

Dependent Types

and other ideas for guaranteeing
correctness with types

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Static typing is nice

Expressing guarantees

Partial functions

```
let xs = [1, 2, 3]
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```
xs[0] // => 1
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```
xs[0] // => 1
```

```
xs[4] // => crash
```

```
xs[-1] // => crash
```

let xs = [1, 2, 3]

$xs[n] = \begin{cases} \text{some value}; & n \in \langle 0, 2 \rangle \\ \text{_}(\text{ツ})\text{_}; & n < 0 \vee n > 2 \end{cases}$

`subscript (index: Int) -> Element`

`-a lot, ..., -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, a lot`

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Partial function!

No compile time check

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Prefer
total functions
to partial functions

Optionals

Foo* vs Foo vs Foo?

Enums

```
func move(direction: String)
```

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```

```
move("up")
```

```
move("down")
```

```
move("wat") // undefined
```

```
enum Direction {  
    case Up, Down, Left, Right  
}  
  
func move(direction: Direction)
```

```
enum SuggestionViewModel {  
    case Header(String)  
    case Suggestion(Suggestion)  
}
```

Dependent Types

```
struct User {  
    var loggedIn: Bool  
    ...  
}
```

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    var loggedIn: Bool  
    ...  
}
```

```
/// `user` must be logged in!  
func doSomethingImportant(user: User)
```



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/// `user` must be logged in!  
func doSomethingImportant(user: User)
```

```
User(loggedIn: false)
```

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User(loggedIn: false)
```



User<loggedIn=true>

Validated

github.com/Ben-G/Validated

```
struct LoggedInValidator: Validator {  
    static func validate(value: User) -> Bool {  
        return value.loggedIn  
    }  
}
```

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```

Validated<User, LoggedInValidator>

Validated<User, LoggedInValidator>

User<loggedIn=true>


```
typealias LoggedInUser =  
    Validated<User, LoggedInValidator>
```

```
let rawUser = User(loggedIn: false)
```

```
let rawUser = User(loggedIn: false)
```

```
let loggedInUser = LoggedInUser(rawUser)
```

```
func doSomethingImportant(user: LoggedInUser)
```

```
func doSomethingImportant(user: LoggedInUser)
```



Keep your functions total

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