

# 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 :-

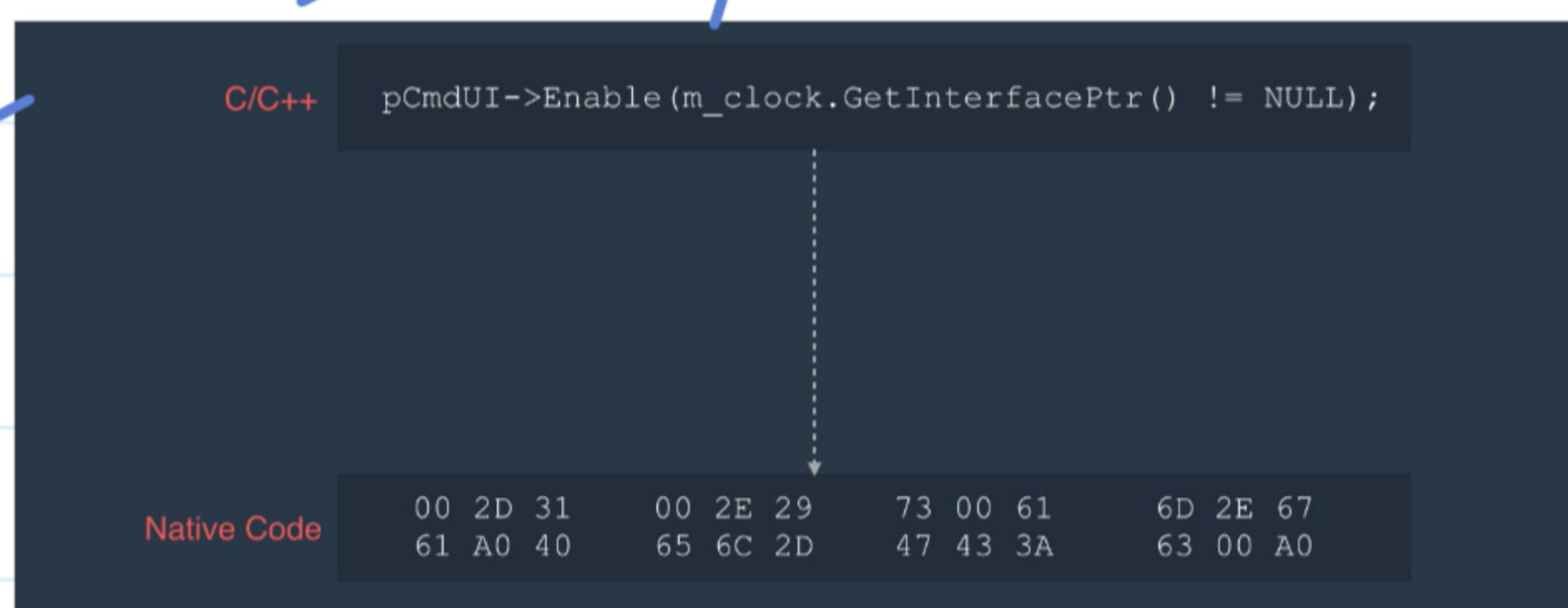
.Net consists of two components.

- 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#.

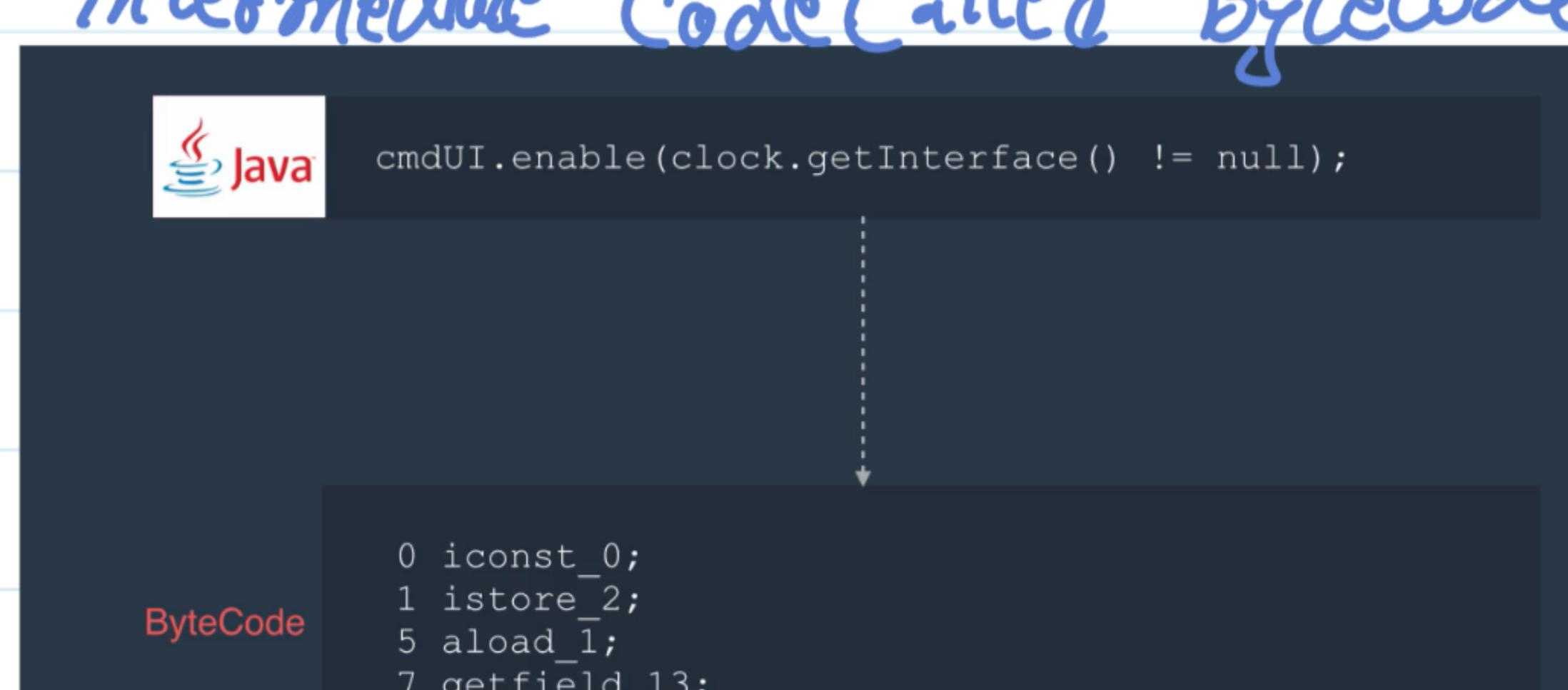
Before C#, we have two languages in C family ① C language ② C++  
In both cases, the compiler will run the code by converting it into its native code of that machine in which it was written.



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

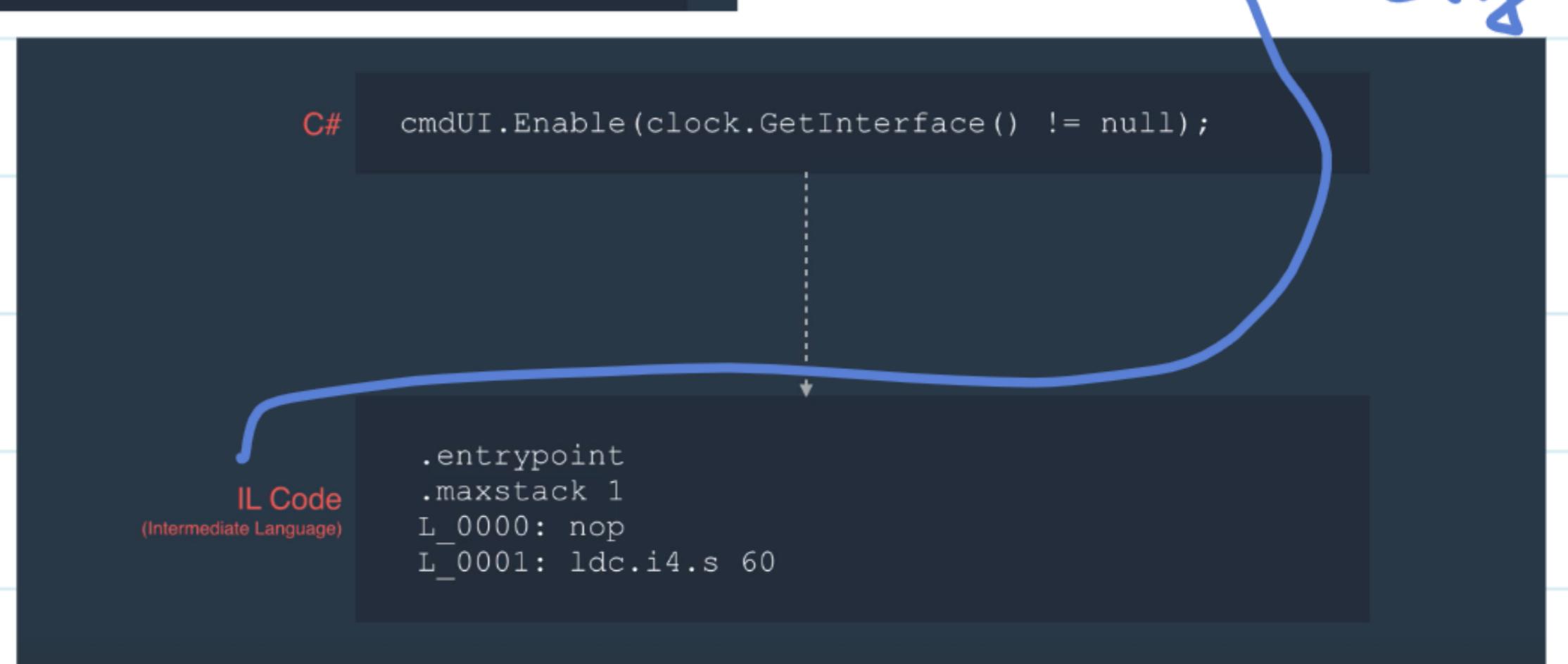
Now, we have different hardware and different operating systems.

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.

The diagram illustrates the compilation process:

- 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

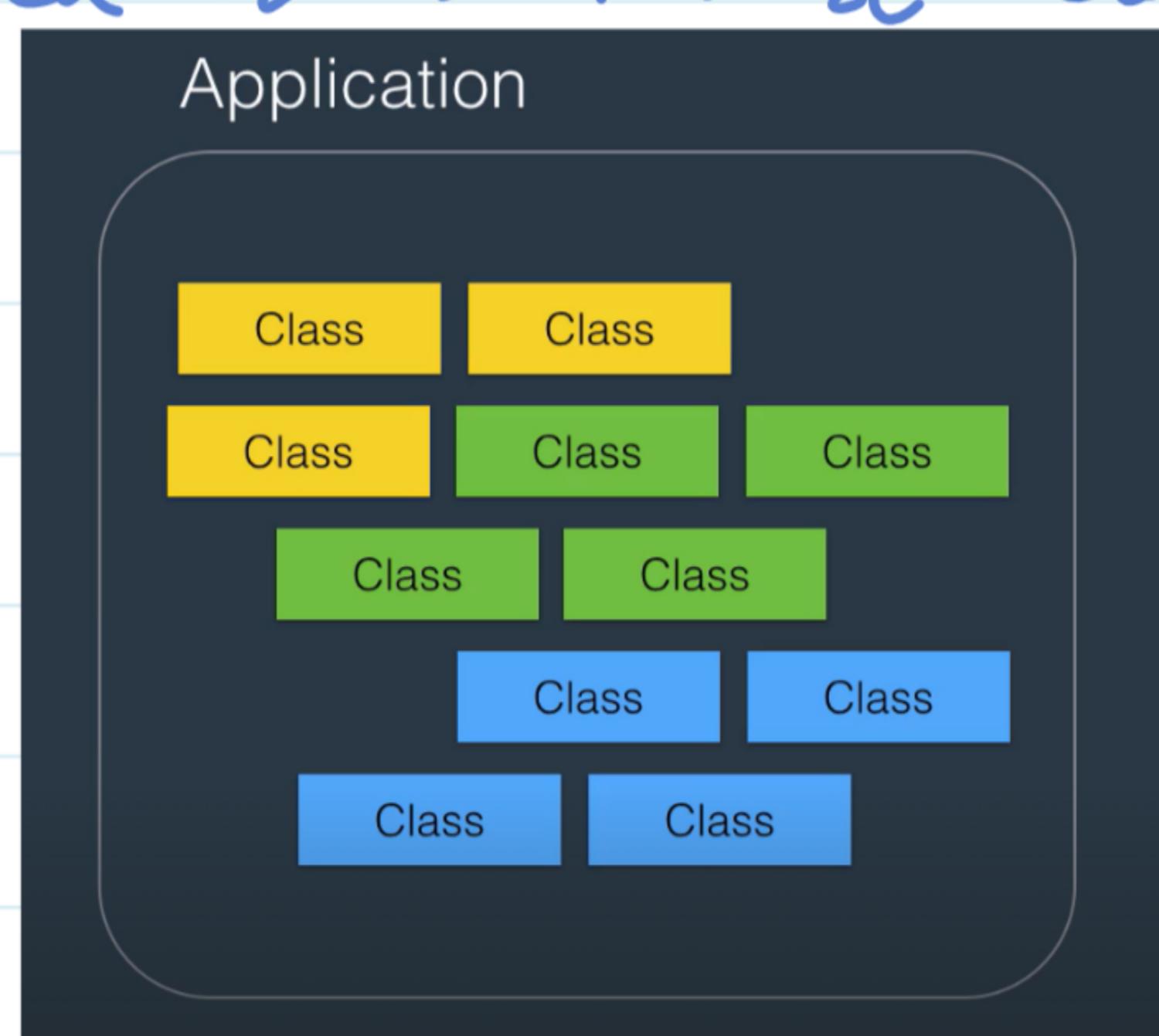
A bracket labeled "Just in time compilation [JIT]" spans from the IL code to the native code. A handwritten note next to it says "did the job of CLR".

So, CLR is an application, sitting in the memory <sup>control</sup> → Its job is to convert the IL code to machine code (or) 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

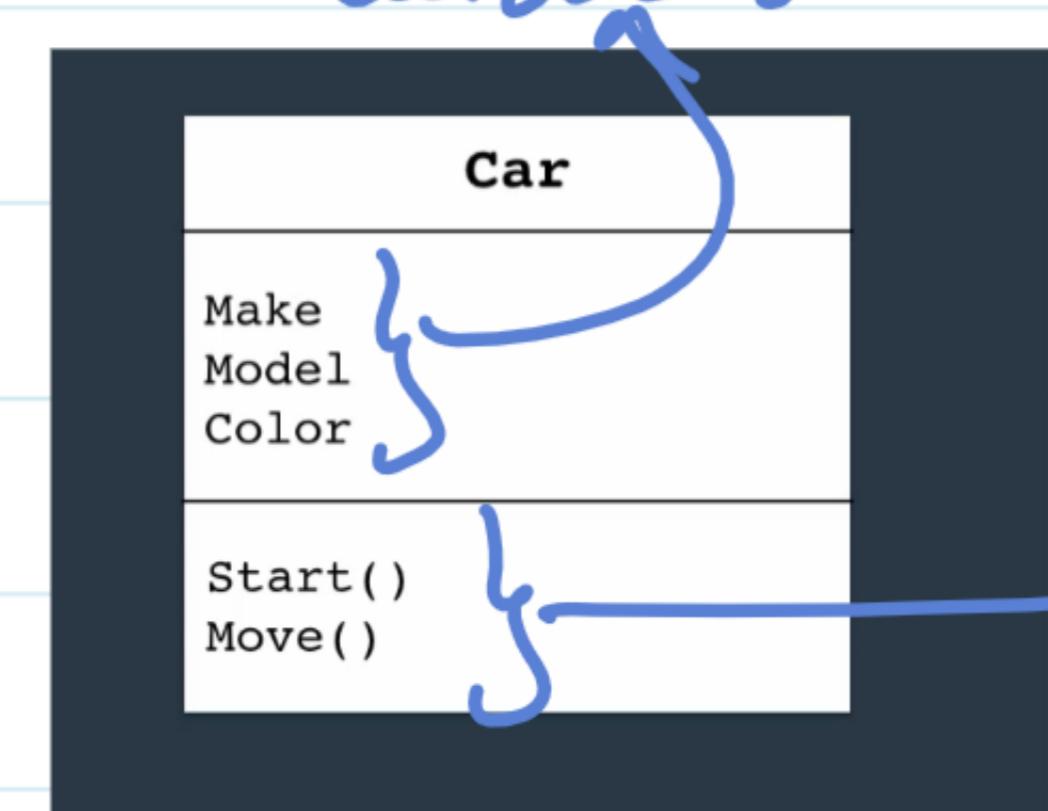
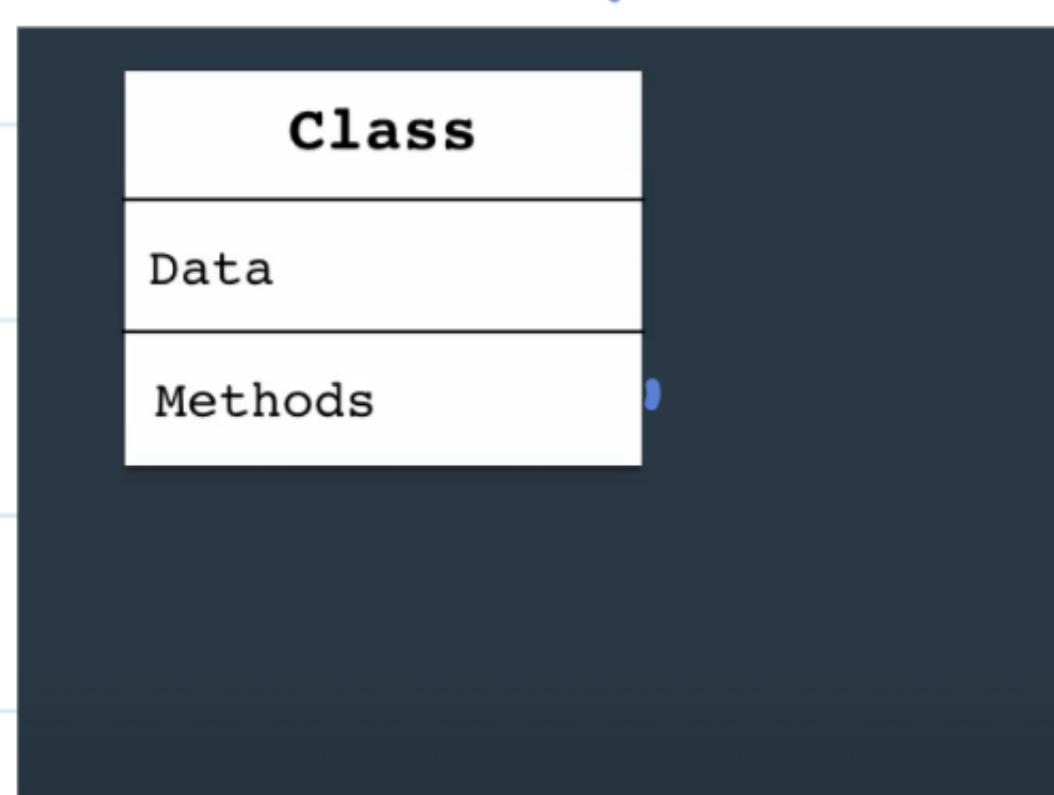
at a very high level, when we built an application. then the application will have building blocks called Classes. → These classes collaborate with each other. at run time



What is a class?

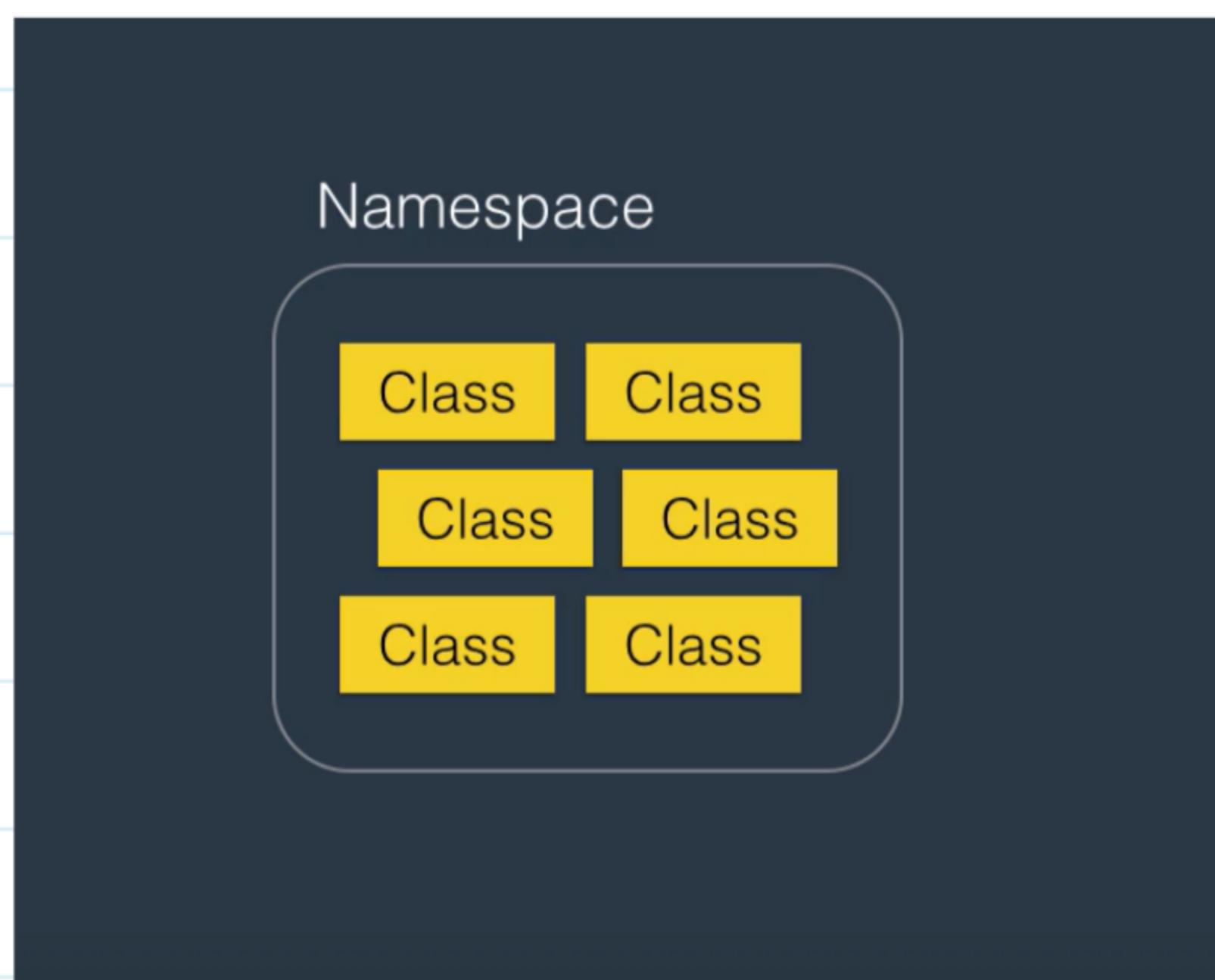
A class is a container that has some data called attributes and some function called methods. The functions (or) methods have the behavior, they execute the code. They do things for us.

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



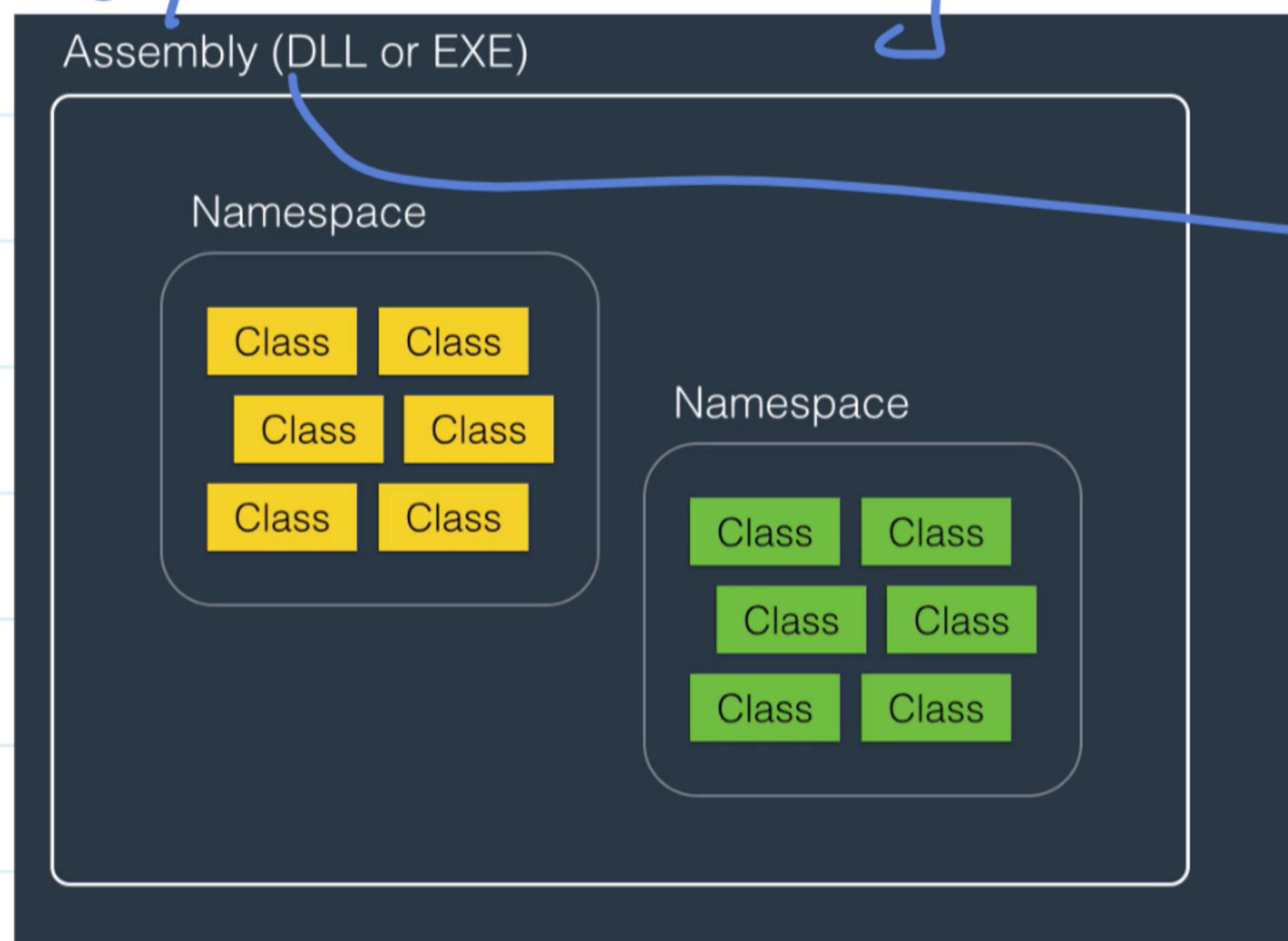
As the number of classes grows in an application, we need to organize these classes. So, we use "Namespaces".

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



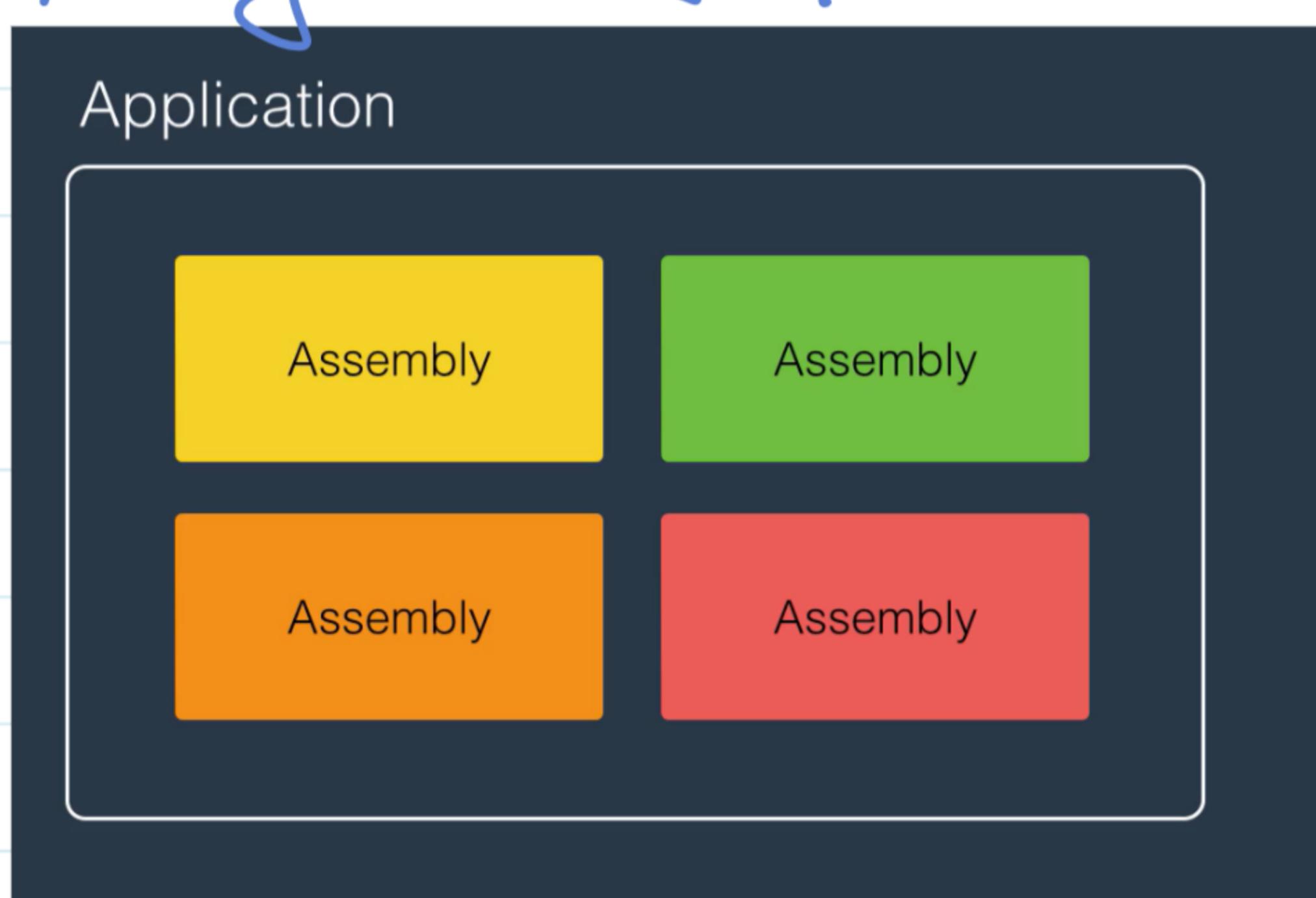
We have Namespaces for data, images, Google, Security ... .

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 of the program execution:

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

The "Microsoft Visual Studio Debug" window shows the output:

```
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.

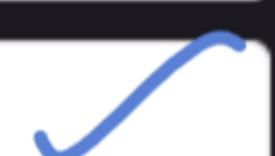
The compilation of C# code to IL code.

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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.

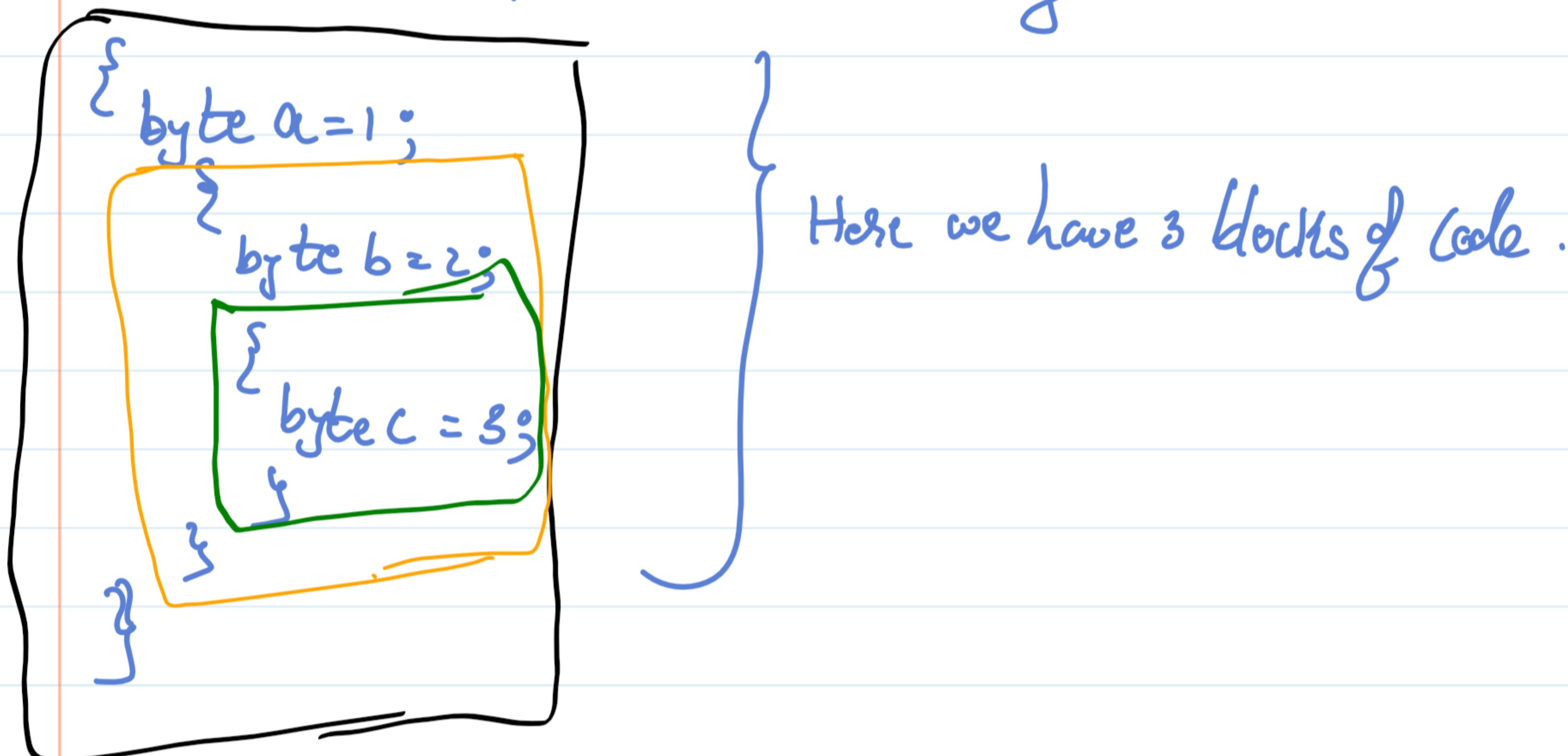
checked

```
{  
    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);
```

}

}

}

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.

```
Program.cs (1) using System;
(2) namespace Variables
(3) {
(4)     class Program
(5)     {
(6)         static void Main(string[] args)
(7)         {
(8)             var number = 2; // initializing byte data type
(9)             var count = 10; // initializing integer data type
(10)            var totalPrice = 20.95f; // initializing float data type
(11)            var character = 'A'; // initializing Char data type
(12)            var firstName = "Sahith"; // initializing String data type
(13)            var isWorking = false; // initializing bool data type
(14)            Console.WriteLine(number); // Shortcut to write "Console.WriteLine"
(15)            Console.WriteLine(count);
(16)            Console.WriteLine(totalPrice);
(17)            Console.WriteLine(character);
(18)            Console.WriteLine(firstName);
(19)            Console.WriteLine(isWorking);
(20)        }
(21)    }
(22) }
```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug

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

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

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(18)            Console.WriteLine(firstName);
(19)            Console.WriteLine(isWorking);
(20)            Console.WriteLine("{0} {1}", byte.MinValue, byte.MaxValue);
(21)        }
(22)    }
(23) }
```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug

```
2
10
20.95
A
Sahith
False
0 255
```

we convert to float, 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.

Example for implicit type conversion :-

byte b = 1;      } byte consists of 1 byte of memory / the binary representations.  
int i = b;      } but integer takes 4 bytes.  
                      00000001 00000000 00000000 00000000

2nd Example for implicit type conversion :-

int i = 1;      } In this case no  
float f = i;    } data will get lost.  
                      } Integer is 4 bytes, when we convert 4 bytes to float.  
                      } We have 300a... so we need explicitly convert.

3rd Example  
int i = 1;      } I can be converted to byte.  
byte b = i;      } // won't compile.      } Integer is 4 bytes, when we convert 4 bytes to byte.  
                      } There are many chances of data loss (i.e. 3 bytes)

If we want to forcefully convert the integers to byte. we can use Explicit type.

Ex:- int i = 300;  
      byte b = (byte) i;      } we know that data will be lost, but also if we want to convert, we can use this explicit type  
                      } This process is called "Casting".

Ex:- float f = 1.0f;  
      int i = (int)f;

Some datatypes are not compatible. Like -

Ex:- String s = "1";  
      int i = (int)s; // won't compile.

In this, we need a different mechanism, to convert string to int.

Ex:- String s = "1";  
      int i = Convert.ToInt32(s); // we can use Convert class, which is in .Net framework  
      int j = int.Parse(s); // or we can use Parse method.

The methods, we have in Convert class :-

- \* ToByte()
- \*ToInt32()
- \*ToInt16()
- \*ToInt64()

# Program Implicit Type Conversion:-

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio interface. On the left, the code editor displays a file named Program.cs with the following content:

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3 namespace TypeConversion
4 {
5     class program
6     {
7         static void Main(string[] args)
8         {
9             byte b = 1;
10            int i = b;
11            Console.WriteLine(i);
12        }
13    }
14}
```

The right side shows the Microsoft Visual Studio Debug window with the output:

```
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```

A handwritten note in blue ink says "byte to int conversion."

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12
13            int b1 = 2;
14            byte b2 = (byte)b1; // explicit type conversion
15            Console.WriteLine(b2);
16
17            int b3 = 1000;
18            byte b4 = (byte)b3; // explicit type conversion beyond the limit
19            Console.WriteLine(b4);
20        }
21    }
22}
```

The right side shows the Microsoft Visual Studio Debug window with the output:

```
1
2
3 232 ↗ Bits are Lost.
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To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .
```

```
using System;

namespace TypeConversion
{
    class program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            byte b = 1;
            int i = b; // implicit type conversion
            Console.WriteLine(i);

            int b1 = 2;
            byte b2 = (byte)b1; // explicit type conversion
            Console.WriteLine(b2);

            int b3 = 1000;
            byte b4 = (byte)b3; // explicit type conversion beyond the limit
            Console.WriteLine(b4);
```

```
//string number = "1234";
//int b5= (int)number; // non- compatible data types
//Console.WriteLine(b5);

string number = "1234";
int b5= Convert.ToInt32(number); // non- compatible data types
Console.WriteLine(b5);

try
{
    string number1 = "1234";
    int b6 = Convert.ToByte(number); // the code will crash so, we can use try
                                    // and catch method
    Console.WriteLine(b6);
}
catch(Exception)
{
    Console.WriteLine("the number could not be converted to byte");
}
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26            Console.WriteLine(b5);
27        }
28    }
29}
```

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```
1
2
3 232
4 1234
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Press any key to close this window . . .
```

# C# Operators :-

- ① Arithmetic Operators.
  - ② Comparison Operators.
  - ③ Assignment Operators.
  - ④ Logical Operators.
  - ⑤ Bitwise Operators.

# ① Arithmetic Operators

	Operator	Example
Add	+	$a + b$
Subtract	-	$a - b$
Multiply	*	$a * b$
Divide	/	$a / b$
Remainder	%	$a \% b$
	Operator	Example
Increment	++	$a++$
Decrement	--	$a--$
		Same as $a = a + 1$

The increment and decrement can be done in two ways

Example for Postfix! -  $\text{int } a = 1;$   
 $\text{int } b = a + t;$   $\text{OP} = \begin{matrix} a = 2 \\ b = 1 \end{matrix}$

## E) Comprehension Operators:-

	Operator	Example
Equal	<code>==</code>	<code>a == b</code>
Not Equal	<code>!=</code>	<code>a != b</code>
Greater than	<code>&gt;</code>	<code>a &gt; b</code>
Greater than or equal to	<code>&gt;=</code>	<code>a &gt;= b</code>
Less than	<code>&lt;</code>	<code>a &lt; b</code>
Less than or equal to	<code>&lt;=</code>	<code>a &lt;= b</code>

### (3) Assignment Operators:-

	Operator	Example	Same as
Assignment	=	a = 1	
Addition assignment	+=	a += 3	a = a + 3
Subtraction assignment	-=	a -= 3	a = a - 3
Multiplication assignment	*=	a *= 3	a = a * 3
Division assignment	/=	a /= 3	a = a / 3

### (4) Logical Operators:-

	Operator	Example
And	&&	a && b
Or		a    b
Not	!	!a

### (5) Bitwise Operators:-

	Operator	Example
And	&	a & b
Or		a   b

# What are Logical Operations?

Logical operations are part of Boolean algebra, which is often taught to students of computer science and electronic engineering at University. So, if you're not familiar with Boolean algebra, here is a brief introduction.

In Boolean algebra, the value of variables can only be **true** or **false**, also denoted 1 and 0 respectively. Unlike elementary algebra, where the main operations are addition, subtraction, etc, the main operations of Boolean algebra are **conjunction** (AND), **disjunction** (OR) and **negation** (NOT).

## Logical AND

Let's assume we have two variables: **x** and **y**. In C#, the logical AND operator is indicated by `&&`. We can define a Boolean expression as follows:

```
z = x && y
```

In this expression, **z** is true if *both* **x** and **y** are true; otherwise, it'll be false.

What is a real-world example of this in programming? Imagine you're developing a loan application. The provider only offers loans to applicants who are over 18 and are citizen of the given country. In this example, we have two variables:

```
x = applicant being over 18  
y = application being a citizen
```

**z** = is eligible to apply for loan = **x** && **y**

If *both* **x** and **y** are true, the applicant is eligible to apply for a loan.

Later, when we get to conditional statements, you can check to see if the above expression evaluates to true or false, and then, can change the flow of your application.

So, here is the rule of thumb with logical AND: if *both* **x** and **y** are true, **x && y** will be true; otherwise, it'll be false.

## Logical OR

In C#, logical OR is indicated by two vertical lines (`||`). Considering the following expression:

```
z = x || y
```

**z** will be true, if *either* **x** or **y** is true.

What is a real-world example of this? Imagine you're building software for a recruiter. For a given job application, applicants can apply if they have a degree in computing, or more than 5 years of experience in the field. You can model this using a Boolean expression as follows:

```
x = applicant has a degree in computing  
y = applicant has more than 5 years of experience
```

**z** = application is eligible = **x** || **y**

If either **x** or **y** is true, **z** will be true.

So, unlike the logical AND, where both variables must be true, with logical OR, if at least one of them is true, the result will be true.

## Logical NOT

The NOT operator in C# is indicated by an exclamation mark (!) and it reverses the value of a given variable or expression:

```
y = !x
```

So, here, if **x** is true, **y** will be false, and if **x** is false, **y** will be true.

## Clean Coding

In all examples here, I used variables **x** and **y**, mainly to relate programming to Boolean algebra. But when it comes to coding, you should avoid using variable names such as **x**, **y**, **z** as they don't give a clue to other developers reading your code (or even yourself). Instead, use meaningful names. For instance, in the first example, you can replace **x**, **y** and **z** as follows:

```
x: isOver18  
y: isCitizen  
z: isEligible
```

Often, it's a good practice to prefix Boolean names with IS or HAS (if possible).

Program to perform all the operations :-

```
using System;
```

```
namespace Operators
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var a = 10;
            var b = 3;

            Console.WriteLine(a+b);
            Console.WriteLine((float)a/(

```

```
var a1 = 1;
var b1 = 2;
var c1 = 3;
Console.WriteLine(a1+b1*c1); // BODMAS rule will be valid here
Console.WriteLine((a1 + b1) * c1);

// comparision operators
Console.WriteLine(a1>b1);
Console.WriteLine(a1==c1);
Console.WriteLine(a1!=b1);
Console.WriteLine(!(a1!=b1));
// logical operator
Console.WriteLine(c1>b1 && c1>a1);
Console.WriteLine(c1 > b1 && c1 == a1);
Console.WriteLine(c1 > b1 || c1 == a1);
Console.WriteLine(!(c1 > b1 || c1 == a1));
```

}

Comments :-

Single-line Comment	<pre>// Here is a single-line comment int a = 1;</pre>
Multi-line Comments	<pre>/* Here is a multi-line comment */ int a = 1;</pre>

Non-Primitives :-

Classes :-