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## Written Elaboration

**Translate the concepts learned into an Object Oriented Programming language (Java).**

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# List of abbreviations

**OOP** Object-oriented programming

**ADT** Algebraic Data Types

# 1 Introduction

First, the different concepts covered in this course are implemented with the Object-oriented programming (OOP)-Language Java and a short explanation is given. Then a StateMonad is implemented and the function is used with a short example.

## 2 Implementation of the various concepts

In this chapter, the different concepts are explained again and then brought closer to the readers with a program example.

### 2.1 Immutable Data

Immutable Data is a principle that states that once data is created, it cannot be subsequently changed. In general, data and objects should be Mutable only when there is a valid reason. The *Sourcecode 1* shows how to make immutable

```
1  //For this class the values x and y can only be set in the constructor
2  public class ImmutablePair {
3
4      private final int x;
5      private final int y;
6
7      public ImmutablePair(int x, int y) {
8          this.x = x;
9          this.y = y;
10     }
11
12     public int getY() {
13         return y;
14     }
15
16     public int getX() {
17         return x;
18     }
19 }
```

Listing 1: Example for Immutabale data.

in a variable like x, this is done using the keyword final. Additionally you can't set the variables from outside, because there are no set methods, but this variant has the disadvantage that you could write a class which extends the

ImmutablePair and is still mutable, to prevent this you have to make the class immutable with the keyword final (public final class ImmutablePair). Furthermore there are also possibilities to make lists unmodifiable with the function Collections.unmodifiableList(mutablelist); but since this is self-explanatory it is not explained in detail in the sample code.

## 2.2 Type Variables

For the area of type variables there is the possibility of generic programming in Java. Here one can restrict like with Haskell which types are permitted. This restriction can be made in Java by interfaces or classes and write for example `<? extends Integer>`.

## 2.3 Higher-Order Functions

A higher order function is a function that takes a function as an argument or returns a function. This is possible since Java 8. *Sourcecode 2* shows an example code where the method camelize turns the first characters of a string into a capital letter. In this method you can also see the use of lambdas which will be explained in more detail in one of the following sections

## 2.4 Lambda Expressions

With the method listLambdas in *Sourcecode 3* you can see how with a lambda function the values of the list are increased by 1. In the past, anonymous classes often had to be used instead of lambdas in Java, but this has been curbed somewhat with Java 8 and the lambdas and usually makes the code more readable.

## 2.5 Currying

Currying is the conversion of a function with multiple arguments into a sequence of functions with one argument each. *Sourcecode 4* is inspired by [Rob19] in which multiplication was done by currying. This is emulated with the function multcurry where the multiplications can be strung together.



```

1  import java.util.ArrayList;
2  import java.util.Arrays;
3  import java.util.List;
4  import java.util.function.Function;
5  import java.util.stream.Collectors;
6
7  //Source:
8  // https://medium.com/@knoldus/functional-java-lets-understand-the-higher-order-function-1a4d4e4f
9  // https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15198979/lambda-expressions-and-higher-order-functions
10 public class HigherOrderFunctions {
11     public static void main(String[] args) {
12         Function<Integer, Long> addOne = add(1L);
13
14         System.out.println(addOne.apply(1)); //prints 2
15
16         Arrays.asList("test", "new")
17             .parallelStream() // suggestion for execution strategy
18             .map(camelize)    // call for static reference
19             .forEach(System.out::println);
20     }
21
22     private static Function<Integer, Long> add(long l) {
23         return (Integer i) -> l + i;
24     }
25
26     private static Function<String, String> camelize = (str) -> str.substring(0, 1).toUpperCase()
27
28 }

```

Listing 2: Example for Higher Order Function

## 2.6 Function Composition and Streaming

### 2.6.1 Function Composition

Function composition is the combination of two functions into a new function. You simply take the output of the first function and use it as input for the second function. To be able to demonstrate this in *Sourcecode 5* the functions `doubleing` and `remove1` were expressed by means of Lambda and used for an example. Here it is remarkable that with `.compose(<function>)` the function is put in front and with `andThen(<function>)` the function is put after.

```

1  import java.util.List;
2  import java.util.stream.Collectors;
3
4  public class Lambda {
5      public static List<Integer> listLambdas(List<Integer> list) {
6          // Lambdas
7          return list.stream()
8              .map(x-> ++x)
9              .collect(Collectors.toList());
10     }
11 }

```

Listing 3: Example for Lambda Expressions.

## 2.6.2 Streaming

A stream represents a sequence of objects that can be accessed in sequential order. One of the better known streams in Java is probably the filestream this is used in *sourcecode 6*.

## 2.7 Algebraic Data Types

An Algebraic Data Types (ADT) consists of several variants or flavors, similar to a Java enum, but the different flavors can have different properties or methods.

To summarize again what we expect from an ADT: The expressions have different numbers and types of properties and methods. At compile time it is checked that all expressions are also considered.

Unfortunately, Java does not support ADT from scratch, so we have to implement this ourselves. For this, as described in [MAI], the design patterns Visitor and Sealed Class are helpful. In Java 15 the sealed class should be automatically integrated but in Sorce code it was still implemented manually without the sealed keyword.

*Sourcecode 7* shows a Java implementation of the Alive or Date State from the lecture notes <sup>1</sup>.

## 2.8 Pure and Impure Side Effects

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<sup>1</sup>lecture notes: <https://homepages.fhv.at/thjo/lecturenotes/concepts/declaring-types.html#algebraic-data-types-1> visited on 2022/01/06

```

1  import java.util.Arrays;
2  import java.util.function.Function;
3  // Example 2 https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/currying-functions-in-java-with-examples/
4  //Source: http://baddotrobot.com/blog/2013/07/21/curried-functions/
5  public class Currying {
6      public static int multNormal(int a, int b) {
7          return a * b;
8      }
9
10     public static Function<Integer, Function<Integer, Integer>> multcurry() {
11         return x -> y -> x * y;
12     }
13
14     public static void main(String[] args) {
15         var mult1 = multNormal(1,5); //= 5
16
17         System.out.println(mult1); //prints 5
18         System.out.println(multcurry().apply(1).apply(5)); // prints 5
19     }
20 }
21 }

```

Listing 4: Example for multiplication with Currying.

```

1  import java.util.function.Function;
2
3  // Source: https://functionalprogramming.medium.com/function-composition-in-java-beaf39426f52
4  // Functional composition refers to a technique where multiple functions are combined into a single function.
5  // We can combine lambda expressions together. Java provides built-in support through the Predicate approach.
6  // The following example shows how to combine two functions using the Predicate approach.
7  public class FunctionComposition {
8      public static void main(String[] args) {
9          Function<Integer, Integer> doubleing = t -> t * 2;
10         Function<Integer, Integer> remove1 = t -> t - 1;
11         var FirstRemove1ThenDouble = doubleing.compose(remove1);
12         var FirstDoubleThenRemove1 = doubleing.andThen(remove1);
13         System.out.println(FirstDoubleThenRemove1.apply(2)); // result 3
14         System.out.println(FirstRemove1ThenDouble.apply(2)); // result 3
15     }
16 }

```

Listing 5: Example for Function Composition and that order can be Important.

```

1  import java.io.IOException;
2  import java.nio.charset.Charset;
3  import java.nio.file.Files;
4  import java.nio.file.Path;
5  import java.nio.file.Paths;
6  import java.util.stream.Stream;
7
8  public class Streaming {
9      // Minimal Stream
10     Stream<String> streamEmpty = Stream.empty();
11     public static void main(String[] args) {
12         try {
13             Path path = Paths.get("C:\\file.txt");
14             Stream<String> streamOfStrings = Files.lines(path);
15             Stream<String> streamWithCharset =
16                 Files.lines(path, Charset.forName("UTF-8"));
17         } catch (IOException e)
18         {
19             e.printStackTrace();
20         }
21     }
22 }
23 }

```

Listing 6: Example for Streaming.

```

1  public abstract class ADT {
2
3
4      private ADT() {
5      }
6
7      public static final class Alive extends ADT {
8          private Alive() {
9          }
10
11         public static final Alive INSTANCE = new Alive();
12
13         public <T> T isAlive(IsAliveChecker<T> visitor) {
14             return visitor.isAlive(this);
15         }
16     }
17
18     public static final class Dead extends ADT {
19         public Dead() {
20         }
21
22         public <T> T isAlive(IsAliveChecker<T> visitor) {
23             return visitor.isAlive(this);
24         }
25     }
26
27     // The IsAliveChecker Interface ensures that all possible expressions
28     // are taken into account, provided that the interface
29     // is also used in the implementation of the business logic.
30
31     // The Sealed Classes pattern uses an abstract class
32     // with a private constructor so that concrete classes
33     // can only be created as inner classes within the ADT.
34     public interface IsAliveChecker<T> {
35         T isAlive(Alive m);
36
37         T isAlive(Dead l);
38     }
39
40     public abstract <T> T isAlive(IsAliveChecker<T> visitor);
41
42     public static void main(String[] args) {
43         var state = new Dead();
44         var bool = state.isAlive(new IsAliveChecker<Boolean>() {
45
46             public Boolean isAlive(ADT.Alive a) {
47                 return true;
48             }
49             public Boolean isAlive(ADT.Dead a) {
50                 return false;
51             }
52         });
53         // By using IsAliveChecker here and not if-instanceOf-else,
54         // we can be sure at compile time that all possible cases have been
55         System.out.println(bool);
56
57     }
58
59 }

```

Listing 7: Dead or Alive Example to demonstrate ADT.

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