

C# Fundamentals

8. Generics and Interfaces with a Repository PatternObjective:Requirements:

- Implement a generic in-memory repository to perform CRUD operations.
- Define an interface (e.g., IRepository<T>) with methods like Add, Get, Update, and Delete.
- Create a generic class that implements this interface.
- Use type constraints if necessary (e.g., where T : class or implementing a specific interface).
- Write a simple console UI to demonstrate the repository with a sample entity (e.g., Product or Student).

Program code:

IEntity.cs

```
public interface IEntity
{
    int Id { get; set; }
}
```

// IEntity ensures each entity has an Id for repository operations.

IRepository.cs

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
```

```
public interface IRepository<T> where T : class, IEntity
{
    void Add(T entity);
    T Get(int id);
    // IEnumerable<T> -returning collections when you just want to loop through items
    IEnumerable<T> GetAll();
    void Update(int id, T entity);
    void Delete(int id);
}
```

```
}
```

```
// Generic Repository (IRepository<T>) provides a reusable data access layer
```

InMemoryRepository.cs

```
using System;
```

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
```

```
public class InMemoryRepository<T> : IRepository<T> where T : class, IEntity
```

```
    // where T : class, IEntity: Ensures T implements IEntity
```

```
{
```

```
    // _data: Stores entities in a dictionary (key: Id, value: entity)
```

```
    // readonly-The reference to the dictionary cannot be changed after initialization (but the contents  
    can still be modified).
```

```
    private readonly Dictionary<int, T> _data = new();
```

```
    private int _nextId = 1; // Auto-incrementing ID
```

```
    public void Add(T entity)
```

```
{
```

```
        entity.Id = _nextId++; // Assign unique ID
```

```
        _data[entity.Id] = entity;
```

```
}
```

```
    public T Get(int id)
```

```
{
```

```
        // retrieve a value from the dictionary. It returns true if the key exists, and false if it doesn't.
```

```
        // out var entity - If found, assigns the corresponding value (the entity of type T) to entity.
```

```
        _data.TryGetValue(id, out var entity);
```

```
        return entity;
```

```
}
```

```
public IEnumerable<T> GetAll()
{
    return _data.Values;
}

public void Update(int id, T entity)
{
    if (_data.ContainsKey(id))
    {
        entity.Id = id; // Preserve the ID
        _data[id] = entity;
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"Entity with ID {id} not found.");
    }
}

public void Delete(int id)
{
    if (_data.ContainsKey(id))
    {
        _data.Remove(id);
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"Entity with ID {id} not found.");
    }
}
}
```

// InMemoryRepository<T> is a simple implementation using a dictionary

Product.cs

```
public class Product : IEntity
{
    public int Id { get; set; } // required by IEntity
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public double Price { get; set; }

    public override string ToString()
    {
        return $"ID: {Id}, Name: {Name}, Price: Rs.{Price}";
    }
}
```

Program.cs

```
using System;

class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        IRepository<Product> productRepo = new InMemoryRepository<Product>();

        // Adding products
        productRepo.Add(new Product { Name = "Laptop", Price = 98000 });
        productRepo.Add(new Product { Name = "Smartphone", Price = 30000 });
        productRepo.Add(new Product { Name = "Headphones", Price = 15000 });

        // Display all products
        Console.WriteLine("Product List:");
```

```
foreach (var product in productRepo.GetAll())
{
    Console.WriteLine(product);
}

// Update a product
var productToUpdate = productRepo.Get(1);
if (productToUpdate != null)
{
    productToUpdate.Price = 110000;
    productRepo.Update(1, productToUpdate);
}

// Display updated product
Console.WriteLine("\nUpdated Product (ID 1):");
Console.WriteLine(productRepo.Get(1));

// Delete a product
productRepo.Delete(2);
Console.WriteLine("\nDeleted Product ID 2");

// Display all products again
Console.WriteLine("\n Remaining Products:");
foreach (var product in productRepo.GetAll())
{
    Console.WriteLine(product);
}
}
```

Output:

