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In [1]: class TypeClass[T] //in java - class GenericType<T>
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defined class TypeClass
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In [4]: //Allow any TypeClass treated as Child when a ChildClass is used  
//Default INVARIANCE
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class ParentClass  
class ChildClass extends ParentClass
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class TypeClass[T]
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val p = new TypeClass[ParentClass]  
val c = new TypeClass[ChildClass]
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defined class ParentClass
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defined class ChildClass
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```
defined class TypeClass
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p: $user.TypeClass[$user.ParentClass] = cmd3$$user$TypeClass@75ceeb77
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c: $user.TypeClass[$user.ChildClass] = cmd3$$user$TypeClass@15b91be8
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In [4]: val pr: TypeClass[ParentClass]=c //generic polymorphism  
//failed because p n c are completely dif variables, does not have any re
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Main.scala:30: type mismatch;
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found   : cmd4.this.$ref$cmd3.TypeClass[cmd4.this.$ref$cmd3.ChildClass]  
required: cmd4.this.$ref$cmd3.TypeClass[cmd4.this.$ref$cmd3.ParentClass]
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Note: cmd4.this.$ref$cmd3.ChildClass <: cmd4.this.$ref$cmd3.ParentClass,  
but class TypeClass is invariant in type T.
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You may wish to define T as +T instead. (SLS 4.5)
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.apply
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In [5]: //Co-variance
class TypeClass[+T]

val p = new TypeClass[ParentClass]
val c = new TypeClass[ChildClass]

val pr:TypeClass[ParentClass]=c

// p n c inherits the same behavior
//due to + sign both p n c are related now. Passing a child to a parent w
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defined class TypeClass
p: $user.TypeClass[ParentClass] = cmd4$$user$TypeClass@67699a77
c: $user.TypeClass[ChildClass] = cmd4$$user$TypeClass@4b9f0034
pr: $user.TypeClass[ParentClass] = cmd4$$user$TypeClass@4b9f0034
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In [6]: //CONTRA-VARIANCE - reverse of co-variance
class TypeClass[-T]

val p = new TypeClass[ParentClass]
val c = new TypeClass[ChildClass]

val pr:TypeClass[ChildClass]=p
//usually this is not possible usually - not allowed in Java
//accessing a child class type with a parent class type
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defined class TypeClass
p: $user.TypeClass[ParentClass] = cmd5$$user$TypeClass@117240d6
c: $user.TypeClass[ChildClass] = cmd5$$user$TypeClass@2ed98764
pr: $user.TypeClass[ChildClass] = cmd5$$user$TypeClass@117240d6
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In [10]: //LOWER, UPPER BOUNDS
//Hint: UML inheritance direction

class SomeOtherClass
class GreatList[T] {
  def add[S>:T](n:S)={ //LowerBound S must be Super Class of T //S must be
    //> UML inheritance direction
    //going from top to down

  }
  def altAdd[S<:T](n:S)={ //UpperBound S must be a sub class of T //S must be
  }
  //works with traits too
  def altTraitAdd[T<:Ordered[T]](n:T)= { //T must be mixed with ordered T
    //anything passed to this must be a OrderedTrait
    // Ordered is a trait

  }

  class SomeList[T<:Ordered[T]]

  //  val c=new SomeList[ParentClass] //=>Error

  class OrderedParentClass extends Ordered[OrderedParentClass]{
    def compare(that:OrderedParentClass)= {
      0
    }
  }
  val c = new SomeList[OrderedParentClass]
  val g = new GreatList[OrderedParentClass]
  val p = new OrderedParentClass()
  g.altTraitAdd(p)
}

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defined class SomeOtherClass
defined class GreatList

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In [ ]: class SomeNiceClass extends Ordered[SomeNiceClass]{

}

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