

# C# [C Sharp] Programming.

## C# vs .Net

- \* C# is a programming language.
- \* .Net is a framework for building applications on Windows, the .Net framework is not limited to C#. There are many languages in it.

.Net :-

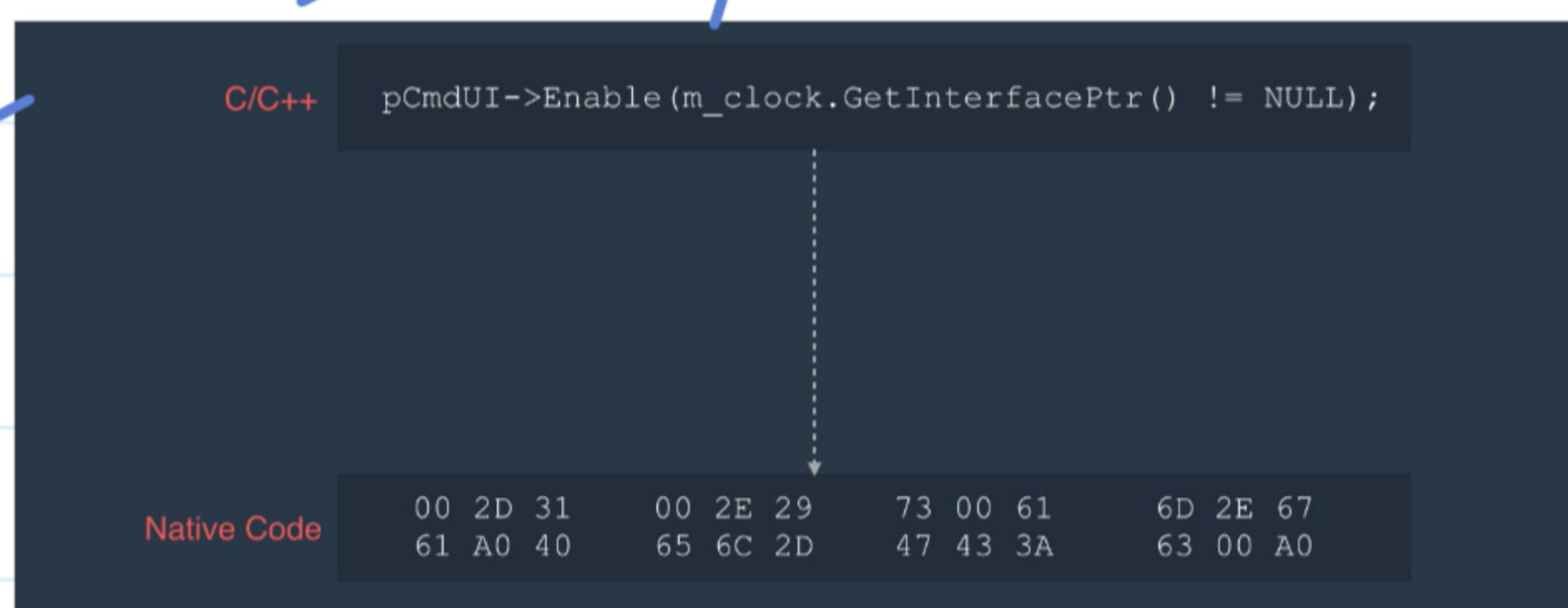
.Net consists of two components.

- ① CLR [Common Language Runtime]
- ② Class Library for developing applications.

## CLR [Common Language Runtime]

Before going to CLR, we need to know a bit of history of C#.

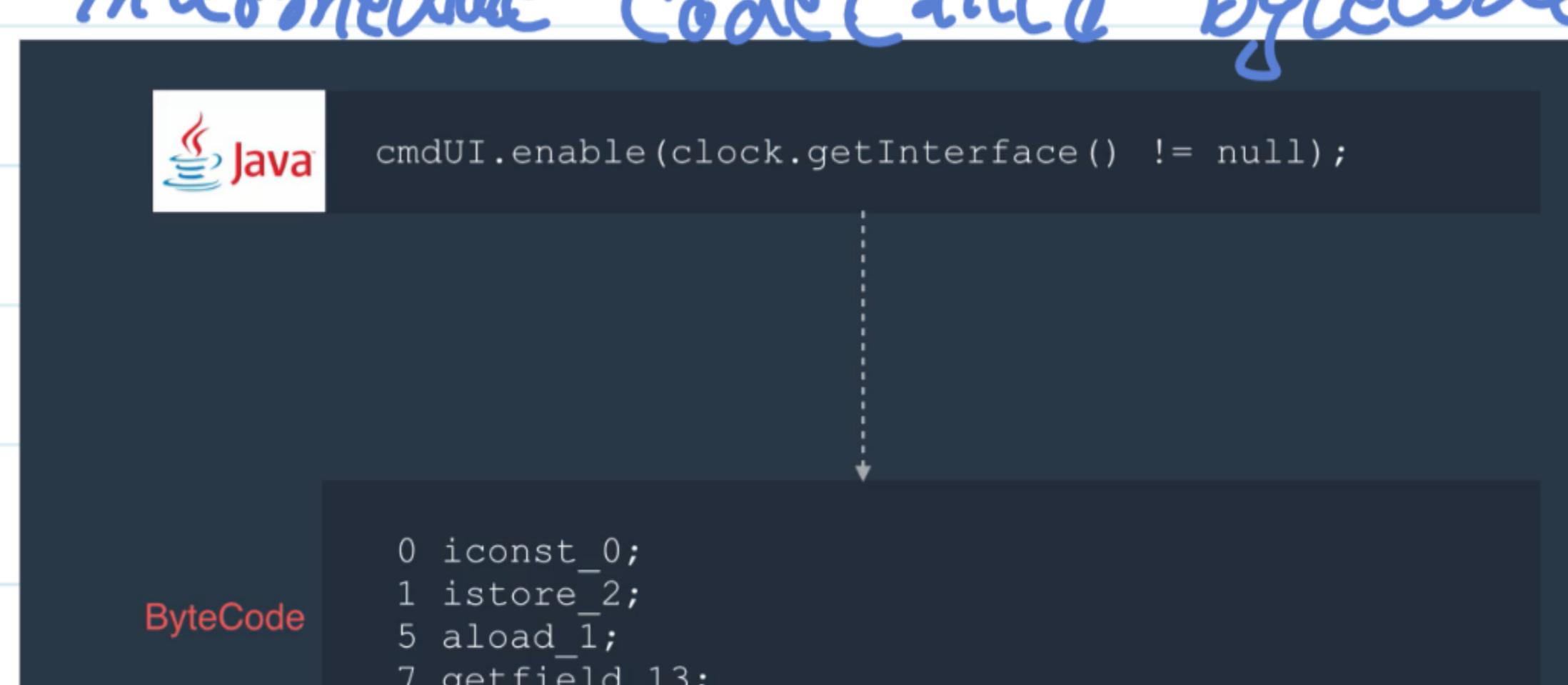
Before C#, we have two languages in C family ① C language ② C++  
In both cases, the compiler will run the code by converting it into its native code of that machine in which it was written.



→ It means if we are writing on windows → It will write the native code, only for that particular machine, which has 8086 processor.

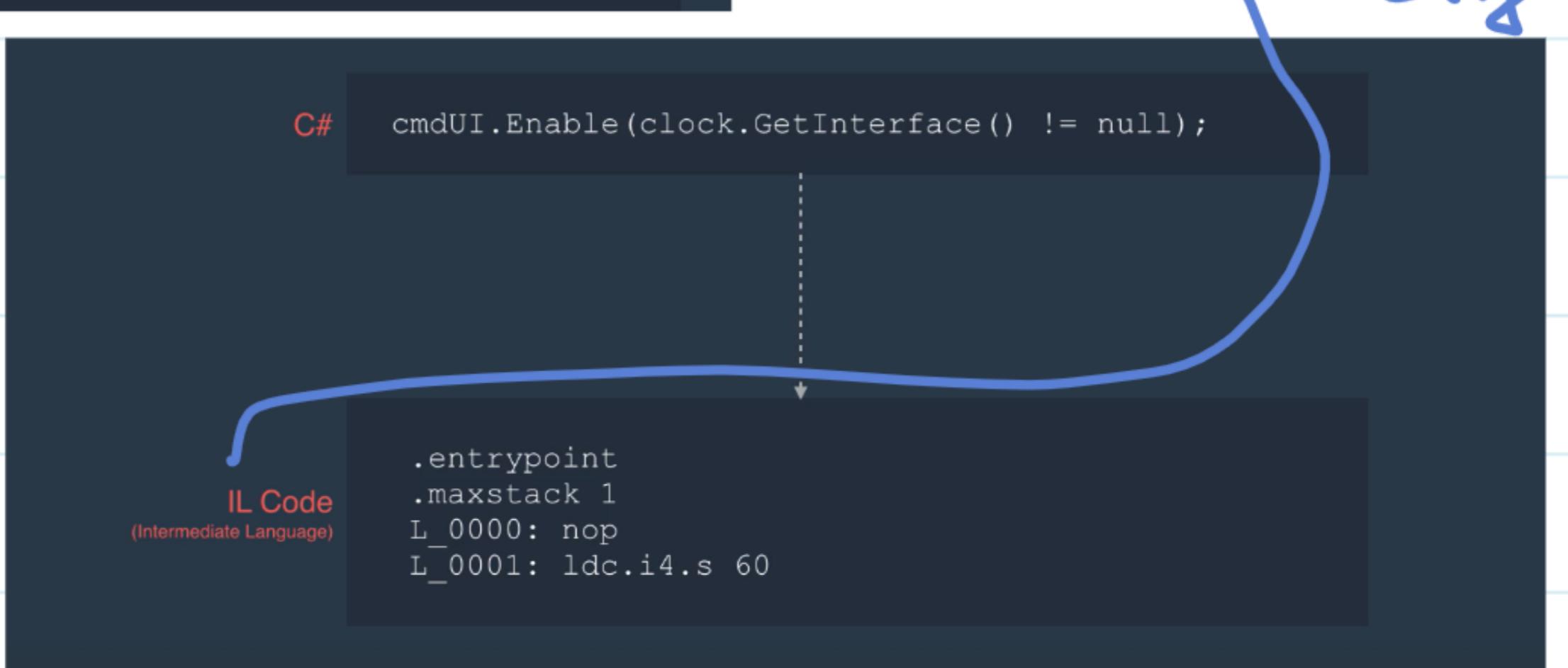
Now, we have different hardware and different operating systems.

So Microsoft, took an concept of Java Community. In Java, the code will convert to an intermediate code called "ByteCode"



IL = Intermediate Language Code

The same concept, we have in C#



Then the IL code will be converted to Native code to run the application.

```
C# cmdUI.Enable(clock.GetInterface() != null);  
IL Code (Intermediate Language)  
.entrypoint  
.maxstack 1  
L_0000: nop  
L_0001: ldc.i4.s 60  
Native Code 00 2D 31 00 2E 29 73 00 61 6D 2E 67  
61 A0 40 65 6C 2D 47 43 3A 63 00 A0
```

Just in time compilation

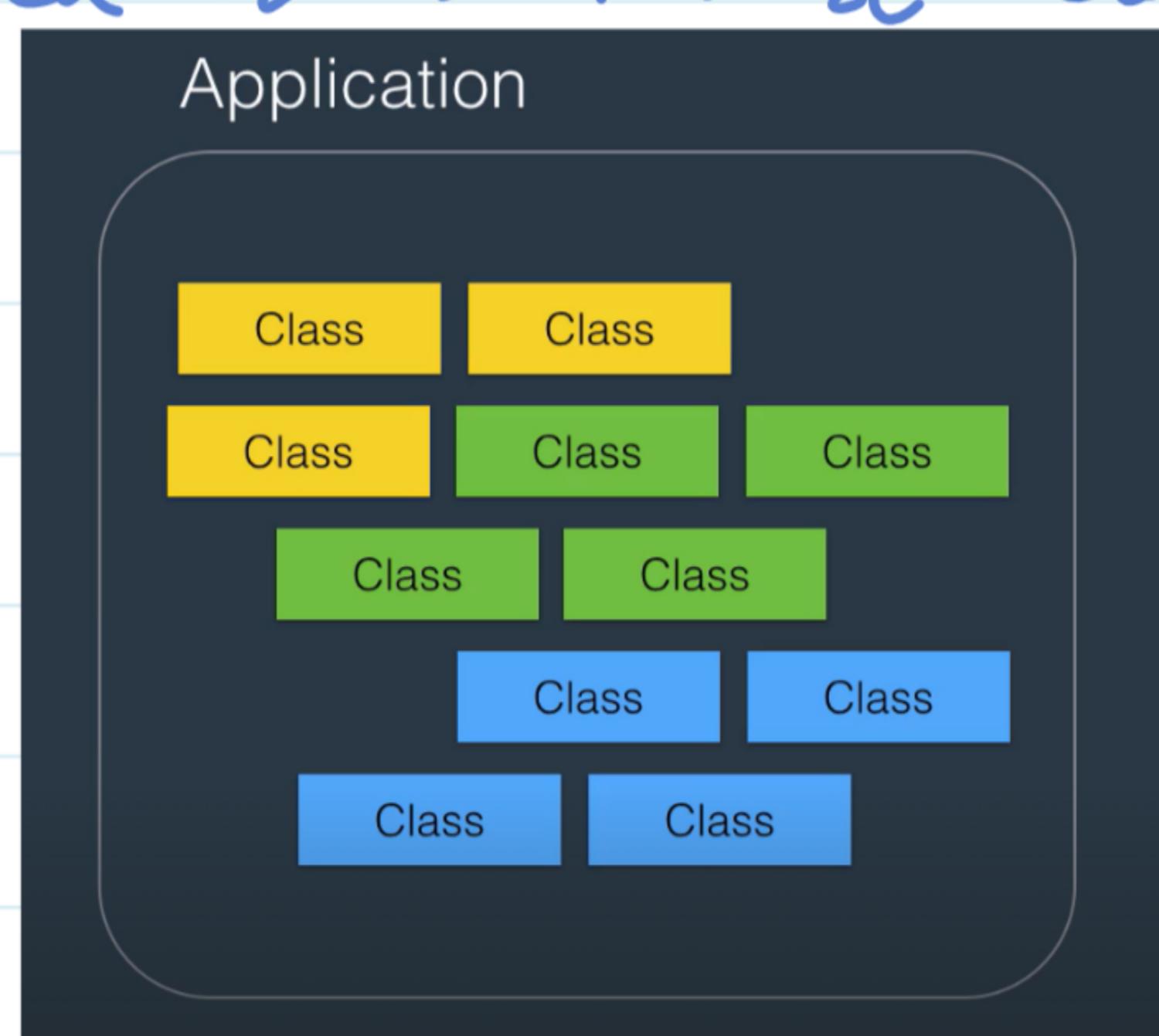
did the job of CLR

So, CLR is an application, sitting in the memory <sup>control</sup> → Its job is to convert the IL code to machine code (OS Native code) → this process is called "Just in time Compilation [JIT]"

So, in this case we can write a code in windows, & it will work in any machine as long as the other machines has CLR application in those system.

## Architecture of .Net Applications

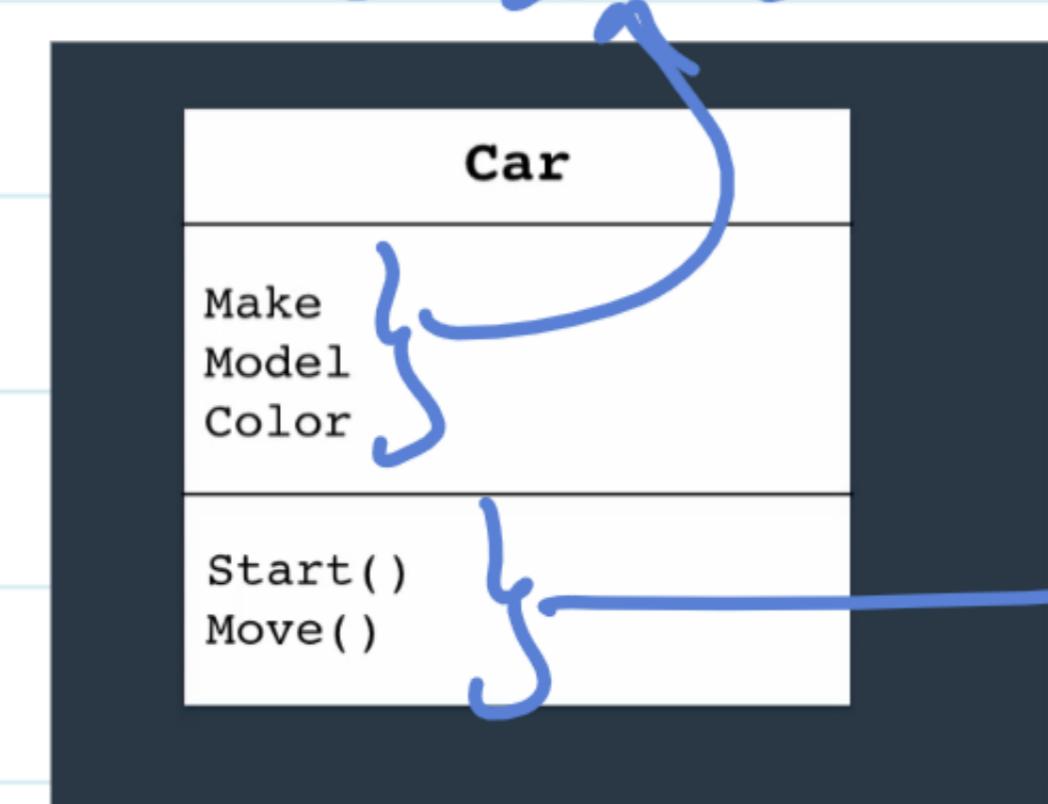
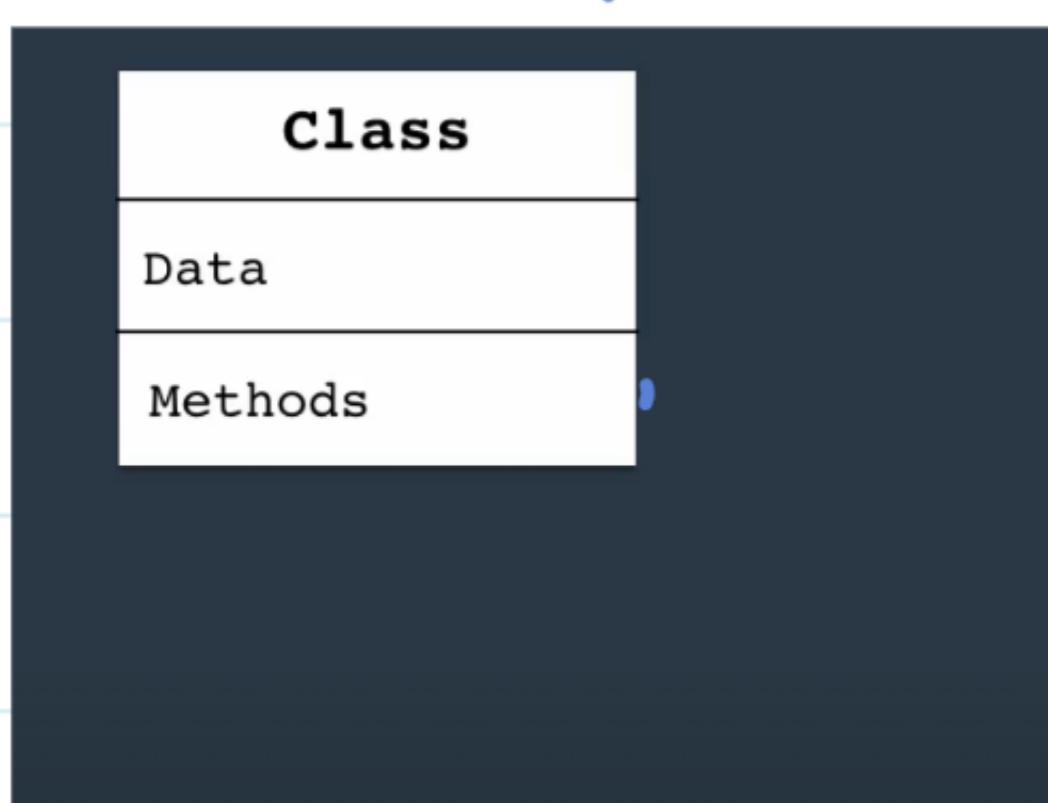
at a very high level, when we built an application. then the application will have building blocks called Classes. → these classes collaborate with each other. at run time



What is a class?

a class is a container that has some data called attributes and some function called methods. the functions (or) methods have the behavior, they execute the code. they do things for us.

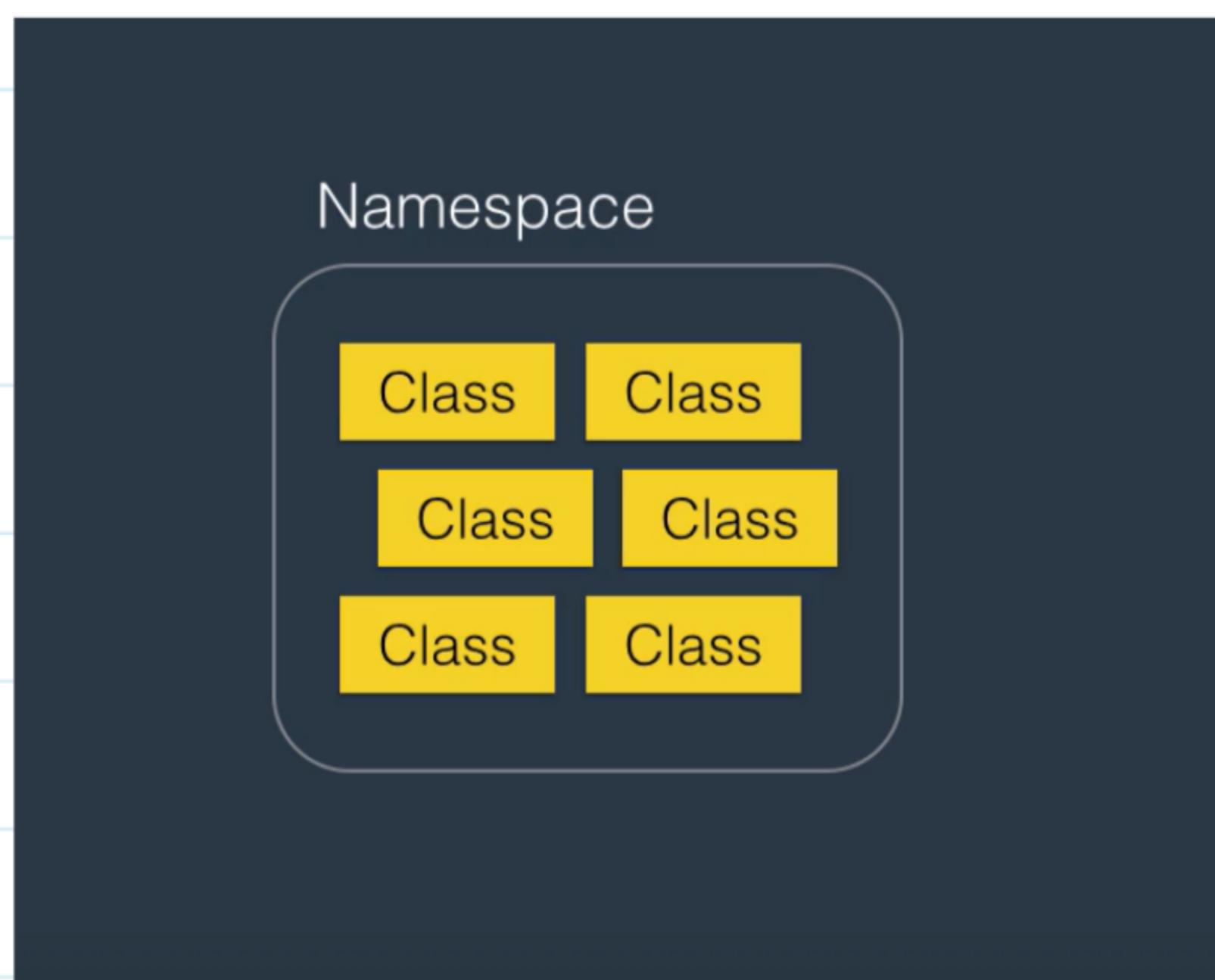
Data represents the state of the application → Example Car → the car has some attributes.



functions.

As the number of classes grows in an application, we need to organize these classes. So, we use "Namespaces".

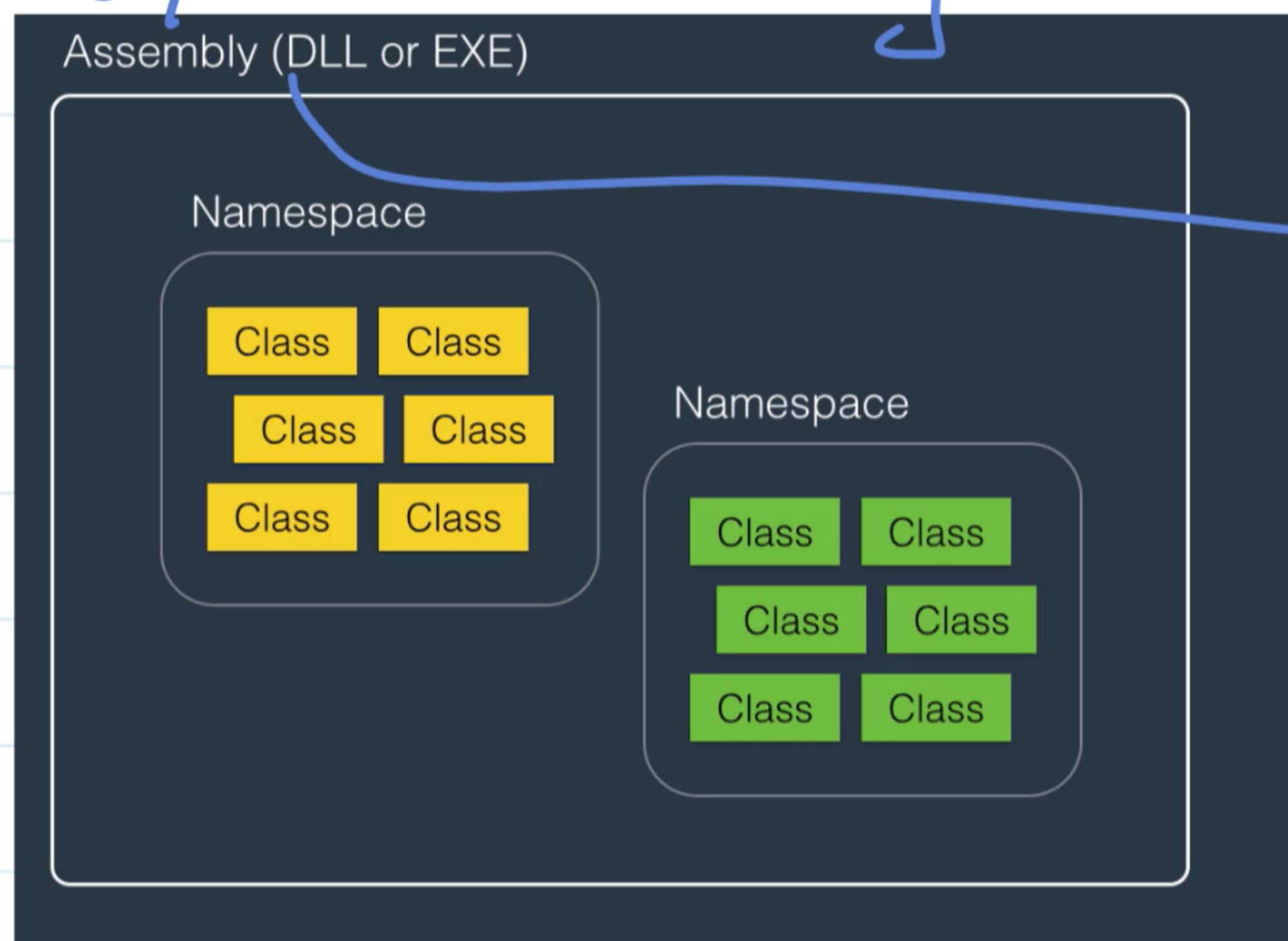
Namespace: It is an container for related classes. For example in .Net framework, we have Namespaces with related classes.



We have Namespaces for data,

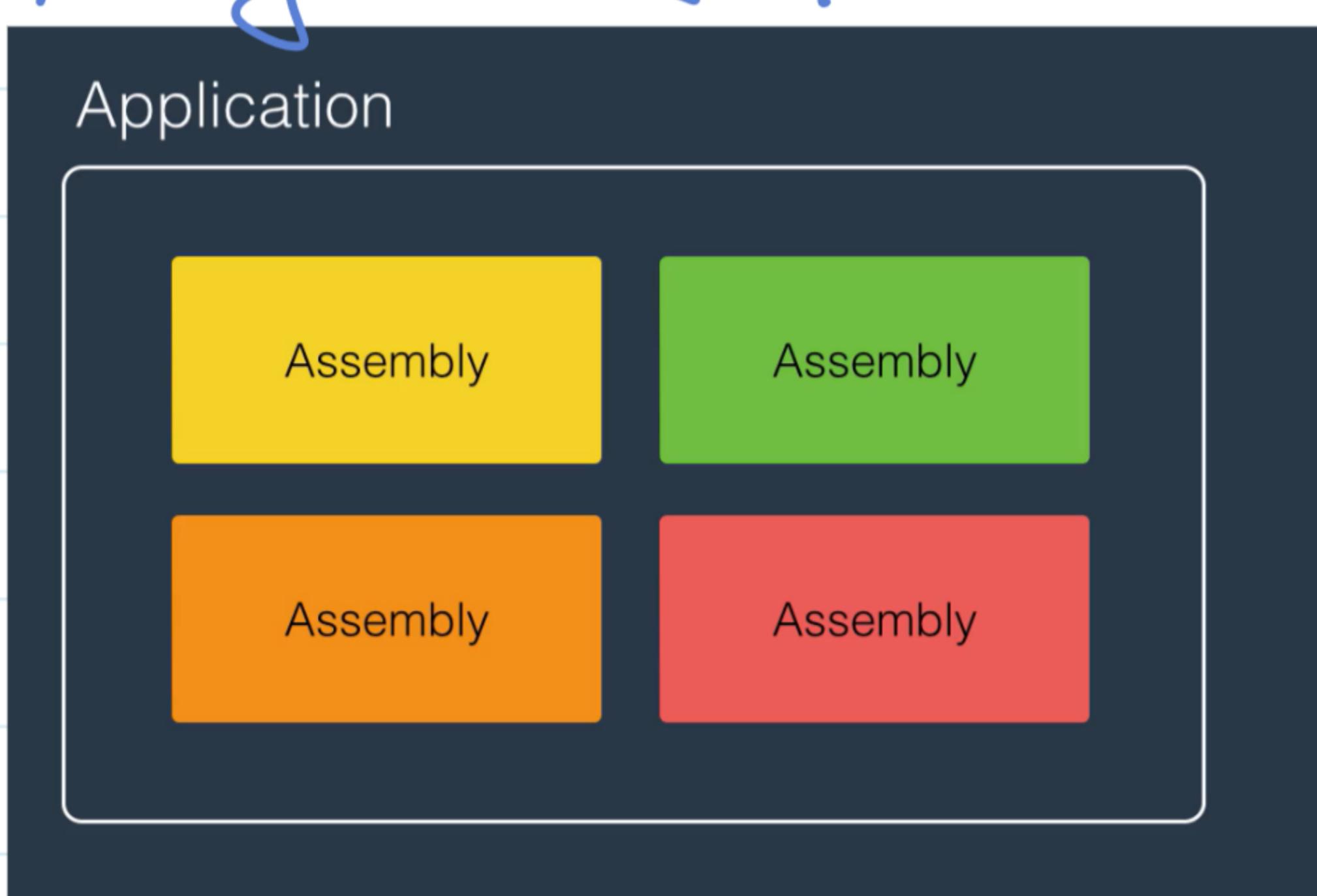
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So, we have Many Namespaces in the application. So we need to position the Namespaces - that is why we use assembly → it is an container of different Namespaces.



DLL = Dynamically Linked library.

So when we compile an application, the compiler will build one or more Assembly depending on how you position our code.



The screenshot shows the code for the Main() method:

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace HelloWorld
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
        }
    }
}
```

Annotations on the code:

- A handwritten arrow points from the word "Namespace" to the "HelloWorld" identifier.
- A handwritten arrow points from the word "class" to the "Program" identifier.
- A callout box is shown over the "args" parameter in the Main() method signature, containing the text: "(parameter) string[] args" and "Parameter 'args' is never used".
- A handwritten arrow points from the text "Input to the method." to the "args" parameter.
- A large handwritten arrow points from the text "return type (or) output of the method." to the return type "string[]".

we have a class called Console. → which is used to send data (or) write data.  
It has many methods, we can access with dot notation.

Program:-

to Print "Hello world"

using System;

namespace HelloWorld  
{

class Program.

{ static void Main( )

{

Console.WriteLine("Hello World");

}

}

}

Output

Hello world.

The screenshot shows the code for the Main() method and the output window:

```
using System;
namespace HelloWorld
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main()
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Hello World");
        }
    }
}
```

The output window displays:

```
Hello, World!
D:\sahith\courses\C#\C# basics\Learning_Courses\HelloWorld\HelloWorld\bin\Debug\net6.0\HelloWorld.exe (process 60668) exited with code 0.
To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close the console when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .
```

## Questions:-

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### What is a namespace?

A type that contains code for the program.

A container for classes. 

A deployable unit of application.

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### What is JIT Compilation?

The compilation of IL code to native machine code at run-time. 

The compilation of C# code to native code.

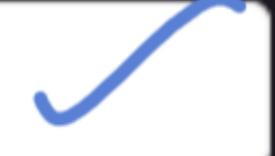
The compilation of C# code to IL code.

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### What is an Assembly?

A piece of code that is executed by CLR.

Container of one or more classes.

A single unit of deployment of .NET applications. 

## ≡ Summary

So in this section, you learned the basics of C#.

### C# vs .NET

C# is a programming language, while .NET is a framework. It consists of a run-time environment (CLR) and a class library that we use for building applications.

### CLR

When you compile an application, C# compiler compiles your code to IL (Intermediate Language) code. IL code is platform agnostic, which makes it possible to take a C# program on a different computer with different hardware architecture and operating system and run it. For this to happen, we need CLR. When you run a C# application, CLR compiles the IL code into the native machine code for the computer on which it is running. This process is called Just-in-time Compilation (JIT).

### Architecture of .NET Applications

In terms of architecture, an application written with C# consists of building blocks called classes. A class is a container for data (attributes) and methods (functions). Attributes represent the state of the application. Methods include code. They have logic. That's where we implement our algorithms and write code.

A namespace is a container for related classes. So as your application grows in size, you may want to group the related classes into various namespaces for better maintainability.

As the number of classes and namespaces even grow further, you may want to physically separate related namespaces into separate assemblies. An assembly is a file (DLL or EXE) that contains one or more namespaces and classes. An EXE file represents a program that can be executed. A DLL is a file that includes code that can be re-used across different programs.

In the next section, you'll learn about basics of the C# language, including variables, constants, type conversion and operators.

# Primitive Types and Expressions :-

## Variables and Constants :-

Variable:- A name given to a storage location in memory.

Constant:- A immutable value.

↳ which means it cannot be changed.

Ex:-  $\pi \approx 3.14$ .

Declaring Variables / constants:- .

`int number;` .

↳ type of the variable -

semicolon.

name of the Variable.

`int Number = 1;` .

`Const float Pi = 3.14f;` .

↳ const  $\hookrightarrow$  Datatype . name( $\alpha$ ) identifier

→ C# is an case sensitive .

Rules for identifiers:- .

- ① Cannot start with a number Ex:- ~~1route~~, OneRoute ✓
- ② Cannot include a whitespace ; Ex:- ~~first Name~~, FirstName ✓
- ③ Cannot be an reserved keyword . Ex: ~~int~~, @int ✓
- ④ Always use meaningful Names Ex:- ~~fit~~, FirstName

In terms of Naming Conventions, there are three popular Naming Conventions -

① Camel Case :- FirstName

② Pascal Case :- FirstName .

③ Hungarian Notation :- strFirstName.

↳ datatype → we don't use in C#

So, we can use, Camel Case or Pascal Case .

Ex:- `int number;` → for Variables .

Ex:- `Const int MaxZoom=5;` for Constants .

## Primitive Types

	C# Type	.NET Type	Bytes	Range
Integral Numbers	<b>byte</b>	Byte	1	0 to 255
	<b>short</b>	Int16	2	-32,768 to 32,767
	<b>int</b>	Int32	4	-2.1B to 2.1B
	<b>long</b>	Int64	8	...
Real Numbers	<b>float</b>	Single	4	$-3.4 \times 10^{38}$ to $3.4 \times 10^{38}$
	<b>double</b>	Double	8	...
	<b>decimal</b>	Decimal	16	$-7.9 \times 10^{28}$ to $7.9 \times 10^{28}$
	<b>char</b>	Char	2	Unicode Characters
Character	<b>bool</b>	Boolean	1	True / False

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```

float number = 1.2f;
decimal number = 1.2m;

```

to float as float .

Char is initialized in (' ') single quotes .  
String .. " " double quotes .

## overflow :-

byte numbers = 255 ;  
 number = number + 1 ; // 0 .

→ the Largest Va.

we have exceeded the size of byte.  
 so, we get output "0"

If you want to stop the overflow, we need to use "checked" keyword.

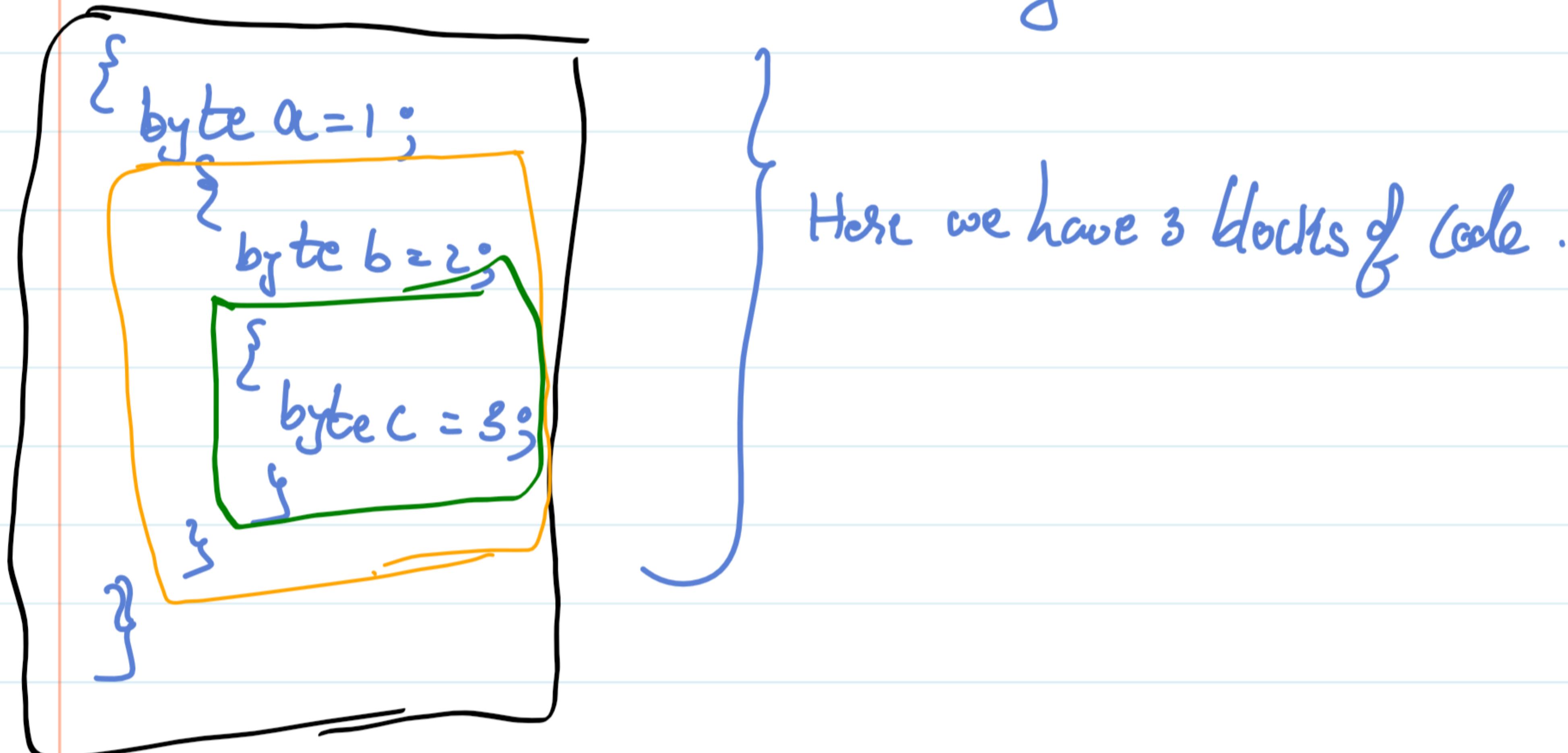
checked

```
{  
    byte numbers = 255;  
    number = number + 1;  
}
```

} with this overflow will not happen at runtime.  
 instead an exception will be thrown & program  
 will be crashed, if we don't handle it the exception  
 properly.

## Scope :-

where a variable / constant has meaning and accessible.



Write an C# program to initialize and print all the data types:-

using System; // Name of the project

namespace Variables

{ class Program // Class name

{ static void Main(string[] args) // Method name

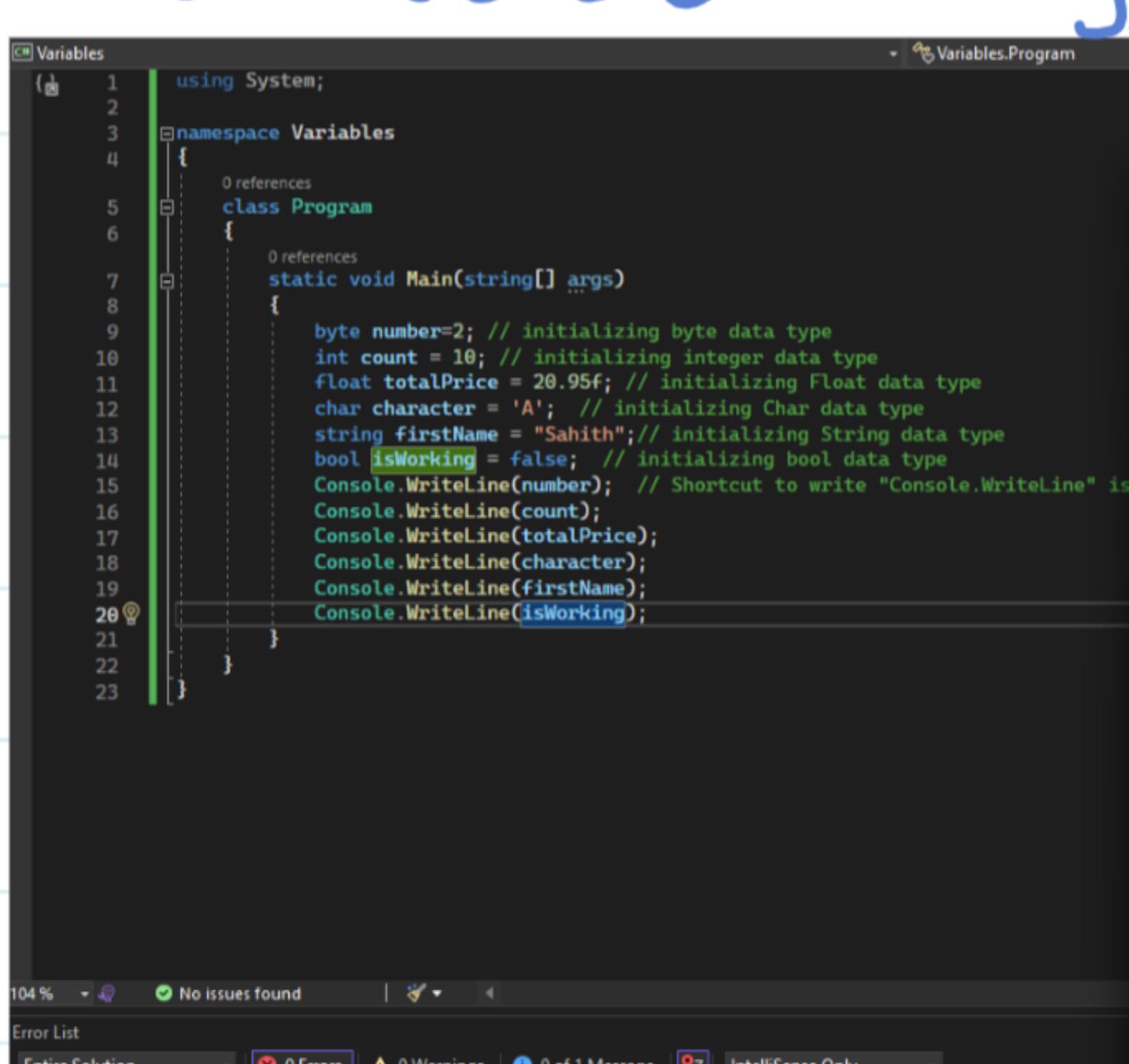
```
    byte number = 2;
    int count = 10;
    float totalPrice = 20.95f;
    Char character = 'A';
    string firstName = "Sahith";
    bool isWorking = false;
    Console.WriteLine(number);
    Console.WriteLine(count);
    Console.WriteLine(totalPrice);
    Console.WriteLine(character);
    Console.WriteLine(firstName);
    Console.WriteLine(isWorking);
```

}

}

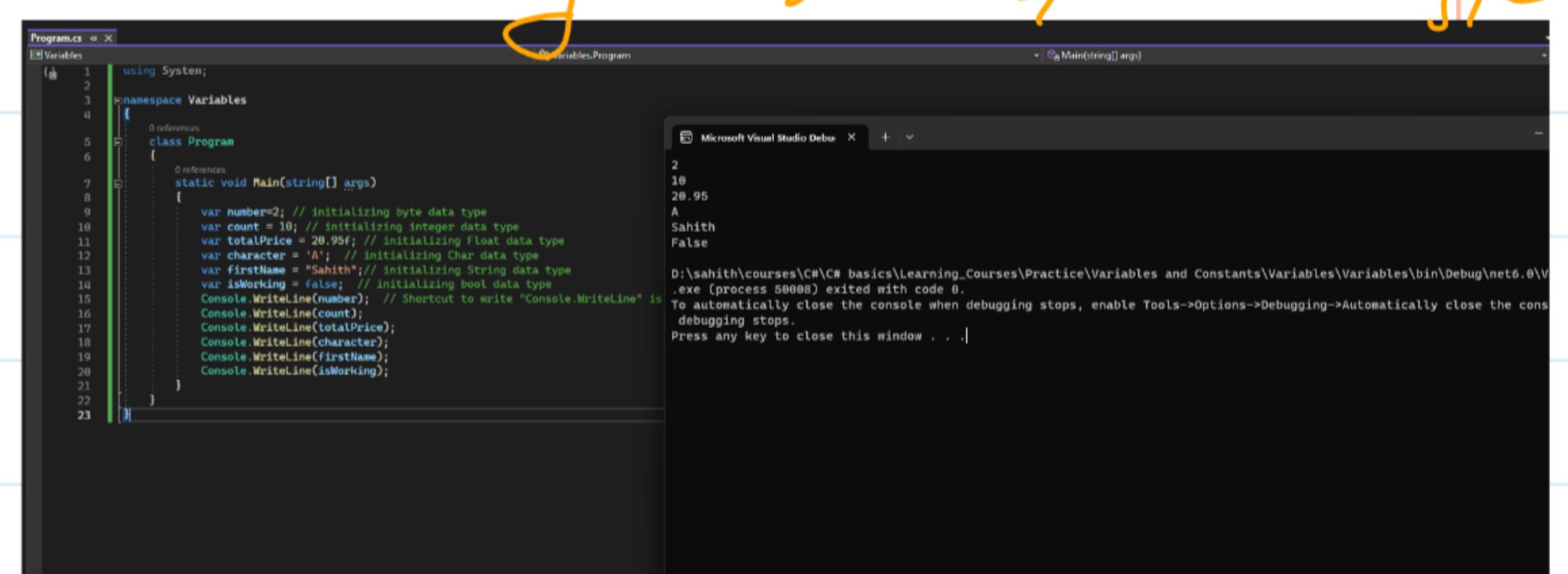
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```
using System;
namespace Variables
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
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            float totalPrice = 20.95f; // initializing float data type
            Char character = 'A'; // initializing Char data type
            string firstName = "Sahith"; // initializing String data type
            bool isWorking = false; // initializing bool data type
            Console.WriteLine(number); // Shortcut to write "Console.WriteLine"
            Console.WriteLine(count);
            Console.WriteLine(totalPrice);
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            Console.WriteLine(firstName);
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        }
    }
}
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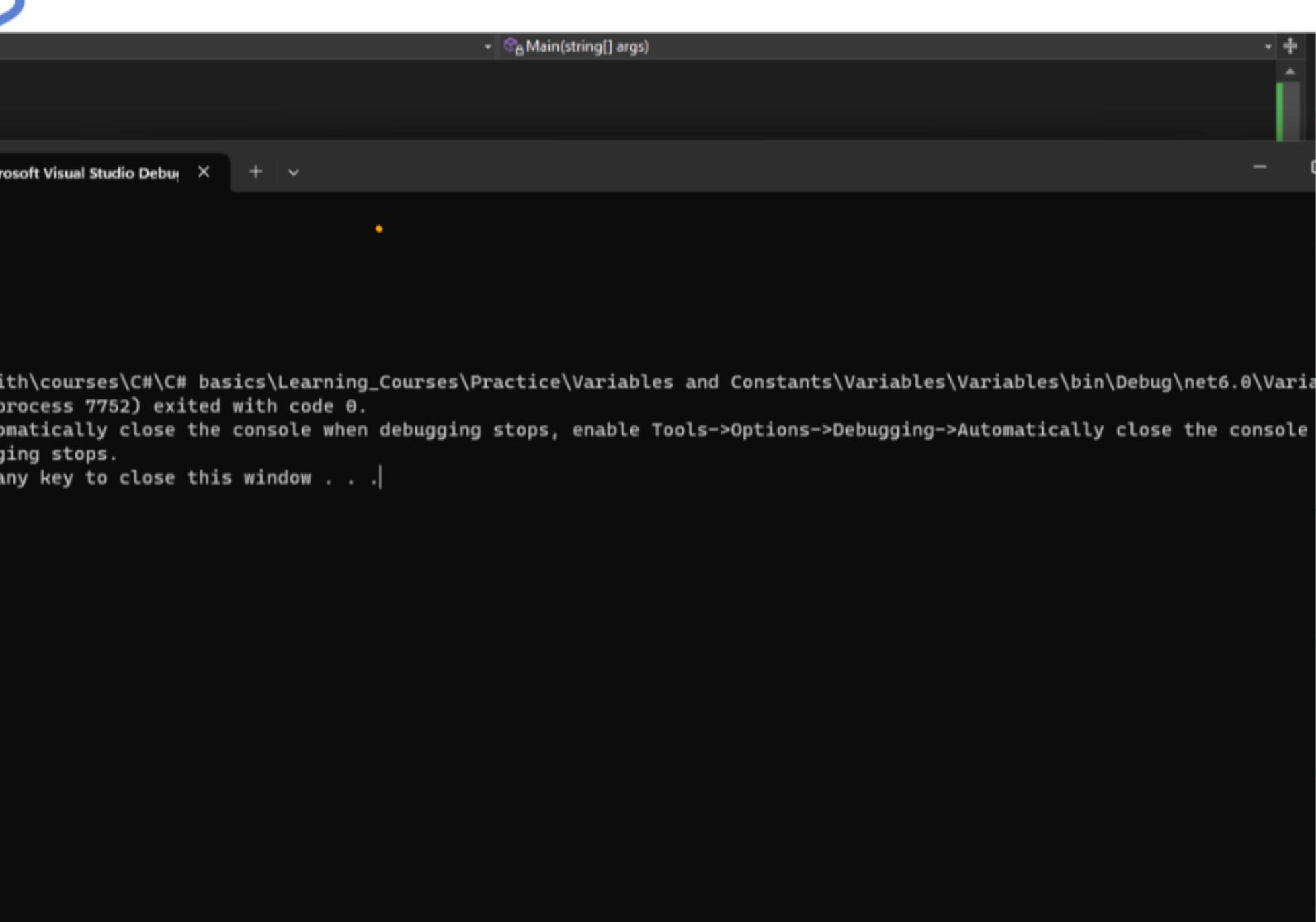
In C#, we have keyword "var".  
we don't need to write byte, int, float ---  
we can just write var, the compiler  
automatically takes its respective datatype.



```
using System;
namespace Variables
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var number = 2; // initializing byte data type
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}
```

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```
2
10
20.95
A
Sahith
False
```

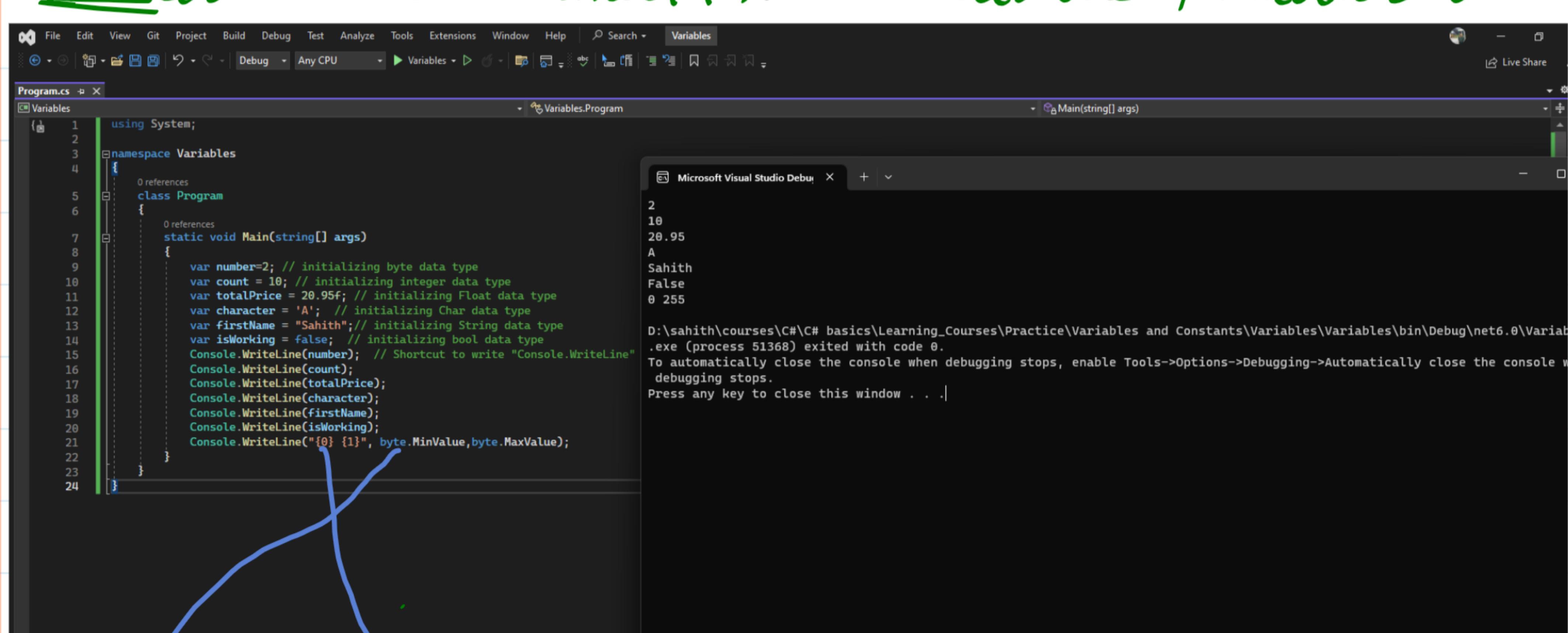


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10
20.95
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Shortcut :- Press "Control + X" to delete the particular line.



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            Console.WriteLine(character);
            Console.WriteLine(firstName);
            Console.WriteLine(isWorking);
            Console.WriteLine("{0} {1}", byte.MinValue, byte.MaxValue);
        }
    }
}
```

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```
2
10
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Sahith
False
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```

we didn't type int...

It is a format for string. {0} = 1<sup>st</sup> argument i.e minValue.  
{1} = 2<sup>nd</sup> argument i.e maxValue.

## Type Conversion:-

- we have
- ① Implicit type Conversion.
  - ② Explicit type Conversion (Casting)
  - ③ Conversion between non-compatible types.