteLine("It's a string!"); }

 **What is the as operator in C#?**

* The as operator attempts to cast an object to a specified type, returning null if the conversion fails. It is safer than a direct cast because it does not throw an exception.
* **Example:** string str = obj as string; if (str != null) { }

 **What is a delegate in C#?**

* A delegate is a type-safe function pointer that can hold references to methods with a specific signature. It enables callback methods and event handling.
* **Example:** public delegate void Notify(); Notify notifyDelegate = NotifyMethod;

 **What is an event in C#?**

* An event is a special type of delegate that is used to notify subscribers when something happens. Events follow the observer pattern.
* **Example:** public event EventHandler OnCompleted;

 **What is the lock statement in C#?**

* The lock statement is used to ensure that a block of code runs exclusively by a single thread, preventing race conditions in multi-threaded environments. It locks an object to synchronize access to a resource.
* **Example:** lock(obj) { // critical section }

 **What is a thread in C#?**

* A thread is a path of execution within a process, allowing multiple tasks to run concurrently. C# provides the Thread class to create and manage threads.
* **Example:** Thread thread = new Thread(MethodName); thread.Start();

 **What is the ThreadPool in C#?**

* The ThreadPool is a collection of worker threads that are managed by the runtime, used to perform background tasks. It helps in efficiently managing multiple short-lived threads.
* **Example:** ThreadPool.QueueUserWorkItem(callbackMethod);

 **What is the Task class in C#?**

* The Task class represents an asynchronous operation and is part of the Task Parallel Library (TPL). It is used to execute code asynchronously.
* **Example:** Task.Run(() => DoWork());

 **What is async in C#?**

* The async keyword is used to declare a method as asynchronous, allowing it to perform work without blocking the main thread. It is often used with the await keyword to handle asynchronous operations.
* **Example:** public async Task<int> GetDataAsync() { return await FetchData(); }

 **What is a constructor in C#?**

* A constructor is a special method that is called when an object is created. It initializes the object and sets up its state.
* **Example:** public MyClass() { }

 **What is a destructor in C#?**

* A destructor is a method that is called when an object is destroyed, typically used to clean up unmanaged resources. In C#, destructors are automatically called by the garbage collector.
* **Example:** ~MyClass() { }

 **What is method hiding in C#?**

* Method hiding occurs when a derived class defines a method with the same name as a method in its base class, using the new keyword. The derived method hides the base method.
* **Example:** public new void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

 **What is the new keyword in C#?**

* The new keyword can be used to create instances of types, or to hide a method in a derived class that has the same name as a method in its base class.
* **Example:** public new void Method() { }

 **What is a generic in C#?**

* Generics allow you to define classes, methods, and structures with a placeholder for the type, providing type safety and flexibility. They are used to create collections and methods that work with any data type.
* **Example:** List<int> numbers = new List<int>();

 **What is Reflection in C#?**

* Reflection is a feature that allows you to inspect and interact with an assembly’s metadata, types, and members at runtime. It is commonly used for dynamic type creation and method invocation.
* **Example:** Type type = typeof(MyClass); MethodInfo method = type.GetMethod("MethodName");

 **What is Polymorphism in C#?**

* Polymorphism allows methods to have different implementations in derived classes while sharing the same name in the base class. It enables objects to be treated as instances of their base class, making code more flexible.
* **Example:** public override void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived Display"); }

 **What is Inheritance in C#?**

* Inheritance allows a class to inherit methods, properties, and fields from another class, promoting code reuse. The derived class can extend or modify the behavior of the base class.
* **Example:** class Dog : Animal { public void Bark() { } }

 **What is a sealed class in C#?**

* A sealed class cannot be inherited by any other class, preventing further extension. It is useful for security and performance reasons.
* **Example:** sealed class MyClass { }

 **What is an abstract method in C#?**

* An abstract method is a method that is declared without implementation in an abstract class. It must be overridden by derived classes that inherit the abstract class.
* **Example:** abstract void MakeSound();

 **What is method overloading in C#?**

* Method overloading allows multiple methods to have the same name but different parameters (type, number, or order). It enables a method to perform similar functions with different inputs.
* **Example:** void Print(int x) { } void Print(string x) { }

 **What is method overriding in C#?**

* Method overriding allows a derived class to provide a specific implementation for a method that is already defined in its base class. It requires the override keyword.
* **Example:** public override void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived Display"); }

 **What is an enum in C#?**

* An enum is a special value type that defines a set of named constants. It improves code readability and type safety when working with a collection of related values.
* **Example:** enum Days { Sunday, Monday, Tuesday }

 **What is the null-conditional operator in C#?**

* The null-conditional operator (?.) allows you to access members of an object safely without throwing a NullReferenceException if the object is null. It simplifies null checking.
* **Example:** int? length = myString?.Length;

 **What is the difference between throw and throw ex?**

* throw rethrows the current exception while preserving the original stack trace. throw ex resets the stack trace to the location where throw ex is executed.
* **Example:** catch (Exception ex) { throw; }

 **What is a static constructor in C#?**

* A static constructor initializes static members of a class and is called only once when the class is first accessed. It cannot have parameters or access instance members.
* **Example:** static MyClass() { }

 **What is Dependency Injection in C#?**

* Dependency Injection is a design pattern that provides objects that a class depends on (dependencies) from an external source rather than creating them within the class. It enhances testability and maintainability.
* **Example:** public MyClass(IService service) { \_service = service; }

 **What is MVC in C#?**

* MVC (Model-View-Controller) is an architectural pattern used in ASP.NET applications. It separates application logic into three interconnected components: Model (data), View (UI), and Controller (business logic).
* **Example:** public class HomeController : Controller { public ActionResult Index() { return View(); } }

 **What is Entity Framework in C#?**

* Entity Framework (EF) is an ORM (Object-Relational Mapper) that allows developers to work with a database using .NET objects, eliminating the need for most data-access code. It supports LINQ to query the database.
* **Example:** var students = context.Students.ToList();

 **What is a delegate in C#?**

* A delegate is a type-safe function pointer that can reference a method with a specific signature. It is commonly used for implementing event handling and callbacks.
* **Example:** public delegate void MyDelegate(string message); MyDelegate del = new MyDelegate(MethodName);

 **What is the difference between Array and List in C#?**

* An Array has a fixed size and stores elements of a specific type. A List is dynamic and can grow or shrink in size, making it more flexible.
* **Example:** int[] numbers = new int[5]; List<int> numbersList = new List<int>();

 **What is Reflection in C#?**

* Reflection allows you to inspect metadata, types, and members of an assembly at runtime. It is used for dynamic type creation and method invocation.
* **Example:** Type type = typeof(MyClass); MethodInfo method = type.GetMethod("MethodName");

 **What is Exception Handling in C#?**

* Exception handling is a mechanism to handle runtime errors using try, catch, finally, and throw. It ensures that the program can continue running or exit gracefully.
* **Example:** try { int x = 10 / 0; } catch (DivideByZeroException) { Console.WriteLine("Cannot divide by zero."); }

 **What is LINQ in C#?**

* LINQ (Language Integrated Query) allows querying collections like arrays, lists, and databases in a readable, concise manner. It integrates query capabilities directly into C#.
* **Example:** var result = numbers.Where(n => n > 10);

 **What is a Tuple in C#?**

* A Tuple is a data structure that can hold multiple values of different types. It provides a lightweight way to return multiple values from a method.
* **Example:** Tuple<int, string> person = new Tuple<int, string>(1, "John");

 **What is the default keyword in C#?**

* The default keyword returns the default value of a type. It is often used in generics or switch statements.
* **Example:** T value = default(T);

 **What is a readonly keyword in C#?**

* The readonly keyword is used to declare fields that can only be assigned at declaration or in the constructor. It provides a way to create fields that cannot be modified after the object is created.
* **Example:** readonly int maxSize = 10;

 **What is the difference between String and StringBuilder in C#?**

* A String is immutable, meaning its value cannot be changed once assigned. StringBuilder is mutable and allows modifications without creating new instances.
* **Example:** StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder(); sb.Append("Hello");

 **What is method hiding in C#?**

* Method hiding occurs when a derived class defines a method with the same name as a method in its base class using the new keyword. The derived method hides the base method.
* **Example:** public new void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived Display"); }

 **What is Delegates in C#?**

* A delegate is a type-safe pointer to a method. It is used to pass methods as arguments to other methods and is commonly used in event handling.
* **Example:** delegate void MyDelegate(string message); MyDelegate del = new MyDelegate(MethodName);

 **What is Anonymous Method in C#?**

* An Anonymous Method is a method without a name, used to define inline method bodies within delegate declarations. It simplifies the code by eliminating the need for a separate method declaration.

1. **Example:** delegate void MyDelegate(string message); MyDelegate del = delegate (string msg) { Console.WriteLine(msg); };  
     
     
   **What is covariance in C#?**
   * Covariance allows a method to return a more derived type than specified by the generic parameter. It is mainly used with interfaces and delegates.
   * **Example:** IEnumerable<string> strings = new List<string>(); IEnumerable<object> objects = strings;
2. **What is contravariance in C#?**
   * Contravariance allows a method to accept a parameter of a less derived type than specified by the generic parameter. It is also used with interfaces and delegates.
   * **Example:** Action<object> actObject = (object obj) => { }; Action<string> actString = actObject;
3. **What is an indexer in C#?**
   * An indexer allows instances of a class or struct to be indexed just like arrays. It is defined using the this keyword and can be used to access data in a collection-like manner.
   * **Example:** public int this[int index] { get { return array[index]; } set { array[index] = value; } }
4. **What is the difference between IEnumerable and IEnumerator in C#?**
   * IEnumerable provides an enumerator for iterating over a collection, while IEnumerator is used to iterate through the collection elements. IEnumerable returns IEnumerator when called.
   * **Example:** IEnumerable<int> numbers = new List<int>(); IEnumerator<int> enumerator = numbers.GetEnumerator();
5. **What is boxing in C#?**
   * Boxing is the process of converting a value type (like int) into a reference type (object). It involves wrapping the value type inside an object instance.
   * **Example:** int num = 123; object obj = num; // Boxing
6. **What is unboxing in C#?**
   * Unboxing is the process of extracting a value type from an object. It is the reverse of boxing and involves converting the reference type back to the value type.
   * **Example:** object obj = 123; int num = (int)obj; // Unboxing
7. **What is lazy initialization in C#?**
   * Lazy initialization defers the creation of an object until it is needed, improving performance by avoiding unnecessary computations. It is implemented using the Lazy<T> class.
   * **Example:** Lazy<MyClass> myClass = new Lazy<MyClass>(() => new MyClass());
8. **What is a partial class in C#?**
   * A partial class allows a class to be split into multiple files, each containing part of the class definition. It is useful for organizing large classes and working in teams.
   * **Example:** partial class MyClass { void Method1() { } } // File 1 // partial class MyClass { void Method2() { } } // File 2
9. **What is string interpolation in C#?**
   * String interpolation allows you to embed expressions inside a string literal using the $ symbol. It is more readable and concise than traditional string concatenation.
   * **Example:** string name = "John"; string message = $"Hello, {name}!";
10. **What is yield keyword in C#?**
    * The yield keyword is used to return each element of an iterator one at a time. It is used in iterator methods to simplify the creation of enumerators.
    * **Example:** public IEnumerable<int> GetNumbers() { for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) { yield return i; } }
11. **What is object initializer in C#?**
    * Object initializers allow you to set properties of an object at the time of its creation without requiring a constructor. They improve readability and reduce the need for multiple constructors.
    * **Example:** MyClass obj = new MyClass { Property1 = "Value1", Property2 = "Value2" };
12. **What is the nameof operator in C#?**
    * The nameof operator returns the name of a variable, type, or member as a string. It is commonly used for refactoring and avoiding hard-coded strings.
    * **Example:** string propertyName = nameof(MyClass.Property1);
13. **What is checked and unchecked in C#?**
    * The checked keyword forces runtime checking of arithmetic operations for overflow, throwing an exception if it occurs. The unchecked keyword suppresses overflow checking.
    * **Example:** int result = checked(2147483647 + 1); // Overflow exception
14. **What is delegation in C#?**
    * Delegation refers to passing responsibility for a task from one method to another, often achieved using delegates or events. It promotes loose coupling and code reuse.
    * **Example:** delegate void PrintDelegate(string message); PrintDelegate del = new PrintDelegate(Print);
15. **What is the difference between const and readonly in C#?** - const is a compile-time constant, meaning its value is set at compile-time and cannot be changed. readonly is a runtime constant, which can be assigned either at declaration or in the constructor. - **Example:** const int MaxValue = 100; readonly int MinValue = 10;
16. **What is the difference between Struct and Class in C#?** - A struct is a value type stored on the stack, while a class is a reference type stored on the heap. Structs are lightweight and typically used for small data structures. - **Example:** struct Point { public int X; public int Y; } class Person { public string Name; }
17. **What is the difference between == and Equals() in C#?** - The == operator checks if two object references point to the same memory location. Equals() checks if two objects have the same value or state. - **Example:** string a = "Hello"; string b = "Hello"; bool areEqual = a == b;
18. **What is dynamic keyword in C#?** - The dynamic keyword allows variables to bypass compile-time type checking, with type resolution deferred until runtime. It is useful for interacting with dynamic languages or APIs. - **Example:** dynamic obj = 1; obj = "Hello";
19. **What is Nullable types in C#?** - Nullable types allow value types to represent null values, enabling the representation of undefined or missing data. They are declared using ? after the value type. - **Example:** int? age = null;
20. **What is Thread-Safety in C#?** - Thread-safety ensures that code can be executed by multiple threads concurrently without causing data corruption or unexpected behavior. It often involves synchronization mechanisms like locks. - **Example:** lock (lockObject) { // Critical section }
21. **What is Finalizer in C#?** - A finalizer is a method that is automatically called by the garbage collector before an object is destroyed. It is used to release unmanaged resources. - **Example:** ~MyClass() { // Cleanup code }
22. **What is Auto-Implemented Property in C#?** - Auto-implemented properties allow you to quickly define a property without explicitly defining a backing field. The compiler generates the backing field automatically. - **Example:** public string Name { get; set; }
23. **What is Null-Coalescing Operator in C#?** - The null-coalescing operator (??) returns the left-hand operand if it is not null; otherwise, it returns the right-hand operand. It is used to simplify null checks. - **Example:** string name = null; string displayName = name ?? "Guest";
24. **What is Attributes in C#?** - Attributes provide metadata about a program’s elements (classes, methods, etc.). They can be used to modify behavior or provide additional information to the compiler. - **Example:** [Obsolete("This method is obsolete.")] public void OldMethod() { }
25. **What is Extension Method in C#?** - An extension method allows you to add new methods to existing types without modifying their source code. They are defined as static methods in static classes. - **Example:** public static class StringExtensions { public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str) { return string.IsNullOrEmpty(str); } }
26. **What is the difference between String and StringBuilder in C#?**

String is immutable, meaning each modification creates a new string. StringBuilder is mutable and is used for efficiently modifying strings.

**Example:**

*StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("Hello");*

*sb.Append(" World");*

1. **How does garbage collection work in C#?**

Garbage collection automatically reclaims memory used by objects that are no longer referenced, reducing memory leaks.

**Example:**

*The garbage collector will clean up unused objects like*

*MyObject obj = new MyObject(); obj = null;*

1. **What is the difference between abstract methods and virtual methods?**

Abstract methods must be overridden in derived classes, while virtual methods provide a default implementation that can be overridden.

**Example:**

*public abstract class Animal { public abstract void Speak(); }*

*public class Dog : Animal { public override void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Bark"); } }*

1. **What are lambda expressions in C#?**

Lambda expressions provide a concise way to write anonymous methods or functions using a syntax that’s more readable.

**Example:**

*Func<int, int> square = x => x \* x;*

*Console.WriteLine(square(5)); // Outputs 25*

1. **What is the purpose of dynamic type in C#?**

dynamic allows for runtime type resolution, bypassing compile-time type checking, useful for working with objects of unknown types.

**Example:**

*dynamic obj = "Hello";*

*obj = 123; // Valid assignment*

1. **What is Dependency Injection and why is it used?**

Dependency Injection is a design pattern that promotes loose coupling by injecting dependencies into classes rather than having them created within the class.

**Example:**

*public class Service { }*

*public class Client*

*{*

*private readonly Service \_service;*

*public Client(Service service) { \_service = service; }*

*}*

1. **What is the difference between == andEquals()` for string comparison in C#?**

== checks for reference equality (i.e., whether both variables point to the same object), while Equals() checks for value equality.

**Example:**

string a = "Hello";

string b = new string("Hello".ToCharArray());

Console.WriteLine(a == b); // True

Console.WriteLine(a.Equals(b)); // True

1. **What is boxing and unboxing in C#?**
   * Boxing is the process of converting a value type to an object type, while unboxing converts it back to a value type.

**Example:**

int i = 10;

object obj = i; // Boxing

int j = (int)obj; // Unboxing

1. **What is the difference between interfaceandabstract class` in C#?**
   * Interfaces define a contract without implementation, while abstract classes can provide some method implementations and may include fields.
   * **Example:**

public interface IShape { void Draw(); }

public abstract class Shape { public abstract void Draw(); }

1. **What is Thread-Safe code and how can it be achieved in C#?**
   * Thread-safe code ensures that multiple threads can access and modify shared data without causing data corruption. This can be achieved using locks or concurrent collections.
   * **Example:**

private readonly object \_lock = new object();

public void Update()

{

lock (\_lock) { /\* Critical section \*/ }

}

1. **What are generics in C#?**
   * Generics allow you to define classes, methods, and interfaces with a placeholder for the data type, enabling code reuse and type safety.
   * **Example:**

public class Box<T>

{

public T Content { get; set; }

}

1. **What is the difference between try-catchandtry-finally` in C#?**
   * try-catch is used to handle exceptions, while try-finally is used to ensure that code runs regardless of whether an exception occurs.
   * **Example:**

try { /\* Code \*/ }

catch (Exception ex) { /\* Handle exception \*/ }

finally { /\* Cleanup code \*/ }

1. **What are attributes in C# and how are they used?**
   * Attributes provide a way to add metadata to your code, which can be inspected at runtime or compile time.
   * **Example:**

[Obsolete("This method is obsolete.")]

public void OldMethod() { }

1. **What is reflection in C#?**
   * Reflection allows you to inspect and interact with object types and metadata at runtime, including retrieving information about assemblies, types, and members.
   * **Example:**

Type type = typeof(MyClass);

PropertyInfo prop = type.GetProperty("MyProperty");

1. **What is the difference between structandclass` in C#?**
   * Struct is a value type, meaning it is copied when passed to methods, while class is a reference type, meaning it is passed by reference.
   * **Example:**

struct Point { public int X; public int Y; }

class PointClass { public int X; public int Y; }

1. **What is the difference between public, private, protected, and internal` access modifiers in C#?**
   * public allows access from any code, private restricts access to within the class, protected allows access in derived classes, and internal limits access to within the same assembly.
   * **Example:**

public int PublicField;

private int PrivateField;

protected int ProtectedField;

internal int InternalField;

1. **What is exception handling in C# and how does it work?**
   * Exception handling is the process of responding to runtime errors using try, catch, finally, and throw keywords to manage and recover from errors.
   * **Example:**

try { int result = 10 / 0; }

catch (DivideByZeroException ex) { Console.WriteLine("Error: " + ex.Message); }

1. **What are anonymous types in C#?**
   * Anonymous types are used to create objects without defining a class, useful for creating simple data structures on the fly.
   * **Example:**

var person = new { Name = "John", Age = 30 };

1. **What is task parallel library (TPL) in C#?**
   * TPL provides a set of public types and APIs for managing and executing tasks asynchronously and concurrently.
   * **Example:**

Task.Run(() => { /\* Asynchronous code \*/ });

1. **What is the difference between foreachandfor` loops in C#?**
   * foreach iterates over collections, making it simpler and safer for collections, while for gives more control over the iteration process.
   * **Example:**

foreach (var item in collection) { /\* Iterate \*/ }

for (int i = 0; i < collection.Length; i++) { /\* Iterate \*/ }

1. **What is using directive in C# and how does it work?**
   * The using directive is used to include namespaces in your code and can also be used to manage resource cleanup with using statements.
   * **Example:**

using System.IO;

using (StreamReader reader = new StreamReader("file.txt")) { /\* Read file \*/ }

1. **What is the difference between continueandbreak` statements in C#?**
   * continue skips the rest of the current loop iteration and proceeds to the next iteration, while break exits the loop entirely.
   * **Example:**

for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)

{

if (i % 2 == 0) continue; // Skip even numbers

if (i == 5) break; // Exit loop at 5

}

1. **What are extension methods in C#?**
   * Extension methods allow you to add new methods to existing types without modifying the original type or creating a new derived type.
   * **Example:**

public static class StringExtensions

{

public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str) => string.IsNullOrEmpty(str);

}

1. **What is the difference between throwandthrow ex` in C#?**
   * throw preserves the original stack trace of the exception, while throw ex resets the stack trace, which can make debugging more difficult.
   * **Example:**

catch (Exception ex) { throw; } // Preserves stack trace

catch (Exception ex) { throw ex; } // Resets stack trace

1. **What is the difference between ValueTupleandTuple` in C#?**
   * ValueTuple is a lightweight, mutable structure, whereas Tuple is an immutable reference type.
   * **Example:**

(int, string) valueTuple = (1, "test"); // ValueTuple

Tuple<int, string> tuple = new Tuple<int, string>(1, "test"); // Tuple

1. **What is method overloading in C#?**
   * Method overloading allows multiple methods with the same name but different parameters in the same class.
   * **Example:**

public void Print(int value) { /\* Print integer \*/ }

public void Print(string value) { /\* Print string \*/ }

1. **What is method overriding in C#?**
   * Method overriding allows a subclass to provide a specific implementation of a method already defined in its base class.
   * **Example:**

public class Animal { public virtual void MakeSound() { } }

public class Dog : Animal { public override void MakeSound() { Console.WriteLine("Bark"); } }

1. **What is null-coalescing operator in C#?**
   * The null-coalescing operator (??) provides a default value when a nullable expression evaluates to null.
   * **Example:**

string result = input ?? "default"; // If input is null, result is "default"

1. **What is string interpolation in C#?**
   * String interpolation allows you to embed expressions inside string literals using {} and the $ prefix for more readable code.
   * **Example:**

string name = "John";

string message = $"Hello, {name}!";

1. **What are async and await keywords in C#?**
   * async and await are used for asynchronous programming to improve responsiveness and performance by running tasks without blocking the main thread.
   * **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

return await Task.Run(() => "data");

}

1. **What is event and delegate in C#?**
   * Delegate is a type that represents references to methods, while event is a keyword used to declare a special kind of delegate to support event-driven programming.
   * **Example:**

public delegate void MyEventHandler(object sender, EventArgs e);

public event MyEventHandler MyEvent;

1. **What is properties in C#?**
   * Properties are special methods that provide a way to read, write, or compute values of private fields in a class.
   * **Example:**

public class Person

{

private string \_name;

public string Name

{

get { return \_name; }

set { \_name = value; }

}

}

1. **What is the difference between asyncandTask.Run()` in C#?**
   * async and await are used for asynchronous programming and allow for non-blocking calls, while Task.Run() is used to offload work to a separate thread.
   * **Example:**

public async Task ProcessDataAsync() { /\* Async processing \*/ }

public Task ProcessDataTask() { return Task.Run(() => { /\* Processing \*/ }); }

1. **What is name mangling in C#?**
   * Name mangling is the process of changing method names at compile-time to support method overloading by adding additional information.
   * **Example:** MyClass.MyMethod(int) might be mangled to MyClass.MyMethod\_I internally.
2. **What is method chaining in C#?**
   * Method chaining is a technique where multiple methods are called on the same object in a single statement, returning the object itself.
   * **Example:**

public class Builder

{

public Builder SetName(string name) { /\* Set name \*/ return this; }

public Builder SetAge(int age) { /\* Set age \*/ return this; }

}

1. **What is the difference between IEnumerableandIQueryable` in C#?**
   * IEnumerable is used for in-memory collections, while IQueryable is used for querying data from an external source, like a database.
   * **Example:**

IEnumerable<int> list = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3 };

IQueryable<int> query = dbContext.Table.Where(x => x > 0);

1. **What is task parallelism and how is it achieved in C#?**
   * Task parallelism involves running multiple tasks in parallel to improve performance and is achieved using Task class and TPL.
   * **Example:**

Parallel.For(0, 10, i => { /\* Parallel work \*/ });

1. **What is dependency inversion and how is it implemented in C#?**
   * Dependency inversion is a principle where high-level modules do not depend on low-level modules, both depend on abstractions. It is implemented using interfaces and dependency injection.
   * **Example:**

public interface ILogger { void Log(string message); }

public class FileLogger : ILogger { public void Log(string message) { /\* Log to file \*/ } }

public class Application

{

private readonly ILogger \_logger;

public Application(ILogger logger) { \_logger = logger; }

}

1. **What is the difference between throwandthrow ex` in C# exception handling?**
   * throw maintains the original exception stack trace, while throw ex resets it, which can hinder debugging.
   * **Example:**

try { /\* Code \*/ }

catch (Exception ex) { throw; } // Preserves stack trace

catch (Exception ex) { throw ex; } // Resets stack trace

1. **What is method hiding in C#?**
   * Method hiding occurs when a derived class defines a method with the same name as a method in the base class using the new keyword, which hides the base class method.
   * **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public void Display() { /\* Base method \*/ }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public new void Display() { /\* Hiding method \*/ }

}

1. **What is constructor chaining in C#?**
   * Constructor chaining refers to calling one constructor from another within the same class using this(), reducing redundancy.
   * **Example:**

public class MyClass

{

public MyClass() : this(0) { }

public MyClass(int value) { /\* Constructor logic \*/ }

}

1. **What is dynamic binding in C#?**
   * Dynamic binding happens when method calls are resolved at runtime rather than compile time, often used with dynamic types.
   * **Example:**

dynamic obj = new ExpandoObject();

obj.Name = "John";

1. **What is late binding in C#?**
   * Late binding refers to resolving method calls or property access at runtime rather than compile time, often used with reflection or dynamic types.
   * **Example:**

Type type = typeof(MyClass);

var method = type.GetMethod("MyMethod");

method.Invoke(new MyClass(), null);

1. **What are partial classes in C#?**
   * Partial classes allow you to split the definition of a class into multiple files, useful for organizing large classes or auto-generated code.
   * **Example:**

// File1.cs

public partial class MyClass { }

// File2.cs

public partial class MyClass { public void Method() { /\* Code \*/ } }

1. **What is the difference between TaskandThread` in C#?**
   * Task is a higher-level abstraction for asynchronous operations, while Thread is a lower-level primitive for concurrent execution.
   * **Example:**

Task.Run(() => { /\* Async work \*/ });

Thread thread = new Thread(() => { /\* Thread work \*/ });

thread.Start();

1. **What is thread synchronization in C#?**
   * Thread synchronization is the coordination of thread access to shared resources to prevent conflicts, often achieved using locks or synchronization primitives.
   * **Example:**

private readonly object \_lock = new object();

public void SafeMethod()

{

lock (\_lock) { /\* Critical section \*/ }

}

1. **What are anonymous methods in C#?**
   * Anonymous methods are methods defined inline, often used with delegates for concise code.
   * **Example:**

Action<string> greet = delegate (string name) { Console.WriteLine("Hello " + name); };

greet("John");

1. **What is interface segregation principle in SOLID?**
   * Interface segregation principle states that a class should not be forced to implement interfaces it does not use. Interfaces should be small and specific.
   * **Example:**

public interface IPrinter { void Print(); }

public interface IScanner { void Scan(); }

public class MultiFunctionPrinter : IPrinter, IScanner { /\* Implementation \*/ }

1. **What is class vs struct performance difference in C#?**
   * Class is a reference type and stored on the heap, while struct is a value type and stored on the stack, which affects memory usage and performance.
   * **Example:**

public class Person { public string Name; } // Reference type

public struct Point { public int X; public int Y; } // Value type

1. **What is versioning in .NET and why is it important?**
   * Versioning in .NET ensures compatibility between different versions of assemblies, allowing for upgrades and changes without breaking existing applications.
   * **Example:** Assembly version attributes like [assembly: AssemblyVersion("1.0.0.0")] help manage version control.

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Certainly! Here are more C# interview questions and answers:

1. **What is the difference between overrideandnew` in C#?**
   * override modifies a base class method, while new hides a base class method. override preserves polymorphism, while new creates a new method that hides the base class method.
   * **Example:**

public class Base

{

public virtual void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public override void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Derived Override"); } // Method overriding

public new void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Derived New"); } // Method hiding

}

1. **What is exception handling and how is it done in C#?**
   * Exception handling involves catching and managing runtime errors using try, catch, finally, and throw blocks to maintain application stability.
   * **Example:**

try

{

int result = 10 / 0; // This will throw DivideByZeroException

}

catch (DivideByZeroException ex)

{

Console.WriteLine("Cannot divide by zero.");

}

finally

{

Console.WriteLine("Cleanup code here.");

}

1. **What is the difference between ArrayandList` in C#?**
   * Array has a fixed size and is suitable for performance-critical scenarios, while List is a dynamic collection that grows or shrinks as needed.
   * **Example:**

int[] numbers = { 1, 2, 3 }; // Array

List<int> numberList = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3 }; // List

1. **What is generics in C# and why are they used?**
   * Generics provide type safety and performance benefits by allowing classes and methods to operate with any data type while maintaining compile-time type checking.
   * **Example:**

public class Box<T>

{

public T Item { get; set; }

}

Box<int> intBox = new Box<int> { Item = 123 };

1. **What is the difference between staticandinstance` methods in C#?**
   * Static methods belong to the class itself and can be called without an instance, while instance methods belong to a specific object and require an instance.
   * **Example:**

public class MyClass

{

public static void StaticMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

public void InstanceMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

MyClass.StaticMethod(); // No instance needed

MyClass obj = new MyClass();

obj.InstanceMethod(); // Instance needed

1. **What is inheritance in C# and how does it work?**
   * Inheritance allows a class (derived) to inherit members from another class (base), enabling code reuse and extending functionality.
   * **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public void Eat() { Console.WriteLine("Eating"); }

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public void Bark() { Console.WriteLine("Barking"); }

}

1. **What is composition and how does it differ from inheritance?**
   * Composition involves building complex types by combining objects of other types, while inheritance involves deriving new classes from existing ones.
   * **Example:**

public class Engine { /\* Engine properties \*/ }

public class Car

{

public Engine Engine { get; set; } // Composition

}

1. **What are indexers in C#?**
   * Indexers allow objects to be indexed like arrays, providing a way to access elements using an index, often implemented using this keyword.
   * **Example:**

public class StringCollection

{

private string[] \_strings = new string[10];

public string this[int index]

{

get { return \_strings[index]; }

set { \_strings[index] = value; }

}

}

1. **What is lazy initialization and how is it implemented in C#?**
   * Lazy initialization defers the creation of an object until it is actually needed, often used to optimize performance and resource usage.
   * **Example:**

private Lazy<ExpensiveResource> \_resource = new Lazy<ExpensiveResource>(() => new ExpensiveResource());

public ExpensiveResource Resource => \_resource.Value;

1. **What is unit testing and why is it important in C#?**
   * Unit testing involves testing individual units of code to ensure they work as expected, helping to catch bugs early and maintain code quality.
   * **Example:**

[TestMethod]

public void TestAddition()

{

int result = Calculator.Add(2, 3);

Assert.AreEqual(5, result);

}

1. **What is code access security in C#?**
   * Code access security controls the permissions granted to code based on its origin, helping to protect against potentially harmful code.
   * **Example:**

[PermissionSet(SecurityAction.Demand, Name = "FullTrust")]

public void RestrictedMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is the difference between interfaceandabstract class` in C#?**
   * Interface defines a contract with no implementation, while abstract class can provide some implementation and may have constructors.
   * **Example:**

public interface IDrawable { void Draw(); }

public abstract class Shape

{

public abstract void Draw();

public void Move() { /\* Move shape \*/ }

}

1. **What is reflection and how is it used in C#?**
   * Reflection is the process of inspecting and interacting with object types, methods, and properties at runtime, often used for dynamic type operations.
   * **Example:**

Type type = typeof(MyClass);

MethodInfo method = type.GetMethod("MyMethod");

method.Invoke(new MyClass(), null);

1. **What is the difference between StringandStringBuilder` in C#?**
   * String is immutable and creates a new instance on modification, while StringBuilder is mutable and is used for efficient string manipulations.
   * **Example:**

StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();

sb.Append("Hello");

sb.Append(" World");

string result = sb.ToString();

1. **What is dependency injection in C#?**
   * Dependency injection is a design pattern used to reduce coupling between classes by injecting dependencies rather than hardcoding them.
   * **Example:**

public interface IRepository { void GetData(); }

public class Service

{

private readonly IRepository \_repository;

public Service(IRepository repository) { \_repository = repository; }

}

1. **What is dynamic type in C# and when should it be used?**
   * dynamic type allows for operations on objects where type checking is deferred until runtime, useful for working with COM objects or dynamic languages.
   * **Example:**

dynamic obj = new ExpandoObject();

obj.Name = "John";

1. **What are extension methods in C#?**
   * Extension methods allow adding new methods to existing types without modifying their definitions, providing a way to extend functionality.
   * **Example:**

public static class StringExtensions

{

public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str) { return string.IsNullOrEmpty(str); }

}

1. **What is null propagation operator in C#?**
   * Null propagation (?.) operator simplifies null checking by allowing safe access to members of a potentially null object.
   * **Example:**

string result = obj?.ToString(); // Returns null if obj is null

1. **What is the difference between public, private, and protected` access modifiers in C#?**
   * Public allows access from any class, private restricts access to within the same class, and protected allows access within the class and derived classes.
   * **Example:**

public class Example

{

public int PublicField;

private int PrivateField;

protected int ProtectedField;

}

1. **What is the difference between overrideandvirtual` in C#?**
   * Virtual allows a method to be overridden in derived classes, while override provides a specific implementation of a virtual method in a derived class.
   * **Example:**

public class Base

{

public virtual void Show() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public override void Show() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is the difference between ThreadandTask` in C#?**
   * Thread is a lower-level concurrency primitive, while Task provides a higher-level abstraction for managing asynchronous operations and parallelism.
   * **Example:**

Task.Run(() => { /\* Async code \*/ });

Thread t = new Thread(() => { /\* Thread code \*/ });

t.Start();

1. **What is async and await in C#?**
   * Async and await are used to write asynchronous code, allowing methods to run operations without blocking the main thread.
   * **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

HttpClient client = new HttpClient();

return await client.GetStringAsync("https://example.com");

}

1. **What are value types and reference types in C#?**
   * Value types store data directly and are allocated on the stack, while reference types store references to data on the heap.
   * **Example:**

int valueType = 5; // Value type

string referenceType = "Hello"; // Reference type

1. **What is garbage collection in C#?**
   * Garbage collection is the automatic memory management process that reclaims unused memory, freeing developers from manual memory management.
   * **Example:** The .NET runtime automatically handles object cleanup and memory reclamation.
2. **What is boxing and unboxing in C#?**
   * Boxing converts a value type to an object type, while unboxing converts an object type back to a value type.
   * **Example:**

int value = 10;

object boxed = value; // Boxing

int unboxed = (int)boxed; // Unboxing

1. **What is Polymorphism in C#?**
   * Polymorphism allows methods to do different things based on the object they are acting upon, often through method overriding or overloading.
   * **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public virtual void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Animal speaks"); }

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public override void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Dog barks"); }

}

1. **What is encapsulation in C#?**
   * Encapsulation is the practice of bundling data and methods that operate on the data into a single unit, such as a class, and restricting access to some of the object's components.
   * **Example:**

public class Person

{

private string \_name;

public string Name

{

get { return \_name; }

set { \_name = value; }

}

}

1. **What is overloading and overriding in C#?**
   * Overloading allows methods to have the same name but different parameters, while overriding allows a derived class to provide a specific implementation of a base class method.
   * **Example:**

public class MathOperations

{

public int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; } // Overloading

public double Add(double a, double b) { return a + b; } // Overloading

public virtual void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class AdvancedMathOperations : MathOperations

{

public override void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); } // Overriding

}

1. **What is the difference between ArrayandList` in terms of performance in C#?**
   * Arrays are more efficient in terms of memory and speed due to their fixed size and contiguous memory allocation, while Lists offer more flexibility and dynamic resizing but with a performance cost.
   * **Example:**

int[] array = new int[5];

List<int> list = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };

1. **What is method chaining in C#?**
   * Method chaining allows multiple methods to be called on the same object in a single statement, typically by returning the current instance from methods.
   * **Example:**

public class FluentBuilder

{

public FluentBuilder Method1() { /\* Code \*/ return this; }

public FluentBuilder Method2() { /\* Code \*/ return this; }

}

var builder = new FluentBuilder().Method1().Method2();

1. **What are tuples in C#?**
   * Tuples are a data structure that can hold a fixed number of items of different types, useful for returning multiple values from a method.
   * **Example:**

var person = (Name: "John", Age: 30);

Console.WriteLine(person.Name); // Output: John

1. **What is the difference between refandout` parameters in C#?**
   * ref requires the variable to be initialized before being passed, while out does not require initialization but must be assigned a value before the method returns.
   * **Example:**

public void RefExample(ref int x) { x++; }

public void OutExample(out int x) { x = 10; }

1. **What is type casting in C#?**
   * Type casting is converting an object from one type to another, either implicitly or explicitly, based on compatibility.
   * **Example:**

double value = 10.5;

int castedValue = (int)value; // Explicit casting

1. **What is data binding in C#?**
   * Data binding is the process of connecting user interface elements to data sources, allowing for dynamic updates and synchronization.
   * **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; set; }

}

Person person = new Person { Name = "John" };

// Bind 'Name' property to UI element

1. **What is asynchronous programming in C#?**
   * Asynchronous programming allows methods to run operations without blocking the main thread, using async and await keywords for non-blocking operations.
   * **Example:**

public async Task<string> FetchDataAsync()

{

using (HttpClient client = new HttpClient())

{

return await client.GetStringAsync("https://example.com");

}

}

1. **What is local vs global variables in C#?**
   * Local variables are declared within a method or block and are only accessible within that scope, while global variables are declared at the class level and are accessible throughout the class.
   * **Example:**

public class Example

{

private int globalVariable; // Global variable

public void Method()

{

int localVariable = 10; // Local variable

}

}

1. **What is event in C# and how is it different from delegate?**
   * An event is a special kind of delegate that provides a mechanism for publishing notifications and subscribing to them, with added safety and control over event subscription.
   * **Example:**

public class Publisher

{

public event EventHandler OnEvent;

protected virtual void RaiseEvent() { OnEvent?.Invoke(this, EventArgs.Empty); }

}

1. **What is serialization and deserialization in C#?**
   * Serialization converts an object into a format suitable for storage or transmission, while deserialization converts that format back into an object.
   * **Example:**

var person = new Person { Name = "John" };

var json = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(person); // Serialization

var deserializedPerson = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<Person>(json); // Deserialization

1. **What is dynamic dispatch in C#?**
   * Dynamic dispatch allows the method that gets executed to be determined at runtime, based on the object type, often used with virtual methods and interfaces.
   * **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public virtual void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Animal speaks"); }

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public override void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Dog barks"); }

}

Animal animal = new Dog();

animal.Speak(); // Dynamic dispatch, Dog's Speak method is called

1. **What are attributes in C#?**
   * Attributes provide a way to add metadata to code elements, allowing for custom behavior and configuration through reflection.
   * **Example:**

[Obsolete("This method is obsolete.")]

public void OldMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is the difference between TaskandThread` in terms of management and use in C#?**
   * Task provides a higher-level abstraction for asynchronous operations and manages scheduling and execution, while Thread offers low-level control but requires manual management.
   * **Example:**

Task.Run(() => { /\* Async code \*/ }); // Managed by Task

Thread t = new Thread(() => { /\* Thread code \*/ }); // Manual management

1. **What is null coalescing operator in C#?**
   * The null coalescing operator (??) provides a default value when an expression evaluates to null, simplifying null checks.
   * **Example:**

string name = null;

string displayName = name ?? "Default Name"; // If name is null, Default Name is used

1. **What is function overloading in C#?**
   * Function overloading allows multiple methods with the same name but different parameters, enabling more flexible method calls.
   * **Example:**

public class Calculator

{

public int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

public double Add(double a, double b) { return a + b; }

}

1. **What is object-oriented programming in C#?**
   * Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a paradigm based on objects and classes, focusing on encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism to model real-world entities.
   * **Example:**

public class Car

{

public string Make { get; set; }

public void Drive() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is the difference between abstract classandinterface` in terms of implementation in C#?**
   * An abstract class can provide some method implementations and maintain state, while an interface only defines method signatures without any implementation.
   * **Example:**

public interface IShape { void Draw(); }

public abstract class Shape

{

public abstract void Draw();

public void Move() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What are generics constraints in C#?**
   * Generics constraints restrict the types that can be used as type arguments for a generic type or method, enforcing specific requirements.
   * **Example:**

public class Repository<T> where T : class

{

public void Add(T entity) { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is method overriding in C#?**
   * Method overriding allows a derived class to provide a specific implementation of a method that is already defined in its base class.
   * **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public virtual void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public override void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is the difference between Stack and Queue in C#?**
   * A Stack follows Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) principle, while a Queue follows First-In-First-Out (FIFO) principle for managing elements.
   * **Example:**

Stack<int> stack = new Stack<int>();

stack.Push(1); // LIFO

Queue<int> queue = new Queue<int>();

queue.Enqueue(1); // FIFO

1. **What is the difference between IEnumerableandIQueryable` in C#?**
   * IEnumerable provides an interface for iterating over a collection, while IQueryable allows querying and filtering data before execution, typically used with LINQ.
   * **Example:**

IEnumerable<int> numbers = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3 };

IQueryable<int> queryableNumbers = numbers.AsQueryable();

1. **What is LINQ in C# and how is it used?** - Language Integrated Query (LINQ) allows querying and manipulating data in a more readable and concise way using SQL-like syntax directly in C#. - **Example:**

var numbers = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };

var evenNumbers = numbers.Where(n => n % 2 == 0); // LINQ query

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1. \*\*What is the difference between abstractclass andconcreteclass in C#?\*\* - Anabstractclass cannot be instantiated directly and may contain abstract methods, while aconcrete` class can be instantiated and must implement all abstract methods if it inherits from an abstract class. - **Example:**

public abstract class Animal

{

public abstract void MakeSound();

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public override void MakeSound() { Console.WriteLine("Bark"); }

}

1. **What is dependency injection and why is it used in C#?** - Dependency injection is a design pattern that promotes loose coupling by injecting dependencies into classes rather than having the class create its own dependencies. - **Example:**

public interface IService { void Serve(); }

public class Service : IService { public void Serve() { /\* Implementation \*/ } }

public class Consumer

{

private readonly IService \_service;

public Consumer(IService service) { \_service = service; }

}

1. **What is Data Access Object (DAO) pattern in C#?** - The DAO pattern provides an abstract interface to some type of database or other persistence mechanism, encapsulating the details of data access. - **Example:**

public interface ICustomerDAO { Customer GetCustomerById(int id); }

public class CustomerDAO : ICustomerDAO { public Customer GetCustomerById(int id) { /\* Implementation \*/ } }

1. \*\*What is the difference between public, protected, private, and internalaccess modifiers in C#?\*\* -publicallows access from anywhere,protectedrestricts access to derived classes,privaterestricts access to the containing class, andinternal` restricts access to the same assembly. - **Example:**

public class Example

{

public int PublicProperty { get; set; }

protected int ProtectedProperty { get; set; }

private int PrivateProperty { get; set; }

internal int InternalProperty { get; set; }

}

1. \*\*What is the difference between StringandStringBuilderin C#?\*\* -Stringis immutable, meaning it creates a new instance with each modification, whileStringBuilder` is mutable and more efficient for frequent modifications. - **Example:**

StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();

sb.Append("Hello");

sb.Append(" World");

string result = sb.ToString(); // StringBuilder

1. \*\*What is the difference between staticandinstancemembers in C#?\*\* -Staticmembers belong to the type itself rather than any instance, whereasinstance` members belong to a specific instance of the type. - **Example:**

public class Example

{

public static int StaticField = 0;

public int InstanceField = 0;

}

1. **What is unit testing and how is it done in C#?** - Unit testing involves testing individual components or methods in isolation to ensure they work as expected, often using frameworks like NUnit or MSTest. - **Example:**

[TestMethod]

public void TestAddition()

{

int result = Add(2, 3);

Assert.AreEqual(5, result);

}

1. **What is reflection in C#?** - Reflection allows inspecting and interacting with object types, members, and metadata at runtime, useful for dynamic code execution and analysis. - **Example:**

Type type = typeof(MyClass);

MethodInfo method = type.GetMethod("MyMethod");

method.Invoke(instance, null);

1. **What is serialization and deserialization in C#?** - Serialization converts an object into a format suitable for storage or transmission, while deserialization converts that format back into an object. - **Example:**

var json = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(myObject); // Serialization

var myObject = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<MyClass>(json); // Deserialization

1. **What is task parallel library (TPL) in C#?** - TPL is a set of APIs that simplifies the process of writing multi-threaded and parallel code, providing higher-level constructs like Task and Parallel class. - **Example:**

Task.Run(() => { /\* Code \*/ });

Parallel.For(0, 10, i => { /\* Parallel code \*/ });

1. \*\*What is the difference between interfaceandabstract classin C#?\*\* - Aninterfacedefines a contract that classes can implement, while anabstract class` can provide some method implementations and maintain state. - **Example:**

public interface IFlyable { void Fly(); }

public abstract class Bird { public abstract void Fly(); }

1. **What is object-oriented design and how is it applied in C#?** - Object-oriented design involves creating systems using objects and classes, focusing on principles like encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism. - **Example:**

public class Animal { public void Eat() { /\* Code \*/ } }

public class Dog : Animal { public void Bark() { /\* Code \*/ } }

1. **What is exception handling in C#?** - Exception handling is a mechanism to manage runtime errors using try, catch, and finally blocks, allowing the program to handle errors gracefully. - **Example:**

try

{

int result = 10 / 0;

}

catch (DivideByZeroException ex)

{

Console.WriteLine("Cannot divide by zero.");

}

finally

{

Console.WriteLine("Execution completed.");

}

1. \*\*What is the difference between delegateandeventin C#?\*\* - Adelegateis a type that represents a reference to a method, while anevent` is a special kind of delegate that adds additional protection and management for event handling. - **Example:**

public delegate void MyDelegate();

public event MyDelegate MyEvent;

1. \*\*What is the difference between shallow copyanddeep copyin C#?\*\* - Ashallow copyduplicates the top-level object but references the same nested objects, while adeep copy` duplicates the entire object graph, including all nested objects. - **Example:**

MyClass shallowCopy = (MyClass)original.Clone(); // Shallow copy

MyClass deepCopy = new MyClass(original); // Deep copy

1. **What are anonymous types in C#?** - Anonymous types are types created with the new keyword and allow creating objects with read-only properties without defining a named class. - **Example:**

var person = new { Name = "John", Age = 30 };

Console.WriteLine(person.Name); // Output: John

1. \*\*What is the difference between overrideandnewkeywords in C#?\*\* -overridereplaces the implementation of a virtual method in a derived class, whilenew` hides a base class member with a new implementation. - **Example:**

public class Base

{

public virtual void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public override void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); } // Override

public new void Display() { Console.WriteLine("New"); } // New

}

1. **What is LINQ and how does it benefit C# programming?** - LINQ (Language Integrated Query) enables querying collections and databases with a SQL-like syntax directly in C#, improving readability and reducing boilerplate code. - **Example:**

var numbers = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };

var evenNumbers = from n in numbers where n % 2 == 0 select n;

1. **What are extension methods in C#?** - Extension methods allow adding new methods to existing types without modifying their source code, providing a way to extend functionality in a clean manner. - **Example:**

public static class StringExtensions

{

public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str) => string.IsNullOrEmpty(str);

}

1. **What is boxing and unboxing in C#?** - Boxing converts a value type to an object type, while unboxing converts an object type back to a value type. - **Example:**

int number = 42;

object boxed = number; // Boxing

int unboxed = (int)boxed; // Unboxing

1. **What is constructor overloading in C#?** - Constructor overloading allows defining multiple constructors with different parameters to create objects in various ways. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

public Person() { }

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

public string Name { get; set; }

}

1. \*\*What is the difference between refandoutparameters in C#?\*\* -refrequires the parameter to be initialized before passing, whileout` does not require initialization before passing but must be assigned before returning. - **Example:**

public void MethodRef(ref int a) { a = 10; }

public void MethodOut(out int b) { b = 10; }

1. **What are attributes in C#?** - Attributes are metadata added to code elements such as classes, methods, or properties, providing additional information that can be retrieved at runtime. - **Example:**

[Obsolete("This method is deprecated.")]

public void OldMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is async and await in C#?** - async and await are keywords used to simplify asynchronous programming, allowing methods to run asynchronously without blocking the main thread. - **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(1000);

return "Data";

}

1. **What is dependency inversion principle in C#?** - The Dependency Inversion Principle states that high-level modules should not depend on low-level modules, but both should depend on abstractions. - **Example:**

public interface IRepository { void Save(); }

public class FileRepository : IRepository { public void Save() { /\* Code \*/ } }

public class Service

{

private readonly IRepository \_repository;

public Service(IRepository repository) { \_repository = repository; }

}

1. **What are named and optional parameters in C#?** - Named parameters allow specifying arguments by name, while optional parameters have default values and can be omitted when calling the method. - **Example:**

public void Greet(string message = "Hello", string name = "World")

{

Console.WriteLine($"{message}, {name}!");

}

1. **What is method hiding in C#?** - Method hiding is when a derived class defines a method with the same name as a method in the base class, using the new keyword to hide the base method. - **Example:**

public class Base

{

public void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public new void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What are collections in C# and how do they differ from arrays?** - Collections, such as List, Dictionary, and HashSet, provide more flexible and powerful data structures compared to arrays, including dynamic resizing and various functionalities. - **Example:**

List<int> numbers = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3 };

Dictionary<string, int> ageDict = new Dictionary<string, int> { { "John", 30 } };

1. **What is method chaining in C#?** - Method chaining involves calling multiple methods in a single statement by returning the current object from each method, enabling fluent interfaces. - **Example:**

public class Builder

{

public Builder SetName(string name) { /\* Code \*/ return this; }

public Builder SetAge(int age) { /\* Code \*/ return this; }

}

1. **What is lambda expression in C#?** - A lambda expression is a concise way to represent an anonymous method using a syntax that can be used in LINQ queries and other scenarios. - **Example:**

Func<int, int, int> add = (a, b) => a + b;

int result = add(2, 3);

1. **What are tuple types in C#?** - Tuples are data structures that can hold multiple values of different types, providing a simple way to group related data. - **Example:**

var person = (Name: "Alice", Age: 30);

Console.WriteLine(person.Name); // Output: Alice

1. **What is value type and reference type in C#?** - Value types hold data directly and are typically stored on the stack, while reference types store references to data and are typically stored on the heap. - **Example:**

int value = 10; // Value type

string reference = "Hello"; // Reference type

1. **What is using statement in C#?** - The using statement ensures that an object is disposed of properly by automatically calling its Dispose method when it goes out of scope. - **Example:**

using (var file = new StreamWriter("file.txt"))

{

file.WriteLine("Hello");

} // File is automatically closed

1. **What is unboxing in C#?** - Unboxing converts an object type back to its original value type, requiring explicit casting and validating the type. - **Example:**

object obj = 42;

int value = (int)obj; // Unboxing

1. **What is partial class in C#?** - A partial class allows dividing the definition of a class into multiple files, which can be useful for organizing code and separating auto-generated code. - **Example:**

// File1.cs

public partial class MyClass

{

public void Method1() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

// File2.cs

public partial class MyClass

{

public void Method2() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is asynchronous programming and how is it achieved in C#?** - Asynchronous programming allows executing operations without blocking the main thread, using async and await keywords to handle long-running tasks efficiently. - **Example:**

public async Task<string> FetchDataAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(2000); // Simulate async work

return "Data";

}

1. **What is method overriding in C#?** - Method overriding allows a derived class to provide a specific implementation of a method that is already defined in its base class, using the override keyword. - **Example:**

public class Base

{

public virtual void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public override void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What are generic methods in C#?** - Generic methods allow defining methods with type parameters, enabling them to work with various data types while maintaining type safety. - **Example:**

public T GetDefault<T>() { return default(T); }

1. **What is overloading in C#?** - Overloading allows multiple methods or operators with the same name but different parameters or signatures, enabling different implementations based on the input. - **Example:**

public void Print(int value) { /\* Code \*/ }

public void Print(string value) { /\* Code \*/ }

1. \*\*What is the difference between TaskandThreadin C#?\*\* -Taskis a higher-level abstraction for asynchronous operations and allows easier management, whileThread` is a lower-level construct for creating and managing threads. - **Example:**

Task.Run(() => { /\* Task code \*/ });

new Thread(() => { /\* Thread code \*/ }).Start();

1. **What is dependency injection in C# and how does it work?** - Dependency injection is a design pattern that helps manage dependencies by injecting them into a class rather than having the class create them, often using an IoC container. - **Example:**

public class Service

{

private readonly IRepository \_repository;

public Service(IRepository repository) { \_repository = repository; }

}

1. **What are attributes and annotations in C#?** - Attributes are metadata added to code elements, while annotations are similar but often used in different contexts or frameworks, such as data validation. - **Example:**

[Serializable]

public class MyClass { }

1. **What is caching and how is it used in C#?** - Caching involves storing data in memory to improve performance by reducing the need for repetitive data retrieval operations. - **Example:**

MemoryCache cache = MemoryCache.Default;

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Certainly! Here are additional C# interview questions and answers:

1. **What is dependency injection and how is it used in C#?** - Dependency injection is a design pattern that allows for injecting dependencies into a class rather than creating them within the class, promoting loose coupling and testability. - **Example:**

public interface IEmailService { void SendEmail(string to, string subject, string body); }

public class EmailService : IEmailService { public void SendEmail(string to, string subject, string body) { /\* Implementation \*/ } }

public class NotificationManager

{

private readonly IEmailService \_emailService;

public NotificationManager(IEmailService emailService) { \_emailService = emailService; }

}

1. **What are indexers in C#?** - Indexers allow objects to be indexed like arrays, enabling instances of a class or struct to be indexed using array-like syntax. - **Example:**

public class MyCollection

{

private string[] items = new string[10];

public string this[int index]

{

get { return items[index]; }

set { items[index] = value; }

}

}

1. **What is thread synchronization in C# and why is it needed?** - Thread synchronization is used to manage access to shared resources by multiple threads to prevent conflicts and ensure data consistency. - **Example:**

private static readonly object \_lock = new object();

public void SafeMethod()

{

lock (\_lock)

{

// Critical section code

}

}

1. **What are generics in C# and why are they used?** - Generics provide a way to create classes, methods, and interfaces with type parameters, allowing for type safety and code reuse without sacrificing performance. - **Example:**

public class GenericList<T>

{

private List<T> items = new List<T>();

public void Add(T item) { items.Add(item); }

}

1. **What is lazy initialization in C#?** - Lazy initialization defers the creation of an object until it is actually needed, improving performance and resource utilization. - **Example:**

private Lazy<MyClass> \_lazyObject = new Lazy<MyClass>(() => new MyClass());

public MyClass MyObject => \_lazyObject.Value;

1. **What is method hiding in C# and how does it work?** - Method hiding occurs when a derived class defines a method with the same name as a method in the base class using the new keyword, hiding the base method. - **Example:**

public class Base

{

public void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public new void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What are value tuples in C# and how do they differ from regular tuples?** - Value tuples are a lightweight and efficient way to group multiple values, providing better performance compared to regular tuples due to their struct-based implementation. - **Example:**

var person = (Name: "Alice", Age: 30);

1. **What is dynamic keyword in C#?** - The dynamic keyword allows for dynamic typing, enabling operations on objects without compile-time type checking, suitable for scenarios where type is not known until runtime. - **Example:**

dynamic obj = "Hello";

Console.WriteLine(obj.Length); // Works at runtime

1. **What is extension method and how do you create one in C#?** - Extension methods allow adding new methods to existing types without modifying their source code, by defining static methods in static classes. - **Example:**

public static class StringExtensions

{

public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str) => string.IsNullOrEmpty(str);

}

1. **What is the difference between overloadingandoverriding` methods in C#?** - Overloading allows multiple methods with the same name but different parameters, while overriding provides a new implementation of a base class method in a derived class. - **Example:**

// Overloading

public void Print(int value) { /\* Code \*/ }

public void Print(string value) { /\* Code \*/ }

// Overriding

public class Base

{

public virtual void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public override void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is Polymorphism in C#?** - Polymorphism allows objects of different types to be treated as objects of a common base type, enabling a single method to operate on objects of multiple types. - **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public virtual void MakeSound() { Console.WriteLine("Animal sound"); }

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public override void MakeSound() { Console.WriteLine("Bark"); }

}

1. **What is tuple deconstruction in C#?** - Tuple deconstruction allows extracting individual elements from a tuple into separate variables in a concise and readable manner. - **Example:**

var (name, age) = (Name: "Alice", Age: 30);

1. **What is explicit and implicit casting in C#?** - Explicit casting requires an explicit conversion operator or cast syntax, while implicit casting is automatically performed by the compiler if there is no loss of data. - **Example:**

// Explicit

double d = 10.5;

int i = (int)d;

// Implicit

int i = 10;

double d = i;

1. **What is Nullable type in C#?** - Nullable types allow value types to represent an undefined state or null value, using the ? syntax. - **Example:**

int? number = null;

if (number.HasValue) { Console.WriteLine(number.Value); }

1. **What are named arguments in C#?** - Named arguments allow specifying arguments by name rather than position, making method calls more readable and flexible. - **Example:**

public void Display(string name, int age) { /\* Code \*/ }

Display(name: "Alice", age: 30);

1. **What is Interface Segregation Principle (ISP) in SOLID principles?** - ISP states that clients should not be forced to depend on interfaces they do not use, promoting the design of smaller, more specific interfaces. - **Example:**

public interface IPrinter { void Print(); }

public interface IScanner { void Scan(); }

public class MultiFunctionDevice : IPrinter, IScanner

{

public void Print() { /\* Code \*/ }

public void Scan() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is Composition in C# and how does it differ from inheritance?** - Composition involves building classes by including other classes as members, promoting flexibility and reusability, while inheritance allows for the extension of existing classes. - **Example:**

public class Engine { /\* Code \*/ }

public class Car

{

private Engine \_engine;

public Car() { \_engine = new Engine(); }

}

1. **What is Lazy<T> class in C#?** - Lazy<T> provides a way to implement lazy initialization, deferring the creation of an object until it is first accessed. - **Example:**

private static readonly Lazy<MyClass> \_lazyObject = new Lazy<MyClass>(() => new MyClass());

public MyClass MyObject => \_lazyObject.Value;

1. **What is async and await keywords in C#?** - async and await keywords simplify asynchronous programming by allowing methods to run asynchronously and handle long-running operations without blocking the main thread. - **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(1000); // Simulate async work

return "Data";

}

1. \*\*What is the difference between refandoutparameters in C#?\*\* -refparameters must be initialized before being passed, whileout` parameters do not need initialization before passing but must be assigned within the method. - **Example:**

public void RefMethod(ref int number) { number = 10; }

public void OutMethod(out int number) { number = 10; }

1. **What is object initializer syntax in C#?** - Object initializers allow setting property values or fields at the time of object creation using a concise syntax. - **Example:**

var person = new Person { Name = "Alice", Age = 30 };

1. **What is method hiding in C#?** - Method hiding occurs when a derived class defines a method with the same name as a method in the base class using the new keyword, which hides the base class method. - **Example:**

public class Base

{

public void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public new void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is Event in C# and how is it different from a delegate?** - An event is a special kind of delegate that provides a way to subscribe and unsubscribe to notifications. It encapsulates delegate handling and protects against direct invocation. - **Example:**

public event EventHandler MyEvent;

protected virtual void OnMyEvent() { MyEvent?.Invoke(this, EventArgs.Empty); }

1. **What is Tuple in C# and how is it used?** - A Tuple is a data structure that can store multiple values of different types, providing a convenient way to group related data. - **Example:**

var tuple = Tuple.Create("Alice", 30);

Console.WriteLine(tuple.Item1); // Output: Alice

1. **What is interface in C# and how is it different from an abstract class?** - An interface defines a contract that classes can implement, allowing multiple implementations, while an abstract class provides a base class with some implementation that other classes can extend. - **Example:**

public interface IAnimal { void Eat(); }

public abstract class Animal { public abstract void Eat(); }

1. **What is Enum in C# and how is it used?** - An enum is a value type that defines a set of named constants, representing a collection of related values. - **Example:**

public enum Days { Sunday, Monday, Tuesday }

Days today = Days.Monday;

1. **What is property in C# and how is it different from a field?** - A property provides a way to expose data with additional logic through get and set accessors, while a field is a variable directly stored in a class. - **Example:**

private int \_age;

public int Age

{

get { return \_age; }

set { \_age = value; }

}

1. **What is exception handling in C# and how is it implemented?** - Exception handling in C# is implemented using try, catch, finally, and throw statements to manage runtime errors and ensure code execution continues smoothly. - **Example:**

try

{

int result = 10 / 0;

}

catch (DivideByZeroException ex)

{

Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);

}

finally

{

// Cleanup code

}

1. **What is dynamic type in C# and how is it used?** - The dynamic type bypasses compile-time type checking, allowing operations on objects whose types are determined at runtime. - **Example:**

dynamic obj = "Hello";

Console.WriteLine(obj.Length); // No compile-time type checking

1. **What is garbage collection in C#?** - Garbage collection is an automatic memory management feature that reclaims memory occupied by objects that are no longer in use, helping prevent memory leaks. - **Example:**

// No explicit garbage collection required; managed by .NET runtime

1. **What is lambda expression and how is it used in C#?** - A lambda expression provides a concise way to represent an anonymous method or function, often used with LINQ queries. - **Example:**

Func<int, int, int> add = (a, b) => a + b;

int sum = add(5, 3); // Output: 8

1. **What is serialization in C# and how is it done?** - Serialization converts an object into a format that can be easily stored or transmitted, such as JSON or XML, and deserialization converts it back into an object. - **Example:**

var json = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(myObject);

var obj = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<MyClass>(json);

1. **What is method overloading and method overriding in C#?** - Method overloading allows multiple methods with the same name but different parameters, while method overriding provides a new implementation of a base class method in a derived class. - **Example:**

// Overloading

public void Print(int value) { /\* Code \*/ }

public void Print(string value) { /\* Code \*/ }

// Overriding

public class Base

{

public virtual void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public override void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is property in C# and how does it differ from a field?** - A property provides a controlled way to access and modify the values of private fields, using get and set accessors, while a field is a variable that directly stores data. - **Example:**

private int \_age;

public int Age

{

get { return \_age; }

set { \_age = value; }

}

1. **What is implicit and explicit conversion in C#?** - Implicit conversion is performed automatically by the compiler without data loss, while explicit conversion requires a cast and may lead to data loss. - **Example:**

// Implicit

int i = 10;

double d = i;

// Explicit

double d = 10.5;

int i = (int)d;

1. **What are attributes in C# and how are they used?** - Attributes are metadata added to code elements to provide additional information, which can be retrieved at runtime using reflection. - **Example:**

[Obsolete("This method is deprecated.")]

public void OldMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is reflection in C# and how is it used?** - Reflection provides the ability to inspect and interact with object types, methods, properties, and fields at runtime, allowing for dynamic type handling and metadata inspection. - **Example:**

Type type = typeof(MyClass);

PropertyInfo prop = type.GetProperty("MyProperty");

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1. **What is Inversion of Control (IoC) in C#?** - IoC is a design principle where the control of object creation and dependency management is transferred to a framework or container, promoting loose coupling. - **Example:**

public class Car

{

private readonly IEngine \_engine;

public Car(IEngine engine) { \_engine = engine; }

}

1. **What is method chaining in C#?** - Method chaining allows multiple methods to be called on the same object in a single statement by returning the object itself from each method. - **Example:**

public class StringBuilder

{

private string \_text;

public StringBuilder Append(string text) { \_text += text; return this; }

public StringBuilder ToUpper() { \_text = \_text.ToUpper(); return this; }

}

var result = new StringBuilder().Append("hello").ToUpper().ToString();

1. **What is dynamic binding in C#?** - Dynamic binding refers to the runtime determination of method or property calls, allowing for operations on types whose exact nature is unknown until runtime. - **Example:**

dynamic obj = "Hello";

Console.WriteLine(obj.Length); // Evaluated at runtime

1. **What is deferred execution in C#?** - Deferred execution means the evaluation of a query or method is postponed until the results are actually needed, often used in LINQ queries. - **Example:**

var query = numbers.Where(n => n > 5);

// Query is executed only when enumerated

1. **What is boxing and unboxing in C#?** - Boxing is the process of converting a value type to an object type, while unboxing is converting an object type back to a value type. - **Example:**

int i = 10;

object obj = i; // Boxing

int j = (int)obj; // Unboxing

1. **What is polymorphism and how is it implemented in C#?** - Polymorphism allows for methods to operate on objects of different types, implemented through method overriding and interfaces. - **Example:**

public class Animal { public virtual void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Animal"); } }

public class Dog : Animal { public override void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Dog"); } }

Animal myAnimal = new Dog();

myAnimal.Speak(); // Output: Dog

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var json = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(myObject); // Serialization

var myObject = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<MyClass>(json); // Deserialization

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MethodInfo method = type.GetMethod("MyMethod");

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[Obsolete("This method is obsolete.")]

public void OldMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What are anonymous types in C#?** - Anonymous types allow creating objects with properties without defining a specific class, useful for temporary data structures. - **Example:**

var person = new { Name = "Alice", Age = 30 };

1. **What is async and await in C#?** - async and await are used to simplify asynchronous programming by allowing asynchronous methods to be written in a synchronous style. - **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(1000);

return "Data";

}

1. **What is dependency injection and how is it used in C#?** - Dependency injection is a design pattern that allows for injecting dependencies into a class rather than creating them within the class, promoting loose coupling. - **Example:**

public interface IService { void Execute(); }

public class Service : IService { public void Execute() { /\* Implementation \*/ } }

public class Consumer

{

private readonly IService \_service;

public Consumer(IService service) { \_service = service; }

}

1. **What is an enum in C# and how is it used?** - An enum is a value type that defines a set of named constants, providing a way to work with a collection of related values. - **Example:**

public enum Days { Sunday, Monday, Tuesday }

Days today = Days.Monday;

1. **What is a struct in C# and how does it differ from a class?** - A struct is a value type that is generally used for small, lightweight objects, while a class is a reference type that supports inheritance and is typically used for larger objects. - **Example:**

public struct Point { public int X, Y; }

public class Circle { public Point Center; public int Radius; }

1. **What is a constructor in C#?** - A constructor is a special method used to initialize objects when they are created, with the same name as the class and no return type. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

}

1. **What is an interface in C# and how is it different from an abstract class?** - An interface defines a contract that classes must implement, allowing for multiple implementations, while an abstract class provides a base with some implementation that can be inherited. - **Example:**

public interface IShape { void Draw(); }

public abstract class Shape

{

public abstract void Draw();

}

1. **What is an indexer in C#?** - An indexer allows instances of a class or struct to be indexed like arrays, providing a way to access data in an object using array syntax. - **Example:**

public class MyCollection

{

private string[] items = new string[10];

public string this[int index]

{

get { return items[index]; }

set { items[index] = value; }

}

}

1. **What is a delegate in C# and how is it used?** - A delegate is a type that represents references to methods with a particular parameter list and return type, used for designing extensible and flexible applications. - **Example:**

public delegate void Notify(string message);

public class Process

{

public event Notify OnComplete;

public void Start() { OnComplete?.Invoke("Process completed"); }

}

1. **What is a property in C# and how does it work?** - A property provides a way to get or set the value of a private field using get and set accessors, providing controlled access to data. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

private string \_name;

public string Name

{

get { return \_name; }

set { \_name = value; }

}

}

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// Overriding

public class Base

{

public virtual void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public override void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is boxing and unboxing in C#?** - Boxing converts a value type to an object type, while unboxing converts it back to a value type, with potential performance overhead. - **Example:**

int number = 123;

object obj = number; // Boxing

int unboxedNumber = (int)obj; // Unboxing

1. **What is a namespace in C#?** - A namespace is a container that holds classes, structs, interfaces, and enums, providing a way to organize code and prevent name conflicts. - **Example:**

namespace MyApplication

{

public class MyClass { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a constructor chaining in C#?** - Constructor chaining is the process of calling one constructor from another within the same class, often used to initialize objects with default values. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public int Age { get; }

public Person(string name) : this(name, 0) { }

public Person(string name, int age) { Name = name; Age = age; }

}

1. **What is an explicit interface implementation in C#?** - Explicit interface implementation allows implementing interface members with a specific name, making them accessible only through the interface type. - **Example:**

public interface IMyInterface

{

void MyMethod();

}

public class MyClass : IMyInterface

{

void IMyInterface.MyMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a static class in C#?** - A static class cannot be instantiated and can only contain static members, used for utility or helper methods that do not require object state. - **Example:**

public static class MathHelper

{

public static int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

}

1. **What is a lambda expression in C#?** - A lambda expression provides a concise syntax for creating anonymous methods, often used in LINQ queries and delegate assignments. - **Example:**

Func<int, int, int> multiply = (x, y) => x \* y;

int result = multiply(5, 10); // Output: 50

1. **What is a default parameter in C#?** - Default parameters allow specifying default values for method parameters, which are used if no argument is provided for those parameters. - **Example:**

public void Print(string message, int count = 1)

{

for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) { Console.WriteLine(message); }

}

1. **What is a dictionary in C# and how is it used?** - A dictionary is a collection that stores key-value pairs, providing fast lookup, insertion, and deletion based on keys. - **Example:**

var dictionary = new Dictionary<string, int>();

dictionary["apple"] = 5;

int value = dictionary["apple"]; // Output: 5

1. **What is a nullable type in C#?** - A nullable type allows value types (e.g., int, double) to represent an additional null value, useful for indicating the absence of a value. - **Example:**

int? age = null;

if (age.HasValue) { Console.WriteLine(age.Value); }

1. **What is a dynamic type in C#?** - The dynamic type allows operations on objects without compile-time type checking, deferring type resolution to runtime. - **Example:**

dynamic obj = "Hello";

Console.WriteLine(obj.Length); // Evaluated at runtime

1. **What is an abstract method in C#?** - An abstract method is a method without an implementation in an abstract class, which must be overridden in derived classes. - **Example:**

public abstract class Animal

{

public abstract void MakeSound();

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public override void MakeSound() { Console.WriteLine("Woof"); }

}

1. **What is a constructor in C# and how is it used?** - A constructor initializes an instance of a class, with the same name as the class and no return type, used to set up initial values. - **Example:**

public class Car

{

public string Model { get; }

public Car(string model) { Model = model; }

}

1. **What is a finalizer in C#?** - A finalizer, or destructor, is a method that is called automatically when an object is garbage collected, used for cleanup operations. - **Example:**

public class ResourceHolder

{

~ResourceHolder() { /\* Cleanup code \*/ }

}

1. **What is an abstract class in C# and how does it differ from an interface?** - An abstract class can provide partial implementation and is used as a base for other classes, while an interface only defines a contract without implementation. - **Example:**

public abstract class Animal

{

public abstract void Eat();

}

public interface IAnimal

{

void Eat();

}

1. **What is a sealed class in C#?** - A sealed class cannot be inherited from, used to prevent further derivation and to protect the class from modification. - **Example:**

public sealed class FinalClass { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is method hiding in C#?** - Method hiding occurs when a derived class defines a method with the same name as a base class method using the new keyword, hiding the base method. - **Example:**

public class Base

{

public void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class Derived : Base

{

public new void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is a destructor in C# and how is it used?** - A destructor, or finalizer, is called automatically to clean up unmanaged resources when an object is garbage collected. - **Example:**

public class MyClass

{

~MyClass() { /\* Cleanup code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a string interpolation in C#?** - String interpolation provides a way to embed expressions within string literals, enhancing readability and simplifying string formatting. - **Example:**

string name = "Alice";

int age = 30;

string message = $"Name: {name}, Age: {age}";

1. **What is a virtual method in C#?** - A virtual method in a base class can be overridden in derived classes, allowing for runtime polymorphism. - **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public virtual void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Animal speaks"); }

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public override void Speak() { Console.WriteLine("Dog barks"); }

}

1. **What is an explicit cast in C#?** - An explicit cast converts an object from one type to another using a cast operator, often required when data types are not directly compatible. - **Example:**

double d = 10.5;

int i = (int)d; // Explicit cast

1. **What is a generic in C#?** - Generics allow defining classes, methods, and interfaces with type parameters, enabling type-safe operations without losing performance. - **Example:**

public class GenericList<T>

{

private List<T> items = new List<T>();

public void Add(T item) { items.Add(item); }

}

1. **What is a static method in C#?** - A static method belongs to the class itself rather than an instance, and can be called without creating an instance of the class. - **Example:**

public class Utility

{

public static void PrintMessage(string message) { Console.WriteLine(message); }

}

1. **What is an iterator in C#?** - An iterator provides a way to iterate through a collection using yield return and yield break to simplify iteration code. - **Example:**

public IEnumerable<int> GetNumbers()

{

yield return 1;

yield return 2;

yield return 3;

}

1. **What is a lambda expression in C#?** - A lambda expression provides a concise syntax for creating anonymous methods, commonly used in LINQ queries and event handling. - **Example:**

Func<int, int, int> add = (x, y) => x + y;

int result = add(3, 4); // Output: 7

1. **What is a default value for a parameter in C#?** - Default values allow specifying a default value for parameters in methods, which is used if no argument is provided. - **Example:**

public void Display(string message = "Default Message")

{

Console.WriteLine(message);

}

1. **What is a property with only a getter in C#?** - A property with only a getter is read-only and allows getting the value but not setting it, used for immutable data. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

}

1. **What is an extension method in C#?** - An extension method allows adding new methods to existing types without modifying their source code, using static classes and methods. - **Example:**

public static class StringExtensions

{

public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str) => string.IsNullOrEmpty(str);

}

1. **What is a struct and how does it differ from a class in C#?** - A struct is a value type that is typically used for small data structures, while a class is a reference type that supports inheritance and is used for larger objects. - **Example:**

public struct Point { public int X, Y; }

public class Rectangle { public Point TopLeft; public Point BottomRight; }

1. **What is a generic constraint in C#?** - A generic constraint restricts the types that can be used as type arguments in generic classes or methods, ensuring type safety. - **Example:**

public class Repository<T> where T : class

{

// T must be a reference type

}

1. **What is an anonymous method in C#?** - An anonymous method is a delegate with no named method body, used for inline method definitions. - **Example:**

Action<string> greet = delegate(string name) { Console.WriteLine($"Hello, {name}"); };

greet("Alice");

1. **What is an array initializer in C#?** - An array initializer provides a way to create and initialize an array in a single statement. - **Example:**

int[] numbers = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };

1. **What is a base class and derived class in C#?** - A base class provides common functionality that can be inherited by derived classes, which extend or modify the base class behavior. - **Example:**

public class Animal { public void Eat() { /\* Code \*/ } }

public class Dog : Animal { public void Bark() { /\* Code \*/ } }

1. **What is a static constructor in C#?** - A static constructor initializes static members of a class and is called once, before any static methods or properties are accessed. - **Example:**

public class Example

{

static Example() { /\* Static initialization \*/ }

}

1. **What is a method with params keyword in C#?** - The params keyword allows a method to accept a variable number of arguments as a single parameter array. - **Example:**

public void PrintNumbers(params int[] numbers)

{

foreach (var number in numbers) { Console.WriteLine(number); }

}

1. **What is an interface with default methods in C# 8.0?** - Interfaces can now have default implementations of methods, allowing interface authors to provide method bodies directly. - **Example:**

public interface IMyInterface

{

void Print() { Console.WriteLine("Default Implementation"); }

}

1. **What is a named argument in C#?** - Named arguments allow specifying arguments by name rather than position, improving readability and allowing arguments to be passed in any order. - **Example:**

public void Display(string message, int count) { /\* Code \*/ }

Display(count: 5, message: "Hello");

1. **What is a nullable reference type in C# 8.0?** - Nullable reference types allow indicating whether a reference type can be null, improving safety and reducing null reference exceptions. - **Example:**

#nullable enable

public class Example

{

public string? Name { get; set; }

}

1. **What is a stack in C# and how is it used?** - A stack is a data structure that follows Last In, First Out (LIFO) order for operations, used for managing function calls and expressions. - **Example:**

Stack<int> stack = new Stack<int>();

stack.Push(1);

int value = stack.Pop(); // Output: 1

1. **What is a queue in C# and how is it used?** - A queue is a data structure that follows First In, First Out (FIFO) order for operations, used for managing tasks and data. - **Example:**

Queue<int> queue = new Queue<int>();

queue.Enqueue(1);

int value = queue.Dequeue(); // Output: 1

1. **What is a tuple in C# and how is it used?** - A tuple is a data structure that holds a collection of values of different types in a single object, providing a way to return multiple values from a method. - **Example:**

var tuple = (Name: "Alice", Age: 30);

Console.WriteLine(tuple.Name); // Output: Alice

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int result = add(2, 3); // Output: 5

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public static class StringExtensions

{

public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str) => string.IsNullOrEmpty(str);

}

1. **What is an event in C# and how is it used?** - An event is a special delegate that enables a class to provide notifications to other classes when something of interest occurs. - **Example:**

public class Publisher

{

public event Action OnEventOccurred;

public void TriggerEvent() { OnEventOccurred?.Invoke(); }

}

1. **What is a dictionary in C# and how is it used?** - A dictionary is a collection that maps keys to values, providing fast lookups and efficient retrieval based on the key. - **Example:**

var dict = new Dictionary<string, int>();

dict["apple"] = 5;

int value = dict["apple"]; // Output: 5

1. **What is a method overload in C#?** - Method overloading allows defining multiple methods with the same name but different parameter lists, providing flexibility in method usage. - **Example:**

public void Display(int value) { /\* Code \*/ }

public void Display(string message) { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is an async method in C#?** - An async method allows for asynchronous operations to be written using the async keyword, improving responsiveness and performance. - **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(1000);

return "Data";

}

1. **What is a finalizer in C#?** - A finalizer, or destructor, is a method called when an object is garbage collected, used to clean up unmanaged resources. - **Example:**

public class MyClass

{

~MyClass() { /\* Cleanup code \*/ }

}

1. **What is an indexer in C#?** - An indexer allows instances of a class or struct to be indexed like arrays, enabling access to elements using array syntax. - **Example:**

public class MyCollection

{

private string[] items = new string[10];

public string this[int index]

{

get { return items[index]; }

set { items[index] = value; }

}

}

1. **What is a delegate in C# and how is it used?** - A delegate is a type that represents references to methods, allowing methods to be passed as parameters and providing flexibility in event handling. - **Example:**

public delegate void Notify(string message);

public class NotificationService

{

public event Notify OnNotify;

public void SendNotification(string message) { OnNotify?.Invoke(message); }

}

1. **What is a class in C# and how is it used?** - A class is a blueprint for creating objects, defining properties, methods, and events that encapsulate data and behavior. - **Example:**

public class Car

{

public string Model { get; set; }

public void Drive() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a void return type in C#?** - The void return type indicates that a method does not return a value, used for methods that perform actions but do not produce results. - **Example:**

public void PrintMessage(string message)

{

Console.WriteLine(message);

}

1. **What is a namespace in C#?** - A namespace is a container for classes, structs, interfaces, and enums, used to organize code and avoid name conflicts. - **Example:**

namespace MyApplication

{

public class MyClass { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is an interface in C#?** - An interface defines a contract with method signatures and properties without implementation, to be implemented by classes or structs. - **Example:**

public interface IShape

{

void Draw();

}

1. **What is a property in C#?** - A property provides a way to access private fields through getters and setters, encapsulating data and providing controlled access. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; set; }

}

1. **What is a static field in C#?** - A static field is shared among all instances of a class and can be accessed without creating an instance of the class. - **Example:**

public class Counter

{

public static int TotalCount = 0;

}

1. **What is a constructor in C#?** - A constructor initializes a new instance of a class, with the same name as the class and no return type. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

}

1. **What is a method in C#?** - A method is a function defined in a class or struct that performs actions and may return a value. - **Example:**

public class Calculator

{

public int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

}

1. **What is a string in C# and how is it used?** - A string represents a sequence of characters and is used for handling text and string manipulation. - **Example:**

string greeting = "Hello, World!";

1. **What is a void method in C#?** - A void method does not return a value and is used for operations that do not produce a result. - **Example:**

public void DisplayMessage(string message)

{

Console.WriteLine(message);

}

1. **What is a dynamic type in C#?** - The dynamic type allows for operations on objects without compile-time type checking, resolving types at runtime. - **Example:**

dynamic obj = "Hello";

Console.WriteLine(obj.Length); // Resolved at runtime

1. \*\*What is an enumin C#?\*\* - Anenum` defines a set of named constants representing integral values, providing meaningful names for integer values. - **Example:**

public enum Days { Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday }

1. \*\*What is a structin C#?\*\* - Astruct` is a value type that can hold data and methods, used for small data structures and to avoid the overhead of class objects. - **Example:**

public struct Point

{

public int X, Y;

public Point(int x, int y) { X = x; Y = y; }

}

1. \*\*What is an objectin C#?\*\* - Anobject` is the base type from which all other types derive, allowing for storage and manipulation of any data type. - **Example:**

object obj = "Hello, World!";

1. \*\*What is a delegatein C#?\*\* - Adelegate` is a type that represents references to methods, allowing methods to be passed as parameters and supporting event handling. - **Example:**

public delegate void Notify(string message);

public class NotificationService

{

public event Notify OnNotify;

public void SendNotification(string message) { OnNotify?.Invoke(message); }

}

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public string this[int index]

{

get { return items[index]; }

set { items[index] = value; }

}

}

1. \*\*What is an eventin C#?\*\* - Anevent` is a special delegate used to provide notifications to other classes or objects when something of interest occurs. - **Example:**

public class Publisher

{

public event Action OnEventOccurred;

public void TriggerEvent() { OnEventOccurred?.Invoke(); }

}

1. \*\*What is a usingdirective in C#?\*\* - Theusingdirective allows importing namespaces and managing resources, ensuring proper disposal of objects that implementIDisposable`. - **Example:**

using System;

public class Example

{

public void Show() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. \*\*What is a foreachloop in C#?\*\* - Aforeach` loop iterates over elements in a collection, providing a simple way to access each element. - **Example:**

int[] numbers = { 1, 2, 3, 4 };

foreach (int number in numbers) { Console.WriteLine(number); }

1. \*\*What is an ifstatement in C#?\*\* - Anif` statement evaluates a condition and executes code based on whether the condition is true or false. - **Example:**

int age = 20;

if (age >= 18) { Console.WriteLine("Adult"); }

1. \*\*What is a switchstatement in C#?\*\* - Aswitch` statement selects a block of code to execute based on the value of a variable or expression. - **Example:**

int day = 2;

switch (day)

{

case 1: Console.WriteLine("Monday"); break;

case 2: Console.WriteLine("Tuesday"); break;

default: Console.WriteLine("Unknown day"); break;

}

1. \*\*What is a whileloop in C#?\*\* - Awhile` loop repeatedly executes a block of code as long as the specified condition is true. - **Example:**

int count = 0;

while (count < 5) { Console.WriteLine(count++); }

1. \*\*What is a do-whileloop in C#?\*\* - Ado-while` loop executes a block of code once, and then repeatedly executes it as long as the condition remains true. - **Example:**

int count = 0;

do { Console.WriteLine(count++); } while (count < 5);

1. \*\*What is a try-catchblock in C#?\*\* - Atry-catchblock is used for exception handling, where code in thetryblock is executed, and exceptions are caught and handled in thecatch` block. - **Example:**

try

{

int result = 10 / 0;

}

catch (DivideByZeroException ex)

{

Console.WriteLine("Cannot divide by zero");

}

1. \*\*What is a returnstatement in C#?\*\* - Areturn` statement exits from a method and optionally returns a value to the caller. - **Example:**

public int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

1. \*\*What is a forloop in C#?\*\* - Afor` loop iterates a block of code a specific number of times, based on a condition and increment/decrement expressions. - **Example:**

for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) { Console.WriteLine(i); }

1. \*\*What is a breakstatement in C#?\*\* - Abreak` statement exits from the nearest enclosing loop or switch statement, terminating its execution. - **Example:**

for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)

{

if (i == 5) break;

Console.WriteLine(i);

}

1. \*\*What is a continuestatement in C#?\*\* - Acontinue` statement skips the remaining code in the current iteration of a loop and proceeds with the next iteration. - **Example:**

for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)

{

if (i % 2 == 0) continue;

Console.WriteLine(i);

}

1. \*\*What is a nullvalue in C#?\*\* - Anull` value indicates that a variable does not reference any object or value, often used to signify the absence of data. - **Example:**

string name = null;

1. **What is an object initializer in C#?** - An object initializer allows setting property values at the time of object creation, using a concise syntax. - **Example:**

var person = new Person { Name = "Alice", Age = 30 };

1. **What is a collection` in C#?** - A collection is an object that holds multiple items, providing various ways to manage and manipulate groups of objects. - **Example:**

List<int> numbers = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };

1. **What is a method signature` in C#?** - A method signature includes the method name and parameter list, defining how a method is called and distinguished from other methods. - **Example:**

public void Print(int value) { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is a finalizer` in C#?** - A finalizer is a method that is called by the garbage collector to clean up unmanaged resources before an object is collected. - **Example:**

public class Resource

{

~Resource() { /\* Cleanup code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a constructor chaining in C#?** - Constructor chaining is the practice of calling one constructor from another within the same class to avoid code duplication. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public int Age { get; }

public Person(string name) : this(name, 0) { }

public Person(string name, int age) { Name = name; Age = age; }

}

1. **What is a method hiding` in C#?** - Method hiding allows a derived class to provide a new implementation for a method defined in the base class, hiding the base method. - **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public new void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is a conversion operator` in C#?** - A conversion operator allows defining custom logic to convert an object to another type. - **Example:**

public class Celsius

{

public double Temperature { get; }

public Celsius(double temp) { Temperature = temp; }

public static implicit operator Fahrenheit(Celsius c) => new Fahrenheit(c.Temperature \* 9 / 5 + 32);

}

1. **What is a static method` in C#?** - A static method belongs to the class itself rather than any instance, and can be called without creating an object of the class. - **Example:**

public class MathUtils

{

public static int Add(int a, int b) => a + b;

}

1. **What is a data member` in C#?** - A data member is a variable declared within a class or struct that holds data associated with the object. - **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name;

public int Age;

}

1. \*\*What is a value typein C#?\*\* - A value type directly holds data, and is stored on the stack. Examples includeint, char, and struct`. - **Example:**

int x = 10;

1. \*\*What is a reference typein C#?\*\* - A reference type holds a reference to the data, which is stored on the heap. Examples includeclass, string, and array`. - **Example:**

string text = "Hello";

1. \*\*What is a readonlyfield in C#?\*\* - Areadonly` field can only be assigned during declaration or within a constructor, ensuring that its value remains constant after initialization. - **Example:**

public class Example

{

public readonly int Value;

public Example(int value) { Value = value; }

}

1. \*\*What is a sealedclass in C#?\*\* - Asealed` class cannot be inherited, preventing other classes from deriving from it. - **Example:**

public sealed class FinalClass { /\* Code \*/ }

1. \*\*What is an abstractclass in C#?\*\* - Anabstract` class cannot be instantiated and may contain abstract methods that must be implemented by derived classes. - **Example:**

public abstract class Shape

{

public abstract void Draw();

}

1. \*\*What is a virtualmethod in C#?\*\* - Avirtual` method can be overridden in derived classes, allowing derived classes to provide a specific implementation. - **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public virtual void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public override void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. \*\*What is a static classin C#?\*\* - Astatic class` cannot be instantiated and can only contain static members. - **Example:**

public static class Utility

{

public static void DoWork() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. \*\*What is a partial classin C#?\*\* - Apartial class` allows a class definition to be split across multiple files, enabling separation of concerns and easier management. - **Example:**

// File1.cs

public partial class MyClass { /\* Code \*/ }

// File2.cs

public partial class MyClass { /\* More Code \*/ }

1. **What is a using statement in C#?** - The using statement ensures that resources are properly disposed of by calling the Dispose method, commonly used with objects implementing IDisposable. - **Example:**

using (var file = new StreamWriter("file.txt"))

{

file.WriteLine("Hello");

}

1. \*\*What is a null coalescing operatorin C#?\*\* - Thenull coalescing operator (??) returns the left-hand operand if it is not null`, otherwise it returns the right-hand operand. - **Example:**

string message = null;

string result = message ?? "Default Message"; // Output: "Default Message"

1. \*\*What is a null conditional operatorin C#?\*\* - Thenull conditional operator (?.) allows accessing members or methods of an object only if the object is not null`. - **Example:**

Person person = null;

int? length = person?.Name?.Length; // Output: null

1. \*\*What is a tuplein C#?\*\* - Atuple` is a data structure that holds a fixed-size sequence of elements, which can be of different types. - **Example:**

var person = (Name: "Alice", Age: 30);

Console.WriteLine(person.Name); // Output: Alice

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More

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Here are more C# interview questions and answers:

1. **What is a lambda expression in C#?**

* A lambda expression provides a concise way to write anonymous methods or functions using => syntax.
* **Example:**

Func<int, int> square = x => x \* x;

Console.WriteLine(square(5)); // Output: 25

1. **What is a dictionary` in C#?**

* A dictionary is a collection that stores key-value pairs, allowing efficient lookups based on keys.
* **Example:**

Dictionary<string, int> ages = new Dictionary<string, int>

{

{ "Alice", 30 },

{ "Bob", 25 }

};

Console.WriteLine(ages["Alice"]); // Output: 30

1. **What is a collection initializer` in C#?**

* A collection initializer allows setting initial values for collections in a single statement.
* **Example:**

var fruits = new List<string> { "Apple", "Banana", "Cherry" };

1. **What is a string interpolation` in C#?**

* String interpolation allows embedding expressions inside string literals using ${} syntax for easier formatting.
* **Example:**

string name = "Alice";

int age = 30;

string message = $"Name: {name}, Age: {age}";

1. **What is an extension method` in C#?**

* An extension method adds new methods to existing types without modifying their source code.
* **Example:**

public static class StringExtensions

{

public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str) => string.IsNullOrEmpty(str);

}

1. **What is an attribute` in C#?**

* An attribute adds metadata to code elements like classes or methods, providing additional information or behavior.
* **Example:**

[Obsolete("This method is deprecated")]

public void OldMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is a nullable type` in C#?**

* A nullable type allows value types to hold null, enabling them to represent the absence of a value.
* **Example:**

int? nullableInt = null;

1. **What is a constructor chaining` in C#?**

* Constructor chaining calls one constructor from another within the same class, simplifying initialization logic.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public int Age { get; }

public Person(string name) : this(name, 0) { }

public Person(string name, int age) { Name = name; Age = age; }

}

1. **What is an asynchronous method` in C#?**

* An asynchronous method uses async and await keywords to perform non-blocking operations, improving responsiveness.
* **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(1000);

return "Data";

}

1. **What is a thread` in C#?**

* A thread is a lightweight process allowing concurrent execution of code, used for multitasking.
* **Example:**

Thread t = new Thread(() => Console.WriteLine("Hello from a thread"));

t.Start();

1. **What is a task` in C#?**

* A task represents an asynchronous operation, allowing more control over concurrency and asynchronous programming.
* **Example:**

Task.Run(() => Console.WriteLine("Task running"));

1. **What is a lazy initialization` in C#?**

* Lazy initialization delays the creation of an object until it is actually needed, improving performance.
* **Example:**

Lazy<MyClass> myClass = new Lazy<MyClass>(() => new MyClass());

1. **What is a readonly property in C#?**

* A readonly property can only be set in the constructor or during declaration and cannot be modified later.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

}

1. **What is a conditional compilation` in C#?**

* Conditional compilation allows compiling code based on specific conditions, controlled using preprocessor directives.
* **Example:**

#if DEBUG

Console.WriteLine("Debug mode");

#endif

1. **What is a value tuple` in C#?**

* A value tuple is a lightweight data structure that can hold multiple values of different types.
* **Example:**

(int, string) person = (30, "Alice");

Console.WriteLine(person.Item2); // Output: Alice

1. **What is a foreach statement in C#?**

* The foreach statement iterates over each element in a collection, providing a simple way to access elements.
* **Example:**

string[] names = { "Alice", "Bob" };

foreach (var name in names) { Console.WriteLine(name); }

1. **What is a ref keyword in C#?**

* The ref keyword allows passing a variable by reference, enabling modifications to the original value.
* **Example:**

public void UpdateValue(ref int value) { value = 10; }

1. **What is an out keyword in C#?**

* The out keyword allows passing a variable to a method with the intent of initializing it within the method.
* **Example:**

public bool TryParse(string input, out int result)

{

return int.TryParse(input, out result);

}

1. **What is a field` in C#?**

* A field is a variable declared directly in a class or struct, used to store data related to the object.
* **Example:**

public class Car

{

public string Model;

public int Year;

}

1. **What is a method overriding` in C#?**

* Method overriding allows a derived class to provide a new implementation of a method inherited from a base class.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public virtual void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public override void Display() { Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is a base class` in C#?**

* A base class is a class that is inherited by other classes, providing common functionality to derived classes.
* **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public void Eat() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

public class Dog : Animal { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is a derived class` in C#?**

* A derived class inherits from a base class, gaining its members and potentially adding more functionality.
* **Example:**

public class Vehicle

{

public void Start() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

public class Car : Vehicle

{

public void Drive() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a base keyword` in C#?**

* The base keyword refers to members of the base class from within a derived class, used to call base class methods or access base class members.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public void Show() { Console.WriteLine("Base"); }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public void Show() { base.Show(); Console.WriteLine("Derived"); }

}

1. **What is an abstract method in C#?**

* An abstract method is declared in an abstract class and must be implemented by any non-abstract derived class.
* **Example:**

public abstract class Shape

{

public abstract void Draw();

}

1. **What is an interface` in C#?**

* An interface defines a contract that classes can implement, specifying method signatures and properties without providing implementation.
* **Example:**

public interface IDrawable

{

void Draw();

}

1. **What is a dynamic type` in C#?**

* The dynamic type bypasses compile-time type checking, allowing operations on objects whose types are determined at runtime.
* **Example:**

dynamic value = "Hello";

Console.WriteLine(value.Length); // Resolved at runtime

1. **What is an event` in C#?**

* An event provides a way for a class to notify other classes or objects when something of interest occurs.
* **Example:**

public event EventHandler MyEvent;

1. **What is an enumerator` in C#?**

* An enumerator provides a way to iterate through a collection, typically implemented by the IEnumerator interface.
* **Example:**

foreach (var item in collection) { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is a constructor` in C#?**

* A constructor is a special method that initializes objects of a class when they are created.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

public string Name { get; }

}

1. **What is a destructor` in C#?**

* A destructor is a method that is called automatically when an object is destroyed, used to clean up resources.
* **Example:**

public class Resource

{

~Resource() { /\* Cleanup code \*/ }

}

1. **What is an indexer` in C#?**

* An indexer allows objects to be indexed like arrays, providing a way to access elements in an object using an index.
* **Example:**

public class MyCollection

{

private int[] items = new int[10];

public int this[int index]

{

get { return items[index]; }

set { items[index] = value; }

}

}

1. **What is an object` in C#?**

* An object is an instance of a class that contains data and methods to operate on that data.
* **Example:**

MyClass obj = new MyClass();

1. **What is a string` in C#?**

* A string is a sequence of characters, representing text, and is an immutable reference type.
* **Example:**

string message = "Hello, World!";

1. **What is an exception` in C#?**

* An exception is an error that occurs during program execution, which can be caught and handled using try-catch blocks.
* **Example:**

try

{

int x = int.Parse("invalid");

}

catch (FormatException ex)

{

Console.WriteLine("Invalid format");

}

1. **What is a try-catch-finally` block in C#?**

* A try-catch-finally block handles exceptions with optional cleanup code in the finally block, regardless of whether an exception was thrown.
* **Example:**

try

{

// Code that might throw an exception

}

catch (Exception ex)

{

// Handle exception

}

finally

{

// Cleanup code

}

1. **What is a value` in C#?**

* A value holds data directly and is usually associated with value types, such as int, float, and struct.
* **Example:**

int number = 10;

1. **What is an operator` in C#?**

* An operator performs operations on variables and values, such as arithmetic or comparison.
* **Example:**

int sum = 5 + 3; // '+' is an operator

1. **What is a field` in C#?**

* A field is a variable declared in a class or struct that holds data associated with that class or struct.
* **Example:**

public class Car

{

public string Brand;

public int Year;

}

1. **What is a method` in C#?**

* A method is a block of code that performs a specific task, can be called with arguments, and can return a value.
* **Example:**

public int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

1. **What is a property` in C#?**

* A property provides a way to access and modify private fields while enforcing encapsulation.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

private string name;

public string Name

{

get { return name; }

set { name = value; }

}

}

1. **What is an enum` in C#?**

* An enum defines a set of named constants, typically representing discrete values.
* **Example:**

public enum Days { Sunday, Monday, Tuesday }

1. **What is a delegate` in C#?**

* A delegate is a type that represents references to methods with a particular parameter list and return type.
* **Example:**

public delegate void Notify(string message);

1. **What is a generic` in C#?**

* Generics provide a way to define classes, methods, and interfaces with a placeholder for the data type, promoting type safety.
* **Example:**

public class Box<T>

{

public T Item { get; set; }

}

1. **What is a base constructor` in C#?**

* A base constructor initializes the base class part of a derived class, ensuring the base class is properly set up before the derived class.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public BaseClass(string name) { /\* Code \*/ }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public DerivedClass() : base("DefaultName") { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is an object initializer` in C#?**

* An object initializer allows you to set property values during the creation of an object in a concise manner.
* **Example:**

var person = new Person { Name = "Alice", Age = 30 };

1. **What is a file I/O` in C#?**

* File I/O refers to operations for reading from and writing to files, using classes like FileStream, StreamReader, and StreamWriter.
* **Example:**

using (StreamWriter writer = new StreamWriter("file.txt"))

{

writer.WriteLine("Hello World");

}

1. **What is a record` in C#?**

* A record is a reference type with value-based equality, typically used to model immutable data.
* **Example:**

public record Person(string Name, int Age);

1. **What is a try-catch` block in C#?**

* A try-catch block is used to handle exceptions that occur during runtime, allowing for graceful error handling.
* **Example:**

try

{

int result = 10 / 0;

}

catch (DivideByZeroException ex)

{

Console.WriteLine("Cannot divide by zero");

}

1. **What is a using directive in C#?**

* The using directive includes namespaces in the current file, simplifying code and avoiding the need for fully qualified names.
* **Example:**

using System;

1. **What is a namespace` in C#?**

* A namespace organizes and groups related classes, interfaces, and other types to avoid name conflicts and improve code organization.
* **Example:**

namespace MyApplication

{

public class MyClass { /\* Code \*/ }

}

These questions cover a broad range of topics and should provide a solid foundation for C# interview preparation. Let me know if you need more!

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More

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Here are additional C# interview questions and answers:

1. **What is a default parameter` in C#?**

* A default parameter allows a method to be called with fewer arguments than the number of parameters defined, using default values.
* **Example:**

public void Greet(string name = "Guest") { Console.WriteLine($"Hello, {name}"); }

1. **What is a partial class` in C#?**

* A partial class allows the definition of a class to be split across multiple files, facilitating better organization and management.
* **Example:**

// File1.cs

public partial class MyClass

{

public void Method1() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

// File2.cs

public partial class MyClass

{

public void Method2() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a data annotation` in C#?**

* Data annotations are attributes used to add metadata to classes and properties, commonly used in validation and UI generation.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

[Required]

public string Name { get; set; }

}

1. **What is a task parallel library (TPL)` in C#?**

* The Task Parallel Library (TPL) provides a set of APIs to parallelize code execution and manage asynchronous tasks.
* **Example:**

Task.Run(() => { /\* Parallel code \*/ });

1. **What is a background worker` in C#?**

* A background worker performs an operation on a separate, dedicated thread, allowing the UI to remain responsive during long-running tasks.
* **Example:**

BackgroundWorker worker = new BackgroundWorker();

worker.DoWork += (s, e) => { /\* Background work \*/ };

worker.RunWorkerAsync();

1. **What is a lock` keyword in C#?**

* The lock keyword ensures that a block of code runs by only one thread at a time, preventing concurrent access to critical sections.
* **Example:**

private readonly object lockObject = new object();

lock (lockObject)

{

// Critical section code

}

1. **What is a ThreadPool` in C#?**

* A ThreadPool manages a pool of worker threads to execute tasks efficiently, reusing threads rather than creating new ones.
* **Example:**

ThreadPool.QueueUserWorkItem(state => { /\* Work code \*/ });

1. **What is a Semaphore` in C#?**

* A Semaphore is a synchronization primitive that controls access to a resource by multiple threads, limiting the number of threads that can access it concurrently.
* **Example:**

Semaphore semaphore = new Semaphore(2, 2);

semaphore.WaitOne();

// Access resource

semaphore.Release();

1. **What is a Mutex` in C#?**

* A Mutex is a synchronization primitive used to manage exclusive access to a resource by multiple threads or processes.
* **Example:**

using (Mutex mutex = new Mutex(false, "MyMutex"))

{

mutex.WaitOne();

// Access resource

mutex.ReleaseMutex();

}

1. **What is a reader-writer lock` in C#?**

* A ReaderWriterLock allows multiple threads to read shared data simultaneously while ensuring that only one thread can write at a time.
* **Example:**

ReaderWriterLockSlim rwLock = new ReaderWriterLockSlim();

rwLock.EnterReadLock();

// Read data

rwLock.ExitReadLock();

1. **What is an anonymous type` in C#?**

* An anonymous type provides a way to create objects without defining a class, often used for lightweight data encapsulation.
* **Example:**

var person = new { Name = "Alice", Age = 30 };

1. **What is a dynamic object` in C#?**

* A dynamic object allows operations on objects whose types are determined at runtime, bypassing compile-time type checking.
* **Example:**

dynamic obj = 10;

obj = "String"; // Valid

1. **What is an immutable object` in C#?**

* An immutable object is one whose state cannot be changed after it is created, promoting safe concurrency and functional programming.
* **Example:**

public sealed class ImmutablePerson

{

public string Name { get; }

public ImmutablePerson(string name) { Name = name; }

}

1. **What is a static class` in C#?**

* A static class cannot be instantiated and can only contain static members, useful for utility methods and shared functionality.
* **Example:**

public static class MathHelper

{

public static int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

}

1. **What is a default value` in C#?**

* A default value is an initial value assigned to a variable if no explicit value is provided, based on its type.
* **Example:**

int defaultInt = default; // 0

bool defaultBool = default; // false

1. **What is a finally` block in C#?**

* A finally block executes code after a try block, regardless of whether an exception was thrown, often used for cleanup.
* **Example:**

try

{

// Code that may throw

}

finally

{

// Cleanup code

}

1. **What is a conversion operator` in C#?**

* A conversion operator defines custom rules for converting between types, allowing implicit or explicit type conversions.
* **Example:**

public class Temperature

{

public double Celsius { get; }

public Temperature(double celsius) { Celsius = celsius; }

public static implicit operator double(Temperature temp) => temp.Celsius;

}

1. **What is a task continuation` in C#?**

* A task continuation schedules additional tasks to be executed after a preceding task completes, allowing for asynchronous workflows.
* **Example:**

Task.Run(() => /\* Task 1 \*/)

.ContinueWith(t => /\* Task 2 \*/);

1. **What is a cancellation token` in C#?**

* A cancellation token allows for cooperative cancellation of asynchronous operations, helping to manage long-running tasks.
* **Example:**

CancellationTokenSource cts = new CancellationTokenSource();

Task.Run(() =>

{

while (!cts.Token.IsCancellationRequested)

{

// Perform work

}

}, cts.Token);

1. **What is a task factory` in C#?**

* A task factory provides methods to create and start tasks, offering additional control and configuration options for asynchronous operations.
* **Example:**

TaskFactory factory = new TaskFactory();

factory.StartNew(() => { /\* Work \*/ });

1. **What is an await keyword in C#?**

* The await keyword asynchronously waits for a task to complete, allowing other operations to run concurrently without blocking.
* **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(1000);

return "Data";

}

1. **What is an async method in C#?**

* An async method allows for asynchronous operations using the await keyword, making the code more responsive and easier to manage.
* **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetMessageAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(500);

return "Message";

}

1. **What is an awaitable` in C#?**

* An awaitable is an object that can be awaited, typically implementing the GetAwaiter method or Task and Task<T> types.
* **Example:**

public async Task ExampleAsync()

{

await Task.CompletedTask;

}

1. **What is a private access modifier in C#?**

* The private access modifier restricts access to members of a class or struct to within the class or struct itself.
* **Example:**

public class MyClass

{

private int secretNumber;

}

1. **What is a protected access modifier in C#?**

* The protected access modifier allows access to class members by derived classes and within the same class.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

protected int ProtectedValue;

}

1. **What is an internal access modifier in C#?**

* The internal access modifier restricts access to members within the same assembly, making them invisible to other assemblies.
* **Example:**

internal class InternalClass { }

1. **What is a public access modifier in C#?**

* The public access modifier allows access to members from any other code, both inside and outside the class or assembly.
* **Example:**

public class PublicClass

{

public int PublicValue;

}

1. **What is a dynamic method` in C#?**

* A dynamic method allows for dynamic operations, bypassing compile-time type checking and enabling runtime decisions.
* **Example:**

public dynamic GetDynamicValue() { return "Value"; }

1. **What is a for-each loop` in C#?**

* A for-each loop iterates over each element in a collection, providing an easy way to process elements without using an index.
* **Example:**

foreach (var item in collection)

{

// Process item

}

1. **What is an indexer` in C#?**

* An indexer allows an object to be indexed like an array, providing a way to access elements with an index.
* **Example:**

public class SampleCollection

{

private string[] items = new string[10];

public string this[int index]

{

get { return items[index]; }

set { items[index] = value; }

}

}

1. **What is an override keyword in C#?**

* The override keyword is used to modify a method inherited from a base class, providing a new implementation for the method.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public virtual void Display() { /\* Base implementation \*/ }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public override void Display() { /\* New implementation \*/ }

}

1. **What is a virtual keyword in C#?**

* The virtual keyword allows a method or property in a base class to be overridden in a derived class, enabling polymorphism.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public virtual void Display() { /\* Base implementation \*/ }

}

1. **What is an interface` in C#?**

* An interface defines a contract that classes can implement, specifying methods and properties that must be provided by implementing classes.
* **Example:**

public interface IShape

{

void Draw();

}

1. **What is an abstract class` in C#?**

* An abstract class cannot be instantiated and may contain abstract methods that must be implemented by derived classes.
* **Example:**

public abstract class Shape

{

public abstract void Draw();

}

1. **What is a struct` in C#?**

* A struct is a value type that can encapsulate data and behavior, typically used for small, lightweight objects.
* **Example:**

public struct Point

{

public int X;

public int Y;

}

1. **What is a class` in C#?**

* A class is a reference type that encapsulates data and methods, providing a blueprint for creating objects.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; set; }

public int Age { get; set; }

}

1. **What is a static member` in C#?**

* A static member belongs to the class itself rather than instances of the class, shared across all instances.
* **Example:**

public class MathHelper

{

public static int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

}

1. **What is an accessor` in C#?**

* An accessor is a method that gets or sets the value of a property, encapsulating field access in a controlled manner.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

private string name;

public string Name

{

get { return name; }

set { name = value; }

}

}

1. **What is an event handler` in C#?**

* An event handler is a method that responds to events, allowing you to define how to handle specific actions or notifications.
* **Example:**

public class Button

{

public event EventHandler Click;

protected virtual void OnClick(EventArgs e)

{

Click?.Invoke(this, e);

}

}

1. **What is a yield keyword in C#?**

* The yield keyword is used to provide a value to the enumerator object or to signal the end of iteration in an iterator method.
* **Example:**

public IEnumerable<int> GetNumbers()

{

yield return 1;

yield return 2;

}

1. **What is an iterator` in C#?**

* An iterator provides a way to iterate over a collection without exposing the underlying data structure, using the yield keyword.
* **Example:**

public IEnumerable<int> GetNumbers()

{

yield return 1;

yield return 2;

}

1. **What is an extension method` in C#?**

* An extension method allows adding new methods to existing types without modifying the original types or creating derived types.
* **Example:**

public static class StringExtensions

{

public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str)

{

return string.IsNullOrEmpty(str);

}

}

1. **What is a default constructor` in C#?**

* A default constructor is a constructor that takes no parameters and is automatically provided if no other constructors are defined.
* **Example:**

public class MyClass

{

public MyClass() { /\* Default constructor \*/ }

}

1. **What is an object-oriented programming concept in C#?**

* Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a paradigm based on objects and classes, emphasizing principles like encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.
* **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public void Eat() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public void Bark() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is an assembly` in C#?**

* An assembly is a compiled code library used by .NET applications, consisting of one or more files, and containing metadata and type definitions.
* **Example:**

// A compiled .dll or .exe file

1. **What is a namespace` in C#?**

* A namespace organizes and groups related classes, structs, interfaces, and enums, preventing name conflicts and improving code readability.
* **Example:**

namespace MyNamespace

{

public class MyClass { }

}

1. **What is a type parameter` in C#?**

* A type parameter allows a class, method, or interface to operate on different data types while maintaining type safety.
* **Example:**

public class Box<T>

{

public T Value { get; set; }

}

1. **What is an enum` in C#?**

* An enum defines a set of named integral constants, making code more readable and manageable by grouping related values.
* **Example:**

public enum DaysOfWeek

{

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

}

1. **What is a checked keyword in C#?**

* The checked keyword enables overflow checking for integral-type arithmetic operations and conversions, throwing exceptions for overflows.
* **Example:**

checked

{

int result = int.MaxValue + 1; // Throws OverflowException

}

1. **What is an unchecked keyword in C#?**

* The unchecked keyword disables overflow checking for integral-type arithmetic operations and conversions, allowing overflows without exceptions.
* **Example:**

unchecked

{

int result = int.MaxValue + 1; // No exception, result wraps around

}

These questions should help round out your preparation. Let me know if you need more!

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More

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Certainly! Here are more C# interview questions and answers:

1. **What is dependency injection in C#?**

* Dependency injection is a design pattern that allows you to inject dependencies into a class rather than hardcoding them, promoting loose coupling.
* **Example:**

public class MyService

{

private readonly ILogger \_logger;

public MyService(ILogger logger) { \_logger = logger; }

}

1. **What is an attribute` in C#?**

* An attribute provides metadata about a program element, which can be accessed at runtime or compile-time to influence behavior.
* **Example:**

[Obsolete("This method is deprecated.")]

public void OldMethod() { }

1. **What is an abstract method` in C#?**

* An abstract method is a method declared in an abstract class that must be implemented by derived classes.
* **Example:**

public abstract class Animal

{

public abstract void MakeSound();

}

1. **What is a sealed class` in C#?**

* A sealed class cannot be inherited, preventing other classes from deriving from it.
* **Example:**

public sealed class FinalClass { }

1. **What is a constructor chaining` in C#?**

* Constructor chaining refers to calling one constructor from another within the same class to reuse code and simplify initialization.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public Person() : this("Unknown") { }

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

public string Name { get; }

}

1. **What is a constructor initialization list` in C#?**

* Constructor initialization lists initialize fields or properties before the constructor body executes.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

}

1. **What is a string interpolation` in C#?**

* String interpolation provides a way to include expressions within string literals, making it easier to format strings.
* **Example:**

string name = "Alice";

string message = $"Hello, {name}";

1. **What is a value type` in C#?**

* A value type holds its data directly and is typically allocated on the stack, such as int, float, and struct.
* **Example:**

int number = 5;

1. **What is a reference type` in C#?**

* A reference type holds a reference to its data, which is allocated on the heap, such as class, string, and array.
* **Example:**

string text = "Hello";

1. **What is a nullable type` in C#?**

* A nullable type allows value types to represent null, providing a way to handle optional values.
* **Example:**

int? nullableInt = null;

1. **What is a delegate` in C#?**

* A delegate is a type that represents references to methods with a specific signature, allowing methods to be passed as parameters.
* **Example:**

public delegate void MyDelegate(string message);

1. **What is an event` in C#?**

* An event is a mechanism for providing notifications to clients when something of interest occurs, often used in GUI programming.
* **Example:**

public event EventHandler Click;

1. **What is a lambda expression` in C#?**

* A lambda expression provides a concise way to define anonymous methods or functions, often used in LINQ queries.
* **Example:**

Func<int, int> square = x => x \* x;

1. **What is a LINQ` query in C#?**

* LINQ (Language Integrated Query) provides a way to query and manipulate data in a consistent manner across different data sources.
* **Example:**

var numbers = new[] { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };

var evenNumbers = numbers.Where(n => n % 2 == 0);

1. **What is an expression-bodied member` in C#?**

* Expression-bodied members provide a concise syntax for defining methods, properties, and other members with a single expression.
* **Example:**

public int Square(int x) => x \* x;

1. **What is a readonly field` in C#?**

* A readonly field can only be assigned during its declaration or in the constructor, ensuring its value is immutable after object initialization.
* **Example:**

public class MyClass

{

public readonly int Value;

public MyClass(int value) { Value = value; }

}

1. **What is a constant field` in C#?**

* A constant field has a fixed value that cannot be changed once it is initialized and is evaluated at compile time.
* **Example:**

public class Constants

{

public const int MaxValue = 100;

}

1. **What is a try-catch-finally` block in C#?**

* A try-catch-finally block allows you to handle exceptions, execute code when an exception occurs, and perform cleanup tasks.
* **Example:**

try

{

// Code that may throw an exception

}

catch (Exception ex)

{

// Handle exception

}

finally

{

// Cleanup code

}

1. **What is a using` statement in C#?**

* The using statement ensures that resources are properly disposed of, even if an exception occurs, by automatically calling Dispose.
* **Example:**

using (var file = new StreamWriter("file.txt"))

{

file.WriteLine("Hello, world!");

}

1. **What is a base class` in C#?**

* A base class provides common functionality and fields for derived classes to inherit, facilitating code reuse and polymorphism.
* **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public void Eat() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a derived class` in C#?**

* A derived class inherits from a base class, extending or modifying its behavior while reusing its members.
* **Example:**

public class Dog : Animal

{

public void Bark() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a generic method` in C#?**

* A generic method allows you to define methods with type parameters, enabling them to operate on various data types while maintaining type safety.
* **Example:**

public T GetDefault<T>() { return default(T); }

1. **What is an interface implementation` in C#?**

* Interface implementation refers to providing concrete methods for an interface, ensuring that the class adheres to the contract defined by the interface.
* **Example:**

public class Dog : IAnimal

{

public void MakeSound() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a type conversion` in C#?**

* Type conversion involves converting a value from one data type to another, either implicitly or explicitly.
* **Example:**

int number = 10;

double converted = (double)number;

1. **What is a null-coalescing operator` in C#?**

* The null-coalescing operator (??) provides a default value if an expression evaluates to null.
* **Example:**

string name = null;

string result = name ?? "Default Name";

1. **What is a null-conditional operator` in C#?**

* The null-conditional operator (?.) allows for safe access of members or methods on an object that might be null.
* **Example:**

string name = person?.Name;

1. **What is a conditional access` in C#?**

* Conditional access allows you to perform operations only if an object is not null, preventing null reference exceptions.
* **Example:**

var length = myString?.Length;

1. **What is a string concatenation` in C#?**

* String concatenation combines multiple strings into a single string using the + operator or string.Concat.
* **Example:**

string firstName = "John";

string lastName = "Doe";

string fullName = firstName + " " + lastName;

1. **What is an anonymous type` in C#?**

* An anonymous type provides a way to create objects with a set of properties without defining a class explicitly.
* **Example:**

var person = new { Name = "John", Age = 30 };

1. **What is a dynamic type` in C#?**

* The dynamic type bypasses compile-time type checking, allowing operations to be resolved at runtime.
* **Example:**

dynamic data = "Hello";

int length = data.Length; // Resolved at runtime

1. **What is an enum flag` in C#?**

* An enum flag uses bitwise operations to represent multiple options as a single value, making it possible to combine multiple flags.
* **Example:**

[Flags]

public enum Permissions

{

Read = 1,

Write = 2,

Execute = 4

}

1. **What is a custom exception` in C#?**

* A custom exception is a user-defined class derived from Exception, allowing you to create meaningful exceptions specific to your application.
* **Example:**

public class CustomException : Exception

{

public CustomException(string message) : base(message) { }

}

1. **What is an assembly manifest` in C#?**

* An assembly manifest provides metadata about an assembly, such as its version, culture, and dependencies.
* **Example:**

// Metadata is stored in assembly attributes

1. **What is a method overloading` in C#?**

* Method overloading allows multiple methods with the same name but different parameters within the same class.
* **Example:**

public class MathOperations

{

public int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

public double Add(double a, double b) { return a + b; }

}

1. **What is a method overriding` in C#?**

* Method overriding allows a derived class to provide a new implementation for a method defined in its base class.
* **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public virtual void MakeSound() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public override void MakeSound() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a partial class` in C#?**

* A partial class allows a class to be split across multiple files, enabling better organization and collaboration.
* **Example:**

// File1.cs

public partial class MyClass

{

public void Method1() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

// File2.cs

public partial class MyClass

{

public void Method2() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

1. **What is a base constructor` in C#?**

* A base constructor initializes the base class part of an object, ensuring proper setup of inherited properties.
* **Example:**

public class Animal

{

public Animal(string name) { Name = name; }

public string Name { get; }

}

public class Dog : Animal

{

public Dog(string name) : base(name) { }

}

1. **What is an interface inheritance` in C#?**

* Interface inheritance allows one interface to extend another, adding new members while preserving existing ones.
* **Example:**

public interface IAnimal

{

void Eat();

}

public interface IDog : IAnimal

{

void Bark();

}

1. **What is a method hiding` in C#?**

* Method hiding allows a derived class to define a method with the same name as a base class method, hiding the base implementation.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public void Display() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

new public void Display() { /\* New code \*/ }

}

1. **What is an asynchronous method` in C#?**

* An asynchronous method allows for non-blocking operations by using the async and await keywords to perform tasks asynchronously.
* **Example:**

public async Task<string> GetDataAsync()

{

await Task.Delay(1000); // Simulate async work

return "Data";

}

If you need more questions or specific topics, just let me know!

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More

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Here are more C# interview questions and answers:

1. **What is a task` in C#?**

* A Task represents an asynchronous operation and is used for managing background tasks and concurrency.
* **Example:**

Task.Run(() => Console.WriteLine("Running in background"));

1. **What is a value type` in C#?**

* Value types directly hold data and are typically stored on the stack, including int, char, and struct.
* **Example:**

int number = 10;

1. **What is a reference type` in C#?**

* Reference types store references to their data, which is allocated on the heap, including class, string, and array.
* **Example:**

string name = "Alice";

1. **What is a struct` in C#?**

* A struct is a value type that can encapsulate data and methods, but unlike classes, they are usually small and immutable.
* **Example:**

public struct Point

{

public int X;

public int Y;

}

1. **What is an indexer` in C#?**

* An indexer allows instances of a class or struct to be indexed like arrays, providing access to internal data.
* **Example:**

public class MyCollection

{

private int[] data = new int[10];

public int this[int index]

{

get { return data[index]; }

set { data[index] = value; }

}

}

1. **What is a constructor` in C#?**

* A constructor initializes a new instance of a class or struct, setting default values or performing setup operations.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public Person(string name) { Name = name; }

}

1. **What is a destructor` in C#?**

* A destructor is used to clean up resources when an object is being collected by the garbage collector, but it is rarely used in modern C# code.
* **Example:**

public class MyClass

{

~MyClass() { /\* Cleanup code \*/ }

}

1. **What is an interface` in C#?**

* An interface defines a contract that classes or structs must implement, specifying methods, properties, or events.
* **Example:**

public interface IShape

{

double CalculateArea();

}

1. **What is a delegate` in C#?**

* A delegate is a type that references methods with a specific signature, allowing methods to be passed as parameters or stored as variables.
* **Example:**

public delegate void Notify(string message);

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* **Example:**

Func<int, int> square = x => x \* x;

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* The null-coalescing operator (??) returns the left-hand operand if it is not null, otherwise it returns the right-hand operand.
* **Example:**

string name = null;

string displayName = name ?? "Default Name";

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* **Example:**

string length = myString?.Length.ToString();

1. **What is a virtual method` in C#?**

* A virtual method allows a derived class to override its implementation, providing flexibility for different behaviors.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public virtual void Display() { /\* Base implementation \*/ }

}

1. **What is an override` in C#?**

* Override is used to provide a new implementation of a virtual method defined in a base class.
* **Example:**

public class DerivedClass : BaseClass

{

public override void Display() { /\* New implementation \*/ }

}

1. **What is a sealed method` in C#?**

* A sealed method cannot be overridden in derived classes, preventing further modification of its behavior.
* **Example:**

public class BaseClass

{

public sealed void SealedMethod() { /\* Code \*/ }

}

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* An event is a way to provide notifications to clients when something of interest occurs, often used in GUI applications.
* **Example:**

public event EventHandler Click;

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* Method overload allows multiple methods with the same name but different parameter lists within the same class.
* **Example:**

public void Print(int value) { /\* Code \*/ }

public void Print(string value) { /\* Code \*/ }

1. **What is a method signature` in C#?**

* A method signature includes the method name and parameter types, and it uniquely identifies a method within a class or interface.
* **Example:**

public void Calculate(int x, double y) { /\* Code \*/ }

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}

1. **What is an interface inheritance` in C#?**

* Interface inheritance allows one interface to extend another, adding new members while preserving existing ones.
* **Example:**

public interface IShape

{

double CalculateArea();

}

public interface IColorable : IShape

{

string Color { get; set; }

}

1. **What is a value type` in C#?**

* A value type directly holds its data and is typically stored on the stack, including simple types like int, char, and struct.
* **Example:**

int number = 42;

1. **What is a reference type` in C#?**

* A reference type holds a reference to its data, which is allocated on the heap, including classes, arrays, and strings.
* **Example:**

string message = "Hello, world!";

1. **What is a string interpolation` in C#?**

* String interpolation provides a way to embed expressions inside string literals, making string formatting more readable and concise.
* **Example:**

string name = "Alice";

string greeting = $"Hello, {name}";

1. **What is an anonymous method` in C#?**

* An anonymous method is a method that has no name and is often used with delegates and events.
* **Example:**

Action<int> print = delegate(int number) { Console.WriteLine(number); };

1. **What is a for loop` in C#?**

* A for loop repeatedly executes a block of code a specified number of times, using initialization, condition, and iteration expressions.
* **Example:**

for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)

{

Console.WriteLine(i);

}

1. **What is a foreach loop` in C#?**

* A foreach loop iterates over each element in a collection or array, simplifying access to elements without needing an index.
* **Example:**

string[] names = { "Alice", "Bob", "Charlie" };

foreach (string name in names)

{

Console.WriteLine(name);

}

1. **What is a while loop` in C#?**

* A while loop repeatedly executes a block of code as long as a specified condition remains true.
* **Example:**

int i = 0;

while (i < 5)

{

Console.WriteLine(i);

i++;

}

1. **What is a do-while loop` in C#?**

* A do-while loop executes a block of code at least once and then repeatedly as long as a specified condition remains true.
* **Example:**

int i = 0;

do

{

Console.WriteLine(i);

i++;

} while (i < 5);

1. **What is a try-catch-finally block` in C#?**

* A try-catch-finally block is used for exception handling, where try contains code that might throw an exception, catch handles the exception, and finally executes code that must run regardless of an exception.
* **Example:**

try

{

int result = 10 / 0;

}

catch (DivideByZeroException ex)

{

Console.WriteLine("Cannot divide by zero.");

}

finally

{

Console.WriteLine("Execution completed.");

}

1. **What is an enum` in C#?**

* An enum is a value type that defines a set of named constants, which can improve code readability and maintenance.
* **Example:**

public enum Days

{

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

}

1. **What is a namespace` in C#?**

* A namespace is a container for classes, structs, enums, and other namespaces, helping to organize code and prevent naming conflicts.
* **Example:**

namespace MyApplication

{

public class MyClass { }

}

1. **What is a using directive` in C#?**

* A using directive simplifies access to types in namespaces by allowing you to reference them without needing to specify the full namespace.
* **Example:**

using System;

public class Example

{

public void PrintDate()

{

Console.WriteLine(DateTime.Now);

}

}

1. **What is a static class` in C#?**

* A static class can only contain static members and cannot be instantiated, providing a way to group related utility methods.
* **Example:**

public static class MathUtils

{

public static int Add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }

}

1. **What is a static method` in C#?**

* A static method belongs to the class rather than an instance, and it can be called without creating an object of the class.
* **Example:**

public class Calculator

{

public static int Multiply(int a, int b) { return a \* b; }

}

1. **What is a static property` in C#?**

* A static property is a property of a class that can be accessed without creating an instance of the class, useful for class-level data.
* **Example:**

public class Configuration

{

public static string AppName { get; set; }

}

1. **What is a non-static method` in C#?**

* A non-static method requires an instance of the class to be called and can access instance members and properties.
* **Example:**

public class Greeting

{

public void SayHello() { Console.WriteLine("Hello!"); }

}

1. **What is a constructor chaining` in C#?**

* Constructor chaining allows one constructor to call another constructor within the same class, facilitating code reuse and initialization.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; }

public int Age { get; }

public Person() : this("Unknown", 0) { }

public Person(string name, int age)

{

Name = name;

Age = age;

}

}

1. **What is a conversion operator` in C#?**

* A conversion operator defines how to convert an object of one type to another, allowing implicit or explicit type conversion.
* **Example:**

public class Temperature

{

public double Celsius { get; set; }

public static implicit operator double(Temperature temp) => temp.Celsius;

}

1. **What is an implicit conversion` in C#?**

* An implicit conversion automatically converts one type to another without requiring a cast, defined by the implicit keyword.
* **Example:**

public static implicit operator int(Temperature temp) => (int)temp.Celsius;

1. **What is an explicit conversion` in C#?**

* An explicit conversion requires a cast to convert one type to another, defined by the explicit keyword, ensuring type safety.
* **Example:**

public static explicit operator Temperature(double celsius) => new Temperature { Celsius = celsius };

1. **What is a default constructor` in C#?**

* A default constructor initializes an object with default values and is provided automatically if no other constructors are defined.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public Person() { /\* Default initialization \*/ }

}

1. **What is an instance initializer` in C#?**

* An instance initializer allows you to set default values for an object's properties directly within the class definition.
* **Example:**

public class Person

{

public string Name { get; set; } = "Unknown";

}

1. **What is a custom indexer` in C#?**

* A custom indexer allows objects of a class or struct to be indexed like arrays, enabling easy access to internal data.
* **Example:**

public class MyDictionary

{

private string[] items = new string[10];

public string this[int index]

{

get { return items[index]; }

set { items[index] = value; }

}

}

1. **What is a dictionary` in C#?**

* A dictionary is a collection that stores key-value pairs, providing quick access to values based on their keys.
* **Example:**

Dictionary<string, int> ages = new Dictionary<string, int>();

ages["Alice"] = 30;

1. **What is an enumerator` in C#?**

* An enumerator allows iteration over a collection, implementing the IEnumerable interface and providing a way to traverse elements.
* **Example:**

foreach (var item in collection)

{

// Iterate over each item

}

1. **What is a hashtable` in C#?**

* A hashtable is a collection that stores key-value pairs using a hash table, providing quick lookup and retrieval based on keys.
* **Example:**

Hashtable hashtable = new Hashtable();

hashtable["key"] = "value";

1. **What is a linked list` in C#?**

* A linked list is a collection of nodes where each node contains data and a reference to the next node, allowing efficient insertions and deletions.
* **Example:**

LinkedList<int> list = new LinkedList<int>();

list.AddLast(1);

1. **What is a queue` in C#?**

* A queue is a collection that follows the first-in, first-out (FIFO) principle, where elements are added at the end and removed from the front.
* **Example:**

Queue<string> queue = new Queue<string>();

queue.Enqueue("item1");

1. **What is a stack` in C#?**

* A stack is a collection that follows the last-in, first-out (LIFO) principle, where elements are added and removed from the top.
* **Example:**

Stack<int> stack = new Stack<int>();

stack.Push(1);

1. **What is a thread` in C#?**

* A thread is the smallest unit of execution in a process, allowing concurrent operations to run in parallel.
* **Example:**

Thread thread = new Thread(() => Console.WriteLine("Running in a separate thread"));

thread.Start();

1. **What is a task parallel library (TPL)` in C#?**

* The TPL simplifies the process of writing concurrent and parallel code by providing higher-level abstractions like Task and Parallel.
* **Example:**

Parallel.For(0, 10, i => Console.WriteLine(i));

1. **What is a background worker` in C#?**

* A background worker is a class that provides an easy way to perform operations on a separate, dedicated thread and report progress.
* **Example:**

BackgroundWorker worker = new BackgroundWorker();

worker.DoWork += (sender, e) => { /\* Code to run in background \*/ };

worker.RunWorkerAsync();

1. **What is a lock statement` in C#?**

* A lock statement ensures that a block of code runs exclusively by acquiring a mutual-exclusion lock, preventing concurrent access.
* **Example:**

private readonly object lockObject = new object();

lock (lockObject)

{

// Critical section code

}

1. **What is a monitor` in C#?**

* The Monitor class provides synchronization mechanisms for thread management, offering methods for locking, waiting, and signaling.
* **Example:**

Monitor.Enter(lockObject);

try

{

// Critical section code

}

finally

{

Monitor.Exit(lockObject);

}

1. **What is an async method` in C#?**

* An async method allows asynchronous programming, enabling code to run concurrently and improve responsiveness.
* **Example:**

public async Task<string> FetchDataAsync()

{

return await Task.FromResult("Data");

}

1. **What is a unit test` in C#?**

* A unit test verifies that a specific unit of code (e.g., a method) works as expected, ensuring code correctness and reliability.
* **Example:**

[TestMethod]

public void TestAddMethod()

{

int result = Calculator.Add(2, 3);

Assert.AreEqual(5, result);

}

The SOLID principles are a set of five design principles that help software developers create more maintainable, flexible, and scalable code. They are:

1. **Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)**:
   * **Definition**: A class should have only one reason to change, meaning it should have only one responsibility.
   * **Example**: Instead of having a User class that handles user data and also manages user authentication, separate them into User and UserAuthenticator classes. This way, if changes are needed in user authentication, only UserAuthenticator needs modification.

// SRP Example

public class User

{

public string Name { get; set; }

// Other user properties

}

public class UserAuthenticator

{

public bool Authenticate(User user, string password)

{

// Authentication logic

return true;

}

}

1. **Open/Closed Principle (OCP)**:
   * **Definition**: Software entities (classes, modules, functions) should be open for extension but closed for modification.
   * **Example**: If you have a Shape class with a method CalculateArea(), and you need to add more shapes, use polymorphism to extend functionality without modifying existing code.

// OCP Example

public abstract class Shape

{

public abstract double CalculateArea();

}

public class Rectangle : Shape

{

public double Width { get; set; }

public double Height { get; set; }

public override double CalculateArea() => Width \* Height;

}

public class Circle : Shape

{

public double Radius { get; set; }

public override double CalculateArea() => Math.PI \* Radius \* Radius;

}

1. **Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)**:
   * **Definition**: Objects of a superclass should be replaceable with objects of a subclass without affecting the correctness of the program.
   * **Example**: If you have a Bird class and a Penguin subclass, ensure that Penguin can be used wherever Bird is expected without causing issues.

// LSP Example

public class Bird

{

public virtual void Fly() { /\* Flying logic \*/ }

}

public class Sparrow : Bird

{

public override void Fly() { /\* Sparrow flying logic \*/ }

}

public class Penguin : Bird

{

public override void Fly() { throw new NotSupportedException(); } // Penguins don't fly

}

1. **Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)**:
   * **Definition**: Clients should not be forced to depend on interfaces they do not use. Interfaces should be specific to the needs of the clients.
   * **Example**: Instead of having a large IMultiFunctionDevice interface for all types of devices, create smaller, specific interfaces like IPrinter and IScanner.

// ISP Example

public interface IPrinter

{

void Print();

}

public interface IScanner

{

void Scan();

}

public class MultiFunctionDevice : IPrinter, IScanner

{

public void Print() { /\* Printing logic \*/ }

public void Scan() { /\* Scanning logic \*/ }

}

1. **Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)**:
   * **Definition**: High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules. Both should depend on abstractions. Abstractions should not depend on details; details should depend on abstractions.
   * **Example**: Instead of a class directly creating its dependencies, inject them through interfaces. This way, you can easily swap implementations.

// DIP Example

public interface IMessageService

{

void SendMessage(string message);

}

public class EmailService : IMessageService

{

public void SendMessage(string message)

{

// Send email

}

}

public class Notification

{

private readonly IMessageService \_messageService;

public Notification(IMessageService messageService)

{

\_messageService = messageService;

}

public void Notify(string message)

{

\_messageService.SendMessage(message);

}

}

**Q) What is TimeSpan?**

**TimeSpan** represents a length of time. You can create or manipulate TimeSpan instances using your C# program.

*/This could be the result of call to Python / Ruby etc !*

dynamic myDynamic = GetDynamic(....);

myDynamic.Foo("Hello"); *//Call a method*

myDynamic.Bar = myDynamic.Baz; *//Using properties*

int Quux = myDynamic[0]; *//calling on an indexer*

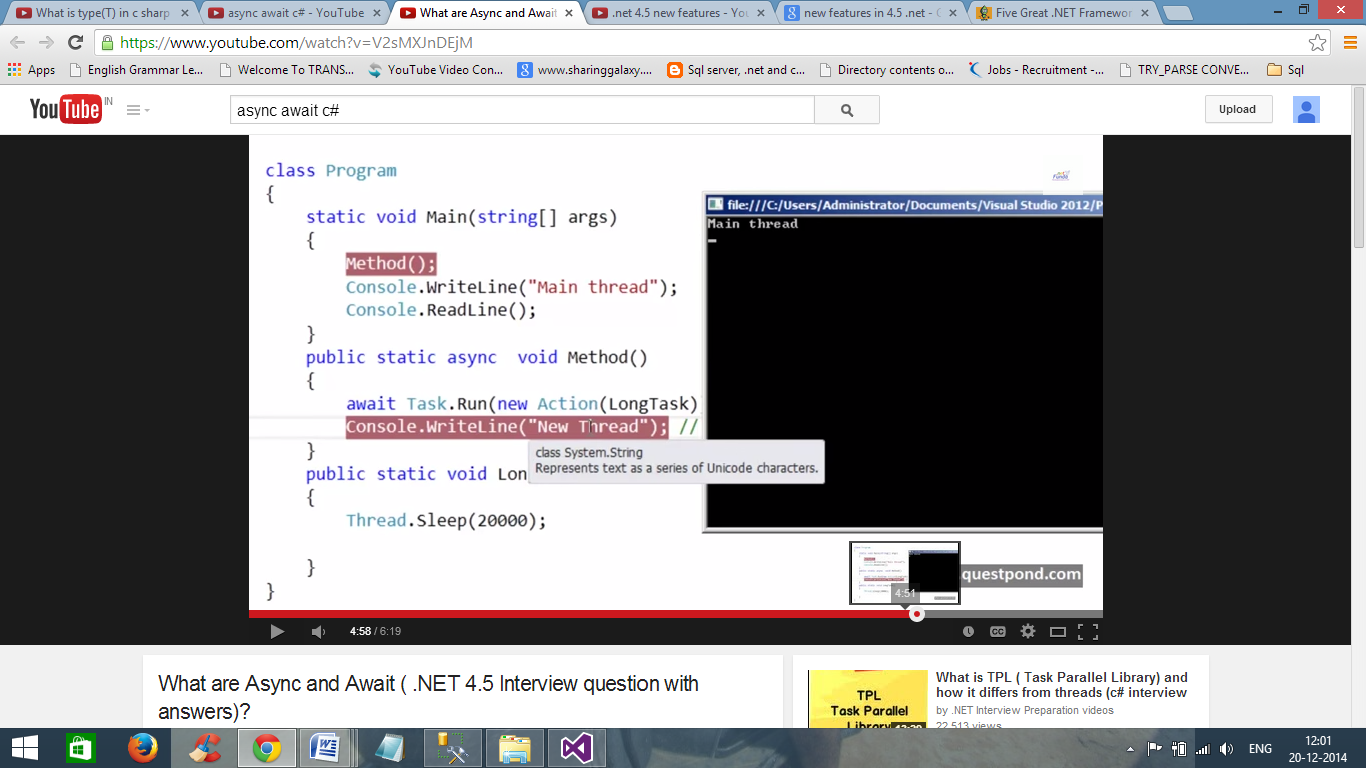
int Qux = myDynamic(12,5); *//Invoking as delegate*

MyMethod(myDynamic); *// Passing as parameter*

Diff between the reflection and dynamic key word?

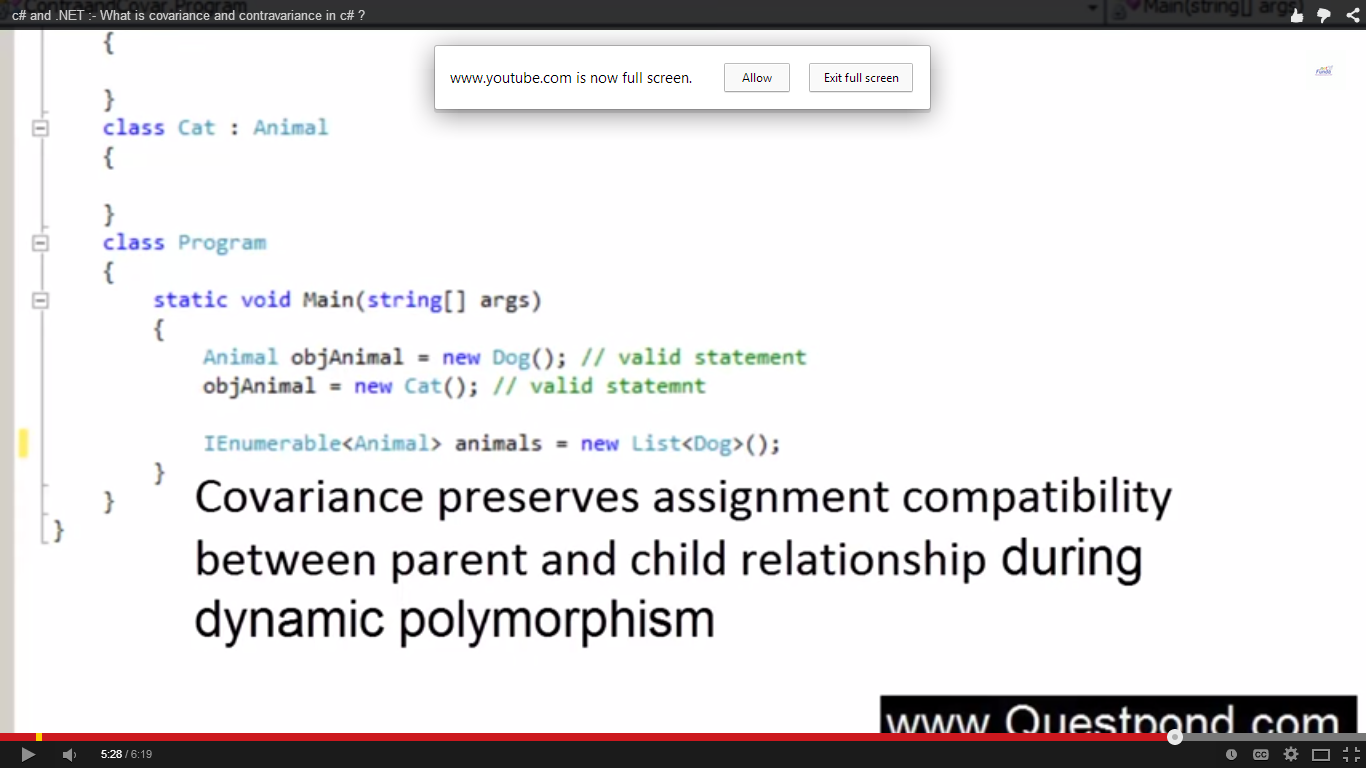
**Q) What is async and await?**

Both are markers where control should be resume after the thread is complete.



* Reflection can invoke both public and private members of an object while dynamic can only invoke public members.
* dynamic is instance specific: you don't have access to static members; you have to use Reflection in those scenarios.

**What is covirance and contravariance?**



Q**) What is abstraction?**

**A:** Abstraction is hiding the implantation details from user is called abstraction.

Ex ; Validations checking what are fields we want to develop the code is abstracion

Q) **What is encapsulation**?

**A:** Grouping the related thing under the wrapper is called encapsulation.

Ex ; How the method is going to be developed is encapsulation

Q) **What is Polymorphism**?

**A:** Polymorphism means many forms. Having the different forms for same method is called polymorphism

Q) **What is inheritance?**

A: Deriving the class from an existing class is called inheritance. Using inheritance U can build the relationship between the parent class and child class.C#.net does not support the multilevel inheritance.

Q) **What is overriding?**

A: Method **overriding** is a feature that allows you to invoke functions (that have the same signatures) that belong to different classes in the same hierarchy of inheritance using the base class reference.

Q) **What is virtual function?**

A: The virtual function is a member function of class which overrides the functionality in a derived class with same signature.

**Q) What is Static Method?**

A: A method which is created at the time of Execution time.

Q) **What is abstract class?**

A: Abstract class is declared with the abstract keyword. Abstract means that it can’t be instantiared.but used as a base class for all derived classes in the application.

Ex: In the hierarchy applications. There may be a situation where it is not possible to define a method in base class and every derived class must override that method. In this situation abstract methods are used.

Q) **What is Extension method?**

A: An **extension** **method** is a special kind of static **method** that allows you to add new **method**s to existing types without creating derived types.

**Q) What is Var keyword?**

 A: Var keyword is an implicit way of defining Data Types. Implicit means indirect way of defining variable types.

Use: you can initialize the any type of data without knowing of datatype. Generally use in foreach loop.

Q**) What is new keyword?**

A: New keyword used in method hiding. That u can hide the method implementation of base class in the derived class if method signature same.

Q) **What is base keyword?**

A: Base keyword is used to access members and functionalities of the base class from inside of the derived class.

**Q) What is this keyword?**

A: This is predefined reference variable which can contain current reference object.

Use: The runtime environment can identify the current object.

**Q) What is actual parameter? What is formal parameter?**

A) The arguments passed to the functions while the function is called is known as the actual arguments, whereas the arguments declared in the function header is called as formal arguments. 

Ex. Suppose sum () is a function.   
Int sum (int x, int y) /\*Here x and y are called formal arguments\*/   
sum (3, 5); /\*Here the arguments 3 and 5 are called actual arguments\*/ 

**Q) What are generics?**

A:  **Generics** allow you to define type-safe data structures, without committing to actual data types. Uses:

1. They facilitate type safety at compile time
2. They facilitate improved performance
3. They facilitate reduced code

**Q) What is array list?**

A: The Array List object is a collection of items containing a single data value. Items are added to the ArrayList with the Add () method.

**Q) What is hash table?**

A: The Hash table class is a collection of key-value pairs. The keys are used as indexes, and very quick searches can be made for values by searching through their keys

Hash table my countries=New Hash table

mycountries.Add("N","Norway")  
 mycountries.Add("S","Sweden")  
 mycountries.Add("F","France")  
 mycountries.Add("I","Italy")  
 rb.DataSource=mycountries  
 rb.DataValueField="Key"  
 rb.DataTextField="Value"  
  rb.DataBind()

**Q) What is dictionary?**

A: The Dictionary class is a generic class and can store any data types. System.Collections.Generic is the namespace you have to mention.

**Dictionary**<string, int> dictionary = new Dictionary<string, int>();

Uses: Represent a collection of keys and values pair of data.

**Q) What are lambda expressions?**

A: It is introduced in 3.0 framework. The expression which is used for representing the code in the simple manner is called lambda expression

**Q) How many types are lambda expressions?**

A: **Predicate:** A lambda expression which is designed to return either true or false called as predicate.

**Projection:**A lambda expression which is designed to return rather than true or false is called projection

**Q) What is enum?**

A: An enum type is a distinct value type that declares a set of named constants.

**Q) What is garbage collection?**

A:Garbage collection is a process of releasing the memory used by the objects, which are no longer referenced.

There are 2 solutions are releasing the objects they are Dispose and finalize method.

**Q) What are the Dispose and finalize methods?**

A: The definitions are same that releasing the memory used by unmanaged resources like files, database connectivity which are No longer used.

--Using the destructors we can implement the finalize method.

--USING is useful calling the dispose the method automatically

**Q) What is destructor?**

 ‘Destructors’ are used to destruct instances of classes. When we are using destructors in C#, we have to keep in mind the following things:

* A class can only have one destructor.
* Destructors cannot be inherited or overloaded.
* Destructors cannot be called. They are invoked automatically.
* A destructor does not take modifiers or have parameters.

**What is finalize?**

1. Free any third party objects used in your code.
2. Close any file handlers that are opened in your code
3. Free memory used by unmanaged resources
4. Close the database connection that is already opened in your code
5. Close the network port that is left open in your code

**Q) What is anonymous method?**

A: An anonymous method is a method without any name. To understand better, a normal method is one which will have a name, return type optionally arguments and an access modifier. So, an anonymous method in C# 2.0 is a feature to have methods without name.

[**http://www.tutorialspoint.com/csharp/csharp\_anonymous\_methods.htm**](http://www.tutorialspoint.com/csharp/csharp_anonymous_methods.htm)

**Q) What are delegates?**

A: Delegates is a special type of object that contains details of method rather than data. Means a method which is acting for another method.

Uses: EventHandling.

**Q) How many types are delegates?**

A: 2 types are delegates..

1. Single cast delegate:

If an object of delegate contains single method reference it is called single cast delegate.

1. Multi cast delegate:

If an object of delegate contains multiple methods references it is called multi cast delegate.

**Q) What is assembly?**

A: An **assembly** is a [compiled](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compiler) code library used for deployment, versioning, and security. An assembly can contain classes, structures, interfaces, and resources that an application requires.   
  
When we compile a program, the compiler translates the source code into the **Intermediate Language code (IL)**. In addition to translating the code into IL, the compiler also produces **metadata** about the program during the process of the compilation. Metadata contains the description of the program, such as the classes and interfaces, the dependencies, and the versions of the components used in the program.   
  
The IL and the metadata are linked in an assembly.   
  
**Q) What are different types of assemblies?**

A: There are two types: process assemblies ([EXE](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EXE)) and library assemblies ([DLL](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic-link_library)).  A process assembly represents a process that will use [classes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Class_(computer_science)) defined in library assemblies. .

An IL and metadata exist in **portable executable file** (EXE/DLL).

**Q) How many parts are in the assembly?**

A**: Private Assembly**: A private assembly is stored in the application’s directory and used by a single application

**Shared Assembly**: A share assembly can be used by multiple applications and is stored in the Global assembly cache.

**Satellite Assembly**: A satellite assembly contains resources specific to a given language. With the help of these, the resources of different languages can be kept in different assemblies.

**Q) What are events?**

A: Event is an action done by the user and identified by the user or an application.

**Q) What is the anonymous type?**

A: Anonymous type called as unnamed type which is created by the complier according the initialization done while creating an object.

From C# 3.0 an object created by the new operator without define the class. Based on the object initialization appropriate class definition will be done by the compiler.

**Q) What is interface?**

A: An Interface which contains the methods, properties, events and indexes but none of them are implemented in interface itself.

**Q) What is indexer?**

A: Indexers are location indicators that are used to access the class objects.

**Q) What is function overloading?**

A: Overloading means function name is same but contain the different having signatures..

**Q) What is exception?**

A: An exception is a condition that caused by a runtime error in the program.

**Q) What is debugging?**

A: Debugging is the process of identifying fixing errors in a software program.

**Q) What is tracing?**

A: Tracing is the process of collecting the information about the program execution.

**Q) How many exceptions? What are them?**

A: System Exceptions: These are predefined system exceptions which are raised automatically with a particular situation arise.

Application Exceptions: These are user defined exceptions which are defines by the programmer.

**Q) What is static variable?**

A static variable is a variable that will be the same in all instances of a class.  
Normally each class as its own copy of all variables. If you declare some as static, then they will have the same value in each instance of a class.

Q) **What is the static constructor?**

A: constructor is a special type method in a class that enables an object to initialize when it is created.

**Q) What are the modifiers?**

A: Access Modifiers (Access Specifies) describes as the scope of accessibility of an Object and its members

**Q) What is sealed class?**

Sealed classes are used to restrict the inheritance feature of object oriented programming. Once a class is defined as **sealed class,** this class cannot be inherited.

**Q) What is structure?**

A) Struct is a simple user-defined type, a lightweight alternative to a class. A structure in C# is simply a composite data type consisting of number elements of other types.

**Q) What is Partial Class?**

A : A Class which is helpful for splitting the class into sepeare classes

**Q) What are types in CLR?**

A: Code Manger: It is responsible to decide what portion of code must be taken into application domain.

Code Loader: It is responsible to load the required portion of the code in to application domain..

**Q) What is threading?**

A: A thread is a basically a separate of instructions designed for performing a special task in the program

**Q) What is multi threading?**

A: The process of developing a program for execution with multiple threads called multi threading.

**Q) What is class library?**

A: The class library consists of lots of prewritten code that all the applications created in .NET will use. The code for all the elements like forms, controls actually comes from the class library. The main class library in .NET ismscorlib.dll.

**Q) What is namespace?**

A: Namespace is a grouping of related types contained in an assembly.

For example, the System. Drawing namespace consists of classes, methods that are grouped together to achieve similar tasks.

**Q) What is typecasting?**

A: There are 2 types of type casting.

Broad type casting: If the destination variable is compatible with source type of variable then type casting done automatically by the compliler, then it is called braodtype casting

Narrow typecasting: If the destination variable is not compatible with the source type of variable then it is called as narrow type casting.

**Q) What is out parameter?**

A: Out parameters are used to pass the results back to the calling method .this is achieved by declaring the parameters with an out parameter.

Func<employee ,string> here string is out parameter

**Q) What is ref parameter?**

A: The ref parameters are used in situation where we would like to change the variables in the calling method.

**Differences:**

**Q) Compile time Polymorphism Vs Runtime Polymorphism:**

A: If the polymorphism supports the static binding then it is called compile time polymorphism.

If the polymorphism supports the dynamic binding it is called runtime polymorphism.

**Static Binding:**

If the binding process has been carried out at the time of compile time, then it is called static Binding or compile time binding.

**Dynamic Binding:**

If the binding process has been carried out at the time of runtime, then it is called dynamic binding or runtime binding

If the binding process has been carried out at the time o

**Q) Constant Vs Read-only:**

A: A quick synopsis on the differences between 'const' and 'readonly' in C#:

Const:

* Can't be static.
* Value is evaluated at compile time.
* Initialized at declaration only.

Read-only:

* Can be either instance-level or static.
* Value is evaluated at run time.
* Can be initialized in declaration or by code in the constructor.

**Q) Dispose Vs Finalize**

A: if you want to delete resources (objects) those are not using, you should not worry about that, garbage collector implicitly call finalize () method and remove all such object but if you want to delete object forcefully (The larger object, you want to delete after completing task), than you can explicitly call dispose () method.

Dispose is called **explicitly** by the user whereas finalize is called by garbage collector whenever it assumes to be appropriate. Usually we use dispose method to free resources of our custom classes. Dispose can be implemented by using IDISPOSABLE interface. Dispose method is used to release unmanaged resources when Unmanaged resources are no longer in use and referenced and is manually called by the programmer.

You implement the dispose method by using I disposable interface.

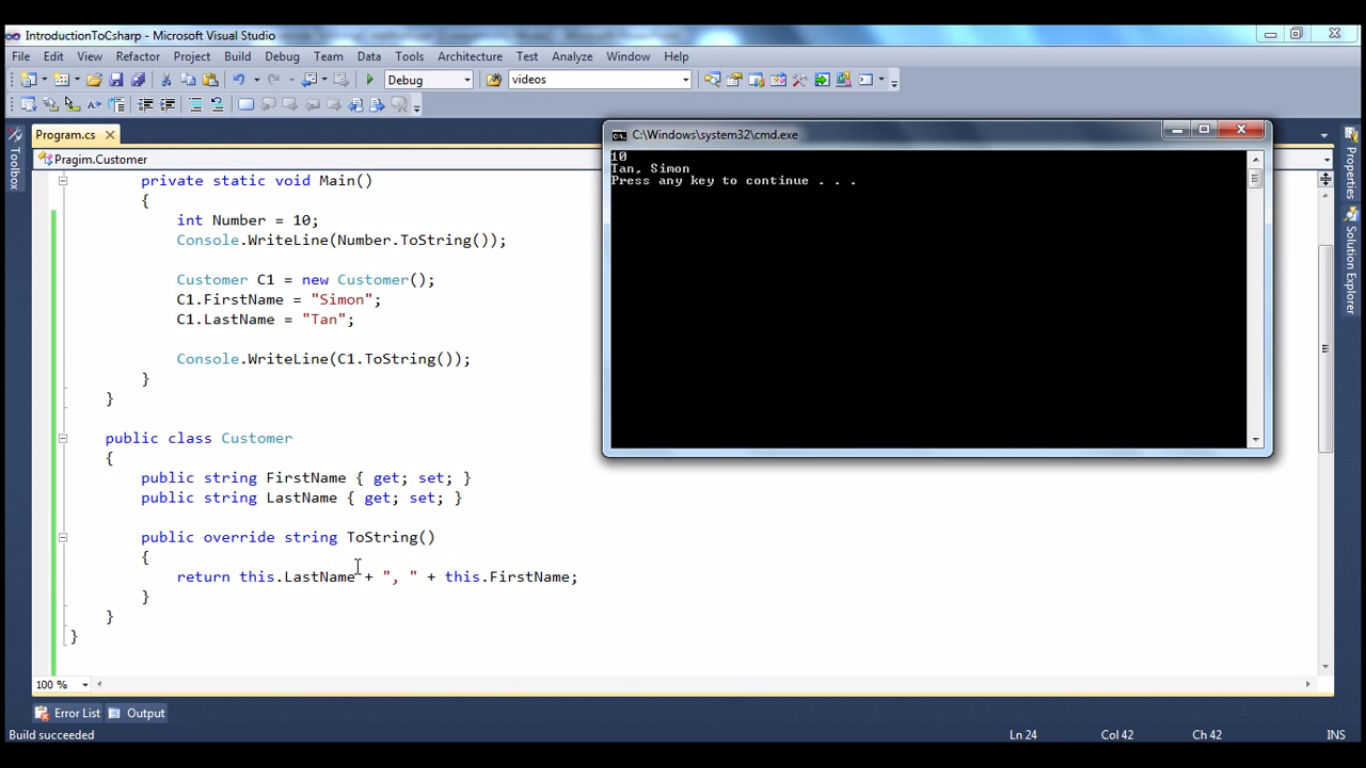
**Finalize:**1.Finalize () is called by the runtime   
2.Is a destructor, called by Garbage Collector when the object goes out of scope.   
3. Implement it when you have unmanaged resources in your code, and want to make sure that these resources are freed when the Garbage collection happens.  
  
**Dispose:**1.Dispose () is called by the user  
2.Same purpose as finalize, to free unmanaged resources. However, implement this when you are writing a custom class that will be used by other users.   
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**Design Pattern:**

If your classes use unmanaged resources, you need to implement both Dispose & Finalize. Dispose () is called by user code, that is, the code that is using your class. Finalize/Destructor cannot be called by User code, it's called by Garbage Collector Finalize: Is a destructor, called by Garbage Collector when the object goes out of scope. Implement it when you have unmanaged resources in your code, and want to make sure that these resources are freed when the Garbage collection happens.

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Q) Why we use the Tostring() ?



**Interface vs Abstract Class**

Interfaces define properties, methods and events, which are the members of the interface.

But Interface doesnot contain the fields and constructors ,,and public keyword

**Is , As , Typeof() :**

The **is** operator in C# is used to check the object type and it returns a bool value: **true** if the object is the same type and **false** if not.

The **as** operator does the same job of is operator but the difference is instead of bool, it returns the **object** if they are compatible to that type, else it returns null.

**Typeof** returns Type objects. It is often used as a parameter or as a variable or field. The typeof operator is part of an expression that acquires the Type pointer for a class or value type.

[**typeof**](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/58918ffs.aspx) is an operator to obtain a type known at compile-time (or at least a generic type parameter). The operand of typeof is always thename of a type or type parameter - never an expression with a value (e.g. a variable). See the [C# language specification](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms228593.aspx) for more details.[GetType()](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.object.gettype.aspx) is a method you call on individual objects, to get the execution-time type of the object.

Note that unless you only want exactly instances of TextBox (rather than instances of subclasses) you'd usually use.

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10415276/how-to-check-if-variable-is-of-type-of-a-type-thats-stored-within-a-variable>

**What are implementation inheritance and interface inheritance?**

Implementation inheritance is achieved when a class is derived from another class in such a way that it inherits all its members. Interface inheritance is when a class inherits only the signatures of the functions from another class.

**How does object pooling and connection pooling differ?**

In Object pooling, you can control the number of connections. In connection pooling, you can control the maximum number reached. When using connection pooling, if there is nothing in the pool, a connection is created since the creation is on the same thread. In object pooling, the pool decides the creation of an object depending on whether the maximum is reached which in case if it is, the next available object is returned. However, this could increase the time complexity if the object is heavy.

**Explain the purpose of CultureInfo class. What namespace contains it?**

System.Globalization namespace contains CultureInfo class. This class provides information about a specific culture, i.e. datetime format, currency, language etc.

**Difference between the System.Array.CopyTo() and System.Array.Clone()?**

System.Array.CopyTo() performs a deep copy of the array. System.Array.Clone() performs a shallow copy of the array

**What is the difference between shadow and override?**

In general when you extend a class you shadow fields with the same name in the base class and override virtual methods with the same name and parameter list in the base class. Overriding makes the base class method invisible. Shadowing a field only hides the field from view. You can still explicitly touch the hidden shadowed field if you wish. You cannot touch an invisible overridden method.

**What is a connection pool?**  
A connection pool is a ‘collection of connections’ which are shared between the clients requesting one. Once the connection is closed, it returns back to the pool. This allows the connections to be reused.

**What is Boxing/Unboxing?**

Boxing is used to convert value types to object.   
E.g. int x = 1;   
object obj = x ;   
Unboxing is used to convert the object back to the value type.   
E.g. int y = (int)obj;   
Boxing/unboxing is quiet an expensive operation.

**What is globalization?**  
Globalization is the process of customizing applications that support multiple cultures and regions.

**What is localization?**  
Localization is the process of customizing applications that support a given culture and regions.

**What is MIME?**  
The definition of MIME or Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions as stated in MSDN is “MIME is a standard that can be used to include content of various types in a single message. MIME extends the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) format of mail messages to include multiple content, both textual and non-textual. Parts of the message may be images, audio, or text in different character sets. The MIME

**What is the difference between Array and LinkedList?**  
An array is a collection of the same type. The size of the array is fixed in its declaration.  
A linked list is similar to an array but it doesn’t have a limited size.

**What do you mean by Serialize and MarshalByRef?**  
  
Serialization is the act of saving the state of an object so that it can be recreated (i.e deserialized) at a later date.  
The MarshalByRef class is part of the System.Runtime.Remoting namespace and enables us to access and use objects that reside in different application   
domains. It is the base class for objects that need to communicate across application domains. MarshalByRef objects are accessed directly within their own   
application domain by using a proxy to communicate. With MarshalByValue the a copy of the entire object is passed across the application domain

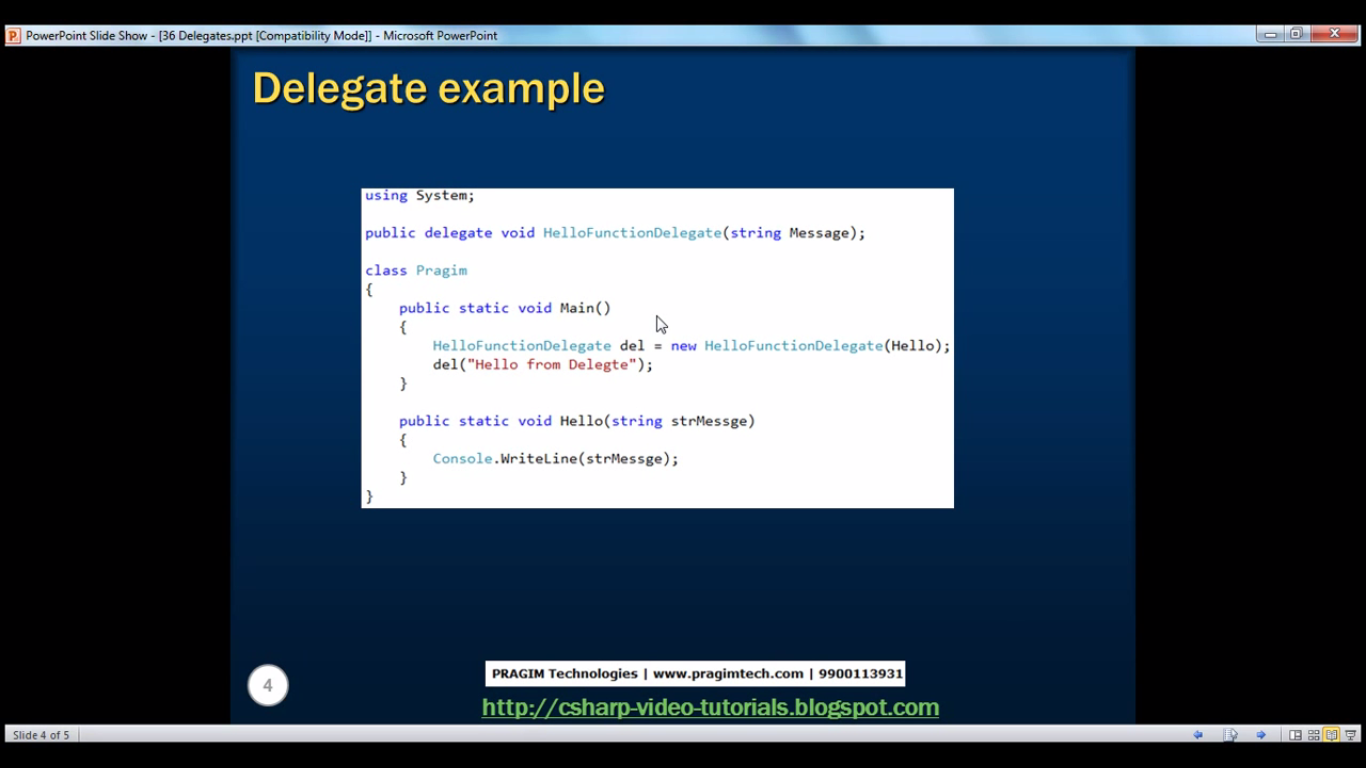
**Q) What is Reflection?**

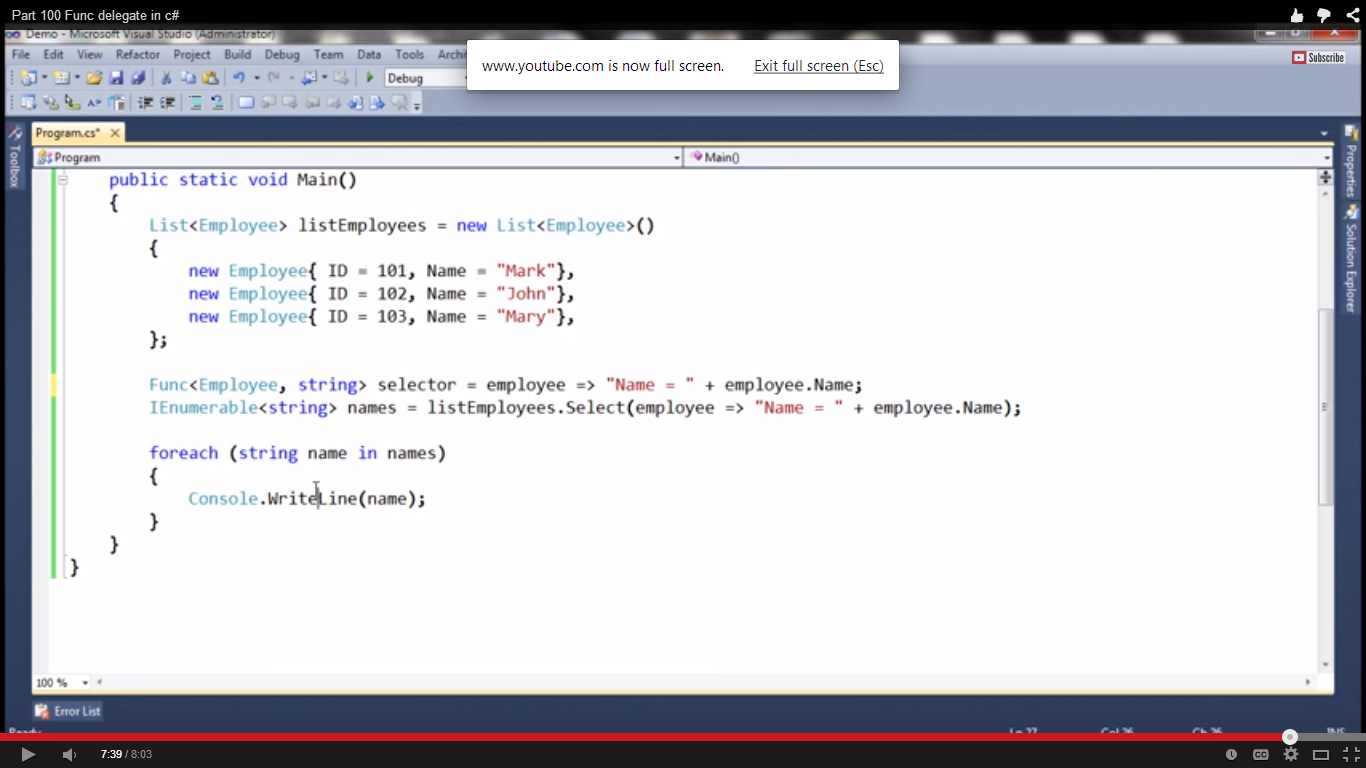
**With Example:**

**Why properties?**

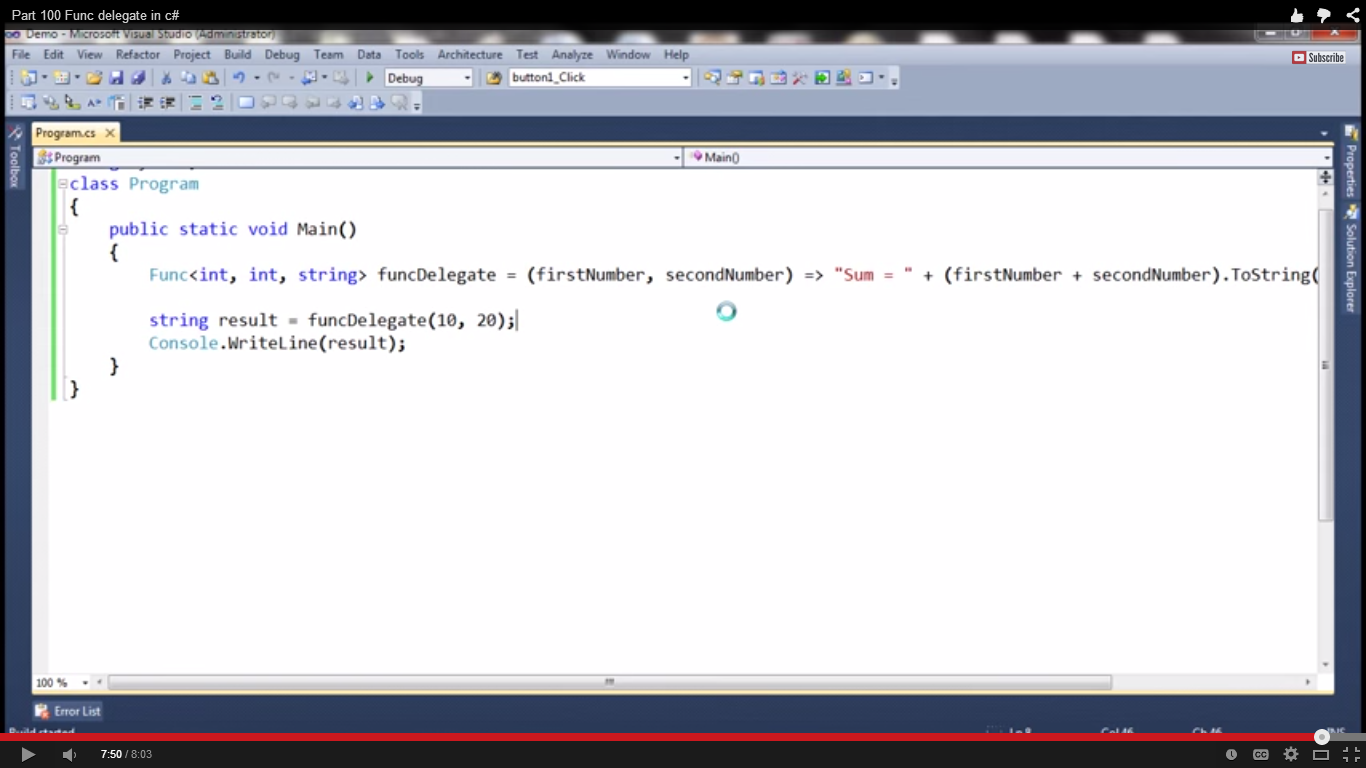
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Delegates :

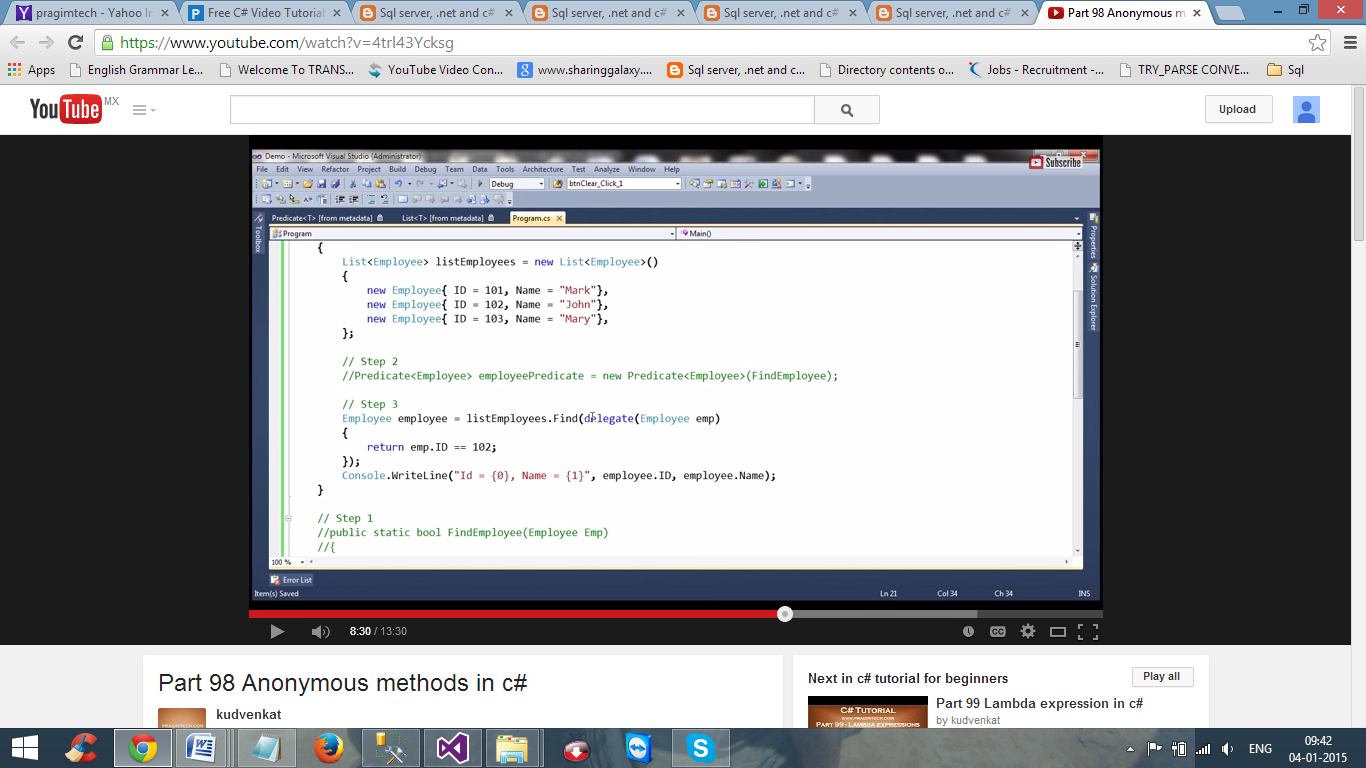




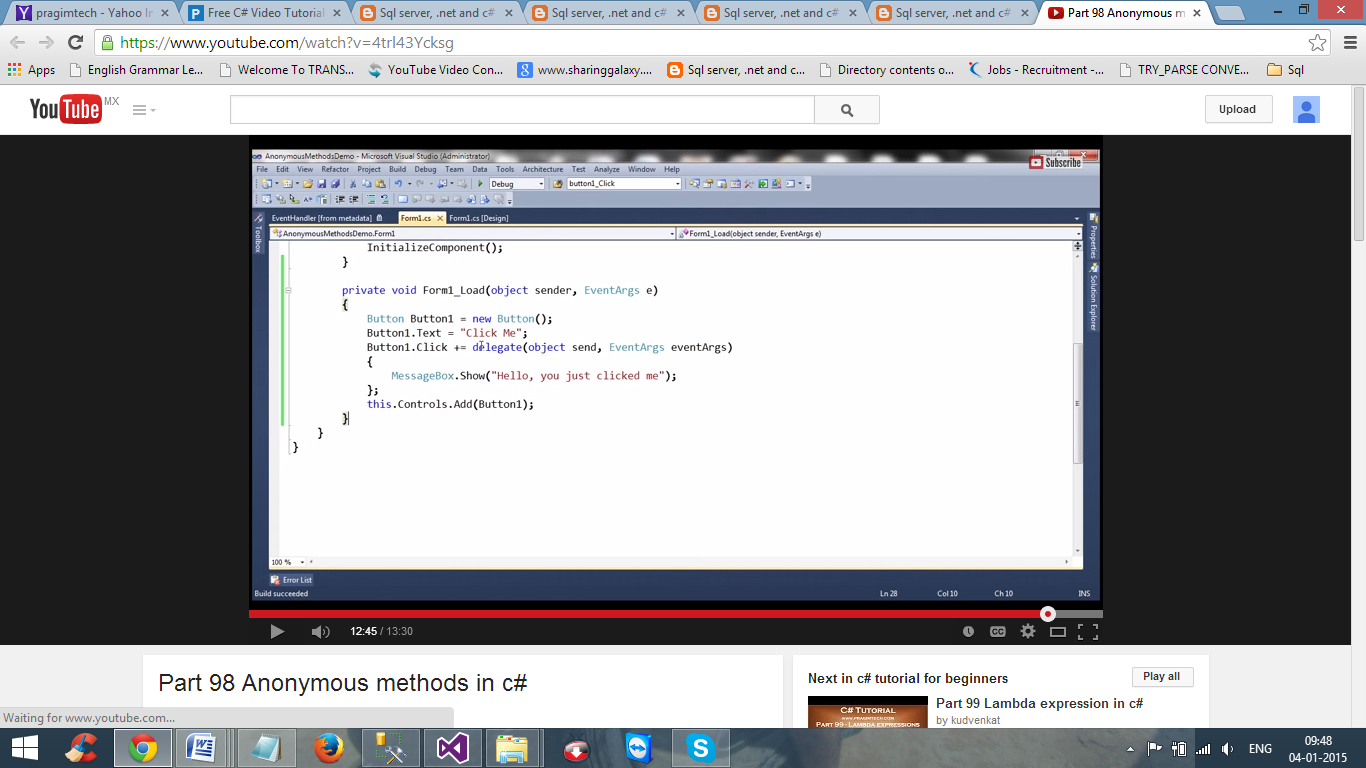
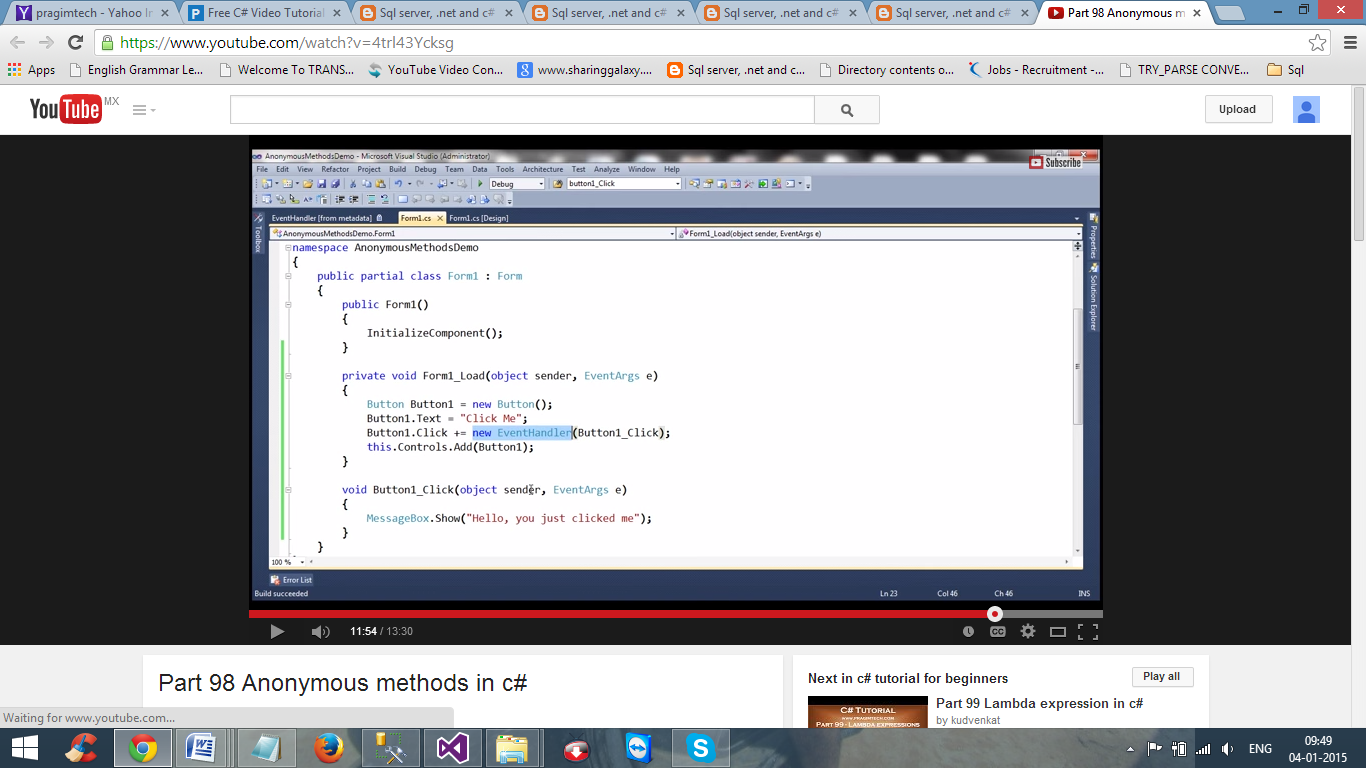
**Func Delegate with in parameter and out parameter And below is 2 int and one string u can give upto 8 in parameters**

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**Anonomous Method :**

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**Predicate is a func delegate under the which is used for poing to the method under the class**

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