

Intro To C# Programming

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Skill level Lessons Pre-requisites

Beginner 46 None

Video durationEstimated study timeInstructor3h 24m16h for all materialsJohn Elder

Setup And Installation

1 Introduction

An introduction to the course and what to expect

- Visual Studio Community Installation And Setup
 - Walking through the process of installing and setting up Visual Studio Community
- Visual Studio Walkthrough
 A quick walkthrough of Visual Studio and some of its basic menus and features
- First Program: Hello World

 We see what happens when we run our first program, "Hello World"

C# Fundamental Programming Concepts

- Variables
 An introduction to the concept of Variables and how we will use them in C#
- Data Types: Strings, Char, Int, float, double, decimal, boolean

 We introduce many of the Data Types you can use: Strings, Char, Int, float, double, decimal, and boolean.
- 7 Datetime
 We introduce the Datetime data type and explain how to set it to a specific value.
- DateTime Functions

 Let's explore the various functions we can use to display and use the DateTime data type.

- Null / Nullables
 - We explain the concept of Null, discuss which fields can have a null value, and introduce Nullables.
- 1 String Methods

We examine various String Methods to modify string variables, including changing the case and replacing parts of the string.

1 1 String Indexing

We explain the concept of String Indexing to manage and modify elements within a string.

1 > String Concatenation and Interpolation

We learn the difference between Concatenation and Interpolation, and when one might be easier to use than the other.

1 Math (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division)

Let's learn how to perform basic math functions: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division.

1 / Math (Exponents and Modulus)

In this lesson, we examine how Exponents work and what the Modulus is.

■ Math Order Of Operations

We review PEMDAS and how the Order of Operations works within C#.

1 C Math Floats Vs. Ints

In this lesson, we discuss the differences between integers, floats, decimals, and doubles, and how decimal places may be affected based on the data type you choose.

1 7 Math Incrementation ++ and --

We learn how to increment and decrement variables using ++ and -- commands.

1 O Math Methods

In this lesson, we learn about Math Methods such as Floor, Ceiling, Round, and Truncate.

C# Intermediate Programming Concepts

1 Converting Integers To Strings

In this lesson, we discuss how to convert Integers to Strings using the toString method.

7 Type Conversion/Casting

We examine the process for Type Conversion and Casting.

21	User Input / Output In this lesson, we learn how to capture User Input, assign it to a variable, and Output it to the screen.
22	Build a Madlib Program! Let's practice our skills with user input to build a Madlib Program!
23	Creating and Accessing Arrays In this lesson, we learn how to create and access Arrays.
24	Updating Arrays We explore how to update an existing Array by changing one of its values.
25	Appending Arrays Appending Arrays in C# is a bit different than in other programming languages.
26	Two Dimensional Arrays In this lesson, we examine how to create and use Two Dimensional Arrays.
27	Methods In this lesson, we introduce Methods and how to use them in your program.
28	Passing Parameters To Methods Once you've created a method, you may want to pass Parameters to those Methods to perform specific operations.

Return Methods

If you'd like to use Methods and return data to your program, we explore how that's done.

- Logic: Comparison Operators (>, >=, <, <=, !=, ==)
 In this lesson, we learn about Logic and basic Comparison Operators: >, >=, <, <=, !=, ==.
- 21 Logic: If/Else Statements
 We introduce If/Else Statements and look at how they run inside a program.
- 32 Logic: If/Else And Operators
 In this lesson, we learn how to use "And" operators within an If/Else statement.
- 23 Logic: If/Else Or Operators
 We learn how to use "or" operators within If/Else statements.

2/	Logic: If/Else If In this lesson, we learn how to use "else if" within an If/Else statement
34	In this lesson, we learn how to use "else if" within an If/Else statement

35 Switch Statement We look at how to use a Switch Statement within our program.

- Loops: While Loops
 In this lesson, we introduce Loops and explain how While and Do While work.
- 37 Loops: For Loops
 We learn how to create and use For Loops within our program.
- Loops: Break and Continue
 In this lesson, we explain how to Break and Continue loops.

C# Error Handling

20 Error and Exception Handling

We discuss how to deal with Errors within your code and how Exception Handling can prevent your program from crashing.

- 40 Catching Specific Exceptions

 By anticipating specific kinds of Exceptions, you can program your code to treat them in unique ways without crashing.
- Finally Exception Handling
 The Finally part of Exception Handling will ensure specific code runs after try / catch blocks.
- Exception Lists

 In this lesson, we identify a helpful Exception List that can help educate you on potential issues that could impact your code.

C# Object Oriented Classes

- Intro To Classes (Part 1)

 Let's begin a discussion of object-oriented programming so we can create our own data types.
- Intro To Classes (Part 2)
 We learn how to create our own class and define the attributes within.

Intro To Classes: Constructors
Constructors provide a simple way to create new objects within our code.

Intro To Classes: Object Methods
In this lesson, we learn how to create Object Methods that operate inside your own classes.

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