

# Programming 3 Advanced

Type Testing, Functional Programming, Events, Pattern Matching

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# Type Testing

- is operator
- as operator
- Cast expression
- typeof operator

## Documentation

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/language-reference/operators/type-testing-and-cast>



# is operator

## Type pattern

```
1 public class Base { }
2 public class Derived : Base { }
3
4 public static class IsOperatorExample
5 {
6     public static void Main()
7     {
8         object b = new Base();
9         Console.WriteLine(b is Base); // output: True
10        Console.WriteLine(b is Derived); // output: False
11
12        object d = new Derived();
13        Console.WriteLine(d is Base); // output: True
14        Console.WriteLine(d is Derived); // output: True
15    }
16 }
```



# is operator

## Declaration pattern

```
1 public class Base { }
2 public class Derived : Base
3 {
4     int Foo() => 42;
5 }
6
7 public static class IsOperatorExample
8 {
9     public static void Main()
10    {
11        object b = new Base();
12        if (b is Derived d)
13        {
14            Console.WriteLine($"Foo: {d.Foo()}");
15        }
16    }
17 }
```



## The as operator

The as operator explicitly converts the result of an expression to a given reference or nullable value type. If the conversion isn't possible, the as operator returns null. Unlike a cast expression, the as operator never throws an exception.

```
1 E as T
2 // Is equivalent to:
3 E is T ? (T)(E) : (T)null
```

```
1 IEnumerable<int> numbers = new List<int>(){10, 20, 30};
2 IList<int>? list = numbers as IList<int>;
3 if (list != null)
4 {
5     Console.WriteLine(list[0] + list[^1]);
6 } // output: 40
```



# Cast expression

## The as operator

A cast expression of the form (T)E performs an explicit conversion of the result of expression E to type T. If no explicit conversion exists from the type of E to type T, a compile-time error occurs. At run time, an explicit conversion might not succeed and a cast expression might throw an exception.

```
1 double x = 1234.7;
2 int a = (int)x;
3 Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 1234
4
5 List<int> ints = [10, 20, 30];
6 IEnumerable<int> numbers = ints;
7 IList<int> list = (IList<int>)numbers;
8 Console.WriteLine(list.Count); // output: 3
9 Console.WriteLine(list[1]); // output: 20
```



# Testing with typeof operator

## The typeof operator

Use the typeof operator to check if the run-time type of the expression result exactly matches a given type.

```
1  object b = new Giraffe();
2  Console.WriteLine(b is Animal); // True
3  Console.WriteLine(b.GetType() == typeof(Animal)); // False
4
5  Console.WriteLine(b is Giraffe); // True
6  Console.WriteLine(b.GetType() == typeof(Giraffe)); // True
7
8  public class Animal { }
9  public class Giraffe : Animal { }
```





# Events Overview

```
1 // Delegate definition
2 public delegate void PriceChangedHandler(decimal oldPrice,
3                                           decimal newPrice);
4
5 public class Broadcaster
6 {
7     // Event declaration
8     public event PriceChangedHandler? PriceChanged;
9 }
```

## Documentation

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/programming-guide/events/>



# Events

```
1 public class Stock
2 {
3     public event PriceChangedHandler? PriceChanged;
4     private decimal _price;
5     public decimal Price
6     {
7         get => _price;
8         private set
9         {
10            if (_price == value) return;
11            decimal oldPrice = _price;
12            _price = value;
13            if (PriceChanged != null)
14                PriceChanged(oldPrice, _price);
15        }
16    }
17 }
```



Without the event keyword the code will behave the same way.

## event keyword

- Prevents reassigning of the delegate form outside of the class
- Prevents invoking the delegate from outside of the class
- Outside of the class the only option to interact with the event is through += and -= operators.



# Standard event Pattern

```
1 public class PriceChangedEventArgs : System.EventArgs
2 {
3     public decimal LastPrice { get; }
4     public decimal NewPrice { get; }
5
6     public PriceChangedEventArgs(decimal lastPrice,
7                                 decimal newPrice)
8     {
9         LastPrice = lastPrice;
10        NewPrice = newPrice;
11    }
12 }
13
14 // System EventHandler
15 // delegate void EventHandler<TEventArgs>(object source,
16 //                                         TEventArgs e);
```



# Standard event Pattern

```
1 public event EventHandler<PriceChangedEventArgs>? PriceChanged;
2
3 private decimal _price = price;
4 public decimal Price
5 {
6     get => _price;
7     set
8     {
9         if (_price == value) return;
10        decimal oldPrice = _price;
11        _price = value;
12        OnPriceChanged(new PriceChangedEventArgs(oldPrice, _price));
13    }
14 }
15
16 protected virtual void OnPriceChanged(PriceChangedEventArgs e)
17 {
18     if (PriceChanged != null) PriceChanged(this, e);
19 }
```



# Pattern Matching

## Context

- `is` expression
- `switch` statement
- `switch` expression

## Overview

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/fundamentals/functional/pattern-matching>

## Documentation

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/language-reference/operators/patterns>



# Pattern Matching

## Types

- Declaration pattern
- Type pattern
- Constant pattern
- Relational patterns
- Logical patterns
- Property pattern
- Positional pattern
- var pattern
- Discard pattern
- List patterns (C# 11)



# Pattern Matching

is expression

```
1 variable is pattern
```

```
1 bool IsWorkingDay(object date)
2 {
3     if (date is null) throw new ArgumentNullException();
4     if (date is DateTime dateTime)
5     {
6         if (dateTime.DayOfWeek is DayOfWeek.Saturday or
7             DayOfWeek.Sunday)
8             return true;
9         return false;
10    }
11    return date is DateOnly {DayOfWeek:
12        not (DayOfWeek.Saturday or DayOfWeek.Sunday)}
13 }
```





# Declaration and Type pattern

```
1  object greeting = "Hello, World!";
2  if (greeting is string message)
3      Console.WriteLine(message.ToLower());
4  public abstract class Vehicle {}
5  public class Car : Vehicle {}
6  public class Truck : Vehicle { public float Load; }
7  public static class TollCalculator
8  {
9      public static decimal CalculateToll(Vehicle vehicle) =>
10     vehicle switch
11     {
12         Car => 2.00m,
13         Truck truck => truck.Load > 100 ? 17.50m : 7.50m,
14         _ => throw new ArgumentException(),
15     };
16 }
```



# Constant pattern

```
1  string? input = null;
2  if (input is null) { }
3  static decimal GetGroupTicketPrice(int visitorCount) =>
4  visitorCount switch
5  {
6      1 => 12.0m,
7      2 => 20.0m,
8      3 => 27.0m,
9      4 => 32.0m,
10     0 => 0.0m,
11     _ => throw new ArgumentException(),
12 };
```



# Relational pattern

```
1  static string GetCalendarSeason(DateTime date) =>
2  date.Month switch
3  {
4      >= 3 and < 6 => "spring",
5      >= 6 and < 9 => "summer",
6      >= 9 and < 12 => "autumn",
7      12 or (>= 1 and < 3) => "winter",
8      _ => throw new ArgumentOutOfRangeException()
9  };
```



# Logical pattern

not, and, or

```
1 string? input = null;
2 if (input is not null) { /**/ }
3 static bool IsLetter(char c) =>
4     c is (>= 'a' and <= 'z') or (>= 'A' and <= 'Z');
```



# Property pattern

```
1 static bool IsConferenceDay(DateTime date) =>
2 date is { Year: 2020, Month: 5, Day: 19 or 20 or 21 };
3
4 static string TakeFive(object input) => input switch
5 {
6     string { Length: >= 5 } s => s.Substring(0, 5),
7     string s => s,
8
9     ICollection<char> { Count: >= 5 } symbols =>
10         new string(symbols.Take(5).ToArray()),
11     ICollection<char> symbols =>
12         new string(symbols.ToArray()),
13
14     null => throw new ArgumentNullException(),
15     _ => throw new ArgumentException(),
16 };
```



# Positional pattern

```
1 public readonly struct Point
2 {
3     public int X { get; }
4     public int Y { get; }
5
6     public Point(int x, int y) => (X, Y) = (x, y);
7
8     public void Deconstruct(out int x, out int y) => (x, y) = (
9 }
10
11 static string Classify(Point point) => point switch
12 {
13     (0, 0) => "Origin",
14     (> 0, 0) => "positive X basis end",
15     (0, > 0) => "positive Y basis end",
16     _ => "Just a point",
17 };
```



# var pattern

```
1 static bool IsAcceptable(int count, int absLimit) =>
2     SimulateDataFetch(count) is var results
3     && results.Min() >= -absLimit
4     && results.Max() <= absLimit;
5
6 static int[] SimulateDataFetch(int count)
7 {
8     var rand = new Random();
9     return Enumerable
10         .Range(start: 0, count: count)
11         .Select(s => rand.Next(minValue: -10,
12                               maxValue: 11))
13         .ToArray();
14 }
```



# Discard pattern

```
1  static decimal GetDiscountInPercent(DayOfWeek? dayOfWeek) =>
2  dayOfWeek switch
3  {
4      DayOfWeek.Monday => 0.5m,
5      DayOfWeek.Tuesday => 12.5m,
6      DayOfWeek.Wednesday => 7.5m,
7      DayOfWeek.Thursday => 12.5m,
8      DayOfWeek.Friday => 5.0m,
9      DayOfWeek.Saturday => 2.5m,
10     DayOfWeek.Sunday => 2.0m,
11     _ => 0.0m,
12 }
```





# List patterns

```
1  int[] numbers = { 1, 2, 3 };
2
3  Console.WriteLine(numbers is [1, 2, 3]);
4  Console.WriteLine(numbers is [1, 2, 4]);
5  Console.WriteLine(numbers is [1, 2, 3, 4]);
6  Console.WriteLine(numbers is [0 or 1, <= 2, >= 3]);
7
8  List<int> list = new() { 1, 2, 3 };
9
10 if (list is [var first, _, _])
11 {
12     Console.WriteLine(
13         $"The first element of a three-item list is {first}.");
14 }
```



# List patterns

slice pattern ..

```
1 Console.WriteLine(new[]{ 1, 2, 3, 4 } is [>= 0, .., 2 or 4]);
2 Console.WriteLine(new[]{ 1, 0, 0, 1 } is [1, 0, .., 0, 1]);
3 Console.WriteLine(new[]{ 1, 0, 1 } is [1, 0, .., 0, 1]);
4 string greeting = "Hello world";
5 if (greeting is ['H', .. var rest])
6     Console.WriteLine(rest);
7
8 string Validate(int[] numbers)
9 {
10     return numbers is
11         [< 0, .. { Length: 2 or 4 }, > 0] ?
12         "valid" : "not valid";
13 }
14
15 Console.WriteLine(Validate(new[] { -1, 0, 1 }));
16 Console.WriteLine(Validate(new[] { -1, 0, 0, 1 }));
```

