

C# Programming Reference Sheet

Built In Data Types & Literals

Integers

short, ushort, int, uint, long, ulong
(eg: -3, 6, 27)

Floating Point Numbers

float, double, decimal
(eg: 3.14, 1.41, 1.61)

Strings and Characters

string, char (eg: "Hello", 'A')

Boolean

bool (eg: true, false)

Working with Strings

Assignment (giving a string a value)

```
name = "Fred";
```

Concatenation (joining strings)

```
name += " Smith";
```

Comparison

```
if name == "Fred Smith" { ... }
```

Construction from other types:

```
name = "R" + 2.ToString() + "D" +  
2.ToString();
```

Simple Programming Statements

Constant declaration

```
const float PI = 3.1415;
```

Variable declaration

```
string name; int age;
```

Assignment

```
name = "Fred"; age = 10;
```

Method call

```
WriteLine("Hello"); names.Add(name);
```

Sequence of statements - grouped

```
{ ... }
```

Structured Programming Statements

If statement

```
if done { ... } else { ... }
```

Case statement

```
switch (age) { case 1: ... default: ... }
```

While loop

```
while (!done) { ... }
```

Repeat loop

```
do { ... } while (!done);
```

For loop

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) { ... }
```

Declaring Methods

Declare a method with parameters:

```
void SayHello(string toName) { ... }
```

Declare a method that returns data:

```
Contact ReadContact() {  
    Contact result = ...;  
    return result;  
}
```

Pass by reference:

```
void Swap(ref int v1, ref int v2);  
void Init(out int n);
```

Boolean Operators and Other Statements

Comparison: equal, less, larger, not equal, less eq

```
==, <, >, !=, >=
```

Boolean: And, Or and Not

```
&&, ||, !
```

Skip an iteration of a loop

```
continue;
```

End a loop early

```
break;
```

End a method:

```
return;
```

Custom Types

Classes

```
class Contact {  
    public string name;  
}
```

Enumerations

```
enum Grade { PASS, CREDIT, ... }
```

Structs

```
struct Position {  
    public float x; public float y;  
}
```

Arrays

Declaration

```
int[5] scores;  
List<Contact> friends;
```

Access

```
scores[0] = 10;  
friends[0] = ReadContact();
```

Loop with index i

```
for (int i = 0; i < scores.Length; i++);
```

For each loop

```
foreach (Contact friend in friends);
```

Programs and Modules

Creating a program

```
namespace HelloWorld {  
    class Program { ... }  
}
```

Using a class from a library

```
using MyLibrary;  
  
MyClass myClass = new MyClass();  
myClass.Print();
```

Other Things

Reading from Terminal

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

Writing to Terminal

```
Console.WriteLine(string.Format("Hello  
{0} aged {1}", name, age));
```

Comments

```
// single line  
/* multi-line  
   comment  
*/
```