

# Pattern Matching in Java

## Interaktiver Workshop

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## Pattern Matching in Java

Seit einiger Zeit wird nun im Projekt Amber an der Einführung von Pattern Matching gearbeitet. Es geht darum, Werte gegen Muster zu prüfen, um sie bei einem Treffer in die Bestandteile zu zerlegen und somit leicht und sicher weiterverarbeiten zu können. Dieses eigentlich aus funktionalen Programmiersprachen bekannte Feature ermöglicht elegantere Lösungsansätze und macht Java Code verständlicher und wartbarer. Der Quellcode wird kürzer und lässt sich vom Compiler auf Korrektheit prüfen.

In diesem Workshop wollen wir uns die Semantik des Pattern Matching erarbeiten und die neuen Datentypen und Änderungen an der Syntax anhand typischer Aufgabenstellungen direkt gemeinsam ausprobieren. Ihr lernt dabei die neuen Features wie Switch Expression, Type Pattern, Sealed Classes, Records und Pattern Matching for Switch näher kennen und erfahrt, wo sie sinnvoll eingesetzt werden können.



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## Teilnahmevoraussetzungen

eigener Laptop

- mit Java 21-ea (Early Access)

```
> sdk install java 21.ea.29-open
```

- IDE (IntelliJ, Eclipse, Visual Studio Code)
  - mit ein paar Tricks



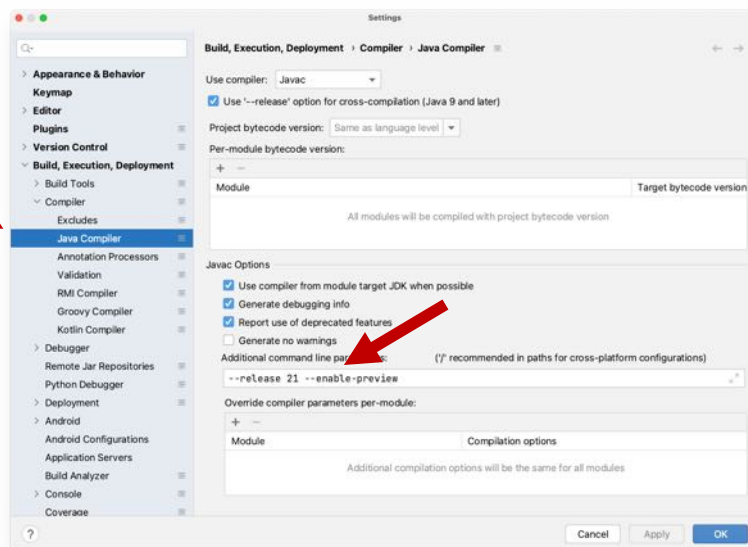
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## Github-Repo

<https://github.com/sippsack/java-pattern-matching>

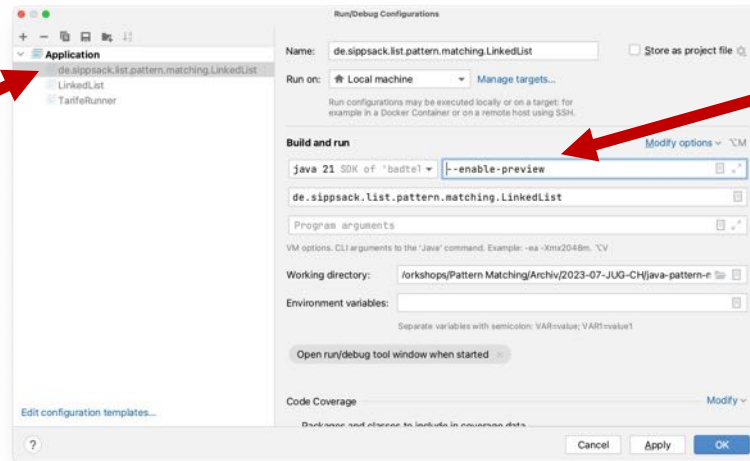
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## Compiler-Einstellungen



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## Run Konfiguration

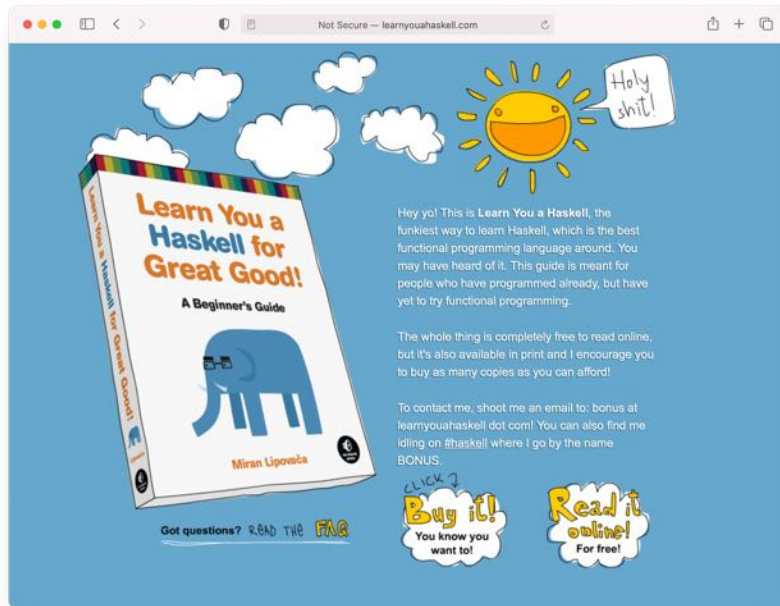


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*It is a more **powerful version of the switch statement in Java** and it can likewise be used in place of a series of if/else statements.“*



<https://docs.scala-lang.org/tour/pattern-matching.html>



```
factorial :: (Integral a) => a -> a
factorial 0 = 1
factorial n = n * factorial (n - 1)
```

```
ghci> factorial 5

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```



<http://learnyouahaskell.com/syntax-in-functions#pattern-matching>

```
head' :: [a] -> a
```

```
head' [] = error "Can't call head on an empty list, dummy!"
```

```
head' (x:_) = x
```

```
ghci> head' [4,5,6]
```

```
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```

```
ghci> head' "Hello"
```

```
'H'
```



<http://learnyouahaskell.com/syntax-in-functions#pattern-matching>



## Funktional vs. Imperativ

**Was will ich  
erreichen?**

**Wie erreiche  
ich mein Ziel?**



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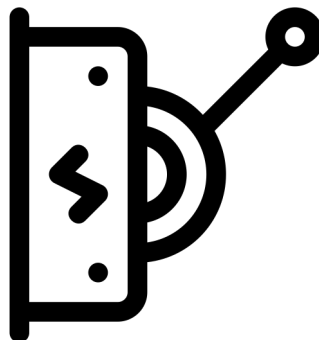
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## Ist-Zustand in Java 11 und älter



### Switch Statements



## Switch Statement in Java

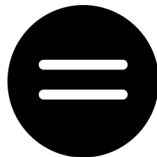
```
public String describeInt(int i) {
    String str = "not set";
    switch(i) {
        case 1:
        case 2:
            str = "one or two";
            break;
        case 3:
            str = "three";
            break;
    }
    return str;
}
```



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Nur wenige Datentypen



Nur Gleichheit



Stolperfalle Fallthrough



Fehlende Compiler-Sicherheit

## Probleme mit Switch Statements



Fehlender Scope



Unnötiger Boilerplate Code



Nicht Null-Safe



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**Preview !!!**

**Some features may change in the future!**

Noch kein finales Datum für Pattern Matching in Java.




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JEP 354: Switch Expressions (Second Preview) – Java 13  
JEP 361: Switch Expressions – Java 14  
JEP 359: Records (Preview) – Java 14  
JEP 384: Records (Second Preview) – Java 15  
JEP 395: Records – Java 16  
JEP 305: Pattern Matching for instanceof (Preview) – Java 14  
JEP 375: Pattern Matching for instanceof (Second Preview) – Java 15  
JEP 394: Pattern Matching for instanceof – Java 16  
JEP 360: Sealed Classes (Preview) – Java 15  
JEP 397: Sealed Classes (Second Preview) – Java 16  
JEP 409: Sealed Classes – Java 17  
JEP 406: Pattern Matching for switch (Preview) – Java 17  
JEP 420: Pattern Matching for switch (Second Preview) – Java 18



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Switch Expression

Pattern Matching for instanceof

Records

Pattern Matching for switch

Sealed Classes

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**Schedule**

2023/06/08	Rampdown Phase One (fork from main line)
2023/07/20	Rampdown Phase Two
2023/08/10	Initial Release Candidate
2023/08/24	Final Release Candidate
2023/09/19	General Availability

**Features**

- 430: String Templates (Preview)
- 431: Sequenced Collections
- 439: Generational ZGC
- 440: Record Patterns
- 441: Pattern Matching for switch
- 442: Foreign Function & Memory API (Third Preview)
- 443: Unnamed Patterns and Variables (Preview)
- 444: Virtual Threads
- 445: Unnamed Classes and Instance Main Methods (Preview)
- 446: Scoped Values (Preview)
- 448: Vector API (Sixth Incubator)
- 449: Deprecate the Windows 32-bit x86 Port for Removal
- 451: Prepare to Disallow the Dynamic Loading of Agents
- 452: Key Encapsulation Mechanism API
- 453: Structured Concurrency (Preview)

Wow! 15 JEPs

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**Switch Expression**

Pattern Matching for instanceof

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## Switch Expression (Zutat 1)

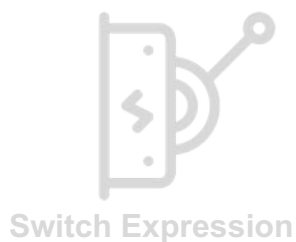
**Extend switch** so it can be used as **either a statement or an expression**, and so that both forms can use either traditional case ... : labels (with fall through) or **new case ... -> labels** (with no fall through), with a further new statement for **yielding a value from a switch** expression.

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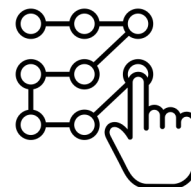
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```
String developerRating( int numberOfChildren ) {
    return switch (numberOfChildren) {
        case 0 -> "open source contributor";
        case 1, 2 -> "junior";
        case 3 -> "senior";
        default -> {
            if (numberOfChildren < 0)
                throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException( numberOf... );
            yield "manager";
        }
    };
}
```

Expression muss „exhaustive“ sein



Switch Expression



Pattern Matching  
for instanceof



Pattern Matching  
for switch



Records



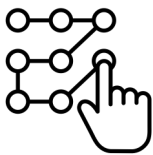
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## Type Patterns (Zutat 2)

### JEP 394: Pattern matching for instanceof

#### Check – Cast – Assign

Vermeiden von Redundanz, weniger fehleranfällig



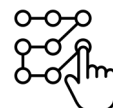
```
private static boolean isEmptyOrNull(Object o) {
    return o == null ||
           o instanceof String && ((String) o).isBlank() ||
           o instanceof Collection && ((Collection) o).isEmpty();
}
```




```
private static boolean isEmptyOrNull(Object o) {
    return o == null ||
           o instanceof String s && s.isBlank() ||
           o instanceof Collection c && c.isEmpty();
}
```



```
System.out.println(isEmptyOrNull(null)); // true
System.out.println(isEmptyOrNull("")); // true
System.out.println(isEmptyOrNull(List.of(1, 2, 3))); // false
```



Pattern  
Matching for  
instanceof



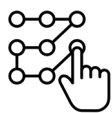
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**Unrelated: How could I ever lived without instanceof-pattern-matching? #Java17**

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**Pattern Matching for instanceof**

<https://twitter.com/rotnroll666/status/1450735512663339014>


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Switch Expression




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Pattern Matching for switch



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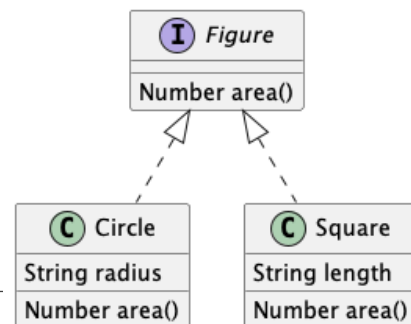
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## Sealed Classes (Zutat 3)

```
sealed interface Figure permits Circle, Square {}
record Circle(int radius) implements Figure {}
record Square(int side) implements Figure {}
```



## Eigenschaften

feingranulare Steuerung der Vererbungshierarchie

Algebraische Datentypen

Prüfung der “Exhaustiveness” im switch



## Flexible Klassenhierarchien

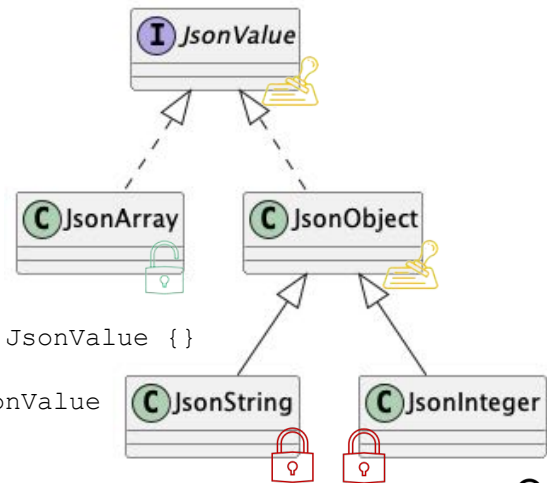
```
public sealed interface JsonValue
    permits JSONArray, JsonObject {

    non-sealed class JSONArray implements JsonValue {}

    sealed class JsonObject implements JsonValue
        permits JsonString, JsonInteger {}

    final class JsonString extends JsonObject {}

    final class JsonInteger extends JsonObject {}
}
```



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Switch Expression



Pattern Matching  
for instanceof



Pattern Matching  
for switch



Records



Sealed Classes

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## Records

```
record Point(int x, int y) {}
record Rectangle(Point p1, Point p2) {
    double area() { .. }
}
```

**Transparente Tuple von Daten**  
**Immutable**  
**minimalistisch/kompakt/prägnant**



**Value Objects, DTOs, JPA Projections**



## ... was der Compiler daraus macht:

```
package de.sipsack.records;

import java.math.BigDecimal;
import java.util.Currency;

public record MonetaryAmount(BigDecimal value, Currency currency) {}
```

```
→ records javap MonetaryAmount.class
Compiled from "MonetaryAmount.java"
public final class de.sipsack.records.MonetaryAmount extends java.lang.Record {
    public de.sipsack.records.MonetaryAmount(java.math.BigDecimal, java.util.Currency);
    public final java.lang.String toString();
    public final int hashCode();
    public final boolean equals(java.lang.Object);
    public java.math.BigDecimal value();
    public java.util.Currency currency();
}
```



Records



## ... weitere Elemente:

```
public record MonetaryAmount(BigDecimal value,
    Currency currency) {

    public MonetaryAmount(BigDecimal value) {
        this(value, Currency.getInstance("EUR"));
    }

    public MonetaryAmount times(BigDecimal factor) {
        return new MonetaryAmount(value.multiply(factor), currency);
    }
}
```



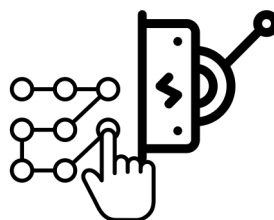
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Switch Expression



Pattern Matching  
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Pattern Matching  
for switch



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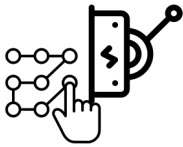


Sealed Classes

## JEP 441: Pattern Matching for switch

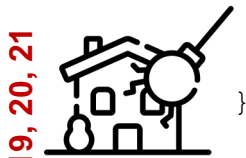
### Type Patterns im switch

```
String evaluateTypeWithSwitch( Object o ) {
    return switch(o) {
        case String s -> "String: " + s;
        case Collection c -> "Collection: " + c;
        default -> "Something else: " + o;
    };
}
```



## Guarded Patterns und Null-Check

```
boolean isNullOrEmptyWithSwitch( Object o ) {
    return switch(o) {
        case null -> true;
        case String s when s.isBlank() -> true;
        case String s -> false;
        case Collection c when c.isEmpty() -> true;
        default -> false;
    };
}
```

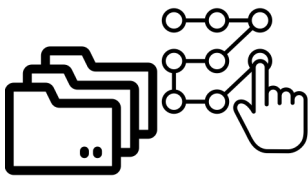


### Record Patterns

## Record Patterns

```
record Point(int x, int y) {}

void printSum(Object o) {
    if (o instanceof Point(int x, int y)) {
        System.out.println(x + y);
    }
}
```



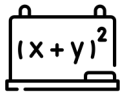
## Nested Record Patterns

```
record Point(int x, int y) {}
enum Color { RED, GREEN, BLUE }
record ColoredPoint(Point p, Color c) {}
record Rectangle(ColoredPoint cp1, ColoredPoint cp2) {}

static void printColorOfUpperLeftPoint(Rectangle r) {
    if (r instanceof Rectangle(ColoredPoint(Point p, Color c),
        ColoredPoint cp2)) {
        System.out.println(c);
    }
}
```

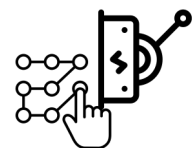
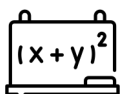


# Was hat das jetzt mit algebraischen Datentypen zu tun?



## Switch Expression: Kein Default notwendig

```
double preis = switch(tarif) {
    case Privat p -> p.getNettoMinuten(minuten) *
                        p.preisProMinute();
    case Business b -> minuten * b.preisProMinute();
    case Profi p -> minuten * p.preisProMinute();
};
```



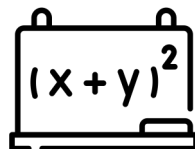
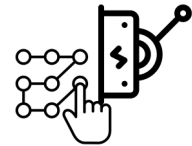
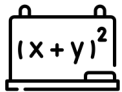
## Exhaustiveness mit Sealed Classes

```
public sealed interface Tarif permits Privat, Business, Profi {}

public record Profi(double preisProMinute) implements Tarif {}

public record Business(double preisProMinute) implements Tarif {}

public record Privat(double preisProMinute) implements Tarif {
    public int getNettoMinuten(int minuten) {
        return Math.max(minuten - 1, 0);
    }
}
```



Algebraische Datentypen

Sealed Classes



Summentypen

Records



Produkttypen

es gibt noch mehr: Quotienten-, Aufzählungstypen, ...





Produkttypen

Java Beans, POJOs, Records:  
Klassen mit Instanzvariablen



Summentypen

Enums, Sealed Classes

```
enum Figure { CIRCLE, SQUARE }
```

```
sealed interface Figure
    permits Circle, Square {}
```



## Liste als algebraischer Datentyp

**data** List a = Nil | Cons a (List a)

= Construct

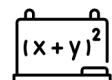
[]

:: oder :

```
Cons 1 (Cons 2 (Cons 3 Nil))
```

```
1:2:3:[]
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
```



## Tree als algebraischer Datentyp

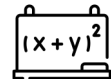
Datentyp „Tree“

```
data Tree = Empty | Leaf Int | Node Tree Tree
```

Konstruktor

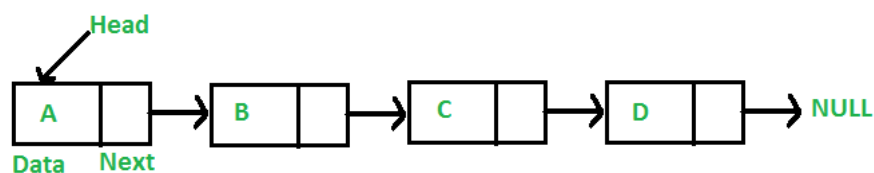
Value-Konstruktor  
mit Int-Feld  
(„Parameter“)

Felder vom  
gleichen Typ  
= rekursive  
Datentypen



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## Handson 1: Operationen für Linked List



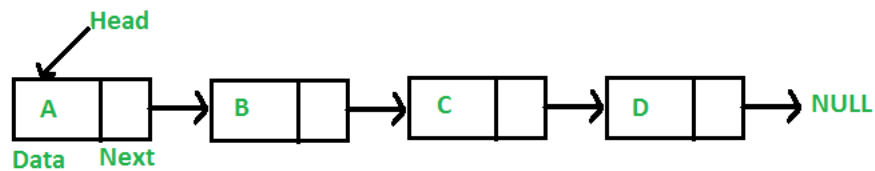
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## Lösung: Operationen für Linked List



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## Handson 2: BadTelefon

```

public void account(int min, Zeit zeit) {
    private double preis = 0.0;
    // Gesprachspreis ermitteln
    switch(tarif.tarif){
        case Tarif.PRIVAT :
            ...
            preis = minuten * 1.99;
        case Tarif.BUSINESS :
            ...
            preis = minuten * 1.29;
    }
    gebuehr += preis;
}
    
```



Live-Coding

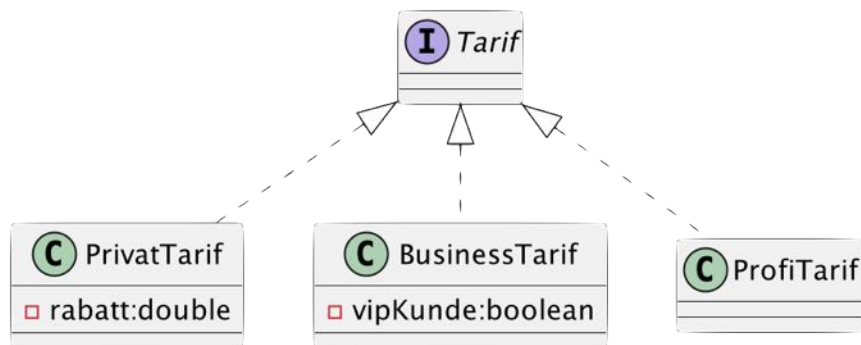


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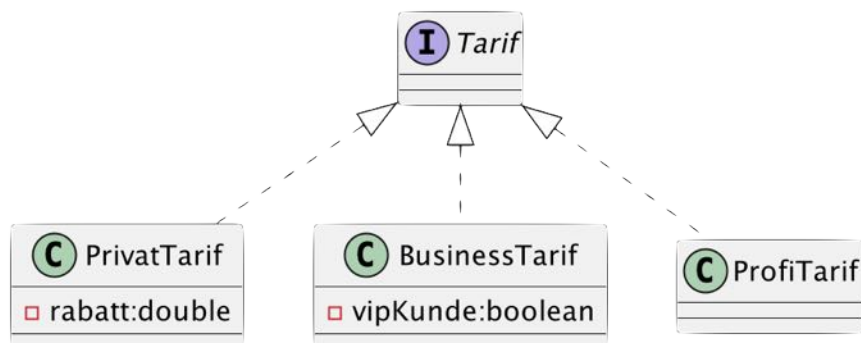
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## Warum Pattern Matching?

Bequeme und  
kompakte Syntax

Sicherer Code dank  
Compiler-Prüfung

Datenstrukturen effizient  
zerlegen und navigieren

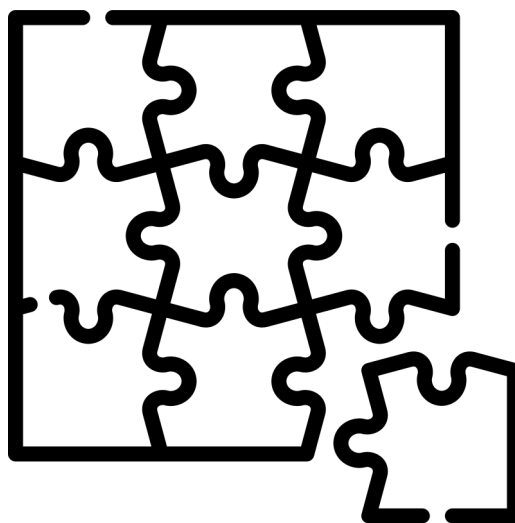
Einsparen von  
Redundanz/Boilerplate-  
Code, weniger verbose

Beliebige Datentypen  
vergleichen

Keine Design Patterns  
(Visitor) notwendig

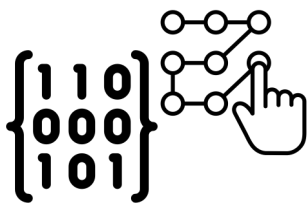


## Es fehlen noch ein paar Puzzleteile ...



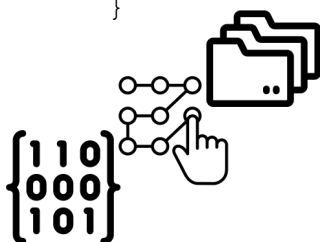
## Array Patterns

```
static void printFirstTwoStrings(Object o) {
    if (o instanceof String[] { String s1, String s2, ... }) {
        System.out.println(s1 + s2);
    }
}
```



## Kombination: Array & Records Patterns

```
static void printSumOfFirstTwoXCoords(Object o) {
    if (o instanceof Point[] {
        Point(var x1, var y1),
        Point(var x2, var y2),
        ... }) {
        System.out.println(x1 + x2);
    }
}
```



## Wie geht es weiter?

Weitere Typen denkbar:  
**Maps, POJOs, ...**

Literals Mapping

Werte ignorieren mit `_`

**Factory Methods**  
Deconstruction statt  
Canonical Constructor

Patterns kombinieren

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## Done vs. TODO



Constant Patterns



Type Patterns



Record



### Deconstruction Patterns



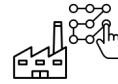
Array



POJO



Key-Value



Factory Methods



Any Match



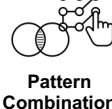
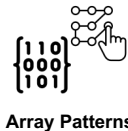
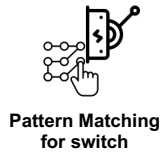
Pattern  
Combination



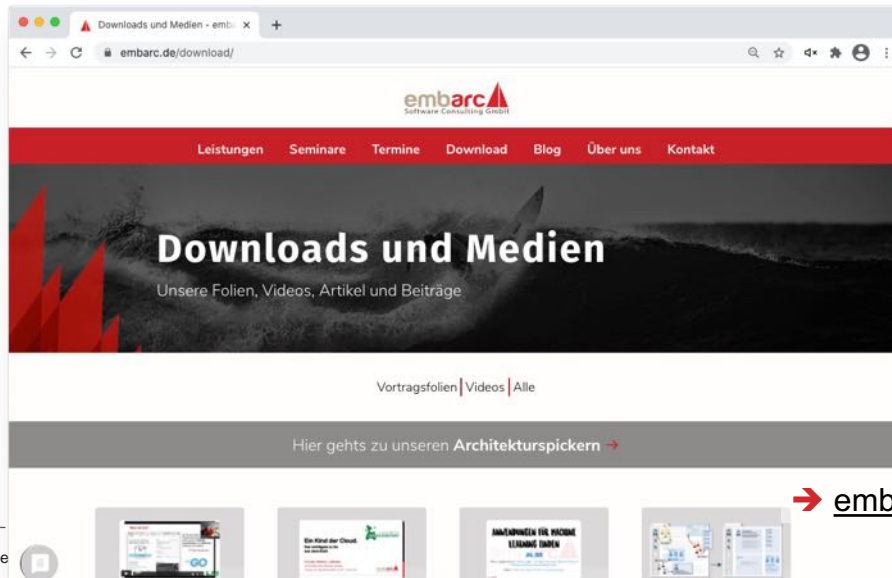
Placeholder  
Variable "`_`"

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## Aktueller Stand Pattern Matching in Java



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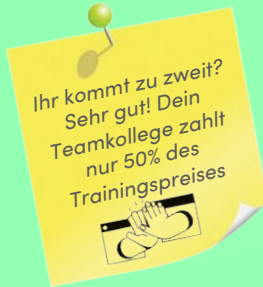
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