4. Non-Primitive Types

- 2. Structs
- 3. Arrays
- 4. Strings

2. Structure

Declaring Structs

```
public struct RgbColor
{
    public int Red;
    public int Green;
    public int Blue;
}
```

When creating small light weight objects or points having x and y or when you want to create thousands or ten of thousands of objects of that type; its more efficient to define as structures.

3. Arrays

- What is an Array
- Declaring Arrays
- Initializing Arrays
- Access Array Elements

Array

A data structure to store a collection of variables of the same type.

Declaring Arrays

```
int number1;
int number2;
int number3;
```

```
int[] numbers = new int[3];
```

Need to specify the size of the array at the time of the decleration and is fixed cannot be changed later in the program.

new operator – Array is a class in C# We create an instance of the Array class using new operator.

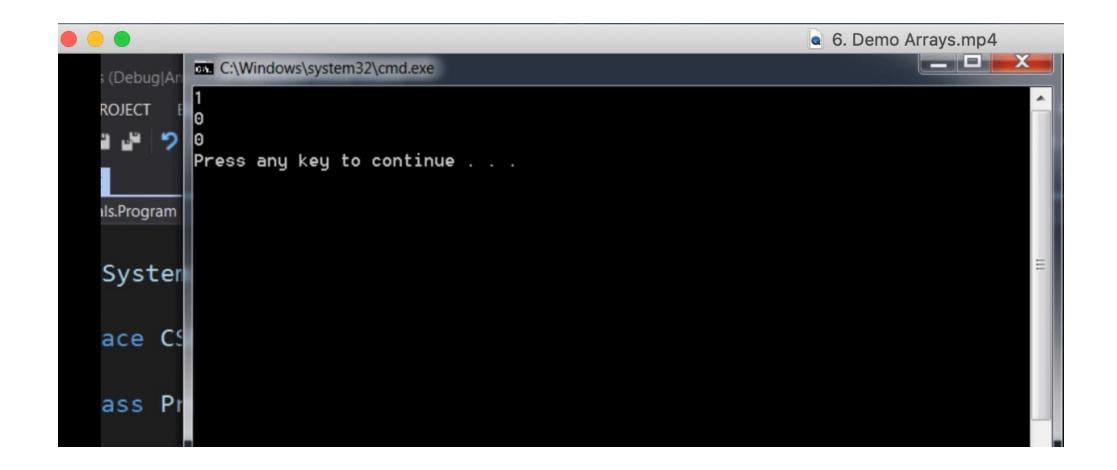
Accessing Array Elements

```
int[] numbers = new int[3];
numbers[0] = 1;
numbers[1] = 2;
numbers[2] = 3;
```

Accessing Array Elements

```
int[] numbers = new int[3] { 1, 2, 3 };
numbers[0] = 1;
numbers[1] = 2;
numbers[2] = 3;
```

```
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                                                       → 🗣 Main(string[] args)
    using System;
   ¤namespace CSharpFundamentals
        class Program
             static void Main(string[] args) [
                 var numbers = new int[3];
                 numbers[0] = 1;
                 Console.WriteLine(numbers[0]);
                 Console.WriteLine(numbers[1]);
                 Console.WriteLine(numbers[2]);
```



Initialize with a default value. What will happen if the array is of type boolean?

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                  numbers[0] = 1;
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                  Console.WriteLine(numbers[1]);
                  Console.WriteLine(numbers[2]);
                  var flags = new bool[3];
                  flags[0] = true;
                  Console.WriteLine(flags[0]);
                  Console.WriteLine(flags[1]);
                  Console.WriteLine(flags[2]);
                  var names = new string[3] {"Jack", "John", "Mary"};
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```

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4. Strings

- What is a string
- How to create strings
- Escape characters and verbatim strings

String

A sequence of characters. e.g. "Hello World"

Creating Strings

Using String Literals

```
string firstName = "Mosh";
```

```
Using String Concatenation
```

```
string name = firstName + " " + lastName;
```

```
Using String Format
```

```
string name = string.Format("{0} {1}", firstName, lastName);
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Format String – A kind of a template Inside template – we have Place holders which are 0 index

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```
Using String Join

var numbers = new int[3] { 1, 2, 3 };

string list = string.Join(",", numbers);
```

```
string name = "Mosh";

char firstChar = name[0];
```

Strings are Immutable

Once you create them, you cannot change them.

```
string name = "Mosh";

char firstChar = name[0];

name[0] = 'm';
```

We have methods in string to modifed a string – however, they always return a new string

Escape Characters

Char	Description
\n	New Line
\t	Tab
\\	Backslash
\',	Single Quotation Mark
\"	Double Quotation Mark

Verbatim Strings

```
string path = "c:\\projects\\project1\\folder1";
string path = @'c:\projects\project1\folder1";
```

```
CSharpFundamentals.Program
  ¤namespace CSharpFundamentals
         class Program
               static void Main(string[] args)
                    vair firstName = "Mosh";
                     class System.String
                     Represents text as a series of Unicode characters.
```

```
CSharpFundamentals.Program
  ⊟namespace CSharpFundamentals
         class Program
              static void Main(string[] args)
                    int number;
                     struct System.Int32
                    Represents a 32-bit signed integer. 10sh";
```

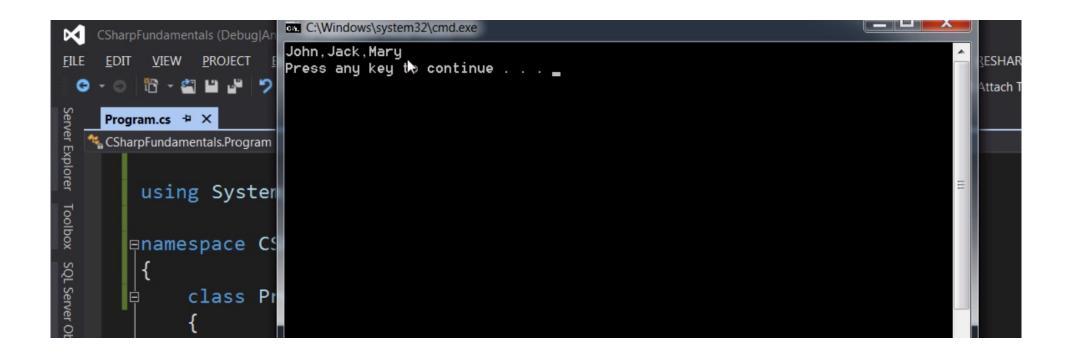
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                String lastName = "Hamedani";
                string myName = "Mosh";
                Int32 i;
                int j;
```

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             var firstName = "Mosh";
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             var fullName = firstName + " " + lastName;
```

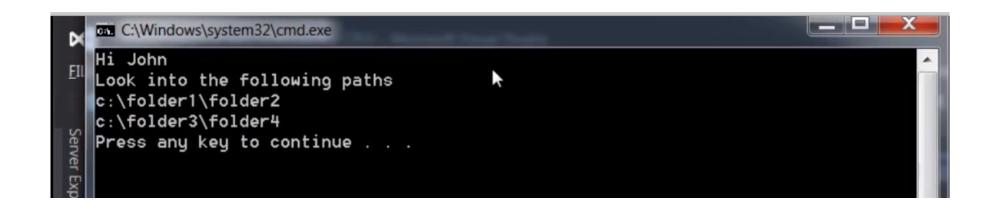
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                 var names = new string[3] { "John", "Jack", "Mary" };
                 var formattedNames = string.Join(",", names);
                 var text = "Hi John\nLook into the following paths\nc:\\folder1\\folder2\nc:\\folde
                 Console.WriteLine(text);
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 c:\folder1\folder2
 c:\folder3\folder4";
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