

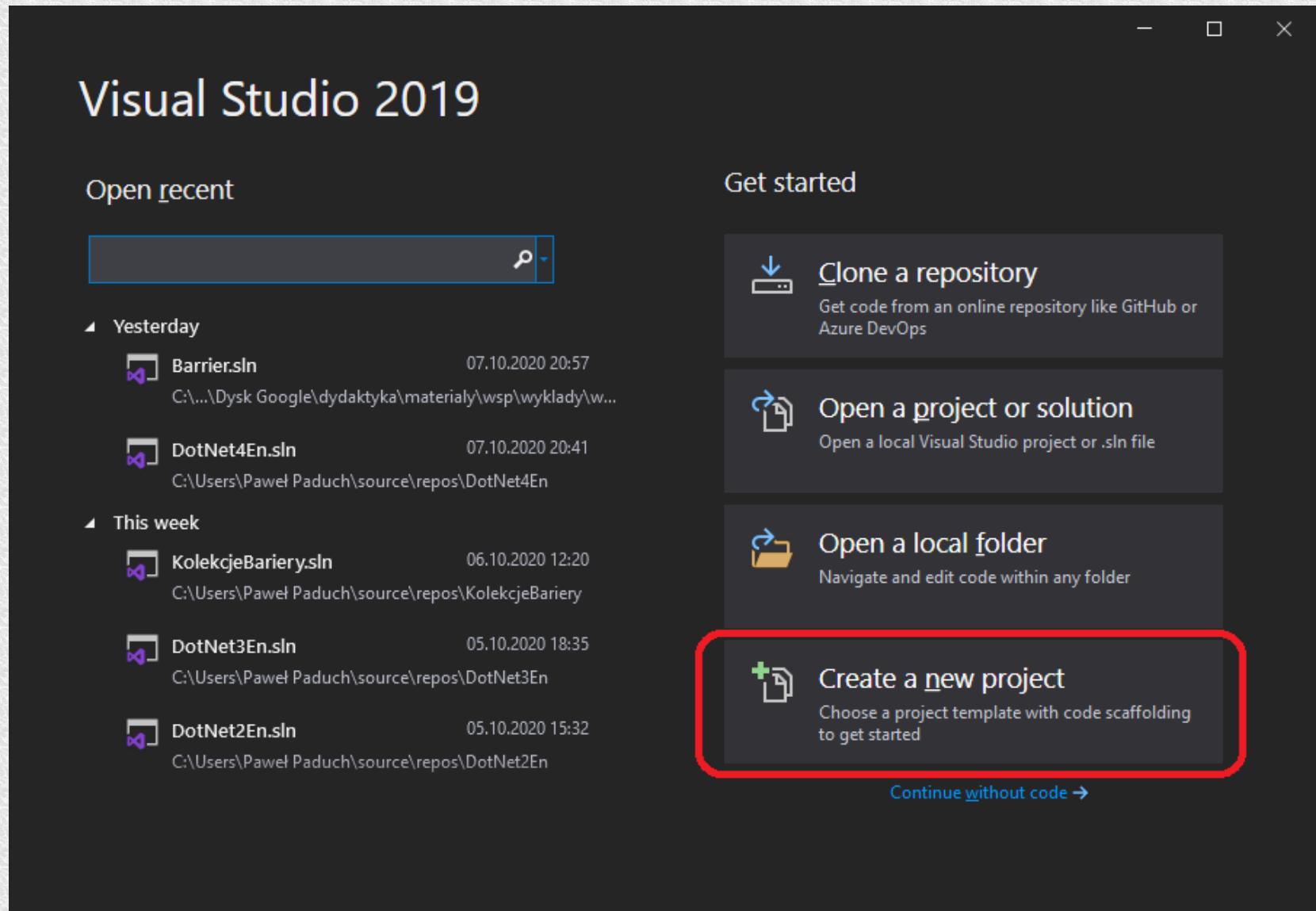
Concurrent Programming

C#

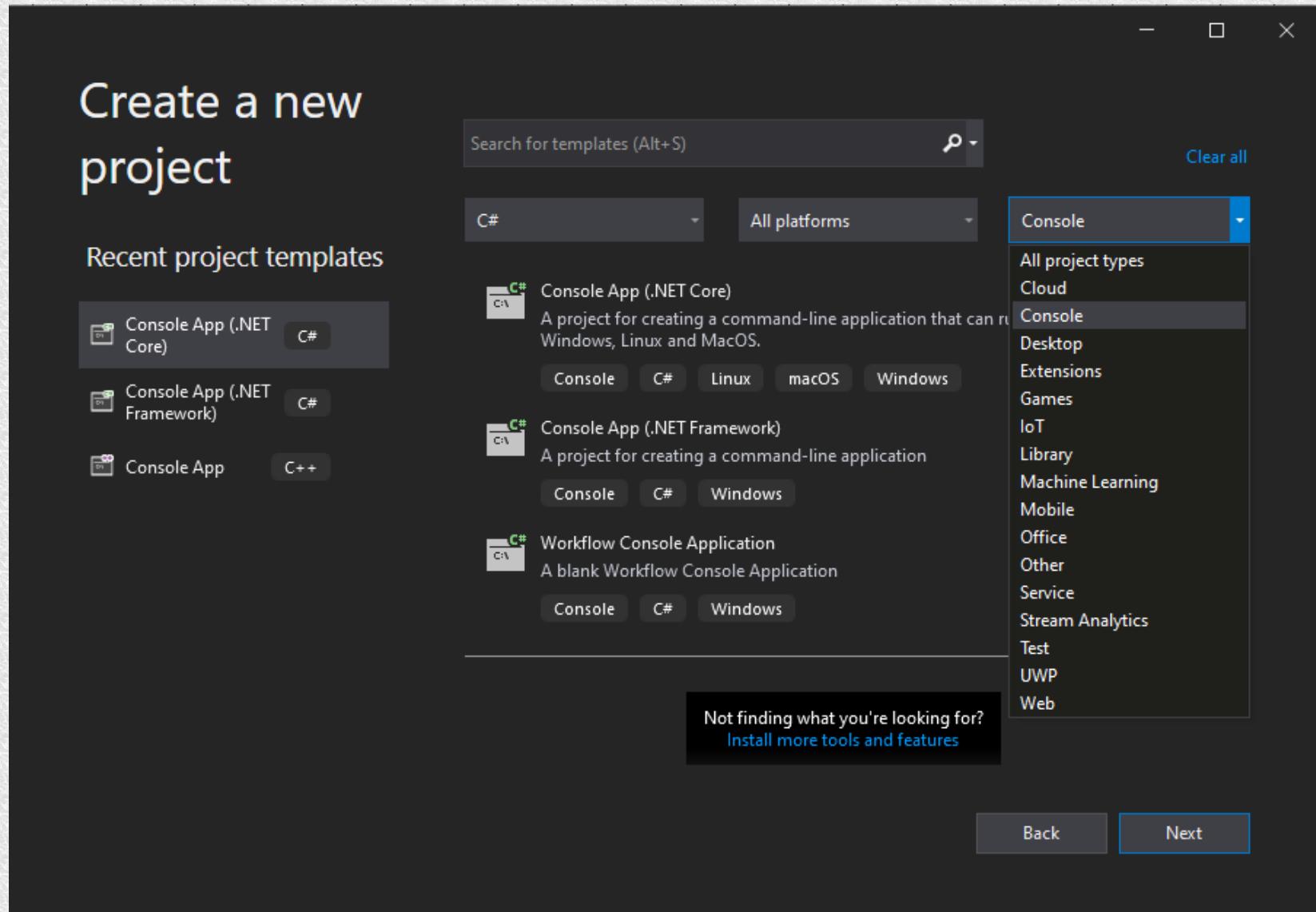
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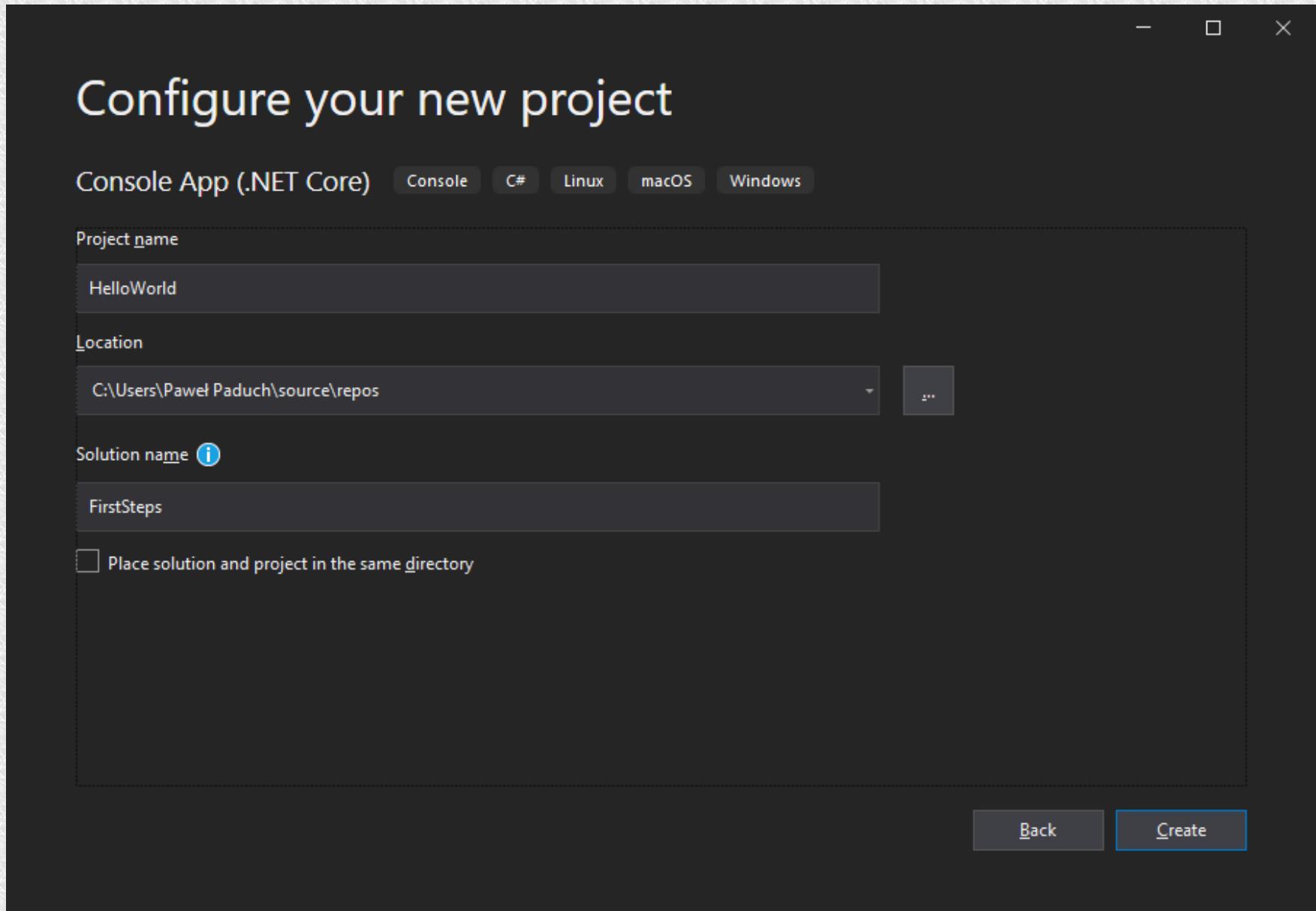
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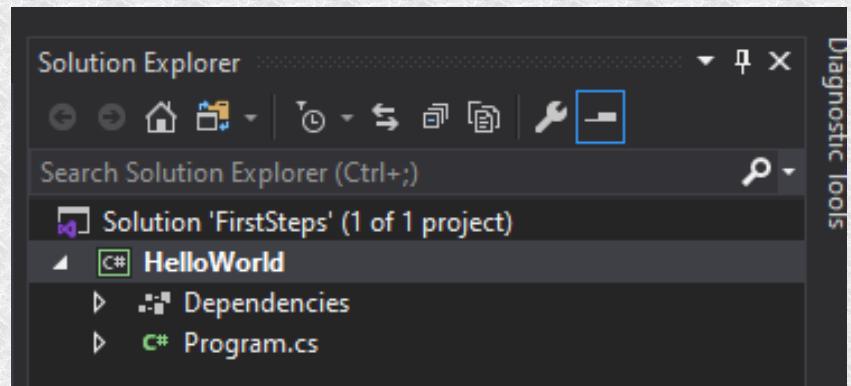


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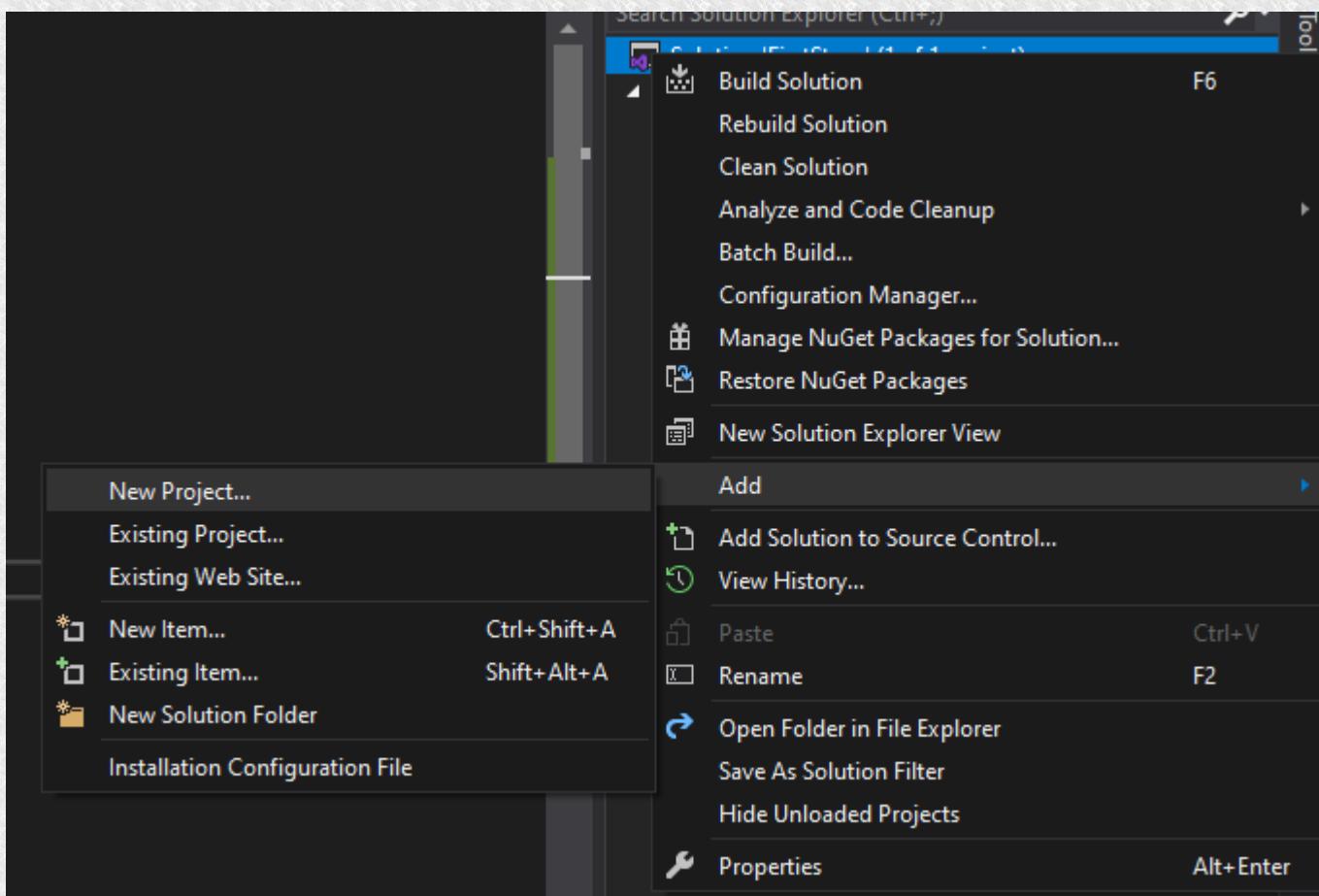
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- **Solution** is main container of the **projects**
- In this example we have solution FirstSteps with one project HelloWorld
- The project contains various elements of the project like: Directories, source files, references, etc.



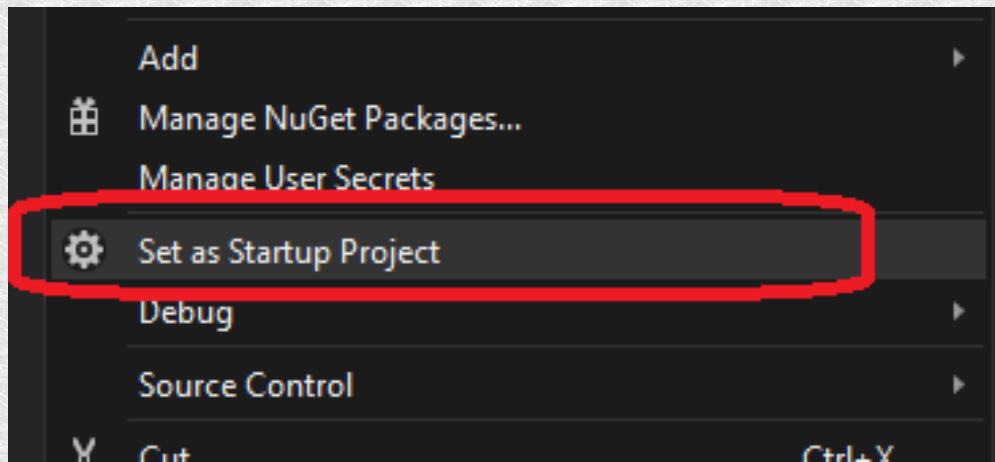
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- Many elements has context menu. For example to add a new project to the solution.

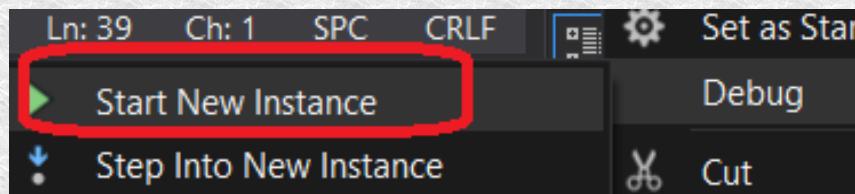


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- To compile and run project just press F5 (in debug mode) or ctrl+F5 in release mode.
- If you have more project you can choose default project to run with context menu of the project.

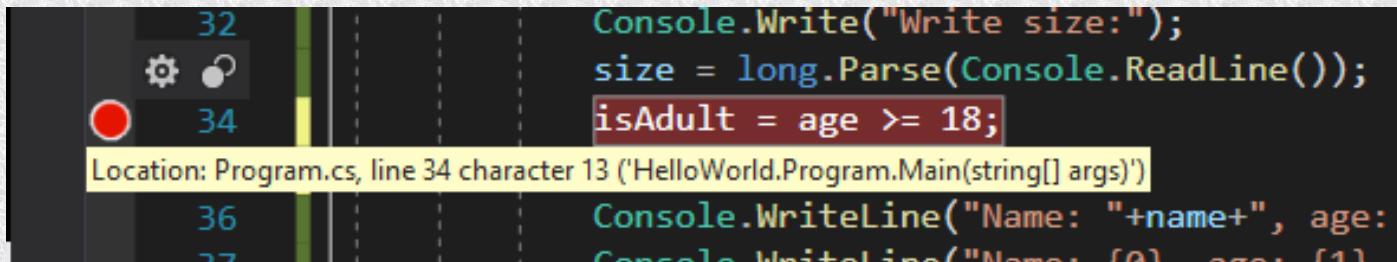


- You can also choose from menu Debug->Start New Instance



First steps - debug

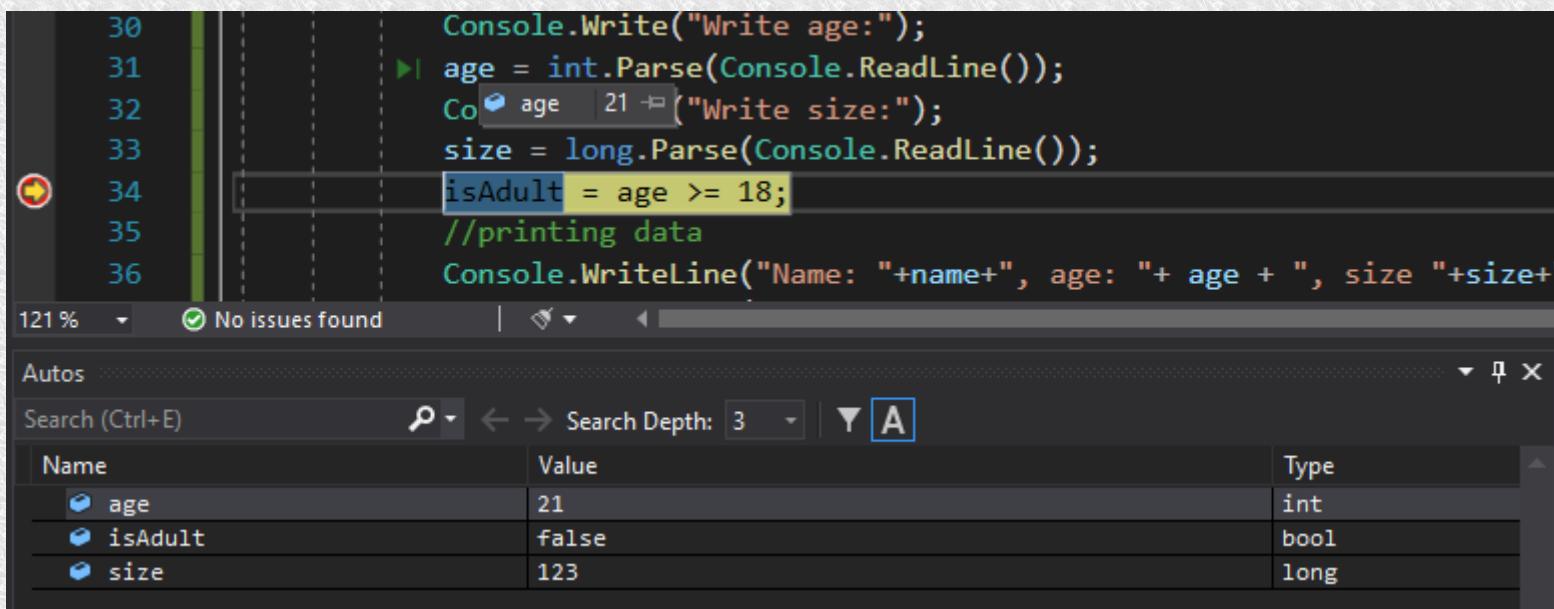
- In debug mode you can use breakpoints, conditional breakpoints
- You can put it by clicking left margin of code:



A screenshot of the Visual Studio code editor in debug mode. A red circular breakpoint icon is visible on the left margin next to line 34. The code on line 34 is highlighted in red. A tooltip below the line shows the location: "Location: Program.cs, line 34 character 13 ('HelloWorld.Program.Main(string[] args)')."

```
Console.WriteLine("Write size:");
size = long.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
isAdult = age >= 18;
```

- You can watch variables



A screenshot of the Visual Studio interface during debugging. The code editor shows a breakpoint at line 34. The Autos window is open at the bottom, displaying variable information. The variable "age" is shown with a value of 21 and a tooltip "age 21 => ("Write size:")".

```
Console.WriteLine("Write age:");
age = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
Console.WriteLine("Write size:");
size = long.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
isAdult = age >= 18;
//printing data
Console.WriteLine("Name: "+name+", age: "+ age + ", size "+size+");
```

The Autos window table:

Name	Value	Type
age	21	int
isAdult	false	bool
size	123	long

- You can run program in steps (F10, F11, shift+F11), and many more

First steps - console

- Console project is basic application where user interface based on inputting and outputting text.

```
1  using System;
2
3  namespace HelloWorld
4  {
5      class Program
6      {
7          static void Main()
8          {
9              // ...
10         }
11     }
12 }
```

Aliases are possible
using S = System.Timers;
using T = System.Threading;
...
T.Timer = new T.Timer....

- Code consists **using** part. What namespaces will be used.
- namespace** block
- classes
- and methods. As in **C** there is one Main method

First steps - console

```
//Some music :)  
Console.Beep(500, 100);  
Console.Beep(1000, 100);  
Console.Beep(2000, 100);  
Console.Beep(4000, 100);  
  
// Colors  
Console.BackgroundColor = ConsoleColor.Black;  
Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Yellow;  
  
// Size  
Console.WindowHeight = 30;  
Console.WindowWidth = 120;  
  
//Printing something  
Console.WriteLine("Hello World!");
```

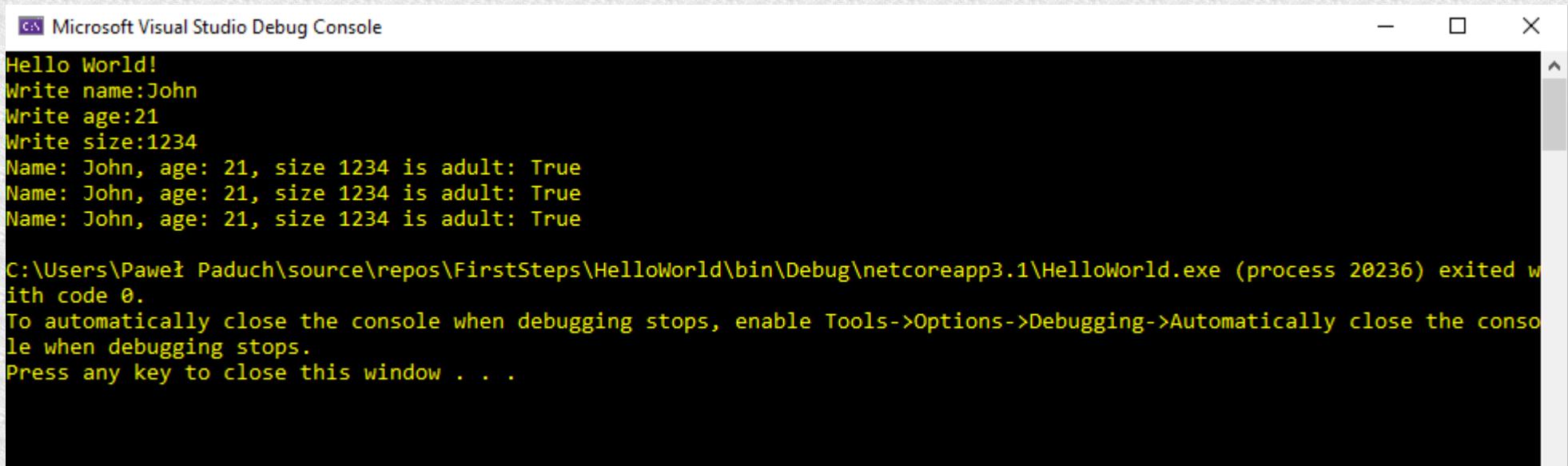
First steps - console

```
//declaring variable
string name;
int age;
long size;
bool isAdult;

//getting data from user
Console.Write("Write name:");
name = Console.ReadLine();
Console.Write("Write age:");
age = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
Console.Write("Write size:");
size = long.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
isAdult = age >= 18;

//printing data
Console.WriteLine("Name: "+name+", age: "+ age + ", size "+size+" is
adult: "+isAdult);
Console.WriteLine("Name: {0}, age: {1}, size {2} is adult:
{3}",name,age,size,isAdult);
Console.WriteLine($"Name: {name}, age: {age}, size {size} is adult:
{isAdult}");
```

First steps - console



A screenshot of the Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console window. The title bar reads "Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console". The console output is as follows:

```
Hello World!
Write name:John
Write age:21
Write size:1234
Name: John, age: 21, size 1234 is adult: True
Name: John, age: 21, size 1234 is adult: True
Name: John, age: 21, size 1234 is adult: True

C:\Users\Paweł Paduch\source\repos\FirstSteps\HelloWorld\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\HelloWorld.exe (process 20236) exited with code 0.
To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close the console when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .
```

Basics - keywords

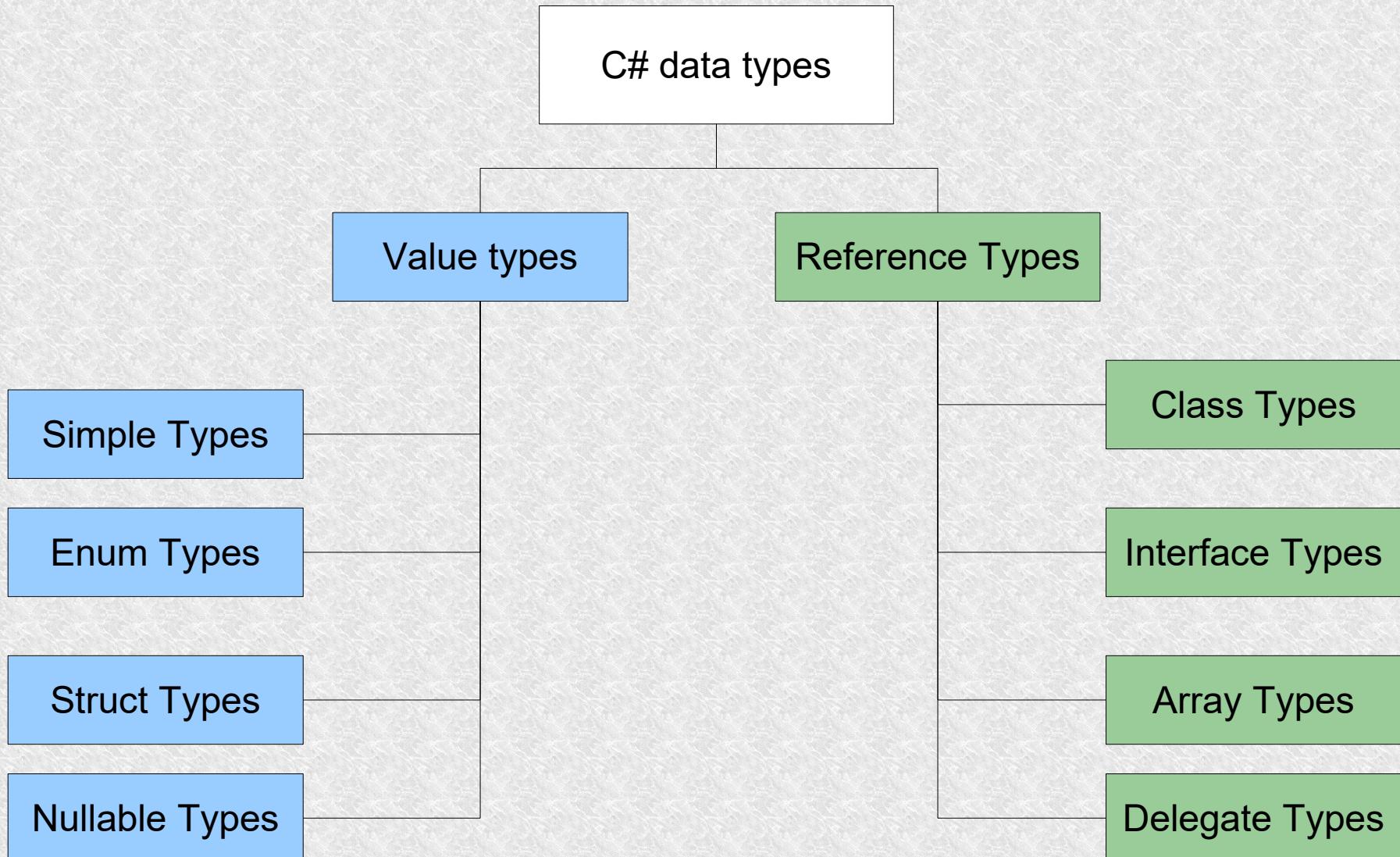
abstract as base bool
break byte case catch
char checked class const
continue decimal default delegate
do double else enum
event explicit extern false
finally fixed float for
foreach goto if implicit
in int interface internal
is lock long namespace
new null object operator
out override params private
protected public readonly ref
return sbyte sealed short
sizeof stackalloc static string
struct switch this throw
true try typeof uint
ulong unchecked unsafe ushort
using virtual void volatile
while

add alias ascending
async await by
descending dynamic equals
from get global
group into join
let nameof notnull
on orderby partial (type)
partial (method) remove select
set unmanaged (generic type constraint)
value
var when (filter condition) where (generic type constraint)
where (query clause) yield

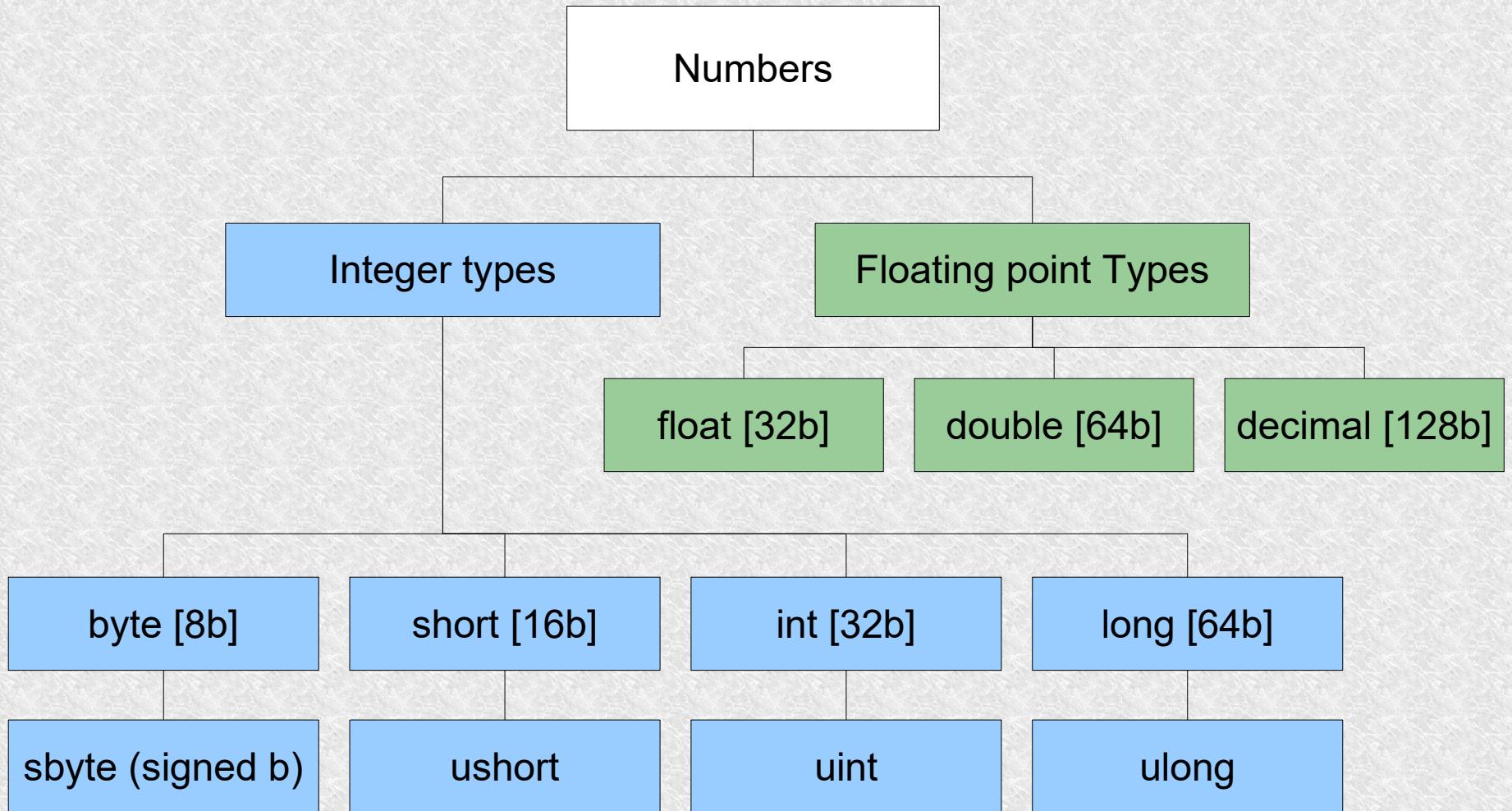
For more information please visit:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/language-reference/keywords/>

First steps - data types



Basics - numbers



Basics - numbers

```
Console.WriteLine($"sbyte {sbyte.MinValue}..{sbyte.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"byte {byte.MinValue}..{byte.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"short {short.MinValue}..{short.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"ushort {ushort.MinValue}..{ushort.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"int {int.MinValue}..{int.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"uint {uint.MinValue}..{uint.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"long {long.MinValue}..{long.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"ulong {ulong.MinValue}..{ulong.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"float {float.MinValue}..{float.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"double {double.MinValue}..{double.MaxValue}");  
Console.WriteLine($"decimal {decimal.MinValue}..{decimal.MaxValue}");
```

sbyte -128..127

byte 0..255

short -32768..32767

ushort 0..65535

int -2147483648..2147483647

uint 0..4294967295

long -9223372036854775808..9223372036854775807

ulong 0..18446744073709551615

float -3,4028235E+38..3,4028235E+38

double -1,7976931348623157E+308..1,7976931348623157E+308

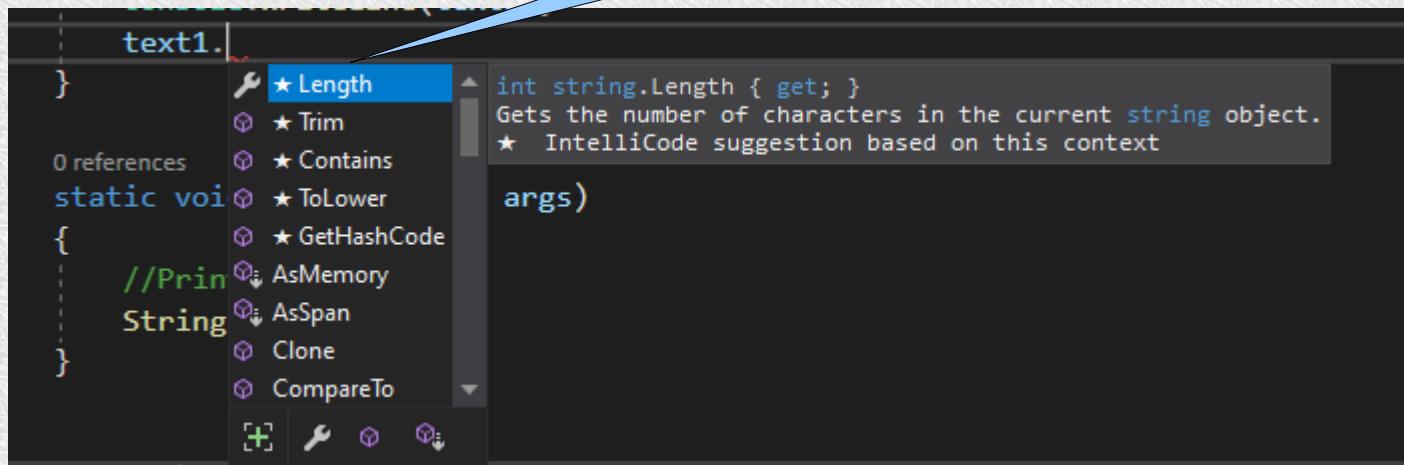
decimal -79228162514264337593543950335..79228162514264337593543950335

Basics - Strings

```
string c = "S";
string w = "Word";
string t = "This is a sentence.";

//string as array
char[] chars = { 's', 't', 'r', 'i', 'n', 'g' };
string str = new string(chars);
foreach (char chr in str)
{
    Console.WriteLine(chr);
}
Console.WriteLine(str);
string text1 = "This is a \"string\"";
string text2 = @"c:\tmp\dir";
string text3 = "c:\tmp\dir2";
Console.WriteLine(text1);
Console.WriteLine(text2);
Console.WriteLine(text3);
```

Use intellisense to find methods and properties



Basics - Datetimes

```
//assigns default value 01/01/0001 00:00:00
DateTime dt1 = new DateTime();
//assigns year, month, day
DateTime dt2 = new DateTime(2020, 10, 08);
//assigns year, month, day, hour, min, seconds
DateTime dt3 = new DateTime(2020, 10, 08, 19, 10, 20);
//assigns year, month, day, hour, min, seconds, UTC timezone
DateTime dt4 = new DateTime(2020, 10, 08, 19, 10, 20, DateTimeKind.Utc);

long currentTicks = DateTime.Now.Ticks;
// Ticks are 100 - nanosecond intervals that have elapsed since
// January 1, 0001, at 00:00:00.000 in the Gregorian calendar.
DateTime dt = new DateTime(currentTicks);
long minticks = DateTime.MinValue.Ticks;
long maxticks = DateTime.MaxValue.Ticks;
Console.WriteLine($"current ticks {currentTicks} current Date: {dt} min
ticks: {minticks} max ticks: {maxticks}");

DateTime dt5 = new DateTime(2020, 12, 31);
DateTime dt6 = new DateTime(2020, 12, 30, 12, 12, 12);
TimeSpan ts = new TimeSpan(25, 20, 55);
DateTime newDate = dt5.Add(ts);
Console.WriteLine(newDate);
TimeSpan ts2 = dt5-dt6;
Console.WriteLine(ts2);
```

Basics - Datetimes

```
Console.WriteLine("Date String Current Culture: " + dt.ToString("d"));
Console.WriteLine("MM/dd/yyyy Format: " + dt.ToString("MM/dd/yyyy"));
Console.WriteLine("dddd, dd MMMM yyyy Format: " + dt.ToString("dddd, dd MMMM yyyy"));
Console.WriteLine("MM/dd/yyyy h:mm tt Format: " + dt.ToString("MM/dd/yyyy h:mm tt"));
Console.WriteLine("MMMM dd Format: " + dt.ToString("MMMM dd"));
Console.WriteLine("HH:mm:ss Format: " + dt.ToString("HH:mm:ss"));
Console.WriteLine("hh:mm tt Format: " + dt.ToString("hh:mm tt"));
Console.WriteLine("Short Date String: " + dt.ToShortDateString());
Console.WriteLine("Long Date String: " + dt.ToLongDateString());
Console.WriteLine("Short Time String: " + dt.ToShortTimeString());
Console.WriteLine("Long Time String: " + dt.ToLongTimeString());
```

```
var str = "2020-12-23 14:35:00";
DateTime dts;
var success = DateTime.TryParse(str, out dts);
if (success)
    Console.WriteLine($"Date from string: {dts}");
else
    Console.WriteLine($"{str} is not a valid date string");
```

Basics

Implicitly-Typed Variable

- Explicitly typed variables need specific type name (string, int, short, Object etc.)
- From c# 3.0 we can use Implicitly-Typed Variable. **var**

```
var isOk = true;
Console.WriteLine("Type of isOk is {0}", isOk.GetType());
```

```
var str = "String sample";
Console.WriteLine("Type of str is {0}", str.GetType());
```

```
var n = 5;
Console.WriteLine("Type of n is {0}", n.GetType());
```

```
var dbl = 100.50d;
Console.WriteLine("Type of dbl is {0}", dbl.GetType());
```

```
var ano = new { name = "Steve" };
Console.WriteLine("Type of ano is {0}", ano.GetType());
```

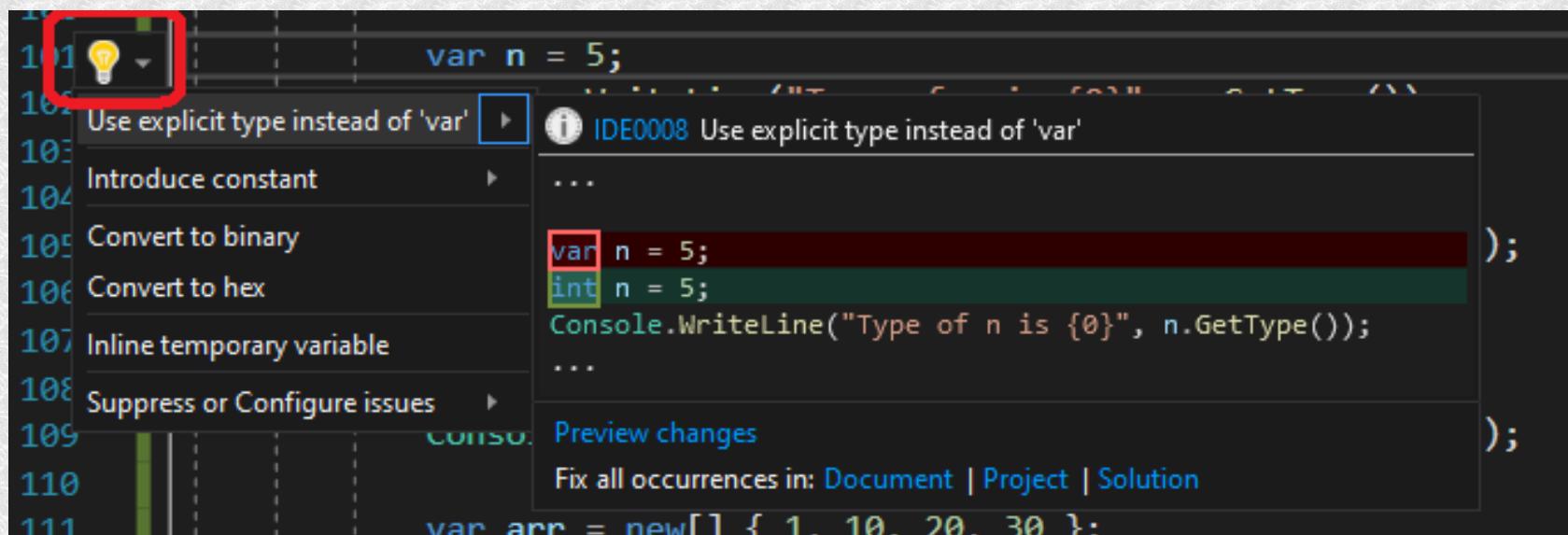
```
var arr = new[] { 1, 10, 20, 30 };
Console.WriteLine("Type of arr is {0}", arr.GetType());
```

```
var file = new FileInfo("MyFile");
Console.WriteLine("Type of file is {0}", file.GetType());
```

Basics

Implicitly-Typed Variable

- Implicitly typed variables can be converted in visual studio



Basics

Dynamic Variable

- C# 4 introduces a new type, **dynamic**
- It is checked in run time not during compilation

```
dynamic myVariable = 1;
Console.WriteLine($"MyVariable: {myVariable}");

myVariable = "Other type";
Console.WriteLine($"MyVariable: {myVariable}");

myVariable = DateTime.Now;
Console.WriteLine($"MyVariable: {myVariable}");
```

Basics

Anonymous types

```
var car = new { Id = 1, Brand = "Mazda", Model = "6", Year = 2019 };
Console.WriteLine($"car id: { car.Id} Brand: { car.Brand} Model: { car.Model}
Year: { car.Year}");
```

Anonymous types are read only

The screenshot shows a code editor window with the following code:

```
car.Year = 2020;
```

A red squiggly underline is under the word `Year`. A tooltip appears with the text:

- (local variable) 'a car'

Below the tooltip, there is a section titled "Anonymous Types:" with the following content:

```
'a is new { int Id, string Brand, string Model, int Year }'
```

At the bottom of the editor window, a message is displayed:

Property or indexer '<anonymous type: int Id, string Brand, string Model, int Year>.Year' cannot be assigned to -- it is read only

Basics

Arrays and Lists

```
int[] numbers = new int[5] { 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 };
string[] colors = new string[3] { "red", "green", "blue" };
Console.WriteLine($"numbers[0] = {numbers[0]}");
Console.WriteLine($"numbers[1] = {numbers[1]}");
Console.WriteLine($"colors[0] = {colors[0]}");
Console.WriteLine($"colors[1] = {colors[1]}");
colors[0] = "black";
Console.WriteLine($"colors[0] = {colors[0]}");
List<string> names = new List<string>();
names.Add("John");
names.Add("Tom");
names.Add("Anna");
Console.WriteLine($"{names[0]} {names[1]} {names[2]}");
```

Basics

Multidimensional arrays

```
int[,] array2d; // 2D array
int[, ,] array3d; // 3D array
array2d = new int[3, 2]{
    {1, 2},
    {3, 4},
    {5, 6}
};
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
{
    Console.WriteLine(${ array2d[i, 0]} { array2d[i, 1]}");
}
array3d = new int[2, 2, 2]{
    { {1, 2}, {3, 4} },
    { {5, 6}, {7, 8} }
};
for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < 2; j++)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(${ array3d[i, j, 0]} { array3d[i, j, 1]}");
    }
}
```

Basics

Jagged arrays

- A jagged array is an array of array.
- Jagged arrays store arrays instead of literal values.
- A jagged array is initialized with two square brackets `[][]`. The first bracket specifies the size of an array, and the second bracket specifies the dimensions of the array which is going to be stored.

```
int[][] array1 = new int[2][]; //array of two single-dimensional arrays  
int[,] array2 = new int[3][,]; // array of three two-dimensional arrays
```

```
array1[0] = new int[4] { 1, 2, 3, 4 };  
array1[1] = new int[5] { 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 };  
foreach (int[] arr in array1)  
{  
    foreach (var item in arr)  
    {  
        Console.WriteLine( item );  
    }  
}  
for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)  
{  
    for (int j = 0; j < array1[i].Length; j++)  
    {  
        Console.WriteLine($"array1[{i}][{j}] = {array1[i][j]}");  
    }  
}
```

Basics

Jagged arrays

- Example Array of arrays of arrays.

```
int[][][] arrayOfarraysOfarrays = new int[2][][]  
{  
    new int[2][]  
    {  
        new int[3] { 1, 2, 3},  
        new int[2] { 4, 5}  
    },  
    new int[1][]  
    {  
        new int[3] { 7, 8, 9}  
    }  
};  
  
Console.WriteLine(arrayOfarraysOfarrays[0][0][0]); //1  
Console.WriteLine(arrayOfarraysOfarrays[1][0][1]); //8
```

Basics

if-else

```
int x = 5, y = 10;

if (x < y)
{
    Console.WriteLine("x is less than y");
}

if (x > y)
{
    Console.WriteLine("x is greater than y");
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("x is less or equal to y");
}
//Ternary Operator ?:  

var greater = x > y ? x : y;
Console.WriteLine($"Greater number is {greater}");
```

Basics

switch case

```
Console.WriteLine("Give number from 1 to 3: ");
int i = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());

switch (i)
{
    case 1:
        Console.WriteLine($"You have choose one");
        break;
    case 2:
        Console.WriteLine($"You have choose two");
        break;
    case 3:
        Console.WriteLine($"You have choose three");
        break;
    default:
        Console.WriteLine($"You have choose wrong number {i}");
        break;
}
```

Basics for foreach

```
string[] colors = new string[3] { "red", "green", "blue" };
List<string> names = new List<string>();
names.Add("John");
names.Add("Tom");
names.Add("Anna");

for (int i = 0; i < colors.Length; i++)
{
    Console.WriteLine(colors[i]);
}

foreach (var item in names)
{
    Console.WriteLine(item);
}
```

Basics

while loops

```
int x = 0, y = 1;
while (x < 3)
{
    x++;
    while (y < 5)
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"x = {x}    y = {y}");
        y++;
    }
    y = 1;
}

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

Basics

Enum

```
enum Status
{
    Stopped,
    Running,
    Finished,
    Unknown
}

enum Level
{
    VeryLow = 0,
    Low = 1,
    Normal = 2,
    High = 3,
    VeryHigh = 4
}

Console.WriteLine("Choose level from 0 to 4");
Level level = (Level)int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
switch (level)
{
    case Level.VeryLow:
        Console.WriteLine("You have choosen Very Low level");
        break;
    case Level.Low:
        Console.WriteLine("You have choosen Low level");
        break;
    case Level.Normal:
        Console.WriteLine("You have choosen Normal level");
        break;
    case Level.High:
        Console.WriteLine("You have choosen High level");
        break;
    case Level.VeryHigh:
        Console.WriteLine("You have choosen Very High level");
        break;
    default:
        Console.WriteLine("You have choosen wrong level");
        break;
}
```

Basics

Structure

- Structure is a value type, scalar type, it is kept on the stack.
- When the class is small, it is better to use a structure.
- Constructor must be with all values
- (cannot be the default or incomplete).
- In C #, simple types are structures.
- Structures do not support inheritance.

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Structure

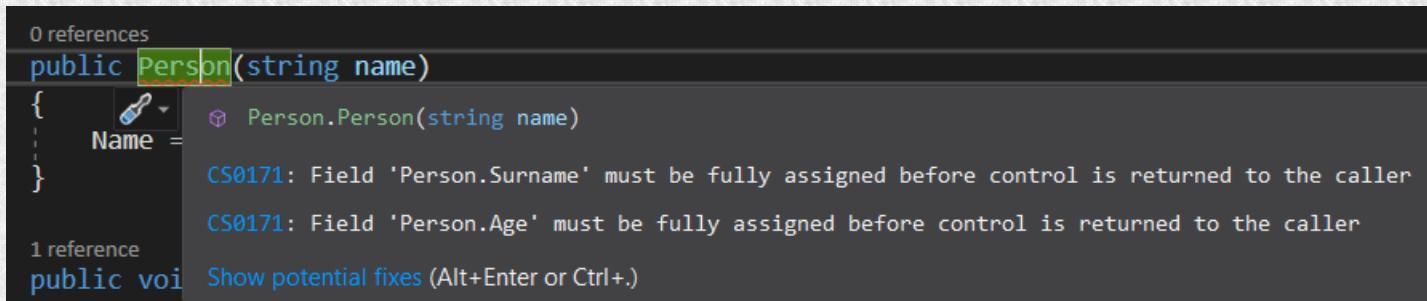
```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Text;

namespace Basic
{
    struct Person
    {
        public string Name;
        public string Surname;
        public int Age;
        public Person(string name, string surname, int age)
        {
            Name = name;
            Surname = surname;
            Age = age;
        }
        public void SetPerson(string name, string surname, int age)
        {
            Name = name;
            Surname = surname;
            Age = age;
        }
    }
}
```

Basics

Structure

- We cannot define a default constructor in the structure
- You can only define a constructor with all fields otherwise we will get an error:



- A possible workaround is to inherit from the default constructor:

```
public Person(string name) : this()
{
    Name = name;
}
```

Basics

Structure

```
Person person = new Person();
person.Age = 18;
person.Name = "Johny";
person.Surname = "Walker";
Console.WriteLine($"{person.Name} {person.Surname} {person.Age}");
```

```
Person person2 = new Person("Jack", "Daniels", 21);
Console.WriteLine($"{person2.Name} {person2.Surname} {person2.Age}");
```

```
Person person3 = new Person();
person3.SetPerson("Captain", "Morgan", 25);
Console.WriteLine($"{person3.Name} {person3.Surname} {person3.Age}");
```

Podstawy Class

- The class is a reference type
- Her place is on the heap
- When we have large structures it is better to use a class

Basics

Class

```
//access modifier = public
//class name = Vector
public class Vector
{
    public string Name = "vector"; //field
    //property
    private double x;
    public double X
    {
        get { return x; }
        set { x = value; }
    }
    //auto implemented property
    public double Y { get; set; }
    public double Z { get; set; }
    public Vector() //default constructor
    {
        x = 0.0; Y = 0.0; Z = 0.0;
    }
    public Vector(double x, double y, double z)
    {
        this.x = x; this.Y = y; this.Z = z;
    }
    public void Print() //method/function
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"[{x},{Y},{Z}]");
    }
}
```

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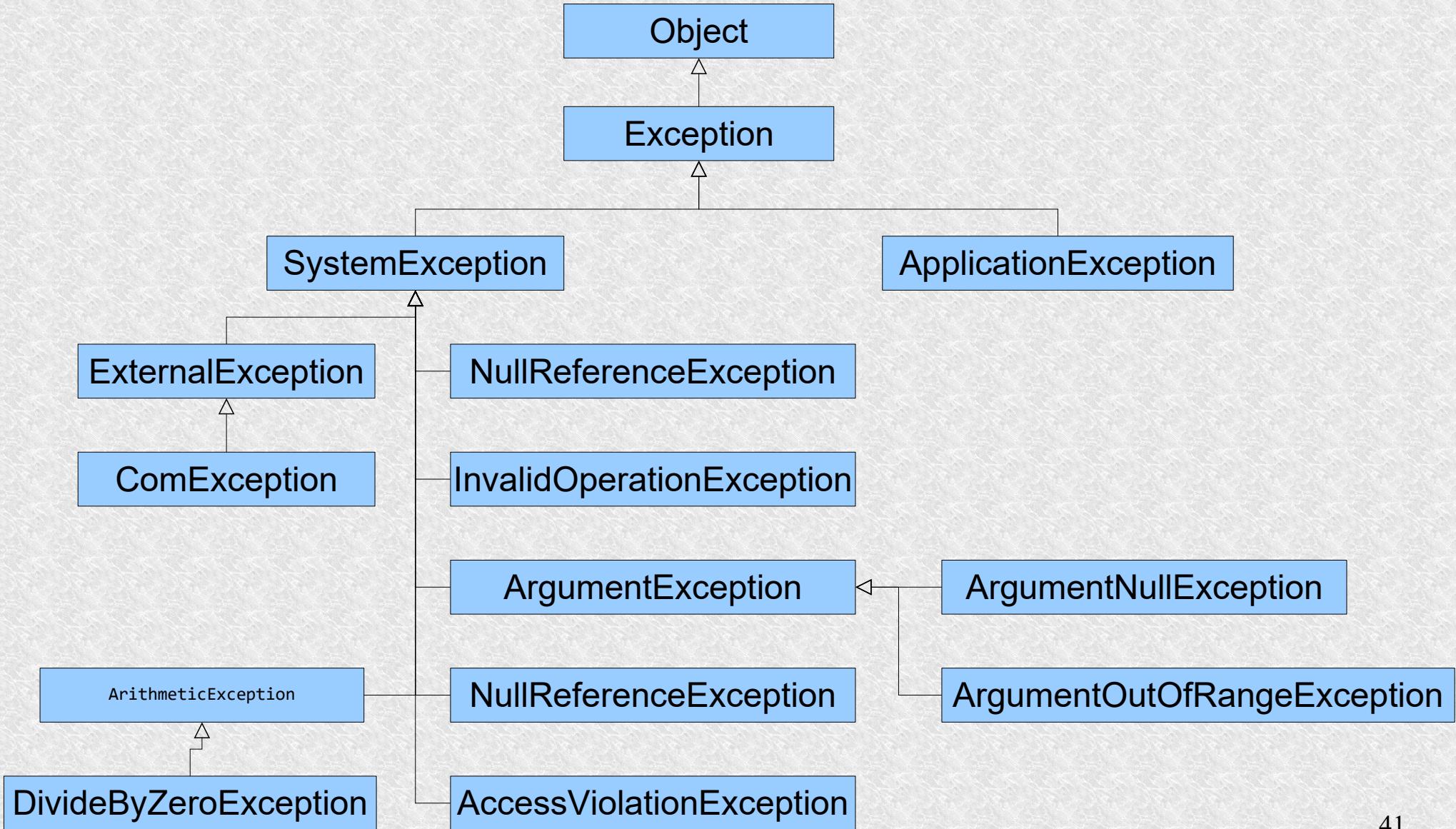
Class

```
Vector vec1 = new Vector();
vec1.X = 1.0;
vec1.Y = 2.0;
vec1.Z = -2.5;

Vector vec2 = new Vector() { X = -0.5, Y = 0, Z = 3.0 };
Vector vec3 = new Vector(4.2, 2.2, 3.1);
vec1.Print();
vec2.Print();
vec3.Print();
```

Basics

Exceptions



Basics

Exceptions

```
try
{
    //int[] array = new int[2];
    //array[3] = 11; // IndexOutOfRangeException
    //int a = int.Parse("a"); //FormatException
    //int zero = 0;
    //var b = 2 / zero;
    throw new ApplicationException("OMG! We have exception!!!");
}
catch (DivideByZeroException zeroEx)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"type: {zeroEx.GetType()} message: {zeroEx.Message}");
}
catch (IndexOutOfRangeException iex)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"type: {iex.GetType()} message: {iex.Message}");
}
catch (Exception ex)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"type: {ex.GetType()} message: {ex.Message}");
}
finally
{
    Console.WriteLine("Finally block");
}
```

More examples

Generic Type

- When something (method, interface, class etc.) is generic it means there is no defined exact type.
- Generic type is declared by <T>

```
public class Vector<T>
{
    public T X { get; set; }
    public T Y { get; set; }
    public T Z { get; set; }

    public Vector()
    { }
    public Vector(T x, T y, T z)
    {
        X=x;
        Y=y;
        Z=z;
    }
    public void Print() //method/function
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"[{X}][{Y}][{Z}]");
    }
}
```

```
Vector<int> iVector = new
Vector<int>(1,2,3);
Vector<double> dVector = new
Vector<double>(2.4, 1.2, 4.5);
iVector.Print();
dVector.Print();
```

More examples

Delegate

- The delegate is a reference type data type that defines the method signature
- Signature means what type is returned and what parameters are passing in.
- In c it was pointer to the function without typization.

```
delegate void DelExample(string message);

static DelExample del1 = new DelExample(MethodPrint);
// or
static DelExample del2 = MethodPrint;
// or anonymous using lambda expression
static DelExample del3 = (string msg) => Console.WriteLine(msg);

// target method
static void MethodPrint(string message)
{
    Console.WriteLine(message);
}

static void MethodPrint2(string message)
{
    Console.WriteLine("This is the message: " + message);
}
```

More examples

Delegate

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    del1.Invoke("Delegate 1 says - Hello World!");
    del2("Delegate 2 says - Hello World!");
    del3("Delegate 3 says - Hello World!");
    DelExample del4 = MethodPrint2;
    del4("Delegate 4 says - Hello World!");

    //delegates can be combined
    del1 += del2 + del3 + del4;
    del1("All together");
    del1 -= del4;
    del1("Almost all");
}
```

More examples

Built-in generic delegate

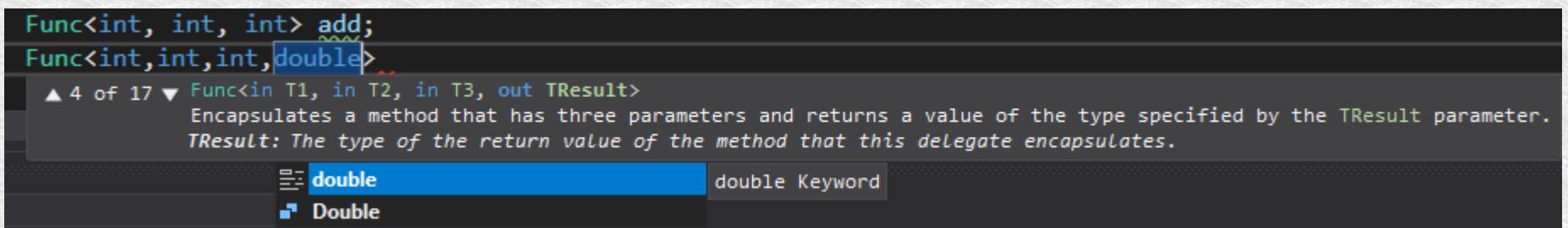
C# includes built-in generic delegate types

- Function
- Action
- Predicate

So there is no need to define custom delegates manually in many cases

- **Function** can have zero or more (up to 16) input parameters and has one return parameter,
so Func delegate type must return a value
- Func delegate does not allow ref and out parameters
- Func delegate type can be used with an anonymous method or lambda expression
- Signature of function is following:

public delegate TResult Func<in T1, in T2,..., out TResult>(T1 arg1, T2 arg2,...)



More examples

Function

```
static int Length(string str)
{
    return str.Length;
}

static string Join(string str1, string str2)
{
    return str1 + str2;
}
```

```
Func<string, int> len = Length;
int l = len("Hello World");
Console.WriteLine($"length is: {l}");
```

```
Func<string, string, string> join = Join;
string strJoined = join("Hello ", "World!");
Console.WriteLine(strJoined);
```

More examples

Action

Action is like a Function delegate but return no parameter

```
static void PrintVertically(Vector<int> v)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.X}]");
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.Y}]");
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.Z}]");
}
```

```
Vector<int> iVec = new Vector<int>(1, 2, 3);
Action<Vector<int>> print1 = PrintVertically; //the simplest
Action<Vector<int>> print2 = new Action<Vector<int>>(PrintVertically); //new
Action<Vector<int>> print3 = delegate (Vector<int> v) //anonymous
{
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.X}]");
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.Y}]");
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.Z}]");
};
Action<Vector<int>> print4 = v => { //lambda
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.X}]");
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.Y}]");
    Console.WriteLine($"[{v.Z}]");
};
print1(iVec);
print2(iVec);
print3(iVec);
print4(iVec);
```

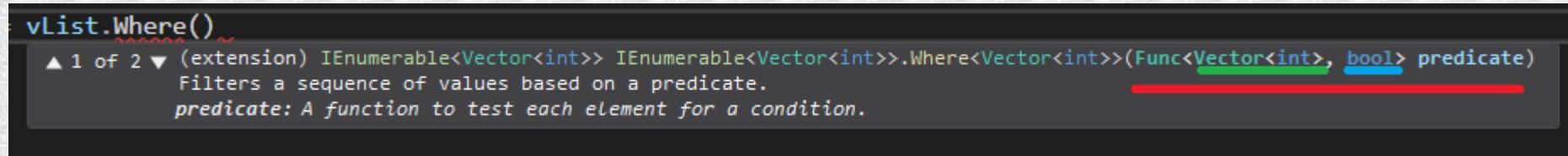
More examples

Predicate

- Predicate is like a Function delegate but return bool and has only one parameter
- As other delegate types, Predicate can also be used with any method, anonymous method, or lambda expression

```
List<Vector<int>> vList = new List<Vector<int>>();  
Random rand = new Random();  
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
{  
    vList.Add(new Vector<int>(rand.Next(20), rand.Next(20), rand.Next(20)));  
  
foreach (var v in vList) v.Print();  
  
var smallVectors = vList.Where(v => v.X < 10 && v.Y < 10 && v.Z < 10);  
Console.WriteLine($"I found {smallVectors.Count()} small vectors");  
  
foreach (var v in smallVectors) v.Print();
```

Intellisense suggest when predicate should be



More examples

Extension Methods

- When we want add some method to pre compiled class, we can use Extension Methods

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

namespace Advanced
{
    public static class Extensions
    {
        public static bool IsNullOrEmpty(this string str)
        {
            if (str == null) return true;
            if (str.Length == 0) return true;
            return false;
        }
    }

    string s1 = "aa";
    string s2 = "";
    string s3 = null;
    Console.WriteLine("s1 is null or empty: " + s1.IsNullOrEmpty());
    Console.WriteLine("s2 is null or empty: " + s2.IsNullOrEmpty());
    Console.WriteLine("s3 is null or empty: " + s3.IsNullOrEmpty());
```

More Info

- For more info visit <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/>
- Read books about programming in .net
- Find some tutorials
- And practise, practise, practise

Thank You