

**Singleton Objects, Functional Objects,  
Classes, Case Classes, Parametric Fields,  
Overriding, Traits**

**Functional Object-Oriented Programming**

**Algebraic Data Types, Option and Try**

# Singleton Objects, Functional Objects, Classes, Case Classes, Parametric Fields, Overriding, Traits and Companion

# Singleton Objects

- Scala **cannot have static members** instead Scala has **singleton objects**
- Looks like a class definition with *object* keyword

```
object Circle {  
  private def calculateArea(radius: Double): Double = Pi * pow(radius, 2.0)  
}
```

# Singleton object

One way to **think of singleton objects is as the home for any static methods** you might have written in Java.

How to invoke methods on singleton objects :

```
Circle.calculateArea(2.0)
```

Singleton objects **cannot take parameters**

**Cannot instantiate** a singleton object

# A Scala Application

To run a Scala program, you must supply the name of a **singleton object** with a main method.

Any singleton object with a main method can be used as the **entry point** into an application.

```
object Summer {  
  def main(args: Array[String]) {  
    println(args)  
  }  
}
```

# Companion object

- When a singleton object shares the **same name with a class**
- You must define both the class and its companion object in the **same source file**.
- The class is called the **companion class**. A class and its companion object can access each other's private members.

```
class Circle(val radius: Double) {  
    def area: Double = Circle.calculateArea(radius)  
}  
  
object Circle {  
    private def calculateArea(radius: Double): Double = Pi * pow(radius, 2.0)  
}
```

# Classes and Mutable Objects – will be avoided!

```
class ChecksumAccumulator {  
    private var sum = 0  
    def add(b: Byte): Unit = {  
        sum += b  
    }  
    def checksum(): Int = {  
        return ~(sum & 0xFF) + 1  
    }  
}
```

```
val c = new ChecksumAccumulator  
c.add(1)  
c.checksum()  
c.add(1)  
c.checksum()
```

# Functional Immutable Objects

do **not** have any mutable state

Advantages:

- often easier to reason about
- can pass them around quite freely
- concurrency

Disadvantage:

- require new information to be copied where otherwise, an update could be done



# Class Rational

- *rational number* is a number that can be expressed as a ratio **n/d**
  - *n* and *d* are integers, except that *d* cannot be zero
- In mathematics, rational numbers do not have mutable state
  - you can add one rational number to another, but the result will be a **new** rational number.
  - the **original numbers will not change**
- **Immutable Rational** class will have the same property
  - E.g., when adding two Rational objects, a new Rational object will be created to hold the sum

# Constructing a *Rational*

**class parameters**



```
graph TD; A[class parameters] --> B[n: Int, d: Int];
```

Scala compiler  
get the class parameters and  
create a **primary constructor**

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int)
```

No body required  
No fields required  
No copy of constructor parameters to fields

**Java:** classes have constructors, which can take parameters  
**Scala:** classes can take parameters directly

# Constructing a *Rational*

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int) {  
    println("Created "+ n + "/" + d)  
}
```

Can introduce code that is not part of a method or field

```
scala> new Rational(1, 2)  
Created 1/2  
res0: Rational = Rational@90110a
```

# Adding fields

To keep Rational immutable, the add method **creates and returns a new Rational** that holds the sum.

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int) { // This won't compile
  require(d != 0)
  override def toString = n + "/" + d
  def add(that: Rational): Rational =
    new Rational(n * that.d + that.n * d, d * that.d)
}
```

you can **only access class parameters values** on the object on which add method was invoked.

To access *class parameters*, you'll need to **make them into fields**.

# Adding fields

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int) {  
  require(d != 0)  
  val numer: Int = n  
  val denom: Int = d  
  override def toString = numer + "/" + denom  
  def add(that: Rational): Rational =  
    new Rational(  
      numer * that.denom + that.numer * denom,  
      denom * that.denom  
    )  
}
```

```
scala> val oneHalf = new Rational(1, 2)  
oneHalf: Rational = 1/2
```

```
scala> val twoThirds = new Rational(2, 3)  
twoThirds: Rational = 2/3
```

```
scala> oneHalf add twoThirds  
res3: Rational = 7/6
```

You can now **access** the numerator and denominator values from **outside the object**

```
scala> val r = new Rational(1, 2)  
r: Rational = 1/2
```

```
scala> r.numer  
res4: Int = 1
```

```
scala> r.denom  
res5: Int = 2
```

# Parametric Fields

To avoid **redundancy** and  
**code repetition**

```
class Rational(val numer: Int, val denom: Int)
```

## Self references - *this*

```
def lessThan(that: Rational) =  
    this.numer * that.denom < that.numer * this.denom
```

```
def max(that: Rational) =  
    if (this.lessThan(that)) that else this
```



# Auxiliary constructors

Constructors other than the primary constructor are **auxiliary constructors**

```
new Rational(5, 1) <=>  
new Rational(5)
```

every auxiliary constructor must invoke another constructor of the same class as its first action, i.e. "... = this( ... )"

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int) {  
  require(d != 0)  
  val numer: Int = n  
  val denom: Int = d  
  def this(n: Int) = this(n, 1) // auxiliary constructor  
  override def toString = numer + "/" + denom  
  def add(that: Rational): Rational =  
    new Rational(  
      numer * that.denom + that.numer * denom,  
      denom * that.denom  
    )  
}
```

# Private fields and methods

A rational can be **normalized** by dividing the numerator and denominator by their greatest common divisor.

e.g.  $66/42 \Leftrightarrow 11/7$   
(gdc(66/42) is 6)

```
scala> new Rational(66, 42)
res7: Rational = 11/7
```

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int) {
  require(d != 0)
  private val g = gcd(n.abs, d.abs)
  val numer = n / g
  val denom = d / g

  def this(n: Int) = this(n, 1)

  def add(that: Rational): Rational =
    new Rational(
      numer * that.denom + that.numer * denom,
      denom * that.denom
    )

  override def toString = numer + "/" + denom
  private def gcd(a: Int, b: Int): Int =
    if (b == 0) a else gcd(b, a % b)
}
```



# Method overloading

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int) {  
  require(d != 0)  
  
  private val g = gcd(n.abs, d.abs)  
  val numer = n / g  
  val denom = d / g  
  
  def this(n: Int) = this(n, 1)  
  
  def + (that: Rational): Rational =  
    new Rational(  
      numer * that.denom + that.numer * denom,  
      denom * that.denom  
    )  
}
```

```
def + (i: Int): Rational =  
  new Rational(numer + i * denom, denom)
```

```
scala> val x = new Rational(1, 2)  
x: Rational = 1/2
```

```
scala> x + 2 //now works ⇔ x.+(2)
```

but

```
scala> 2 + x //does not work
```

**Create an implicit conversion:**

```
implicit def intToRational(x: Int) =  
  new Rational(x)
```

```
scala> 2 + x // 😊
```

# How to override equals

//wrong definition

```
def equals(other: Rational): Boolean =  
    this.numer == other.numer &&  
    this.denom == other.denom
```

```
scala> val x = new Rational(2,3)  
scala> val y = new Rational(2,3)  
scala> x.equals(y) //true
```

```
scala> val y2: Any = y  
scala> x.equals(y2) //false!
```

does **not override** the  
standard method equals  
(just an overload)

# How to override equals

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int) {  
  require(d != 0)  
  
  private val g = gcd(n.abs, d.abs)  
  val numer = (if (d < 0) -n else n) / g  
  val denom = d.abs / g  
  
  private def gcd(a: Int, b: Int): Int =  
    if (b == 0) a else gcd(b, a % b)  
  
  override def equals(other: Any): Boolean =  
    other match {  
      case that: Rational =>  
        (that canEqual this) &&  
        numer == that.numer &&  
        denom == that.denom  
      case _ => false  
    }  
  
  def canEqual(other: Any): Boolean =  
    other.isInstanceOf[Rational]
```

```
scala> val y2: Any = y  
scala> x.equals(y2) //true!
```

Quite difficult to implement a correct equality method.

Prefer to define your classes of comparable objects as **case classes**. That way, the Scala compiler will add equals methods with the right properties automatically.

# Case Classes

```
case class Book(isbn: String)
val frankenstein = Book("978-0486282114")
```

- keyword **new** was **not used** to instantiate the Book
- The compiler adds “natural” implementations of methods **toString** and **equals** to your class.
  - **compared by structure** and not by reference (msg2 and msg3 refer to different objects)

```
case class Message(sender: String, recipient: String, body: String)
val msg2 = Message("joe@cat.es", "gui@bec.ca", "msg")
val msg3 = Message("joe@cat.es", "gui@bec.ca", "msg")
val messagesAreTheSame = msg2 == msg3 // true
```



# Case Classes

Good for modeling **immutable data**

```
abstract class Expr
case class Var(name: String) extends Expr
case class Number(num: Double) extends Expr
case class UnOp(operator: String, arg: Expr) extends Expr
case class BinOp(operator: String,
  left: Expr, right: Expr) extends Expr
```

**All arguments** in the parameter list of a case class implicitly get a **val prefix**, so they are **maintained as fields**.

```
scala> val op = BinOp("+", Number(1), v)
op: BinOp = BinOp(+,Number(1.0),Var(x))
scala> op.left
res1: Expr = Number(1.0)
```

# Case Classes

Case Classes **support pattern matching**:

## Constructor patterns

```
Expr match {  
  case BinOp("+", e, Number(0)) => println("a deep match")  
  case _ =>  
}
```

## Typed patterns

```
def generalSize(x: Any) = x match {  
  case s: String => s.length  
  case m: Map[_] => m.size  
  case _ => -1  
}
```

```
scala> generalSize("abc")  
res14: Int = 3  
  
scala> generalSize(Map(1 -> 'a', 2 -> 'b'))  
res15: Int = 2  
  
scala> generalSize(Math.Pi)  
res16: Int = -1
```

# Abstract Class

```
abstract class Element {  
    def contents: Array[String]  
}
```

<- Abstract method that  
has no implementation

## Extending Classes

Scala allows the inheritance from just one class only

```
class ArrayElement(cons: Array[String]) extends Element {  
    def contents: Array[String] = cons  
}
```

```
scala> val ae = new ArrayElement(Array("hello", "world"))  
ae: ArrayElement = ArrayElement@d94e60
```

# Traits

- used to **share interfaces and fields** between classes
- similar to Java 8's interfaces
- Classes and objects can extend many traits, but traits **cannot be instantiated** and therefore have no parameters.

```
trait HairColor
```

```
trait Iterator[A] {  
    def hasNext: Boolean  
    def next(): A  
}
```



# Traits

```
trait Philosophical {  
  def philosophize() {  
    println("I consume memory, therefore I am!")  
  }  
}
```

- Like Java interfaces **with concrete methods** but they can do much more (out of scope):
  - declare field and maintain state
  - work as stackable modifications

# Trait – *extends*

```
class Frog extends Philosophical {  
  override def toString = "green"  
}
```

- *extends* keyword to **mix** in a trait; in that case you implicitly inherit the trait's superclass

```
scala> val frog = new Frog  
frog: Frog = green
```

```
scala> frog.philosophize()  
I consume memory, therefore I am!
```

# Trait – defines a type

```
scala> val phil: Philosophical = frog  
phil: Philosophical = green  
  
scala> phil.philosophize()  
I consume memory, therefore I am!
```

The type of *phil* is *Philosophical*, a trait.

Variable *phil* could have been initialized with any object whose class mixes in *Philosophical*.

# Trait – *with* keywords

```
class Animal

class Frog extends Animal with Philosophical {
  override def toString = "green"
}

class Animal
trait HasLegs

class Frog extends Animal with Philosophical with HasLegs {
  override def toString = "green"
}

class Animal
class Frog extends Animal with Philosophical {
  override def toString = "green"
  override def philosophize() {
    println("It ain't easy being "+ toString +"!")
  }
}
```

Only allowed to inherit from one class, but as many traits as you'd like.

- Use **extends** to extend the first trait
- Use **with** to extend subsequent traits

```
scala> val phrog: Philosophical = new Frog
phrog: Philosophical = green

scala> phrog.philosophize()
It ain't easy being green!
```

# A Scala Application - *App* Trait

can be used to **quickly turn objects into executable** programs. Here is an example:

```
object Main extends App {  
    Console.println("Hello World: " + (args mkString ", "))  
}
```

**No explicit main** method is needed. Instead, the whole class body becomes the “main method”. *args* returns the current command line arguments as an array.

# Enumeration

```
object Fingers extends Enumeration {  
  type Finger = Value  
  val Thumb, Index, Middle, Ring, Little = Value  
}
```

The Enumeration class provides a type called **Value** to represent each of the enumeration values.

```
def isShortest(finger: Finger) = {  
  finger == Little  
}
```

```
def twoLongest() = {  
  Fingers.values.toList.filter(finger => finger == Middle || finger == Index)  
}
```



# Functional OOP

# Functional OOP

As we dive into OOP and immutable variables an interesting question arises:

“Why would we have an object if we are never going to change it?”

Answer: An Object is **no longer something that “acts”** instead it **“contains”** data (containers that encapsulate data).

“But how does the work get done?”

Answer: By **using static functions** that take our objects.  
(Remember: Scala **cannot have static members** instead Scala has **singleton objects**)



# Example - Static Encapsulation with Singleton objects

```
class Contact(val contact_id: Int,  
              val firstName: String,  
              val lastName: String,  
              val email: String,  
              val enabled: Boolean) {  
  
    def sendEmail(subject:String, body:String) = {  
        println("To:" + email + "\nSubject:" + subject + "\nBody:" + body)  
    }  
}
```

How to send an email using an Email object (to be reused by each Contact object) that "contains" instead of "acts"?

# Example - Static Encapsulation with Singleton objects

```
case class Email(address: String,  
                 val subject: String,  
                 val body: String) {
```

```
    def send(): Boolean = Email.send(this)  
}
```

```
object Email { //singleton where we keep our static methods
```

```
    def send(msg: Email): Boolean = {  
        println("To:" + msg.address + "\nSubject: " + msg.subject +  
        "\nBody: " + msg.body)  
        true  
    }  
}
```

# Example - Static Encapsulation with Singleton objects

We can now modify the `sendEmail` method in `Contact` to create a new `Email` object and then call its `send()` method:

```
class Contact(val contact_id: Int,  
              val firstName: String,  
              val lastName: String,  
              val email: String,  
              val enabled: Boolean) {  
  
    def sendEmail(subject:String, body:String) = {  
        new Email(email, subject, body).send()  
    }  
}
```

**Email class has become a container** of the data itself.

We are calling into the **Email singleton to perform the email functionality.**

# Algebraic Data Type - Tree, Option and Try

# Algebraic Data Types – The Tree Example

## Tree

the + in front of the type parameter A is a variance annotation that signals that A is a covariant parameter of Tree

```
sealed trait Tree[+A]  
case object Empty extends Tree[Nothing]  
case class Node[A](value: A,  
                   left: Tree[A],  
                   right: Tree[A]) extends Tree[A]
```

```
val tree = Node(42, Node(0, Empty, Empty), Empty)  
print(tree) // prints Node(42,Node(0,Empty,Empty),Empty)
```

# Option

**Option** represents optional values. Instances of Option are either an instance of **scala.Some** or the object **None**

```
val abc = new java.util.HashMap[Int, String]
abc.put(1, "A")
bMaybe = Option(abc.get(2))
bMaybe match {
  case Some(b) =>
    println(s"Found $b")
  case None =>
    println("Not found")
}
```

Java uses ***null*** to indicate no value. If a variable is allowed to be *null*, then you **must remember** to check it for null every time you use it. In Scala **must check** (otherwise type error)

**Weakness:** it doesn't tell you anything about why something failed

# Try (contains the reason why something failed)

```
import scala.util.{Try, Success, Failure}
```

```
def makeInt(s: String): Try[Int] = Try(s.trim.toInt)
```

```
scala> makeInt("1")
```

```
res0: scala.util.Try[Int] = Success(1)
```

```
scala> makeInt("foo")
```

```
res1: scala.util.Try[Int] =
```

```
Failure(java.lang.NumberFormatException: For input  
string:
```

## Try with *match*

```
makeInt("hello") match {  
  case Success(i) => println(s"Success, value is: $i")  
  case Failure(s) => println(s"Failed, message is: $s")  
}
```



# Pattern Matching over Algebraic Data Types - Exercise

Complete the  
size function  
that counts  
the number of  
nodes in a  
tree:

```
//Example.scala
sealed trait MyTree[+A]
case object Empty extends MyTree[Nothing]
case class Node[A](value: A, left: MyTree[A], right: MyTree[A]) extends MyTree[A]

case class Example(myField: MyTree[Int]){
    def size() = Example.size(this.myField)
}

object Example{

    def size[A](t: MyTree[A]): Int = t match {
        ???
    }

    def main(args: Array[String]): Unit = {

        val tree1 = Node(42, Node(4, Empty, Empty), Node(84, Empty, Empty))
        val e = Example(tree1)
        println(s"Number of nodes of the tree: ${e.size()}")
    }
}
```

“Object oriented programming makes code understandable by encapsulating moving parts. Functional programming makes code understandable by minimizing moving parts.”

- Michael Feathers

iscte

TECNOLOGIAS  
E ARQUITETURA