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UNIT 2 – ADVANCED OOP

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Topics

- Properties
- Inheritance
- Abstract Classes and Members
- Static Classes
- Polymorphism
- Visual Studio Techniques

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PROPERTIES

Property

- Member of class
- A method construct for reporting and updating state
- Used in place of traditional Get and Set methods

Property Syntax

```
access_modifier type Identifier
{
    get
    {

    }

    set
    {

    }
}
```

Declaring and Defining a Property Example

```
public class Car
{
    private Gear gear;

    public Gear Gear
    {
        get
        {
            return this.gear;
        }

        set
        {
            this.gear = value;
        }
    }
}
```

Get Accessor

- Used to return property value
  - Usually object state
- Implementation is identical to a “Get” method
  - Must **return** a value
- Can also be used for other “Get” type methods

Get Example

```
get
{
   return this.gear;
}
```

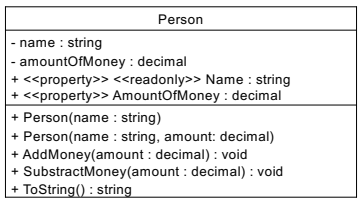
Set Accessor

- Used to assign a new value to a property
  - Modify object state
- **value** keyword is used in place of a parameter
- Implementation is identical to a "Set" method

Set Example

```
set
{
   this.gear = value;
}
```

Updated Person Class Diagram



Name Property

```
public string Name
{
   get
   {
      return this.name;
   }
}
```

AmountOfMoney Property

```
public decimal AmountOfMoney
{
   get
   {
      return this.amountOfMoney;
   }

   set
   {
      this.amountOfMoney = value;
   }
}
```

Invoking Properties (1 of 2)

- Invoked without parentheses
- Contextual based on how it is referenced
- Get
  - Invoked when using the value
- Set
  - Invoked when assigning a value

Invoking Properties (2 of 2)

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    Person damien;

    damien = new Person("Damien");

    Person clipartDan = new Person("Clipart Dan", 45);

    damien.AmountOfMoney = 100;

    Console.WriteLine("{0}: {1:C}", damien.Name, damien.AmountOfMoney);
    Console.WriteLine(clipartDan);

    Console.Write("Press any key to continue...");
    Console.ReadKey();
}
```

Property Documentation

```
/// <summary>
/// Gets and sets the Person's amount of money.
/// </summary>
public decimal AmountOfMoney
{
    // Accessors omitted for this slide
    // No documentation for accessors
}
```

Auto-implemented Property

- A property that is implemented for you
  - You do not provide any implementation

When do I auto-implement a property?

- When the property is only used to:
  - Return the value of a field
  - Set the value of a field
- The design has a property, but no associated field

Declaring auto-implemented Property

```
public class Person
{
    private string name;
    private decimal amountOfMoney;

    public string Name
    {
        get
        {
            return this.name;
        }
    }

    public decimal AmountOfMoney
    {
        get
        {
            return this.amountOfMoney;
        }

        set
        {
            this.amountOfMoney = value;
        }
    }
}
```

```
public class Person
{
    public string Name
    {
        get; private set;
    }

    public decimal AmountOfMoney
    {
        get; set;
    }
}
```

Backing Field

- A field that is generated for you by the compiler
- You do not have access to the field
- Accessing state in the class is done through the property

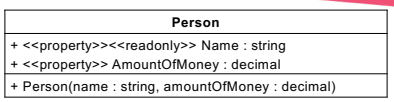
No More Fields

```
public class Person
{
    public string Name
    {
        get; private set;
    }

    public decimal AmountOfMoney
    {
        get; set;
    }

    public Person(string name, decimal amountOfMoney)
    {
        this.Name = name;
        this.AmountOfMoney = amountOfMoney;
    }
}
```

UML Class Diagram



Invoking an Auto Property Accessors

- Same as an implemented property

Summary

- Property = Method Member
- Get Accessor = Returns state/value
- Set Accessor = Assigns states
- Readonly = Only get accessor
- Writeonly = Only set accessor
- Invoked by code context
- Auto-implemented = no implementation

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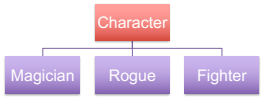
INHERITANCE

OOP Inheritance

- A class can be used to model other classes
  - defining attributes and behaviors for all other classes that extend its functionality

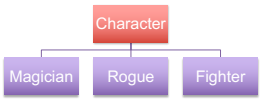


Why use inheritance?

1. Logical Design
2. Prevent code duplication
3. Maintainability

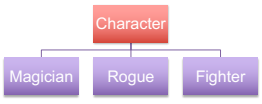
Base Class

- The class being extended
- Also know as:
  - super
  - parent



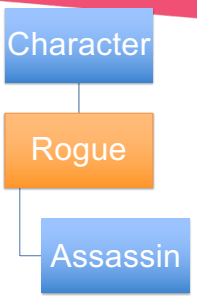
Derived Class

- The class extending another
- Also know as
  - sub
  - child
- Classes can only derive from a single class.



Class Hierarchy

- A class can be a **base** class and **derived** class



What is inherited?

- Everything, except constructors
- Access to inherited members is limited by access modifiers
  - no access to private members
  - full access to public and protected members

Inheritance Example

```
public class A
{
    private string attribute;

    public string SomeMethod()
    {
        return this.attribute;
    }
}

public class B : A
{

}
```

Constructing Derived Class Instance

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    B obj = new B();

    Console.WriteLine(obj.SomeMethod());

    Console.Write("Press any key to continue...");
    Console.ReadKey();
}
```

Base Class Constructor

- Must always be invoked
  - base class instance must be created before derived class
  - Is part of the construction of all derived classes
- An instance of base class is stored in memory
  - contains field variables
- Can be implicitly or explicitly invoked

Base Default Constructor

```
public class A
{
    public string SomeMethod()
    {
        return "Something happened.";
    }
}

public class B : A
{

}
```

Base No Parameter Constructor

```
public class A
{
    public A()
    {

    }

    public string SomeMethod()
    {
        return "Something happened.";
    }
}

public class B : A
{

}
```

Base Parameter Constructor

```
public class A
{
    public A(int someParameter)
    {

    }

    public string SomeMethod()
    {
        return "Something happened.";
    }
}

public class B : A
{
    public B()
        : base(5)
    {

    }
}
```

Method Overriding

- Derived class can override a behavior (method) implemented in its base class
- Method must be declared as **virtual** in order to be eligible to overridden
- Java
  - All methods are virtual by default
- C#
  - Methods are not virtual by default

Override Example

```
public class A
{
    public virtual string SomeMethod()
    {
        return "Something happened.";
    }
}

public class B : A
{
    public override string SomeMethod()
    {
        return "Something different happens here.";
    }
}
```

Add to Inherited Behavior's Implementation

- The keyword **base** can be used to reference the instance of the base class
- Used when you want to add additional functionality

Add to Inherited Behavior's Implmentation Example

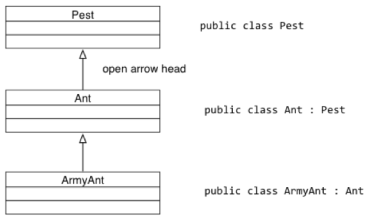
```
public class A
{
    public virtual string SomeMethod()
    {
        return "Something happened.";
    }
}

public class B : A
{
    public override string SomeMethod()
    {
        return String.Format("{0} {1}",
                             base.SomeMethod(),
                             "Additional functionality.");
    }
}
```

System.Object

- A class that does not derive from another class, derives from Object
- Object is at the top of all inheritance hierarchies
- Be familiar with this class
  - read the documentation

Class Diagram



Summary

- Inheritance = extend functionality
- Reasons: logical design, code reuse, maintainability
- ":" = extends
- Accessible interface is inherited
  - !(constructors or private)
- Base class constructor always invoked
- UML = Open Arrow

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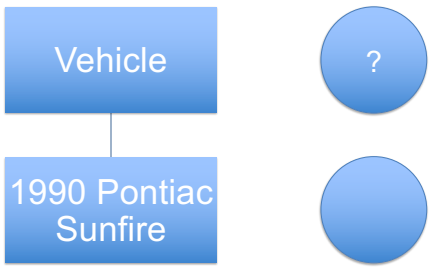
ABSTRACT CLASSES AND METHODS

Abstract Class

- Base class is so generic is does not make sense to construct instances of the type

Abstract vs. Concrete



Abstract Classes

- Class is used to model more specific (concrete) types
- Instances cannot be constructed using the **new** keyword
  - Instances created by creating instances of the derived type

Declaring Class as Abstract

```
public abstract class A
{
    public string SomeMethod()
    {
        return "Something happened.";
    }
}

public class B : A
{

}
```

Abstract Methods (also Properties)

- Method with no implementation
- Must be implemented (overridden) in a concrete class
- Ensures that derived types:
  - Have the behavior
  - Implements the behavior
- A class with an abstract method must be abstract

Abstract Method

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```
public abstract class A
{
    public abstract string SomeMethod();
}

public class B : A
{
    public override string SomeMethod()
    {
        return "Something happens";
    }
}
```

Abstract Property

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```
public abstract class A
{
    public abstract string SomeProperty
    {
        get;
    }
}

public class B : A
{
    public override string SomeProperty
    {
        get
        {
            return "Something";
        }
    }
}
```

Class Diagram

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ClassName
+ <<property>> PropertyIdentifier : type
+ MethodIdentifier() : return_type

Italic class name means the class is abstract
Italic class member means the member is declared as abstract

Summary

- Abstract = Too Generic
- Cannot create instance using new keyword
- Abstract method = no implementation
  - Overridden in concrete classes

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STATIC CLASSES

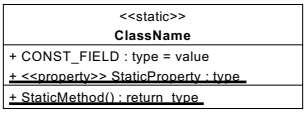
Utility Classes

- Class are not only used for constructing objects
  - Example: Program Class
- Classes can be used to group related functions
  - But does not makes sense to have an object
- Example:
  - Math class

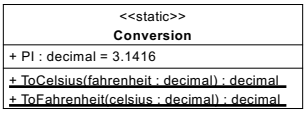
Static Class

- Class cannot be used to create instances
  - new keyword is not allowed
- Members of the class must be declared as **static**
  - Constants are automatically static
- Members of the class belong to the class
  - not an instance; see above

Static Class Diagram



Static Class Example



Declaring Static Class and Static Members

```
public static class Conversion
{
    public const decimal PI = 3.1416m;

    public static decimal ToFahrenheit(decimal celsius)
    {
        return (celsius * 9 / 5) + 32;
    }

    public static decimal ToCelsius(decimal fahrenheit)
    {
        return (fahrenheit - 32) * 5 / 9;
    }
}
```

Accessing Static Members

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperatureInCelsius = 35;

    Console.WriteLine("{0}C -> {1}F",
                      temperatureInCelsius,
                      Conversion.ToFahrenheit(temperatureInCelsius));

    decimal temperatureInFahrenheit = -19.6m;

    Console.WriteLine("{0}F -> {1:N1}C",
                      temperatureInFahrenheit,
                      Conversion.ToCelsius(temperatureInFahrenheit));

    Console.WriteLine("PI: {0}", Conversion.PI);

    Console.Write("Press any key to continue...");
    Console.ReadKey();
}
```

Static Members vs. Instance Members

- Non-static classes can have static members
  - Non-static members belong to an instance
  - Static members belong to the class

Summary

- Static Class = no instance
- Static members belong to class
- Class Diagram - <<static>> & underlined
- Non-static class can have static members
- Static class cannot have instance members

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POLYMORPHISM

Polymorphism Definition

- Base type variable can reference a derived type

Polymorphism Example

```
A myObject = new B();
```

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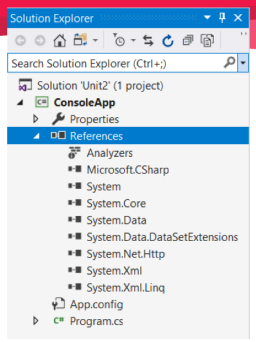
VISUAL STUDIO TECHNIQUES

Project References

- In order to use an assembly, you must have a reference to it
- Project templates include some references, but not all
- References are added using *Solution Explorer*

Console Application References



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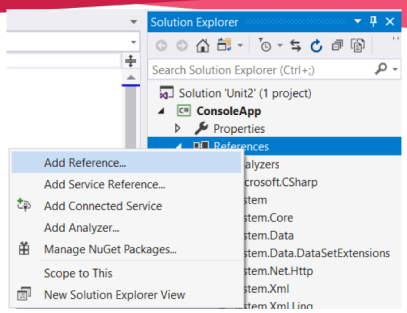
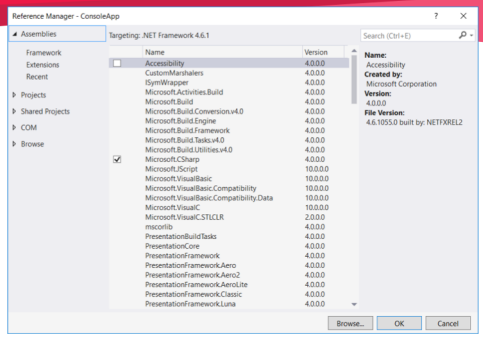


Adding a Reference (2 of 2)



Managing Project Files

- Avoid using File Explorer in Windows
  - Use the Solution Explorer in Visual Studio
- Solution Explorer can be used to:
  - Create folders (directories)
  - Move Files
  - Remove Files (from project, not file system)
  - Copy Files
- Files can be moved from one project to another