Object-Functional patterns in Scala

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Topic of presentation

- Design pattern is a general reusable solution to a commonly occurring problem within a given context in software design.
- Design patterns reside in the domain of modules and interconnections.

Architectural patterns

Design patterns

Algorithms & code style guides

A good language helps to make design better

Features of Scala influencing the Design

- Functions as first-class citizens
- Advanced OO techniques
- Strong type system
- Encouraged immutability

Functions syntax

```
// lambda
val inc1 = (x: Int) \Rightarrow x + 1
val inc2 = (:Int) + 1
val inc3: Int => Int = _ + 1
// closures
val const = 10
val addConst = (x: Int) \Rightarrow x + const
// method
class Foo { def inc(i: Int): Int = i + 1 }
// methods as functions
val foo = new Foo
val f: Int => Int = foo.inc
```

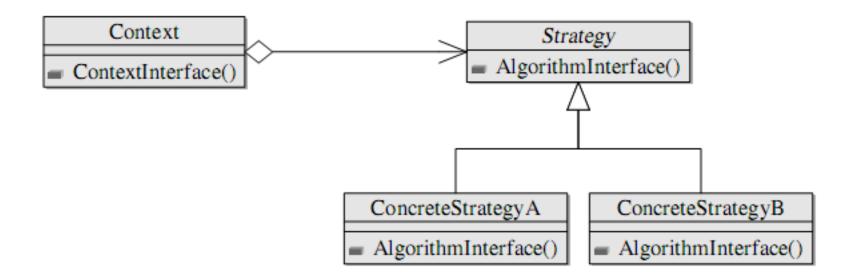
Functions syntax

```
// partially defined function
val fac: PartialFunction[Int, Int] = {
    case 0 | 1 => 1
    case n if n > 1 \Rightarrow n * fac(n - 1)
// curried function
val add = (x: Int) \Rightarrow (y: Int) \Rightarrow x + y
val inc = add(1)
// high-order function
val applyToDoubled = (f: Int \Rightarrow Int) \Rightarrow (x: Int) \Rightarrow f(2 * x)
val incDoubled: Int => Int = applyToDoubled(inc)
incDoubled(10) // 21
```

Strategy

Strategy pattern

- defines a family of algorithms
- encapsulates each algorithm
- makes the algorithms interchangeable within that family



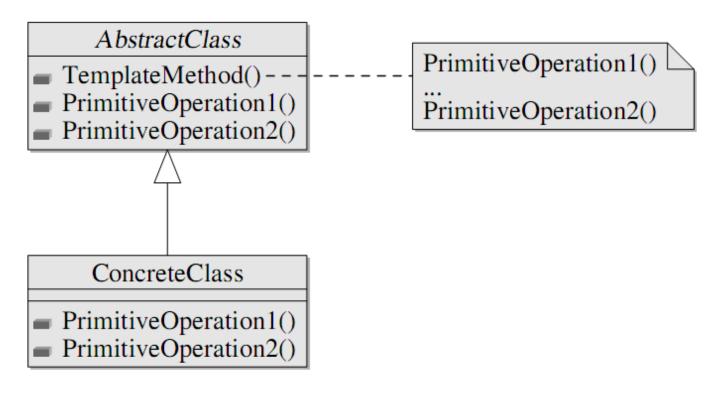
Strategy

```
class Layout(layoutStrategy: (Point, Block) => Point)
val globalContext: Context = ...
// Place extra data using currying
val horizontal: Context => (Point, Block) => Point
val vertical: Context => (Point, Block) => Point
val layout = new Layout(horizontal(globalContext))
// Place extra data using closures:
// use globalContext here
val horizontal: (Point, Block) => Point = ...
val vertical: (Point, Block) => Point = ...
val layout = new Layout(horizontal)
```

Template Method

Template method pattern

 defines the program skeleton of an algorithm in a method, which defers some steps to subclasses



Template Method

```
trait GameState { def winner(): Int }
class Game(initialState: GameState,
           endOfGame: GameState => Boolean,
           makePlay: (GameState, Int) => GameState){
  def playGame(playersCount: Int): Int = {
      var state = initialState
      var i = 0
      while(!endOfGame(state)){
          state = makePlay(state, i)
          i = (i + 1) \% playersCount
      state.winner()
```

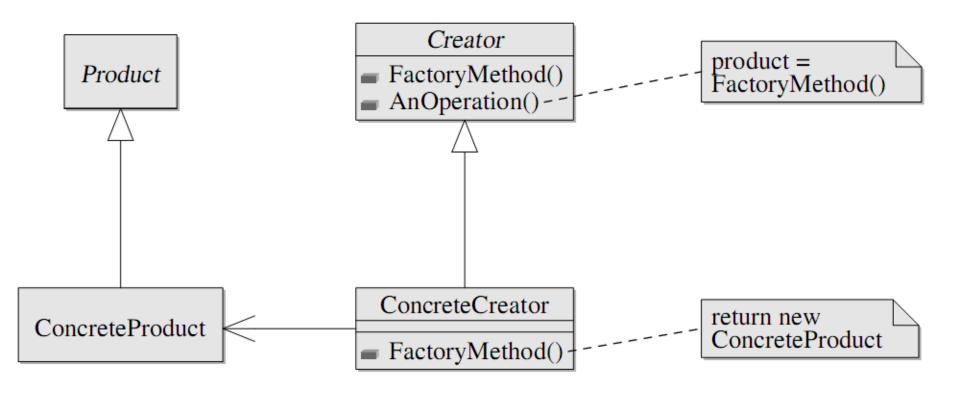
Template Method

```
case class GameRules(
                endOfGame: GameState => Boolean,
                makePlay: (GameState, Int) => GameState,
                playersCount: Int)
@tailrec
def playGame(gameRules: GameRules,
             state: GameState,
             currPlayer: Int): Int =
  if(gameRules.endOfGame(state)) state.winner()
  else playGame(gameRules,
                gameRules.makePlay(state, currPlayer),
               (currPlayer + 1) % gameRules.playersCount)
```

Factory Method

Factory method pattern

 deals with the problem of creating objects without specifying the exact class of object that will be created



Factory Method

```
trait Room { def connect(other: Room): Unit }
trait MagicRoom extends Room
trait OrdinaryRoom extends Room
trait Treasure
class Maze(makeRoom: Treasure => Room){
   val room1 = makeRoom(randomTreasure())
   val room2 = makeRoom(randomTreasure())
   room1.connect(room2)
   val rooms = List(room1, room2)
  def randomTreasure(): Treasure = ...
```

Factory Method

```
val ordinaryRoom: Color => Treasure => OrdinaryRoom = ...
val magicRoom: Treasure => MagicRoom = ...
val greenMaze = new Maze(ordinaryRoom(Color.Green))
val magicMaze = new Maze(magicRoom)
// Note that Treasure => MagicRoom is a subtype of
// Treasure => Room because of covariance.
```

Variances

If type T[+A] is covariant by type argument A then

∀ A1 <: A2 => T[A1] <: T[A2]

- immutable collections by type of elements
- functions by return type (call-side is able to deal with any subtype of type he expects to be returned from function)

If type T[-A] is contravariant by type argument A then

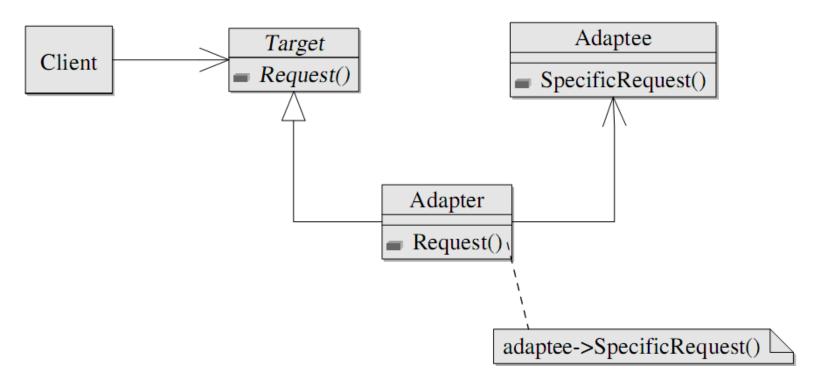
Example:

 functions by types of arguments (function is able to deal with any subtypes of types it expects to be passed to)

Adapter

Adapter pattern

 allows the interface of an existing class to be used from another interface



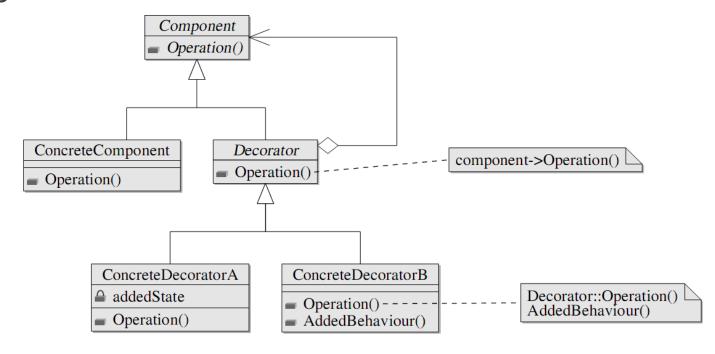
Adapter

```
trait StringProvider { def getStringData: String }
val show: StringProvider => Unit
trait Message {// how to show it?
 def user: String
 def data: String
}
val formatMessage: Message => StringProvider = m =>
  new StringProvider {
    def getStringData: String = m.user + " said " + m.data
val showMessage: Message => Unit = formatMessage andThen show
```

Decorator

Decorator pattern

- allows behavior to be added to an individual object
- without affecting the behavior of other objects from the same class



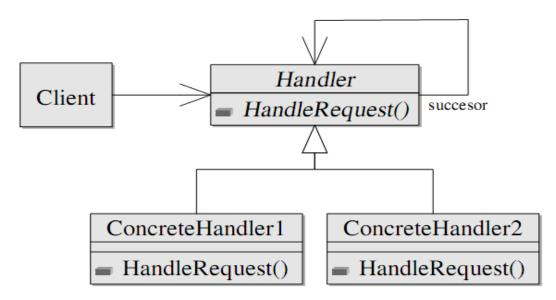
Decorator

```
val fileInputStream:
                         String
                                    => FileInputStream
val bufferedInputStream:
                         InputStream => BufferedInputStream =
                         InputStream => GZIPInputStream
val gzipInputStream:
val objectInputStream:
                         InputStream => ObjectInputStream
val getStream = fileInputStream andThen bufferedInputStream andThen
                gzipInputStream andThen objectInputStream
val deserializationStream = getStream("objects.gz")
val obj = deserializationStream.readObject()
deserializationStream.close()
```

Chain of Responsibility

Chain of responsibility pattern

- avoids coupling the sender of a request to its receiver by giving more than one object a chance to handle the request
- chains the receiving objects and pass the request along the chain until an object handles it



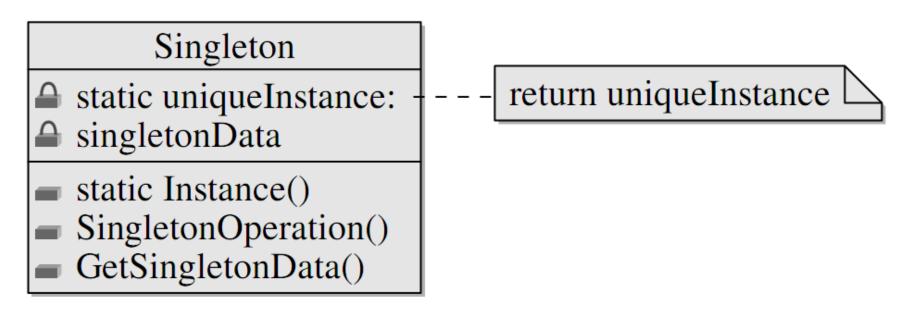
Chain of Responsibility

```
val storeEmpty: PartialFunction[String, Unit] =
    { case "" => logger.error("Empty message") }
val storeShort: PartialFunction[String, Unit] =
    { case s if s.length < 256 => writeToDB(s) }
val storeLong: PartialFunction[String, Unit] =
    { case s if s.length >= 256 => writeToDB(compress(s)) }
val storeMessage = storeEmpty orElse storeShort orElse storeLong
```

Singleton

Singleton pattern

restricts the instantiation of a class to one object



Singleton

```
trait Locale {
 def getMessage(key: String): String
object MessageBox{
   def show(message: String): String = ...
   def show(messageKey: String, locale: Locale): String =
        show(locale.getMessage(messageKey))
class ConfigBasedLocale(configFile: String) extends Locale{
 def getMessage(key: String): String =
   // get messages from config
```

Singleton

```
MessageBox.show(
   "FileNotFoundError",
   new ConfigBasedLocale("user defined.conf"))
object English extends ConfigBasedLocale("english.conf")
object French extends ConfigBasedLocale("french.conf")
MessageBox.show("FileNotFoundError", English)
MessageBox.show("FileNotFoundError", French)
```

Traits:

- are interfaces with non-abstract methods
- implement safe multiple inheritance (mixin class composition)
- provide a way of declaration of dependencies

```
trait Logger {
 def log(msg: String): Unit
 def logInfo(msg: String) = log("[Info] " + msg)
 def logError(msg: String) = log("[Error] " + msg)
trait ConsoleLogger extends Logger {
 def log(msg: String) { println(msg) }
trait FileLogger extends Logger { ... }
```

```
class Account {
  self: Logger => // requires-a relation
  var balance = 0
  def withdraw(amount: Double) {
    if (amount > balance) self.logError("Insufficient funds")
    else self.logInfo("...")
class AccountCL extends Account with ConsoleLogger
val acc = new AccountCL
```

```
trait ShowAccount {
  self: Account =>
  def show = "Balance: " + self.balance
val acc1 = new Account with ConsoleLogger with ShowAccount
acc1.show // ok
val acc2 = new Account with ConsoleLogger
acc2.show // error
```

Revisiting Decorator: Stackable Trait Pattern

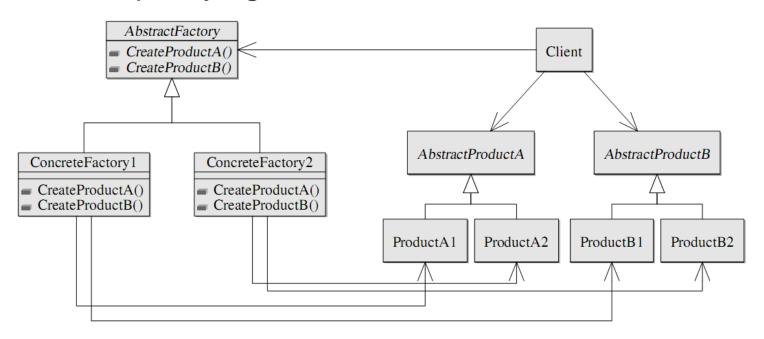
```
trait IntQueue {
  def get(): Int
  def put(x: Int)
class BasicIntQueue extends IntQueue {
  private val buf = new ArrayBuffer[Int]
  def get() = buf.remove(0)
  def put(x: Int) { buf += x }
```

Revisiting Decorator: Stackable Trait Pattern

```
trait Doubling extends IntQueue {
  abstract override def put(x: Int) { super.put(2 * x) }
trait Incrementing extends IntQueue {
  abstract override def put(x: Int) { super.put(x + 1) }
val queue1 = new BasicIntQueue with Doubling with Incrementing
queue1.put(10)
queue1.get() //22
val queue2 = new BasicIntQueue with Incrementing with Doubling
queue2.put(10)
queue2.get() //21
```

Abstract factory pattern

- provides an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects
- without specifying the concrete classes



```
trait WindowFactory{
  type aWindow <: Window</pre>
  type aScrollbar <: Scrollbar</pre>
  def createWindow(s: aScrollbar): aWindow
  def createScrollbar(): aScrollbar
  abstract class Window(s: aScrollbar)
  abstract class Scrollbar
```

```
object VistaFactory extends WindowFactory{
 type aWindow = VistaWindow
 type aScrollbar = VistaScrollbar
 def createWindow(s: aScrollbar) = new VistaWindow(s)
 def createScrollbar() = new VistaScrollbar
 protected class VistaWindow(s:VistaScrollbar) extends Window(s)
  protected class VistaScrollbar extends Scrollbar
def get(os: String): WindowFactory =
 if(os == "vista") VistaFactory else if ...
```

Advantages of FP:

Impossible to mix products from different factories.

```
val vista = get("vista")
val window1: vista.Window =
   vista.createWindow(vista.createScrollbar())

val window2 = // type error
   vista.createWindow(
      get("default").createScrollbar())
```

- Singleton factories are trivial to implement.
- Implementation classes are easily hidden from clients.

Dependency Injection - Cake Pattern

Dependency Injection

- is a pattern that implements inversion of control
- is the passing of a dependency (a service) to a dependent object (a client).

Dependency injection involves four elements:

- the client object depending on the service
- the interface the client uses to communicate with the service
- the implementation of a service object
- the injector object, which is responsible for injecting the service into the client

Dependency Injection - Cake Pattern

```
// the first piece of cake
trait NameProviderComponent {
  val nameProvider: NameProvider
  trait NameProvider { def getName: String }
// the second one
trait SayHelloComponent {
  val sayHelloService: SayHelloService
  trait SayHelloService { def sayHello: Unit }
trait Components extends NameProviderComponent
                    with SayHelloComponent
```

Dependency Injection - Cake Pattern

```
trait NameProviderComponentImpl extends NameProviderComponent {
 val nameProvider: NameProvider = new NameProviderImpl
 private class NameProviderImpl extends NameProvider {
   def getName: String = "World"
}}
trait SayHelloComponentImpl extends SayHelloComponent {
 self: NameProviderComponent =>
 val sayHelloService: SayHelloService = new SayHelloServiceImpl
 private class SayHelloServiceImpl extends SayHelloService {
   def sayHello: Unit =
      println("Hello, " + self.nameProvider.getName)
}}
```

```
object MyApplication {
 object Components extends Components
                       with SayHelloComponentImpl
                       with NameProviderComponentImpl
 class Client(c: Components) {
   def run() = c.sayHelloService.sayHello }
 def main(args: Array[String]) = new Client(Components).run()
 // OR
  class Client { c: Components =>
   def run() = c.sayHelloService.sayHello }
 def main(args: Array[String]) =
    (new Client with Components with SayHelloComponentImpl
                with NameProviderComponentImpl).run() }
```

Advantages:

- Compile-time check: forgotten dependencies break build
- The same language is in use

Disadvantage:

Configuration can not be changed in run-time

Fix (for the first case)

- write *.scala configuration file
- load & compile it in runtime
- from compiled classes select a class which implements
 Components and instantiate it using reflection
- pass created instance to a client

```
Fix (for the second case)
Use scala as scripting language: write a simple startup script
val test = args(0).toBoolean // command line argument
val client = if(test) new Client with Components
with SayHelloComponentImpl with TestNameProviderComponentImpl
             else new Client with Components
with SayHelloComponentImpl with NameProviderComponentImpl
client.run()
run the script from the command line
scala -cp first.jar:second.jar startup.scala true
```

Value object

Value object

- is a small immutable object
- that represents a simple entity
- whose equality is not based on identity

```
case class UInt(signed: Int)
```

Value object

```
case class Point(x: Int, y: Int, z: Int)
// looks fine
val movePointZ = (dz: Int) \Rightarrow (p: Point) \Rightarrow p.copy(z = p.z + dz)
case class Location(room: Room, p: Point)
// there is some code smell
val moveLocZ = (dz: Int) => (1: Location) =>
  1.copy(p = 1.p.copy(z = 1.p.z + dz))
case class Object(l: Location, weight: Int)
// awful
val moveObjZ = (dz: Int) => (o: Object) =>
  o.copy(1 = o.1.copy(p = o.1.p.copy(z = o.1.p.z + dz)))
```

Lenses

Lenses

- generalize properties (i.e. accessors/mutators)
- provide a way of "mutation" of immutable objects

Lenses

```
// There are libraries reducing boilerplate code below
val pointZ = new Lens[Point, Int](
                 p \Rightarrow p.z, p \Rightarrow v \Rightarrow p.copy(z = v)
val locPoint = new Lens[Location, Point](
                 1 \Rightarrow 1.p, 1 \Rightarrow v \Rightarrow 1.copy(p = v))
val objLoc = new Lens[Object, Location](
                 o \Rightarrow p.1, o \Rightarrow v \Rightarrow o.copy(1 = v)
val objZ:Lens[Object,Int] = objLoc andThen locPoint andThen pointZ
```

Benefits of immutability

Why so complex?

- immutable objects are easier/simpler to reason about
 - less state less area of analysis
- removes classes of bugs caused by state
 - usage as keys of hashtables
 - objects comparison
 - wrong order of concurrent access to shared data
- removes some design problems
 - Circle-ellipse problem

Circle-ellipse problem

```
class Ellipse(xSize: Float, ySize: Float){
 var x = xSize
 var y = ySize
  def stretchX(dx: Float) { x += dx }
  def stretchY(dy: Float) { y += dy }
class Circle(radius: Float) extends
      Ellipse(2 * radius, 2 * radius)
// circle's contract x == y is satisfied
// but could be violated after call of stretchX or
stretchY
```

Circle-ellipse problem

```
// extensible class hierarchy
class Ellipse(val x: Float, val y: Float){
 def stretchX(dx: Float): Ellipse = new Ellipse(x + dx, y)
 def stretchY(dy: Float): Ellipse = new Ellipse(x, y + dy)
}
class Circle(val radius: Float) extends
      Ellipse(2 * radius, 2 * radius){
 def stretch(d: Float): Circle = new Circle(radius + d / 2)
 // methods stretchX and stretchY are still available
 // but do not return Circles
           Problem: an ellipse can not become a circle
```

Circle-ellipse problem

```
// sealed class hierarchy
sealed class Ellipse(val x: Float, val y: Float)
sealed class Circle(val radius: Float) extends
  Ellipse(2 * radius, 2 * radius)
def stretchX(e: Ellipse, dx: Float): Ellipse =
  if (dx == 0) e
  else if (e.x + dx == e.y) new Circle(e.y / 2)
  else new Ellipse(e.x + dx, e.y)
def stretchY(e: Ellipse, dy: Float): Ellipse =
  if (dy == 0) e
  else if (e.y + dy == e.x) new Circle(e.x / 2)
  else new Ellipse(e.x, e.y + dy)
```

QUESTIONS?

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