

Rust Programming Notes

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1. Types

1.1 Basic Types

1. integer: i8 u8 i16 u16 i32 u32 i64 u64 i128 u128
2. float: f32, f64
3. bool
4. char

1.2 Compound Types

1.2.1 Tuples - can mix data type

```
let x: (i32, bool, char) = (1, true, 'z')
```

1.2.2 Struct

```
struct Student {  
    id: String,  
    age: u32,  
}
```

1.2.3 Option<T>

`Option<T>` is either `Some(T)` or `None`

1.2.4 Result<T, E>

`Result<T, E>` is either `Ok(T)` or `Err(E)`

2. Functions

2.1 Function definition

Functions in rust are defined using the `fn` keyword.

```
fn fn_name(args): -> ret_type {  
    body ...  
}
```

Example:

```
fn foo(number: f32): -> Option<f32> {  
    let log: f32 = if number == 0.0 {  
        None  
    } else {  
        Some(number.log2())  
    };  
}
```

2.2 Function calling

3. Loops

loops are also expression.

3.1 loop

```
let mut x = 0;
let y = loop {
    if x == 10 {
        break 42;
    }
    x += 1;
};
// y evaluates to 42

// nested loops
'outer: loop {
    'inner: loop {
        break 'inner;
    }
    break 'outer;
}
```

3.2 while loop

```
while x != 10 {
    x += 1;
}
```

3.3 for loop

```
for x in 1..=10 {
    println!("{x}");
}
```

3.4 match

match also can be used as a expression

```
let opt = 5;
match opt {
    1..=5 => print!("{}", opt),
    7 => println!("four"),
    _ => print!("None "), // match anything
}
```

4. Common Collections

- Array
- Vec - vector
- VecDeque - vector double ended queue
- String
- Linkedlist
- HashMap
- BTreeMap
- HashSet
- BTreeSet
- BinaryHeap

4.1 Vec

A contiguous growable array type, written Vec but pronounced ‘vector’

4.2 VecDeque

4.3 Linkedlist

4.4 HashMap

5. Ownership

- At any point of time there is only one owner, and checks for it at compile time
- copy type don't follow Ownership rules.
- all basic types are copy types
- struct can be copy type if you derive copy and clone and all the members in the struct are copy type

5.1 Ownership with functions

- if we pass a non copy type to a function, we can no longer use it after the call

5.2 Ownership with borrowing

shared xor mutability: We can either shared with read only permissions or can be owned by one and mutable by the same owner.

- shared but read only or owned by one and mutable
1. shared borrow -> immutable reference (&)
 - shared borrows are copy
 2. exclusive borrow -> mutable reference (&mut)
 - exclusive borrows are not copy

Type	Requirements	Access
T	Exactly one owner	All (owned)
&T	Only shared borrows can exist	Read-only
&mut T	Only once exclusive borrow at a time	Read-write, not owned

6. Lifetimes