# Scala Programming

Scala provides best performance with Apache Spark. Any new features release in Spark happens in scala first.

#### val vs var

val - like a constant, re-assignment is not possible, cannot change the value.

var - variable, which allows re-assignment.

### Type Inference

Scala compiler will infer the types of the variables when data type is not specified.

# **Data Types**

```
val numberOne : Int = 5

val boo : Boolean = true

val d : Char = 'a'

val doublePi : Double = 3.1415

val floatPi : Float = 3.1415f //f at the end for float

val e : Long = 1234345345345341 //l at the end for long number

val smallNumber : Byte = 127
```

# Interpolations

S - Interpolation

Using s"\$var" for interpolation

```
val name: String = "Riz"
println(s"Hello $name how are you?")
```

#### F - Interpolation

```
println(f"value of pi is $doublePi%.3f")
```

Raw - Interpolation

```
println(raw"hello how \n are you")
```

### **String Comparision**

In Java, to comapre 2 strings we have to use equals method, and == is used for reference comparision.

But in case of Scala, == can be used for string comparition.

```
val x: String = "sumit"
val y: String = "sumit"

val z: Boolean = x == y //true in scala and false in Java.
```

### **Conditional Statements**

### Match Case Statement (Switch in Java)

```
val num = 1

num match {
    case 1 => println("One")
    case 2 => println("two")
    case 3 => println("three")
    case _ => println("something else")
}
```

# Loops (for, while)

```
// for loop
for (x <- 1 to 10) {
    val squared = x*x
    println(squared)
}

//while loop
var i = 0
while (i <= 10) {</pre>
```

```
println(i)
    i = i+1
}

//do-while loop => at least executes once guarantee

do{
    println(i)
    i = i+1
} while (i <= 10) {
    println(i)
}</pre>
```

#### Blocks of code

if statements are written in a same line, semicolons are required. The Last statement in the expression block is our return statement.

```
{
    val x = 10
    x + 20
    10
} //return of this block is 10
```

## Functional Programming using Scala

Defining a function

```
def divideByTwo(x: Int) = {
    x/2
}
divideByTwo(4)

// Same function using transformInt
transformInt(4, x => x/2)

//Another example of func prog
transformInt(2, x => {val y = x*2; y*y})
```

#### Scala Collections

Array

Array can be referenced by Index and it is 0 based.

Arrays are mutable collection.

Searching the array based on index is very fast.

Adding a new element is tricky and is inefficient operation

```
val a = Array(1,2,3,4,5)
println(a.mkString(","))  // o/p => "1,2,3,4,5"

//Iterating through the array
for (i <- a) println(a)

//Mutating the array
a(2) = 7
println(a.mkString(","))  // "1,2,7,4,5"</pre>
```

• List

Indexing starts from 0 like array.

Internally, list holds the elements in a single linked list.

Searching the list is not efficient

Adding a new element, especially at the starting is efficient.

Tuple

Indexing starts from 1.

Holds elements of different data types.

You can treat a tuple like a record in your donorbase table.

```
val t = ("Riyaz", 2500000, 29, true)
println(t._1)
println(t._2)

val y = (107, "sumit") //Tuple of 2 elements, this can be treated as key-
value pair

val z = 107 -> "sumit" //Another way of writing a 2 element tuple, treated as key-value pair.
```

Range

```
val rng = 1 to 10
for(i <- rng) println(i)

val rng2 = 1 until 10  //In Until, end range is not inclusive.
for(i <- rng2) println(i)</pre>
```

• Set

A set holds only unique values. It cannot hold duplicates.

Map

A collection of key-value pairs like dictionary.

Keys cannot be repeated, latest key-value is displayed, first one is discarded.

```
val map1 = Map(1 -> "Sumit", 2 -> "Riyaz", 3 -> "Sushant")
// scala.collection.immutable.Map[Int,String] = Map(1 -> Sumit, 2 -> Riyaz, 3 ->
Sushant)

map1.get(1)  //Option[String] = Some(Sumit)
```