

C# Patterns Cheatsheet

Name	Description	Examples
Constant pattern	Matches a specific constant value.	<code>case 1:</code> <code>case "hello":</code>
Type pattern	Matches a specific type or checks if a value is of a specific type.	<code>case int i:</code> <code>case string s:</code>
Var pattern	Matches any value and assigns it to a new variable.	<code>case var x:</code> <code>case var (a, b):</code>
Disjunctive pattern	Matches any pattern in a set of patterns.	<code>case 0 or 1:</code> <code>case "foo" or "bar":</code>
Conjunctive pattern	Matches a pattern if all subpatterns match.	<code>case Point { X: 1, Y: 2 } and { X: 3, Y: 4 }:</code> <code>case var (x, y) and (x > 0, y > 0):</code>
Negated pattern	Matches a pattern if the given pattern does not match.	<code>case not null:</code> <code>case not 0:</code>
Recursive pattern	Matches a pattern against nested subpatterns.	<code>case List<int> { Capacity: 0 }:</code> <code>case (1, (2, 3)):</code>
Relational pattern (with constant)	Matches values based on a relational condition with a constant value.	<code>case > 10:</code> <code>case <= 5:</code>
Relational pattern (with type)	Matches values based on a relational condition with a value of a specific type.	<code>case < (int)DateTime.Now:</code> <code>case >= (double)Math.PI:</code>
Size pattern	Matches an array or collection of a specific size.	<code>case int[] { Length: 0 }:</code> <code>case List<int> { Count: 10 }:</code>
Property pattern	Matches an object based on its properties.	<code>case Point { X: 1, Y: 2 }:</code> <code>case { Length: 0 }:</code>
Tuple pattern	Matches a tuple or deconstructs a tuple into its individual elements.	<code>case (int x, int y):</code> <code>case (int x, int y) when x > y:</code>
Positional pattern (with constant)	Matches values based on a positional condition with a constant value.	<code>case 1, 2:</code> <code>case > 10, < 20:</code>

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Positional pattern (with type)	Matches values based on a positional condition with a value of a specific type.	<pre>case int x, int y: case int x, double y when x > y:</pre>
Property pattern (with subpatterns)	Matches an object and applies subpatterns to its properties.	<pre>case Point { X: > 0 and < 10, Y: > 0 and < 10 }: case { Length: > 0, Capacity: > 10 }:</pre>
Recursive pattern (with subpatterns)	Matches a pattern against nested subpatterns, including recursive patterns.	<pre>case List<int> { Capacity: 0, [0]: 0, [1]: 1, [2]: 2 }: case (1, (2, (3, _))) when _ == 4:</pre>
Relational pattern (with constant pattern)	Matches values based on a relational condition with a constant pattern.	<pre>case < 10: case > "hello":</pre>
Relational pattern (with type pattern)	Matches values based on a relational condition with a pattern of a specific type.	<pre>case < (int)DateTime.Now: case > (IEnumerable<int>)new List<int>():</pre>
Size pattern (with range)	Matches an array or collection with a specific size range.	<pre>case int[] { Length: > 0 and <= 10 }: case List<int> { Count: > 0 and <= 10 }:</pre>
Logical pattern (AND)	Matches a pattern if all subpatterns match.	<pre>case int x and string s: case int x and (x > 0 and x < 10):</pre>
Logical pattern (OR)	Matches a pattern if at least one subpattern matches.	<pre>case int x or string s: case int x or (x > 0 and x < 10):</pre>
Logical pattern (NOT)	Matches a pattern if the given pattern does not match.	<pre>case not int x: case not (x > 0 and x < 10):</pre>