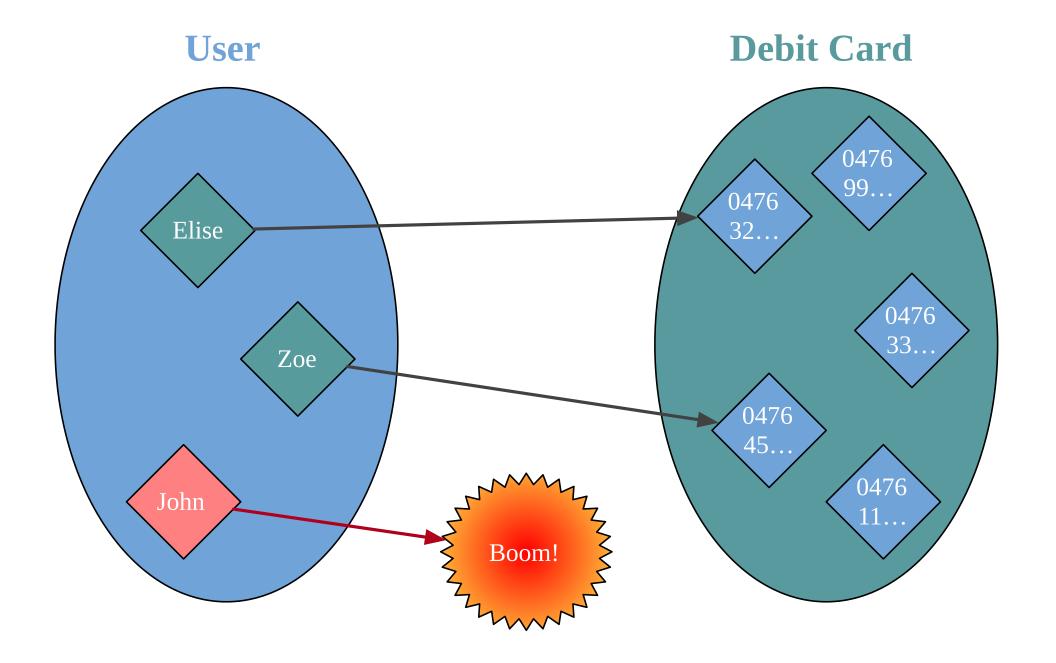


How to deal with runtime errors

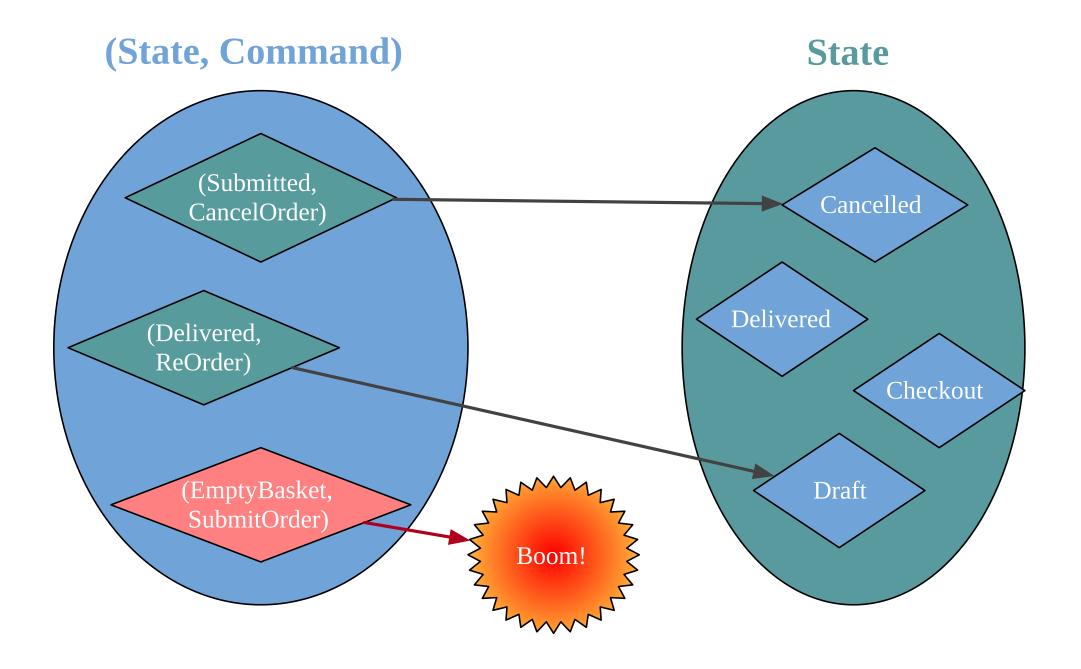


Partial Function





Partial Function





Error handling objectives

- 1. Document when and what type of errors can occur
- 2. Force caller to deal with errors
- 3. Make it easy to fail



Exception

```
case class Item(id: Long, unitPrice: Double, quantity: Int)

case class Order(status: String, basket: List[Item])

def submit(order: Order): Order =
  order.status match {
    case "Draft" if order.basket.nonEmpty =>
       order.copy(status = "Submitted")
    case other =>
       throw new Exception("Invalid Command")
  }
```

```
submit(Order("Draft", Nil))
// java.lang.Exception: Invalid Command
// at repl.Session$App.submit(3-ErrorHandling.html:19)
// at repl.Session$App$$anonfun$1.apply(3-ErrorHandling.html:27)
// at repl.Session$App$$anonfun$1.apply(3-ErrorHandling.html:27)
```



Exception

```
case object EmptyBasketError extends Exception
case class InvalidCommandError(command: String, order: Order) extends Exception

def submit(order: Order): Order =
  order.status match {
    case "Draft" =>
       if(order.basket.isEmpty) throw EmptyBasketError
       else order.copy(status = "Submitted")
    case other =>
       throw new InvalidCommandError("submit", order)
}
```

```
submit(Order("Draft", Nil))
submit(Order("Delivered", Nil))
// repl.Session$App0$EmptyBasketError$
// at repl.Session$App0.EmptyBasketError$lzycompute$1(3-ErrorHandling.html:46)
// at repl.Session$App0.EmptyBasketError(3-ErrorHandling.html:46)
// at repl.Session$App0.submit(3-ErrorHandling.html:55)
// at repl.Session$App0$$anonfun$2.apply(3-ErrorHandling.html:66)
// at repl.Session$App0$$anonfun$2.apply(3-ErrorHandling.html:66)
```



Exceptions are not documented

```
def submit(order: Order): Order = ???

def canSubmit(order): Boolean =
    try {
        submit(order)
        true
    } catch {
        case EmptyBasketError => false
        case _: InvalidCommandError => false
        case _: ArithmeticException => true
        case _: Exception => false
}
```



Exceptions are not documented

```
def submit(order: Order): Order = ???

def canSubmit(order): Boolean =
    try {
        submit(order)
        true
    } catch {
        case EmptyBasketError => false
        case _: InvalidCommandError => false
        case _: ArithmeticException => true
        case _: Exception => false
}
```

In Java, you have checked Exception

```
public Order submit(Order order) throws EmptyBasketError, InvalidCommandError
```



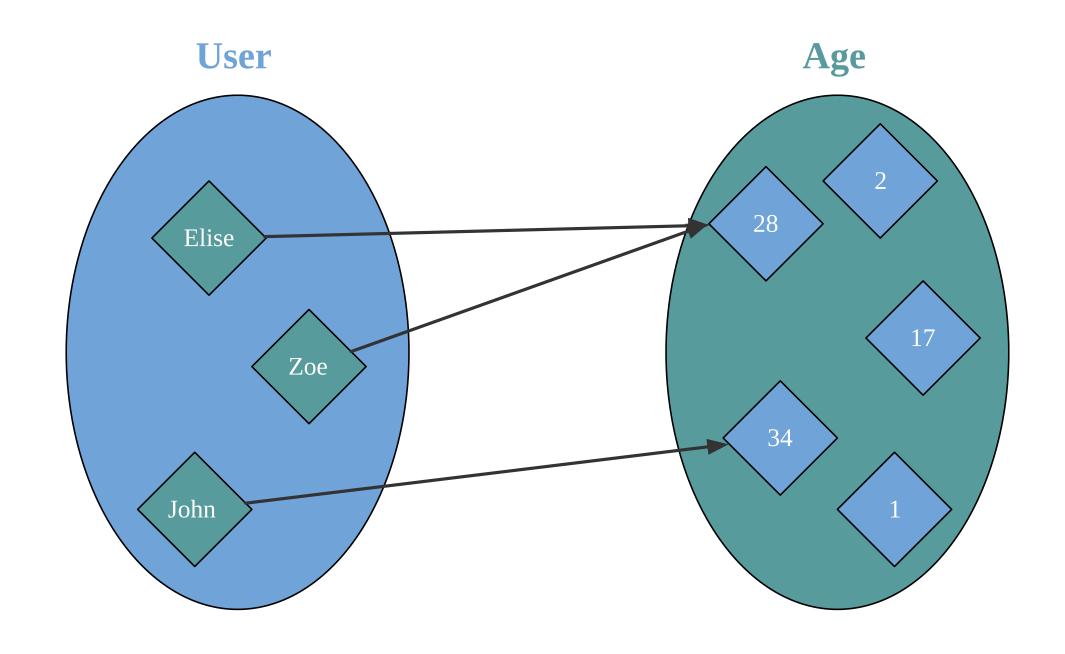
Functional subset

- Total
- No exception
- Deterministic
- No mutation
- No side effect

- No null
- No reflection



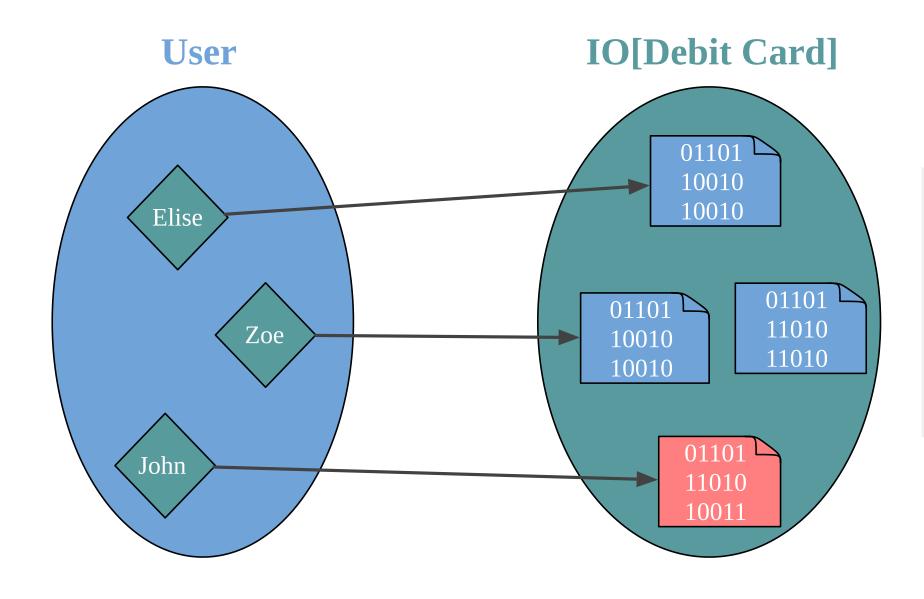
Functional subset



- Powerful refactoring
- Local reasoning
- Easier to test
- Potential performance optimisation
- Better documentation



10 workaround



```
def getDebitCard(user: User): IO[DebitCard] = {
   if(user.debitCard == null)
      IO.fail(new Exception("No debit card"))
   else if (user.debitCard.hasExpired)
      IO.fail(new Exception("Expired debit card"))
   else
      IO.succeed(user.debitCard)
}
```



10 does not document errors

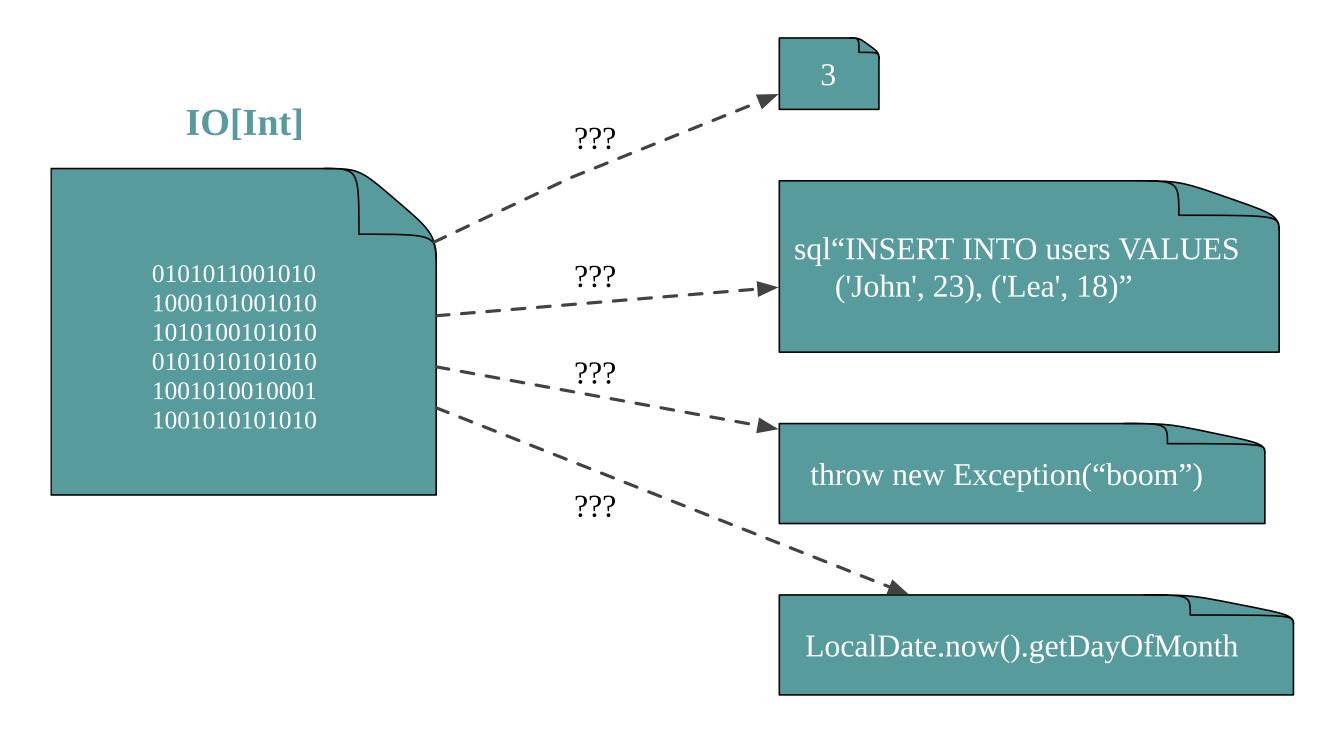
```
def deleteCard(userId: UserId): I0[DebitCard] = ????

val httpRoute = {
    case DELETE -> Root / "user" / UserId(x) / "card" =>
        deleteCard(x)
        .flatMap(Ok(_))
        .handleErrorWith {
        case _: UserMissing | _: CardMissing => NotFound()
        case _: ExpiredCard => BadRequest()
        case _: Throwable => InternalServerError()
}
```

```
def handleErrorWith[A, B](io: IO[A])(f: Throwable => IO[B]): IO[B] = ???
```

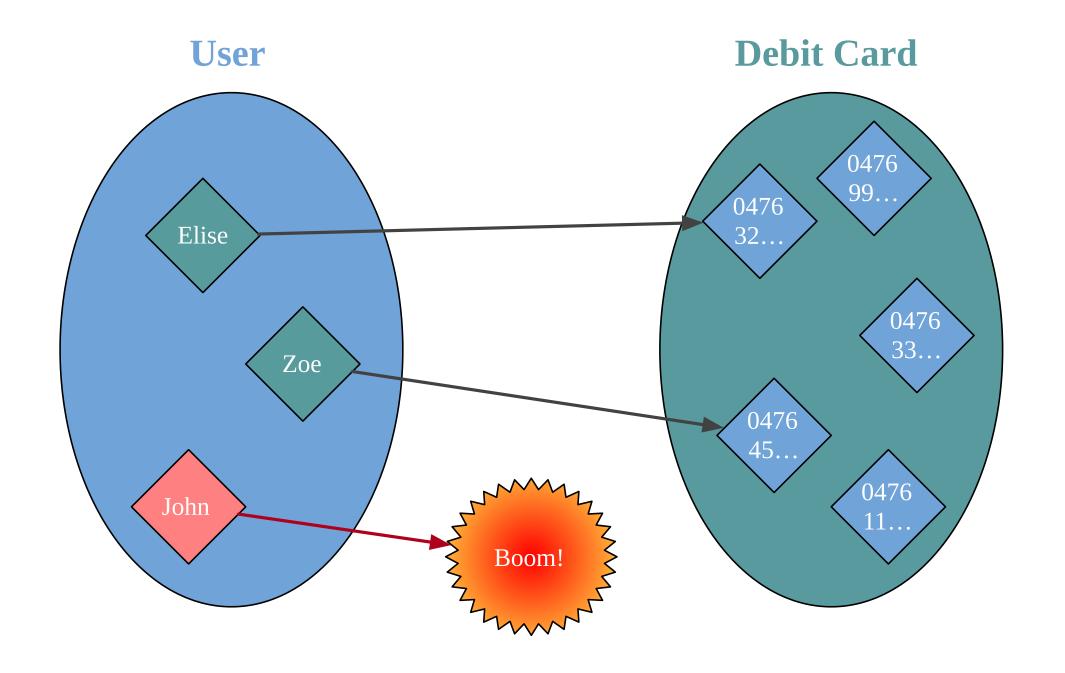


10 can be too many things





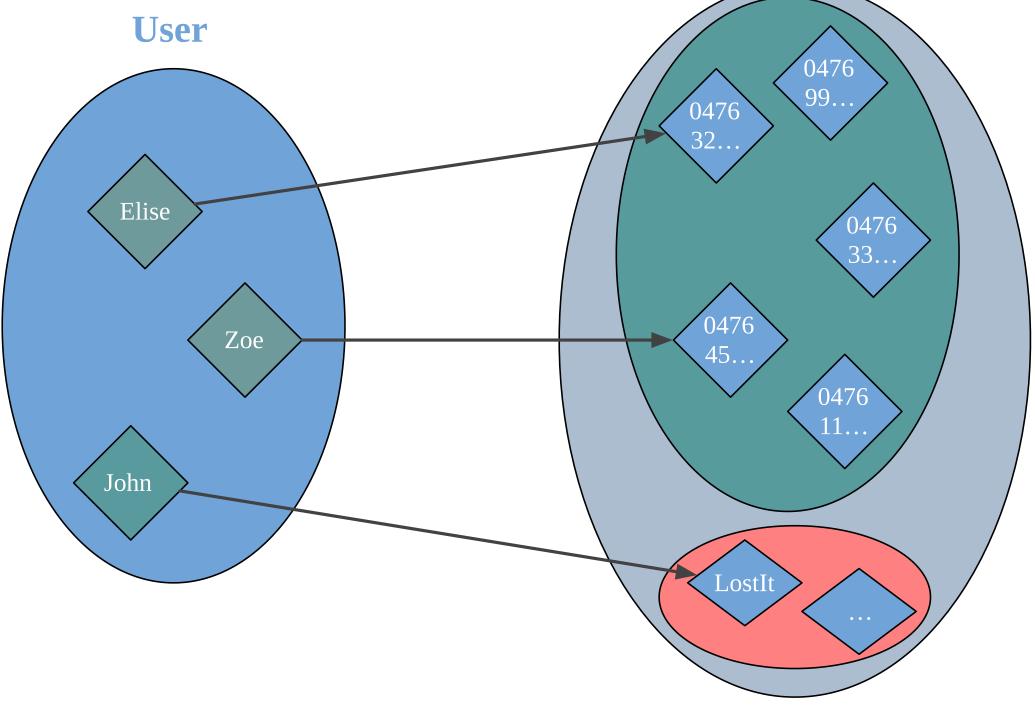
Can we do pure error handling without 10?





FP error handling

Debit Card Or Failure





Types with an error channel

- Option
- Try
- Either



Plan

- Look at use cases for Option, Try and Either
- Practice the design of error types
- How to use Option and Either in conjunction with IO



Option

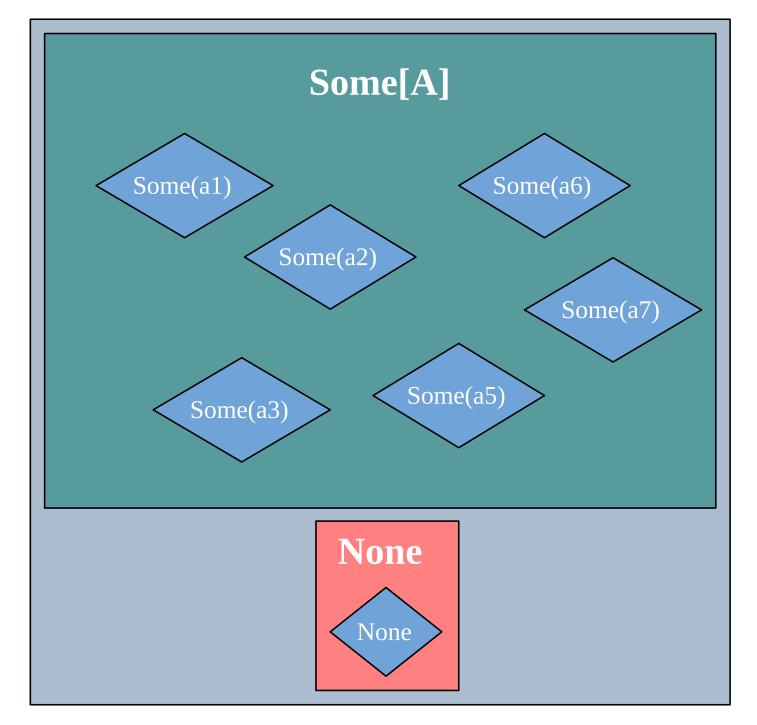
```
sealed trait Option[+A]

object Option {
   case class Some[+A](value: A) extends Option[A]
   case object None extends Option[Nothing]
}
```

In Scala 3

```
enum Option[+A] {
   case Some(value: A)
   case None
}
```

Option[A]





Option documents which values are optional

```
case class User(
  id : java.util.UUID,
  name : String,
  age : Int,
  email : Option[String],
  address: Option[String])
```

```
CREATE TABLE users (
  id      UUID NOT NULL,
  name     TEXT NOT NULL,
  age     INT NOT NULL,
  email     TEXT,
  address TEXT
)
```



Option forces us to think about empty case

```
def longest(xs: List[String]): String = {
  var current: String = null

  for (x <- xs) {

    if(current != null && current.length > x.length) {
        () // do nothing
    } else {
        current = x
    }
  }
  current
}
```



Option is a List with at most one element

```
Some("hello").toList
// res3: List[String] = List("hello")
None.toList
// res4: List[Nothing] = List()

List(Some(3), None, Some(4), None, None, Some(5)).flatMap(_.toList)
// res5: List[Int] = List(3, 4, 5)
```



Option Exercise 1

exercises.errorhandling.OptionExercises.scala



Variance digression

```
sealed trait Option[+A]

object Option {
   case class Some[+A](value: A) extends Option[A]
   case object None extends Option[Nothing]
}
```



Variance digression

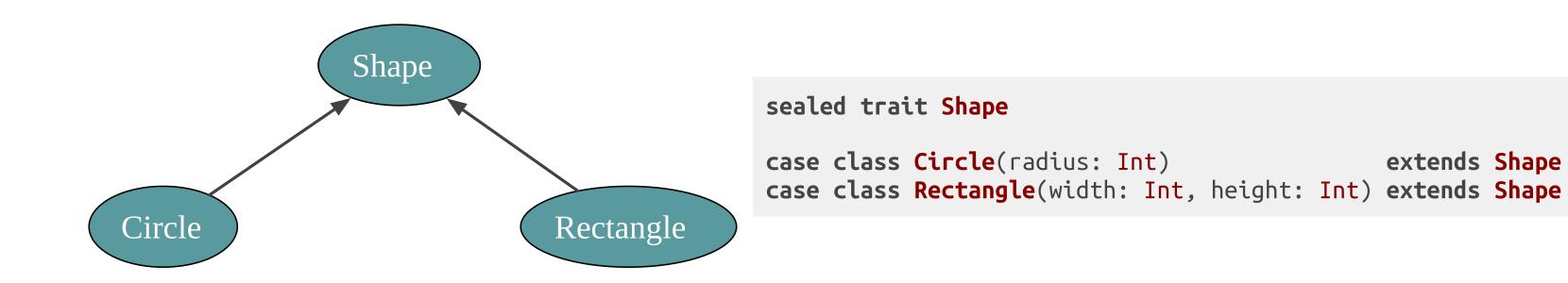
```
sealed trait Option[+A]

object Option {
   case class Some[+A](value: A) extends Option[A]
   case object None extends Option[Nothing]
}
```

```
trait Foo[+A] // Foo is covariant
trait Foo[-A] // Foo is contravariant
trait Foo[ A] // Foo is invariant
```



Shape is an enumeration





extends Shape

What is the inferred type of circle?

val circle = Circle(12)



What is the inferred type of circle?

```
val circle = Circle(12)
// circle: Circle = Circle(12)
```



What is the inferred type of shapes?

```
val optCircle : Option[Circle] = Some(Circle(12))
val optRectangle: Option[Rectangle] = Some(Rectangle(5, 8))
val shape = optCircle.orElse(optRectangle)
```



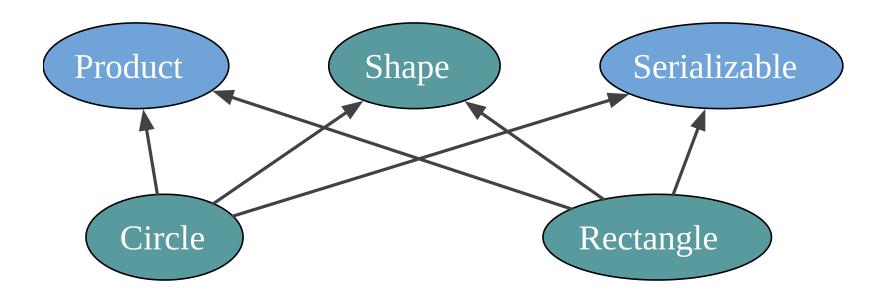
What is the inferred type of shape?

```
val optCircle : Option[Circle] = Some(Circle(12))
val optRectangle: Option[Rectangle] = Some(Rectangle(5, 8))

val shape = optCircle.orElse(optRectangle)
// shape: Option[Product with Shape with Serializable] = Some(Circle(12))
```



Shape





Shape



Shape

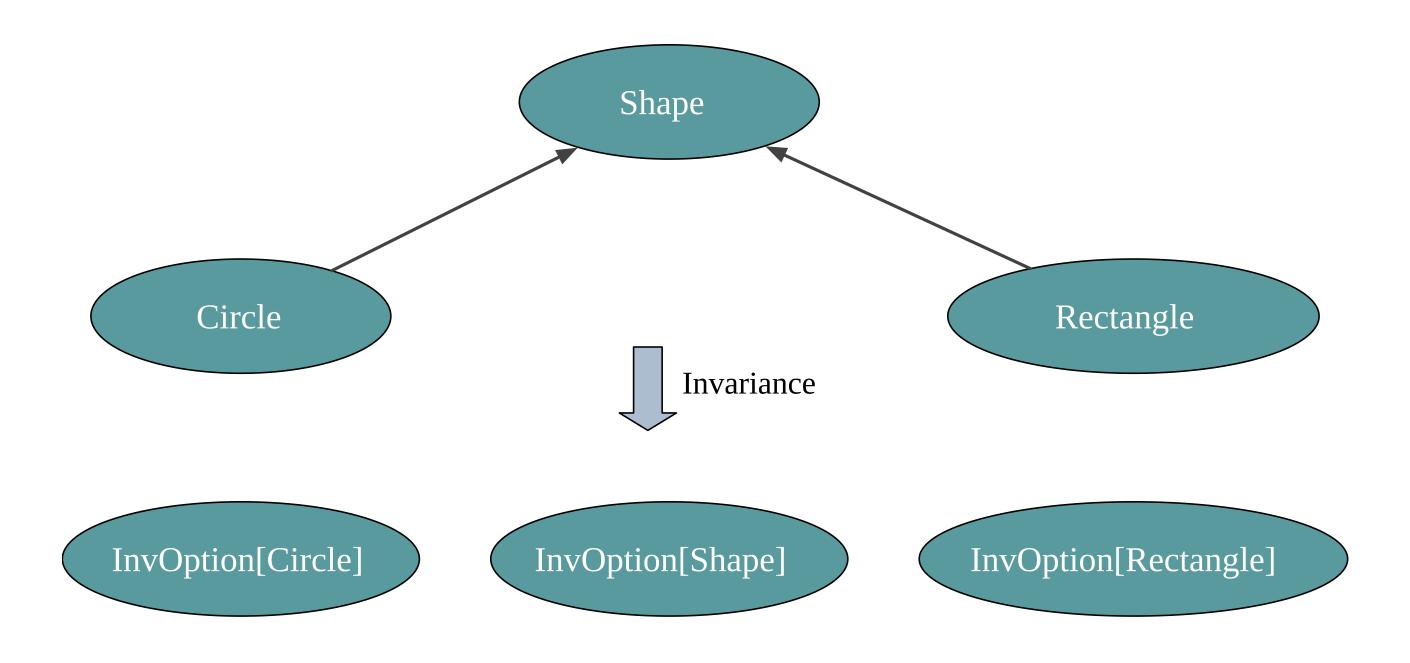
Why shape is an Option [Shape]?



Option is covariant Shape Circle Rectangle Covariance Option[Shape] Option[Circle] Option[Rectangle]



If Option were invariant

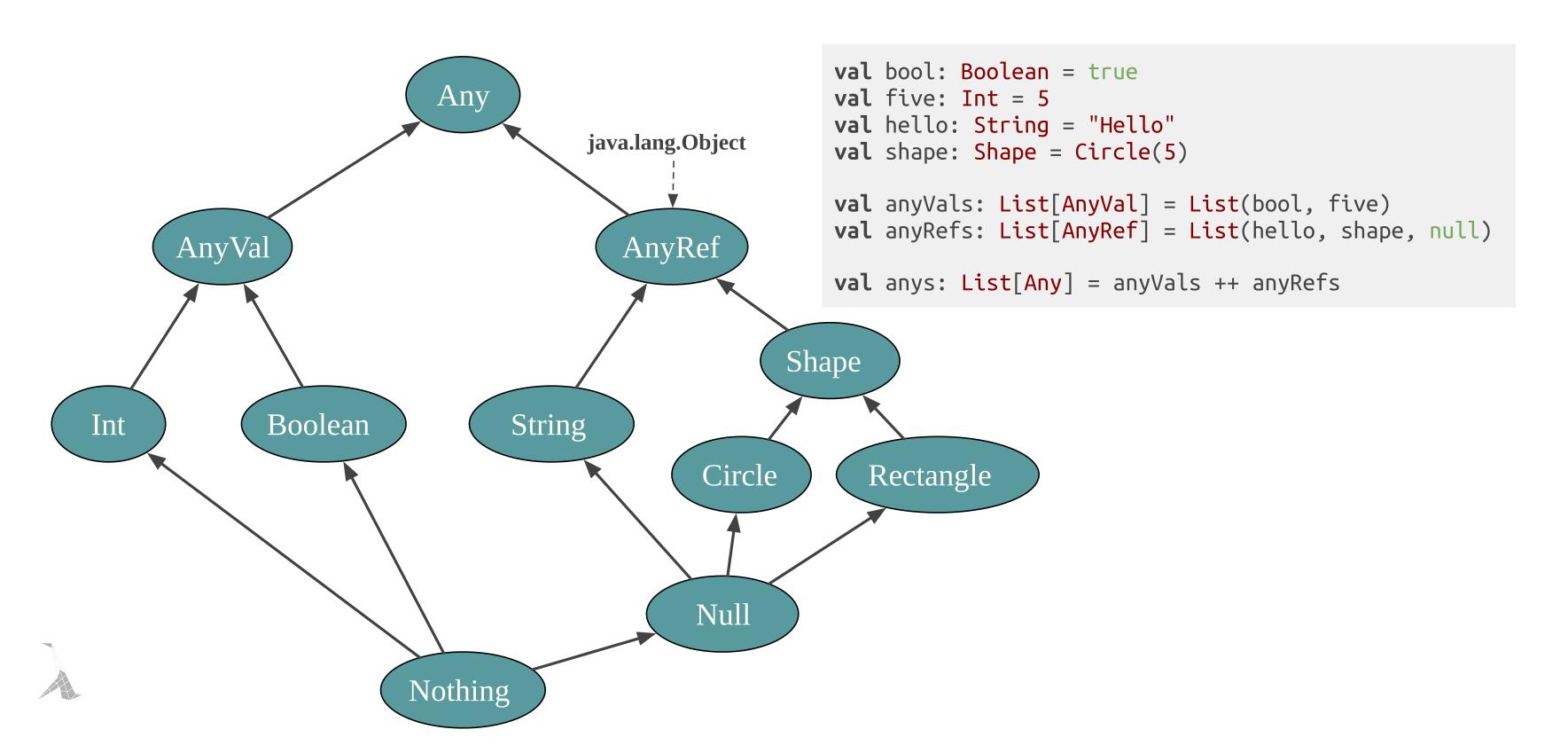


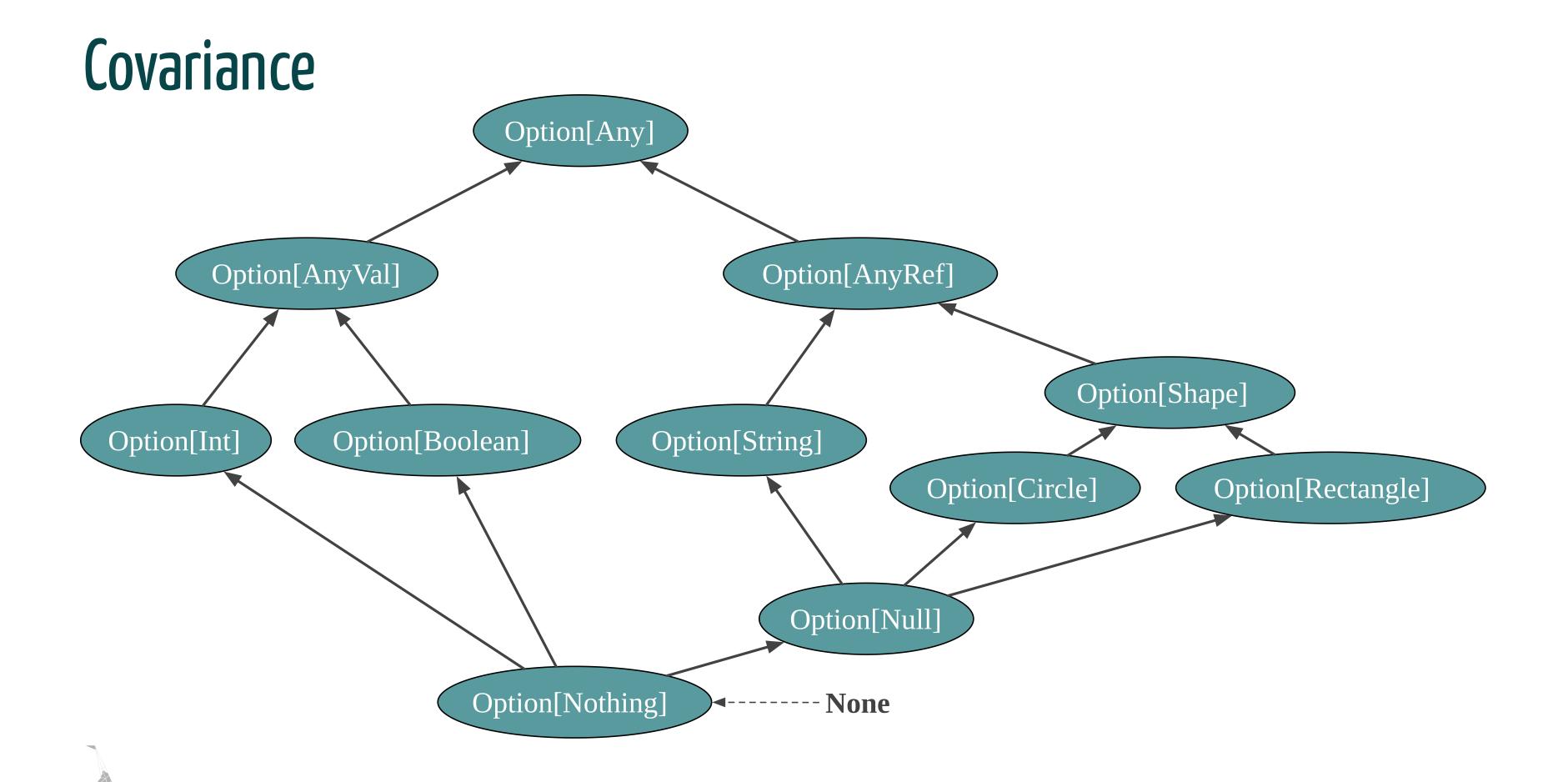


What about Nothing?



Scala Type hierarchy





None



If Option were invariant



Option Exercise 2

exercises.errorhandling.OptionExercises.scala



Variance rules

Type	A	В
(A, B)	Covariant	Covariant
Either[A, B]	Covariant	Covariant
A => B	Contravariant	Covariant
A => A	Invariant	N/A

Thinking with types by Sandy Maguire



What is the variance of JsonDecoder?

```
trait JsonDecoder[A]{
  def decode(value: Json): A
}
```



JsonDecoder is covariant

```
trait JsonDecoder[+A]{
  def decode(value: Json): A
}

val circleDecoder: JsonDecoder[Circle] = (value: Json) => ???
val shapeDecoder: JsonDecoder[Shape] = circleDecoder
```

But

```
val rectangleDecoder: JsonDecoder[Rectangle] = shapeDecoder
// error: type mismatch;
// found : App8.this.JsonDecoder[App8.this.Shape]
// required: App8.this.JsonDecoder[App8.this.Rectangle]
// val rectangleDecoder: JsonDecoder[Rectangle] = shapeDecoder
/// ^^^^^^^^^^^^
```



What is the variance of JsonEncoder?

```
trait JsonEncoder[A]{
  def encode(value: A): Json
}
```



JsonEncoder is contravariant

```
trait JsonEncoder[-A]{
  def encode(value: A): Json
}

val shapeDecoder : JsonEncoder[Shape] = (value: Shape) => ???
val circleDecoder: JsonEncoder[Circle] = shapeDecoder
```

But



What is the variance of JsonCodec?

```
trait JsonCodec[A] extends JsonDecoder[A] with JsonEncoder[A]

trait JsonCodec[A]{
   def decode(value: Json): A
   def encode(value: A ): Json
}
```



JsonCodec is invariant

```
trait JsonCodec[A] extends JsonDecoder[A] with JsonEncoder[A]

trait JsonCodec[A]{
   def decode(value: Json): A
   def encode(value: A ): Json
}
```



Variance summary

- 1. It is the only way to get an ergonomic API in Scala
- 2. Variance is type checked

```
trait JsonEncoder[+A]{
  def encode(value: A): Json
}
// error: covariant type A occurs in contravariant position in type A of value value
// def encode(value: A): Json
// ^^^^^^
```



Option Exercises 3 and 4

exercises.errorhandling.OptionExercises.scala



Use Option when

- A value may be missing
- An operation can fail in a unique obvious way
- An operation can fail in many ways but we don't need any information about the error



Either

```
sealed trait Either[+E, +A]

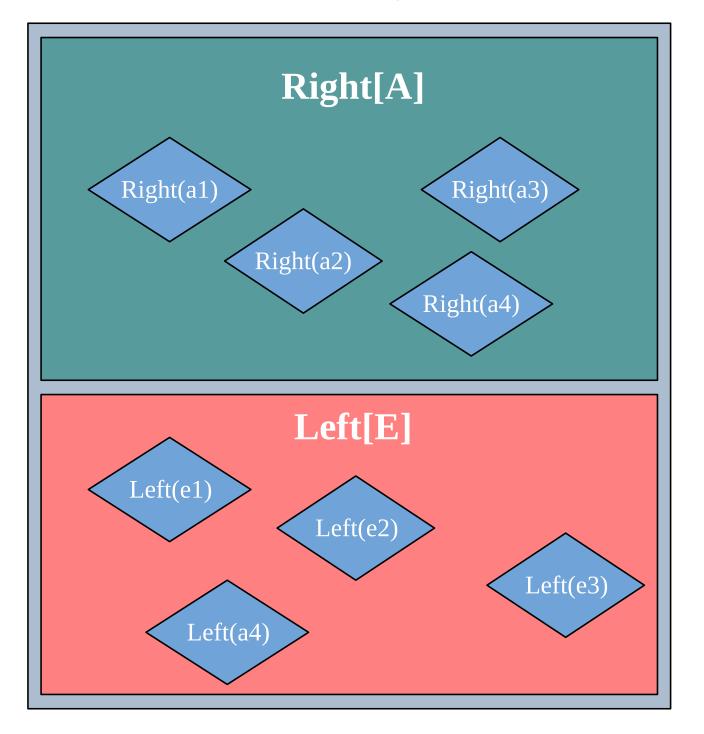
object Either {
   case class Left[+E](value: E) extends Either[E, Nothing]
   case class Right[+A](value: A) extends Either[Nothing, A]
}
```

In Scala 3

```
enum Either[+E, +A] {
  case Left (value: E)
  case Right(value: A)
}
```



Either[E, A]



Either is the canonical encoding of OR

```
def getUser(userIdOrEmail: Either[UserId, Email]): IO[User] =
   userIdOrEmail match {
    case Left(userId) => db.getUserById(userId)
    case Right(email) => db.getUserByEmail(email)
}
```

Either [Userld, Email] represents a Userld OR an Email



Either is the canonical encoding of OR

```
def getUser(userIdOrEmail: Either[UserId, Email]): IO[User] =
   userIdOrEmail match {
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    case Right(email) => db.getUserByEmail(email)
}
```

Either [Userld, Email] represents a Userld OR an Email

How would you encode a Userld AND an Email?



Either is the canonical encoding of OR

```
def getUser(userIdOrEmail: Either[UserId, Email]): IO[User] =
   userIdOrEmail match {
    case Left(userId) => db.getUserById(userId)
    case Right(email) => db.getUserByEmail(email)
}
```

Either [Userld, Email] represents a Userld OR an Email

(Userld, Email) represents a Userld AND an Email



Either [???, A]



String Error

```
def submit(order: Order): Either[String, Order] =
  order.status match {
    case "Draft" =>
        if(order.basket.isEmpty) Left("Basket is empty")
        else Right(order.copy(status = "Submitted"))
    case _ =>
        Left(s"Cannot submit an order in ${order.status}")
}
```

```
submit(Order("Draft", List(Item(111, 12.25, 2))))
// res22: Either[String, Order] = Right(
// Order("Submitted", List(Item(111L, 12.25, 2)))
// )
submit(Order("Draft", Nil))
// res23: Either[String, Order] = Left("Basket is empty")
submit(Order("Delivered", Nil))
// res24: Either[String, Order] = Left("Cannot submit an order in Delivered")
```



Enum Error

```
sealed trait OrderError
case object EmptyBasketError extends OrderError
case class InvalidAction(action: String, status: String) extends OrderError

def submit(order: Order): Either[OrderError, Order] =
  order.status match {
    case "Draft" =>
       if(order.basket.isEmpty) Left(EmptyBasketError)
       else Right(order.copy(status = "Submitted"))
    case _ =>
       Left(InvalidAction("submit", order.status))
}
```

```
submit(Order("Draft", List(Item(111, 12.25, 2))))
// res26: Either[OrderError, Order] = Right(
    // Order("Submitted", List(Item(111L, 12.25, 2)))
// )
submit(Order("Draft", Nil))
// res27: Either[OrderError, Order] = Left(EmptyBasketError)
submit(Order("Delivered", Nil))
// res28: Either[OrderError, Order] = Left(
    // InvalidAction("submit", "Delivered")
// )
```

Enum Error



Enum Error

```
On line 3: warning: match may not be exhaustive.
It would fail on the following input: Left(EmptyBasketError)
```



Throwable Error

```
import java.time.LocalDate
import java.time.format.DateTimeFormatter
import scala.util.Try

val formatter = DateTimeFormatter.ofPattern("uuuu-MM-dd")

def parseLocalDate(dateStr: String): Either[Throwable, LocalDate] =
    Try(LocalDate.parse(dateStr, formatter)).toEither
```

```
parseLocalDate("2019-09-12")
// res29: Either[Throwable, LocalDate] = Right(2019-09-12)
parseLocalDate("12 July 1996")
// res30: Either[Throwable, LocalDate] = Left(
// java.time.format.DateTimeParseException: Text '12 July 1996' could not be parsed at index 0
// )
```



Why do we use Left for error and Right for success?



It is completely arbitrary



Either is Right biased

```
def map[E, A, B](either: Either[E, A])(f: A => B): Either[E, B] = ???

parseLocalDate("2019-09-12").map(_.plusDays(2))
// res31: Either[Throwable, LocalDate] = Right(2019-09-14)
```



Either is Right biased

```
def map[E, A, B](either: Either[E, A])(f: A => B): Either[E, B] = ???

parseLocalDate("2019-09-12").map(_.plusDays(2))
// res31: Either[Throwable, LocalDate] = Right(2019-09-14)
```

```
def flatMap[E, A, B](either: Either[E, A])(f: A => Either[E, B]): Either[E, B] = ???
```

```
for {
   date1 <- parseLocalDate("2019-01-24")
   date2 <- parseLocalDate("2020-09-12")
} yield date1.isBefore(date2)
// res32: Either[Throwable, Boolean] = Right(true)</pre>
```

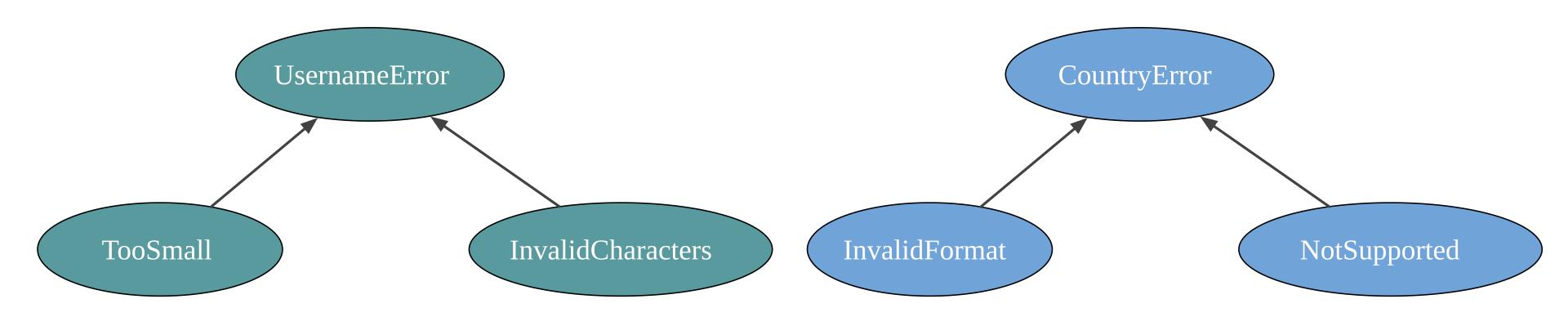


Either Exercises 1 to 3

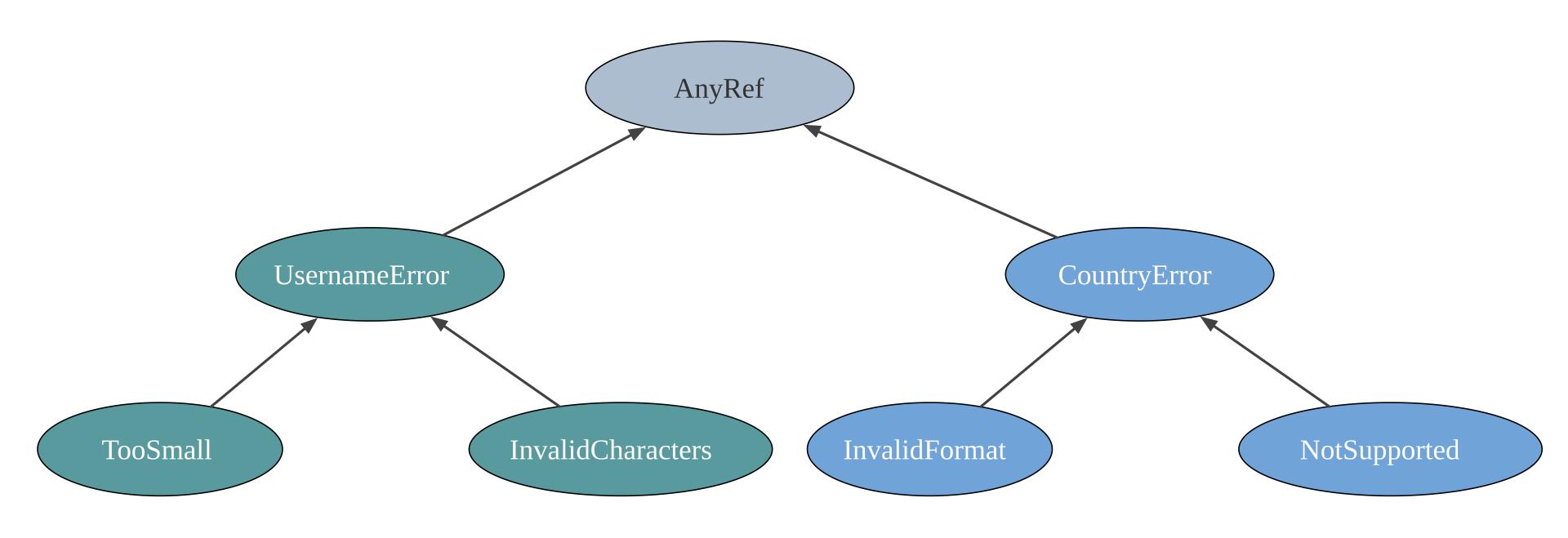
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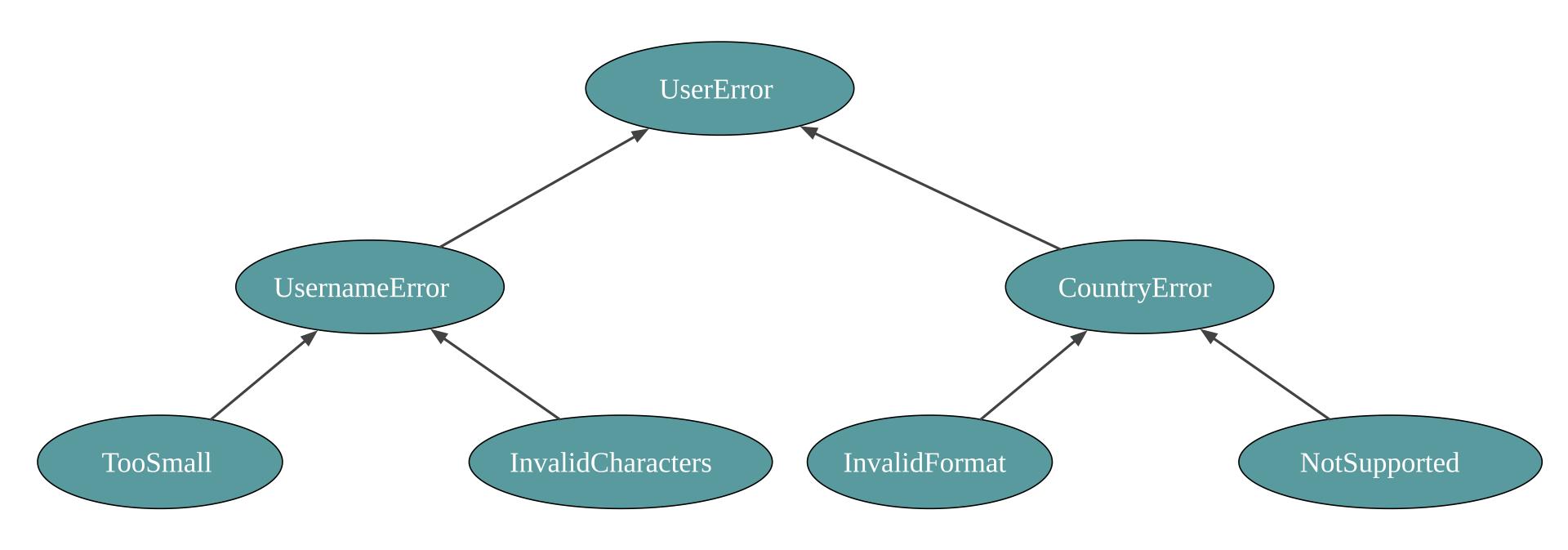














Union types in Scala 3

```
type UserError = UsernameError | CountryError | OtherError
```



Either Exercise 4

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Either is an Option with polymorphic error type



Option is a special case of Either

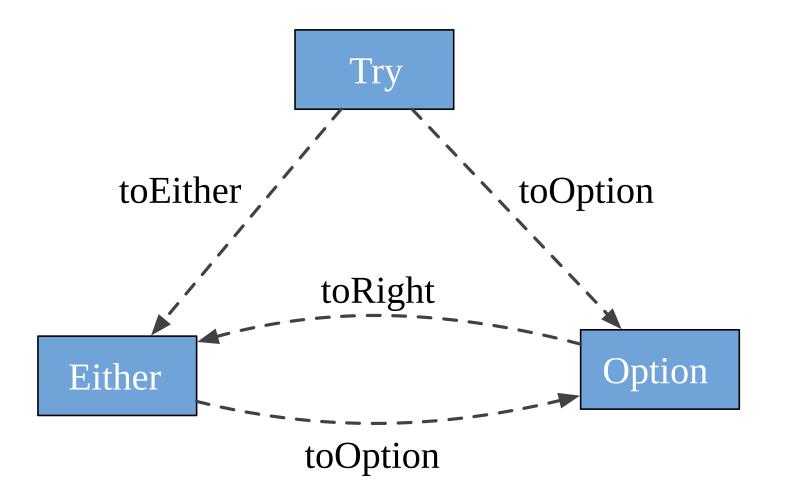


type Option[+A] = Either[Unit, A]



type Try [+A] = Either [Throwable, A]



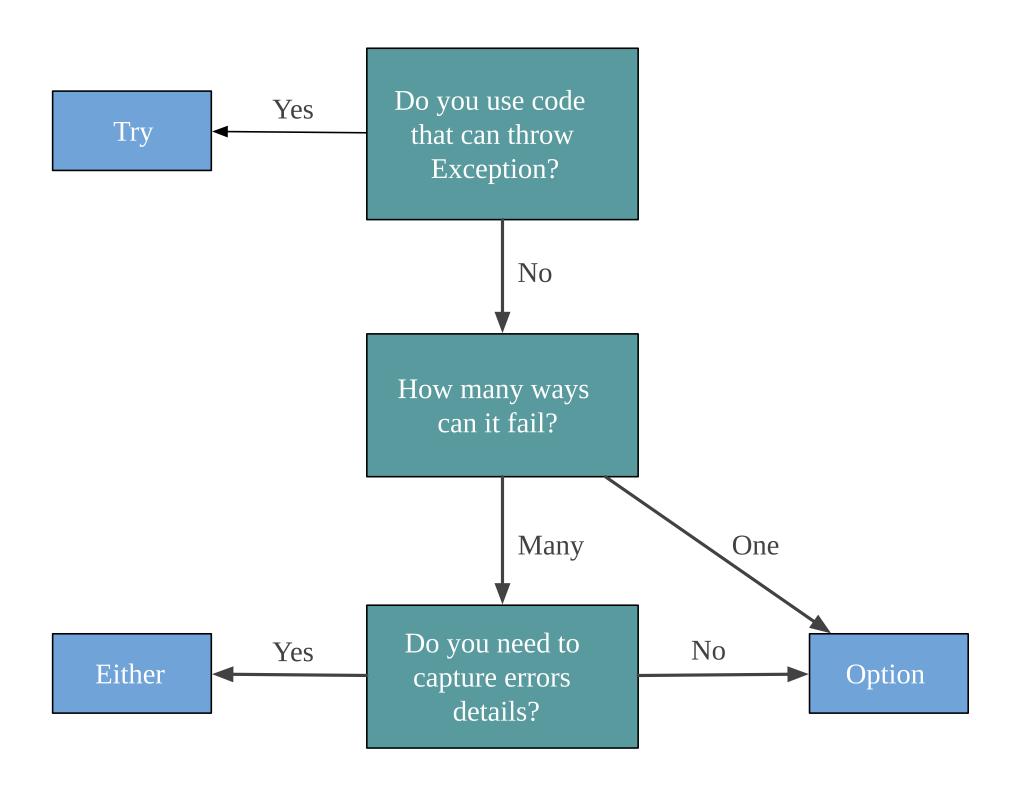




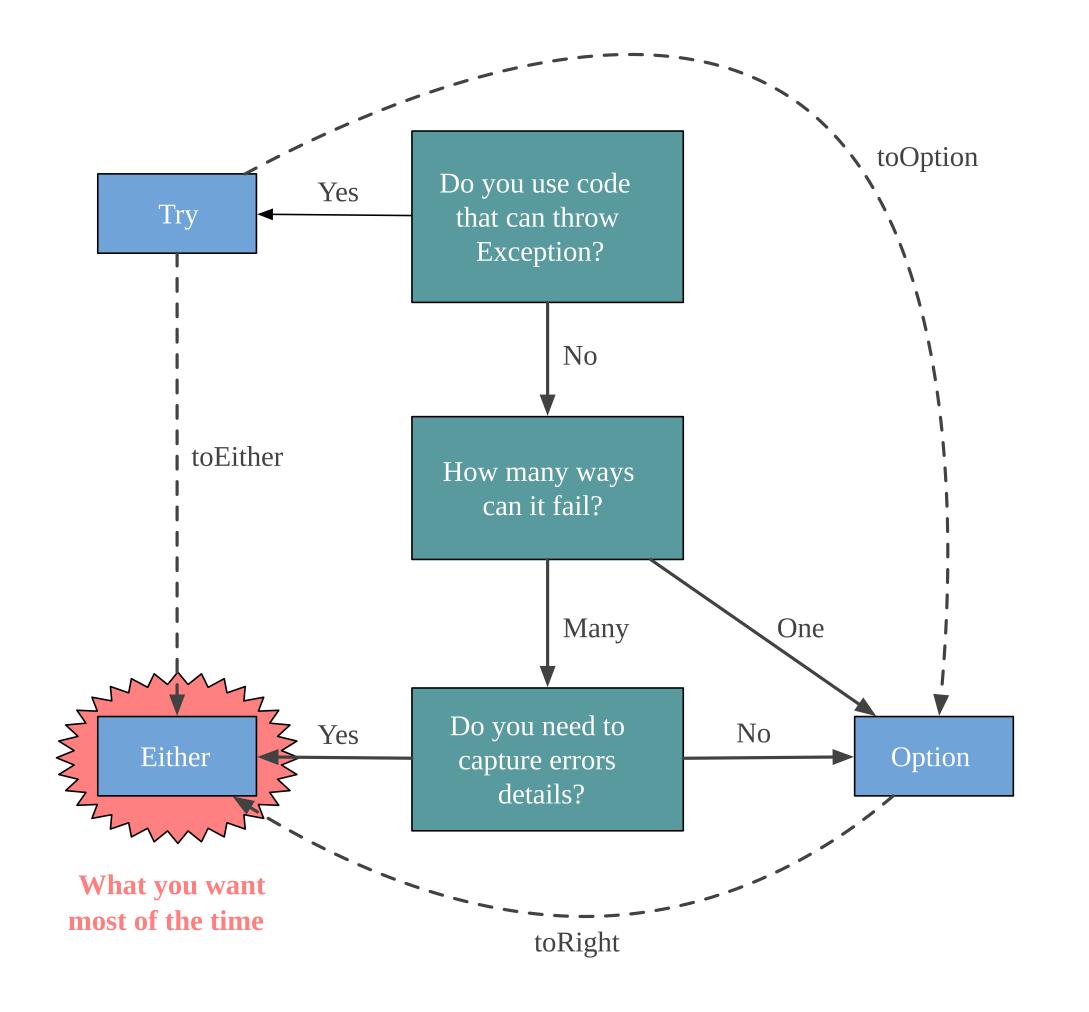
Either Summary

- Use when you need to capture details about failure
- Enums are generally the best way to encode errors
- Two modes:
 - Fail early with flatMap
 - Accumulate failures with map2Acc, sequenceAcc











```
trait OrderApi {
   def getUser( userId: UserId ): IO[Option[User]]
   def getOrder(orderId: OrderId): IO[Option[Order]]
}

def getOrderDetails(api: OrderApi)(userId: UserId, orderId: OrderId): IO[OrderDetails] =
   for {
     user <- api.getUser(userId)
     order <- api.getOrder(orderId)
   } yield ???</pre>
```

What is the type of user and order?



```
trait OrderApi {
  def getUser( userId: UserId ): IO[Option[User]]
  def getOrder(orderId: OrderId): IO[Option[Order]]
}

def getOrderDetails(api: OrderApi)(userId: UserId, orderId: OrderId): IO[OrderDetails] =
  for {
    user /* Option[User] */ <- api.getUser(userId)
    order /* Option[Order] */ <- api.getOrder(orderId)
  } yield ???</pre>
```



```
trait OrderApi {
 def getUser( userId: UserId ): IO[Option[User]]
 def getOrder(orderId: OrderId): IO[Option[Order]]
def getOrderDetails(api: OrderApi)(userId: UserId, orderId: OrderId): IO[OrderDetails] =
 for {
    optUser <- api.getUser(userId)</pre>
    optOrder <- api.getOrder(orderId)</pre>
            <- optUser match {
                   => IO.fail(new Exception(s"User not found $userId"))
      case None
      case Some(x) => I0.succeed(x)
             <- optOrder match {</pre>
    order
                   => IO.fail(new Exception(s"Order not found $orderId"))
      case None
      case Some(x) => I0.succeed(x)
 } yield ???
```



```
trait OrderApi {
    def getUser( userId: UserId ): IO[Option[User]]
    def getOrder(orderId: OrderId): IO[Option[Order]]
}

def fromOption[A](opt: Option[A])(error: => Throwable): IO[A] =
    opt match {
        case None => IO.fail(error)
        case Some(a) => IO.succeed(a)
    }

def getOrderDetails(api: OrderApi)(userId: UserId, orderId: OrderId): IO[OrderDetails] =
    for {
        user <- api.getUser(userId).flatMap(fromOption(_)(new Exception(s"User not found $userId")))
        order <- api.getOrder(orderId).flatMap(fromOption(_)(new Exception(s"Order not found $orderId")))
    } yield ???</pre>
```



10 with Either



10 with Either



10 with Either

```
sealed trait ApplicationError extends Exception
case class UserNotFound(userId: UserId) extends ApplicationError
case class OrderNotFound(orderId: OrderId) extends ApplicationError
trait OrderApi {
 def getUser( userId: UserId ): IO[Either[UserNotFound , User]]
 def getOrder(orderId: OrderId): IO[Either[OrderNotFound, Order]]
def failOnLeft[ E <: Exception , A](io: IO[Either[E, A]]): IO[A] =</pre>
 io.flatMap {
    case Left(e) => IO.fail(e)
    case Right(a) => IO.succeed(a)
def getOrderDetails(api: OrderApi)(userId: UserId, orderId: OrderId): IO[OrderDetails] =
 for {
    user <- failOnLeft(api.getUser(userId))</pre>
    order <- failOnLeft(api.getOrder(orderId))</pre>
 } yield ???
```



Extension methods

```
implicit class IOEitherSyntax[E <: Exception, A](io: IO[Either[E, A]]){
   def failOnLeft: IO[A] =
     io.flatMap {
      case Left(e) => IO.fail(e)
      case Right(a) => IO.succeed(a)
   }
}
```

```
def getOrderDetails(api: OrderApi)(userId: UserId, orderId: OrderId): IO[OrderDetails] =
   for {
     user <- api.getUser(userId).failOnLeft
     order <- api.getOrder(orderId).failOnLeft
   } yield ???</pre>
```



Conclusion

- Option and Either are the two main types to encode failures
- Try is a helpful tool to catch Exception
- Enums can encode errors as precisely as we want (trade-offs)
- Option and Either can be used in conjunction with IO



Resources and further study

• Scala Best Practices I Wish Someone'd Told Me About



Module 4: Type

