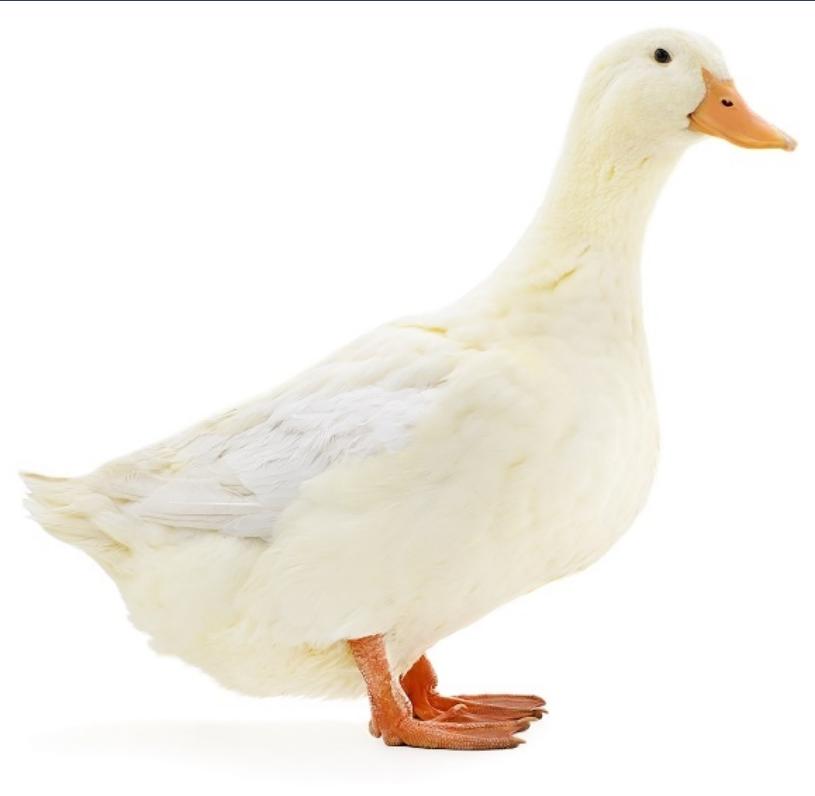


# Strong Type

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# Intro



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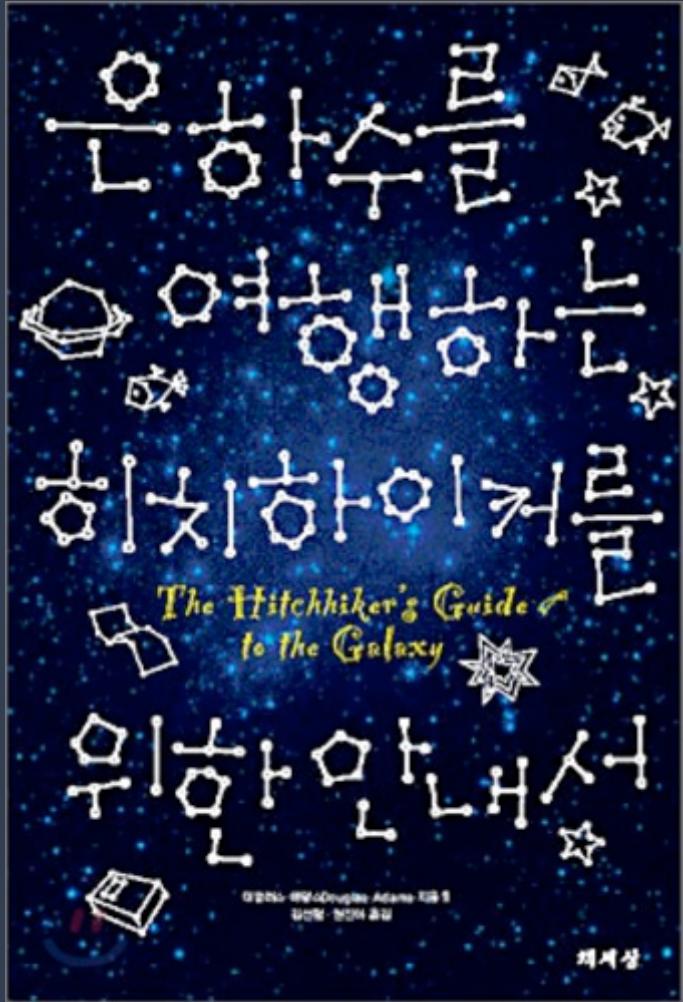


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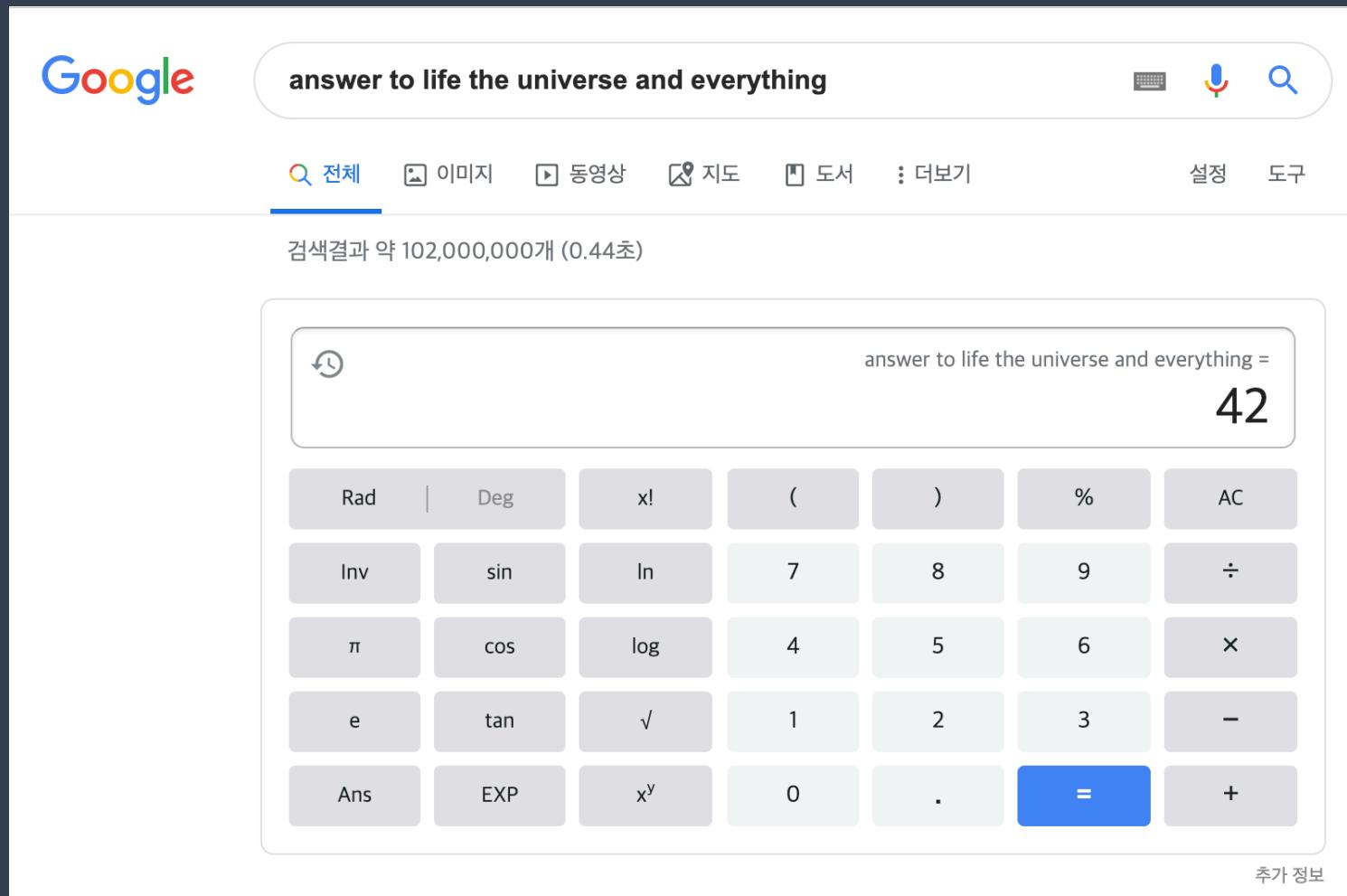
# Intro

```
int validateImages(Image i1, Image i2) {  
    int ducksInImage = countDucks(i1);  
    int pianosInImage = countPianos(i2);  
    return ducksInImage == pianosInImage;  
}
```

# Intro



# Intro



# Intro

```
int answerToLifeTheUniverseAndEverything(Image i1, Image i2){  
    int ducksInImage = countDucks(i1);  
    int pianosInImage = countPianos(i2);  
    return (ducksInImage + pianosInImage) * 7;  
}  
  
// const int lifeTheUniverseAndEverything = 42;
```

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# Strong Type

# Strong Type : motivation

```
struct Duration {  
    Duration(int second);  
};  
  
auto one_sec = Duration(1);
```

# Strong Type : motivation

분해능이 millisecond 추가

# Strong Type : motivation

```
struct Duration {  
    Duration(int second);  
    // 00PS  
    Duration(int millisecond);  
};  
  
auto one_sec = Duration(1);  
auto one_msec = Duration(???);
```

# Strong Type : motivation

## Solution 1. Tag Dispatch

# Strong Type : motivation

```
// tag dispatch.  
struct second_tag {};  
struct millisecond_tag {};  
  
struct Duration {  
    Duration(int millisecond, millisecond_tag);  
    Duration(int second, second_tag);  
};  
  
auto one_sec = Duration(1, second_tag());  
auto one_msec = Duration(1, millisecond_tag());
```

# Strong Type : motivation

## Solution 2. Builder / Factory Pattern

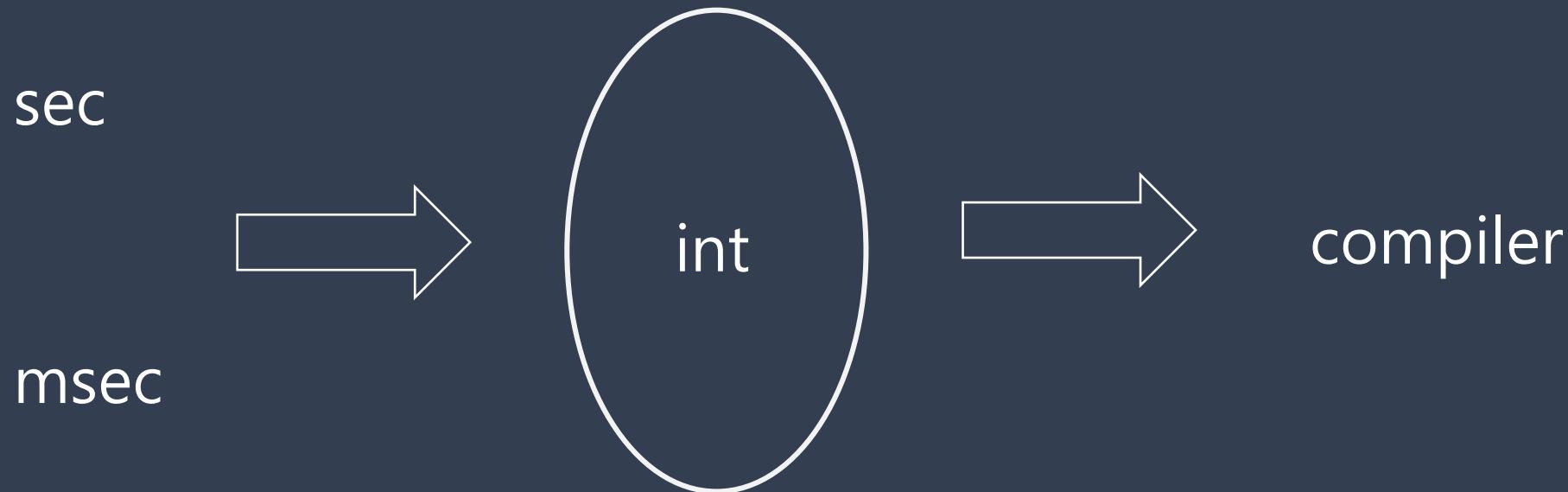
# Strong Type : motivation

```
// builder/factory pattern.  
struct Duration {  
    Duration(int millisecond);  
};  
  
DurationFactory factory;  
auto one_sec = factory.millisecond(1);  
auto one_msec = factory.second(1);
```

Strong Type : motivation

*“Over Abstraction”*

# Strong Type : motivation



# Strong Type : motivation

## Solution 3. Strong Type

# Strong Type : motivation

```
struct second;
struct millisecond;

auto one_sec = second(1); // std::chrono::second
auto one_msec = millisecond(1); // std::chrono::millisecond
```

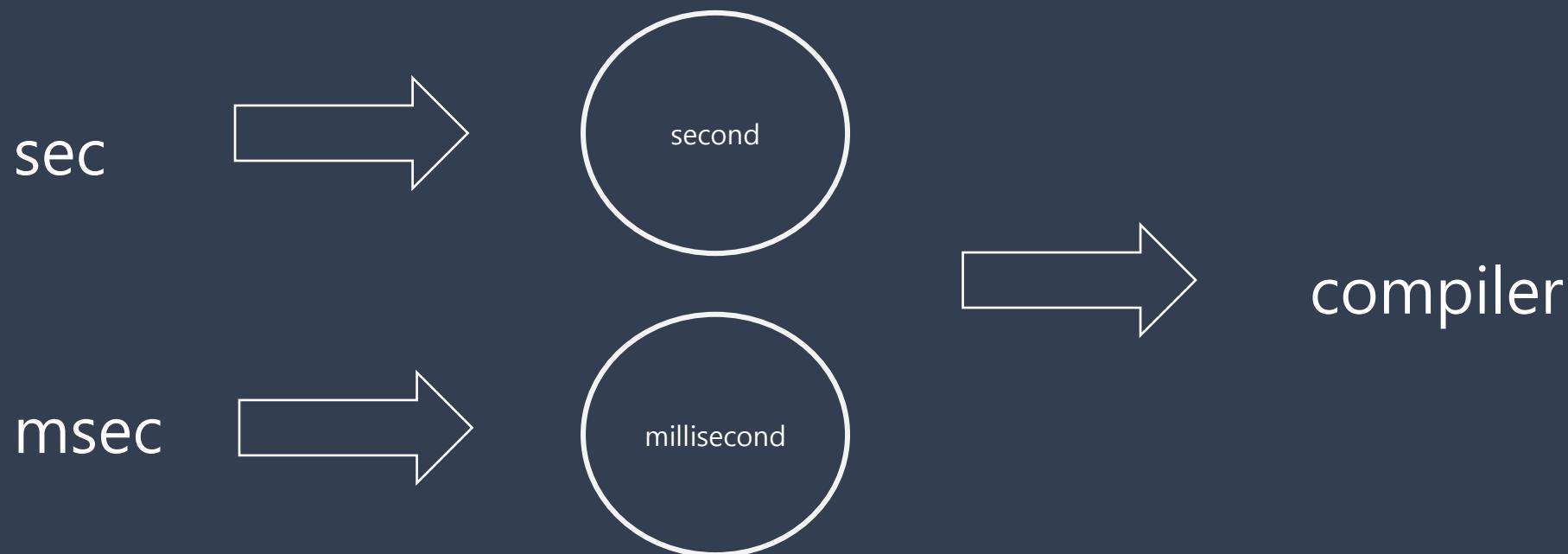
# Strong Type : motivation

Type	Definition
<code>std::chrono::nanoseconds</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 64 bits*/, std::nano&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::microseconds</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 55 bits*/, std::micro&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::milliseconds</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 45 bits*/, std::milli&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::seconds</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 35 bits*/&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::minutes</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 29 bits*/, std::ratio&lt;60&gt;&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::hours</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 23 bits*/, std::ratio&lt;3600&gt;&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::days (since C++20)</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 25 bits*/, std::ratio&lt;86400&gt;&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::weeks (since C++20)</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 22 bits*/, std::ratio&lt;604800&gt;&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::months (since C++20)</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 20 bits*/, std::ratio&lt;2629746&gt;&gt;</code>
<code>std::chrono::years (since C++20)</code>	<code>duration&lt;/*signed integer type of at least 17 bits*/, std::ratio&lt;31556952&gt;&gt;</code>

Strong Type : motivation

*“Right Abstraction”*

# Strong Type : motivation



# Strong Type is

A type used in place of another type to carry specific meaning through its name.

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*“Right Abstraction”*

# Strong Type X Function

# Strong Type X Function : example1

```
auto contains(std::string directory, std::string filepath) -> bool;  
  
auto dir = "/a/b"s;  
auto file = "/a/b/c.mp3"s;  
  
// OOPS  
contains(file, dir);
```

# Strong Type X Function : example1

```
auto contains(Directory d, File f) -> bool;
```

```
auto dir = Directory("/a/b"s);  
auto file = File("/a/b/c.mp3"s);
```

```
// COMPILE ERROR.
```

```
contains(file, dir);
```

# Strong Type X Function : example2

```
auto exist(std::string file) -> bool;
```

```
auto exist(std::string directory) -> bool;
```

# Strong Type X Function : example2

```
auto exist_directory(std::string directory) -> bool;
```

```
auto exist_file(std::string file) -> bool;
```

# Strong Type X Function : example2

```
auto exist(File f) -> bool;
```

```
auto exist(Directory d) -> bool;
```

# Strong Type X Function : sematic & syntax

*"Type Safety"*

# Strong Type X Function : semantic & syntax

```
auto contains(std::string directory, std::string filepath) -> bool;
```

```
auto dir = "/a/b"s;  
auto file = "/a/b/c.mp3"s;
```

```
// OOPS  
contains(file, dir);
```

- Semantic & Syntax

"File이 Directory를 포함하고 있는가?"

Syntax : 문제 없음.

Sematic : 말이 안됨.

# Strong Type X Function : semantic & syntax

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```

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```

```
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# Strong Type X Function : semantic & syntax

*"Readability"*

# Strong Type X Function : semantic & syntax

```
auto exist(std::string file) -> bool;  
auto exist(std::string directory) -> bool;
```

- Semantic & Syntax

“File이 존재하는가?”  
“Directory가 존재하는가?”

Syntax : 문제 있음.  
Sematic : 말이 됨.

# Strong Type X Function : sematic & syntax

```
auto exist(File f) -> bool;  
auto exist(Directory d) -> bool;
```

- Semantic & Syntax

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“Directory가 존재하는가?”

Syntax : 문제 있음 -> 문제 없음  
Sematic : 말이 됨.

# Strong Type X Function : sematic & syntax

```
auto exist(File f) -> bool;
```

```
auto exist(Directory d) -> bool;
```

```
auto exist_directory(std::string directory) -> bool;
```

```
auto exist_file(std::string file) -> bool;
```

# Strong Type X Function : sematic & syntax

*“Generic Programming”*

# Strong Type X Function : sematic & syntax

```
auto exist(File f) -> bool;  
auto exist(Directory d) -> bool;
```

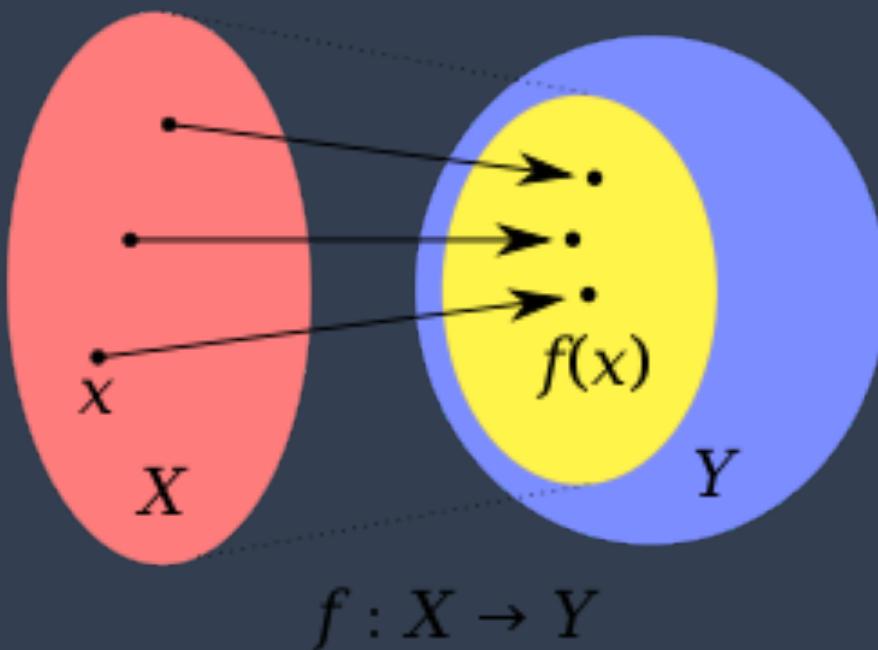
```
template<typename T>  
auto foo(T t) -> bool {  
    //...  
    exist(t);  
    //...  
}
```

# Strong Type X Function : semantic & syntax

*"Testability"*

# Strong Type X Function

: total function

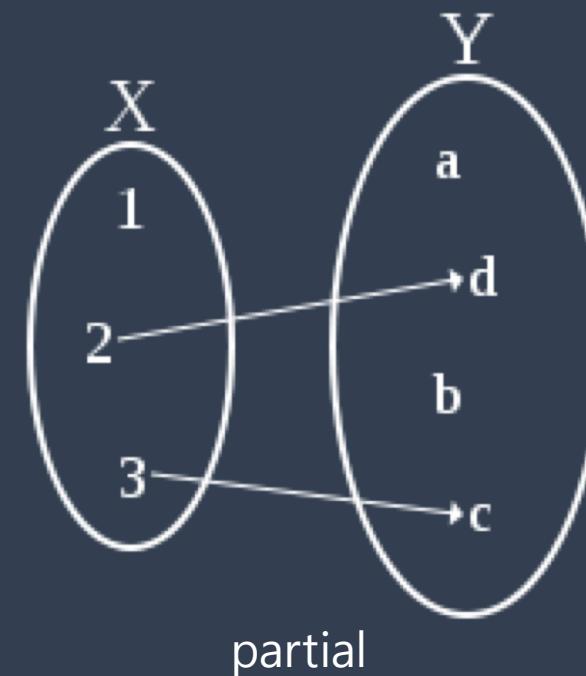
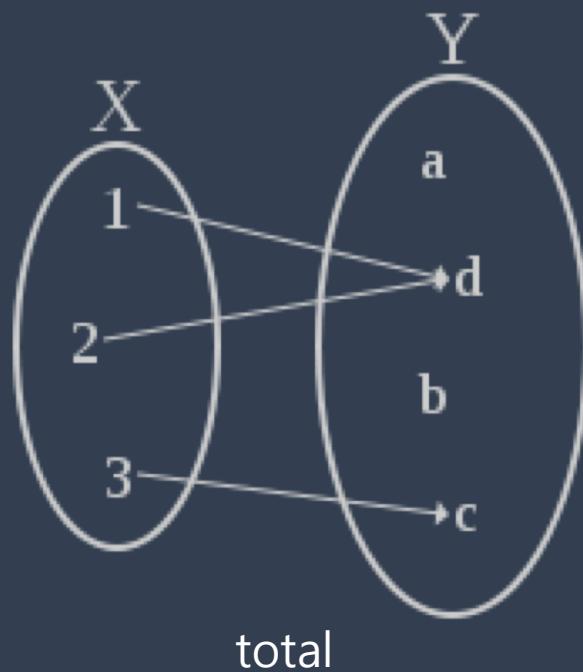


Domain:  $X$   
Codomain:  $Y$   
Function:  $f$   
Image(Range):  $f(X)$

# Strong Type X Function

: total function

- Total Function vs. Partial Function

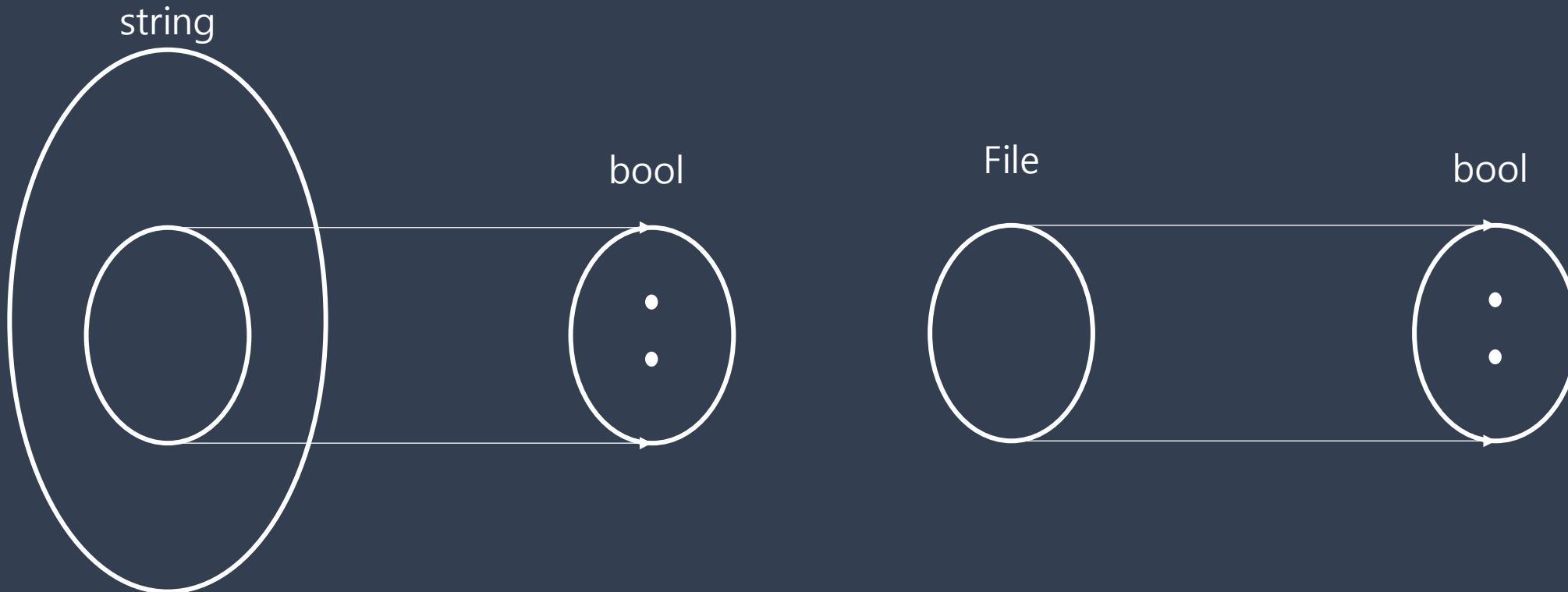


# Strong Type X Function

: total function

*auto exist(std::string file) -> bool;*

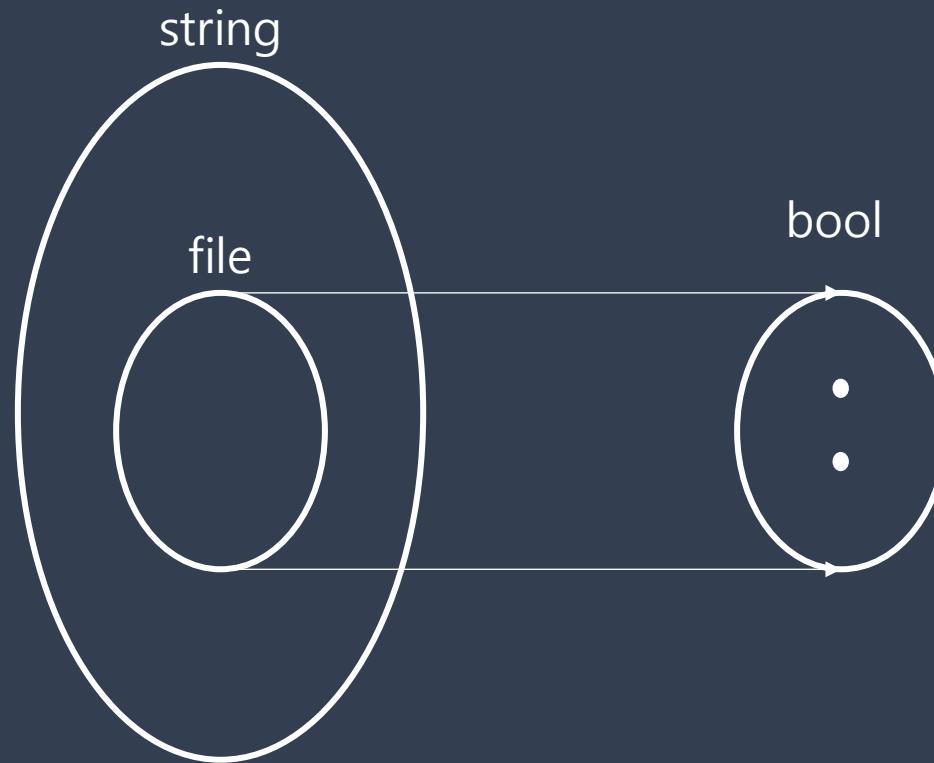
*auto exist(File f) -> bool;*



# Strong Type X Function

: total function

```
auto exist(std::string file) -> bool {  
    if(!isFile(file)) {  
        throw std::invalid_argument();  
    }  
    // ...  
}  
  
auto exist(File f) -> bool {  
    // ...  
}
```



Strong Type X Algebraic Data Type

# Strong Type X Algebraic Data Type

## Algebraic Data Type

*"an **algebraic data type** is a kind of composite type,  
i.e., a type formed by combining other types"*

## Algebra

*"숫자 대신 문자를 사용하여 방정식을 풀거나, 구조를 연구하는 학문."*

# Strong Type X Algebraic Data Type

Algebra + Data Type

Sum Type : A+B

- optional<T>
- variant<A, B>

Product Type : A x B

- tuple<A, B>

List Type : 0 + A + (A x A) + (A x A x A) + ....

- vector<A>

Strong Type X Product Type

# Strong Type X Product Type

```
/* requirement.  
 * 1. artist, album , title로 구성된 Metadata  
 * 2. Metadata를 화면에 출력하는 함수.  
 */
```

# Strong Type X Product Type

```
/* requirement.  
 * 1. artist, album , title로 구성된 Metadata  
 * 2. Metadata를 화면에 출력하는 함수.  
 */  
  
using Metadata = std::tuple<std::string, std::string, std::string>;  
  
auto show(std::string artist, std::string album, std::string title) -> void;  
  
// client  
Metadata meta;  
auto album = std::get<0>(meta);  
auto artist = std::get<1>(meta);  
auto title = std::get<2>(meta);  
  
show(album, artist, title);
```

# Strong Type X Product Type

: with strong type

```
using Metadata = std::tuple<Artist, Album, Title>;  
  
auto show(Artist artist, Album album, Title title) -> void;  
  
// client  
Metadata meta;  
  
auto album = std::get<Album>(meta);  
auto artist = std::get<Artist>(meta);  
auto title = std::get<Title>(meta);  
  
// show metadata  
show(album, artist, title);
```

# Strong Type X Product Type

: structured binding

```
using Metadata = std::tuple<Artist, Album, Title>;  
  
auto show(Artist artist, Album album, Title title) -> void;  
  
// client  
Metadata meta;  
  
// structured binding : c++ language feature.  
auto [artist, album, title] = meta;  
  
// show metadata  
show(artist, album, artist);
```

# Strong Type X Product Type

: higher order function

```
using Metadata = std::tuple<Artist, Album, Title>;  
  
auto show(Artist artist, Album album, Title title) -> void;  
  
// client  
Metadata meta;  
  
// show metadata  
std::apply(show, meta);
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
/* requirement
 * 1. file을 재생.
 * 2. audio file과 video file의 화면은 다르다.
 */
```

```
auto play(File f) -> void;
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
/* requirement
 * 1. file을 재생.
 * 2. audio file과 video file의 화면은 다르다.
 */
```

```
auto play(Audio a) -> void;
```

```
auto play(Video v) -> void;
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
/* limitation: 우리가 얻을 수 있는 정보는 File */  
auto convert(File f) -> Audio;  
auto convert(File f) -> Video;
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
/* limitation: 우리가 얻을 수 있는 정보는 File */

auto convertToAudio(File f) -> Audio;

auto convertToVideo(File f) -> Video;
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
/* limitation: 우리가 얻을 수 있는 정보는 File */

auto convertToAudio(File f) -> Audio;

auto convertToVideo(File f) -> Video;
/* client code */
{
    try {
        auto a = convertToAudio(f);
        play(a);
        return;
    } catch(...) { }
    try {
        auto v = convertToVideo(f);
        play(v);
        return;
    } catch(...) { }
}
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
/* limitation: 우리가 얻을 수 있는 정보는 File */

auto convertToAudio(File f) -> Audio;

auto convertToVideo(File f) -> Video;
/* client code */
{
    if(isAudio(f)) {
        auto a = convertToAduio(f);
        play(a);
    } else if(isVideo(f)) {
        auto v = convertToVideo(f);
        play(v);
    } else {
        // ...
    }
}
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
/* limitation: 우리가 얻을 수 있는 정보는 File */

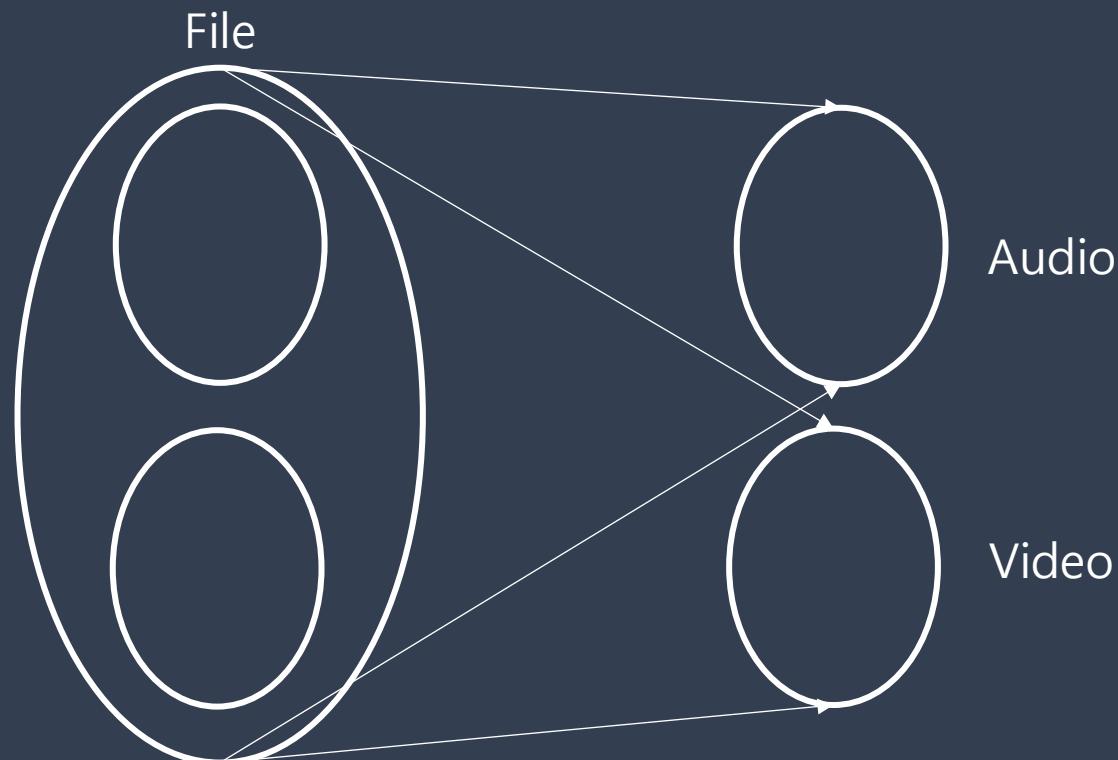
auto convertToAudio(File f) -> std::optional<Audio>;
auto convertToVideo(File f) -> std::optional<Video>;
/* client code */
{
    auto audio = convertToAudio(File);
    if (audio) { play(audio.get()); return; }

    auto video = convertToVideo(File);
    if (video) { play(video.get()); return; }
}
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

*“Under Abstraction”.*

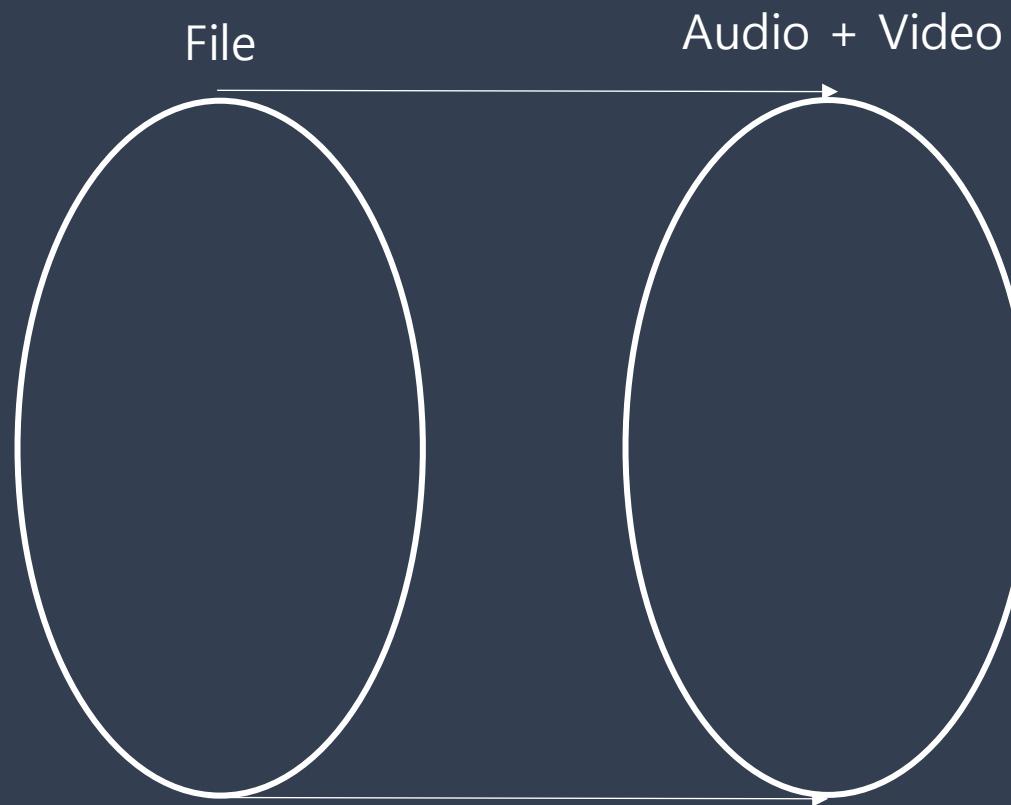
# Strong Type X Sum Type



# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
auto convert(File f) -> std::variant<Audio, Video>;  
  
/* client code */  
File f;  
auto media = convert(f);  
std::visit([](auto v){ play(v); }, media);
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

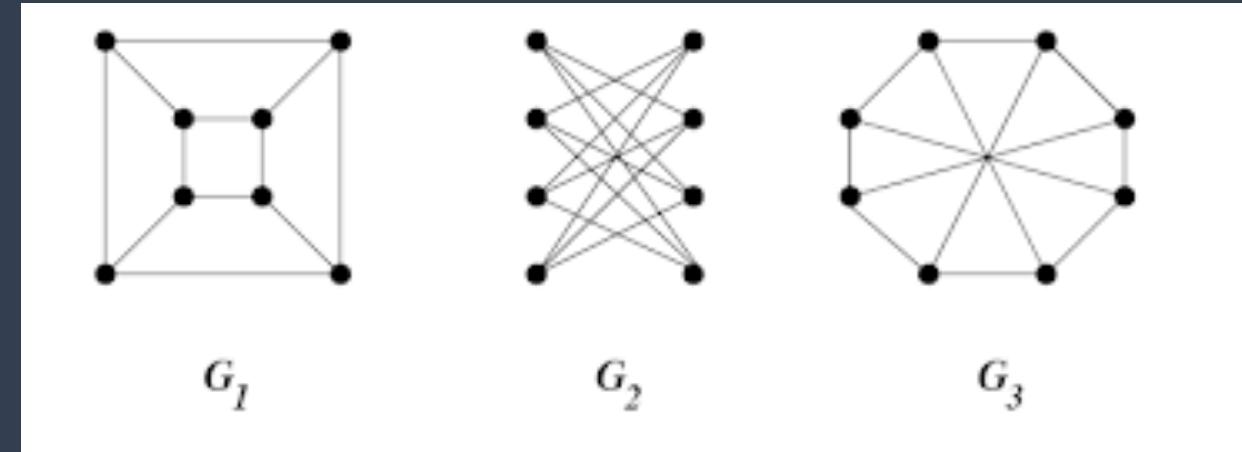
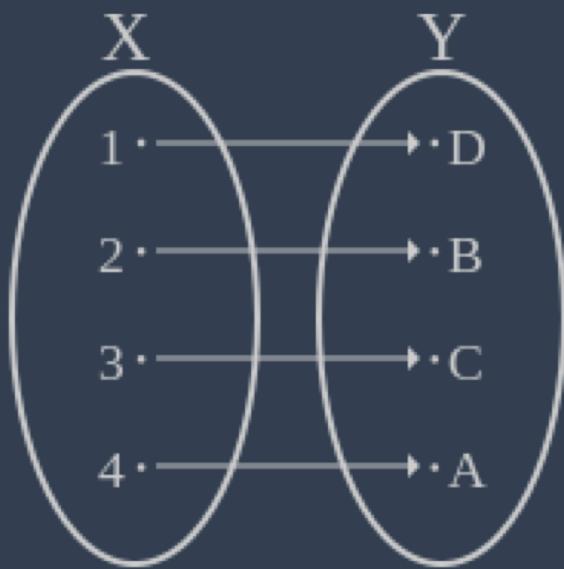


# Strong Type X Sum Type

*"Reusability"*

# Strong Type X Sum Type

- Isomorphism



bijection = injective + surjective

# Strong Type X Sum Type

```
auto convert(File f) -> std::variant<Audio, Video>;
```

```
File f;  
auto media = convert(f);  
std::visit([](auto v){ play(v); }, media);
```

```
/* ***** */  
auto convert(File f) -> std::shared_ptr<IPlayable>;
```

```
File f;  
auto media = convert(f);  
media.play();
```

# Strong Type X List Type

# Strong Type X List Type

```
struct Duck {  
    auto fly() -> void;  
    auto swim() -> void;  
};
```

```
struct Parrot {  
    auto fly() -> void;  
};
```

# Strong Type X List Type

```
struct Bird {
    virtual auto fly() -> void = 0;
};

struct Duck : public Bird {
    auto fly() -> void override;
    auto swim() -> void;
};

struct Parrot : public Bird {
    auto fly() -> void override;
};

std::vector<std::shared_ptr<Bird>> birds;
```

# Strong Type X List Type

```
// AT THE MOUNTAIN
for(auto bird : birds) {
    bird->fly();
}

// AT THE LAKE
for(auto bird : birds) {
    if(canSwim(bird)) {
        bird->swim();
    } else {
        bird->fly();
    }
}
```

# Strong Type X Sum Type

*“Static Polymorphism”*

# Strong Type X List Type

```
std::vector<std::variant<Duck, Parrot>> birds;

// AT THE LAKE
for(auto bird : birds) {
    std::visit(0vld{[](Duck d) { d.swim(); },
                  [](Parrot p){ p.fly(); }}, bird);
}
```

# Strong Type X List Type

```
template<Swimmable T> void playAtLake(T); // #1
template<typename T> void playAtLake(T); // #1

std::vector<std::variant<Duck, Parrot>> birds;

// AT THE LAKE
for(auto bird : birds) {
    std::visit([](auto b){ playAtLake(b); }, bird);
}
```

# Limitation

# Limitation

- 수많은 타입들을 설계해야 한다.....

# Limitation

- Current
  - Toward Opaque Typedefs for C++1Y (WG21/N3515)
  - Etc
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
  - Boost
  - named\_type
  - type\_safe

# Limitation

- Why Standard didn't?

```
struct Widget {  
    auto swap(Widget& w) -> void;  
};
```

```
// assume 'newtype' keyword.  
using Gadget = newtype Widget;
```

```
Gadget x;  
Gadget y;  
x.swap(y);
```

# Limitation

- Value Sematic & Move Sematic
  - Rule Of Five / Three

# Limitation

"There is a set of procedures whose inclusion in the computational basis of a type lets us place objects in data structures and use algorithms to copy objects from one data structure to another. We call types having such a basis regular, since their use guarantees **regularity** of behavior and, therefore, interoperability."

– Elements of Programming, Section 1.5

# Limitation

## Type classification

Semi-regular	T a; T a = b; ~T(a); a = b;
Regular	a == b; a != b;
Totally ordered	a < b;

```
template<typename T>
void swap(T& lhs, T &rhs) {
    T tmp = lhs; // copy constructor.
    lhs = rhs; // assignment operator.
    rhs = tmp;
}
```

# Limitation

- Binary Compatibility
- Compiler Error / Debugging

mcc  
@mcclure111

In C++ we don't say "Missing asterisk" we say "error C2664: 'void std::vector<block,std::allocator<\_Ty>>::push\_back(const block &)': cannot convert argument 1 from 'std::\_Vector\_iterator<std::\_Vector\_val<std::Simple\_types<block>>>' to 'block &&'" and i think that's beautiful

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# Limitation

std::variant<A,B,C,D, ..... >

# Limitation

- 수학의 함수 vs. 소프트웨어 함수

# Conclusion

- How to design Types?
  - Over Abstraction <- **GETTING THINGS RIGHT** -> Under Abstraction
- Type을 보다 정확히 설계함으로써
  - Type Safety (Syntax)
  - Readability (Sematic)
  - Standard Supported Tool (Algebraic Data Type)
  - Testability (Total Function)
  - Reusability (Isomorphism)
  - Polymorphism w/o Inheritance (is-a relation)

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  - [Abstract Art: Getting Abstraction "Just Right"](#)

# Bonus

```
int validateImages(Image i1, Image i2) {  
    int ducksInImage = countDucks(i1);  
    int pianosInImage = countPianos(i2);  
    return ducksInImage == pianosInImage;  
}
```

# Bonus

```
int answerToLifeTheUniverseAndEverything(Image i1, Image i2){  
    int ducksInImage = countDucks(i1);  
    int pianosInImage = countPianos(i2);  
    return (ducksInImage + pianosInImage) * 7;  
}  
  
// const int lifeTheUniverseAndEverything = 42;
```