

# P3619R1: Counter-examples for P2688R5

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# Example #1: if statement 1

C++17

```
std::tuple<int, int> f();  
if (auto [a, b] = f(); a == 1) {  
    a, b; // well-formed  
} else {  
    a, b; // well-formed  
}
```

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```
std::tuple<int, int> f();  
if (f() match [1 let a, let b]) {  
    a, b; // well-formed  
} else {  
    a, b; // unexpectedly ill-formed  
}
```

## Example #2: if statement 2

C++17

```
std::tuple<int, int> f();
bool j = should_bypass_check();
if (auto [a, b] = f(); a == 1 || j) {
    a, b; // well-formed
} else {
    a, b; // well-formed
}
```

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```
std::tuple<int, int> f();
bool j = should_bypass_check();
if (f() match [1 let a, let b] || j) {
    a, b; // unexpectedly ill-formed
} else {
    a, b; // unexpectedly ill-formed
}
```

# Example #3: Matching within template

C++17

```
template <typename T>
auto f1(T v) {
    return std::visit(
        overloaded{
            [](int){ return 1; },
            [](float){ return 2; },
            [](double){ return 3; },
        }, v);
}

// both are well-formed
f1(std::variant<int, float>{});
f1(std::variant<double, float>{});
```

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```
template <typename T>
auto f2(T v) {
    // match expression cannot be
    // used for anything generic
    return v match {
        int: _ => 1;
        float: _ => 2;
        double: _ => 3;
    };
}

// both are ill-formed
f2(std::variant<int, float>{});
f2(std::variant<double, float>{});
```

# Example #4: Matching multiple types at once

## Common code

```
using Variant = std::variant<
    std::array<int, 2>,
    std::array<int, 3>,
    std::array<float, 2>
>;
constexpr Variant v;
```

## C++17

```
static_assert(std::visit(
    overloaded{
        [] <size_t N> (std::array<int, N>)
            { return true; },
        [] <size_t N> (std::array<float, N>)
            { return false; }
    }, v
));
```

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```
static_assert(v match {
    std::array<int, 2>: _ => true;
    std::array<int, 3>: _ => true;
    std::array<float, 2>: _ => false;
});
```

## P2688R5 + concepts

```
template<typename T, typename ValueT>
concept array_of = requires (T* x) {
    [] <size_t I> (std::array<ValueT, I>*){}(x);
};

static_assert(v match {
    array_of<int>: _ => true;
    array_of<float>: _ => false;
});
```

# Example #5: Attributes

## Single identifier

```
42 match {  
    // invented syntax, should be fine  
    0 let x [[maybe_unused]] => true;  
};
```

## Whole match case

```
struct A {  
    int a;  
};  
struct B {  
    A b;  
};  
  
constexpr int attr = 24;  
  
B{} match {  
    // well-formed pattern (!)  
    [[attr]] let x => true;  
};
```