

TYPESCRIPT & FP

AN INTRODUCTION

INTRO TO FP

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DEPENDENCY INJECTION

VISITOR PATTERN

DECORATOR

MIDDLEWARE

FACTORY

FP

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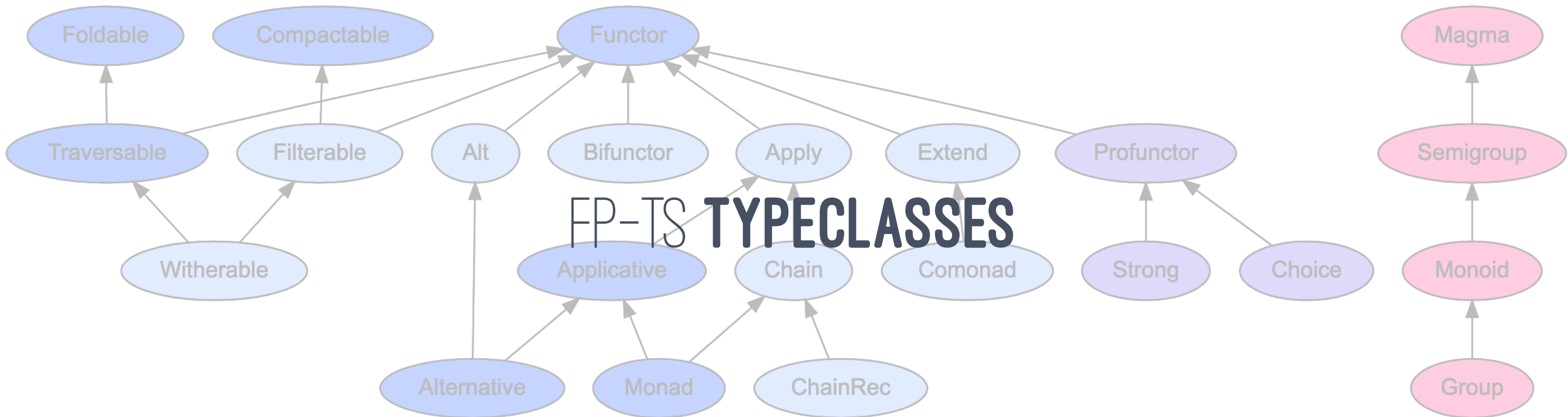
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AGENDA

1. RULES OF TYPED FP IN TS
2. MEET FP-TS
3. TYPE-DRIVEN DESIGN
4. PARSING



Typed functional programming in TypeScript

`fp-ts` provides developers with popular patterns and reliable abstractions from typed functional languages in TypeScript.

DATA

- PLAIN VALUES, NO BEHAVIOR ATTACHED
- GENERALLY IMMUTABLE: DIFFERENT VALUE \iff DIFFERENT REFERENCE

FUNCTIONS

- IN THE MATHEMATICAL SENSE: NO 'IMPURE' OR 'SIDE-EFFECTFUL' FUNCTIONS
- EACH ELEMENT OF THE DOMAIN MAPS TO A SINGLE ELEMENT OF THE CODOMAIN
- 'TOTAL': DEFINED FOR EVERY VALUE OF THE DOMAIN

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ARE THESE SIGNATURES OK?

```
declare function sum(a: number, b: number): number;
```

```
declare function length(a: string): number;
```

```
declare function replicate<A>(a: A, n: number): Array<A>;
```

ARE THESE SIGNATURES OK?

```
declare function parseInt(s: string): number;
```

```
declare function head<A>(as: Array<A>): A;
```

MEET COMPOSITION IN FP-TS

PIPE AND FLOW

PLAIN JS/TS COMPOSITION

```
result = length(double("foo"));
```

USING THE 'PIPE' OPERATOR, E.G. IN F#

```
result = "foo" |> double |> length
```


USING pipe FROM fp-ts

```
import { pipe } from "fp-ts/function";  
  
result = pipe("foo", double, length);
```

USING flow FROM fp-ts

```
import { flow } from "fp-ts/function";  
  
const doubleLength = flow(double, length);  
  
const result = doubleLength("foo");
```

CAR RENTAL FORM EXAMPLE

- > **E-MAIL**
- > **PAYMENT MODE** AT PICKUP OR ONLINE (NOW)
- > **AGE RANGE** 18-25-27+
- > EMAIL IS ONLY REQUIRED IF PAYING "ONLINE"
- > AT FORM SUBMIT, DISPLAY THE TOTAL PRICE BASED ON USER INPUT

PRODUCT TYPE

```
type PaymentMode = "online" | "pickup";
```

```
type AgeRange = "18-25" | "25-27" | "27+";
```

```
type ConfirmRent = {  
  ageRange: AgeRange;  
  paymentMode: PaymentMode;  
  email?: string;  
};
```

PRODUCT TYPE

ALLOWS IMPOSSIBLE STATES

```
export const payload1: ConfirmRent = {  
  paymentMode: "pickup",  
  ageRange: "18-25",  
};
```

```
export const payload2: ConfirmRent = {  
  paymentMode: "online",  
  ageRange: "18-25",  
};
```

SUM TYPE

```
export type OnlinePayment = {  
  paymentMode: "online";  
  ageRange: AgeRange;  
  email: string;  
};
```

```
export type PickupPayment = {  
  paymentMode: "pickup";  
  ageRange: AgeRange;  
};
```

```
export type ConfirmRent = OnlinePayment | PickupPayment;
```

SUM TYPE

REPRESENTS POSSIBLE STATES ONLY

```
export const payload3: ConfirmRent = {  
  paymentMode: "pickup",  
  ageRange: "18-25",  
  email: "test@example.com", // correctly errors now  
};
```

```
export const payload4: ConfirmRent = {  
  paymentMode: "online",  
  ageRange: "18-25",  
};  
// Property 'email' is missing in type '{ ... }'  
// but required in type 'OnlinePayment'
```

SUM TYPES IN TS RECAP

- > ENCODED AS 'DISCRIMINATED UNIONS'
- > MAKE IMPOSSIBLE STATES NOT REPRESENTABLE
- > EXHAUSTIVENESS CHECKING
- > USE HELPER LIBS TO REDUCE THE BOILERPLATE

VALIDATION

```
function isValid(formState: FormState): boolean;
```

DOES NOT PRESERVE INFORMATION AT TYPE-LEVEL.

FORCING THE CALLER TO "CAST"

```
if (isValid(formState)) {  
    formState.email; // could still be undefined from TS perspective  
}
```


PARSING

```
function parseFormState(formState: FormState): Option<ValidState>;
```

PRESERVES INFORMATION AT TYPE-LEVEL

```
pipe(  
  formState,  
  parseFormState,  
  option.fold(  
    () => "Invalid",  
    (valid) => valid.email // TS knows this is defined  
  )  
);
```

PARSING IN TS RECAP

- > USING PARSERS, THERE IS NO NEED FOR CASTS
- > PARSERS ENCODE IN THE RETURN TYPE THE VALID TYPE
- > `io-ts` SIMPLIFIES WRITING PARSERS

LINKS

- > SLIDES+CODE
- > FP INTRO BY @GCANTI
- > FP-TS/IO-TS
- > FP-TS ECOSYSTEM/FP-TS LEARNING RESOURCES
 - > DOMAIN MODELING MADE FUNCTIONAL
 - > PARSE, DON'T VALIDATE
- > FP-CHAT SLACK, #TYPESCRIPT AND #FP-TS CHANNELS



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ANY QUESTION?