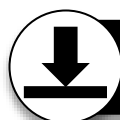




# C# Programming Guide

## Using Console Mode



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# Teacher's Introduction

This resource was produced with the intention of helping teachers guide students to program in C# console mode. Alternatively, it can be used more independently by students to acquire skills in C#.

It covers **most\*** of the areas that students would require at A Level, and **all areas** that would be required for GCSE and AS.

*\* Does not cover advanced data structures (stacks, queues, trees, graphs, dictionaries vectors or hash tables)*

There are ten chapters; with Chapters 1–9 focusing on procedural programming, and the final chapter serving as an introduction to object-oriented programming concepts.

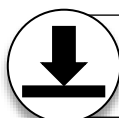
Each chapter contains explanations to enable students to understand the concepts and syntax used. Interspersed within each chapter are clearly-labelled *Coding*, *Written* and *Consolidation* tasks, enabling students to demonstrate their understanding and practice the relevant skills.

Answers to tasks requiring written responses are provided in print on pages 83–84.

For the coding tasks, **completed exemplar code** is provided as a download via the ZigZag Education Product Support system, but please note that these are only offered as examples – other ways of solving the problems will exist. Generic marking guidance which could be relatively applied to all programming tasks is provided on page 85.

A *C# Quick Syntax Guide* is provided on pages 74–82, which can be used as a quick reference guide or used for classroom posters. *I would like to acknowledge and give thanks to Bert Billard for compiling and contributing this section.*

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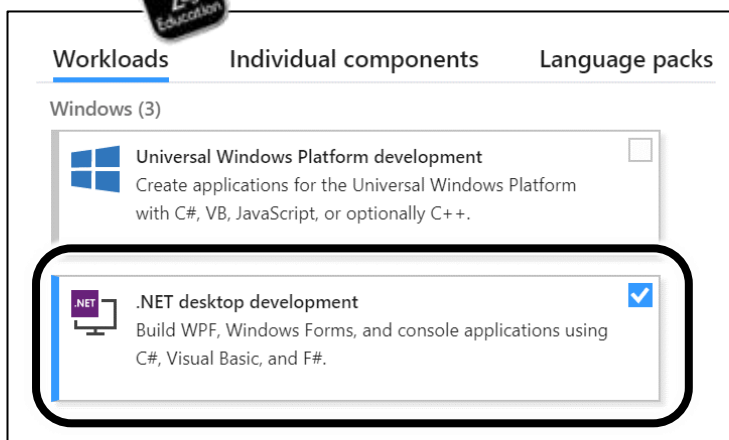
# Chapter 1 – Welcome to

C# is an object-oriented language that enables developers to build a variety of applications, the **.NET Framework**. You can use C# to create Windows applications, Web applications, client-server applications and database applications, to name a few. You can use C# and Unity to create 2D and 3D games. In order to teach some of the programming through C# this guide will use the console mode application. This is where output is to a plain command line type interface.

## Downloading a C# IDE

An IDE is an integrated development environment – a software application that supports software development. The IDE shown in this guide is Visual Studio Community 2019, available at <https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/community/>. After downloading you install the .NET Desktop Development workload (see Image 1 below) as you will need the correct project templates.

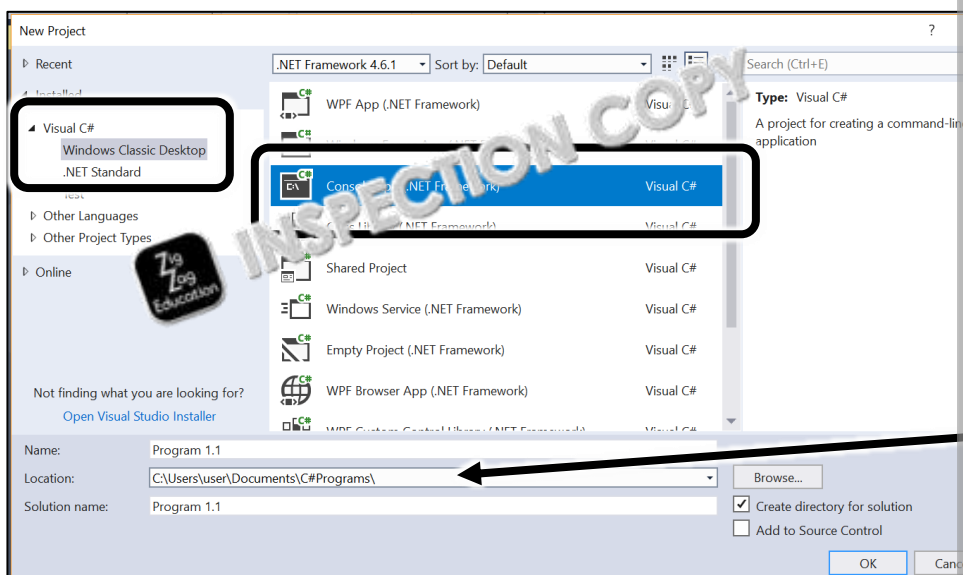
Image 1 – Visual Studio Installer



## Opening a new console mode application

Before you can start to code, you need to open a new console mode application. This can be done from the Start Page or by going to the File menu and selecting New – Project. It is important to select the language and mode (C# Windows Classic Desktop) and then a project type (console application) as shown below shows how this is done.

Image 2 – How to choose a new console mode application



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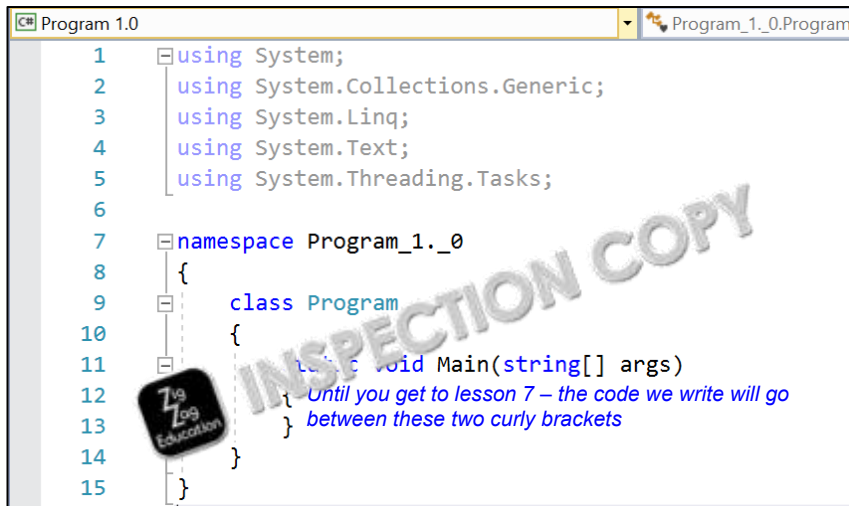
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## The console mode application template

Image 3 below shows the console mode application template.

Image 3 – console mode application template

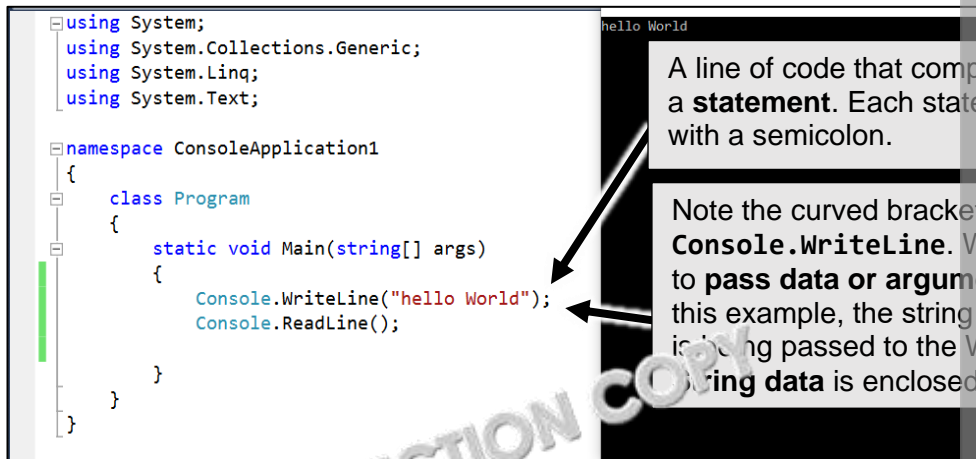


```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Linq;
4 using System.Text;
5 using System.Threading.Tasks;
6
7 namespace Program_1._0
8 {
9     class Program
10     {
11         static void Main(string[] args)
12         {
13             // Until you get to lesson 7 – the code we write will go
14             // between these two curly brackets
15         }
16     }
17 }
```

**Blocks of code** (such as namespaces, classes, procedures, loops and so on) are defined using curly brackets {} – one to open the block and one to close the block.

### Coding Task: *Program 1.1 – Outputting to the console*

Complete the program below and run it. Try changing the string (“hello World”)



```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;

namespace ConsoleApplication1
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("hello World");
            Console.ReadLine();
        }
    }
}
```

A line of code that completes a **statement**. Each statement ends with a semicolon.

Note the curved bracket after Console.WriteLine. This is used to **pass data or arguments** to the method. In this example, the string "hello World" is being passed to the WriteLine method. The **passing data** is enclosed in double quotes.

We can start the execution of our program by clicking the Start button on the toolbar.



The Console.ReadLine() statement at the end of the Main procedure is used to prevent the console window from closing immediately the program finishes executing so we can see the output. It is also used to read data into our program from the console window as we see in the next lesson.

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## Coding Task: Program 1.2 – Input and output

A more likely scenario for a program is that we will need to input and output

### Pseudocode

OUTPUT "What is your name?"

INPUT name

OUTPUT name

This can be achieved in two different ways (see below) – try each method.

### Program 1.2 v1

Try changing the question to achieve different outputs.

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("What is your name?");
        Console.WriteLine("Hello, your name is " + Console.ReadLine());
    }
}
```

In C# we use the + symbol to join strings together. In this case "your name is" will be joined to the response from the console window whatever the response to the question "What is your name?"

### Program 1.2 v2

This version of the same program uses a **variable** to store the input name. A variable is a location in memory that is used to hold values used in our program that might change. We will learn more about variables in Chapter 2.

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        string name;
        Console.WriteLine("What is your name?");
        name = Console.ReadLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Hello, your name is " + name);
    }
}
```

Here we are using a string variable called 'name' to store the input from the console window in response to the question "What is your name?". This variable is later joined (concatenated) with "Hello, your name is" and the result is printed to the console window.

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## Concatenating strings using placeholders

In the previous programs we used the + operator to join strings together. With multiple strings, it may be easier to use the placeholder method.

### Method 1 – joining strings using the + operator

```
Console.WriteLine("Hello, your name is " + name);
```

### Method 2 – joining strings using a placeholder for variable values

```
Console.WriteLine("Hello, your name is {0}" , name);
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Hello, your name is {0} {1}" , firstnam
```

The numbers in the curly brackets refer to the contents of the variables stated. {0} is the first declared variable, {1} is the second declared variable, etc.



## Coding Task: Program 1.2

Try changing program 1.2 so that it reads in a first name and a surname and uses the placeholder method to produce the output.

### Pseudocode

OUTPUT "What is your first name?"

INPUT first name

OUTPUT "What is your surname?"

INPUT surname

OUTPUT "Your name is" and first name and surname

## Adding comments to a program

Adding comments to a program allows us to explain, either to ourselves or others, how the program works, and is useful for explaining tricky bits of code.

```
// the statement below joins two strings together
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Hello, your name is {0} {1}" , firstnam
```

To add comments, we simply type two forward slashes followed by the comment. The IDE software ignores these lines when compiling code for execution.



## Coding Task: Program 1.2 (continued)

Add comments to program 1.2 to explain how your code works. Try to imagine explaining to a non-coder how your statements are working in the program.

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## Reading in non-string values and casting data types

So far in the programs built we have only read in string (text) values. Obviously we have to deal with many types of data (integers, strings, Boolean, characters) and in this topic will be covered in more detail in Chapter 2, let's see what happens when we need to read in from the console window non-string values.

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int age;
    Console.WriteLine("enter your age");
    age = Console.ReadLine();
    Console.WriteLine(age);
    Console.ReadLine();
}
```

This program will execute (and indicate a program is running) but it will not read in a string value from the console window) to

The string value that is read in needs to be **converted** to the data type of the variable it is being assigned to. See the corrected example below.

```
age = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
```

Alternatively, the **Convert** method can be used for many different data types. The **Convert.ToInt32** method converts to a 32-bit integer.

```
age = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());
```

### Coding Task: Program 1.3 – Retro Sales

Study the scenario below and the pseudocode provided, then build a program that calculates the total price of a car.

*Retro Sales is a local car dealership which sells a range of retro cars. It wants to provide customers with the total price of a new car. VAT is charged at 20% of the cost of the car.*

**Models Sold:** Retro Original (£16,500) / Retro Panoramic (£17,500)  
**Trim Package Costs:** Silver (£2,500) / Gold (£1,950)  
**Car Tax:** £30 for 12 months

#### Pseudocode

```
OUTPUT "What model do you want?"
INPUT Modeltype
OUTPUT "Please enter the price of your model"
INPUT Modelprice
OUTPUT "What trim package do you want?"
INPUT Trimpackage
OUTPUT "What is the cost of your trim?"
INPUT Trimprice
CarTax = 30
Price = ModelPrice + Trimprice + CarTax
OUTPUT "The model you have chosen is " and model name
OUTPUT "The trim you have chosen is " and Trim name
OUTPUT "The price for your car is " and price
```

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## Chapter 1 - Consolidation Tasks

### Program 1.4

Sarah makes curtains for a living. She has asked for a calculator that enables her to calculate the amount of material she needs to make a set of curtains for a particular window, and how much the material will cost her.

Study the code for the program below and answer the questions underneath.

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int windowheight;
    int windowwidth;
    int fullness;
    int materialneededmetres;
    int price;

    Console.WriteLine("What is the window height?");
    windowheight = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    Console.WriteLine("What is the window width?");
    windowwidth = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    Console.WriteLine("What fullness is required?");
    fullness = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    materialneededmetres = windowheight * windowwidth * fullness;
    Console.WriteLine("What is the price per metre?");
    price = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    Console.WriteLine("Hello, you need {0} metres of material", materialneededmetres);
    Console.WriteLine("The price of your curtains is £{0}", materialneededmetres * price);
    Console.ReadLine();
}
```

The program produces this output in the console window when the curtain height is 4 metres, the width is 2 metres. The fullness required is double the width, and the price per metre is £2.

```
What is the window height?
4
What is the window width?
2
What fullness is required?
2
What is the price per metre?
2
Hello, you need 16 metres of material
The price of your curtains is £32
```

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1. Explain how the program outputs to the console window in this program

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.....

.....

2. Explain how values typed in by the program user are input into the program

.....

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.....

3. Why have some input lines used the **.parse** method?



.....

.....

4. Sarah wants to make curtains for a window with the following values:

**Window height:** 8 metres

**Window width:** 3 metres

**Fullness:** 2

**Material price:** £4.67

**When the program runs with these values it crashes.**

Explain why this happens and suggest ways to avoid it. (TIP! You may build the program to see what happens.)

.....

.....

.....

5. This question will involve you **building program 1.4 using the text file** to calculate the VAT payable on the curtains – **add some code** to this job for her. The final output should now be the price plus the appropriate

VAT should be calculated as 20% of the price



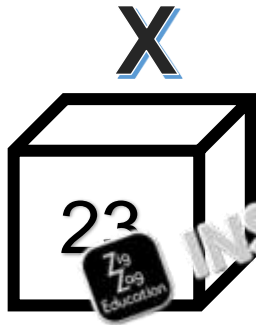
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## Chapter 2 – Using Variables

### What is a variable?

Variables are like containers. We use them in our programs to hold the value of changing values during the course of a program and possibly to output them at the end of, a program. In C#, when we declare a variable we need to state what it will be contained within it.



Here we declare a **variable** called **X**.  
X is of type **integer** values and currently has  
the value of **23** assigned to it.

### Variable data types

The most common data types that you will use in C# programs are listed below. These can be found easily on a multitude of help websites using the search engines.

Data type	Description	
<b>String</b>	A composite data type – strings are composed of ASCII characters	st
<b>Integer</b>	Integer data types store whole numbers in the range -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647	in
<b>Real</b>	Real data types store numbers with a fractional part – there are a number of different data types for real numbers in C#	do fl de
<b>Char</b>	A char data type stores a single ASCII character	ch
<b>Boolean</b>	This data type will only store true or false	bo

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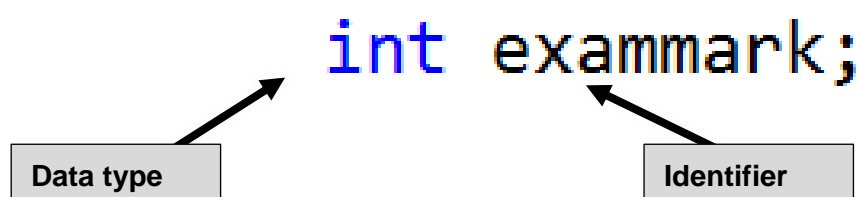
## Written Task

- Find two more data types used in C# that are not listed in the table on page 8. Describe and give an example of the C# syntax for each.
- A teacher plans a program to store her students' mock exam marks. What data type would the teacher choose to store the values listed below?
  - The student's surname
  - The student's raw score
  - The student's percentage mark
  - The student's grade (A, B, C, etc.)
  - Whether or not the student has passed the exam



## Declaring variables

It is common practice to declare variables before using them. This serves to reserve space in memory for that variable and the values that will be assigned to it. This is done by stating the data type followed by the identifier. The identifier is the name of the variable. It will normally be reflective of the values stored in the variable. It is good programming practice to use meaningful identifier names for variables and constants.



## Initialising variables

Initialising variables is giving them their starting or initial value. This can be done at the time of declaration, or afterwards.

```
int exammark = 32;
```

Here, the integer variable is both declared and initialised in the same statement.

```
int exammark;  
exammark = 32;
```

Here, the same integer variable is declared in the first statement and initialised in a subsequent statement.

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## Assigning values to variables

A key aspect of the definition of a variable is that it is a value that can be changed. For a variable to be assigned a new value (perhaps many times) during the execution of a program.

```
// a program to find and output the percentage score gained by a student
// paper is marked out of 60
int exammark = 0;
double exampercentage = 0;
Console.WriteLine("What is the exam mark gained");
exammark = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
exampercentage = exammark / 60 * 100;
Console.WriteLine("Your raw score was {0} and your percentage score was {1}", exammark, exampercentage);
Console.ReadLine();
```

In the program above, we can see that both `exammark` and `exampercentage` have a default value of 0 (since it is not possible for a student to gain less than 0 in an exam). `exammark` is then assigned a different value after the input of the exam mark by the user and `exampercentage` is then worked out.

## Assignment operations

There are a number of different assignment operations that can be used in C#.

Operation	Example	
=	<code>exampercentage = exammark / 60 * 100;</code>	This is the standard assignment operator. It assigns the value of the right hand side of the statement to the variable on the left hand side.
+=	<code>int total = 4;</code> <code>total += 10;</code> the value of total after this operation will be 14	Adds the value on the right to the value on the left and assigns the result to the variable on the left. e.g. A+=B
-=	<code>int total = 4;</code> <code>total -= 1;</code> the value of total after this operation will be 3	Takes the value on the right away from the value on the left and assigns the result to the variable on the left. e.g. A-=B
*=	<code>int total = 4;</code> <code>total *= 2;</code> the value of total after this operation will be 8	Multiplies the value on the right by the value on the left and assigns the result to the variable on the left. e.g. A*=B
/=	<code>int total = 8;</code> <code>total /= 2;</code> the value of total after this operation will be 4 (as 8 divided by 2 = 4)	Divides the value on the right by the value on the left and assigns the result to the variable on the left. e.g. A/=B
%=	<code>int total = 8;</code> <code>total %= 3;</code> the value of total after this operation will be 2 (as this is the remainder when 8 is divided by 3)	This (%) operator computes the remainder of the division of the value on the right by the value on the left and assigns the result to the variable on the left. e.g. A%=B

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## Arithmetic operators

Operator	Example	Explanation
+	Total = num1 + num2	Adds two values together
*	Total = num1 * num2	Multiplies two values together
/	Total = num1 / num2	Divides two values
-	Total = num1 - num2	Subtracts one value from another
%	Total = num1 % num2	Finds the remainder from a division
++	num++	Increases its value by 1 (so here, num becomes num + 1)
--	num--	Decrements its value by 1 (so here, num becomes num - 1)

### Arithmetic operators and precedence

When calculating using variables or literal values, the rules of mathematical operations (BODMAS) apply. This means that operations are performed in the following order:

1. Brackets (parts of a calculation inside brackets always come first)
2. Orders (numbers involving powers or square roots come next)
3. Division
4. Multiplication
5. Addition
6. Subtraction

### Written Task

Build the program below and answer the questions that follow.

```
const int A = 10;
const int B = 4;
const int C = 6;
Console.WriteLine("B + C * A = {0}", B + C * A);
Console.WriteLine("B + C * A = {0}", (B + C) * A);
Console.ReadLine();
```

1. What is the difference in the output from the two WriteLine statements?
2. Why is there a difference?
3. Find out what the rules of precedence are that are applied to calculation.

### The VAR keyword in C#

Generally, it is considered a good practice to declare a variable with its data type. However, C# provides a facility that enables the compiler to determine the data type automatically based on the value or expression assigned to it.

```
var amount = 23;
var surname = "Smith";
```

In the above examples, since the value assigned is an integer and string respectively, the variables will be declared as those types automatically. You cannot use the **var** keyword before the variable, so the following statement would produce a compiler error:

```
var amount;
amount = 23;
```

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## Constants

These are used when the user does not provide the value and you don't want to ask for it. Therefore, the value of a constant does not change during execution and its value is initialised with during execution of the program.

A constant must be declared and initialised at the same time.

```
const int A = 10;
const int B = 4;
const int C = 6;
```

## Variable scope

Scope is the term used to show where a variable can be used or seen. If a memory location is used for a variable. When the block of code in which it stops executing, the memory is released and that variable is no longer available.

### Global variable

These types of variable are accessible from within any function or procedure. There really is no such thing as a true global, although it is possible to use a variable within a class that will act in a similar way. A static variable is one where the value is maintained throughout the entire run of the program.

### Local variable

It is initialised and used only within the block of code in which it is declared. It can be inside a procedure or function, or may be inside an IF block or loop block. When a variable is passed to a procedure or function, that local variable may be passed as a parameter to the procedure or function (see more in the chapter dealing with procedures and functions).

```
class Program
{
    public static double total;

    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        double salary;
        Console.WriteLine("please enter your salary");
        salary = Convert.ToDouble(Console.ReadLine());
        workouttax(salary);
        Console.WriteLine("your salary after tax is {0}", total);
        Console.ReadLine();
    }
}

static double workouttax(double salary)
{
    const double tax = 0.20;

    total = salary - salary * tax;
    return total;
}
```

total can be accessed and used from any procedure or function within the class

salary can only be used within the Main method because it has been declared there

tax can only be used within the workouttax method

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## Coding Tasks

### Program 2.1: Adding Two Numbers Together

Write a simple program that will add two numbers together. The output should be as follows. It should work for any name and any input numbers, including those with decimal points.

```
Hello and welcome to the number calculator - what is your name?
Mary
please enter your first number
34.56
please enter your second number
44.5
Thank you Mary your answer is 79.06
```

### Program 2.2: Cylinder Program

Write a simple program that will find the volume and surface area of a cylinder given the radius and height. The output should be as follows. The image below shows the expected output to the console window.

```
Welcome to the cylinder program
please enter the radius of the cylinder
3
please enter the height of the cylinder
7
The volume of your cylinder is 197.9203338
The surface area of your cylinder is 188.495556
```

### Program 2.3: Working Out the Area of a Triangle

Write a program to work out the area of a triangle when given the length of the three sides. The formula for the area of a triangle is  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$ . The function `Math.Sqrt()` can be used to find the square root of a number.

```
Please enter the length of the first side
5
Please enter the length of the second side
5
Please enter the length of the third side
5
The area of this triangle is 10.825317517055
```

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## Chapter 2 – Consolidation Tasks

### Program 2.4: Fence Panels

Write a program that will work out how many fence panels are required for a garden.

For the purposes of this program, garden fence panels come in a standard width of 2 metres. Your program will first need to work out the perimeter of the garden that needs fencing, and then calculate how many panels are required.

The image below shows the required output (although your program should also handle decimal values).

```
Hello and welcome to the garden fence calculator
What is the width of your garden?
7
What is the length of your garden?
3
You will need 9 panels for your garden fence
```

#### Evidence required:

1. Annotated code listing for the above
2. Screenshots of the following tests:
  - a. Where the garden length is 9 and the garden width is 3
  - b. Where the garden length is 10.75 and the garden width is 5.9

Now answer the following questions.

1. Why might it be appropriate to use a constant for the fence panel width?

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2. How are constants different from variables?

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3. Why is it good programming practice to use meaningful identifier names for constants?

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4. Name three operations that might occur with variables during the course of a program.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

5. Why is it necessary to declare variables?

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6. What does scope have on a variable?

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7. A programmer has been asked to write a program to check the validity of a password in a computer system. The user will have only three attempts before being denied access. The system will check the entered password against the stored password. Write the identifiers and data types for the following variables:

i. A variable to store the entered password

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ii. A variable to store the saved password

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iii. A variable to store the number of unsuccessful attempts

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iv. A variable to store whether or not the entered password matches the stored password

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## Chapter 3 – Using Selection

### What is selection?

Selection refers to the fact that one or more lines of code may or may not be executed based on the outcome of a condition (test) being true or false. Selection statements use conditional operators.

```
if (score >= 40)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Congratulations !! You have passed the exam")
}
```

This conditional statement checks whether the value of score is more than or equal to 40. If true, the message in the curly brackets will be displayed. Otherwise, nothing happens in this program.



### Why we need selection in programming

So far, the programs that we have seen have followed a series of steps in a linear fashion from beginning to end. Real-life programs obviously need more versatility and need the ability to branch off in different directions, depending on values or conditions. This ability to build decision-making into our programmed solutions to problems is called selection.

A simple example might be the need in a password checker program to output a message if the entered password is correct and a different message if it is incorrect.

### Relational operators for use in selection

C# uses a number of different relational operators when constructing conditional statements.

Relational operator	Explanation	
==	Equal to	if (score == 40)
>	More than	if (score > 40)
>=	More than or equal to	if (score >= 40)
<	Less than	if (score < 40)
<=	Less than or equal to	if (score <= 40)
!=	Not equal to	if (score != 40)



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## Types of selection construct and C# syntax

C# has a number of different selection constructs.

### IF...

This statement is used when you only want code to execute if the outcome of the condition is true. No code is to be executed when the outcome of the condition is false. In this case, the execution will continue with any code statements outside the IF block.

The example below shows how an IF statement is written.

```
if (score == 40)
```

IF keyword is followed by the condition in curved brackets.

```
{  
...  
}
```

```
Console.WriteLine("you have achieved a score of 40")
```

The condition is followed by a set of curly brackets which contains the code to be executed if the outcome of the condition is true. In this case, the message will be output to the console if the score is equal to 40.

### Coding Task: Program 3.1

Write a program that will find the highest number out of an unsorted range of numbers. The screenshot below shows the expected output.

```
A program to find the highest number in an unsorted range of numbers
enter your first number
23
enter your second number
31
enter your third number
14
the highest value is 31
```

### Coding Task: Program 3.2

Write a program that will find out whether a given integer number is odd or even. The screenshot below shows the expected output.

```
this is a program to find out if a given number is odd or even
please enter your number
13
The number 13 is an odd number
```

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**IF ELSE...**

This type of selection construct has code to be executed if the outcome of the test is true and an alternative block of code if the outcome of the test is false.

```
if (score >=40)
{
    Console.WriteLine("you have passed the exam")
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("you have NOT passed the exam")
}
```

Keyword **if** followed by the condition in curved brackets.

The condition is first followed by a set of curly brackets which contains the code to be executed if the outcome of the condition is true.

The **else** keyword is used to indicate that the code following is to be executed if the condition is false.

**Logical operators for joining conditions**

Logical operator	Explanation	Example
&&	AND	(numA ==1 && numB ==2)
	OR	(numA ==1    numA ==2)
!	NOT	(numA != 2)

**Coding Task: Program 3.3**

Write a program that checks whether a username and password used to log in are both correct. The correct username is 'KGrid34' and the password is 'KGrid34'.

If the user attempt to log in is successful, then output a message 'you are logged in'. If the username or password is incorrect, then the message 'The username or password is incorrect – log-in failed' should be displayed.

The screenshot below shows the expected output for an incorrect password.

```
welcome to the log-in system
Please enter your username
KGrid56
Please enter your password
hhhhhhh
The username or password is incorrect - log-in failed
```



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**IF ELSEIF ELSE...**

The ELSEIF part of the statement is used to add further conditions and alter

```

if (score >= 90)
{
    Console.WriteLine("you have achieved a distinction");
}
else if(score >=70 && score <90)
{
    Console.WriteLine("you have achieved a merit");
}
else if (score >= 40 && score < 70)
{
    Console.WriteLine("you have achieved a pass");
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("you have NOT achieved a pass");
}

```

The **else if** keywords are followed by a new condition block of code to be executed only if the outcome

The **else** statement at the end of an **if** and one or more **else if** provide code to be executed if none of the conditions

**Coding Task: Program 3.4**

Write a program that takes in a student's marks for an exam and outputs the grade. An A grade needs 80 or more marks, a B grade needs 70 or more marks, a C grade needs 60 or more marks, a D grade needs 45 or more marks, and an E grade needs 30 or more marks.

**SWITCH CASE**

SWITCH is used when you have either multiple cases with a particular output or a single case with multiple outputs. The code to be executed depends on the case.

```

switch (monthnum)
{
    case 1:
        Console.WriteLine("January");
        break;
    case 2:
        Console.WriteLine("February");
        break;
    case 3:
        Console.WriteLine("March");
        break;
    default:
        Console.WriteLine("It must be one of the other months");
        break;
}

```

**monthnum** is the value to be passed into the switch statement – it is this value that is checked against the cases

In this case, if **monthnum** = 2, the output 'February' to the console will be printed

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**Written Task**

1. What is the purpose of the **break** keyword in the **switch** block of code?
2. What is the purpose of the **default** keyword in the **switch** block of code?

### Coding Task: Program 3.5

A department store offers various discounts, based on the following discount codes:

- (ST – student – apply 10% discount)
- (SN – senior citizen – apply 12.5% discount)
- (CH – cardholder – apply 20% discount)
- (CN – discount voucher – apply 7.5% discount)

Your program should accept the net sale cost as an input and output the final cost after the discount has been applied, based on the value of an input discount code. Note that if the customer is not entitled to a discount. You must use a switch statement.

The console window examples below show the expected output.

```
what is the cost of your goods
100
are you entitled to a concession discount - enter true for yes and false for no
true
please enter your concession type
Enter ST if you are a student
Enter SN if you are a senior citizen
Enter CH if you are a cardholder
Enter CN if you have a discount voucher
SN
As a senior citizen the cost of your goods is 87.5
```

```
what is the cost of your goods
100
are you entitled to a concession discount - enter true for yes and false for no
false
the undiscounted cost of your goods is 100
```

### Multi-condition statements

In the program below, a random number is calculated and then checked to see if it is any number other than 6, 45 or 76, then a winning message is output. If they have not won anything. In this program, the condition is composed of three conditions which are joined together using the logical AND operator `&&`.

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    Random rnd = new Random();
    int luckynumber = rnd.Next(1, 100);
    Console.WriteLine("Welcome to the lucky number program");
    Console.WriteLine("your lucky number is {0}", luckynumber);

    if (luckynumber != 6 && luckynumber != 45 && luckynumber != 76)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("you are the lucky winner of a prize");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("you have not won anything");
    }
    Console.ReadLine();
}
```

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### Program 3.6: Insurance program

Insurance Plus is an insurance broker based in Staffordshire. It offers discounts on its policies. The company has had the program “**Program 3.6.txt**” written for it and now wants you to copy the existing program into a C# console mode project and run.

#### Now add the following amendments

1. The basic premium will be £330. This should be stored in the program.
2. The program should calculate the customer's premium based on their age. Customers under 25 are charged double the basic premium. Customers who live in the ST postcode area receive a 10% discount on their premium. Customers over 25 are charged the basic premium. Customers who live outside the ST postcode area do not receive a discount.

#### Evidence required

1. Annotated code listing for the amended program.
2. Testing screenshots of the following tests:
  1. A customer under 25 with an ST postcode
  2. A customer over 25 with an ST postcode
  3. A customer under 25 with a BR postcode
  4. A customer over 25 with a PR postcode

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# Chapter 4 – Looping

## The need for repetition in programming

Very often there is a need in programs to carry out repetitive tasks or actions.

The simple example below of repeating lines of identical text shows that without programming the amount of code we might have to write would be enormous. It also shows the flexibility of conditional repetition.

Loops of various kinds allow us to repeat sections of code without the need to write the code repetitively.

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("this is a repeating program");
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        Console.WriteLine("this is a repeating program");
        Console.ReadLine();
    }
}
```

## Types of loop: the FOR loop

The FOR loop is known as a fixed or unconditional loop. It will repeat the code a specified number of times. It is composed of a number of features.

```
for (init; condition; increment)
{
    // Code to be repeated goes here
}
```

**init** – the loop counter. It is a variable that holds the number of iterations (loops) that the following statements (in the brackets) will make.

**condition** – evaluates the value of the counter, and the body of the loop is executed if the condition is true.

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## A worked example

```
namespace ConsoleApplication1
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("this is a repeating program");
            }

            Console.ReadLine();
        }
    }
}
```

The program above will print out 'this is a repeating program' 10 times.

- **init** (the loop counter in this example) is declared as an integer variable.
- **Condition:** The code contained in the curly brackets will repeat as long as the condition is true. In this example, the condition is `i <= 10`. This means it will repeat 10 times.
- **Increment:** this is set so that the loop counter increments by 1 after each iteration.

## Using the loop counter

In this program the loop counter is used to indicate in the console window the number of the repetition.

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("this is a repeating program - this is iteration " + i);
        }

        Console.ReadLine();
    }
}
```

```
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 1
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 2
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 3
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 4
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 5
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 6
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 7
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 8
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 9
this is a repeating program - this is iteration 10
```

## Incrementing in larger steps

In this program, the loop counter starts at 1 and goes up in steps of two so long as the condition is true. In this example, the condition is `i <= 10`. Therefore, this loop will execute five times. It is also possible for the loop counter to decrement in larger steps or to decrement.

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i+=2)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("this is a repeating program for odd number " + i);
        }

        Console.ReadLine();
    }
}
```

```
this is a repeating program for odd number 1
this is a repeating program for odd number 3
this is a repeating program for odd number 5
this is a repeating program for odd number 7
this is a repeating program for odd number 9
```

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## Coding Task: Program 4.1 – Ordering numbers

1. Write a program to output all even numbers between 100 and 1.  
This is some of the output you need to produce to the console window.

```
this is a repeating program for even numbers - this is number 100
this is a repeating program for even numbers - this is number 98
this is a repeating program for even numbers - this is number 96
this is a repeating program for even numbers - this is number 94
this is a repeating program for even numbers - this is number 92
this is a repeating program for even numbers - this is number 90
...
```

2. Amend your program so that it outputs all odd numbers from 1 to 99.  
This is some of the output you need to produce to the console window.

```
this is a repeating program for odd numbers - this is number 1
this is a repeating program for odd numbers - this is number 3
this is a repeating program for odd numbers - this is number 5
this is a repeating program for odd numbers - this is number 7
this is a repeating program for odd numbers - this is number 9
this is a repeating program for odd numbers - this is number 11
...
```

## Infinite loops

The code below will produce an infinite loop, i.e. a loop that continues to execute even when the program is closed. Infinite loops are occasionally useful.

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    for (; ; )
    {
        Console.WriteLine("this is a repeating program");
    }
}
```

## Infinite loops and the break statement

It is possible to break out of an infinite loop using a **break** statement. In the code below, the loop will stop when num is equal to 10. However, in this case it would be easier to add a counter to the beginning of the loop rather than adding an if, break statement inside an infinite loop.

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int num = 1;
    for (; ; )
    {
        Console.WriteLine("this is a repeating program");
        num++;
        if (num == 10)
        {
            break;
        }
    }
    Console.ReadLine();
}
```

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## Generating random numbers

It is common in programming to generate random numbers, and C# provides a way to do this when we need to create a random number. First we declare a new `Random` object and then specify the range that the number should be generated from using the `.Next` method.

### Example 1 – generating a random number between 1 and 10

```
int randomnumber;
//first a variable is declared to hold the random number
Random rnd = new Random();
// then declare a new random object
randomnumber = rnd.Next(1, 10);
//then the.Next method of the random object is used to generate a random number
// the number generated will be >= the first number and < the second number
```

### Example 2 – generating a random number between 0 and 52

In this case, we only need to place the maximum value in the brackets of the `.Next` method.

```
int cardnumber;
//first a variable is declared to hold the random number
Random rnd = new Random();
// then declare a new random object
cardnumber = rnd.Next(52);
//then the.Next method of the random object is used to generate a random number
// the number generated will be >= 0 and < than 52
```

### Using a loop to generate multiple random numbers

When there is a need to generate multiple random numbers, the `.Next` method is placed inside the loop whereas the declaration of the random object is placed outside the loop.

```
int cardnumber;
Random rnd = new Random();
// then declare a new random object
for(int i = 1; i < 10; i++)
{
    cardnumber = rnd.Next(1,52);
    Console.WriteLine("Your card number {0} has a value of {1}", i, cardnumber);
}

//the loop will generate 9 cards with 9 different random values
```

Your card number {0} has a value of {1}

### Coding

Find out what happens if you place the `Random` object declaration statement (`Random rnd = new Random();`) inside the loop.

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### Coding Task: Program 4.2 – Times Table

Write a program that will output the times table for whatever number the user enters. The output to the console window should look something like the output window below.

```
Which times table do you want to learn ?
2
1 x 2 = 2
2 x 2 = 4
3 x 2 = 6
4 x 2 = 8
5 x 2 = 10
6 x 2 = 12
7 x 2 = 14
8 x 2 = 16
9 x 2 = 18
10 x 2 = 20
11 x 2 = 22
12 x 2 = 24
```



### Coding Task: Program 4.3 – Weight Conversion

Write a program that displays a conversion table for pounds to kilograms, ranging from 1 to 20 pounds [1 pound = 0.4536 kg]. The output to the console window should look like the output window below.

Conversion: Pounds to Kilograms		
Pounds		Kilograms
1		0.4536
2		0.9072
3		1.3608
4		1.8144
5		2.268
6		2.7216
7		3.1752
8		3.6288
9		4.0824
10		4.536
11		4.9896
12		5.4432
13		5.8968
14		6.3504
15		6.804
16		7.2576
17		7.7112
18		8.1648
19		8.6184
20		9.072



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## The WHILE loop

This loop is a conditional loop. This means that it will terminate only when a condition evaluates to false. This condition is checked before the loop statements are executed. If the condition is true, the loop will continue to iterate (repeat) while the outcome of the condition is true. The syntax for the conditional loop are shown below.

```
while (Condition)
{
    Code to be repeated goes here
}
```

### A worked example

The program below is part of a larger program, but this snippet is checking for a valid choice on a menu. The user must enter either 1 or 2 (as these are the only valid choices). The loop continues until the user receives a valid choice.

```
bool valid = false;
int choice;
```

```
while (valid == false)
```

This condition will be checked before the loop block executes. If the condition is true (i.e. valid is false), then the statements inside the loop block will execute. If the condition is false, the program jumps to the next line of code after the loop block.

```
{
    Console.WriteLine("please enter your choice");
    choice = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    if (choice == 1 || choice == 2)
    {
        valid = true;
    }
}
Console.WriteLine("well done your choice is valid")
```

As can be seen from the output from this program (below), the loop only stops when the user enters a valid choice. In this case, the loop executes four times.

```
please enter your choice
3
please enter your choice
3
please enter your choice
9
please enter your choice
2
well done your choice is valid
```

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## Coding Task: Program 4.4: The Question Program

Write a program that asks the user a question, checks the answer and outputs how many tries the user took to get the answer right.

You can ask whatever question you prefer but the output screen below shows the question.

```
What is 2 + 2?
3
Wrong - try again
What is 2 + 2?
4
Well done - you got the right in 2 tries
```

## The DO WHILE loop

This loop is similar to the WHILE loop except the code statements inside the loop execute at least once. This is because the condition is tested at the end of the loop beginning. The syntax and layout for a **do while** conditional loop are shown below.

```
do
{
    Code to be repeated goes here
}
while (Condition);
```

## A worked example

```
do
{
    Console.WriteLine("please enter your choice")
    choice = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    if (choice == 1 || choice == 2)
    {
        valid = true;
    }
}
while (valid == false);
Console.WriteLine("well done your choice is valid")
```

The **do** keyword is placed at the beginning of the loop, and the **while** keyword and condition are placed at the end.

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**Coding Task: Program 4.5 – The Basket Program**

Write a program that asks a user whether they want to add items to their basket. If they say yes, ask for the price of the item. When they have finished adding items, display the number of items in the basket and the total price for those items.

The image below shows how the program should look in the output window.

```
do you want to put an item in your basket - respond Y for yes and N for no
Y
What is the price of your item?
3.99
do you want to put an item in your basket - respond Y for yes and N for no
Y
What is the price of your item?
2.99
do you want to put an item in your basket - respond Y for yes and N for no
Y
What is the price of your item?
3.00
do you want to put an item in your basket - respond Y for yes and N for no
N
You have 3 items and the value of your basket is 9.98
```

**Coding Task: Program 4.6 – The Password Program**

Prompt the user to enter their password; you then have to check their password against a system. If their password is correct, display 'You have successfully logged in'. If not, prompt for a password.

**For an extra challenge**, if the user enters an incorrect password three times, display 'Sorry you are out of tries' and quit.

```
please enter your password
GHK
password incorrect - you have 2 tries left
please enter your password
GGG
password incorrect - you have 1 tries left
please enter your password
TRY
password incorrect - you have 0 tries left
sorry you are out of tries
```

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## Chapter 4 – Consolidation Tasks

### Looping consolidation – fixed loops

#### Program 4.7

Write a maths program that outputs random number multiplication question then checks the given answers – keeping a score until 10 questions have been answered. Award one point for every correctly answered question.

At the beginning of the program, the user should be asked whether they are ready to play. If they reply 'true' will output questions, check answers and keep score only if they reply true to the question. If they reply 'false', then an alternative message, “sorry you didn't want to play”, or a similar message.

At the end of the test a message should be output saying that the test is finished.

The output from the console window should look something like the output below.

```
are you ready to begin? - enter true for yes or false for no
true
what is the answer to 6 x 3
18
Well done that is correct, your score is now 1
what is the answer to 5 x 9
45
Well done that is correct, your score is now 2
what is the answer to 2 x 11
22
Well done that is correct, your score is now 3
what is the answer to 2 x 7
14
Well done that is correct, your score is now 4
what is the answer to 7 x 11
77
Well done that is correct, your score is now 5
what is the answer to 8 x 6
48
Well done that is correct, your score is now 6
what is the answer to 10 x 11
110
Well done that is correct, your score is now 7
what is the answer to 10 x 8
80
Well done that is correct, your score is now 8
what is the answer to 9 x 5
45
Well done that is correct, your score is now 9
what is the answer to 11 x 8
88
Well done that is correct, your score is now 10
that is the end of the test, your final score is 10
```

#### Evidence required:

1. An **annotated code listing** for the program above.
2. **Screenshots of testing** carried out where:
  - a. The user enters 'true' and then answers all the multiplication questions correctly.
  - b. The user enters 'true' and then answers 8 out of 10 multiplication questions correctly.
  - c. The user enters 'false' and appropriate exit message appears
3. Explain what changes you would need to make to the program for it to perform other operations (addition, multiplication, subtraction, division, modulus).

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## Looping consolidation – choosing loops

Here you are expected to use the most appropriate loops to solve three short problems. This may involve using a for loop, a while loop or a do while loop.

### Program 4.8

A credit card has a balance of £50 owing on it. The bank charges 2% interest each month that works out how many months it would take for the balance plus interest charged to reach £100.

#### Evidence to submit for this task program:

1. An annotated code listing for the above program.
2. A screenshot of the output window after the program has been run.
3. An explanation of why the loop you chose was appropriate for this program.

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### Program 4.9

If we list all the natural numbers below 10 that are multiples of 3 or 5, we get 3, 5, 6, and 9. The sum of these multiples is 23. Write a program to find the sum of all the multiples of 3 or 5 below 1000.

#### Evidence to submit for this task program:

1. An annotated code listing for the above program.
2. A screenshot of the output window after the program has been run.
3. An explanation of why the loop you chose was appropriate for this program.

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### Program 4.10

Each new term in the Fibonacci sequence is generated by adding the previous two terms. With 1 and 2, the first 10 terms will be:

1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ...

Write a program to find the forty-second Fibonacci number.

#### Evidence to submit for this task program:

1. An annotated code listing for the above program.
2. A screenshot of the output window after the program has been run.
3. An explanation of why the loop you chose was appropriate for this program.

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# Chapter 5 – Arrays

## What is an array?

An array is a type of data structure. Arrays are more complex than individual variables as they can store multiple values in indexed locations.

## The need for arrays in programming

There is frequently a need when designing programs to store multiple related values. For example, if a teacher wishes to store the names of the students in a Computer Science class using individual variables, the students' names would have to be stored in individual variables. This is quite cumbersome when you have a lot of values to be stored.

```
string student1 = "Cathy";  
string student2 = "Ben";  
string student3 = "Fred";  
string student4 = "Florence";  
string student5 = "James";
```

The most efficient method of storing the names is in a **string array**.

## How is an array structured?

A one-dimensional array is structured into indices with each index storing a value. Values can be accessed and changed using the index number. It is common for arrays to start with 0.

So, our student name example would be structured like the table below:

**Array StudentNames**

Index [0]	Index [1]	Index [2]	Index [3]
"Cathy"	"Ben"	"Fred"	"Florence"

If Cathy leaves the class and is replaced by Sarah, then the appropriate index in the array would be updated: `StudentNames[0] = "Sarah"`

This would **overwrite** the value in index [0] of the student names array.

If Cathy leaves the class and is not replaced, then the value in index [0] would remain "Cathy".

`StudentNames[0] = "Cathy"`

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## Written Task – Accessing Arrays

An array was created to store the results of a test. Answer the questions below.

### Array TestMarks

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
66	34	56	13	45

1. What is the value contained in index [6]?
2. How many indices does this array have?
3. What is the index number for the value 45?
4. After a test re-run, the value in index [2] is changed to 61. Write a statement to update the array.

## Declaring an array in C#

Arrays are declared like so:

```
string[] StudentNames = new string[5]
```

1

2

3

1. **Array datatype** – in this example, the datatype of the index values will be `int`. Other datatypes (mentioned in Chapter 2) could be used. In C# it is not possible to mix different datatypes together in the same array, although it is possible to create a multidimensional array and then create an array of records (see further on in this chapter).
2. **Array identifier** – this is the name we give to the array.
3. **Size** – `new string [5]` creates a new empty string array of five indices.

## Initialising an array in C#

Like a variable, an array can be declared and initialised at the same time. See example 1 below.

```
string[] StudentNames = new string[] { "Sarah", "Fred", "Mark" }
```

The values are placed in curly brackets separated by commas at the end of the array. In this case there is no need to state the number of indices to be created as the index for each stated value.

Alternatively, values can be passed into the array either all at once using a single statement (example 1), a for each loop (example 2) or individually (example 3).

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**Example 1 – populating an array with user input using a loop**

In this example, the for loop is set to iterate one less than the length of the array (the first element has the value of 0). The length of the array can be found by accessing the array object.

```
string[] StudentNames = new string[5];

for (int i = 0; i < StudentNames.Length; i++)
{
    Console.WriteLine("what is the name to be stored");
    StudentNames[i] = Console.ReadLine();
}
```

**Example 2 – populating an array with a FOR EACH Loop**

A for each loop is a special type of loop that can be used specifically for looping through different elements of an array.

```
string[] studentnames = new string[5];
int count = 0;
foreach(string name in studentnames)
{
    Console.WriteLine("What is the name to be stored?");
    studentnames[count] = Console.ReadLine();
    count++;
}
```

**Example 3 – populating array indices separately**

If rather than populating an array all at once we want to just access a single element in an array, we can use an assignment statement. In this example, the fourth element of the array is being assigned the value of "Mary".

```
studentnames[4] = "Mary";
```

**Accessing an array in C#**

Once an array has been declared and initialised, the array can be accessed using its index. This is useful for the checking of conditions in iteration and selection statements using the for loop. TIP – use a for loop or a for each loop if you want to access each element in an array.

**Coding Task: Program 5.1**

Create a program that inputs and stores football club names in an array of 5 elements. The program then outputs the contents of the array to the screen.

```
What is the name of the football club you want to store
liverpool
What is the name of the football club you want to store
everton
What is the name of the football club you want to store
man united
What is the name of the football club you want to store
stoke city
What is the name of the football club you want to store
man city
liverpool
everton
man united
stoke city
man city
```

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## Searching and sorting an array in C#

There are two operations which are commonly performed on arrays: search

A simple method of finding out whether a value is in the array is to use a linear search. Each element in the array is accessed in turn to see if whether is the value being sought. A more efficient method is to use the **.BinarySearch** method (see below) on an already sorted list.

Arrays can be easily sorted using the **.Sort** method (see below).

### Coding Task: Program 5.2

Adapt program 5.1 so that the program asks for a particular football club and to see whether that club is in the list or not. Use a linear search first (check each element in the array one by one you are searching for) and then try using a binary search. Remember that you must sort the list first.

```
What football club do you want to search for
Spurs
That club is NOT in the list
```

### Useful array methods and properties

The array object has a number of useful methods and properties that allow you to do things done on the array contents.

Method/property	Used for	
<b>.Length</b>	Finding the number of elements in the array	Club
<b>.Sort()</b>	Sorting the elements into order	Array
<b>.Reverse()</b>	Reverses the original order of the elements	Array
<b>.BinarySearch()</b>	An efficient search to be used on a sorted list. Finds the specified element and returns the index value of the element.	Array club

### Written Task

Find two other methods that can be used on an array.

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## Two-dimensional arrays

A two-dimensional (2D) array is used to create a table of data in rows and columns. An example of this is an array created to show the state of a noughts and crosses game.

Array index	[0]	[1]	[2]
[0]	X	O	X
[1]	X	X	X
[2]	O	X	O

A 2D array would be **declared** like so:

```
char[,] gameboard = new char[3, 3];
```

Initialising a 2D array

```
char[,] gameboard = { { 'X', 'O', 'X' }, { 'X', 'X', 'X' }, { 'O', 'X', 'O' } };
```

## Accessing each element in a 2D array

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int[,] board = new int[4, 4];
    int counter = 10;

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
        {
            board[i, j] = counter;
            counter += 2;
        }
}
```

This code is populated with a set of numbers going up by two from 10.

The outer **for** loop iterates through the **rows** in the 2D array, looping through the values 0, 1, 2, and 3.

Each element in the array is assigned a state value.

When both loops finish, the array looks like this:

	[0]	[1]
[0]	10	12
[1]	18	20
[2]	26	28
[3]	34	36

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## Written Task: Accessing 2D Arrays

An array was created to store the results of an exam of two papers. Answer the following questions.

### Array TestMarks

	Student [0]	Student [1]	Student [2]	Student [3]
Paper [0]	34	56	13	45
Paper [1]	66	91	56	78

1. What is the value contained in TestMarks [1, 1]?
2. How many values can be stored in this array?
3. What is the memory address for the value 45?
4. After a student remark, the value in index [2,2] is changed to 94. Write a statement to change the value.

## Coding Task: Program 5.3 – Outputting a 2D Array to a Grid

Investigate how to output the 2D array below, showing the state of a game window so that it outputs a grid with the array elements in each section of the window.

	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[0]	"Patrol"			
[1]				"Ship"
[2]				
[3]		"Destroyer"		
[4]		"Destroyer"		
[5]				

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## Dynamic arrays

In C# when we want a dynamic array (an array that grows automatically when we need it) we can use an object called an **ArrayList**.

### Declaring an ArrayList

Firstly **System.Collections** needs to be added to the collections above the

```
using System;

using System.Collections;

using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace ConsoleApp2
{
    class Program
```

Then a new **ArrayList** can be declared in your program.

```
ArrayList students = new ArrayList();
```

There are a number of useful methods and properties that can be used on

Method/property	Used for	
.Count	Counting up the number of elements in a list. This allows access to the Count property of the ArrayList object.	num stu
.Add()	Adding an element to the end of a list	stu
.Remove()	Removing a specified element from the list	stu
.RemoveAt()	Removing an element from a specified index in the list	stu
.Sort()	Sorts the list in order	stu
.Reverse()	Reverses the order of the list	stu
.Contains()	Checks whether a specified value is in the list	stu

### Written Task

Find two other methods that can be used on an **ArrayList**.

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## Coding Task: Program 5.4 – Charity Lottery

Create a program that will help a charity to run its own lottery.

Players can either input their own numbers (five numbers between 1 and 60) or generate a lucky-dip set of numbers (five numbers between 1 and 60). If a number contains a multiple of 10 (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, or 60) then they can have an additional number should be randomly generated between 1 and 60).

Once a player's numbers have been input or generated, their line of numbers is printed and output to the player.

## Structs and arrays of records

### What is a record?

A record is a collection of data items about an object, a person or a thing.

For example, a teacher holds details about her students and their exam marks in a table. Each row in the table is a **record** and all the items for a particular student are stored in one **column** or a **field** and all the items for a particular student are stored in one **record**.

name	marks
Lucy	23
Ben	45
David	62
Louise	49



This is one record.

We could consider storing this information in a 2D array, but this is not possible as we cannot store multiple data types together in the same array and here we would need a string and integer for the marks.

### What is a structure?

In C# we refer to a record as a structure (using the keyword **struct**). Structures are user-defined data types and then we can store multiple records in an array (of records).

### Declaring a structure for a single record

```
public struct ExamMarks
{
    public string name;
    public int marks;
}
```

This declares the individual values and data types for a single record. The structure is then known as a user-defined data type.

### Declaring a single record object

```
ExamMarks AStudent = new ExamMarks();
```

This object is a single record.

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**Assigning values to a single record object**

```
AStudent.name = "Sally";
AStudent.marks = 23;
```

Each value is accessed separately using objectname.value

**Declaring an array of records**

```
ExamMarks[] StudentMarks = new ExamMarks[2];
```

**Assigning/accessing values in an array of records**

```
StudentMarks[0].name = "Sally";
StudentMarks[0].marks = 23;
StudentMarks[1].name = "Fred";
StudentMarks[1].marks = 45;
```

Each record is accessed using its index in the array

**Coding Task: Program 5.5 – Superheroes Cards**

A toy company is creating an electronic card game for young children that will store information about superheroes.

**The following values need to be stored:**

- Superhero name (string)
- Lifespan (integer)
- Skill (string)
- Strength (integer)
- Speed (real)

**Your program should:**

- Store the names of at least four superheroes
- Allow for the input of the superheroes
- Output the input superheroes from the array to the console window

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## Chapter 5 – Consolidation Tasks

### Program 5.6

Load the partially built **Program 5.6.txt** into a new console mode application.

At the moment the program contains an empty board array and a procedure to display the board array to the console window.

You are to add more functionality to the Fruits program by writing code that

- Create a **struct** for the fruit record

Struct FRUIT	Field Name	Field Type	Field Value
FRUITIDENTIFIER	char	char	"A"
FRUITNAME	String	String	"Apple"
FRUITVALUE	Integer	Integer	10

- Create an **array of seven fruits**
- **Randomly generate coordinates for the fruit identifier** (char) to be placed on the game board
- Write code that will enable a player to **inspect a fruit** by entering the coordinates of the fruit on the game board

The console window below shows the required output.

```
The board looks like this
  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9
0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
2 |  | O |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
4 |  |  | P | A |  |  |  |  |  |
5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | R |  |  |
7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
9 |  |  |  | G | B |  | S |  |  |
Which Fruit would you like to inspect - enter its row number
9
Which Fruit would you like to inspect - enter its column number
4
the value stored at this location is 'G'
The fruit name is Gooseberry
The fruit value is 12
```

#### Evidence required

1. An annotated **code listing** for the program above.
2. **Screenshots of testing** carried out

#### Extension challenge

Add further code that will total up the fruit values and output a score to the console window.

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# Chapter 6 – Subprocedures and

## The Static Void Main () procedure

In a console mode program, execution of the program will start here. The code stores a secret word and then allows the user to either guess the word, change the word, or quit the program.

### The secret word program

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        string secretword = "Computer";
        string guess;
        int menuoption;
        do
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Welcome to the guessing program menu - choose an option");
            Console.WriteLine("1 - change the secret word");
            Console.WriteLine("2 - Make a guess");
            Console.WriteLine("3 - Quit");
            menuoption = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

            switch (menuoption)
            {
                case 1:
                    Console.WriteLine("What is the secret word");
                    secretword = Console.ReadLine();
                    break;

                case 2:
                    Console.WriteLine("guess the secret word");
                    guess = Console.ReadLine();
                    if (guess == secretword)
                    {
                        Console.WriteLine("Well done - you have guessed the secret word");
                    }
                    else
                    {
                        Console.WriteLine("sorry that is not the secret word");
                    }
                    break;

                case 3:
                    Console.WriteLine("thank you for playing secret word");
                    Environment.Exit(0);
                    break;
            }
        } while (menuoption == 1 || menuoption == 2);

        Console.ReadLine();
    }
}
```

So far, all the programming we have done (in the other chapters) has placed the logic in the `Void Main ()` procedure. However, it is more common (and more efficient) to break down programs into smaller chunks with individual procedures performing specific tasks. The secret word program could be decomposed into four separate tasks:

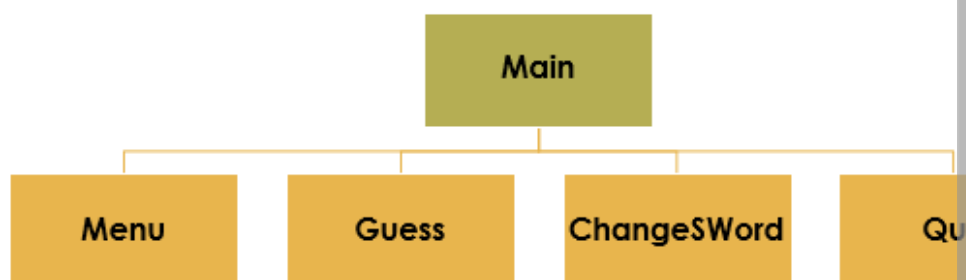
1. outputting the menu
2. making a word guess
3. changing the secret word
4. quitting the program

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Top-down diagram to show how the secret word program could



## Writing a procedure that does not return a value

A procedure is a block of code that performs a single task or a set of related tasks. It is called by another procedure (like the static void Main()).

The procedure below will **output the menu** for the secret word program.

```

static void OutputMenu()
{
    Console.WriteLine("Welcome to the guessing program menu - choose your option");
    Console.WriteLine("1 - change the secret word");
    Console.WriteLine("2 - Make a guess");
    Console.WriteLine("3 - Quit");
}
  
```

NOTE: in C# all procedure identifier names must begin with a **capital letter**.

A procedure does not return a value to the caller. In this case, it cannot be assigned to a variable.

For this procedure to be executed it needs to be **CALLED** by another procedure.

## How to CALL a procedure

The **OutputMenu()** procedure from above is **called** in the **Main()** procedure. When the **OutputMenu()** procedure is called, control will be passed to the **OutputMenu()** procedure and then control will be passed back to the **Main()** procedure. When the execution of the **OutputMenu()** procedure is complete.

```

class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        string secretWord = "Computer";
        string menuOption;
        do
        {
            OutputMenu();
            menuOption = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());
        } while (menuOption != "3");
    }
}
  
```

In order to call the procedure to execute, we need to state the **identifier** of the procedure. We will be using the curved brackets to pass **parameters** later.

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## Coding Task: Program 6.1 – The Secret Word Program

Copy the code from Program 6.1.txt into a new project. Adjust the program to have separate procedures for:

- outputting the menu
- making a word guess
- changing the secret word
- quitting the program

## Calling procedures with parameters

Sometimes the procedures you call will need to have **values passed** with them. You can **use** those values to carry out some task. The program below is used to check if a person can be allowed entry into a over-18 venue.

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int age;

    Console.WriteLine("please enter your age");
    age = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());
    Entry(age);
    Console.ReadLine();
}

static void Entry(int age)
{
    if (age > 18)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("you are allowed in");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("you are not allowed in as you are under 18");
    }
}
```

In order for the **Entry** procedure to know whether or not a person is allowed in, it needs to have the age passed to the procedure as a value. The **age** in the procedure is an **actual parameter** or **argument**.

When the entry procedure is written, the **formal parameters** or **arguments** are defined in the curved brackets next to the procedure identifier. **int** refers to the formal parameter type. The identifier of the formal parameter must be an integer data type. The identifier of the formal parameter must be the same name as the actual parameter.

## Coding Task: Program 6.2 – Adding Numbers Together Using Procedures

Write a program that inputs two numbers and outputs the result of adding them together. The input and output of the two numbers can be done by the main procedure. The **addition** and **output** can be done by a separate procedure called by the main.

```
please enter num1
4
please enter num 2
5
the answer is 9
```

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## What is a function?

A function is simply a procedure that will **return a value** to the calling procedure. All the code we have written so far has been **void** – this means that they have not returned a value after execution.

Program 6.2 called the procedure **AddNumbers()** to add two numbers together. The code below shows this program adapted to use a **function** – instead of returning the **answer** to the calling procedure and then the result is output by the calling procedure. A **function** can be used as part of an **assignment statement** as it returns a value.

Every function is a type of procedure or method, but not all procedures are functions.

Functions **always** return a value whereas this is not true of other procedures.

### An example of the syntax used for functions

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int num1;
    int num2;

    Console.WriteLine("please enter num1");
    num1 = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());
    Console.WriteLine("please enter num 2");
    num2 = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());
    Console.WriteLine("the answer is {0}", Add(num1, num2));
    Console.ReadLine();
}

static int Add(int num1, int num2)
{
    int answer = num1 + num2;
    return answer;
}
```

The function parameters

As the function no longer uses the variables, it uses the **data type**

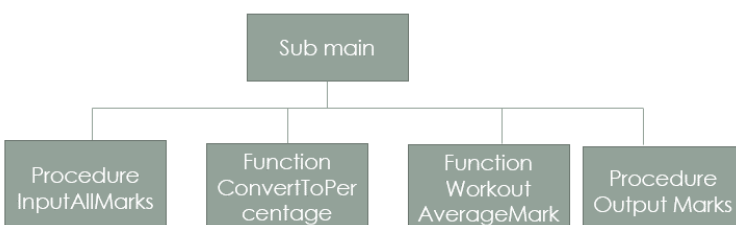
As this is a function it must have a **return** statement. This sends the value back to the caller.

### Coding Task: Program 6.3 Calculating Percentages Using Functions

A teacher has set her students a programming exam paper. She has five students and their marks for her students are (22, 31, 44, 56, 22). These marks must be used to calculate the percentage for each student.

Your program needs to work out and display for this paper:

- the percentage value for each student
- the average percentage value for the class (average number)



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## The ref keyword

By default, parameters are passed to a procedure or function **'By Value'**. Temporary locations are created for the parameters and, therefore, the value of the original variable is not changed. By contrast, if we use the keyword **'ref'** in front of a parameter variable, temporary locations are not created and, therefore, we are changing the original argument value.

- **By Value** – a value parameter is a piece of data used by the procedure. Any changes made to it inside the called procedure are not passed back to the caller.
- **By Ref** – this is used when a piece of data needs to be passed to a procedure. The original value and the changed value are passed back to the caller.

### How to use the ref keyword

```
static void Inputmarks(ref double[] marks, ref double percent)
{
    // ...
}
```

The **ref** keyword is placed in front of the formal parameter/argument. This is made to the original array (in its original memory location). It is also placed in front of the parameter/argument in the procedure call.

```
Inputmarks(ref marks, ref percentmarks);
```

### An example of where the ref keyword would be required

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int total = 0;

    AddToTotal(total);
    Console.WriteLine(total);
    Console.ReadLine();
}

static void AddToTotal(int total)
{
    Random rnd = new Random();
    total += rnd.Next(10);
}
```


In this program the `Main` method has a variable called `total`.

This value is then passed as a parameter. `AddToTotal` adds a random number up to 10 and adds it to `total`.

When `AddToTotal()` finishes, the procedure will output the value of `total`.

### When the program is run

This program outputs 0 to the console window even though an integer of 8 was a random number to be added to `total`. The image below shows the value of `total` after `AddToTotal()`.

Name	Value
 System.Random.Next returned	8
▸ rnd	{System.Random}
total	8

Try building this in a console application and using the **Step Into** tool (debugger).

Then try adding the keyword **ref** to the procedure `AddToMarks(ref int total)`. This time the new value generated by `AddToTotal` will be passed back to the console window.

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## Chapter 6 – Consolidation Tasks

### Program 6.4

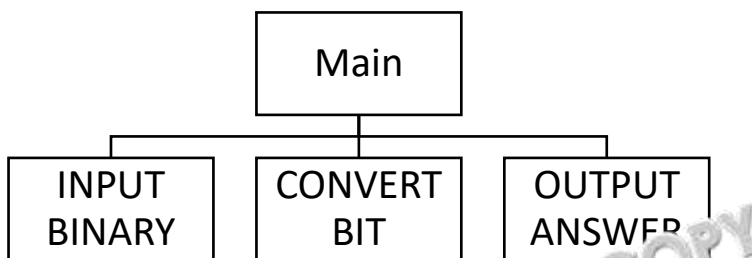
The following algorithm describes the process by which an 8-bit binary number is converted to its decimal equivalent. The top-down design diagram shows how the algorithm could be implemented.

Program the algorithm in C# by selecting appropriate structures and statements, methods, procedures and functions to represent the different tasks.

#### Algorithm to convert an 8-bit binary number to denary

```
Answer = 0
Column = 128
OUTPUT "Please enter the binary number to be converted"
Binarynumber = USERINPUT
FOR I = 0 TO Binarynumber.length - 1
    Bitvalue = Binarynumber(I) * Column
    IF Bitvalue == "1" THEN
        Answer += column
    ELSE
        Bitvalue = bitvalue
    END IF
    Column /= 2
Answer += bitvalue
END FOR
OUTPUT Answer
```

This is the suggested task breakdown for the converter program. **Convert** is the task that will be used to convert every bit in the binary number.



#### Evidence required:

1. **Provide your code** for the above program.
2. **Test your program** with the following binary numbers:
  - a. 10000000
  - b. 11111111
  - c. 10010011
3. **Adapt the program** so that it would work for any length of binary number:
  - a. **Provide your adapted code** for the above.
  - b. **Test** with the following binary numbers:
    - i. 0011111110
    - ii. 1111
    - iii. 001101

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# Chapter 7 – String Handling

## Strings and string handling in programming

- A **string** is a collection of characters and is treated in C# as an object **array of characters**.
- A **character** is anything on a computer keyboard and is an elementary

It is frequently necessary as part of standard computer processing to C# allocates 2 bytes per character using Unicode – a coding system design. The first 256 characters of Unicode are the same as ASCII:

- Upper-case letters are stored as numbers 65–90
- Lower-case letters are stored as numbers 97–122
- Numeric digits 0 to 9 are stored as numbers 48–57
- A space character is stored as number 32

## Common operations you might perform on strings

What processes might involve looking at the individual characters within a string?

- Finding the **length** of the string (`string.Length`)

It can be useful to know the length of a string in case you want to loop through its elements, in which case you can use the string length to set the `for-loop`:

```
string s = "This is some text";
Console.WriteLine(s.Length);
//this will output the number 17
//17 is the number of characters including spaces in s
```

- Finding the **index** of the first occurrence of a value within a string (`string.IndexOf`)

This is essentially finding out at what index point in the string a specified character or string function will return a numerical value that is the index position number of the first occurrence of a character in the string.

```
string s = "This is some text";
Console.WriteLine(s.IndexOf('s'));
//this will output the number 3
//the 3rd index in the string is the first occurrence of 's'
//NOTE: numbering of the indexes starts at 0
```

- **Inserting a value** into a string at a particular point (`string.Insert`)

```
string s = "This is some text";
s = s.Insert(10, "more ");
Console.WriteLine(s);
//this will output "This is some more text"
//the string "more " has been inserted into string s
```

- **Removing characters** from a specified index onwards (`string.Remove`)

```
string s = "This is some text";
s = s.Remove(12);
Console.WriteLine(s);
//this will output "This is some"
//all characters after the 11th index have been removed
```

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- **Replace all instances of a specified value** in a string (`string.Replace()`)

```
string s = "I am a student";
s = s.Replace("student", "policeman");
Console.WriteLine(s);
//this will output "I am a policeman"
//The string "student" is replaced with the string "policeman"
```

- **Return a substring of characters** starting at a particular **index** (`string.Substring()`)

The first parameter is the starting position of the new string. The second parameter is the number of characters that will be extracted.

```
string s = "This is a string";
s = s.Substring(10, 5);
Console.WriteLine(s);
//this will output "string"
```

- **Returns a true or false value** if a string contains a particular value (`string.Contains()`)

```
string s = "This is a string";
bool found;
found = s.Contains("string");
Console.WriteLine(found);
//this will output true
```

- **Splits a string** (`string.Split('character')`)

```
string s = "This is a string";
char delimiter = ' ';
string[] substrings = s.Split(delimiter);
foreach ( var word in substrings)
{
    Console.WriteLine(word);
}
```

In this example the string is being split where there is a space (an empty string).

### Research Task: Other String Methods in C#

The examples above show some of the most common and useful string-handling methods in C#. Do some research to find out about **at least two** other methods that can be used to manipulate strings. Make a note of what they do and what syntax is required.

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## Accessing individual characters in a string

You can also access characters in a string by its index – just like you would an array:

```
string s = "This is a string";
Console.WriteLine(s[0]);
//outputs the letter 'T'
```

## Processing strings with relational operators

It is possible to use **relational operators** with strings. These operators work on the Unicode number.

In the example below, the value of the lower-case letter 't' is 116 and the value of 'g' is 103. It is these ASCII values that are compared in the selection condition.

```
string s = "this is a string";
if (s[0] > s[s.Length - 1])
{
    Console.WriteLine("{0} is higher up the alphabet", s[0]);
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("{0} is higher up the alphabet", s[s.Length - 1]);
}
;
//the ASCII value for t is 116 and the value for g is 103
//the program outputs "t is higher up the alphabet"
```

## Coding Task: Program 7.1 – The Cat String Program

Open the **Program 7.1.txt** file, copy it into a new console mode application and manipulate the string and output amended strings.

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    string cat = "The domestic cat is a small, typically furry, carnivorous mammal."
    //1. replace all instances of cat with dog and cats with dogs - re-output
    //2. find the length of the string and output the length
    //3. Return the substring "They are often called house cats" and output the length
    //4. output the index of the first example of "cat"
    //5. Insert the sentence "There are a number of different breeds." after the first sentence and output it
    //6. Replace the first sentence and output it
    //7. Split the string into an array of substrings
    Console.WriteLine("The original string is - {0}", cat);

    Console.ReadLine();
}
```

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## Coding Task: Program 7.2 – The Space Wars Name Program

You are to write a program that comes up with your space wars name by using input values and concatenating them.

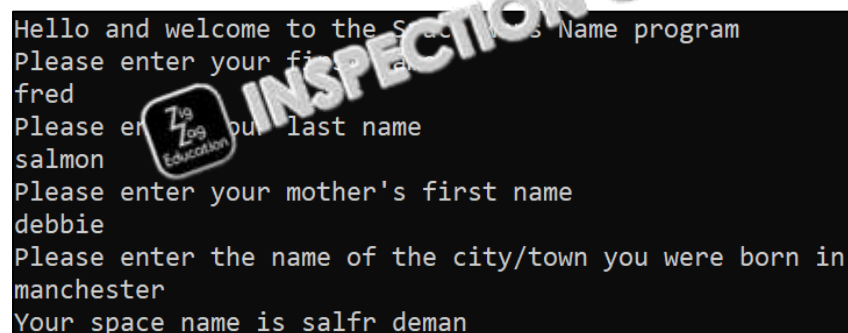
### For your first spacename you need to:

- take the first three letters of your real last name
- add the first two letters of your real first name

### For your last spacename you need to:

- take the first two letters of your mother's first name
- add the first three letters of the city in which you were born

The screenshot below shows typical output to the console window.



```

Hello and welcome to the Space Wars Name program
Please enter your first name
fred
Please enter your last name
salmon
Please enter your mother's first name
debbie
Please enter the name of the city/town you were born in
manchester
Your space name is salfr deman
  
```

## Working with strings using ASCII values

There are a number of different operations using the ASCII values of characters when programming with strings.

### Assigning a character based on the ASCII value

Here the variable `letter` is being assigned the character 'b' using its ASCII value.

```

char letter;
letter = (char)98;
Console.WriteLine(letter);
Console.ReadLine();
  
```



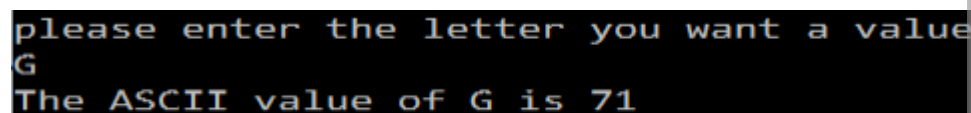
### Finding the ASCII value of a character

This program takes in a character, finds its ASCII value and then outputs the value.

```

int lettervalue;
char letter;
Console.WriteLine("please enter the letter you want a value for");
letter = Convert.ToChar(Console.ReadLine());
lettervalue = (int)letter;

Console.WriteLine("The ASCII value of {0} is {1}", letter, lettervalue);
Console.ReadLine();
  
```



```

please enter the letter you want a value for
G
The ASCII value of G is 71
  
```

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## Finding the ASCII values in a string

This program takes in a string, works out the ASCII value of each character

```
string value = "9quali52ty3";

// Convert the string into a byte[].
byte[] asciiBytes = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(value);
foreach (var asciiByte in asciiBytes)
    Console.WriteLine("{0} | ", asciiByte);
Console.ReadLine();
```

```
57 | 113 | 117 | 97 | 108 | 105 | 50 | 116 | 121 | 51
```

## Coding Task: Program 7.3 – Password Generator

Write a password generator program that outputs an **eight-digit** password

1. Generate a **random number** (between 33 and 127)
2. Use that number to generate a **character**
3. Add that character to a **password string**
4. Check the password string to see whether there is a **capital letter** – if there is, add a score for each letter (ASCII values for capitals are 65 to 90)
5. Check the password string for any of the **non-numeric or non-alphabetical** characters – if each one found
6. **Output the password and its strength** – if the score is 40 or more, the password is strong; if it is 25 or more, it is medium strength; if it is < 25 then it is weak.

The image below shows a typical output.

```
Your password is Qzdu~mq2
your password score is 20
your password is weak
```

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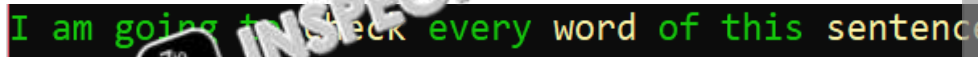
### Program 7.6

You are to complete a string-checking program in a C# console mode application.

Complete a program for string checking that will:

- Feed in a string containing the sentence 'I am going to check every word of this sentence'
- Split the string into an array of the individual words making up the sentence
- Check the array of words for instances of the keywords (check, word, sentence)
- Output the sentence with the keywords highlighted (in a different console colour)

The image below shows typical console window output.



**Evidence required:**

1. An **annotated code listing** for the above program.
2. A **testing screenshot** showing the required output.

**TIP! Changing the colour of the console window and text**

This statement allows you to change the **console window background colour**:

```
Console.BackgroundColor = ConsoleColor.Black
```

This statement allows you to change the colour of the **text**:

```
Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Green
```

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# Chapter 8 – Validation and Exception

## The need for validation

Inaccurate data entry can cause a number of issues for organisations and can be avoided by validation.

For example:

- inaccurate data cannot be relied on by organisations
- inaccurate data may bring an organisation into conflict with data protection laws
- data entry mistakes may cause programs to crash

VALIDATION is a software check that ensures that data entered into the program is correct. There are a number of different checks that can be made as follows:

- **Checking the length of a string** – data entry could be restricted to a certain length. For example, when inputting a telephone number, we can program a check to ensure that only numeric characters are input.

```
string telephonenumber;
do
{
    Console.WriteLine("Please enter your phone number");
    telephonenumber = Console.ReadLine();
    if(telephonenumber.Length != 11)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("incorrect length please re-enter");
    }
}
while (telephonenumber.Length != 11);
```

- Checking that **data entry is in a particular format** (e.g. lower-case letters only)

```
string name;
int lettervalue;
bool valid;
do
{
    Console.WriteLine("Please enter your name");
    name = Console.ReadLine();
    lettervalue = (int)name[0];
    if(lettervalue >= 97 && lettervalue <= 122)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("your name must have a capital letter");
        valid = false;
    }
    else
    {
        valid = true;
    }
}
while (valid == false);
```

*More sophisticated pattern matching is best done with a regular expression*

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- Checking that **data entered is within a specified range**

```
double price;
do
{
    Console.WriteLine("Please enter the price of the product");
    price = double.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    if(price < 10 || price > 100)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("incorrect price please re-enter");
    }
}
while (price < 10 || price > 100);
```

- Checking that **something is entered when required** for those instances where the user must enter anything

```
static bool PresenceCheck( ref string surname, ref bool valid)
{
    if (surname == "")
    {
        Console.WriteLine("you must enter a surname");
        valid = false;
    }
    else if(surname != "")
    {
        valid = true;
    }
    return valid;
}
```

- Checking that data is of the **correct expected type**. On the following page, a try/catch statement can be used to trap invalid data type entries, so they can be handled appropriately.

## Validation using exception handling

Exception handling is the process of dealing with events that might cause a program to crash.

For example:

- trying to read a non-existent file
- trying to convert a non-numeric string entered by the user to an integer
- entering nothing when an input is expected
- trying to perform calculations with a non-numeric variable
- division by 0

In the example below, the attempted assignment of a character to an integer variable causes a casting exception.

```
Dave's Electronic Address Book - do you want to 1 [e]
2 [view address book]
3 [Quit]
a
```

```
Console.WriteLine("2 [view address book]");
Console.WriteLine("3 [Quit]");
menuchoice = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
```

Exception Unhandled

System.FormatException: 'In

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## Using a try...catch block

```
int menuchoice;
bool valid = false;
do
{
    Console.WriteLine("Dave's Electronic Address Book - do you want to");
    Console.WriteLine("2 [view address book]");
    Console.WriteLine("3 [Quit]");
    try
    {
        menuchoice = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
        valid = true;
    }
    catch (Exception)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("An error has occurred - please re-enter");
        valid = false;
    }
}
while (valid == false);
```

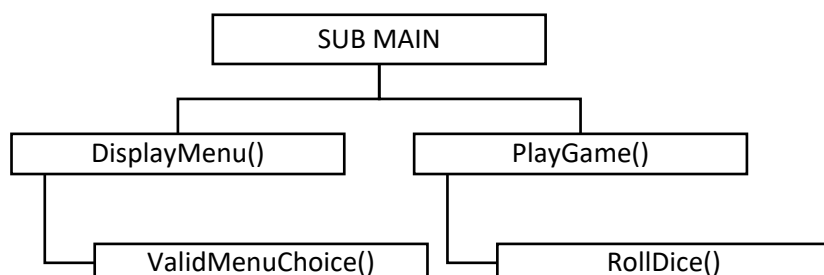
The **try** block tries to execute the li

## Coding Task: Program 8.1 – The Dice Program

Write a program in C# that will simulate the rolling of a dice.

1. A player plays against the computer until one of them reaches the score.
2. They should then have the option of playing the game again.

The diagram below shows the top-down design for this program.



The procedure Main() should:

- call DisplayMenu()
- call PlayGame() or quit the program, depending on the choice the user makes
- continue to offer the menu until quit is chosen

The procedure Menuchoice() should:

- contain code that outputs the menu
- have a **try catch** statement and other validation that prevents an invalid choice
- call ValidMenuChoice() which makes sure that only option 1 (play a game) is accepted by the program

The procedure PlayGame() should:

- decide who goes first (computer or player)
- call RollDice() to return a number which should be added to the score
- check whether the player or the computer is a winner
- change whose turn it is before calling RollDice() again
- output who the winner is with an appropriate message

The procedure RollDice() should:

- return a random number between 1 and 6 to PlayGame()

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### Program 8.2

Please open the text file called **Program 8.2.txt**

At the moment, the game works in this way:

- It randomly places six items of treasure on the game board.
- When the game is output to the console window, the treasure is hidden

**Extend this program so that:**

1. It accepts input coordinates from the player so that the player can move the treasure
2. The input of the move coordinates needs to be validated to ensure that coordinates
3. The move coordinates need exception handling to ensure that the program is not crashing (e.g. entering a character or a string – not entering anything).
4. If the player lands on a place on the grid that has treasure, 10 points are
5. A count will need to be kept of the number of player moves.
6. A player wins if all the treasure is collected and the moves are fewer than the computer wins.

**Evidence required:**

1. An **annotated code listing** for the program above.
2. **Screenshots of testing** carried out

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## Chapter 9 – Text File Hand

Once a program has finished executing, any data in the variables and data necessary in programs to retain data for future use. In this case, data which execution of a program needs to be saved in an external file.

This chapter deals with saving data in text files. There are a number of different handling in C#, and here we will look at basic File methods and StreamReader

A text file stores all its data as characters represented by their ASCII codes to be both written to and read from at the same time. A text file is sequential beginning of the file to the end.

### Using file-handling methods

It is necessary to add `System.IO` to the using part of the code module. See

```
using System;  
using System.Collections.Generic;  
using System.Linq;  
using System.Text;  
using System.Threading.Tasks;  
using System.IO;
```

### Writing to a file

To write to a file, the `WriteAllText()` method is used. In order to use this file path / filename of the file we want to read to and the data we want to add

```
static void Main(string[] args)  
{  
    string name;  
    string surname;  
    string filename = "addressBook.txt";  
  
    Console.WriteLine("please enter your first name");  
    name = Console.ReadLine();  
    Console.WriteLine("please enter your surname");  
    surname = Console.ReadLine();  
    File.WriteAllText(filename, (name + surname));  
}
```

Here the  
a string

The `WriteAllText()` method will create a file with the specified file path / filename to it. If we do not specify the file path and only specify the filename then a file is created by default in the **bin/debug folder** of your C# project. If the file already exists it will be overwritten.

The program above creates a file called **addressbook.txt** in the bin/debug folder and input name and surname into it.

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## Reading from a file

```
text = File.ReadAllText(filename);
Console.WriteLine(text);
```

The code above will read all the text from a file and output to a console window. In the `ReadAllText()` method, we pass the filename and possibly the file path as a parameter to this method. If we only pass the filename, it will look for the file in the bin/debug folder of the visual studio project.

## Other file-handling methods

There is a variety of other useful methods that can be used with text files.

Method	Description
<code>.AppendAllText()</code>	Appends text to the end of a file
<code>.Create()</code>	Creates a file in the specified location
<code>.Delete()</code>	Deletes the specified file
<code>.Exists()</code>	Determines whether the specified file exists
<code>.Copy()</code>	Copies a file to a new location
<code>.Move()</code>	Moves a specified file to a new location

## Coding Task: Program 9.1 – Storing usernames and passwords

Write a short program that:

1. Asks for and inputs a username.
2. Asks for and inputs a password.
3. Stores the username and password in a text file.
4. Outputs the contents of the file.
5. Allows for multiple entries.

Try storing more than one entry – what happens to the file?

```
This is a password entry program
1 - add a new username and password
2 - Output the username and password
3 - Quit the program
```

## Writing single entries to text files using StreamWriter

The `StreamWriter` and `StreamReader` classes are alternatives to the `File` class. `StreamWriter` writes to files line by line. You will still need to import the `System.IO` namespace in the using statement.

```
string name;
string surname;
string filename = "address.txt";

Console.WriteLine("please enter your first name");
name = Console.ReadLine();
Console.WriteLine("please enter your surname");
surname = Console.ReadLine();

StreamWriter SW = new StreamWriter(filename);
SW.WriteLine(name + " " + surname);
SW.Close();
```

When creating a new file, you must pass the filename as a parameter.

The `WriteLine()` method writes a single line of text to the file.

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## Writing multiple entries to a file

When writing multiple entries to a file it is more efficient to use a using stream open so multiple entries can be written to the file. The StreamWriter (using keyword) will be disposed of when the using block has completed and the stream is closed when the block finishes executing.

In the example below, the contents of the array are written to the text file with one line. If we wanted all items on the same line in the text file, we would just use

```
string[] names = new string[] { "Fred", "Bob", "Mary", "Na
string filename = "Names.txt";

using (StreamWriter SW = new StreamWriter(filename, true))
{
    foreach (var name in names)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(name);
    }
}
```

## Reading from files using StreamReader

When reading from a file we can use the **Peek** method to decide whether we have reached the end of the file. The peek method returns an integer value which is the ASCII value of the next line to be read. When it reaches the end of the file, the integer value returned is -1. When the end of the file has been reached.

```
StreamReader SR = new StreamReader(filename);
while (SR.Peek() > -1)
{
    Console.WriteLine(SR.ReadLine());
}
SR.Close();

Console.ReadLine();
```

The WHILE loop reads the file until the end is reached.

## Coding Task: Program 9.2 - Appending the password program

Change your password program so that it uses StreamWriter and StreamReader to read from the text file.

Try using both single entry and multiple entry methods for writing to the text file. What are the differences in how the program behaves?

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## Chapter 9 – Consolidation Tasks

### Program simple fantasy football team

#### Program 9.3

Write a program that allows users to create and store footballers for a fantasy football team with the following characteristics:

- name
- goals scored
- number of yellow cards
- number of red cards

When the program loads, a menu should be output asking whether the user wants to add a new team member (no more than five players allowed), view their existing team, calculate the team's value, or quit the program (see sample output below).

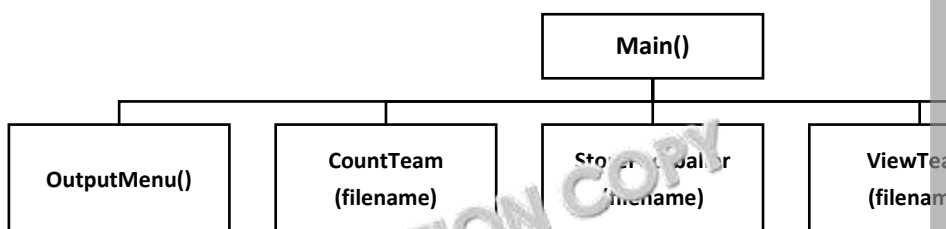
```
Welcome to your fantasy team - do you want to:
1: Add a new player
2: View the team
3: Calculate the team's value
4: Quit the program
```

The team's current value is calculated by adding all the goals scored – 1 point per goal. The team's value is reduced by red and yellow cards (a 5-point reduction for a red card and 1-point reduction for a yellow card).

The user's team (containing the stats for each player) should be written to a file. When the user wants to view their team, the team needs to be read from their file and displayed in a window. When the user wants to calculate the current value, the team is read from the file and the values are used to calculate the current value of the team.

**NOTE:** for the purposes of this exercise it is not a requirement to update the team's value.

A suitable program structure is shown below:



#### Evidence to be collected

1. Annotated code for the program
2. Testing to show:
  - a. a screenshot of the console window to show five players added
  - b. a screenshot to show that trying to add a sixth player results in a warning message
  - c. a screenshot of the text file to show that five players have been added
  - d. output from the console window to show that the whole team is output
  - e. output from the console window to show that the team value has been calculated

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# Chapter 10 – Using Class

The event-driven nature of windows applications has led to the development of new programming languages.

An object **class** is a grouping together of data structures and behaviours (a

## Class attributes

Attributes are the **data items** that are needed for an object of that class. For example, a Science teacher has students in her class. The student object has certain attributes like Firstname, Surname, FormGroup, TargetGrade, ProgressGrade (see table below).

Class ComputerStudent
Firstname
Surname
FormGroup
TargetGrade
ProgressGrade

## How to write a class in C# with just attributes

```
namespace classes_chapter_10
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
        }
    }

    class ComputerStudent
    {
        public string firstname;
        public string surname;
        public string form;
        public int targetgrade;
        public int progressgrade;
    }
}
```

The **ComputerStudent** class is defined outside of **class Program**. In this class we have defined attributes. These attributes have been defined and can be accessed from any part of the program.

## How to create class objects in our main program

### Creating a new class object

This process of creating a new class object is known as **instantiation**. The process of creating a new **ComputerStudent** object in C#.

```
ComputerStudent AStudent = new ComputerStudent();
```

Class name

Object identifier name

Creates a new object and calls the constructor method

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## Assigning values to the public attributes

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    ComputerStudent AStudent = new ComputerStudent();
    AStudent.firstname = "Tom";
    AStudent.surname = "Wilson";
    AStudent.form = "10H";
    AStudent.targetgrade = 7;
    AStudent.progressgrade = 6;
}
```

There are **two** ways attributes can be assigned.

We can assign values to **class attributes** as shown here, or we can assign values to **object attributes** below which puts the values within a **code block** (representing a class object) and, therefore, the object identifier to the object.

OR

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        ComputerStudent AStudent = new ComputerStudent()
        {
            firstname = "Tom",
            surname = "Wilson",
            form = "10H",
            targetgrade = 7,
            progressgrade = 6
        };
    }
}
```

It is far more likely, however, that we would write classes with attributes and methods, and define the ways in which programs can interact with the class attributes. We will see how to do this in the next chapter, and the methods public.

### Coding Task

Try building the program shown here that defines the student class and creates a student object. What happens when you change the attributes from public to private?

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## Writing classes with attributes and methods

When attributes are private, the only way programs can interact with an object is through the methods we define.

### The constructor method

```
class ComputerStudent
{
    private string firstname;
    private string surname;
    private string form;
    private int targetgrade;
    private int progressgrade;

    public ComputerStudent()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Please enter the firstname");
        string name = Console.ReadLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Please enter the surname");
        string surname = Console.ReadLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Please enter the form");
        string form = Console.ReadLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Please enter the target grade");
        int targetgrade = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    }
}
```

**public** C#  
known as  
This is the  
when we  
object.

### Accessor methods (Get methods)

These methods are used to return the value of a class attribute. Now that only way they can be accessed is through methods we provide for this purpose.

```
public string GetStudentName()
{
    string studentname;
    studentname = firstname + " " + surname;
    return studentname;
}
```

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In our **main program** we would **call** this method like so.

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    ComputerStudent AStudent = new ComputerStudent();

    Console.WriteLine("The student's name is {0}", AStudent.GetStudentName());
}
```

```
Please enter the firstname
Aneka
Please enter the surname
Brown
Please enter the form
10G
Please enter the target grade
4
The student's name is Aneka Brown
```

When the program is run, first the **new** method is called which sets the values of the attributes.

Then the **GetStudentName()** method is called on the created student object, and the result is printed to the console window.

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## Mutator methods (Set methods)

These methods are provided so that the values of the class attributes can be changed (or the values or only some of them). In the case of the student class example, we can change the first name or target, grade but we are unlikely to need to change the first name or

```
public void SetProgressGrade(int newgrade)
{
    progressgrade = newgrade;
}

public void SetTargetGrade(int newtargetgrade)
{
    targetgrade = newtargetgrade;
}
```

The new target grade is passed as a parameter and its value is assigned to the appropriate attribute.

## Combined accessor (Get) and mutator (Set) methods

It is also possible to combine the setting of a class attribute with returning the value of the attribute. The method is called in the main program.

```
public int CalcNewTarget()
{
    if (progressgrade > targetgrade)
    {
        targetgrade = progressgrade + 1;
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("There is no need to change your target grade");
    }
    return targetgrade;
}
```

This class method is a **mutator**. It will change the targetgrade if the progressgrade is more than the targetgrade and returns the newly calculated targetgrade to the main program.

## The main program code

```
if (menuchoice == 1)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Hello {0}", AStudent.GetStudentName());
    Console.WriteLine("Your target grade is {0}", AStudent.CalcNewTarget());
}
```

If change a target grade is accepted, the CalcNewTarget() method of the class object AStudent is called.

## This results in the following output

Where a student target grade is 4 and their progress grade is 5

```
Hello JANET Brown
Your target grade is 6
```

Where a student target grade is 6 and their progress grade is 5

```
There is no need to change your target grade
Hello JANET Brown, your target grade is 6
```

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## Coding Task: Program 10.1 – The Cat Program

The Cats Protection Trust is a charity that takes in abandoned cats. It wants to put the cats in the home.

Write a class for the cats that could be used in the charity's management system. The details that need to store are the cat's name, breed, gender, weight, whether or not it has been vaccinated and whether it is ready for rehoming.

The system will need methods to retrieve all the cat's details and methods to change the cat's neutering status, vaccination status and rehoming status to be changed.

Try storing the cats in an array. Class objects can be stored and accessed in arrays (see Chapter 5, section – 'Structs and Arrays of records').

### Class Cat

- catName: string
- catBreed: string
- catGender: char
- catWeight: double
- neutered: bool
- vaccinated: bool
- rehomeReady: bool

### Methods

- +Cat() sets up a new cat's details
- +ViewCatDetails() outputs to the console window all the cat's current information
- +GetCatName() returns the cat's name
- +ChangeWeight(newweight) changes the cat's weight for the value passed in
- +ChangeVaccStatus(newstatus) changes the cat's vaccination status to the value passed in
- +ChangeNeutered(newneutered) changes the cat's neutering status to the value passed in
- +ChangeReHome(rehome) changes the cat's rehoming status for the value passed in

The main menu for the program might look like this:

```
welcome to the Cat's Protection Trust management system. Do you want to:
1 - Add a new Cat
2 - Retrieve a Cat's details
3 - Update a Cat's details
4 - Quit the program
```

The menu for updating a cat's details might look like this:

```
What detail would you like to update?
1 - update cat weight
2 - update cat vaccination status
3 - update cat neutering status
4 - update cat rehoming status
5 - Return to main menu
```

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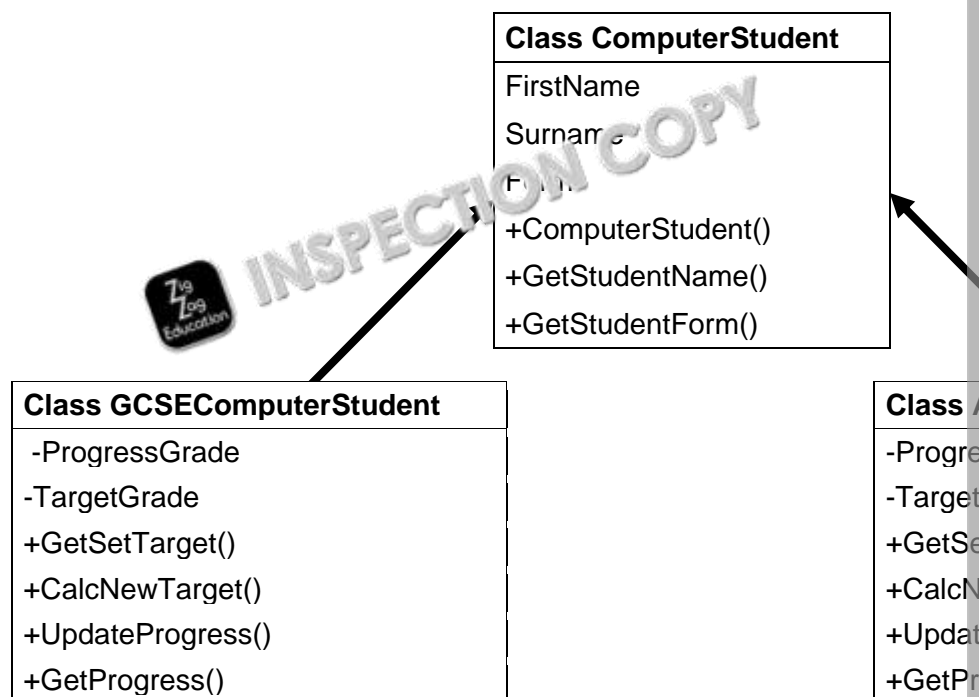


## Inheritance

You can often define a new type of object by amending the definition of some existing type. In programming this has the advantage of allowing the reuse of existing code and

### Using inheritance

Computer students come in many forms as there are many types of course systems. So, we can adapt the **ComputerStudent** class by creating subclasses (A Level and GCSE). A Level uses the grading system A–U, and GCSE uses



### Writing an inherited class

```
class GCSEComputerStudent: ComputerStudent
{
    ...
}
```

When defining our inherited class, we put the name of the inherited class for the name of the class it inherits from.

Then we decide what additional attributes this type of object needs. (Remember the attributes from the parent class; in this example, class `ComputerStudent` the `GCSEComputerStudent` class will have `ProgressGrade` and `TargetGrade` attributes).

### Amending the scope of the parent class attributes

```
class ComputerStudent
{
    private string firstname;
    protected string surname;
    protected string form;
```

When we want a subclass to inherit attributes and methods from a class, we can use the `protected` keyword. This means that only inherited classes can access these attributes and methods. Private attributes and methods are not inherited.

The **protected** keyword means that only inherited classes can access these attributes and methods. Private attributes and methods are not inherited. It is worth noting that there may be occasions when it is not desirable to enable all methods and attributes as private prevents them from being inherited by any subclasses.

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## Creating and using an inherited class object

### How the class methods are called in the main program

Calls parent class (ComputerStudent) constructor method then constructor method of GCSEComputerStudent class

```
GCSEComputerStudent AStudent = new GCSEComputerStudent();
int menuchoice;
Console.WriteLine("The student's name is {0}", AStudent.GetStudentName());
do
{
    Console.WriteLine("Please input to:");
    Console.WriteLine("1 - Calculate a new target grade");
    Console.WriteLine("2 - Input the new progress grade:");
    Console.WriteLine("3 - View the student's grades");
    Console.WriteLine("4 - Quit the grades program");
    menuchoice = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
}
```

And then if the third selection is chosen from the menu:

```
case 3:
    Console.WriteLine("Hello {0}", AStudent.GetStudentName());
    Console.WriteLine("Your target grade is {0}", AStudent.GetTargetGrade());
    Console.WriteLine("Your current progress grade is {0}", AStudent.GetCurrentProgressGrade());
    break;
```

GetStudentName() is called from the parent class (ComputerStudent class) then GetTargetGrade() and GetCurrentProgressGrade() from the GCSEComputerStudent class.

### How the output would look

```
Please enter the firstname
John
Please enter the surname
Smith
Please enter the form
11H
What target do you want to set for this student? Input a grade between 1 and 5
3
The student's name is John Smith
Do you want to:
1 - Calculate a new target grade
2 - Input the new progress grade:
3 - View the student's grades
4 - Quit the grades program
3
Hello John Smith
Your target grade is 3
Your current progress grade is 0
```

This output and input comes from the **ComputerStudent** constructor method (Public ComputerStudent()).

This output and input comes from the constructor method of the **GCSEComputerStudent** class.

This grade output comes from calling the GetStudentName() method of the parent class followed by a call to GetTargetGrade() and GetCurrentProgressGrade() methods of the **GCSEComputerStudent** class.

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## Coding Task: Program 10.2 – The Grading Program

Add an A Level student class to **Program 10.2.**, the Computer Students' Grades, found in the accompanying text files. A Level students' grades range from A to U.

Class ALevelComputerStudent	Explanation
-ProgressGrade	Holds the current progress grade
-TargetGrade	Holds the current target grade
+ALevelComputerStudent()	Asks for the target grade to be set and is an acceptable one (A–U)
+GetTarget()	Returns the currently set target
+CalcNewTarget()	Takes the current target and checks if the progress grade is higher. Resets the target to the progress grade if it is.
+UpdateProgress()	Sets or updates the current progress grade
+GetProgress()	Returns the current progress grade

Change the main program so that, in addition to its current functionality, it asks you what you want to create: A Level or GCSE.

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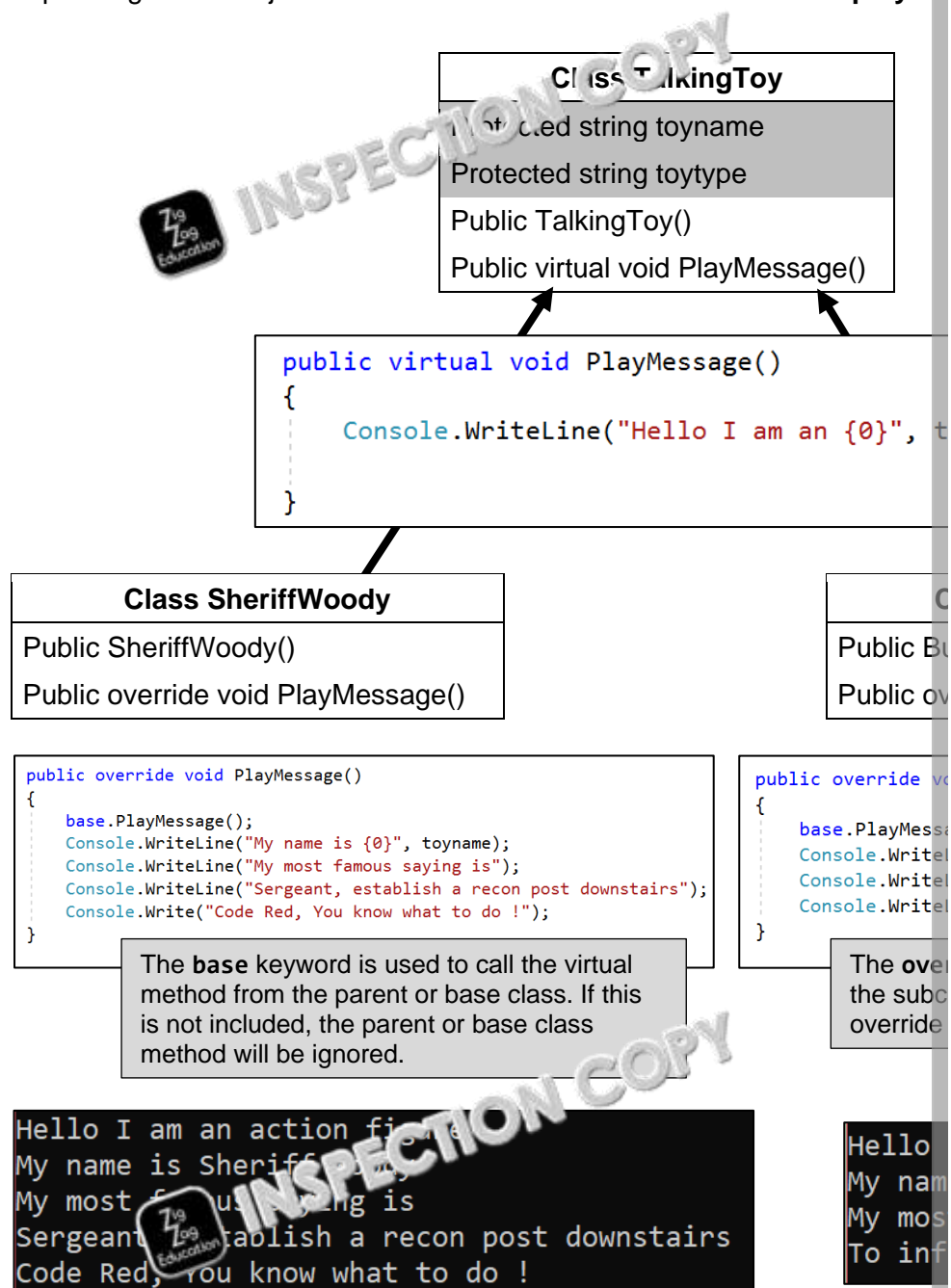
## Polymorphism and overriding

Polymorphism means 'having many forms'. It occurs when you have classes which have inherited methods from the base or parent class. A call to an overridden method results in a different implementation depending on the type of object that calls the method.

### Example:

A set of classes has been built for a series of talking toys. Class SheriffWoody and BuzzLightYear inherit from class TalkingToy. All the classes have a **Play** method.

However, this method, which uses the same name in all classes, has different implementations depending on the object that calls it. These methods are said to be **polymorphic**.



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## Coding Task: 10.3 – Talking toys program

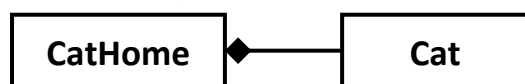
Implement the talking toys class program fully using the definitions on the p the program asks what toy you want and then outputs your chosen toy character message it plays.

For example, the output for the Woody toy being chosen would look like this:

```
Welcome to the
Which talking t
1 - Buzz Lighty
2 - Sheriff Woo
2
What is the typ
Action figure
Hello I am an A
My name is Sher
My most famous
Sergeant, estab
Code Red, You k
```

## Association

Association is a different kind of relationship from inheritance. In association, objects are associated within other objects.



In this case, the CatHome object will be a container for the Cat objects. There

## Association aggregation

In the case of aggregation by association, the Cat objects contained within the CatHome object are not destroyed when the CatHome object disappears. They can exist in the program independently of the container object.

CatHome

## Composition aggregation

In the case of aggregation by composition, the Cat objects do not exist independently of the CatHome object and are destroyed when the CatHome object is destroyed.

CatHome

## Coding Task: Program 10.4 – The Cat Program (using aggregation)

Using the solution for program 10.1 (either your solution or the solution provided so that it now includes a CatHome class that contains the Cat class objects. The Cat class remains the same as in program 10.1, and the definition for the new CatHome class is below. The program should work in the same way as before but using the composition aggregation.

### Class CatHome

- maxnoofcatsinhome: integer (set as a constant = 10)
- CatList: array of Cat [maxnoofcatsinhome]: Cat Array (this will be the array of cat objects)
- Catcount: integer (this will hold the number of cats currently in the home)

### Methods

- +CatHome() sets the cat count at 0
- +AddCat() adds a new cat to the cat array if there is space
- +ViewCatDetails() searches for a particular cat and outputs its details
- +UpdateList() searches for a specific cat to update and then updates the cat details depending on which attribute is selected to be updated

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## Chapter 10 – Consolidation Tasks

### Program 10.5

Write a program to draw shapes using console mode digits. Your shapes should follow the definitions below.

Class Shape	
Protected char drawletter	Holds what character will be used in compiling
Protected string shapeownername	This is the name of the person wanting this shape
Protected int shapeheight	Holds the image height (the number of lines to draw)
Public Shape()	Constructor method
Public GetShapeOwnerName()	Returns who the owner of this shape is
Public virtual void DrawShape()	Draws the shape in the console window using the drawletter
Class Rectangle Inherits Shape	
Private int width	Holds the width of the image (the number of columns in the console window)
Public Rectangle()	Constructor method
Public override void DrawShape()	Draws the shape in the console window using the drawletter
Class Triangle Inherits Shape	
Private int startpoint = 1	Holds the starting width of the triangle (the number of columns in the first line in the console window)
Public Triangle()	Constructor method
Public override void DrawShape()	Draws the shape in the console window using the drawletter

**TIP** – Code to draw a shape in console mode. This code will output a rectangle

```
int width = 6;
int height = 10;

for (int i = 0; i < height; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < width; j++)
    {
        Console.Write("X");
    }
    Console.WriteLine();
}
Console.ReadLine();
```



#### Evidence required:

1. **Annotated code listing** showing all three shape classes and a main program that allows the user to select a shape, input its parameters and output the shape. When a shape is drawn, the program should ask the user whether they want to draw another shape.
2. **Test screenshots** that show parameters being input for three different shapes and the shapes being drawn.

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# C# Quick Syntax Guide

When I want to	The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it works
Use variables	<b>Variables are containers</b> used to hold values of different data types during the program execution. These <b>values can change</b> as instructions are executed. Use <b>INTEGER</b> for whole numbers, <b>DOUBLE</b> for decimal numbers and <b>STRING</b> for text.	At the time of declaration, you need to specify the data type. You need to declare a variable before you can use it.  <code>String name = "Zig Zag Education";</code> <code>int age = 25;</code> <code>char grade = 'A';</code>
Input values	In console mode, we use the <code>Console.ReadLine()</code> statement to accept an input value into our program. The value is read into the program and assigned to a declared variable.	This is used to read input from the user. <b>WriteLine()</b> is used to display the output. asked for input.  <code>String name = Console.ReadLine();</code> <code>Console.WriteLine(name);</code>
Process values	This will often involve the <b>assigning of values</b> from one variable to another and possibly the use of <b>mathematical or relational</b> operators.	<code>total = 100;</code> <code>total = total + 10;</code>
Output values	You can output from a program using the <code>Console.WriteLine()</code> or <code>Console.Write()</code> statements.	<code>Console.WriteLine("Zig Zag Education");</code> <code>Console.Write("Zig Zag Education");</code>
Stop the console window closing	After output you can stop the console window closing by using the <code>Console.ReadLine()</code> statement just on its own.	<code>Console.ReadLine();</code>
Generate a random number	This statement allows you to generate a random number.	<code>Random rand = new Random();</code> <code>int value = rand.Next(1, 100);</code> This will generate a random number between 1 and 100. down to 100.

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When I want to	The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it
Change the console colour	This statement allows you to change the console window <b>background</b> colour.	Console
	This statement allows you to change the <b>color</b> of the <b>text</b> .	Console
Make choices	This is known as selection. This structure is used when you want the program to perform an action (or actions) based on the outcome of a test. The test <b>'tests' whether a condition has been met</b> or not and will perform the following actions if the condition is met (is 'true').	if (condition) { code }
	Should you wish to run code in two cases, you can use the <b>else</b> statement.	if (condition) { code } else / { code }
	You can also add more conditions by using the <b>else if</b> statement.	if (condition) { code } else if { code } else / { code }

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When I want to	The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it
<b>Compare variables (operators)</b>	To compare variables, we need to use <b>operators</b> . The most used operators are used to compare two variables ( <b>relational operators</b> ).	== != < <= > >=
	The next type of operator is used with more than one argument to test the same condition ( <b>logical operator</b> ).	&& Both A and B    Either A or B ! Conditional
<b>Make advanced choices</b>	Switch/case statements are used when multiple outcomes are possible.  (NB the <b>break;</b> statement is needed to avoid code running into the next case.)	<pre>switch( {     cas     cas     cas</pre>
	You can also use <b>if</b> statements to have specific outcomes	<pre>if(gra {     if(     {     } }</pre>
	You can also add multiple conditions together. (Please check the operators section for more details).	<pre>if(gra {     Con }</pre>

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When I want to	The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it
<p><b>Repeat the same lines of code (loops)</b></p>	<p>Loops are used when you want to repeat the same lines of code / operations.</p> <p>The first way of doing this is with the for loop.</p>	<p>To run</p> <pre>for (i = 0; i &lt; 10; i++) {     // Code to be repeated }</pre>
	<p>The second method is using a while loop (this may be skipped if initial condition is met).</p> <p>Be careful. While loops may run infinite times if not coded correctly.</p>	<pre>while (condition) {     // Code to be repeated }</pre>
	<p>The third type of loop is the do/while loop and will run <b>at least once</b> before stopping.</p> <p>Be careful, do/while loops can also run endlessly!</p>	<pre>do {     // Code to be repeated } while (condition);</pre>
<p><b>Use an array</b></p>	<p>Arrays are used to store a collection of data that have the same data type.</p> <p>The most basic array (and possibly the most common) is the one-dimensional array.</p> <p>Arrays can also be declared then initialised on the same line.</p>	<p><b>String</b></p> <p>The square brackets determine the size of the array. This means you can create an array of 10 strings.</p> <p><b>NB arrays will hold null values if not initialised.</b></p> <pre>String[] myArray = new String[10];</pre> <p>This method can also be used to create an array of integers.</p> <pre>int[] myArray = new int[10];</pre> <p>This method can also be used to create an array of integers.</p> <pre>int[] myArray = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};</pre>

When I want to		The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it
Add to an array		If you've started with an empty array, you can add values to it manually.	name
		<p>The easiest way of doing this is via a <code>foreach</code> loop. (You can also set how many items you want to put to the array manually by accessing the <code>Length</code> property.)</p> <p>This will ensure you avoid an array out of bounds exception (not filling every index.)</p>	<pre>for (int i = 0; i &lt; array.Length; i++) {     array[i] = value; }</pre>
Clear an array		There are times when you need to clear an array of its values. This is done by using <code>Array.Clear</code> .	<p><code>Array</code></p> <p>Inside the statement</p>
Output from an array		When you want to access data in an array, you need to specify which element you want.	<code>Console</code>
Use an advanced array	(for strings)	Arrays can be multidimensional! (This is generally used to create tables with columns and rows.)	<p><code>String</code></p> <p>Each d</p>
		Additionally, like 1D arrays, the content can be stated at the point of declaration.	<p><code>String</code></p> <pre>{     ... }</pre> <p>NB each contain</p>

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When I want to		The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it is
Use an advanced array	(for different data types)	<p><b>However</b>, if you want to store different data types inside a multidimensional array (or simply want to have a more detailed structure), you need to create a separate <i>struct</i> to inform your program how to store the data outside of the main method.</p> <p>An array of the <i>struct</i> is then created.</p>	<pre>public struct</pre> <p>This state</p> <p>The <i>struct</i> example</p> <p>As can be different</p> <pre>GhostB</pre> <p>Inside the array, you array (he</p> <pre>GB[0] GB[0] GB[1] GB[1]</pre> <p>To access array ind</p>
Find the length of a string		<p>Similarly to finding the length of an array, we access the <i>.Length</i> property.</p>	<pre>String Console</pre> <p>NB the counted</p>

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When I want to	The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it is
<b>Find the position of a value</b>	When looking for a particular value in a string, we use the <i>.IndexOf</i> method.  This can be used for individual values (characters) or words.	<b>Console</b> Using the position
<b>Insert a value</b>	When you need to insert values into a string at a particular point, we have the <i>.Insert</i> method with the index pointing to the data to be inserted.	<b>text</b> The output <b>NB be careful of the method.</b>
<b>Remove a value</b>	There are times when we need to cut down a string. This is done using <i>.Remove</i> .	<b>Console</b> Carrying
<b>Replace a specified value</b>	If a specific value/word needs to be changed, we simply need to use the <i>.Replace</i> method.	<b>Console</b> This will <b>NB this is an assignment</b>
<b>Return a selection of characters</b>	To obtain a substring from a string, we use <i>.Substring</i> .  This can be used to create new data items.	<b>String</b> newText
<b>Check whether a particular value is in a string</b>	An easy way of checking whether a word is in a string, for example, we use <i>.Contains</i> .  This outputs a Boolean true or false.	<b>Console</b> As newT
<b>Split a string</b>	This can be done to split individual data items (such as words) from a string by using a char delimiter.  This is done by using <i>.Split</i> .  Using this method allows us to create an array of data items (in this case, the words 'British' and 'Queen').	<b>String</b> <b>foreach</b> <b>Console</b>  The delimiter  This outputs British Queen

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When I want to	The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it is
Join strings together	<p>If you want to join different strings together, we use the <code>.Join</code> method.</p> <p>The parameters needed are a delimiter (of type <code>String</code>) and the strings to join (in the example, a comma and the <code>splitText</code> array).</p>	<p>Using the <code>Console.WriteLine</code> method, we can print the result to the console.</p> <p>This will output:</p> <pre>Here, each string is joined with a comma.</pre>
Compare strings	<p>The <code>String.Compare</code> method is used to compare the order of two strings and return an integer value that indicates whether one string is less than, equal to, or greater than the other.</p>	<p>Here, the <code>String.Compare</code> method is used to compare the strings "apple" and "banana".</p> <p>This is because "apple" is alphabetically before "banana".</p>
Read from a file (generic)	<p>To use the contents of a file, we first have to tell the program we're expecting a file by using <code>System.IO</code> (for Input/Output).</p>	<p>The <code>using</code> statement is used to import the <code>System.IO</code> namespace.</p>
Read from a file (generic)	<p>We then need to tell the program where to find the file.</p>	<p>By default, the <code>File</code> class looks for the file in the current directory.</p> <p>If you're working with a file in a different directory, you can use the <code>File.ReadAllText</code> method with a full path.</p>
	<p>Once the program knows where to find the file, we then use the <code>File.ReadAllText</code> method to read the contents of the file into a <code>String</code> object.</p>	<p>The <code>File</code> class has a range of methods for reading and writing files.</p>

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When I want to	The C# statement(s) I need to use	How it is
<b>Write to a file (generic)</b> 	<p>The <code>.WriteAllText()</code> method opens a file, overwrites it with the given text and then closes the file. In this example, it allows us to take all input from the console and save it into the stated file.</p> <p>However, using this method can result in writing a lot of information all at once (think of the memory usage!).</p>	<pre>Console.WriteLine("Enter text:"); File.WriteAllText("file.txt", Console.ReadLine());</pre> <p>This is good for creating a single file.</p>
	<p>The <code>.AppendAllText()</code> method is used to open a file, add the given text to the end of the file and then close the file.</p>	<pre>File.AppendAllText("file.txt", Console.ReadLine());</pre> <p>This will append the text to the end of the file.</p>
<b>Read from a file (advanced)</b>	<p>Using the File methods can use up a lot of system resources. A more efficient method of writing to a file is by using a Stream object.</p>	<pre>FileStream fs = new FileStream("file.txt", FileMode.Open, FileAccess.Read); StreamReader sr = new StreamReader(fs);</pre> <p>When reading from a file, we use a Stream object.</p>
	<p>Methods such as <code>.ReadLine()</code> can be used to read a line from the file. By putting it in a loop, we can extract multiple lines of information.</p>	<pre>while (sr.Peek() != -1) {     Console.WriteLine(sr.ReadLine()); }</pre> <p>The <code>.Peek()</code> method returns the next character in the stream, and <code>-1</code> indicates the end of the file.</p>
<b>Write to a file (advanced)</b> 	<p>And then it is important to ensure that, should the program crash, the file integrity is maintained.</p>	<pre>SR.Close();</pre>
	<p>To write to a Stream, we use a StreamWriter object.</p>	<pre>StreamWriter sw = new StreamWriter(fs);</pre>
	<p>We can then add the latest information to a new line at the end of the file.</p> <p>Once finished, the Stream object is closed.</p>	<pre>sw.WriteLine(Console.ReadLine()); sw.Close();</pre>

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# Suggested Answers (Written

## Answers: Written Tasks

### Chapter 1 – page 10

1. Some Internet research should enable students to find other C# data types, which may include:
  - a) byte (for an 8-bit unsigned integer which will store integers from 0 to 255)
  - b) sbyte (for a 8-bit signed integer which will store integers from -128 to 127)

This question is a useful way of getting students to consider the most appropriate data type they need to store.

2. Most appropriate data types:
  - a) Surname: string
  - b) Raw score: int or float or double
  - c) Percentage mark: float or double
  - d) Grade: char
  - e) Passed the exam: bool

### Chapter 1 – page 12

1. The two WriteLine statements will produce two different answers. The first WriteLine statement will produce an output of 64 and the second an output of 100.
2. The first WriteLine statement has no brackets; therefore, the multiplication (C\*A) will be added to whatever the value of B is. The second WriteLine statement has brackets around the addition to be done first (B + C), and the result of this will then be multiplied by A.
3. The rules applied are the BODMAS rules.

### Chapter 3 – page 20

1. When the break keyword is reached, it causes the switch block to terminate, and prevents any further code after the switch block finishes.
2. The default keyword provides a default case, so if none of the other cases applies, then it is why it is always at the end of the switch statement.

### Chapter 5 – page 34

1. 38
2. 7 (0–6)
3. Index 4
4. TestMarks[2] = 61

### Chapter 5 – page 36

1. There is a range of other methods – include:
  - a. GetLength() returns the number of elements in the array
  - b. Copy() and CopyTo() copy elements into another array
  - c. Clear() sets all elements to zero, false or null
  - d. GetValue() returns the value at a specified position
  - e. SetValue() sets the value of a specified element

### Chapter 5 – page 39

1. 49
2. 12
3. TestMarks[0,3]
4. TestMarks[2,2] = 94

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## Answers: Consolidation Tasks

### Chapter 1

1.
  - The program uses the `Console.WriteLine` method to output to the console
  - The string (text) / values contained in the brackets is what gets displayed in the console
  - The string / values in the brackets are passed as arguments to the `WriteLine` method
  - The `WriteLine` method will always write to a new line in the console window. The `Write` method will add to the current line
2.
  - When the user types a value into the console window, this is read into the `Console.ReadLine` method
  - The values may be assigned from the `ReadLine` method to a variable, or the value may be passed as an argument to the `WriteLine` method (so that the value is directly output again)
  - If a value that is read in is passed to a variable of a different data type to store it, it will be converted to the correct data type using the `parse` or `Convert` methods
3. The values are being passed (assigned) to an integer variable; therefore, they are converted to an integer data type from a string
4.
  - The data type chosen for the material price was an integer
  - The value entered for material price is a real number
  - Therefore the program crashes because it is the wrong data type
  - To avoid this, the data type of the material price needs changing to a double

### Chapter 2

#### Questions:

1. Because this is a value that will not change during the execution of the program
2. The value of a constant does not change during the execution of a program, whereas the value of a variable can change many times during the execution of the program
3. It makes the program easier to follow and, therefore, update when required. This is particularly true when a program is being updated by a different programmer
4. Declaration, initialisation and assignment, casting
5. Not all programming software makes it mandatory to declare variables. In C# the declaration statement is used to reserve a place in memory for that variable
6. Scope refers to the part of the program where a variable can be seen and accessed. A variable with local scope can only be seen in the block of code (procedure, function) it is declared in, unless it is passed as an argument or as a parameter to a called function. Its normal scope is the block of code it is declared in. A variable with global scope can be seen and accessed by the whole program
7.
  - i. `String enteredpassword`
  - ii. `String savedpassword`
  - iii. `Int attempts`
  - iv. `Bool match`

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# Coding Consolidation Task

## Generic Marking Guidance

Student responses to the programs set in the consolidation tasks can be marked up to 20 as the maximum available mark. This is to reflect the fact that there is often a number of solutions to a given task. One example solution has been provided for each consolidation task.

18–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>working solution</b> to the problem has been developed that meets all the requirements of the task or problem.</li> <li><b>Testing</b> shows that the correct responses are achieved using the program (where appropriate) abnormal and boundary inputs.</li> <li>The <b>code</b> used to produce a solution to the problem is <b>efficient</b> and uses <i>the most appropriate statements and structures for the task: uses multiple statements; using the most appropriate loop for the task; for the code into functions and procedures and using appropriate parameters; using local rather than global variables, etc.)</i></li> </ul>
13–17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>working solution</b> to the problem has been developed that meets all the requirements of the task or problem.</li> <li><b>Testing</b> shows that some required responses are achieved using the program.</li> <li>The <b>code</b> used to produce a solution to the problem is mostly efficient.</li> </ul>
9–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>solution</b> to the problem has been developed that meets most of the requirements of the task or problem.</li> <li><b>Some testing has been carried out, although this may not prove the solution is correct.</b></li> <li>The <b>code</b> used to produce a solution to the problem has <b>some</b> efficiency. (Students may not always have selected the most appropriate statements and structures.)</li> </ul>
1–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>partial solution</b> to the problem has been developed that meets some of the requirements of the task or problem.</li> <li><b>There may be little or no testing.</b></li> <li>The <b>code</b> used to produce a solution to the problem shows an attempt to follow a line of reasoning and select <b>some</b> appropriate statements and structures.</li> </ul>
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No markworthy material.</li> </ul>

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