

2. Lists

Arrays vs Lists

- Array: fixed size
- List: dynamic size

Creating Lists

```
var numbers = new List<int>();
```

List is a generic type and is shown by <>

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```
var numbers = new List<int>() { 1, 2, 3, 4 };
```

Useful Methods

- `Add()`
- `AddRange()`
- `Remove()`
- `RemoveAt()`
- `IndexOf()`
- `Contains()`
- `Count`

Program

Main(string[] args)

namespace CSharpFundamentals

class Program

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
```

```
    var numbers = new List
```

```
}
```

- List<> (in System.Collections.Generic)
- ArrayList (in System.Collections)
- BindingList<> (in System.ComponentModel)
- ConsoleTraceListener (in System.Diagnostics)
- DefaultTraceListener (in System.Diagnostics)
- DelimitedListTraceListener (in System.Diagnostics)
- EventHandlerList (in System.ComponentModel)
- EventListener (in System.Diagnostics.Tracing)
- EventLogTraceListener (in System.Diagnostics)
- EventProviderTraceListener (in System.Diagnostics.Eventing)
- EventSchemaTraceListener (in System.Diagnostics)

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Class System.Collections.Generic.List<T>

Represents a strongly typed list of objects that can be accessed by index. Provides methods to sea

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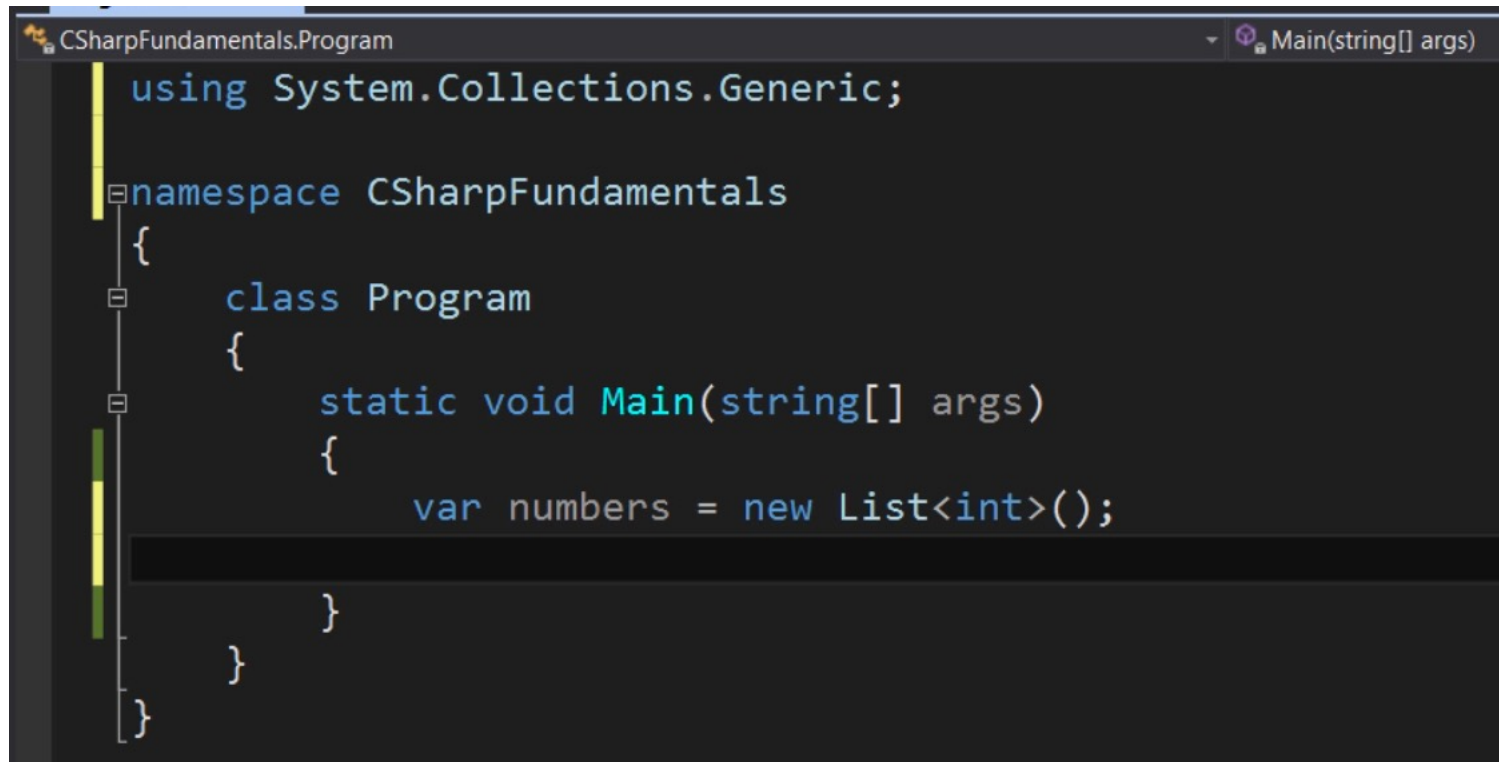
▶ References

App.config

▶ Program.cs

```
using System.Collections.Generic;

namespace CSharpFundamentals
{
    class Program
    {
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CSharpFundamentals.Program Main(string[] args)
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Program

Main(string[] args)

```
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```
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```
    static void Main(string[] args)
```

```
    {
```

```
        var numbers = new List<int>();
```

```
        numbers.Add(1);
```

```
        numbers.AddRange(new List<int> { 2, 3, 4 });
```

```
    }
```

([NotNull] IEnumerable<int> collection):void

Adds the elements of the specified collection to the end of the **List<T>**.

collection: The collection whose elements should be added to the end of the **List<T>**. The collection itself cannot be null, but it can contain elements that are null, if type **T** is a reference type.

```
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Main(string[] args)

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    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var numbers = new List<int>() { 1, 2, 3, 4 };
            numbers.Add(1);
            numbers.AddRange(new int[3] { 5, 6, 7 });

            foreach (var number in numbers)
                Console.WriteLine(number);
        }
    }
}
```

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

1
2
3
4
1
5
6
7
Press any key to continue . . .
```

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```

```
        foreach (var nu
```

```
            Console.Wri
```

```
        numbers.IndexOf()
```

```
    }  
}
```

(int item):int

Searches for the specified object and returns the zero-based index of the first occurrence within the entire **List<T>**.

item: The object to locate in the **List<T>**. The value can be null for reference types. ▾

(int item, int index):int

(int item, int index, int count):int

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            numbers.Add(1);
            numbers.AddRange(new int[3] { 5, 6, 7 });

            foreach (var number in numbers)
                Console.WriteLine(number);

            Console.WriteLine("Index of 1: " + numbers.IndexOf(1));
        }
    }
}
```

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Index of 1: 0
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                Console.WriteLine(number);

            Console.WriteLine();
            Console.WriteLine("Index of 1: " + numbers.IndexOf(1));
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    }
}
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            foreach (var number in numbers)
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            Console.WriteLine();
            Console.WriteLine("Index of 1: " + numbers.IndexOf(1));
            Console.WriteLine("Last Index of 1: " + numbers.LastIndexOf(1));

            Console.WriteLine("Count: " + numbers.Count);
        }
    }
}
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Index of 1: 0

Last Index of 1: 4

Count: 8

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                Console.WriteLine(number);

            Console.WriteLine();
            Console.WriteLine("Index of 1: " + numbers.IndexOf(1));
            Console.WriteLine("Last Index of 1: " + numbers.LastIndexOf(1));

            Console.WriteLine("Count: " + numbers.Count);

            numbers.Remove(1);
            foreach (var number in numbers)
                Console.WriteLine(number);
        }
    }
}
```

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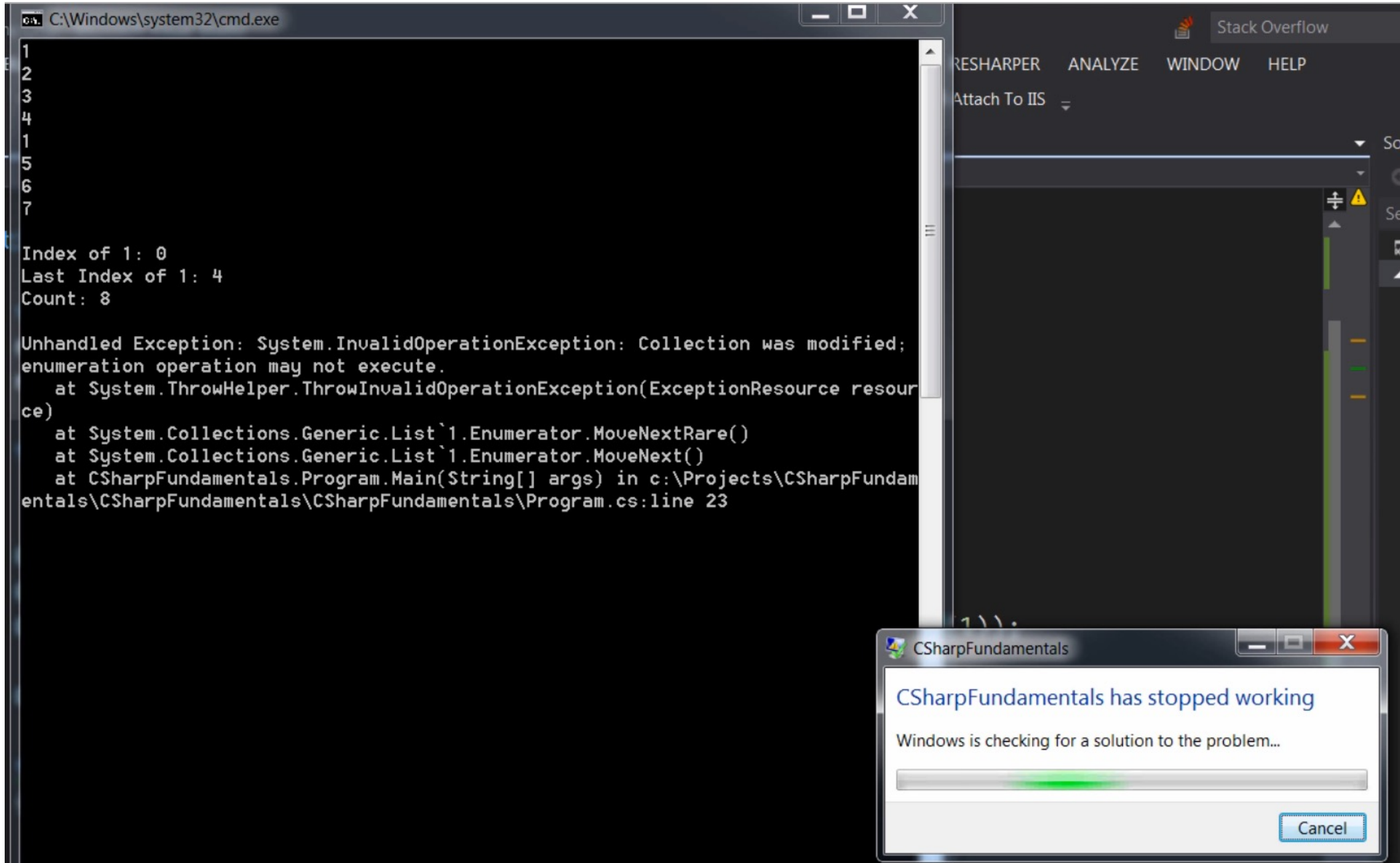
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        foreach (var number in numbers)
            Console.WriteLine(number);

        Console.WriteLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Index of 1: " + numbers.IndexOf(1));
        Console.WriteLine("Last Index of 1: " + numbers.LastIndexOf(1));

        Console.WriteLine("Count: " + numbers.Count);

        foreach (var number in numbers)
        {
            if (number == 1)
                numbers.Remove(number);
        }
        foreach (var number in numbers)
            Console.WriteLine(number);
    }
}
```

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        foreach (var number in numbers)
            Console.WriteLine(number);

        Console.WriteLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Index of 1: " + numbers.IndexOf(1));
        Console.WriteLine("Last Index of 1: " + numbers.LastIndexOf(1));

        Console.WriteLine("Count: " + numbers.Count);

        for (var i = 0; i < numbers.Count; i++)
        {
            if (numbers[i] == 1)
                numbers.Remove(numbers[i]);
        }
        foreach (var number in numbers)
            Console.WriteLine(number);
    }
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        foreach (var number in numbers)
            Console.WriteLine(number);

        Console.WriteLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Index of 1: " + numbers.IndexOf(1));
        Console.WriteLine("Last Index of 1: " + numbers.LastIndexOf(1));

        Console.WriteLine("Count: " + numbers.Count);

        for (var i = 0; i < numbers.Count; i++)
        {
            if (numbers[i] == 1)
                numbers.Remove(numbers[i]);
        }
        foreach (var number in numbers)
            Console.WriteLine(number);

        numbers.Clear();
        Console.WriteLine("Count: " + numbers.Count);
    }
}

```

```

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Count: 8
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3
4
5
6
7
Count: 0
Press any key to continue . . .

```

Excercise

Note: For any of these exercises, ignore input validation unless otherwise directed. Assume the user enters values in the format that the program expects.

1- When you post a message on Facebook, depending on the number of people who like your post, Facebook displays different information.

- If no one likes your post, it doesn't display anything.
- If only one person likes your post, it displays: [Friend's Name] likes your post.
- If two people like your post, it displays: [Friend 1] and [Friend 2] like your post.
- If more than two people like your post, it displays: [Friend 1], [Friend 2] and [Number of Other People] others like your post.

Write a program and continuously ask the user to enter different names, until the user presses Enter (without supplying a name). Depending on the number of names provided, display a message based on the above pattern.

2- Write a program and ask the user to enter their name. Use an array to reverse the name and then store the result in a new string. Display the reversed name on the console.

3- Write a program and ask the user to enter 5 numbers. If a number has been previously entered, display an error message and ask the user to re-try. Once the user successfully enters 5 unique numbers, sort them and display the result on the console.

4- Write a program and ask the user to continuously enter a number or type "Quit" to exit. The list of numbers may include duplicates. Display the unique numbers that the user has entered.

5- Write a program and ask the user to supply a list of comma separated numbers (e.g 5, 1, 9, 2, 10). If the list is empty or includes less than 5 numbers, display "Invalid List" and ask the user to re-try; otherwise, display the 3 smallest numbers in the list.