

Object Oriented Programming Language	C / Visual Basic 6	Java / C# / C++
Encapsulation Data hiding	X	X
Polymorphism Overloading Overriding	X	X
Inheritance Abstract classes Interfaces		X

Access Modifiers	class	sub class	project
public	X	X	X
protected	X	X	
private	X		

{ set; get; }
{ private set; get; }
get() set()

Constructor: method with the same name as that of its class. It's executed when an object is created.

obj.CalculateArea(4.56);
obj.CalculateArea(4, 7);
obj.CalculateArea(3);

depending on the passed parameters, a different method is called

Overriding

class parent	class child
method1 (bla)	child : parent
public virtual void method2 (bla)	public override void method2 (other bla)

child class can call parent's **private** data & methods using **'base'** keyword (child already has access to public and protected)
static : keyword can be applied to a variable, method or class. It has only one instance per class, **the counter is shared**. In instances the counter resets.

You can think of classes as tables
attributes as parameters of the class
any value they take in Main as parameter values

Abstract class

abstract class parent	class child
method1 (bla)	child : parent
public abstract void method2 (empty)	public override void method2 (other bla)

Interface

interface parent	class child
	child : parent
void method1 (empty)	public void method1 (other bla)
void method2 (empty)	public void method2 (other bla)
void method3 (empty)	public void method3 (other bla)

GENERICS

regular (primitive datatype)

```
public void IsEqual (int var1, int var)  
// hard coded datatype have a disadvantage,  
// locked into predefined datatype
```

object

```
public void IsEqual (Object var1, Object var)  
// you could use Object  
// but what if you need SAME type of data?
```

generic

```
public T IsEqual<T> (T var1, T var2)  
// with generic you can ensure the same type of data  
// you can use T (type) or any letter
```

```
public S IsEqual3<T, S> (T var1, T var2, S var3)  
// takes T or S, returns S
```

```
public S IsEqualRestrict<T, S> (T var1, T var2, S var3) where T : Employee  
// can restrict the datatype
```

generics can apply to classes just like dictionary Dictionary<string, double> dct = new Dictionary<string, double>();

Data Type	Range
byte	0 .. 255
sbyte	-128 .. 127
short	-32,768 .. 32,767
ushort	0 .. 65,535
int	-2,147,483,648 .. 2,147,483,647
uint	0 .. 4,294,967,295
long	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 .. 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
ulong	0 .. 18,446,744,073,709,551,615
float	-3.402823e38 .. 3.402823e38
double	-1.79769313486232e308 .. 1.79769313486232e308
decimal	-79228162514264337593543950335 .. 79228162514264337593543950335
char	A Unicode character.
string	A string of Unicode characters.

Inheritance: When a class acquires the properties of another class

All classes extend the Object class

```
class A{  
  
}  
  
class B : A{  
  
}
```

```
A obj = new A();  
B obj = new B();  
A obj2 = new B();  
B obj3 = new A();
```

```
Object obj = new A();  
Object obj2 = new B();  
Object obj3 = new Employee();  
Object obj4 = new Integer();  
Object obj5 = new String();
```

```
class A : Object {  
  
}
```

COLLECTIONS

array alternative lists, no fixed size

```
ArrayList aLst = new ArrayList();  
non-generic (any type of object)
```

```
List<Employee> Lst = new List<Employee>();  
generic (need to specify the types of objects)
```

for storing key-value pairs

```
Hashtable ht = new Hashtable();  
non-generic (any type of key & value)
```

```
Dictionary<string, double> dct = new Dictionary<string, double>();  
generic (need to specify the types of objects)
```

Collections
Key Value pair

Hashtable (non generic)

Key	Value
1	"One"
"Two"	2
"employee"	Alex
"Car"	"4 door"

Dictionary (generic)

Key	Value
"Alex"	110000
"Lynda"	135000
"John"	97000

EXCEPTION HANDLING

```
try { potential exception in code }  
catch (Exception e)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine("Some error occurred");  
    Console.WriteLine("Standard message : " + e);  
    Console.WriteLine("Message : " + e.Message);  
    Console.WriteLine("Stack trace: " + e.StackTrace);  
    Console.WriteLine("Target site: " + e.TargetSite);  
    Console.WriteLine("Source: " + e.Source);  
}  
finally { will always run }
```

or specialized type: catch (DivideByZeroException e)

throwing exception to another class

ClassB

```
try { potential exception in ClassA method }  
catch (Exception e)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine("Message : " + e.Message);  
}  
finally { will always run }
```

ClassA

```
public int ClassA ()
```

```
{  
    try { potential exception in code }  
    catch  
    {  
        throw new Exception("Please check your mums");  
    }  
    return c;  
}
```

ArrayTypeMismatchException	Type of value being stored is incompatible with the type of the array.
DivideByZeroException	Division by zero attempted.
IndexOutOfRangeException	Array index is out-of-bounds.
InvalidCastException	A runtime cast is invalid.
OutOfMemoryException	Insufficient free memory exists to continue program execution. For example, this exception will be thrown if there is not sufficient free memory to create an object via new.
OverflowException	An arithmetic overflow occurred.
NullReferenceException	An attempt was made to operate on a null reference—that is, a reference that does not refer to an object.

VAR

var implicitly typed variable

var x = "Hi" // with var the variable starts acting as the datatype it is set to

ENUM

```
string s // you can assign any text to it  
int a // you can assign any number to it
```

What if you need a custom datatype with a fixed set of data

ex: public enum Days { Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri };

```
Days day = Days.Tue;  
Console.WriteLine(day + " " + (int)day);
```

day can only have one of the above values
(int) gives the order in the above values (i.e. 4 for Tue)

3 ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF METHODS

DELEGATES

a delegate is an object that refers to a method, one restriction: **signatures need to match**

regular way of calling methods	calling methods with delegate
<pre>public delegate int Calculate(int x, int y); class DelegateClass { public static int Add(int x, int y) { return x + y; } public int Divide(int x, int y) { return x / y; } }</pre>	<pre>DelegateClass.Add(6, 2); DelegateClass calcDelegate = new DelegateClass(); calcDelegate.Divide(6, 2); // a calculation of all in chain</pre>
	<p>Multicasting used for the delegate object to have a chain of methods</p> <pre>Calculate calcMulticast = DelegateClass.Add; calcMulticast += DelegateClass.Subtract; calcMulticast += calcDelegate.Divide; calcMulticast(6,2)</pre>

EXTENSION METHODS

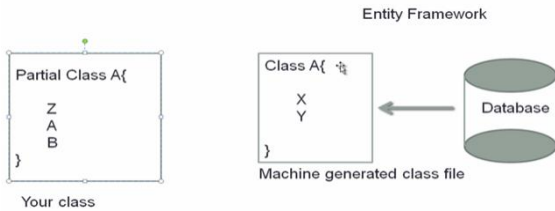
functionality can be added to a class without using the inheritance mechanism
useful if a **parent class is sealed** (can't inherit from it) and you don't have the source code and **you need to add methods to it**

main class	extension class
<pre>class ExtensionDemo { static void Main() { double a=10; a.divide(2); // double does not have a divide method string str = "Word"; str.ReverseText(); // string does not have a reverse method } }</pre>	<pre>static class myExtensions { // extension method is a static method that must be contained in a static class public static double divide (this double a, double b) { return a/b; } public static string ReverseText (this string a, double b) { // } }</pre>

PARTIAL CLASSES & METHODS

partial: A class, structure, or interface definition can be broken into two or more pieces, with each piece residing in a separate file. When your program is compiled, the pieces are united

partial method: partial method has its declaration in one part and its implementation in another part. The key aspect of a partial method is that the implementation is not required! When the partial method is not implemented by another part of the class or structure, then all calls to the partial method are silently ignored.



REF & OUT

ref : Used to allow a method to return more than one value.

```
obj.SomeMethodA(i);      i=10
obj.SomeMethodB(ref i);
// instead of i = 10, the memory location of i is passed which could be 100 or something else at this time
```

out: used when you want to receive a value from a method, but not pass in a value.

```
public int GetParts(double n, out double frac)
{
    int whole;
    whole = (int)n; // get integer part of n
    frac = n - whole; // get fractional part of n, return frac through out double frac
    return whole;
}
```

gives 10 for i and 0.125 for f

VARIABLE NUMBER OF ARGUMENTS

```
public void ShowArgs( string msj, params int[] nums)      // take in a string and after that an undefined number of integers

// fixed data first, variable data later
```

OPTIONAL AND NAMED ARGUMENTS

```
public void OptArgMethod(int alpha, int beta = 10, int gamma=20)
// what if you wanted to pass less arguments ?
// need to initialize the optional ones in the method
optional arg
OptArgMethod (1, 2)      // pass 1 and 2 , and the 20 is taken from default

named arg
OptArgMethod (alpha:1, gamma:2);      // force in 1 to 1st position, 2 to 3rd position, and 10 is taken for 2nd position
```

ANONYMOUS METHOD // eliminates the middle man methods

```
public delegate int Calculate(int x, int y);

class AnonMeth

    Calculate calc = delegate (int x, int y)

    {
        Console.WriteLine("Add ");
        return x + y;
    };
    Console.WriteLine(calc(6, 2));

    calc += delegate(int x, int y) {
        Console.WriteLine("Subtract ");
        return x - y; };

    Console.WriteLine(calc(6, 2));
```

LAMBDA EXPRESSION // it's another way of anonymous method

regular way of calling methods	lambda expression	if multiple lines
<pre>int MethodName (int x, int y) { return x*y }</pre>	<pre>(x,y) => x*y;</pre>	<pre>{ Console.WriteLine("if method has multiple lines just use curly braces"); int result x*y; return result; };</pre>

SEALED, CONSTANT, READONLY

sealed:

Used in front of a class, prevents a class from being inherited.
Can also be used on virtual methods to prevent further overrides.

const: public const double pi = 3.14;

- Can't be static.
- Value is evaluated at compile time.
- Initialized at declaration only.

readonly: public readonly double theNum = 1.618;

- Can be either instance-level or static.
- Value is evaluated at run time.
- Can be initialized in declaration or by code in the constructor.

for class and methods

useful in case a child class has another child class and you do not want further overriding

for data/attributes/variables

for constant, you need to **initialize the value** when declaring it in the beginning

for readonly, you **do not need to initialize the value in the beginning**

STRUCT

MyStruct a; MyStruct a; MyStruct a; MyStruct a; MyStruct a; MyStruct a; MyStruct a; // no need to initialize like: MyStruct a = new MyStruct();

Structures cannot inherit from a class or another struct. They can implement interfaces.

Structures cannot have a no-argument constructor. They can have constructors that take arguments but all instance variables must be assigned.

struct	class
<pre>static void Main() { MyStruct a; MyStruct b; a.x = 10; b.x = 20; Console.WriteLine("a.x {0}, b.x {1}", a.x, b.x); // When you assign one structure to another, // a copy of the object is made. a = b; // a and b refer to different object. //if b changes, it doesn't affect a. b.x = 30; Console.WriteLine("a.x {0}, b.x {1}", a.x, b.x); }</pre>	<pre>static void Main() { MyClass a = new MyClass(); MyClass b = new MyClass(); a.x = 10; b.x = 20; Console.WriteLine("a.x {0}, b.x {1}", a.x, b.x); a = b; // now a and b refer to same object. //if b changes a changes. b.x = 30; Console.WriteLine("a.x {0}, b.x {1}", a.x, b.x); }</pre>

READ & WRITE

write	read
<pre>//Pass the filepath and filename to the StreamWriter Constructor StreamWriter sw = new StreamWriter("C:\\Test.txt"); //Write a line of text sw.WriteLine("Hello World!"); //Write a second line of text sw.WriteLine("From the StreamWriter class"); //close the file sw.Close();</pre>	<pre>//Pass the file path and file name to the StreamReader constructor StreamReader sr = new StreamReader("C:\\Sample.txt"); //Read the first line of text line = sr.ReadLine(); //Continue to read until you reach end of file while (line != null) { //write the line to console window Console.WriteLine(line); //Read the next line line = sr.ReadLine(); } //close the file sr.Close();</pre>