

Object-Oriented Programming

4. Composition, Inheritance and Encapsulation

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Questions?

Warmup?

Arrays in Java

- All generic types in Java are **invariant** and implemented using **type erasure**
- Except for arrays that are **covariant** and implemented via **type reification**



```
Cat[] cats = new Cat[]{ new Cat("Garfield"), new Cat("Arlene") };

Animal[] animals = cats;

animals[0] = new Dog("Odie");           throws at runtime
Cat c = cats[0];                           ArrayStoreException(...)
```

- What are the consequences?
 - Java type system is unsound!
 - But, because of this exception, Java runtime is safe!
 - Very important to avert malicious attacks

Type safety and soundness

- What is type safety?
- What is a type checker?
- What is type soundness?

Type safety

- No operation will be performed on meaningless data, e.g., 42("Hello World")
- Does not fix any implementation strategy
 - dynamically using runtime checks
 - statically by a type checker

Type checker

- A program that takes another program as input
- It makes a prediction about the program's behavior:
 - when it states that a particular term has type Number,
it is predicting that when run, that term will produce a numeric value.
- How do we know this prediction is sound, i.e., that the type checker never lies?
- First, we need a type-system for which we can prove *soundness*.
 - If the type checker concludes that
$$e : t$$
either we can take a step $e \rightarrow e'$ and $e' : t$ or e is value $v : t$
- Caveats
 - Errors (e.g., it might not even finish execution)
 - yet we could see that each step has the same type as the whole expression
 - Undecidability (e.g., some things cannot be checked until runtime)
 - array bounds, so there is almost always a list of permissible exceptions

Type soundness

- In the case of statically typed languages
- If a given expression e has a type T
then at runtime when we run e and get a value v , it is of type T
- Has to be proven (typically using progress and preservation)
- The tradeoff - by typing my program I know that certain bad things won't happen
 - plus get extra documentation
 - better tooling support (code navigation, code completion, refactoring)

Types vs Safety

	Safe	Unsafe
Statically Typed	Scala, Java, Go	C, C++
Dynamically Typed	Python, Racket, JavaScript	machine code

Summary

- Make sure you understand the difference between **type safety** and **type soundness**
- Do not use the "untyped language"
 - Besides machine code, there is hardly any language that has just one type
- Try to avoid terms "strongly" / "weakly" typed language (unless you define them)
 - The problem of typing has nothing to do with strength of the type checker, but rather with the runtime that back them.
 - Pretty much we always want a safe language.
 - A language that is statically typed should ideally be sound so that the type checker does not lie.

Except for arrays, is Java Type system really sound?



```
class Unsound {  
  
    static <T,U> U coerce(T t) {  
        ...  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String zero = Unsound.<Integer,String>coerce(0);  
    }  
}
```

Except for arrays, is Java Type system really sound?



```
class Unsound {  
    static class Type<A> {  
        class Constraint<B extends A> extends Type<B> {}  
        <B> Constraint<? super B> bad() { return null; }  
        <B> A coerce(B b) {  
            return pair(this.<B>bad(), b).value;  
        }  
    }  
    static class Sum<T> {  
        Type<T> type;  
        T value;  
        Sum(Type<T> t, T v) { type = t; value = v; }  
    }  
    static <T> Sum<T> pair(Type<T> type, T value) {  
        return new Sum<T>(type, value);  
    }  
    static <T,U> U coerce(T t) {  
        type<U> type = new Type<U>();  
        return type.<T>coerce(t);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String zero = Unsound.<Integer,String>coerce(0);  
    }  
}
```

- Java and Scala's Type Systems are Unsound by Nada Amin, Ross Tate, OOPSLA'16
- <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/298399>
[0.2984004](#)

throws at runtime
ClassCastException(...)

Encapsulation

Encapsulation

Encapsulation is about hiding the implementation, controlling access to state, and ensuring objects always stay in a valid, consistent condition.

One of the key component to battle complexity

- if something is hidden it can be changed later
- once you expose something, there is no way back and deprecating is painful!

Access modifiers - public

```
class Super:  
  def f() = println("f")  
  
class Sub extends Super:  
  f()  
  
class Other:  
  new Super().f()
```

- Scala default (differs from Java)
- Public members are accessible from everywhere
 - they can be called
 - they can be overridden (unless defined final)

Access modifiers - protected

```
class Super:  
    protected def f() = println("f")  
  
class Sub extends Super:  
    f()  
  
class Other:  
    new Super().f() // error: f is not accessible  
    new Sub().f()   // error: f is not accessible
```

- Protected members are only accessible from subclasses of the defining class (differs from Java)
 - they can be called
 - they can be overridden (unless defined final)
- When would I want to use final with protected?
 - stop the ability to override in subclasses

Access modifiers - protected

```
class Super {  
    protected def f() = { println("f") }  
}  
  
class Sub extends Super {  
    override def f() = { println("g") }  
}  
  
class Other {  
    new Super().f() // error: f is not accessible  
    new Sub().f()   // prints "g"  
}
```

- Protected members are only accessible from subclasses of the defining class (differs from Java)
 - they can be called
 - they can be overridden (unless defined final)
 - can broaden the access - make it public

Access modifiers - private

```
class Super:  
    private def f() = { println("f") }  
    f() // ok  
  
class Sub extends Super:  
    f() // symbol f is inaccessible from this point  
  
class Other:  
    new Super().f() // symbol f is inaccessible from this point  
    new Sub().f() // symbol f is inaccessible from this point
```

- Private members are accessible only from
 - inside the class or
 - companion object

Access modifiers - private

```
class Outer:  
    class Inner:  
        private def f() = println("f")  
        f() // OK  
    class InnerMost:  
        f() // OK  
  
new Inner().f() // error: f is not accessible
```

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 - inside the class or
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Access modifiers - private

```
class Super:  
    private def f() = println("f")  
  
class Sub extends Super:  
    override def f() = println("g") // f overrides nothing  
  
class Other:  
    new Super().f() // symbol f is inaccessible from this point  
    new Sub().f() // symbol f is inaccessible from this point
```

- Private members are not visible outside of the defining class (trait)
 - are not inherited
 - cannot be overridden

Protecting invariants

```
class Person(var name: String, var age: Int)
```

```
val alice = Person("Alice", 30)
```

```
alice.age = -100
```

```
val bob = Person("Bob", -100)
```

- exposing the age, breaks the class invariant
- anyone can set to an arbitrary value, which breaks the invariant and breaks the domain logic

Protecting invariants

```
final class Person (val name: String, private var _age: Int):  
    checkAge(_age) // check class invariant at object construction  
  
    // public getter  
    def age: Int = _age  
  
    // public setter  
    def age_=(value: Int): Unit =  
        checkAge(value) // check class invariant at mutation point  
        _age = value  
  
    private def checkAge(age: Int) = // invariant check  
        require(age >= 0, s"Age cannot be negative (got $age)")
```

```
val alice = Person("Alice", 30)           // OK  
val alice = Person("Alice", -1)          // RUNTIME ERROR: IllegalArgumentException: requirement  
                                         // failed: Age cannot be negative (got -1)  
  
alice.age = -1                          // RUNTIME ERROR: IllegalArgumentException: requirement  
                                         // failed: Age cannot be negative (got -1)
```

Protecting invariants

```
import java.util.Date

final class Person (val name: String, private var _dob: Date):
    checkAge(_dob) // check class invariant at object construction

    // public getter
    def dateOfBirth: Date = _dob
    def age: Int = computeAge(_dob)

    // public setter
    def dateOfBirth_=(value: Date): Unit =
        checkAge(value) // check class invariant at mutation point
        _dob = value

    private def checkAge(dob: Date) = require(computeAge(dob) >= 0) // invariant check
    private def computeAge(dob: Date) = ???
```

```
val alice = Person("Alice", ymd(2024, 11, 6)) // OK
alice.age() // OK: 1
alice.dateOfBrith.setTime(ymd(2026, 11, 6).getTime()) // OK
alice.age() // ERROR: -1
```

- the problem is that Date class is mutable
- with public getter anyone can set to an arbitrary value, which breaks the invariant and breaks the domain logic

Protecting invariants

```
import java.util.Date

final class Person (val name: String, private var _dob: Date):
  checkAge(_dob) // check class invariant at object construction

  // public getter returning a copy
  def dateOfBirth: Date = new Date(_dob.getTime())
  def age: Int = computeAge(_dob)

  // public setter
  def dateOfBirth_=(value: Date): Unit =
    checkAge(value) // check class invariant at mutation point
    _dob = value

  private def checkAge(dob: Date) = require(computeAge(dob) >= 0) // invariant check
  private def computeAge(dob: Date) = ???
```

```
val alice = Person("Alice", ymd(2024, 11, 6)) // OK
alice.dateOfBirth.setTime(ymd(2026, 11, 6)) // OK, changes the copy, not the _dob field in alice
alice.age() // OK: 1
```

Protecting invariants

```
import java.time.LocalDate

final class Person (val name: String, private var _dob: LocalDate):
    checkAge(_dob) // check class invariant at object construction

    // public getter returning a reference, LocalDate is immutable
    def dateOfBirth: LocalDate = _dob
    def age: Int = computeAge(_dob)

    // public setter
    def dateOfBirth_=(value: LocalDate): Unit =
        checkAge(value) // check class invariant at mutation point
        _dob = value

    private def checkAge(dob: LocalDate) = require(computeAge(dob) >= 0) // invariant check
    private def computeAge(dob: LocalDate) = ???
```

- instead of Date, use LocalDate which is immutable

Hiding internal collections

```
import scala.collection.mutable.ArrayBuffer

final class Role(val name: String, var active: Boolean)

final class Person(val name: String):
  private val _roles: ArrayBuffer[Role] = ArrayBuffer()

  def addRole(role: Role): Unit =
    checkRole(role)
    _roles += role

  def roles: ArrayBuffer[Role] = _roles
```

```
val p = Person("Alice")
p.addRole(Role("admin", true))

p.roles += Role("admin", false) // Anyone can manipulate roles directly, breaks the invariant
```

Hiding internal collections

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final class Role(val name: String, var active: Boolean)

final class Person(val name: String):
  private val _roles: ArrayBuffer[Role] = ArrayBuffer()

  def addRole(role: Role): Unit =
    checkRole(role)
    _roles += role

  def roles: Seq[Role] = _roles.toSeq
```

```
val p = Person("Alice")
p.addRole(Role("admin", true))

p.roles += Role("admin", false) // COMPILE ERROR
```

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    _roles += role

  def roles: Seq[Role] = _roles.toSeq
```

```
val p = Person("Alice")
p.addRole(Role("admin", true))
p.roles                                // Seq(Role(admin, true))
```

```
p.roles.find(_.name == "admin").foreach(_.active = false)
p.roles                                // Seq(Role(admin, false))
```

- We only return shallow copy of roles, need to be careful as it might possibly expose internal state as well

Prefer opaque types

```
def schedule(delay: Long): Unit = ...  
  
schedule(5) // is that ms? seconds? frames?
```

```
object Time:  
  opaque type Millis = Long  
  
object Millis:  
  def apply(n: Long): Millis =  
    require(n >= 0); n  
  
  extension (m: Millis) def toLong: Long = m  
  
def schedule(delay: Time.Millis): Unit = ...  
  
schedule(Time.Millis(5))
```

- Encodes meaning
- Enforces invariants
- No runtime cost
- Keeps representation private

Use companion objects for controlled construction

```
final class Email(val value: String)
```

```
final class Email private (val value: String)

object Email:
    // don't worry too much about the regex
    private val Rx = "^[^@]+@[^@]+\\.[^@]+$".r

    def apply(s: String): Option[Email] =
        s match
            case Rx(_) => Some(new Email(s))
            case _         => None
```

- Immutable, but no validation

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- Can normalize values

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object Email:
    // RFC 5322
    private val Rx =
"""\(?i)\A(?:[a-zA-Z0-9!#$%&'*+\x2f=?^`\\x7b-\\x7d~\\x2d]+(?:\\.\\[a-zA-Z0-9!
#$%&'*+\x2f=?^`\\x7b-\\x7d~\\x2d]+)*|"(?:[\\x01-\\x08\\x0b\\x0c\\x0e-\\x1
f\\x21\\x23-\\x5b\\x5d-\\x7f]|\\\\[\\x01-\\x09\\x0b\\x0c\\x0e-\\x7f])*")@(?:(:?
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Encapsulation - Actions

- Hide internal representation
 - Internal data structures and state should not be directly exposed.
 - Clients should not depend on how data is stored, only on what the object does.
- Control access through a stable interface
 - Provide methods or properties that define the allowed interactions.
 - The interface is the contract; the implementation can change without breaking users.
- Preserve invariants
 - Objects should always remain in a valid state.
 - All modification points must enforce invariants (e.g., $\text{age} \geq 0$, sorted list stays sorted).
- Protect against incorrect external mutation
 - Never expose mutable state directly (e.g., arrays, buffers, maps).
 - Return copies, immutable views, or controlled adapters instead.
- Keep data consistent by centralizing Logic
 - Logic that updates internal state should live in the class, not scattered across the program.
 - The object knows how to maintain itself correctly.
- Minimize the public API
 - Only expose what is necessary to use the object.
 - Everything else should be private or protected.

Encapsulation - Actions

- Place data and the operations that perform on that data in the same class
- Use responsibility-driven design to determine the grouping of data and operations into classes
 - high cohesion
 - low coupling
- Don't expose data items
- Don't expose the difference between stored data and derived data
- Don't expose a class's internal structure
- Don't expose implementation details of a class
- Always think whether you need mutability, often you do not

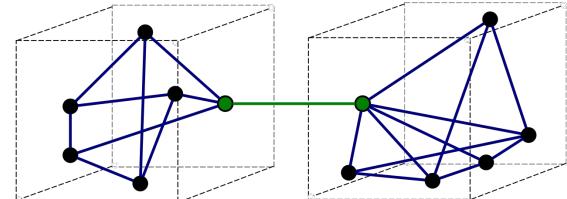
¹<https://www.infoworld.com/article/2075271/encapsulation-is-not-information-hiding.html>

Encapsulation - Benefits

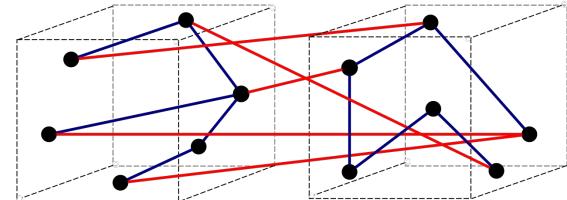
- Encapsulation enables refactoring
 - Because implementation details are hidden, they can change without requiring changes in clients.
 - This is crucial for evolving and maintaining codebases.
- Improves understandability
 - Users of a class do not need to understand how it works internally.
 - They only need to know what it does.
- Encapsulation enables stronger abstractions
 - Once representation is hidden, you can introduce richer behavior (caching, lazy evaluation, validation) without impacting callers.
- Encapsulation supports testing and debugging
 - Invariants and controlled mutation points make bugs easier to track.
 - Well-encapsulated classes behave more predictably.

Cohesion and coupling

- **Cohesion**
 - how much elements inside a module belong together?
 - small methods, related activities
- **Coupling**
 - what is the interdependence between modules?
- **Aim at high cohesion and low coupling**
- **Why?**
 - A change in one module usually forces a ripple effect of changes in other modules.
 - Increased effort to assemble dependent modules
 - Harder to reuse and/or test because dependent modules must be included.



a) Good (loose coupling, high cohesion)



b) Bad (high coupling, low cohesion)

Algebraic Data Types

Motivation

- You want to create an encapsulated class that represent a role in a system
- A role has a name and a flag indicating whether it is active or not

```
import java.util.Objects;

public class Role {
    private String name;
    private boolean active;

    public Role(String name, boolean active) {
        this.name = name;
        this.active = active;
    }

    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }

    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public boolean isActive() {
        return active;
    }

    public void setActive(boolean active) {
        this.active = active;
    }

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o) return true;
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass()) return false;
        Role role = (Role) o;
        return active == role.active && Objects.equals(name, role.name);
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        return Objects.hash(name, active);
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "Role{" +
            "name='" + name + '\'' +
            ", active=" + active +
            '}';
    }
}
```

```
class Role(val name: String, active: Boolean) {

    private def canEqual(other: Any): Boolean =
        other.isInstanceOf[Role]

    override def equals(other: Any): Boolean =
        other match {
            case that: Role =>
                that.canEqual(this) && name == that.name
            case _ => false
        }

    override def hashCode(): Int = {
        val state = Seq(name)
        state.map(_.hashCode())
            .foldLeft(0)((a, b) => 31 * a + b)
    }

    override def toString = s"Role($name, $active)"
}

object Role {
    def apply(name: String, active: Boolean): Role =
        new Role(name, active)
}
```

Case class

The val keyword is implicit in case classes

```
final case class Role(name: String, active: Boolean)

final class Role(val name: String, val active: Boolean) {
  def toString: String = ...
  def equals(x: Any): Boolean = ...
  def hashCode(x: Any): Int = ...
  def copy(
    name: String = this.name,
    active: Boolean = this.active
  ): Role = ...
}

object Role {
  def apply(name: String, active: Boolean): Role = ...
  def unapply(c: Role): Option[(String, Boolean)] = ...
}
```

- Model **plain data** aggregates with less ceremony
- Scala's take on product part of Algebraic Data Types
- **Immutable (strongly recommended)**
- **Should not be extended (make them final)**
- Next to a new type definition, the following gets generated
 - **toString()**
 - **equals()/hashCode()**
 - **copy()**
 - **product*()**
 - **a factory method**
 - **extractor for pattern matching**

Case class

- Model ordinary data aggregates
- Essentially a nominal tuple: a transparent, shallowly immutable carrier for a specific ordered sequence of elements
- They provide
 - a type
 - a constructor
 - `toString` implementation
 - `equals`, `hashCode` implementation
 - `copy` implementation
 - `product*` implementation (case class implements `Product`)

Case classes - summary

- Non-encapsulated data structures
 - Useful for data modelling
 - They play especially well with pattern matching
-
- In Scala the way to do **Algebraic Data Types**
 - Essentially types formed by combining other types
 - Aggregates several concepts in a new type
 - **Product** (tuple / record)
 - all values is the cartesian product of the sets of all possible values of its field
 - a case class in Scala
 - **Sum** (tagged / disjoint union)
 - all values is the disjoint union of the sets of all possible values of its variants
 - a sealed trait in Scala

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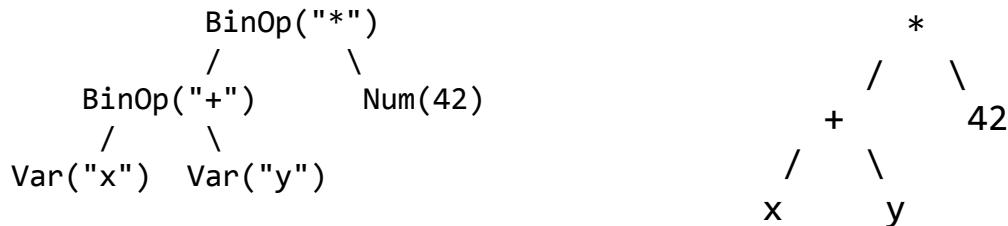
```
sealed abstract class Expr
```

```
final case class Num(num: Double) extends Expr
```

```
final case class Var(name: String) extends Expr
```

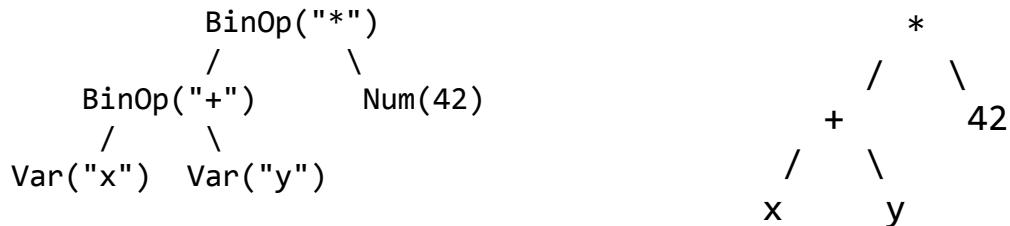
```
final case class BinOp(op: String, left: Expr, right: Expr) extends Expr
```

```
val expr = BinOp("*", BinOp("+", Var("x"), Var("y")), Num(42)) // (x + y) * 42
```



Algebraic Data Types - Scala 3 syntax

```
enum Expr:  
  case Num(num: Double)  
  case Var(name: String)  
  case BinOp(op: String, left: Expr, right: Expr)  
  
import Expr._  
  
val expr = BinOp("*", BinOp("+", Var("x"), Var("y")), Num(42)) // (x + y) * 42
```



Pattern Matching

Pattern matching on values

```
val x = 3

val result = x match
  case 1 => "one"
  case 2 => "two"
  case 3 => "three"
  case _ => "something else"

println(result) // "three"
```

Pattern matching on values

```
def describe(x: Any) =  
  x match {  
    case 5 => "five"  
    case true => "truth"  
    case "hello" => "hi!"  
    case Nil => "the empty list"  
    case _ => "something else"
```

```
describe(5) // five
```

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    case _ => "something else"
```

```
describe(5) // five
```

Pattern matching on types

```
def describe(value: Any): String =  
  value match  
    case n: Int      => s"Int: $n"  
    case s: String   => s"String: $s"  
    case b: Boolean  => s"Boolean: $b"  
    case other        => s"Other: $other"
```

```
describe(10)      // Int: 10  
describe("hello") // String: hello
```

Pattern matching on ADT

```
def onOption(x: Option[Int]) =  
  x match  
    case Some(x) => s"has value $x"  
    case None     => "no value"  
  
onOption(Some(1)) // has value 1
```

Pattern matching on ADT

```
def onOption(x: Option[Int]) =  
  x match  
    case Some(x) if x > 10 => s"has value $x > 10"  
    case None     => "no value"  
  
onOption(Some(11)) // has value 11 > 10
```

Warning:

Line 2: match may not be exhaustive.
It would fail on pattern case: Some(_)

Pattern matching with guards

```
def onOption(x: Option[Int]) =  
  x match  
    case Some(x) if x > 10 => s"has value $x > 10"  
    case Some(_) => "has some other value"  
    case None     => "no value"  
  
onOption(Some(11)) // has value 11 > 10
```

Pattern matching with guards

```
def onOption(x: Option[Int]) =  
  val A = 10  
  x match  
    case Some(A) => "has value 10"  
    case Some(a) => s"has some other value $a"  
    case None     => "no value"
```

```
onOption(Some(10)) // has value 10  
onOption(Some(11)) // has some other value 11
```

Pattern matching and subtyping

```
class A  
class B extends A  
class C extends B  
  
val a: A = C()
```

```
a match // 1  
  case x: A => 1  
  case x: B => 2  
  case x: C => 3
```

Warning: Unreachable case
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```
a match // 3  
  case x: C => 3  
  case x: B => 2  
  case x: A => 1
```

Pattern matching on lists

```
def sum(xs: List[Int], acc: Int = 0) =  
  xs match  
    case Nil      => acc  
    case x :: xs => sum(xs, acc + x)  
  
sum(List(1, 2, 3))  
sum(1 :: 2 :: 3 :: Nil)
```

The `::` has multiple meanings in this case:

- In `x :: xs` it represents a type

```
final case class ::[+A](head: A, var next: List[A]) extends List[A]
```
- In `1 :: 2 :: 3 :: Nil` it represents a right-associative method defined on `List`

```
def ::[B >: A](elem: B): List[B]
```

Pattern matching on sequences

```
val xs = List(Num(1), Num(2), Var("x"))

xs match
  case Num(1) :: Num(x) :: _ :: Nil => s"Has three elements, two numbers, the second is ${x}"
  case Num(1) :: _ :: _ :: Nil      => s"Three elements list"
  case Num(1) :: _ :: _ :: _       => s"At least 3 elements list"
  case Nil                         => "empty list"
  case _                           => "some list"

xs match
  case Seq(Num(1), Num(x), _) => s"Has three elements, two numbers, the second is $x"
  case Seq(Num(1), _, _)      => s"Three elements seq"
  case Seq(Num(1), _, _, _)   => s"At least 3 elements seq"
  case Seq()                 => "empty seq"
  case _                     => "some seq"
```

Pattern matching everywhere

```
val pair = (Some(1), (2, Some(2)))
val (Some(a), (b, Some(c))) = pair
```

```
val xs = List(Some(1), Some(2), Some(3))
```

```
for Some(x) <- xs do
  println(x)
```

```
val capitals = Map("Czechia" -> "Prague", "Japan" -> "Tokyo")
for ((country, city) <- capitals)
  println("The capital of " + country + " is " + city)
```

```
val results = List(Some("apple"), None, Some("orange"))
for (Some(fruit) <- results) println(fruit)
```

Error: pattern's type Some[String] is more specialized than the right hand side expression's type Option[String]

Pattern Matching - variable binding

```
val expr = BinOp("+", BinOp("*", Num(1), Num(2)), Num(3))

expr match
  case BinOp("+", left @ BinOp(_, Num(1), _), right) =>
    s"LHS of the + is a binary op ${left.op} with ${left.right} RHS"
  case _ =>
    "something else"

// LHS of the + is a binary op * with Num(2.0) RHS
```

Pattern matching outside Scala

- Pattern matching is extremely useful
- Traditionally present in FP languages
- But today many mainstream languages have that
 - being backported to languages
 - Java 17+ records and switch expression and binding instanceof
 - Python 3.10+ match / case structural pattern matching
 - C++ with P1371, P2688, ...

