## 1. I/O in .NET (C#):

In .NET, Input and Output (I/O) operations involve reading data from and writing data to various sources such as files, network streams, and more. The `System.IO` namespace provides classes to handle various I/O tasks.

### 1.1 Streams

A stream is an abstract base class in .NET that represents a sequence of bytes. It provides a way to read and write data in a sequential manner. Common stream types:

- **FileStream**: Reads/writes to files.
- **MemoryStream**: Reads/writes to memory.
- **NetworkStream**: Reads/writes over network sockets.

### 1.2 TextWriter and TextReader

- **TextWriter**: An abstract class used for writing characters to a stream. It is used for writing text data, such as `StreamWriter`.
- **TextReader**: An abstract class used for reading characters from a stream, such as `StreamReader`.

### 1.3 BinaryWriter and BinaryReader

- **BinaryWriter**: Writes primitive data types in binary format.
- **BinaryReader**: Reads primitive data types from a binary stream.

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## 2. Object Serialization:

Serialization is the process of converting an object into a format that can be stored (in a file, database, or memory) or transmitted over a network. In C#, serialization is mainly handled by formatters.

### 2.1 Serialized Object Persistence and Formatters

- **Binary Formatter**: Converts an object into a binary format. It is fast and compact but not human-readable.
- **SOAP Formatter**: Serializes an object into the SOAP XML format, typically used for web services. It is human-readable but less efficient than binary.

### 2.2 BinaryFormatter Example:

```
csharp
Copy code
BinaryFormatter formatter = new BinaryFormatter();
using (FileStream fs = new FileStream("data.bin", FileMode.Create))
{
    formatter.Serialize(fs, yourObject);  // Serialization
}
```

```
using (FileStream fs = new FileStream("data.bin", FileMode.Open))
{
    YourObject obj = (YourObject)formatter.Deserialize(fs);  //
Deserialization
}
```

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## 3. Remoting in .NET:

.NET Remoting allows communication between application domains across different machines or processes, making it useful for creating distributed applications.

### 3.1 Distributed Applications:

- **COM/DCOM**: These are older technologies for distributed computing. **DCOM** (Distributed Component Object Model) extends COM to work over networks.
- **Drawbacks of DCOM**: Includes firewall issues, complexity, and limitations in handling heterogeneous platforms.

### 3.2 .NET Remoting:

.NET Remoting is a more modern framework that allows applications to communicate across domains, processes, or networks. Remoting can be done using various channels (TCP, HTTP) and formats (binary, SOAP).

#### Advantages of .NET Remoting:

- Supports cross-machine communication.
- Better performance with binary serialization.
- Works with different communication protocols (TCP, HTTP).

#### Disadvantages:

- Complexity in configuration.
- Requires manual configuration for security, activation, and channels.

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### 3.3 Implementing a Simple Remoting Client and Server:

1. **Server**:

```
csharp
Copy code
// Remote Object
public class RemoteObject : MarshalByRefObject
{
    public string SayHello(string name)
    {
        return $"Hello, {name}!";
    }
}
```

```
// Server Setup
TcpChannel channel = new TcpChannel(8080);
ChannelServices.RegisterChannel(channel);
RemotingConfiguration.RegisterWellKnownServiceType(typeof(RemoteObject),
"RemoteObject", WellKnownObjectMode.Singleton);
Console.WriteLine("Server is running...");
Console.ReadLine();
```

2. **Client**:

```
csharp
Copy code
TcpChannel channel = new TcpChannel();
ChannelServices.RegisterChannel(channel);
RemoteObject remoteObject =
(RemoteObject)Activator.GetObject(typeof(RemoteObject),
"tcp://localhost:8080/RemoteObject");
Console.WriteLine(remoteObject.SayHello("World"));
```

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## 4. Network Programming in .NET:

### 4.1 Socket Programming

Sockets provide low-level network communication between computers. In .NET, the `System.Net.Sockets` namespace provides classes for socket programming.

**TCP/IP:**

- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) is a connection-oriented protocol ensuring reliable communication.

**UDP:**

- User Datagram Protocol (UDP) is a connectionless protocol, faster but without guarantee of message delivery.

### 4.2 Example of TCP Socket Programming:

1. **TCP Server:**

```
csharp
Copy code
TcpListener server = new TcpListener(IPAddress.Any, 13000);
server.Start();
TcpClient client = server.AcceptTcpClient();
NetworkStream stream = client.GetStream();
byte[] data = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes("Hello from Server");
stream.Write(data, 0, data.Length);
client.Close();
server.Stop();
```

2. **TCP Client:**

```
csharp
```

```
Copy code
TcpClient client = new TcpClient("localhost", 13000);
NetworkStream stream = client.GetStream();
byte[] data = new byte[256];
int bytes = stream.Read(data, 0, data.Length);
Console.WriteLine(Encoding.ASCII.GetString(data, 0, bytes));
client.Close();
```

### 4.3 Example of UDP Socket Programming:

1. **UDP Server:**

```
csharp
Copy code
UdpClient udpServer = new UdpClient(11000);
IPEndPoint remoteEP = new IPEndPoint(IPAddress.Any, 11000);
byte[] data = udpServer.Receive(ref remoteEP);
Console.WriteLine("Received: " + Encoding.ASCII.GetString(data));
udpServer.Close();
```

2. **UDP Client:**

```
csharp
Copy code
UdpClient udpClient = new UdpClient();
byte[] data = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes("Hello from Client");
udpClient.Send(data, data.Length, "localhost", 11000);
udpClient.Close();
```

## Summary:

- **I/O in .NET**: Managed through `System.IO`, focusing on streams (`FileStream`, `MemoryStream`), and readers/writers like `TextReader`, `TextWriter`, `BinaryReader`, and `BinaryWriter`.
- **Serialization**: Conversion of objects to/from binary or XML (SOAP) formats using formatters (`BinaryFormatter`, `SoapFormatter`).
- **Remoting**: Distributed application communication across application domains using channels like TCP/HTTP and formats (binary/SOAP). It's an evolution of DCOM and provides better flexibility, although more complex to set up.
- **Network Programming**: Focuses on socket programming for low-level communication using protocols such as TCP/IP (reliable, connection-oriented) and UDP (faster but unreliable).

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**You said:**

Windows Programming: Using Textbox, Button, CheckBox, RadioButtons, ComboBox, GroupBox etc., Event handling, Handling mouse and keyboard events, Using menus and multiple windows, Adding a Tab-Control, Anchoring Controls, ListView and TreeView controls, Building an ImageList and add them to the ListView, Using details inside the ListView, Attaching a Context Menu, Adding a TreeView, Creating window services. DataBae: Windows Database Connectivity

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## Windows Programming in C#:

Windows programming using C# and the .NET framework revolves around creating graphical user interfaces (GUIs) using **Windows Forms** or **WPF (Windows Presentation Foundation)**. For the following examples, we will focus on Windows Forms, which provides a rich library for building desktop applications.

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## 1. Basic Controls:

Windows Forms applications rely on various UI controls that allow user interaction.

### 1.1 TextBox:

A `TextBox` is a control that allows the user to input text.

```
csharp
Copy code
TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
textBox.Location = new Point(10, 10);
this.Controls.Add(textBox);
```

### 1.2 Button:

A `Button` triggers an action when clicked.

```
csharp
Copy code
Button button = new Button();
button.Text = "Click Me!";
button.Location = new Point(10, 40);
button.Click += new EventHandler(Button_Click);
this.Controls.Add(button);

private void Button_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    MessageBox.Show("Button clicked!");
}
```

### 1.3 CheckBox:

A `CheckBox` allows users to select or deselect options.

```
csharp
Copy code
CheckBox checkBox = new CheckBox();
checkBox.Text = "Accept terms";
checkBox.Location = new Point(10, 70);
this.Controls.Add(checkBox);
```

### 1.4 RadioButton:

`RadioButton` allows for exclusive selection among multiple options.

```
csharp
Copy code
RadioButton radioButton1 = new RadioButton();
radioButton1.Text = "Option 1";
radioButton1.Location = new Point(10, 100);

RadioButton radioButton2 = new RadioButton();
radioButton2.Text = "Option 2";
radioButton2.Location = new Point(10, 130);

this.Controls.Add(radioButton1);
this.Controls.Add(radioButton2);
```

### 1.5 ComboBox:

A `ComboBox` allows the user to select from a dropdown list of items.

```
csharp
Copy code
ComboBox comboBox = new ComboBox();
comboBox.Items.AddRange(new string[] { "Item 1", "Item 2", "Item 3" });
comboBox.Location = new Point(10, 160);
this.Controls.Add(comboBox);
```

### 1.6 GroupBox:

A `GroupBox` groups related controls visually.

```
csharp
Copy code
GroupBox groupBox = new GroupBox();
groupBox.Text = "Options";
groupBox.Location = new Point(10, 200);
groupBox.Size = new Size(200, 100);
this.Controls.Add(groupBox);
```

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## 2. Event Handling:

Events are central to Windows Forms. Every interaction (e.g., button clicks, key presses) triggers an event.

### 2.1 Handling Mouse and Keyboard Events:

- **Mouse Event Handling:**

```
csharp
Copy code
this.MouseClick += new MouseEventHandler(Form_MouseClick);

private void Form_MouseClick(object sender, MouseEventArgs e)
```

```
{
    MessageBox.Show($"Mouse clicked at {e.Location}");
}
```

- **Keyboard Event Handling:**

```
csharp
Copy code
this.KeyDown += new KeyEventHandler(Form_KeyDown);

private void Form_KeyDown(object sender, KeyEventArgs e)
{
    if (e.KeyCode == Keys.Enter)
    {
        MessageBox.Show("Enter key pressed!");
    }
}
```

## 3. Menus and Multiple Windows:

### 3.1 Using Menus:

Menus can be created using a `MenuStrip`.

```
csharp
Copy code
MenuStrip menuStrip = new MenuStrip();
ToolStripMenuItem fileMenu = new ToolStripMenuItem("File");
ToolStripMenuItem exitMenuItem = new ToolStripMenuItem("Exit");
exitMenuItem.Click += (sender, e) => this.Close();
fileMenu.DropDownItems.Add(exitMenuItem);
menuStrip.Items.Add(fileMenu);
this.MainMenuStrip = menuStrip;
this.Controls.Add(menuStrip);
```

### 3.2 Multiple Windows:

You can open new windows using the `Form` class.

```
csharp
Copy code
Form newForm = new Form();
newForm.Text = "New Window";
newForm.Show();
```

## 4. Adding a Tab-Control:

A `TabControl` provides a tabbed interface.

```
csharp
Copy code
TabControl tabControl = new TabControl();
TabPage tabPage1 = new TabPage("Tab 1");
TabPage tabPage2 = new TabPage("Tab 2");
```

```
tabControl.TabPages.Add(tabPage1);
tabControl.TabPages.Add(tabPage2);
tabControl.Location = new Point(10, 300);
this.Controls.Add(tabControl);
```

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## 5. Anchoring Controls:

Anchoring allows controls to adjust their position and size relative to the form’s edges.

```
csharp
Copy code
button.Anchor = AnchorStyles.Top | AnchorStyles.Right;
```

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## 6. ListView and TreeView Controls:

### 6.1 ListView Control:

The `ListView` displays a list of items with optional icons.

```
csharp
Copy code
ListView listView = new ListView();
listView.View = View.Details;
listView.Columns.Add("Column 1", -2, HorizontalAlignment.Left);
listView.Columns.Add("Column 2", -2, HorizontalAlignment.Left);
listView.Items.Add(new ListViewItem(new string[] { "Item 1", "SubItem 1"
}));
listView.Location = new Point(10, 400);
listView.Size = new Size(300, 200);
this.Controls.Add(listView);
```

### 6.2 TreeView Control:

The `TreeView` shows a hierarchical structure of items (like file explorers).

```
csharp
Copy code
TreeView treeView = new TreeView();
TreeNode rootNode = new TreeNode("Root");
rootNode.Nodes.Add(new TreeNode("Child 1"));
rootNode.Nodes.Add(new TreeNode("Child 2"));
treeView.Nodes.Add(rootNode);
treeView.Location = new Point(350, 400);
treeView.Size = new Size(200, 200);
this.Controls.Add(treeView);
```

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## 7. Building an ImageList and Adding to ListView:

An `ImageList` allows you to store images that can be used in controls like `ListView`.

```
csharp
Copy code
```

```
ImageList imageList = new ImageList();
imageList.Images.Add(Image.FromFile("icon1.png"));
imageList.Images.Add(Image.FromFile("icon2.png"));

listView.LargeImageList = imageList;
listView.Items.Add(new ListViewItem("Item 1", 0)); // Adds with first image
```

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## 8. Context Menus:

A `ContextMenuStrip` provides right-click functionality.

```
csharp
Copy code
ContextMenuStrip contextMenu = new ContextMenuStrip();
contextMenu.Items.Add("Option 1", null, (sender, e) =>
MessageBox.Show("Option 1 clicked"));
listView.ContextMenuStrip = contextMenu;
```

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## 9. Creating Windows Services:

Windows Services are long-running applications that run in the background. They don’t have a GUI and can be managed by the Service Control Manager.

### Steps to create a Windows Service:

1. Create a new project of type “Windows Service”.
2. Override the `OnStart` and `OnStop` methods:

```
csharp
Copy code
protected override void OnStart(string[] args)
{
    // Code to start the service
}

protected override void OnStop()
{
    // Code to stop the service
}
```

3. Install the service using `InstallUtil.exe`.

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## 10. Windows Database Connectivity:

For Windows Forms applications, connecting to a database typically involves using ADO.NET or Entity Framework.

### 10.1 Connecting to a SQL Server Database:

```
csharp
```

```
Copy code
using System.Data.SqlClient;

string connectionString = "Data Source=server;Initial
Catalog=database;Integrated Security=True";
using (SqlConnection connection = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
{
    connection.Open();
    string query = "SELECT * FROM Table";
    SqlCommand command = new SqlCommand(query, connection);
    SqlDataReader reader = command.ExecuteReader();

    while (reader.Read())
    {
        // Handle data
        Console.WriteLine(reader["ColumnName"].ToString());
    }
}
```

### 10.2 Binding Data to Controls:

You can bind data directly to controls such as `DataGridView`, `ListBox`, and `ComboBox` using data-binding.

```
csharp
Copy code
comboBox.DataSource = dataTable;
comboBox.DisplayMember = "ColumnName";
comboBox.ValueMember = "ID";
```

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## Summary:

- **Basic Controls**: `TextBox`, `Button`, `CheckBox`, `RadioButton`, etc., allow interaction in Windows Forms.
- **Event Handling**: Events are triggered by user actions and can be handled for various interactions (e.g., mouse, keyboard).
- **Menus and Multiple Windows**: Use `MenuStrip` for menus and `Form` for multiple windows.
- **Advanced Controls**: `ListView` and `TreeView` allow more complex data representation.
- **Windows Services**: Background services can be created using Windows Service templates.
- **Database Connectivity**: ADO.NET and Entity Framework provide ways to connect and interact with databases.

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**You said:**

Advanced .NET: String Handling. Generics, Generic Class, Generic methods, Assemblies – private and shared Assemblies, GAC, exception handling, Multithreaded Programming, synchronization, Input / Output – Files –reading and writing– Directory manipulation. Data Base Connectivity: ADO.NET Architecture, Understanding the ConnectionObject, Building the Connection String, Understanding the CommandObject, Understanding DataReaders, Understanding DataSets and DataAdapters, DataTable, DataColumn, DataRow, Differences between DataReader Model and DataSet Model, Understanding the DataViewObject, Working with System.Data.OleDb, Using DataReaders, Using DataSets, Working with SQL.NET, Using Stored Procedures

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## Advanced .NET Programming in C#:

.NET provides a robust framework for advanced operations, including string manipulation, generics, assemblies, exception handling, multithreading, I/O operations, and database connectivity through ADO.NET. Here's a detailed breakdown:

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## 1. String Handling in .NET:

C# provides powerful string handling features, supported by the `System.String` class.

- **String Immutability**: Strings in .NET are immutable, meaning any operation that modifies a string will create a new instance.
- **Common String Methods**:
  - **Concat**: Combines two or more strings.

    ```
    csharp
    Copy code
    string result = string.Concat("Hello", " World!");
    ```

  - **Substring**: Extracts a part of the string.

    ```
    csharp
    Copy code
    string sub = "Hello World".Substring(0, 5);  // Output: "Hello"
    ```

  - **Replace**: Replaces parts of a string with another value.

    ```
    csharp
    Copy code
    string replaced = "Hello World".Replace("World", "C#");  //
    Output: "Hello C#"
    ```

  - **Split and Join**: Splits a string into an array of substrings or joins an array into a string.

    ```
    csharp
    Copy code
    string[] words = "Hello C# World".Split(' ');  // ["Hello",
    "C#", "World"]
    string joined = string.Join(",", words);  // Output:
    "Hello,C#,World"
    ```

For mutable strings, use `StringBuilder` from `System.Text`:

```
csharp
Copy code
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
sb.Append("Hello ");
sb.Append("World!");
string result = sb.ToString();
```

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## 2. Generics:

Generics allow you to create reusable code that can operate on different data types while ensuring type safety. You can create **generic classes**, **generic methods**, and **generic collections**.

### 2.1 Generic Class:

A generic class allows you to define a class with placeholders for data types.

```
csharp
Copy code
public class GenericClass<T>
{
    private T value;

    public void SetValue(T val)
    {
        value = val;
    }

    public T GetValue()
    {
        return value;
    }
}
```

### 2.2 Generic Method:

A generic method allows type parameters to be specified at the method level.

```
csharp
Copy code
public T GenericMethod<T>(T parameter)
{
    return parameter;
}
```

### 2.3 Generic Collections:

.NET offers several generic collections:

- **List<T>**
- **Dictionary<TKey, TValue>**
- **Queue<T>**

- **Stack<T>**

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## 3. Assemblies:

Assemblies are building blocks of .NET applications. They are compiled code libraries (DLLs or EXEs).

### 3.1 Private Assemblies:

A private assembly is used only by one application. It resides in the application's folder.

### 3.2 Shared Assemblies:

A shared assembly can be used by multiple applications and is installed in the **Global Assembly Cache (GAC)**.

### 3.3 GAC (Global Assembly Cache):

The GAC is a machine-wide repository for .NET assemblies shared across applications. Assemblies must be strongly named to be added to the GAC.

```
shell
Copy code
gacutil -i MySharedAssembly.dll  // Add assembly to GAC
```

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## 4. Exception Handling:

In .NET, exceptions are handled using `try`, `catch`, `finally` blocks.

```
csharp
Copy code
try
{
    int result = 10 / 0;  // Will throw a DivideByZeroException
}
catch (DivideByZeroException ex)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Cannot divide by zero!");
}
finally
{
    Console.WriteLine("Execution completed.");
}
```

You can create custom exceptions by inheriting from the `Exception` class.

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## 5. Multithreaded Programming:

Multithreading allows an application to perform multiple tasks simultaneously. The `System.Threading` namespace provides classes like `Thread`, `Task`, `Mutex`, etc.

### 5.1 Creating Threads:

```
csharp
Copy code
Thread thread = new Thread(new ThreadStart(MyThreadMethod));
thread.Start();

void MyThreadMethod()
{
    Console.WriteLine("Thread running");
}
```

### 5.2 Synchronization:

When multiple threads access shared resources, **race conditions** can occur. Synchronization ensures that only one thread can access a critical section at a time.

- **lock** keyword:

```
csharp
Copy code
private object lockObject = new object();

lock (lockObject)
{
    // Critical section
}
```

- **Mutex**: Allows exclusive access across multiple processes.

```
csharp
Copy code
Mutex mutex = new Mutex();
mutex.WaitOne();
// Critical section
mutex.ReleaseMutex();
```

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## 6. File I/O Operations:

The `System.IO` namespace contains classes to handle file and directory manipulation.

### 6.1 File Reading and Writing:

```
csharp
Copy code
// Writing to a file
File.WriteAllText("file.txt", "Hello World!");

// Reading from a file
string content = File.ReadAllText("file.txt");
```

### 6.2 Directory Manipulation:

```
csharp
Copy code
// Creating a directory
Directory.CreateDirectory("MyFolder");

// Checking if directory exists
if (Directory.Exists("MyFolder"))
{
    // List all files in directory
    string[] files = Directory.GetFiles("MyFolder");
}
```

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## 7. ADO.NET Architecture:

ADO.NET provides a bridge between a .NET application and databases. It consists of the following components:

### 7.1 ConnectionObject:

Represents a connection to the database. You can use `SqlConnection` for SQL Server databases.

```
csharp
Copy code
SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(connectionString);
conn.Open();
```

### 7.2 Connection String:

A connection string contains information about the database connection:

```
csharp
Copy code
string connectionString = "Data Source=server;Initial Catalog=database;User
ID=user;Password=password;";
```

### 7.3 CommandObject:

Executes SQL commands.

```
csharp
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SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("SELECT * FROM Table", conn);
```

### 7.4 DataReaders vs. DataSets:

- **DataReader**: A forward-only, read-only data stream from the database.

```
csharp
Copy code
SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader();
```

```
while (reader.Read())
{
    Console.WriteLine(reader["ColumnName"]);
}
```

- **DataSet**: An in-memory cache of data that can hold multiple tables and relationships.

```
csharp
Copy code
SqlDataAdapter adapter = new SqlDataAdapter("SELECT * FROM Table", conn);
DataSet ds = new DataSet();
adapter.Fill(ds);
```

### 7.5 DataTable, DataColumn, DataRow:

- **DataTable**: Represents a table in the dataset.
- **DataColumn**: Represents a column in the `DataTable`.
- **DataRow**: Represents a row of data in the `DataTable`.

### 7.6 DataViewObject:

Used to sort and filter data in a `DataTable`.

```
csharp
Copy code
DataView dv = new DataView(ds.Tables[0]);
dv.RowFilter = "ColumnName = 'Value'";
```

### 7.7 Differences between DataReader and DataSet:

- **DataReader** is faster and consumes less memory, but it is forward-only.
- **DataSet** allows disconnected data access, multiple tables, and can be used for complex operations like sorting and filtering.

### 7.8 Working with System.Data.OleDb:

For databases like MS Access, you can use `OleDbConnection` and `OleDbCommand`.

```
csharp
Copy code
OleDbConnection connection = new OleDbConnection(connectionString);
connection.Open();
OleDbCommand cmd = new OleDbCommand("SELECT * FROM Table", connection);
```

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## 8. Using Stored Procedures:

A stored procedure is a precompiled set of SQL statements stored in the database.

```
csharp
Copy code
SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("StoredProcedureName", conn);
cmd.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure;
cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@param", value);
```

```
SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader();
```

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## Summary:

- **String Handling**: Various string operations are handled using the `String` class and `StringBuilder` for mutable strings.
- **Generics**: Allow code to be more flexible and reusable while maintaining type safety.
- **Assemblies**: Assemblies are the building blocks of .NET, with private and shared versions. Shared assemblies are stored in the GAC.
- **Exception Handling**: Uses `try`, `catch`, `finally` blocks for error management.
- **Multithreading**: .NET supports multithreaded programming using `Thread` and synchronization mechanisms like `lock` and `Mutex`.
- **File I/O**: File and directory operations are handled by classes in the `System.IO` namespace.
- **ADO.NET**: Provides the architecture for connecting .NET applications to databases, with components like `ConnectionObject`, `CommandObject`, `DataReader`, and `DataSet`. Stored procedures can also be called using ADO.NET.

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.NET Framework: Introduction, Common Language Runtime (CLR) , MSIL, The .NET Framework Class Library Introduction to C#: structure of a c# program, data types, operators, decision making branching and looping, arrays. Object oriented programming: Encapsulation, Inheritance, Polymorphism, Properties and indexers, Interfaces, Structures, Enumeration, Namespaces and Access specifiers, Partial classes, Partial methods, Delegates and Events, Attributes and Reflection

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## .NET Framework: Introduction

The **.NET Framework** is a comprehensive software development platform developed by Microsoft. It provides a consistent object-oriented programming environment that supports building and running applications on Windows.

- **Key Components**:
    - **Common Language Runtime (CLR)**: The runtime environment for managing code execution.
    - **.NET Framework Class Library (FCL)**: A vast collection of reusable classes and methods for various purposes (I/O, networking, data access, etc.).
    - **MSIL (Microsoft Intermediate Language)**: Code compiled by .NET languages is converted into MSIL, which is later executed by the CLR.

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## Common Language Runtime (CLR)

The **Common Language Runtime (CLR)** is the core runtime engine of the .NET Framework. It manages the execution of .NET programs and provides various services like memory management, security, exception handling, and garbage collection.

- **Key Features**:
    - **Memory Management**: Automatic allocation and deallocation of memory for objects.
    - **Garbage Collection (GC)**: CLR automatically reclaims unused memory.
    - **Type Safety**: Ensures that code accesses only the memory it’s authorized to.
    - **Exception Handling**: Provides a uniform mechanism for handling runtime errors.
    - **Security**: Supports code access security (CAS) and role-based security (RBS).

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## MSIL (Microsoft Intermediate Language)

**MSIL** is a low-level, platform-independent language into which .NET languages are compiled. It is later converted into native code by the **Just-In-Time (JIT)** compiler during runtime. MSIL ensures that code can run on any platform where the .NET Framework is supported.

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## .NET Framework Class Library (FCL)

The **.NET Framework Class Library (FCL)** is a vast library that contains thousands of classes, methods, and types that are used to build applications. It provides support for:

- **File I/O**: File and directory manipulation.
- **Networking**: Handling network communication and internet protocols.
- **Data Access**: Connecting to databases using ADO.NET.
- **User Interface (UI)**: Building graphical user interfaces with Windows Forms, WPF, etc.
- **XML Processing**: Parsing, transforming, and querying XML.

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## Introduction to C#

C# is the primary programming language for the .NET Framework. It is a modern, object-oriented language that provides features for rapid development.

### Structure of a C# Program:

```
csharp
Copy code
using System;
```

```
namespace MyApplication
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Hello, World!");
        }
    }
}
```

- **Namespaces**: Organize code and prevent name conflicts.
- **Classes**: Define the structure and behavior of objects.
- **Methods**: Functions that perform actions (like `Main()`).
- **Entry Point**: `Main()` is the entry point for C# applications.

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## Data Types

C# supports various data types:

- **Value Types**: Directly hold values.
  - Primitive types: `int`, `float`, `double`, `char`, `bool`.
  - Struct types: Defined using the `struct` keyword.
- **Reference Types**: Store references to objects.
  - `string`, `object`, arrays, classes, interfaces.

**Example:**

```
csharp
Copy code
int num = 10;  // Value type
string name = "John";  // Reference type
```

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## Operators

C# provides several types of operators:

- **Arithmetic Operators**: `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `%`.
- **Comparison Operators**: `==`, `!=`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`.
- **Logical Operators**: `&&`, `||`, `!`.
- **Assignment Operators**: `=`, `+=`, `-=`, `*=`, `/=`, etc.

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## Decision Making and Branching

C# offers conditional constructs:

- **if, else if, else**: Conditional execution based on boolean expressions.
- **switch**: Used for multiple conditional branches.

**Example:**

```
csharp
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int age = 18;

if (age >= 18)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Adult");
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("Minor");
}
```

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## Looping

C# provides several types of loops:

- **for loop**: Executes a block of code a certain number of times.
- **while loop**: Executes as long as a condition is true.
- **do-while loop**: Executes at least once, then continues as long as the condition is true.

**Example:**

```
csharp
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for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
{
    Console.WriteLine(i);
}
```

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## Arrays

An array is a collection of elements of the same type. It allows storing multiple values in a single variable.

**Example:**

```
csharp
Copy code
int[] numbers = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
Console.WriteLine(numbers[0]);  // Output: 1
```

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## Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) in C#

C# is an object-oriented programming language that follows the four fundamental OOP principles.

**1. Encapsulation:**

Encapsulation is the practice of bundling data and methods that operate on that data within a single unit (class). Access to data is restricted using access modifiers like `private`, `public`, `protected`.

**2. Inheritance:**

Inheritance allows one class to inherit properties and methods from another class.

```
csharp
Copy code
class Animal
{
    public void Eat() => Console.WriteLine("Eating");
}

class Dog : Animal
{
    public void Bark() => Console.WriteLine("Barking");
}
```

**3. Polymorphism:**

Polymorphism allows methods to have multiple forms. This can be achieved through **method overriding** and **method overloading**.

**4. Abstraction:**

Abstraction simplifies complex systems by providing only the necessary details to the outside world and hiding the rest.

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## Properties and Indexers

- **Properties**: Encapsulate data and provide a flexible mechanism to read, write, or compute values.

```
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public class Person
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
}
```

- **Indexers**: Allow objects to be indexed like arrays.

```
csharp
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```
public class SampleCollection<T>
{
    private T[] arr = new T[100];
    public T this[int i]
    {
        get { return arr[i]; }
        set { arr[i] = value; }
    }
}
```

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## Interfaces

An interface defines a contract that a class must adhere to. It can only contain method signatures but no implementations.

```
csharp
Copy code
public interface IAnimal
{
    void Speak();
}

public class Dog : IAnimal
{
    public void Speak() => Console.WriteLine("Bark");
}
```

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## Structures and Enums

- **Structures (`struct`)**: Value types that can contain data and methods.

```
csharp
Copy code
public struct Point
{
    public int X;
    public int Y;
}
```

- **Enums**: A set of named constants.

```
csharp
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public enum Days { Sunday, Monday, Tuesday }
```

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## Namespaces and Access Specifiers

- **Namespaces**: Used to organize code and prevent name conflicts.

```
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namespace MyNamespace
{
    class MyClass { }
}
```

- **Access Specifiers**: Control the visibility of classes and members.
    - `public`, `private`, `protected`, `internal`, `protected internal`.

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## Partial Classes and Methods

- **Partial Classes**: Allows splitting the definition of a class across multiple files.

```
csharp
Copy code
partial class MyClass
{
    public void Method1() { }
}
partial class MyClass
{
    public void Method2() { }
}
```

- **Partial Methods**: Declared in a partial class but can be implemented in another part.

```
csharp
Copy code
partial void MyPartialMethod();
```

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## Delegates and Events

- **Delegates**: Type-safe function pointers used for callback methods.

```
csharp
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public delegate void MyDelegate(string message);
```

- **Events**: Provide a way to notify when something of interest happens.

```
csharp
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public event MyDelegate MyEvent;
```

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## Attributes and Reflection

- **Attributes**: Allow adding metadata to classes, methods, or properties.

```
csharp
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[Obsolete("This method is obsolete")]
public void OldMethod() { }
```

- **Reflection**: Allows inspecting and manipulating the types and members of an object at runtime.

```
csharp
Copy code
Type type = typeof(MyClass);
MethodInfo[] methods = type.GetMethods();
```

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## Introduction to Web Applications

A **Web Application** is a software application that runs on a web server and is accessed through a web browser. Unlike desktop applications, web apps are platform-independent and can be accessed from anywhere via the internet.

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## Understanding ASP.NET Architecture

**ASP.NET** is a framework developed by Microsoft for building dynamic web applications, web services, and websites. It provides an integrated environment for developing, deploying, and managing web applications.

Key architectural components of **ASP.NET**:

1. **Web Server**: Hosts the ASP.NET application (e.g., IIS – Internet Information Services).
2. **HTTP Pipeline**: Handles the incoming HTTP requests and responses.
3. **Page Framework**: ASP.NET web pages (.aspx) are compiled into classes that inherit from the `System.Web.UI.Page` class.
4. **Postback**: The process by which an ASP.NET page sends data to the server and reloads itself.
5. **ViewState**: A mechanism that retains the state of a page’s controls across postbacks.

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## Creating ASP.NET Pages – Web Forms

**ASP.NET Web Forms** provide a drag-and-drop environment for designing the user interface (UI) of web pages. Web Forms are built using server-side controls and handle events in the server-side code.

- **.aspx files**: ASP.NET pages typically have an `.aspx` file extension and contain HTML along with server-side controls.

**Example**:

```
html
Copy code
<asp:TextBox ID="TextBox1" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
<asp:Button ID="Button1" runat="server" Text="Submit"
OnClick="Button1_Click" />
```

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## Working with Web Controls

ASP.NET provides a wide range of server-side controls that are used for building forms, handling user input, and other tasks.

- **Button**: Triggers server-side events.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:Button ID="btnSubmit" runat="server" Text="Submit"
  OnClick="btnSubmit_Click" />
  ```

- **TextBox**: Used for user input.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:TextBox ID="txtName" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
  ```

- **DropDownList**: A control for selecting an item from a dropdown list.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:DropDownList ID="ddlOptions" runat="server">
      <asp:ListItem>Option 1</asp:ListItem>
      <asp:ListItem>Option 2</asp:ListItem>
  </asp:DropDownList>
  ```

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## Postback and ViewState Concepts

- **Postback**: Occurs when a form is submitted to the server, and the page is processed again. ASP.NET controls often trigger postbacks when events occur (e.g., button clicks).
- **ViewState**: ViewState allows the page to retain user input and control states across postbacks by saving the state in a hidden field on the page.

**Example**:

```
html
Copy code
<asp:TextBox ID="TextBox1" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
<asp:Button ID="Button1" runat="server" Text="Click me"
OnClick="Button1_Click" />
```

In the code-behind file, the `ViewState` is used to retain state across requests.

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## State Management in ASP.NET

State management refers to the techniques used to preserve state across page requests. ASP.NET provides various mechanisms to handle this:

1. **Cookies**: Small pieces of data stored on the client’s machine.
   - `Response.Cookies["username"].Value = "John";`
2. **Sessions**: Store user data on the server.
   - `Session["username"] = "John";`
3. **Application State**: Global data shared by all users of the application.
   - `Application["AppName"] = "MyApp";`

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## Validation Controls

ASP.NET offers several built-in validation controls that help in validating user input without writing custom code.

- **RequiredFieldValidator**: Ensures that a field is not left blank.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:RequiredFieldValidator ControlToValidate="TextBox1"
  ErrorMessage="Required" runat="server" />
  ```

- **RegularExpressionValidator**: Validates a field based on a regular expression.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:RegularExpressionValidator ControlToValidate="TextBox1"
  ValidationExpression="^\d+$" ErrorMessage="Only digits"
  runat="server" />
  ```

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## Other ASP.NET Controls

- **FileUpload**: Allows users to upload files to the server.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:FileUpload ID="FileUpload1" runat="server" />
  ```

```
<asp:Button ID="Button1" runat="server" Text="Upload"
OnClick="Button1_Click" />
```

- **AdRotator**: Displays a rotating banner ad.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:AdRotator ID="AdRotator1" runat="server"
  AdvertisementFile="~/ads.xml" />
  ```

- **MultiView**: Allows switching between different views on the same page.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:MultiView ID="MultiView1" runat="server">
      <asp:View ID="View1" runat="server">
          <p>View 1 content</p>
      </asp:View>
      <asp:View ID="View2" runat="server">
          <p>View 2 content</p>
      </asp:View>
  </asp:MultiView>
  ```

- **Calendar**: Displays a calendar control for date selection.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:Calendar ID="Calendar1" runat="server"></asp:Calendar>
  ```

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## Web Database Connectivity

**ASP.NET** allows seamless integration with databases using various data controls like `SqlDataSource`, which can be used to insert, delete, update, and retrieve data from databases.

- **SqlDataSource**: A data source control that connects to a SQL Server database.

**Example**:

```
html
Copy code
<asp:SqlDataSource ID="SqlDataSource1" runat="server"
    ConnectionString="<%$ ConnectionStrings:MyDBConnectionString %>"
    SelectCommand="SELECT * FROM Employees">
</asp:SqlDataSource>
<asp:GridView ID="GridView1" runat="server"
DataSourceID="SqlDataSource1"></asp:GridView>
```

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## Master Pages

Master Pages in **ASP.NET** allow you to create a consistent layout for pages. They define common elements like headers, footers, and navigation bars, which can be shared across multiple pages.

- **Master Page (.master)**: Defines a template.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <asp:ContentPlaceHolder ID="ContentPlaceHolder1"
  runat="server"></asp:ContentPlaceHolder>
  ```

- **Content Page**: A page that uses a master page for layout.

  ```
  html
  Copy code
  <%@ Page MasterPageFile="~/Site.master" %>
  <asp:Content ContentPlaceHolderID="ContentPlaceHolder1"
  runat="server">
      <p>This is a content page.</p>
  </asp:Content>
  ```

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## Web Services

**Web Services** in ASP.NET allow you to expose your application's functionality to other applications over the internet. Web services typically use **SOAP** (Simple Object Access Protocol) to communicate between clients and servers.

**Creating a Web Service**:

```
csharp
Copy code
[WebMethod]
public string HelloWorld() {
    return "Hello World!";
}
```

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## State Management Techniques

1. **ViewState**: Used for maintaining state within a single web page.
2. **Session State**: Used to maintain user state across different pages of the web application.
3. **Application State**: Used for sharing data across all users in the application.
4. **Cookies**: Store small amounts of user-specific data on the client's machine.

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## Web Database Connectivity (Cont'd)

- **Insert**: You can insert data using a `SqlDataSource` control or ADO.NET code:

  ```
  sql
  Copy code
  INSERT INTO Employees (Name, Position) VALUES ('John', 'Manager');
  ```

- **Delete**: Removing data from a database table.

```
sql
Copy code
DELETE FROM Employees WHERE EmployeeID = 1;
```

- **Update**: Modifying existing data.

```
sql
Copy code
UPDATE Employees SET Position = 'CEO' WHERE EmployeeID = 1;
```

- **Report Generation**: You can use **GridView** and other data-bound controls to generate reports by connecting them to a `SqlDataSource` or using ADO.NET directly.

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This guide covers essential aspects of developing web applications in ASP.NET, from creating pages and managing state to connecting with databases and using advanced controls like Master Pages and Web Services.