



Generics, Collections

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Reduce code duplication with
this simple trick !



Home exercises

- Anyone ?





```
> # Updating YOUR fork
> git remote add upstream https://github.com/cohenarthur/rust-gistre-workshop
> git fetch upstream # Fetch OUR repository's master branch
> git checkout master
> git rebase upstream/master # Rebase YOUR work on OUR updates
> # Tada!
```



Generics

Thanks to <https://doc.rust-lang.org/book/ch10-01-syntax.html>



```
fn largest_i32(list: &[i32]) -> &i32 {  
    let mut largest = &list[0];  
  
    for item in list {  
        if item > largest {  
            largest = item;  
        }  
    }  
  
    largest  
}
```



```
fn largest_char(list: &[char]) -> &char {  
    let mut largest = &list[0];  
  
    for item in list {  
        if item > largest {  
            largest = item;  
        }  
    }  
  
    largest  
}
```



```
fn main() {  
    let number_list = vec![1, 15, 100, 85, 65];  
  
    let result = largest_i32(&number_list);  
    println!("The largest number is {}", result);  
  
    let char_list = vec!['y', 'm', 'c', 'a'];  
  
    let result = largest_char(&char_list);  
    println!("The largest char is {}", result);  
}
```

```
> cargo run
```

```
The largest number is 100
```

```
The largest char is y
```



```
fn largest<T>(list: &[T]) -> &T {  
    let mut largest = &list[0];  
  
    for item in list {  
        if item > largest {  
            largest = item;  
        }  
    }  
  
    largest  
}
```




```
fn main() {  
    let number_list = vec![1, 15, 100, 85, 65];  
  
    let result = largest(&number_list);  
    println!("The largest number is {}", result);  
  
    let char_list = vec!['y', 'm', 'c', 'a'];  
  
    let result = largest(&char_list);  
    println!("The largest char is {}", result);  
}
```



```
error[E0369]: binary operation `>` cannot be applied to type `&T`
```

```
--> src/main.rs:5:17
```

```
|  
5 |         if item > largest {  
|           ---- ^ ----- &T  
|           |  
|           &T
```

```
help: consider restricting type parameter `T`
```

```
|  
1 | fn largest<T: std::cmp::PartialOrd>(list: &[T]) -> &T {  
|           ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
```



```
fn largest<T: PartialOrd>(list: &[T]) -> &T {  
    let mut largest = &list[0];  
  
    for item in list {  
        if item > largest {  
            largest = item;  
        }  
    }  
  
    largest  
}
```



Cheat sheet

```
struct AStruct<T> {  
    x: T,  
}  
  
impl<T> AStruct<T> {  
    fn New() -> AStruct<T> {  
        AStruct { .. }  
    }  
}  
  
fn parse_struct<T> (given: AStruct<T>){ .. }
```



Multiple generic type parameters

```
struct AStruct<T, U> {  
    x: T,  
    y: U,  
}
```



Collections

- Like the C++ STL
- 4 categories:
 - Sequences: `Vec`, `VecDeque`, `LinkedList`
 - Maps: `HashMap`, `BTreeMap`
 - Sets: `HashSet`, `BTreeSet`
 - Miscellaneous: `BinaryHeap`



Sequences

	get(i)	insert(i)	remove(i)	append	split_off(i)
<code>Vec</code>	$O(1)$	$O(n-i)^*$	$O(n-i)$	$O(m)^*$	$O(n-i)$
<code>VecDeque</code>	$O(1)$	$O(\min(i, n-i))^*$	$O(\min(i, n-i))$	$O(m)^*$	$O(\min(i, n-i))$
<code>LinkedList</code>	$O(\min(i, n-i))$	$O(\min(i, n-i))$	$O(\min(i, n-i))$	$O(1)$	$O(\min(i, n-i))$

Maps

For Sets, all operations have the cost of the equivalent Map operation.

	get	insert	remove	range	append
<code>HashMap</code>	$O(1)^\sim$	$O(1)^\sim^*$	$O(1)^\sim$	N/A	N/A
<code>BTreeMap</code>	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n+m)$



Collections are...

- Generic
- Efficient
- Easy to use



Collections are Idiomatic Rust:

- To create an empty one, you can use `new()`
- You can iterate over them (`iter()`, `iter_mut()`...)
- You can access their elements (`collection[i]` (kinda bad), `collection.get(i)`, `collection.get_mut(i)`, `collection.insert(i, T)`)



```
let mut map = HashMap::new();
map.insert(10, String::from("Ten"));
map.insert(9, String::from("Nine"));

for (value, value_str) in map.iter() {
    println!("{}", value, value_str);
}

println!("What's {} + {} ?", map[9], map[10]);
match map.get(&19) {
    Some(number_str) => println!("{}", number_str),
    None => println!("Idk 😭"),
}
```



Questions?