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//The Luhn algorithm will detect any single-digit error, as well as almost all
//transpositions of adjacent digits. It will not, however, detect transposition
//of the two-digit sequence 09 to 90 (or vice versa). Other, more complex check-
//digit algorithms (such as the Verhoeff algorithm) can detect more transcription
//errors. The Luhn mod N algorithm is an extension that supports non-numerical
// strings.
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//The formula verifies a number against its included check digit, which is usually
//appended to a partial account number to generate the full account number. This
//account number must pass the following test:
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// 1. Starting with the rightmost digit (which is the check digit) and moving left,
//double the value of every second digit. For any digits that thus become 10 or more,
//add their digits together as if casting out nines. For example, 1111 becomes 2121,
//while 8763 becomes 7733 (from  $2 \times 6 = 12 \bullet 1 + 2 = 3$  and  $2 \times 8 = 16 \bullet 1 + 6 = 7$ ).
//
// 2. Add all these digits together. For example, if 1111 becomes 2121, then  $2 + 1 + 2 + 1$ 
//is 6; and 8763 becomes 7733, so  $7 + 7 + 3 + 3$  is 20.
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// 3. If the total ends in 0 (put another way, if the total modulus 10 is congruent
//to 0), then the number is valid according to the Luhn formula; else it is not valid.
//So, 1111 is not valid (as shown above, it comes out to 6), while 8763 is valid (as
//shown above, it comes out to 20).
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//LUHN algorithm to generate a check digit for a string
//of numbers that are randomly selected for demonstartion
//the array returned is the random string and the check digit
//in the last location
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int[] CreateNumber(int length){

Random random = new Random();
int[] digits = new int[length];

for(int i = 0; i < length - 1; i++)
    {
        digits[i] = random.Next(10);
    }

int sum = 0;
bool alt = true;

for(int i = length - 2; i >= 0; i--)
    {
        if(alt)
            {
                int temp = digits[i];
                temp *= 2;
                if(temp > 9)
                    {
                        temp -= 9;
                    }
                sum += temp;
            }
        else
            {
                sum += digits[i];
            }
        alt = !alt;
    }

int modulo = sum % 10;
if(modulo > 0)
    {
        digits[length-1] = 10 - modulo;
    }

return digits;
}

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//LUHN algorithm to verify a check digit for a string
//of numbers that are submitted to the function. returns
//true is it is a valid LUHN sequence
//
//446-667-651 is a valid number
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bool CheckNumber(int[] digits){

int sum = 0;
bool alt = false;

for(int i = digits.Length - 1; i >= 0; i--)
{
    if(alt)
    {
        digits[i] *= 2;
        if(digits[i] > 9)
        {
            digits[i] -= 9; // equivalent to adding the digits of value
        }
    }
    sum += digits[i];
    alt = !alt;
}

return sum % 10 == 0;
}
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