Module 1 Day 5

Command-Line Programs

What makes an application?

- **Program Data**
  - ✓ Variables & .NET Data Types
  - ✓ Arrays
  - ❑ More Collections (list, dictionary, stack, queue)
  - ❑ Classes and objects (OOP)

- **Program Logic**
  - ✓ Statements and expressions
  - ✓ Conditional logic (if)
  - ✓ Repeating logic (for, foreach, do, while)
  - ✓ Methods (functions / procedures)
  - ❑ Classes and objects (OOP principles)
  - ❑ Frameworks (MVC)

- Input / Output
  - User
    - ➢ Console read / write
    - ❑ HTML / CSS
    - ❑ Front-end frameworks (HTML / CSS / JavaScript)
  - Storage
    - ❑ File I/O
    - ❑ Relational database
    - ❑ APIs

Command-Line Programs

- Console I/O (Standard I/O)
  - Console.Write method
  - Console.WriteLine method
    - Using Placeholders
  - Console.ReadLine method
- Converting a string to a number
  - Parse method

```
string numAsString = "123";
int num = int.Parse(numAsString);
```

Splitting and joining strings

- Split method

```
string numbersString = "1,2,3,4";
string[] numbers = numbersString.Split(",");
```

- Separates the string into pieces, looking for the "separator" character
- Returns an array of strings

- Join method

```
string newString = string.Join('-', numbers);
```

- Kind of "the opposite of" Split
- Joins all elements of the array into a single string, inserting the "separator" character between them

Creating a Command-Line Program

- Count, Average and Sum
- User enters a comma-delimited list of numbers
- Return to the user the Count, Sum and Average of the numbers
- Ask if they'd like to do another

Creating a Command-Line Program

- Interest calculator
  - Initial Principal: p
  - Interest Rate: r
  - Investment time (years): t
- Calculate balance after n years:
  - Balance = p * (1 + r)**t
- Ask if they'd like to do another

Creating a Command-Line Program

- "Proper-Nouner"
  - Accept a sentence from the user
  - Make every word start with a capital letter, remainder of the word lower case.
  - Make sure the sentence ends in a period
- Ask if they'd like to do another

Creating a Command-Line Program

- Metric converter
- User selects one of:
  - Km to Mi
  - Cm to Inches
  - Kg to lbs
- Ask for metric value
- Convert to Imperial and present the answer
- Ask if they'd like to do another

Creating a Command-Line Program

- Room Paint Calculator
- Collect from user:
  - Length of the room (ft)
  - Width of the room (ft)
  - Previously painted?
- Assumptions:
  - Height of room is 8 ft. Room has 4 walls and no windows. A gallon covers 300 sq ft unpainted, or 400 sq ft previously painted wall
- Calculate the number of gallons to purchase
- Ask the user if they'd like to do another

Pairs Exercises

- Pairs assigned
- Clone your repository
- Pair programming vs. parallel programming
- Make sure both partners get a chance to "drive"
  - Each partner should push their changes and pull their partner's changes