

- **Why is it recommended to explicitly assign values to enum members in some cases?**

To avoid unexpected changes when enum values are reordered or extended.

- **What happens if you assign a value to an enum member that exceeds the underlying type's range?**

It causes a compilation error.

- **What is the purpose of the virtual keyword when used with properties?**

It allows the property to be overridden in derived classes.

- **Why can't you override a sealed property or method?**

Because sealed prevents further overriding to maintain behavior consistency.

- **What is the key difference between static and object members?**

Static members belong to the class itself, while object members belong to instances.

- **Can you overload all operators in C#? Explain why or why not.**

No, only a predefined set of operators can be overloaded (e.g., +, -, *), not ones like = or ?..

- **When should you consider changing the underlying type of an enum?**

When you need to save memory or restrict values to a smaller range.

- **Why can't a static class have instance constructors?**

Because you cannot create instances of a static class.

- **What are the advantages of using Enum.TryParse over direct parsing with int.Parse?**

It avoids exceptions and safely handles invalid input.

- **What is the difference between overriding Equals and == for object comparison in C# struct and class?**

Equals checks value equality (can be overridden), while == checks reference equality by default for classes but can be overloaded.

- **Why is overriding ToString beneficial when working with custom classes?**

To provide meaningful, readable output instead of the default class name.

- **Can generics be constrained to specific types in C#? Provide an example.**

Yes, using where T : constraint (e.g., where T : class, where T : struct).

- **What are the key differences between generic methods and generic classes?**

Generic methods are type-parameterized at the method level, while generic classes are parameterized at the class level and apply to all methods inside.

- **Why might using a generic swap method be preferable to implementing custom methods for each type?**

It reduces code duplication and works for all types.

- **How can overriding Equals for the Department class improve the accuracy of searches?**

It ensures logical equality (e.g., same department name) instead of default reference equality.

- **Why is == not implemented by default for structs?**

Because structs are value types, and implementing == requires defining how to compare fields explicitly.