Core C# and .NET
Quick Reference

1. Data Types

Primitive	Size	Example
string	2 bytes/char	s = "reference";
bool		b = true;
char	2 bytes	ch = 'a';
byte	1 byte	b = 0x78;
short	2 bytes	Ival = 54;
int	4 bytes	Ival = 540;
long	8 bytes	ival = 5400;
float	4 bytes	val = 54.0F;
double	8 bytes	val = 54.0D;
decimal	16 bytes	val = 54.0M;

2. Arrays

Declaration
```
int[] numArray = {1903, 1907, 1910};
int[] numArray = new int[3];
// 3 rows and 2 columns
int[ , ] nums = {{1907, 1990}, {1904, 1986}, {1910, 1980}};
```

Array Operations
```
Array.Sort(numArray);   // sort ascending
// Sort begins at element 4 and sorts 10 elements
Array.Sort(numArray, 4,10);
// Use one array as a key and sort two arrays
string[] values  = {"Cary", "Gary", "Barbara"};
string[] keys = {"Grant", "Cooper", "Stanwyck"};
Array.Sort(keys, values);
// Clear elements in array (array, 1st element, # elements)
Array.Clear(numArray, 0, numArray.Length);
// Copy elements from one array to another
Array.Copy(src, target, numelements);
```

3. String Operations

Method	Description
Compare	String.Compare(stra, strb, *case*, *ci*) bool *case* – true for case insensitive *ci* – new CultureInfo("en-US") returns: <0 if a<b, 0 if a=b, 1 if a>b
IndexOf	str.IndexOf(*val*, *start*, *num*) *val* – string to search for *start* – where to begin in string *num* – number of chars to search returns (–1) if no match.
LastIndexOf	Search from end of string.
Replace	newstr= oldstr.Replace("old","new");

Split	Char[] delim= {' ', ','};
	string w = "Kim, Joanna Leslie";
	// create array with three names
	string[] names= w.Split(delim);

6. Formatting Numeric and Date Values

Format Item Syntax: {index[,alignment] [:format string]}
index – Specifies element in list of values to which format is applied.
alignment – Indicates minimum width (in characters) to display value.
format string – Contains the code that specifies the format of the displayed value.
Example: String.Format("Price is: {0:C2}", 49.95); // output: Price is: $ 49.95

a. *Numeric Formatting*

Format Specifier	Pattern	Value	Description
C or **c**	{0:C2}, 1388.55	$ 1388.55	Currency.
D or **d**	{0:D5}, 45	00045	Must be integer value.
E or **e**	{0,9:E2}, 1388.55	1.39+E003	Must be floating point.
F or **f**	{0,9:F2}, 1388.55	1388.55	Fixed Point representation.
N or **n**	{0,9:N1}, 1388.55	1,388.6	Insert commas
P or **p**	{0,9:P3}, .7865	78.650%	Converts to percent.
R or **r**	{0,9:R}, 3.14159	3.14159	Retains all decimal places.
X or **x**	{0,9:X4}, 31	001f	Converts to Hex

Example: CultureInfo ci = new CultureInfo("de-DE"); // German culture
string curdt = String.Format(ci,"{0:M}",DateTime.Now); // 29 Juni

b. *DateTime Formatting:* (January 19, 2005 16:05:20) en-US

Format	Value Displayed	Format	Value Displayed
d	1/19/2005	**Y** or **y**	January, 2005
D	Wednesday, January 19, 2005	**t**	4:05 PM
f	Wednesday, January 19, 2005 4:05:20 PM	**T**	4:05:20 PM
F	Wednesday, January 19, 2005 4:05 PM	**s**	2005-01-19T16:05:20
g	1/19/2005 4:05 PM	**u**	2005-01-19 16:05:20Z
G	1/19/2005 4:05:20 PM	**U**	Wednesday, January 19, 2005 21:05:20PM
M or **m**	January 19		

7. Using the System.Text.RegularExpressions.Regex class

```
string zipexp = @"\d{5}((-|\s)?\d{4})?$";
string addr="W.44th St, New York, NY 10017-0233";
Match m = Regex.Match(addr,zipexp);    // Static method
Regex zipRegex= new Regex(zipexp);
m= zipRegex.Match(addr);                // Use Regex Object
Console.WriteLine(m.Value);             // 10017-0233
```

Pattern	Description	Example
+	Match one or more occurrence	ab+c matches abc, abbc
*	Match zero or more occurrences	ab*c matches ac, abbc
?	Matches zero or one occurrence	ab?c matches ac, abc
\d \D	Match decimal digit or non-digit (\D)	\d\d matches 01, 55
\w \W	Match any word character or non-char	\w equals [a-zA-Z0-9_]
\s \S	Match whitespace or non-whitespace	\d*\s\d+ matches 246 98
[ ]	Match any character in set	[aeiou]n matches in, on
[^]	Match any character not in set	[^aeiou] matches r or 2
a | b	Either a or b	jpg|jpeg|gif matches .jpg
\n \r \t	New line, carriage return, tab	

Method	Description

Substring	mystring.Substring(*ndx*, *len*)
	string alpha = "abcdef";
	// returns "cdef"
	string s= alpha.Substring(2);
	// returns "de"
	s = alpha.Substring(3,2);

ToCharArray	Places selected characters in a string in a char array:
	
	String vowel = "aeiou";
	// create array of 5 vowels
	char[] c = vowel.ToCharArray();
	// create array of 'i' and 'o'.
	char[] c = vowel.ToCharArray(2,2);

4. System.Text.StringBuilder

Constructor
```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder(mystring);
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder(mystring,capacity);
```

mystring – Initial value of StringBuilder object
capacity – Initial size (characters) of buffer.

Using StringBuilderMembers
```
decimal bmi = 22.2M;
int wt=168;
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("My weight is ");
sb = sb.Append(wt);  // can append number
sb= sb.Append(" and my bmi is ").Append(bmi);
// my weight is 168 and my bmi is 22.2
sb= sb.Replace("22.2","22.4");
string s = sb.ToString();
// Clear and set to new value
sb.Length=0;
sb.Append("Xanadu");
```

5. DateTime and TimeSpan

DateTime Constructor
```
DateTime(yr, mo, day)
DateTime(yr, mo, day, hr, min, sec)

DateTime bday = new DateTime(1964,12,20,11,2,0);
DateTime newyr= DateTime.Parse("1/1/2005");
DateTime currdt = DateTime.Now;
// also AddHours, AddMonths, AddYears
DateTime tomorrow = currdt.AddDays(1);
TimeSpan diff = currdt.Subtract(bday);
// 14795 days from 12/20/64 to 6/24/05
Console.WriteLine("{0}", diff.Days);

// TimeSpan(hrs, min, sec)
TimeSpan ts = new TimeSpan(6, 30, 10);
// also FromMinutes, FromHours, FromDays
TimeSpan ts = TimeSpan.FromSeconds(120);
TimeSpan ts = ts2 – ts1;  // +,-,>,<,==, !=
```

8. Using the C# Compiler at the Command Line

```
C:\>csc /t:library  /out:reslib.dll mysource.cs
    csc /t:winexe /r:ctls1.dll  /r:ctls2.dll winapp.cs
    csc /keyfile:strongkey.snk secure.cs
```

Option	Description
/addmodule	Import metadata from a file that does not contain a manifest.
/debug	Tells compiler to emit debugging info.
/doc	Specifies an XML documentation file to be created during compilation.
/keyfile	Specifies file containing key used to create a strong named assembly.
/lib	Specifies directory to search for external referenced assemblies.
/out	Name of compiled output file.
/reference (/r)	Reference to an external assembly.
/resource	Resource file to embed in output.
/target (/t)	/t:exe /t:library /t:module /t:winexe

9. C# Language Fundamentals

Control Flow Statements	

switch (*expression*)
{ case *expression*:
  // statements
  break / goto / return()
  case ...
  default:
  // statements
  break / goto / return()
}
expression may be integer, string, or enum.
	switch (genre)
	{
	  case "vhs":
	  price= 10.00M;
	  break;
	  case "dvd":
	  price=16.00M;
	  break;
	  default:
	  price=12.00M:
	  break;
	}

if (condition) {
  // statements
} else {
  // statements
}
	if (genre=="vhs")
	  price=10.00M;
	else if (genre=="dvd")
	  price=16.00M;
	else price=12.00M;

Loop Constructs	

while (condition)
{ body }
 	
do { body }
while (condition);
	while (ct < 8)
	{ tot += ct; ct++; }
	
	do { tot += ct; ct++;}
	while (ct < 8);

11. Delegates and Events

Delegates

[modifiers] **delegate** result-type *delegate name* ([parameter list]);

```
// (1) Define a delegate that calls method(s) having a single string parameter
public delegate void StringPrinter(string s);
// (2) Register methods to be called by delegate
StringPrinter prt = new StringPrinter(PrintLower);
prt += new StringPrinter(PrintUpper);
prt("Copyright was obtained in 2005"); / /  execute PrintLower and PrintUpper
```

Using Anonymous Methods with a Delegate

Rather than calling a method, a delegate encapsulates code that is executed:

```
prt =   delegate(string s) { Console.WriteLine(s.ToLower()); };
prt += delegate(string s) { Console.WriteLine(s.ToUpper()); };
prt("Print this in lower and upper case.");
```

Events

```
// class.event += new delegate(event handler method);
Button Total = new Button();
Total.Click += new EventHandler(GetTotal);
// Event Handler method must have signature specified by delegate
private void GetTotal( object sender, EventArgs e) {
```

Commonly used Control Events

Event	Delegate
Click, MouseEnter DoubleClick, MouseLeave	**EventHandler**(object sender, EventArgs e)
MouseDown, Mouseup, MouseMove	**MouseEventHandler**(object sender, MouseEventArgs e) e.X, e.Y – x and y coordinates e.Button – MouseButton.Left, Middle, Right
KeyUp, KeyDown	**KeyEventHandler**(object sndr, KeyEventArgs e) e.Handled – Indicates whether event is handled. e.KeyCode – Keys enumeration, e.g., Keys.V e.Modifiers – Indicates if Alt, Ctrl, or Shift key.
KeyPress	**KeyPressEventHandler**(object sender, KeyPressEventArgs e)

12. struct

[attribute][modifier] **struct** name [:interfaces] { struct-body}

Differences from class:

- is a value type
- fields cannot have initializer
- cannot inherit from a class or be inherited
- explicit constructor must have a parameter

13. enum (Enumerated Type)

enum	enum Operations

enum Fabric: int {
  cotton = 1,
  silk = 2,
  wool = 4,
  rayon = 8
}
	int cotNum = (int) Fabric.cotton; // 1
	string cotName = Fabric.cotton.ToString(); // cotton
	string s = Enum.**GetName**(typeof(Fabric),2); // silk
	// Create instance of wool enum if it is valid
	if(Enum.**IsDefined**(typeof(Fabric), "wool") Fabric woolFab
	  = (Fabric)Enum.**Parse**(typeof(Fabric),"wool");

Loop Constructs (Continued)	

for (initializer;
  termination condition;
  iteration;)
{ // statements }
	for (int i=0;i<8;i++)
	{
	  tot += i;
	}

foreach (type identifier in *collection*) { // statements }	int[] ages = {27, 33, 44}; foreach(int age in ages) { tot += age; }

10. C# Class Definition

Class

[public | protected | internal | private]
[abstract | sealed | static]
class *class name* [:class/interfaces inherited from]

Constructor

[access modifier] *class name* (parameters) [:initializer]

initializer – **base** calls constructor in base class.
this calls constructor within class.

```
public class Shirt: Apparel {
  public Shirt(decimal p, string v) : base(p,v)
  {  constructor body }
```

Method

[access modifier]
[static | virtual | override | new | sealed | abstract]
method name (parameter list) { body }

virtual – method can be overridden in subclass.
override – overrides virtual method in base class.
new – hides non-virtual method in base class.
sealed – prevents derived class from inheriting.
abstract – must be implemented by subclass.

Passing Parameters:

a. By default, parameters are passed by value.
b. Passing by reference: **ref** and **out** modifiers

```
string id= "gm";  // caller initializes ref
int weight;       // called method initializes
GetFactor(ref id, out weight);
// ... other code here
static void GetFactor(ref  string id, out int wt)
{
    if (id=="gm") wt = 454; else wt=1;
    return;
}
```

Property

```
[modifier] <datatype> property name {
public string VendorName
{
    get { return vendorName; }
    set { vendorName = value; }  // note value keyword
}
```