Module 1 Day 5

Command-Line Programs

What makes an application?

- Program Data
 - ✓ Variables & .NET Data Types
 - ✓ Arrays
 - ☐ More Collections (list, dictionary, stack, queue)
 - ☐ Classes and objects (OOP)
- Program Logic
 - ✓ Statements and expressions
 - ✓ Conditional logic (if)
 - ✓ Repeating logic (for, foreach, do, while)
 - ✓ Methods (functions / procedures)
 - ☐ Classes and objects (OOP principles)
 - ☐ Frameworks (MVC)

- Input / Output
 - User
 - Console read / write
 - ☐ HTML / CSS
 - ☐ Front-end frameworks (HTML / CSS / JavaScript)
 - Storage
 - ☐ File I/O
 - ☐ Relational database
 - ☐ APIs

Command-Line Programs

- Console I/O (Standard I/O)
 - Console.Write method
 - Console.WriteLine method
 - Using Placeholders
 - Console.ReadLine method
- Converting a string to a number
 - Parse method

```
string numAsString = "123";
int num = int.Parse(numAsString);
```



Splitting and joining strings

Split method

```
string numbersString = "1,2,3,4";
string[] numbers = numbersString.Split(",");
```

- Separates the string into pieces, looking for the "separator" character
- Returns an array of strings
- Join method

```
string newString = string.Join('-', numbers);
```

- Kind of "the opposite of" Split
- Joins all elements of the array into a single string, inserting the "separator" character between them



Creating a Command-Line Program

- Count, Average and Sum
- User enters a comma-delimited list of numbers
- Return to the user the Count, Sum and Average of the numbers
- Ask if they'd like to do another



Creating a Command-Line Program

- "Proper-Nouner"
 - Accept a sentence from the user
 - Make every word start with a capital letter, remainder of the word lower case.
 - Make sure the sentence ends in a period
- Ask if they'd like to do another



Creating a Command-Line Program

- Interest calculator
 - Initial Principal: p
 - Interest Rate: r
 - Investment time (years): t
- Calculate balance after n years:
 - Balance = p * (1 + r)**t
- Ask if they'd like to do another



Pairs Exercises

- Pairs assigned
- Clone your repository
- Pair programming vs. parallel programming
- Make sure both partners get a chance to "drive"
 - Each partner should push their changes and pull their partner's changes