
Introduction to Stanza

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L.B. Stanza Language

- ❖ www.lbstanza.org
- ❖ Productivity Language for Turning Prototypes into Products
- ❖ Optionally-Typed
- ❖ Functional
- ❖ Easy to Learn
- ❖ Looks Python-ish

Installing Stanza

- ❖ www.lbstanza.org
- ❖ Documentation > StanzaByExample > Getting Started

- ❖ On Mac / Linux:

```
./stanza install -platform os-x  
./stanza install -platform linux  
./stanza install -platform windows -path .
```

- ❖ On Windows:

```
./stanza install -platform windows -path .
```

Absolute Basics

Hello World

- ❖ helloworld.stanza:

```
println("Hello World")
```

- ❖ Terminal:

```
stanza helloworld.stanza -o helloworld
./helloworld
```

Basics

- ❖ Basic Harness:

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core  
  
defn mymain () :  
    println("Hello World")  
  
mymain()
```

Strings

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core  
  
defn mymain () :  
    println("Hello World")  
    println-all([1 " and " 2 " and " "Timon"])  
    println("%_ and %_ and %_" % [1, 2, "Timon"])  
  
mymain()
```

Strings are surrounded with “s

Operators

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core
```

```
defn mymain () :  
    val x = 1  
    val y = 2  
    println(x + y)  
    println(x - y)  
    println(x * y)  
    println(x / y)  
    println((- x))
```

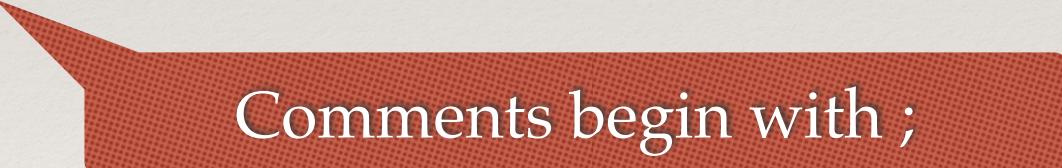
```
mymain()
```

Don't forget these parentheses!

Comments

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core  
  
defn mymain () :  
    val x = 1  
    val y = 2  
    println(x + y)      ;Add two numbers  
    println(x - y)      ;Subtract two numbers  
    println(x * y)      ;Multiply two numbers  
    println(x / y)      ;Divide two numbers  
    println((- x))      ;Negate a number
```

mymain()



Comments begin with ;

Values

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core  
  
defn mymain () :  
    val a = 2  
    val b = 2  
    val c = 3  
    val n = b * b - 4 * a * c  
    println(n)
```

```
mymain()
```

Values are declared using “val”

Variables

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core
```

```
defn mymain () :  
    var x = 2  
    x = x + 10  
    x = x + 30  
    println(x)
```

```
mymain()
```

Variables are declared using “var”

Variables and Explicit Types

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core
```

```
defn mymain () :  
    var x:Int = 2  
    x = x + 10  
    x = x + 30  
    println(x)
```

```
mymain()
```

Now x can only
hold integers

Functions

Space!

```
defn myfunction (a, b) :  
    val c = a - b  
    println("%_ - %_ = %_" % [a, b, c])  
    c
```

```
myfunction(2, 3)  
myfunction(20, 42)  
myfunction("hello", 42)
```

The last expression is returned.

Runtime Error!

Functions with Types

Argument Types

```
defn myfunction (a:Int, b:Int) -> Int :  
  val c = a - b  
  println("%_ - %_ = %_" % [a, b, c])  
  c
```

Return Type

```
myfunction(2, 3)  
myfunction(20, 42)  
myfunction("hello", 42)
```

Compile-time Error

The ? Type

myfunction now accepts anything

```
defn myfunction (a:?, b:?) :  
  val c = a - b  
  println("%_ - %_ = %_" % [a, b, c])  
  c
```

```
myfunction(2, 3)  
myfunction(20, 42)  
myfunction("hello", 42)
```

No longer caught

Examples of Types

Int: 42, 33, 10

Float: 10.0f, 11.0f, -11.42f

Char: 'a', 'c', 'e'

String: "Timon", "Pumbaa"

True: true

False: false

If Expressions

Predicate

```
defn test(x) :  
    if x < 3 :  
        println("x is less than three")  
    else :  
        println("x is not less than three")
```

Consequent

Alternate

If Expressions

```
defn test (x) :  
  if x < 3 :  
    println("x is less than three")  
  else if x < 5 :  
    println("x is less than five")  
  else :  
    println("x is not less than five")
```

Chained If

If Expressions

```
defn test (x) :  
  if x > 3 and x < 5 :  
    println("x is more than three and less than five")  
  else :  
    println("x is not")
```

Indentation Structure

```
defn test (x) :  
  if x > 3 and x < 5 :  
    println("x is more than three and less than five")  
  else :  
    println("x is not")
```



```
defn test (x) : (  
  if x > 3 and x < 5 : (  
    println("x is more than three and less than five")  
  )  
  else : (  
    println("x is not")  
  )  
)
```

If Expressions. Not If Statements.

```
defn sign (x) :  
  val result =  
    if x < 0 : -1  
    else if x == 0 : 0  
    else : 1  
  result  
  
println(sign(-42))  
println(sign(101))  
println(sign(0))
```

While Loops

```
var i = 0
while i < 10 :
    println("i = %_" % [i])
    i = i + 1
```

For Loops

Don't forget "do"

```
for i in 0 to 10 do :  
  println("i = %_" % [i])
```

For Loops

Ranges

```
for i in 0 to 10 do :  
    println("i = %_" % [i])
```

0 to 10 : Zero to ten (exclusive)

0 through 10 : Zero to ten (inclusive)

0 to false : Zero to infinity

0 to 10 by 2 : Zero to ten (exclusive) counting in two's

0 through 10 by 2 : Zero to ten (inclusive) counting in two's

10 through 0 by -1 : Ten to zero (inclusive) counting down

Arrays

```
val xs = Array<Int>(10, 42)
```

10-slot integer array initialized to 42

```
val xs = Array<Int>(10)
```

10-slot uninitialized integer array

```
val xs = Array<Int|String>(10)
```

10-slot array for holding integers
or strings

```
val xs = Array<?>(10)
```

10-slot array for holding anything

Arrays

```
val xs = Array<Int>(10)
```

```
xs[5] = 42
```

```
val y = xs[5]
```

```
length(xs)
```

Storing into an array

Loading from an array

Length of an array

Arrays

```
defn print-array (xs:Array<Int>) :  
  for i in 0 to length(xs) do :  
    println(xs[i])
```

Arrays

```
defn print-array (xs:Array<Int>) :  
  for x in xs do :  
    println(x)
```

Automatic iteration through array

Labeled Scopes

```
defn first-negative (xs:Array<Int>) :  
  val result =  
    label<Int|False> myexit :  
      for x in xs do :  
        if x < 0 :  
          myexit(x)  
        false  
    result
```

Exit block early with x

Labeled Scopes

```
defn first-negative (xs:Array<Int>) :  
  label<Int|False> myexit :  
    for x in xs do :  
      if x < 0 :  
        myexit(x)  
    false
```



Exit block early with x

Structs

```
defstruct Dog :  
    name: String  
    breed: String
```

Fields

```
val d1 = Dog("Chance", "Pitbull")  
val d2 = Dog("Shadow", "Golden Retriever")
```

```
println(name(d1))  
println(breed(d1))
```

Getter Functions

Structs

```
defstruct Dog :  
    name: String  
    breed: String  
    mood: String with: (setter => set-mood)
```

Mutable Field

```
val d1 = Dog("Chance", "Pitbull", "Desperate")  
val d2 = Dog("Shadow", "Golden Retriever", "Calm")
```

```
println(mood(d2))  
set-mood(d2, "Exasperated")  
println(mood(d2))
```

Setter Function

Structs

```
defstruct Dog :  
    name: String  
    breed: String  
    mood: String with: (setter => set-mood)
```

```
defn retriever? (d:Dog) :  
    breed(d) == "Golden Retriever"
```

```
val d1 = Dog("Chance", "Pitbull", "Desperate")  
val d2 = Dog("Shadow", "Golden Retriever", "Calm")
```

```
println(retriever?(d1))  
println(retriever?(d2))
```

User Function

Structs with Custom Printing Behaviour

```
defstruct Dog :  
    name: String  
    breed: String  
    mood: String with: (setter => set-mood)  
  
defmethod print (o:OutputStream, d:Dog) :  
    print(o, "%_ the %_ is %_" % [name(d), breed(d), mood(d)])  
  
val d1 = Dog("Chance", "Pitbull", "Desperate")  
val d2 = Dog("Shadow", "Golden Retriever", "Calm")  
println(d1)  
println(d2)
```

Don't forget this argument

The Match Expression

```
defn what-am-i (x) :  
  match(x) :  
    (i:Int) : println("I am an integer")  
    (s:String) : println("I am a string")  
    (d:Dog) : println("I am a dog")  
    (c:Char) : println("I am a character")  
    (y) : println("<EXISTENTIAL CRISIS>")
```

```
what-am-i(42)  
what-am-i("Pumbaa")  
what-am-i(Dog("Shadow", "Golden Retriever", "Calm"))  
what-am-i('Z')  
what-am-i(true)
```

Matching Multiple Types

```
defn what-are-these (x, y) :  
  match(x, y) :  
    (i1:Int, i2:Int) : println("Two integers.")  
    (i:Int, s:String) : println("An integer and a string")  
    (s:String, i:Int) : println("A string and an integer")  
    (s1:String, s2:String) : println("Two strings")  
    (x, y) : println("Something else")  
  
what-are-these(10, 42)  
what-are-these(10, "Pumbaa")  
what-are-these("Timon", 42)  
what-are-these("Timon", "Pumbaa")  
what-are-these(10, 'Z')
```

Match is Fundamental

```
if 10 < 20 :  
    println("Ten is less than twenty")  
else :  
    println("Ten is not less than twenty")
```



```
match(10 < 20) :  
  (r:True) :  
    println("Ten is less than twenty")  
  (r:False) :  
    println("Ten is not less than twenty")
```

Match is Fundamental

```
val dog? = x is Dog  
println(dog?)
```



```
val dog? =  
  match(x) :  
    (x:Dog) : true  
    (x) : false  
  println(dog?)
```

Casts

```
defn bark (x:Dog) :  
    println("Woof")
```

```
defn cuteness (x) :  
    if x is Dog : 100  
    else : -100
```

```
defn test (x:Cat|Dog) :  
    if cuteness(x) > 0 :  
        bark(x)
```



Cannot call function bark of type Dog -> False
with arguments of type (Cat|Dog).

Casts

```
defn bark (x:Dog) :  
    println("Woof")
```

```
defn cuteness (x) :  
    if x is Dog : 100  
    else : -100
```

```
defn test (x:Cat|Dog) :  
    if cuteness(x) > 0 :  
        bark(x as Dog)
```



Explicit Type Cast

Function Overloading

```
defn length (xs:Array) :  
...  
defn length (str:String) :  
...  
  
val xs = Array<Int>(10)  
val str = "Hello World"  
  
println(length(xs))  
println(length(str))
```



Stanza will figure out which one
you're calling

Function Overloading

```
defstruct Dog  
defstruct Tree  
defstruct Captain
```

```
defn bark (d:Dog) -> False :  
  println("Woof!")
```

Multiple overloaded definitions

```
defn bark (t:Tree) -> String :  
  "Furrowed Cork"
```

```
defn bark (c:Captain) -> False :  
  println("A teeeeen-hut!")
```

Tuples

```
val xs = [1, 2, "Hello World"]
```

```
val [a, b, c] = xs
```

```
length(xs)
```

```
val i = 1  
xs[i]
```

```
to-array<Int|String>(xs)
```

Tuple Creation

Tuple Destructuring

Tuple Length

Tuple Element

Tuple Conversion

Tuples are Stanza's *only* variable-arity expression.

Tuples

Tuple Type

```
defn rectangle (dim: [Int, Int, Int, Int]) :  
    val [x, y, w, h] = dim  
    println("Rectangle at (%_, %_)" % [x, y])  
    println("Size is %_ x %_" % [w, h])  
  
rectangle([10, 10, 42, 72])
```

Tuples

```
defn sum-of-nums (nums: Tuple<Int>) :  
    var accum = 0  
    for x in nums do :  
        accum = accum + x  
    accum
```

```
sum-of-nums([1 2 3])  
sum-of-nums([1 2 3 4 5 6 1 42 1])
```

Tuple Type with
Unknown Length

Packages

animals.stanza

```
defpackage animals :  
    import core
```

Start of animals package

```
public defstruct Dog :  
    name: String
```

Import the core definitions

```
public defn walk (d:Dog) :  
    println("Let's take %_ for a walk." % [d])
```

Only public definitions can be
seen outside the package

mainprogram.stanza

```
defpackage mainprogram :  
    import core  
    import animals
```

Start of mainprogram package

```
for dog in [Dog("Chance"), Dog("Shadow")] do :  
    walk(dog)
```

Import the core and animals definitions

```
stanza animals.stanza mainprogram.stanza -o animalprogram
```

Vectors

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core  
    import collections
```

```
val xs = Vector<String>()
```

```
add(xs, "Timon")
```

```
val x = pop(xs)
```

```
length(xs)
```

```
xs[4]
```

```
xs[4] = "Pumbaa"
```

Don't forget to import collections

Creating a Vector for holding strings

Add a new item to a Vector

Pop off the last item in a Vector

Current length of a Vector

Retrieve a value at a specific index

Set a value at a specific index

Vectors are essentially resizable arrays.

HashTable

```
defpackage mypackage :  
    import core  
    import collections
```

Don't forget to import collections

```
val age = HashTable<String, Int>()
```

A table that associates strings with integers

```
age[“Patrick”] = 28
```

Associate “Patrick” with 28

```
age[“Patrick”]
```

Retrieve the number associated with “Patrick”

```
key?(age, “Luca”)
```

Is there anything associated with “Luca”?

```
for entry in age do :
```

Iterate through all entries in the table

```
    val name = key(entry)
```

The key of the entry

```
    val i = value(entry)
```

The value of the entry

```
    println(i)
```

HashTables associate keys with values

Architecting Programs

Architecting Programs

```
defpackage shapes :  
    import core  
    import math
```

```
public defstruct Point :  
    x: Double  
    y: Double
```

```
public defstruct Circle :  
    x: Double  
    y: Double  
    radius: Double
```

```
defmethod print (o:OutputStream, p:Point) :  
    ...  
defmethod print (o:OutputStream, c:Circle) :  
    ...
```

shapes package

Two different shapes

Custom printing behaviour

Architecting Programs

```
defpackage shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
  
...  
  
public defn area (s:Point|Circle) -> Double :  
    match(s) :  
        (s:Point) : 0.0  
        (s:Circle) : PI * radius(s) * radius(s)
```

The diagram illustrates the flow of code from a package declaration to a specific function. A red arrow originates from the word 'shapes' in the 'defpackage' line and points to a red box containing the text 'shapes package'. Another red arrow originates from the word 'area' in the 'public defn' line and points to a red box containing the text 'Function for computing area'.

Architecting Programs

```
defpackage shapes/main :
```

```
  import core  
  import collections  
  import shapes
```

shapes/main package

```
public defn total-area (ss:Vector<Point|Circle>) -> Double :
```

```
  var total = 0.0  
  for s in ss do :  
    total = total + area(s)  
  total
```

Function for computing total area

```
defn main () :
```

```
  val ss = Vector<Point|Circle>()  
  add(ss, Point(1.0, 1.0))  
  add(ss, Circle(2.0, 2.0, 3.0))  
  add(ss, Circle(3.0, 0.0, 1.0))
```

Vector of shapes

```
  println(total-area(ss))
```

```
main()
```

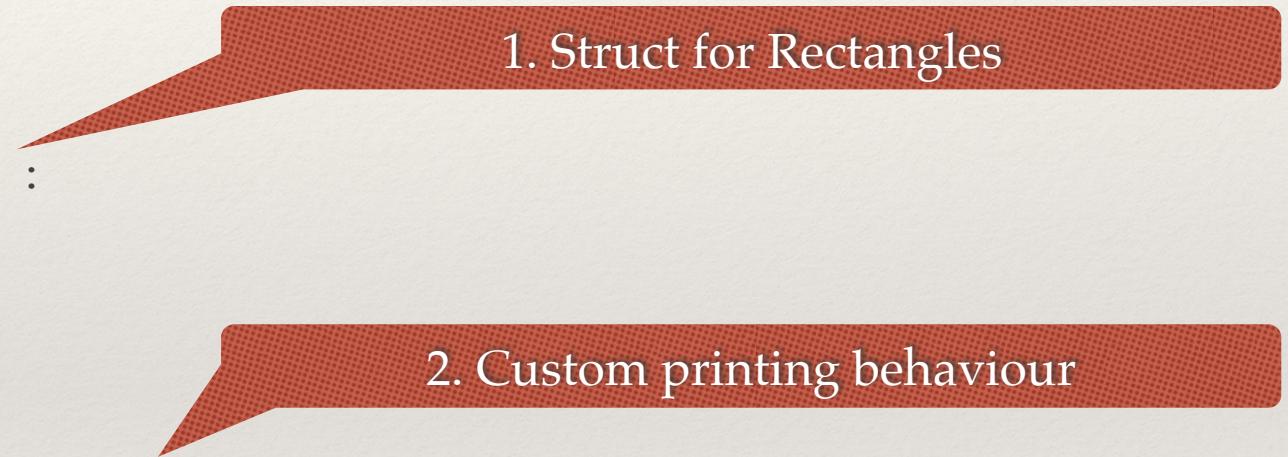
Defining a New Shape



Let's define a new kind of shape: Rectangles.
What do we need to change to support Rectangles?

Architecting Programs

```
defpackage shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
  
...  
  
public defstruct Rectangle :  
    x: Double  
    y: Double  
    width: Double  
    height: Double  
  
defmethod print (o:OutputStream, r:Rectangle) :  
    ...
```



1. Struct for Rectangles

2. Custom printing behaviour

Architecting Programs

```
defpackage shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
  
...
```

```
public defn area (s:Point|Circle|Rectangle) -> Double :  
    match(s) :  
        (s:Point) : 0.0  
        (s:Circle) : PI * radius(s) * radius(s)  
        (s:Rectangle) : width(s) * height(s)
```

3. Change type signature to accept Rectangle

4. Add branch to support Rectangle

Architecting Programs

```
defpackage shapes/main :  
    import core  
    import collections  
    import shapes  
  
public defn total-area (ss:Vector<Point|Circle|Rectangle>) -> Double :  
    var total = 0.0  
    for s in ss do :  
        total = total + area(s)  
    total  
  
defn main () :  
    val ss = Vector<Point|Circle|Rectangle>()  
    add(ss, Point(1.0, 1.0))  
    add(ss, Circle(2.0, 2.0, 3.0))  
    add(ss, Circle(3.0, 0.0, 1.0))  
    add(ss, Rectangle(0.0, 0.0, 10.0, 11.0))  
  
    println(total-area(ss))  
  
main()
```

5. Change type signature to accept Rectangles

6. Allow vector to contain Rectangles

Subtyping

```
defpackage shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
  
...  
  
public deftype Shape  
  
public defstruct Point <: Shape :  
...  
public defstruct Circle <: Shape :  
...  
public defstruct Rectangle <: Shape :  
...
```

Abstract type for representing shapes

Points, Circles, and Rectangles are subtypes
of Shape

$X <: Y$
roughly translates to
“an X is a type of Y”

Subtyping

```
defpackage shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
  
...
```

```
public defn area (s:Shape) -> Double :  
    match(s) :  
        (s:Point) : 0.0  
        (s:Circle) : PI * radius(s) * radius(s)  
        (s:Rectangle) : width(s) * height(s)
```

area works on any type of Shape

Subtyping

```
defpackage shapes/main :  
    import core  
    import collections  
    import shapes
```

total-area works on vectors containing any type of Shape

```
public defn total-area (ss:Vector<Shape>) -> Double :  
    var total = 0.0  
    for s in ss do :  
        total = total + area(s)  
    total
```

Vector can contain any type of Shape

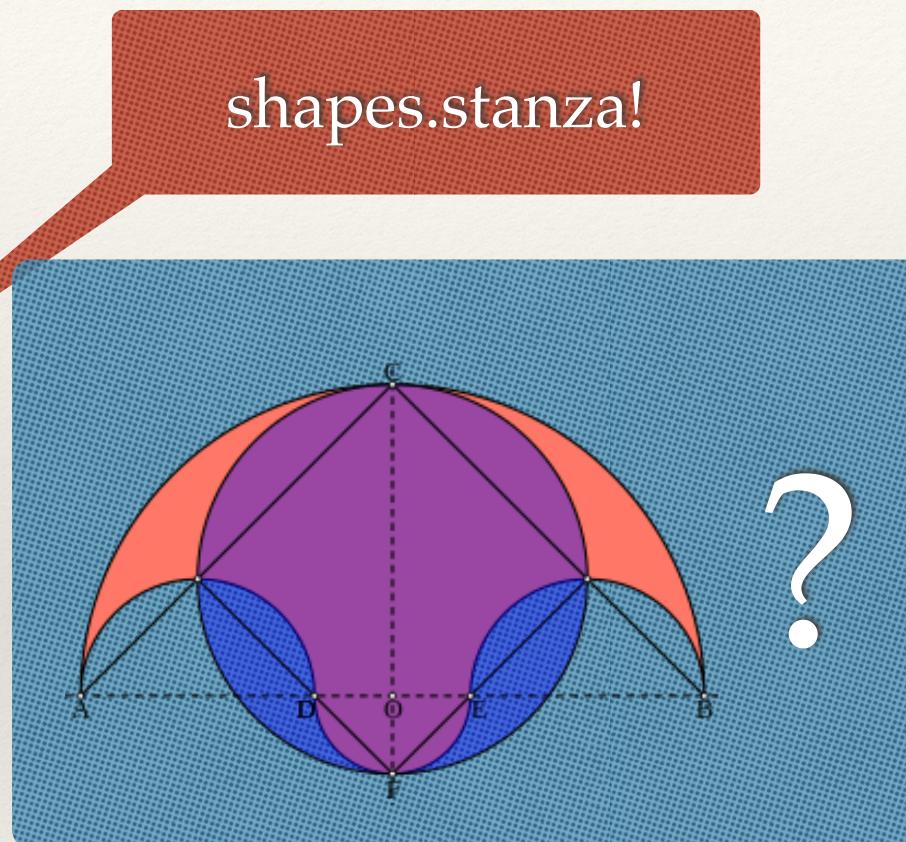
```
defn main () :  
    val ss = Vector<Shape>()  
    add(ss, Point(1.0, 1.0))  
    add(ss, Circle(2.0, 2.0, 3.0))  
    add(ss, Circle(3.0, 0.0, 1.0))  
    add(ss, Rectangle(0.0, 0.0, 10.0, 11.0))
```

```
    println(total-area(ss))
```

```
main()
```

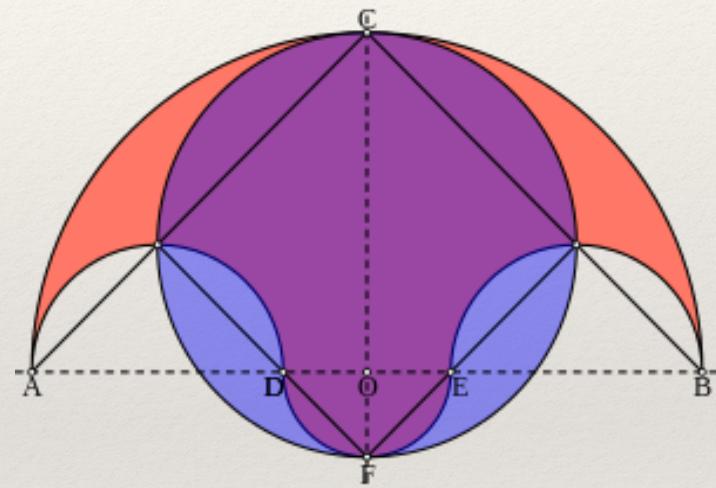
Extensibility

shapes.stanza!



Extensibility

```
defpackage greek-shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
    import shapes  
  
...  
public defstruct Salinon <: Shape :  
    x: Double  
    y: Double  
    outer-radius: Double  
    inner-radius: Double  
  
defmethod print (o:OutputStream, s:Salinon) :  
    ...
```



Extensibility

```
defpackage shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
  
...  
  
public defn area (s:Shape) -> Double :  
    match(s) :  
        (s:Point) : 0.0  
        (s:Circle) : PI * radius(s) * radius(s)  
        (s:Rectangle) : width(s) * height(s)  
  
(s:Salinon) : ????
```

What about this?

Extensibility

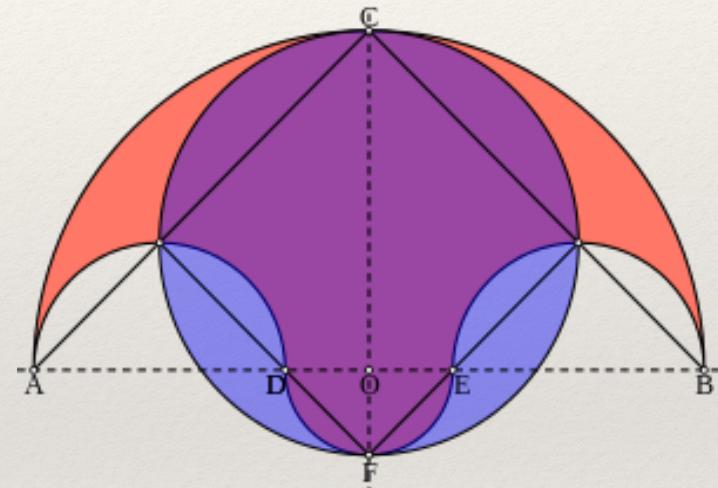
```
defpackage shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
  
...  
  
public defmulti area (s:Shape) -> Double  
  
defmethod area (p:Point) -> Double :  
    0.0  
  
defmethod area (c:Circle) -> Double :  
    PI * radius(c) * radius(c)  
  
defmethod area (r:Rectangle) -> Double :  
    width(r) * height(r)
```

The multi definition for area

methods for area

Extensibility

```
defpackage greek-shapes :  
    import core  
    import math  
    import shapes  
  
...  
public defstruct Salinon <: Shape :  
    x: Double  
    y: Double  
    outer-radius: Double  
    inner-radius: Double  
  
defmethod print (o:OutputStream, s:Salinon) :  
...  
  
defmethod area (s:Salinon) :  
    val r = outer-radius(s) + inner-radius(s)  
    PI * r * r / 4.0
```



User-provided method for area

Subtyping

```
defpackage shapes/main :  
    import core  
    import collections  
    import shapes  
    import greek-shapes  
  
    public defn total-area (ss:Vector<Shape>) -> Double :  
        ...  
  
    defn main () :  
        val ss = Vector<Shape>()  
        add(ss, Point(1.0, 1.0))  
        add(ss, Circle(2.0, 2.0, 3.0))  
        add(ss, Circle(3.0, 0.0, 1.0))  
        add(ss, Rectangle(0.0, 0.0, 10.0, 11.0))  
        add(ss, Salinon(5.0, -1.0, 8.0, 7.0))  
  
        println(total-area(ss))  
  
    main()
```

total-area is unchanged

User-defined Shape

First-class Functions

Nested Functions

```
defn selection-sort (xs:Array<Int>) :  
  val n = length(xs)  
  for i in 0 to (n - 1) do :  
    var min-idx = i  
    var min-val = xs[i]  
    for j in (i + 1) to n do :  
      if xs[j] < min-val :  
        min-idx = j  
        min-val = xs[j]
```

```
if i != min-idx :  
  xs[min-idx] = xs[i]  
  xs[i] = min-val
```

Finds the index of the minimum smaller between i and n

Swaps the number at i with the number at min-idx

Nested Functions

```
defn selection-sort (xs:Array<Int>) :  
  defn index-of-min (start:Int, end:Int) :  
    var min-idx = start  
    var min-val = xs[start]  
    for i in (start + 1) to end do :  
      if xs[i] < min-val :  
        min-idx = i  
        min-val = xs[i]  
  min-idx
```

Finds the index of the minimum smaller between start and end

```
defn swap (i:Int, j:Int) :  
  if i != j :  
    val xs-i = xs[i]  
    val xs-j = xs[j]  
    xs[i] = xs-j  
    xs[j] = xs-i
```

Swaps the number at i with the number at j

```
val n = length(xs)  
for i in 0 to (n - 1) do :  
  swap(i, index-of-min(i, n))
```

Overall algorithm

Functions as Arguments

```
defn sort-by-abs (xs:Array<Int>) :  
  defn index-of-min (start:Int, end:Int) :  
    var min-idx = start  
    var min-val = xs[start]  
    for i in (start + 1) to end do :  
      if abs(xs[i]) < abs(min-val) :  
        min-idx = i  
        min-val = xs[i]  
  min-idx  
  
defn swap (i:Int, j:Int) :  
  if i != j :  
    val xs-i = xs[i]  
    val xs-j = xs[j]  
    xs[i] = xs-j  
    xs[j] = xs-i  
  
val n = length(xs)  
for i in 0 to (n - 1) do :  
  swap(i, index-of-min(i, n))
```

Functions as Arguments

```
defn sort-by-sum-of-digits (xs:Array<Int>) :  
  defn index-of-min (start:Int, end:Int) :  
    var min-idx = start  
    var min-val = xs[start]  
    for i in (start + 1) to end do :  
      if sum-of-digits(xs[i]) < sum-of-digits(min-val) :  
        min-idx = i  
        min-val = xs[i]  
  min-idx  
  
defn swap (i:Int, j:Int) :  
  if i != j :  
    val xs-i = xs[i]  
    val xs-j = xs[j]  
    xs[i] = xs-j  
    xs[j] = xs-i  
  
  val n = length(xs)  
  for i in 0 to (n - 1) do :  
    swap(i, index-of-min(i, n))  
  
defn sum-of-digits (n:Int) :  
  if n == 0 : 0  
  else if n < 0 : sum-of-digits((- n))  
  else : (n % 10) + sum-of-digits(n / 10)
```

Functions as Arguments

```
defn sort-by (key:Int -> Int, xs:Array<Int>) :
  defn index-of-min (start:Int, end:Int) :
    var min-idx = start
    var min-val = xs[start]
    for i in (start + 1) to end do :
      if key(xs[i]) < key(min-val) :
        min-idx = i
        min-val = xs[i]
    min-idx

defn swap (i:Int, j:Int) :
  if i != j :
    val xs-i = xs[i]
    val xs-j = xs[j]
    xs[i] = xs-j
    xs[j] = xs-i

val n = length(xs)
for i in 0 to (n - 1) do :
  swap(i, index-of-min(i, n))
```

Functions as Arguments

```
defn sort-by (key:Int -> Int, xs:Array<Int>) :
```

```
...
```

```
defn identity (x:Int) :
```

```
    x
```

```
defn sum-of-digits (n:Int) :
```

```
    if n == 0 : 0
```

```
    else if n < 0 : sum-of-digits((- n))
```

```
    else : (n % 10) + sum-of-digits(n / 10)
```

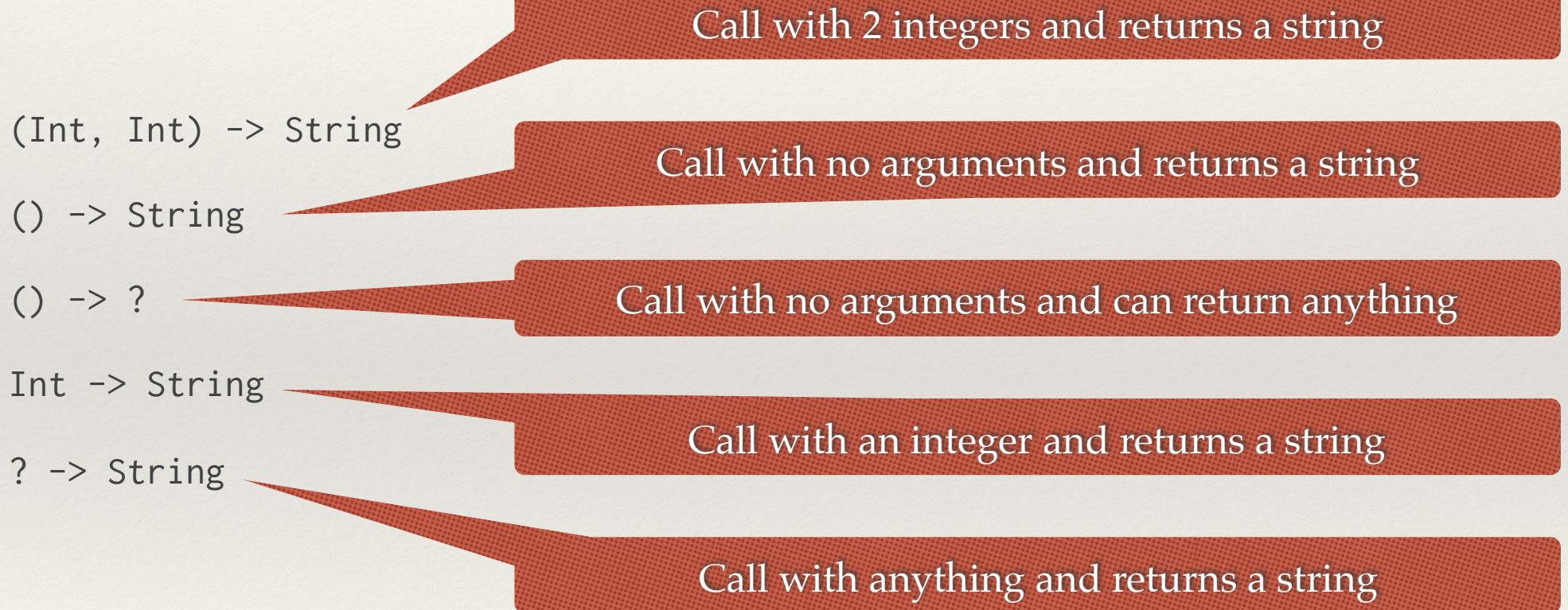
```
defn absolute-value (n:Int) :
```

```
    if n < 0 : (- n)
```

```
    else : n
```

```
val xs = Array<Int>(10)  
...  
sort-by(identity, xs)  
sort-by(absolute-value, xs)  
sort-by(sum-of-digits, xs)
```

Function Types



Functions as Return Values

```
defn digit (n:Int) -> (Int -> Int) :  
  
defn extract-digit (x:Int, n:Int) -> Int :  
  if x < 0 : extract-digit((- x), n)  
  else if n == 0 : x % 10  
  else : extract-digit(x / 10, n - 1)  
  
defn extract-digit-n (x:Int) -> Int :  
  extract-digit(x, n)  
  
extract-digit-n
```

```
val first-digit = digit(0)  
first-digit(413)  
first-digit(-8)  
first-digit(19)
```

Functions as Return Values

```
defn digit (n:Int) -> (Int -> Int) :  
  
defn extract-digit (x:Int, n:Int) -> Int :  
  if x < 0 : extract-digit((- x), n)  
  else if n == 0 : x % 10  
  else : extract-digit(x / 10, n - 1)  
  
defn extract-digit-n (x:Int) -> Int :  
  extract-digit(x, n)  
  
extract-digit-n
```

```
val xs = Array<Int>(10)  
...  
sort-by(digit(0), xs)  
sort-by(digit(1), xs)  
sort-by(digit(2), xs)
```

Anonymous Functions

```
defn for-family (f: String -> ?) :  
  for x in ["Patrick" "Luca" "Emmy" "Sunny" "Whiskey" "Rummy"] do :  
    f(x)  
  
defn say-hello (name:String) :  
  println("Hello %_" % [name])  
  
defn say-bye (name:String) :  
  println("Bye %_" % [name])  
  
for-family(say-hello)  
for-family(say-bye)
```

Anonymous Functions

```
defn for-family (f: String -> ?) :  
  for x in ["Patrick" "Luca" "Emmy" "Sunny" "Whiskey" "Rummy"] do :  
    f(x)
```

```
for-family(  
  fn (name) :  
    println("Hello %_" % [name]))
```

```
for-family(  
  fn (name) :  
    println("Bye %_" % [name]))
```

Anonymous Functions

```
defn for-family (f: String -> ?) :  
  for x in ["Patrick" "Luca" "Emmy" "Sunny" "Whiskey" "Rummy"] do :  
    f(x)  
  
for-family({println("Hello %_" % [_])})  
  
for-family({println("Bye %_" % [_])})
```

Anonymous Functions

```
defn for-family (f: String -> ?) :  
  for x in ["Patrick" "Luca" "Emmy" "Sunny" "Whiskey" "Rummy"] do :  
    f(x)
```

```
for-family(println{“Hello %_” % [_]})
```

```
for-family(println{“Bye %_” % [_]})
```

Anonymous Functions

`g{a, b, _, _}`



`{g(a, b, _, _)}`



`fn (x, y) :
 g(a, b, x, y)`

Sequences

Seq<T>

Convert a tuple into a sequence

```
val xs = to-seq([1 2 5 "hello" "world"])
```

empty?(xs)

Check if the sequence is empty

peek(xs)

Peek at the next item in the sequence

next(xs)

Take the next item in the sequence

Collections

```
deftype Collection<T>
```

```
defmulti to-seq<?T> (c:Collection<?T>) -> Seq<T>
```

```
Tuple<T> <: Collection<T>
```

```
Array<T> <: Collection<T>
```

```
List<T> <: Collection<T>
```

```
Vector<T> <: Collection<T>
```

```
HashTable<K,V> <: Collection<KeyValue<K,V>>
```

```
String <: Collection<Char>
```

Collections

```
defn sum-of-numbers (xs:Collection<Int>) :  
  val xs-seq = to-seq(xs)  
  var accum = 0  
  while not empty?(xs-seq) :  
    accum = accum + next(xs-seq)  
  accum
```

```
val xs = Vector<Int>()  
val ys = Array<Int>(10)  
val zs = [1 2 3 4 1 42 17]  
...  
sum-of-numbers(xs)  
sum-of-numbers(ys)  
sum-of-numbers(zs)
```

Collections

```
defn sum-of-numbers (xs:Collection<Int>) :  
  var accum = 0  
  for x in xs do :  
    accum = accum + x  
  accum
```

```
val xs = Vector<Int>()  
val ys = Array<Int>(10)  
val zs = [1 2 3 4 1 42 17]  
...  
sum-of-numbers(xs)  
sum-of-numbers(ys)  
sum-of-numbers(zs)
```

Exercises

- ❖ Read *Stanza By Example* and **follow along** with these chapters:
 - ❖ Getting Started
 - ❖ The Very Basics
 - ❖ Architecting Programs
 - ❖ Programming with First-class Functions
 - ❖ Programming with Sequences
- ❖ End of chapter exercises can be skipped if you feel like you understand. But work through the chapter examples.