

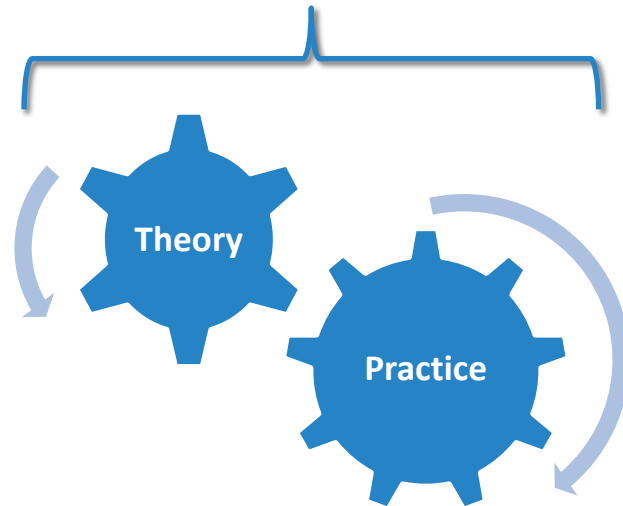


Functional F# Programming in .NET a success story

Objectives

- > Understand the basic core principles behind FP
- > Understand the F# syntax and structures
- > Get motivation to practice and master F#
- > How to build a DSL in F#
- > Functional parallel programming (bonus)

Modules



Agenda

Intro

What is F# and the tenets of functional programming

Module 1

Bindings | Functions | Tuples | Records

Module 2

High order functions | Pipelining | Partial application | Composition

Module 3

Options | Pattern matching | Discriminated unions

Module 4

Functional lists | DSL

Module 5

Concurrency | Async Programming | Agents

Module 1

BINDINGS | FUNCTIONS | TUPLES | RECORDS

Bindings

let x = 1

~~x = x + 1~~

let y = x + 1

let mutable x = 1
x <- 2

Functions

```
int Add(int x, int y)
{
    return x + y;
}
```

Func<int,int,int>

↖ ↗
In Out

```
let add x y = x + y
```

int -> int -> int

↖ ↗ ↗
In Out

let instead of
no parens and
no return
conads

Tuples

```
let divide dividend divisor =  
  let quotient = dividend / divisor  
  let remainder = dividend % divisor  
  (quotient, remainder)
```

```
let quotient, remainder = divide 10 3
```


Records

```
type DivisionResult = {  
  Quotient: int  
  Remainder: int  
}
```

```
let result = { Quotient = 3; Remainder = 1 }
```

```
let result = { Quotient = 3; Remainder = 1 } : DivisionResult
```

```
let newResult = { Quotient = result.Quotient; Remainder = 0 }
```

```
let newResult = { result with Remainder = 0 }
```

```
let result1 = { Quotient = 3; Remainder = 1 }  
let result2 = { Quotient = 3; Remainder = 1 }  
result1 = result2 // true
```

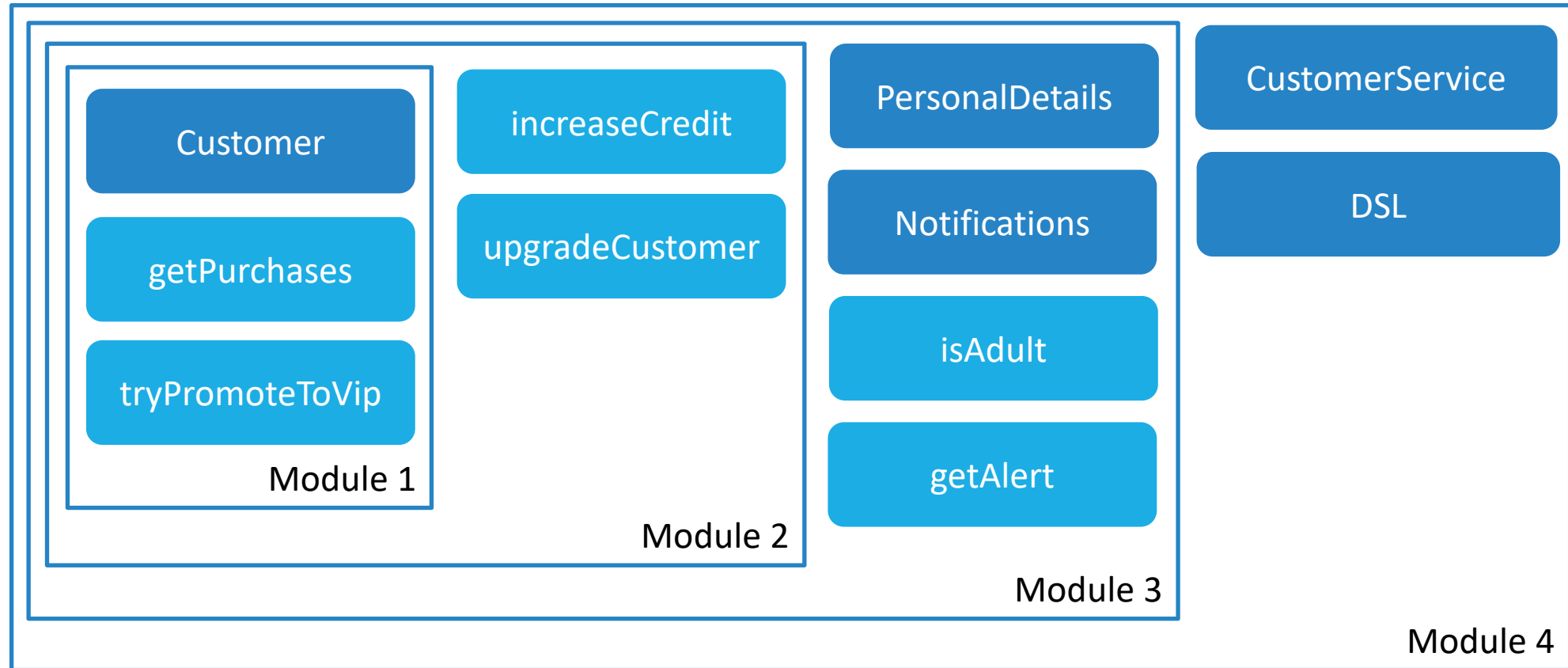
Structural Equality
Reference Types



Demo 1

BINDINGS | FUNCTIONS | TUPLES | RECORDS

Exercise



Exercise 1

BINDINGS | FUNCTIONS | TUPLES | RECORDS

Review

- > How do you return a value in a function?
- > Can you explain this type? `string -> int -> object`
- > How do you change a Record?

Module 2

HIGH ORDER FUNCTIONS | PIPELINING | PARTIAL APPLICATION | COMPOSITION

High Order Functions

High Order Function

```
let sum (a: int) (b: int) = a + b
```

High Order Function

```
let compute (a: int) (b: int) (operation: int -> int -> int) =  
  operation a b
```

```
let getOperation (type: OperationType) =  
  if type = OperationType.Sum then (fun a b -> a + b)  
  else (fun a b -> a * b)
```

```
let getOperation type =  
  if type = OperationType.Sum then (+)  
  else (*)
```

Pipelining Operator

```
let filter (condition: int -> bool) (items: int list) = ...
```

```
let filteredNumbers = filter (fun n -> n > 10) numbers
```

```
let filteredNumbers = numbers |> filter (fun n -> n > 10)
```



```
let filteredNumbers = numbers  
    |> filter (fun n -> n > 10)  
    |> filter (fun n -> n < 20)
```

```
let filteredNumbers = filter (fun n -> n < 20) (filter (fun n -> n > 10) numbers)
```


Partial Application

```
let sum a b = a + b
```

```
let result = sum 1 2
```

← Returns int = 3

```
let addOne = sum 1
```

← Returns int -> int

```
let result = addOne 2
```

← Returns int = 3

```
let result = addOne 3
```

← Returns int = 4

Composition

```
let addOne a = a + 1
```

```
let addTwo a = a + 2
```

```
let addThree = addOne >> addTwo
```

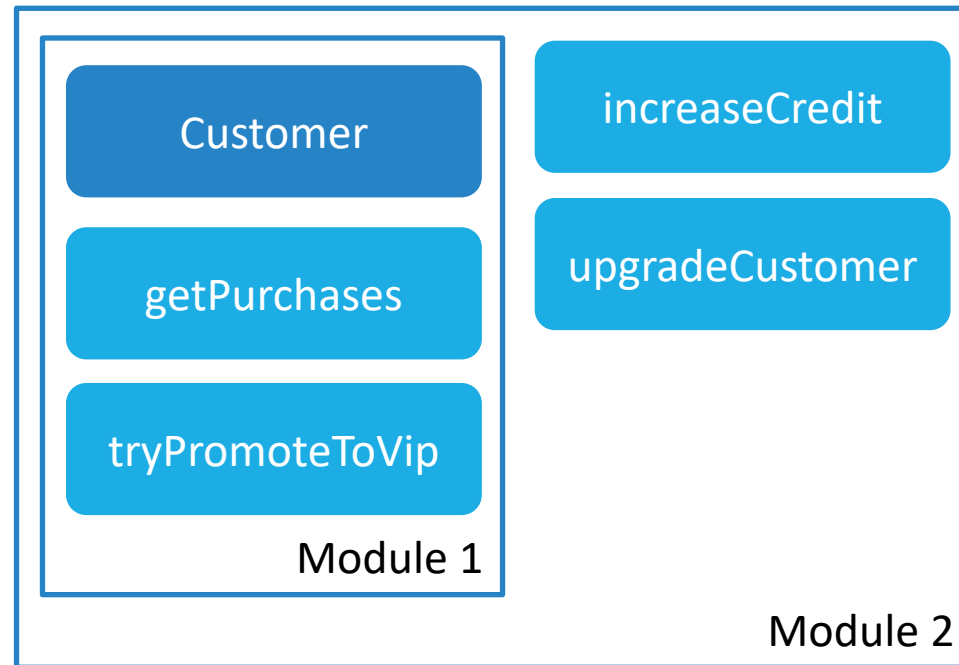
```
let result = addThree 1
```

← Returns int = 4

Demo 2

HIGH ORDER FUNCTIONS | PIPELINING | PARTIAL APPLICATION | COMPOSITION

Exercise 2



Exercise 2

HIGH ORDER FUNCTIONS | PIPELINING | PARTIAL APPLICATION | COMPOSITION

Review

- > What keyword do you use for lambda expressions?
- > What is the benefit of using the pipelining operator?
- > What happens when a function is called without its last parameter?

Module 3

OPTIONS | PATTERN MATCHING | DISCRIMINATED UNIONS

NullReferenceExceptions (C#)

```
var customer = GetCustomerById(42);
```

```
var age = customer.Age;
```

↑
NullReferenceException

```
var age = GetCustomerAgeById(42);
```

```
var result = GetCustomerAgeById(42);  
var age = result.Value;
```

↑
Hint: Possible Null

```
public Customer GetCustomerById(int id)
```

Non Nullable Nullable

```
public int GetCustomerAgeById(int id)
```

```
public int? GetCustomerAgeById(int id)
```

Non Nullable

Nullable

Options

C#

int

int?

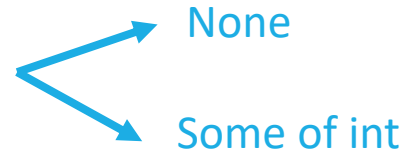
Customer

~~Customer?~~

F#

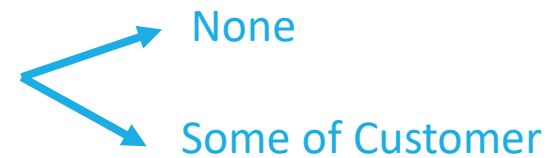
int

int option



Customer

Customer option



Options

```
let divide x y = x / y
```

← int -> int -> int

```
let divide x y =  
  if y = 0 then None  
  else Some(x / y)
```

← int -> int -> int option

```
let result = divide 4 2
```

← Some 2

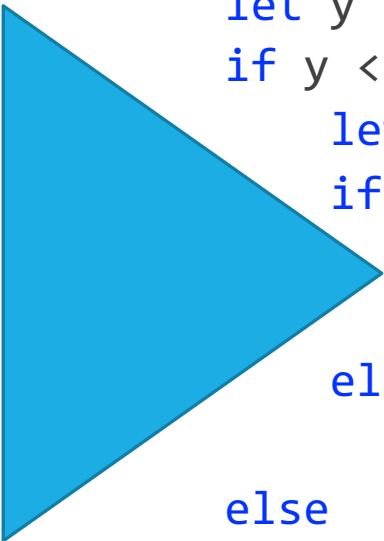
```
let result = divide 4 0
```

← None

Pyramid of doom : null testing

```
let example input =  
  let x = doSomething input  
  if x <> null then  
    let y = doSomethingElse x  
    if y <> null then  
      let z = doAThirdThing y  
      if z <> null then  
        let result = z  
        result  
      else  
        null  
    else  
      null  
  else  
    null
```

Nested null checks



Pyramid of doom : null testing

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let example input =  
  let x = doSomething input  
  if x <> null then  
    let y = doSomethingElse x  
    if y <> null then  
      let z = doAThirdThing y  
      if z <> null then  
        let result = z  
        result  
      else  
        null  
    else  
      null  
  else  
    null
```

Nulls are a code smell: replace with Maybe!

Pyramid of doom : null testing

```
let example input =  
  let x = doSomething input  
  if x.IsSome then  
    let y = doSomethingElse x.Value  
    if y.IsSome then  
      let z = doAThirdThing y.Value  
      if z.IsSome then  
        let result = z.Value  
        result  
      else  
        null  
    else  
      null  
  else  
    null
```

Much more elegant, yes?

No! This is ugly!

But there is a pattern we can exploit...

Pyramid of doom : null testing

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let example input =  
  let x = doSomething input  
  if x.IsSome then  
    let y = doSomethingElse x.Value  
    if y.IsSome then  
      let z = doAThirdThing y.Value  
      if z.IsSome then  
        // do something with z.Value  
        // in this block  
      else  
        None  
    else  
      null  
  else  
    null
```

Pyramid of doom : null testing

```
let example input =  
  let x = doSomething input  
  if x.IsSome then  
    let y = doSomethingElse x.Value  
    if y.IsSome then  
      // do something with z.Value  
      // in this block  
    else  
      None  
  else  
    null
```

Pyramid of doom : null testing

```
let example input =  
  let x = doSomething input  
  if x.IsSome then  
    // do something with z.Value  
    // in this block  
  
  else  
    None
```


Pyramid of doom : null testing

```
if opt.IsSome then
    //do something with opt.Value
else None
```

```
let ifSomeDo (f:a -> Option<b>) (opt: Option<a>) =
    if opt.IsSome then
        f( opt.Value )
    else
        None
```

```
doSomething(input)
    .ifSomeDo(doSomethingElse)
    .ifSomeDo(doAThirdThing)
```

```
let example input =
    doSomething input
    |> ifSomeDo doSomethingElse
    |> ifSomeDo doAThirdThing
    |> ifSomeDo (fun z -> Some z)
```

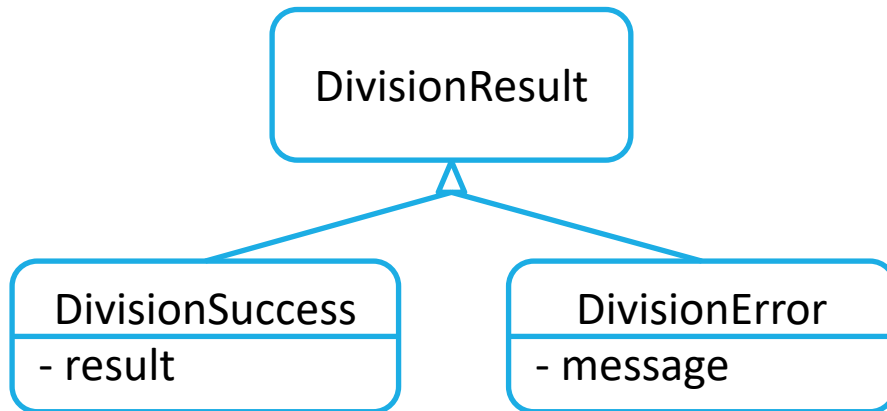
Pattern Matching

```
let result = divide 4 0
if result = None then
  printfn "No Result"
else
  printfn "Result: %i" result.Value
```

```
let result = divide 4 0
match result with
| None -> printfn "No Result"
| Some n -> printfn "Result: %i" n
```

Discriminated Unions

```
type Boolean =  
  | True  
  | False
```



```
type DivisionResult =  
  | DivisionSuccess of result : int  
  | DivisionError of message : string
```

Discriminated Unions

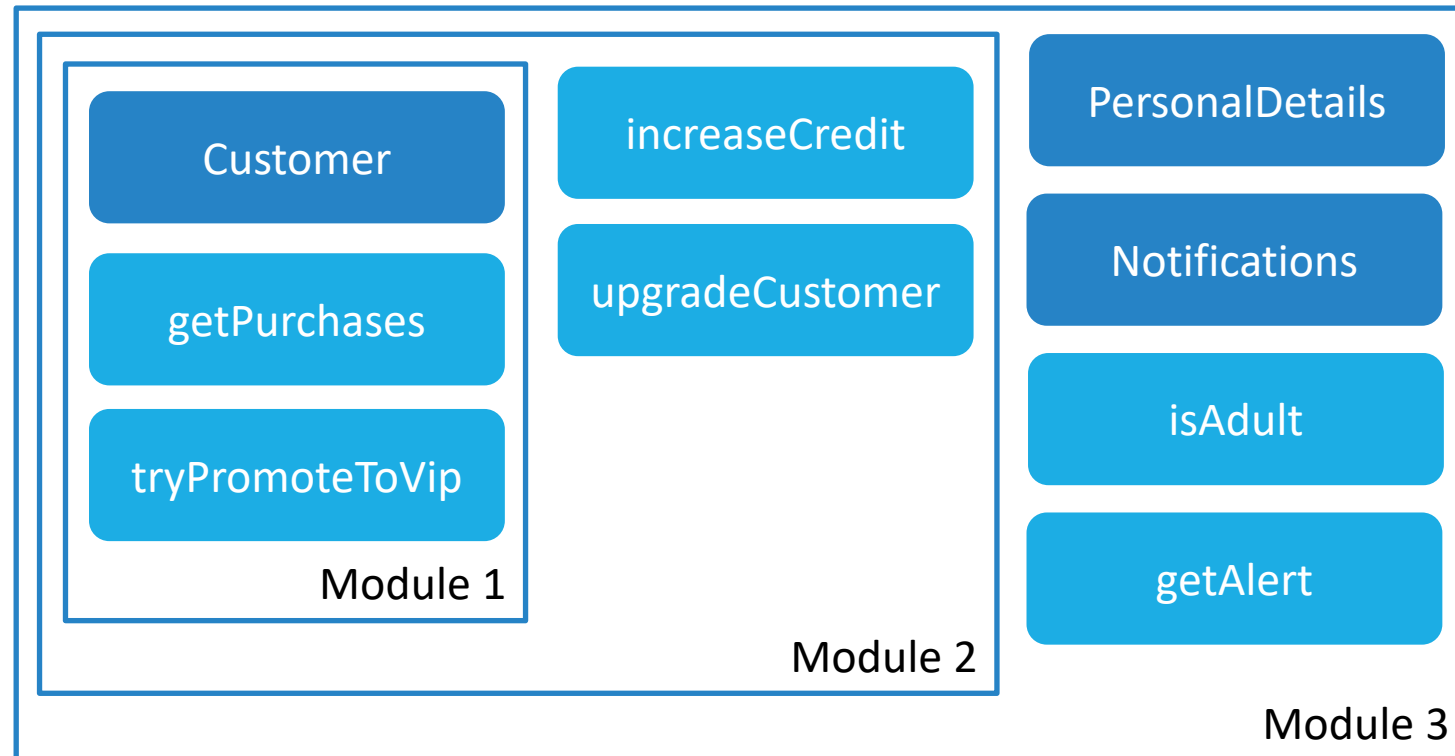
```
let divide x y =  
  match y with  
  | 0 -> DivisionError("Divide by zero")  
  | _ -> DivisionSuccess(x / y)
```

```
let result = divide 4 0  
match result with  
| DivisionSuccess result -> printfn "Result: %i" result  
| DivisionError message -> printfn "Error: %s" message
```

Demo 3

OPTIONS | PATTERN MATCHING | DISCRIMINATED UNIONS

Exercise



Exercise 3

OPTIONS | PATTERN MATCHING | DISCRIMINATED UNIONS

Review

- > When should we use “_”?
- > What are the possible types of string option?
- > What happens when a function is called without its last parameter?

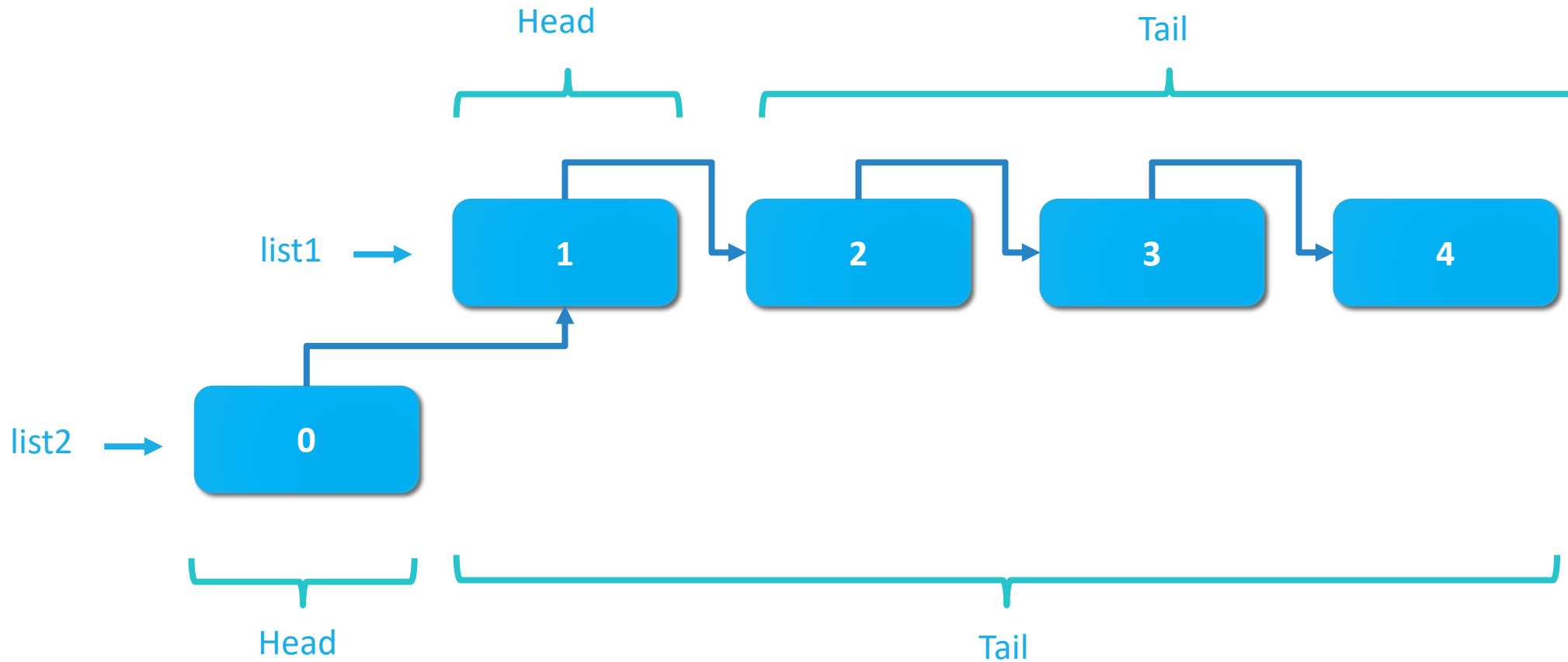
Pattern Matching Guards

```
let divide x y =  
  match y with  
  | 0 -> DivisionError("Divide by zero")  
  | _ when x > 1000 -> DivisionSuccessForLargeNumber(x / y)  
  | _ -> DivisionSuccess(x / y)
```

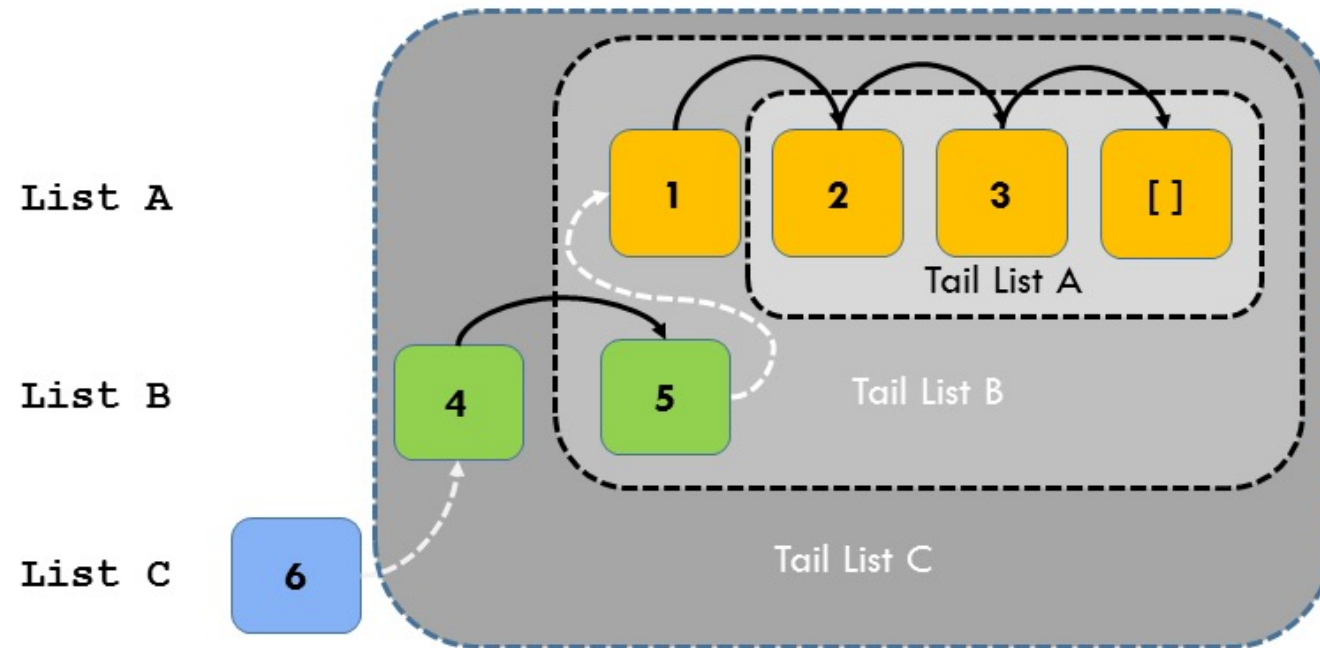
Module 4

FUNCTIONAL LISTS | UNITS OF MEASURE
| OBJECT EXPRESSION | OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

Functional Lists



Structural Sharing



Functional Lists

```
let numbers = [2; 3; 4]
```

```
let newNumbers = 1 :: numbers
```

```
let twoLists = numbers @ [5; 6]
```

```
let empty = []
```

```
let ns = [1 .. 1000]
```

```
let odds = [1 .. 2 .. 1000]
```

```
let oddsWithZero = [ yield 0  
                     yield! odds ]
```

```
let gen = [ for n in numbers do  
            if n%3 = 0 then  
                yield n * n ]
```

Creating a List

- **From a range expression**

- `let integers = [1..1000]`

- **From a list expression**

- `let integers = [for i in 1..1000 do yield i]`

- `let integers = [for i in 1..1000 -> i]`

- **Using a function in the List module**

- `let integers = List.init 1000 (fun i -> i+1)`

- **From another other collection**

- ```
let Files (dir : string) =
 Directory.EnumerateFiles(dir)
 |> List.ofSeq
```

# Lists vs Arrays vs Sequences

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List

```
let myList = [1; 2]
```

Array

```
let myArray = [|1; 2|]
```

Seq

```
let mySeq = seq { yield 1; yield 2 }
```

# List Module

```
let vipNames = customers
 |> List.filter (fun c -> c.IsVip)
 |> List.map (fun c -> c.Name)
```

```
let vipNames = customers
 |> Array.filter (fun c -> c.IsVip)
 |> Array.map (fun c -> c.Name)
```

```
let vipNames = customers
 |> Seq.filter (fun c -> c.IsVip)
 |> Seq.map (fun c -> c.Name)
```

Complete list:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ee353738.aspx>

## F#

```
List.filter
List.map
List.fold
List.find
List.tryFind
List.forall
List.exist
List.partition
List.zip
List.rev
List.collect
List.choose
List.pick
List.toSeq
List.ofSeq
```


## C#

```
.Where
.Select
.Aggregate
.First
.FirstOrDefault
.All
.Any
-
.Zip
.Reverse
.SelectMany
-
-
.AsEnumerable
.ToList
```



# What is an Array?

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- Standard .NET type
- Length fixed on creation
- All elements of same type
- Array as a whole is immutable
  - `let myArray = [|8;6;7;5;3;0;9|]`
  - `myArray <- [|8;7;7;5;3;0;9|]` 
- Elements mutable
  - `myArray.[1] <- 7`



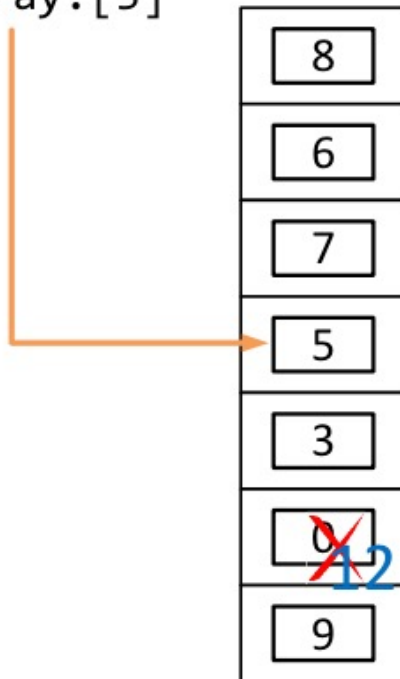
# Creating an Array

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- **From a literal**
  - `let primes = [|1; 3; 5; 7; 11|]`
- **From a comprehension**
  - `let someNumbers = [|1000..1020|]`
  - `let smallEvens = [|for i in 1..100 do  
if i%2 = 0 then yield i|]`
- **Using a function from the Array module**
  - `Array.create`
  - `Array.init`
- **With zero-valued elements**
  - `Array.zeroCreate`
- **From another array or IEnumerable**

# Accessing Array Elements

- **.[index] notation**
  - `let myValue = myArray.[3]`
- **Update elements with `<-`**  
`myArray.[3]`



`myArray.[5] <- 12`

# Dictionary

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- **Generic mapping from keys to values**
- **Create:**
  - `let capitals = new Dictionary<string,string>()`
- **Add values:**
  - `capitals.Add("United Kingdom","London")`
  - `capitals.Add("France", "Paris")`
- **Access values:**
  - `printfn "The capital of France is %s" capitals["France"]`

# Adding or Assigning

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- **Assigning using <- to the indexed value...**
  - `capitals["Spain"] <- "Madrid"`
- **Adds if the value doesn't pre-exist**
- **Or updates if the value does pre-exist**

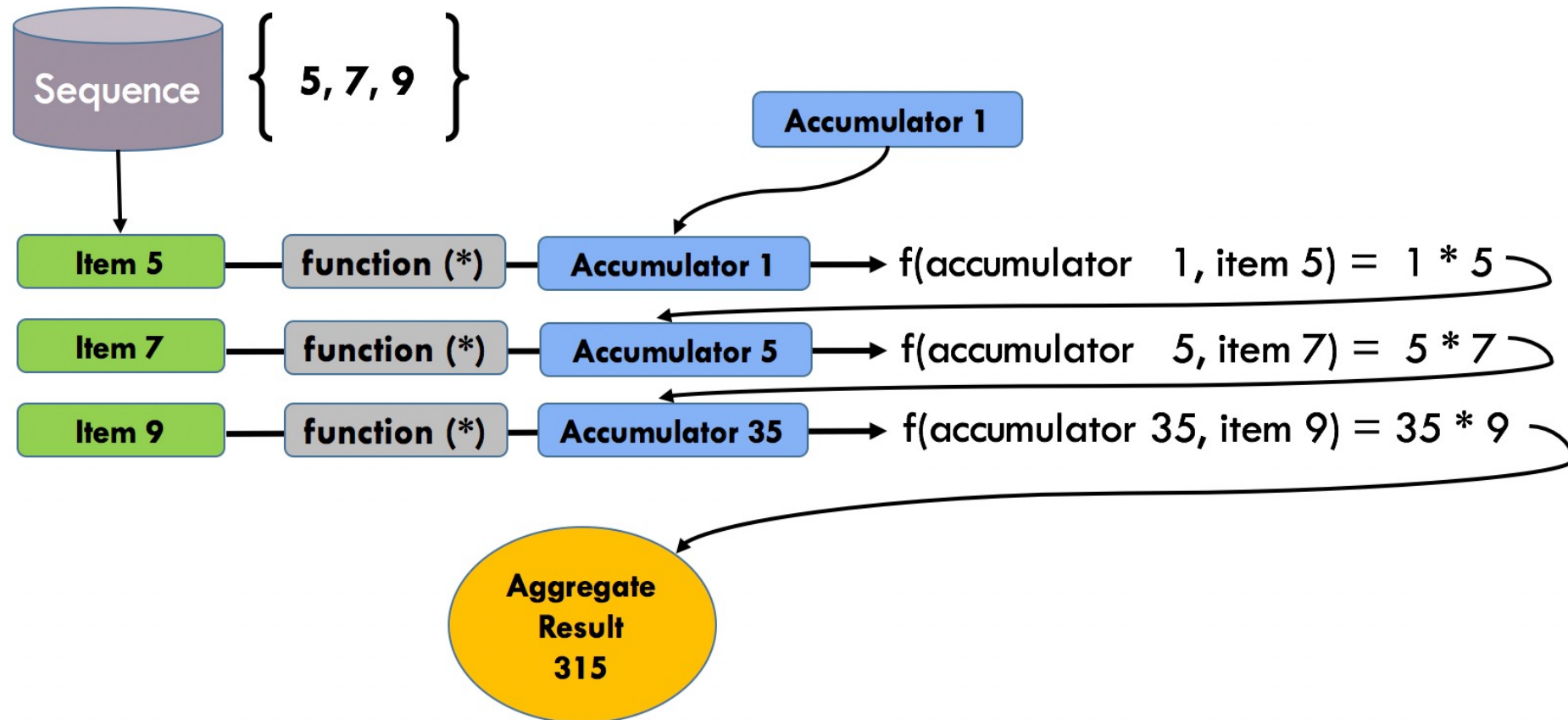
# Dict - built in Dictionary in F#

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- **Create and populate in one**
- **Never in an invalid state**
- **Use 'dict'**
  - `let dictionary = dict myValues`
  - `let dictionary = myValues |> dict`
- **Input must consist of tuples**

```
let capitals =
 [
 "United Kingdom", "London"
 "United States of America", "Washington D.C."
 "France", "Paris"
] |> dict
```

# Aggregating and reducing



# Units of Measure

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```
let distanceInMts = 11580.0
let distanceInKms = 87.34
let totalDistance = distanceInMts + distanceInKms
```

← 11667.34

```
[<Measure>] type m
[<Measure>] type km

let distanceInMts = 11580.0<m>
let distanceInKms = 87.34<km>
let totalDistance = distanceInMts + distanceInKms
```

↑  
Error: The unit of measure 'm' does not match the unit of measure 'km'



# Units of Measure

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[<Measure>] type km

[<Measure>] type h

let time = 2.4<h>

let distance = 87.34<km>

let speed = distance / time

← 36.39<km/h>

[<Measure>] type m

let width = 2<m>

let height = 3<m>

let surface = width \* height

← 6<m<sup>2</sup>>

# Units of Measure

---

```
let distanceInMts = 11580.0<m>
let distanceInKms = 87.34<km>
let totalDistance = distanceInMts + distanceInKms
```



Error: The unit of measure 'm' does not match the unit of measure 'km'

```
let mts2Kms (m : float<m>) = m / 1.0<m> / 1000.0 * 1.0<km>
```



float<m> -> float<km>

```
let totalDistance = (mts2Kms distanceInMts) + distanceInKms
```

← 98.920<km>

# Object Oriented Programming

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## Immutable Fields

```
type MyClass(myField: int) =

 member this.MyProperty = myField

 member this.MyMethod methodParam =
 myField + methodParam
```

## Mutable Fields

```
type MyClass(myField: int) =
 let mutable myMutableField = myField

 member this.MyProperty
 with get () = myMutableField
 and set(value) = myMutableField <- value

 member this.MyMethod methodParam =
 myField + methodParam
```

# Object Expressions

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```
type IMyInterface =
 abstract member MyMethod: int -> int
```

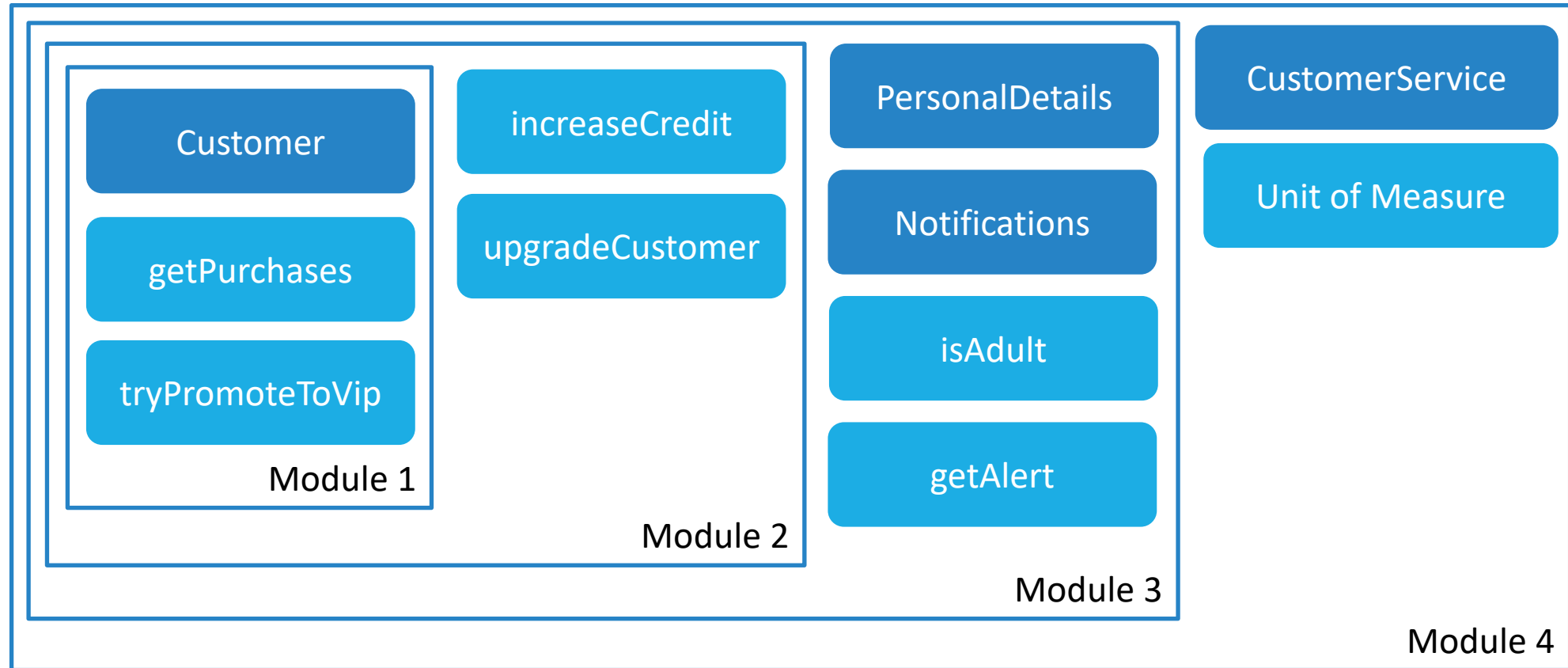
```
let myInstance =
 { new IMyInterface with
 member this.MyMethod methodParam =
 methodParam + 1 }
```

# Demo 4

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FUNCTIONAL LISTS | UNITS OF MEASURE  
| OBJECT EXPRESSION | OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

# Exercise 4



# Exercise 4

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FUNCTIONAL LISTS | UNITS OF MEASURE  
| OBJECT EXPRESSION | OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

# Module 5

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RECURSION | ACTIVE PATTERNS



# Imperative loops

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```
for item in data do
 printfn "Item value %A" item
```

```
for i = 0 to 50 do
 let item = data.[i]
 printfn "Item value %A" item
```

```
let mutable index = 0

while index < data.Length - 1 do
 let item = data.[index]
 printfn "Item value %A" item
 index <- index + 1
```

# Recursion

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```
let rec factorial number =
 if number = 0 then 1
 else
 printfn "Number %d" number
 number * factorial (number -
1)
```

```
let tailRecFactorial number =
 let rec fact number acc =
 if number = 0 then acc
 else
 printfn "Number %d" number
 fact (number - 1) acc * number
 fact number 1
```

# Active Patterns

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```
// create an active pattern
let (|Int|_|) str =
 match System.Int32.TryParse(str:string) with
 | (true,int) -> Some(int)
 | _ -> None

// create an active pattern
let (|Bool|_|) str =
 match System.Boolean.TryParse(str:string) with
 | (true,bool) -> Some(bool)
 | _ -> None
```

```
// create a function to call the patterns
let testParse str =
 match str with
 | Int i -> printfn "The value is an int '%i'" i
 | Bool b -> printfn "The value is a bool '%b'" b
 | _ -> printfn "The value '%s' is something else" str

// test
testParse "12"
testParse "true"
testParse "abc"
```

# Active Patterns

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```
let (|Long|Medium|Short|) (value:string) =
 if value.Length < 5 then Short
 elif value.Length < 10 then Medium
 else Long
```

```
let test () =
 match "Hello" with
 | Short -> "This is a short string!"
 | Medium -> "This is a medium string!"
 | Long -> "This is a long string!"
```

# Demo 5

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RECURSION | ACTIVE PATTERNS

# Exercise 5

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RECURSION | ACTIVE PATTERNS

# F# Koans Workshop

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# Module 6

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DSL | ASYNC PROGRAMMING | MAILBOXPROCESSOR



# DSL = model + syntax

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## How a DSL is defined

- Primitives (data elements)
- Combinators
- Semantic & Syntax

## Why use DSL

- Domain Focus
    - Non-experts can read it
  - Productivity
  - Reliability
  - Correctness
  - Maintainability
    - Easier to reason
- Hides the implementation

# Domain-specific language approach

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## We have a class of problems

- Create a language for the class
- Use language to solve them

## Domain model

- Understand the problem domain!
- Using ADT - discriminated unions

## Domain-specific language

- Primitives – basic building blocks
- Composition – how to put them together

# DSL

## ordering a cup of coffee

```
type size = Tall | Grande | Venti
type drink = Latte | Cappuccino | Mocha
type extra = Shot | Syrup
type Cup = { Size:size; Drink:drink; Extras:extra list }
 static member (+) (cup:Cup,extra:extra) =
 { cup with Extras = extra :: cup.Extras }
 static member Of size drink =
 { Size=size; Drink=drink; Extras=[] }

let price (cup:Cup) =
 let tall, grande, venti =
 match cup.Drink with
 | Latte -> 2.69, 3.19, 3.49
 | Cappuccino -> 2.69, 3.19, 3.49
 | Mocha -> 2.99, 3.49, 3.79
 let basePrice =
 match cup.Size with
 | Tall -> tall
 | Grande -> grande
 | Venti -> venti
 let extras =
 cup.Extras |> List.sumBy (function
 | Shot -> 0.59
 | Syrup -> 0.39)

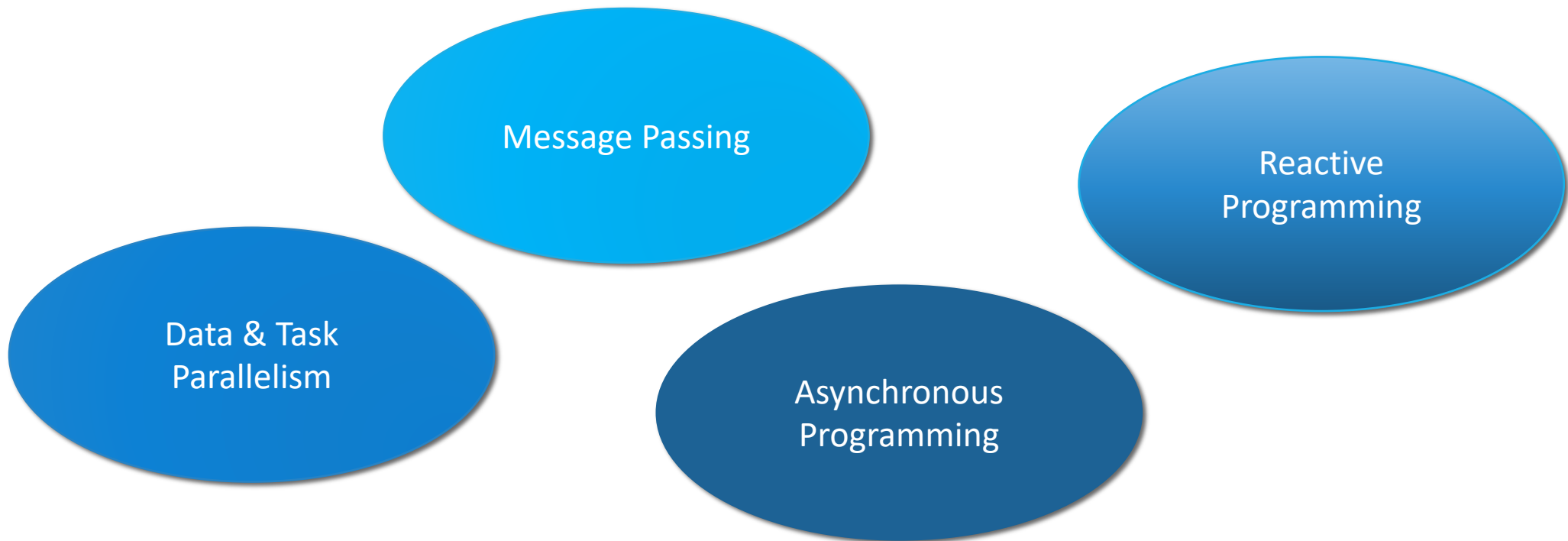
 basePrice + extras
```

# Concurrency

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# Concurrency Core Concepts

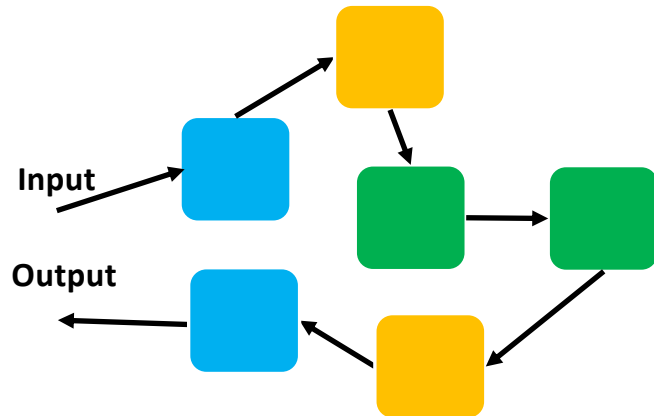
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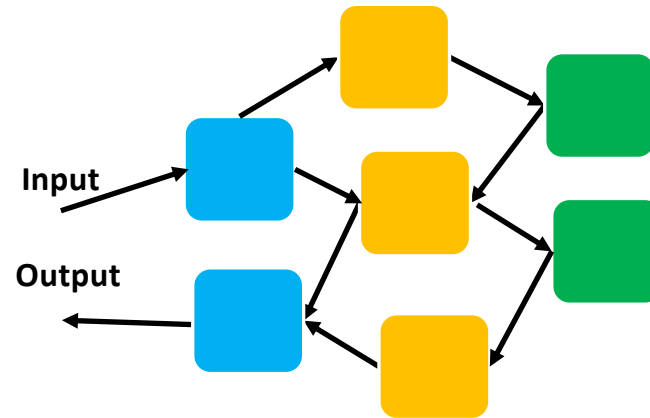
# Different type of concurrency models lead to different challenges

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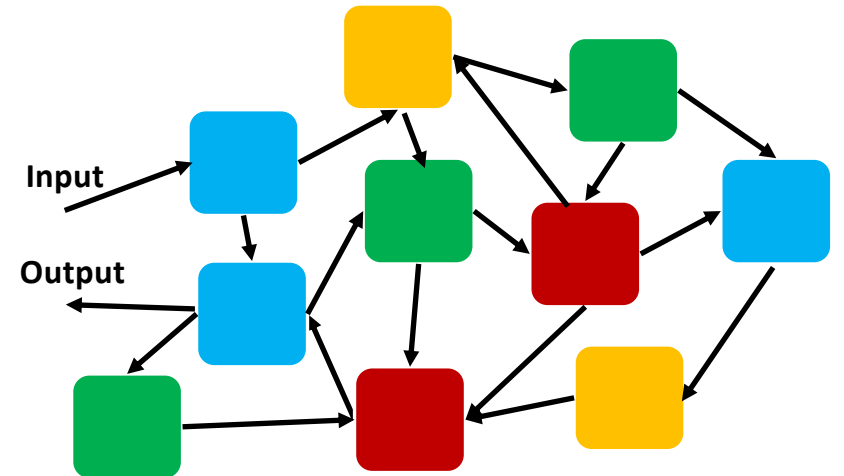
**Sequential Programming**



**Task-Based Programming**



**Message-Passing Programming**



# Its about maximizing resource use

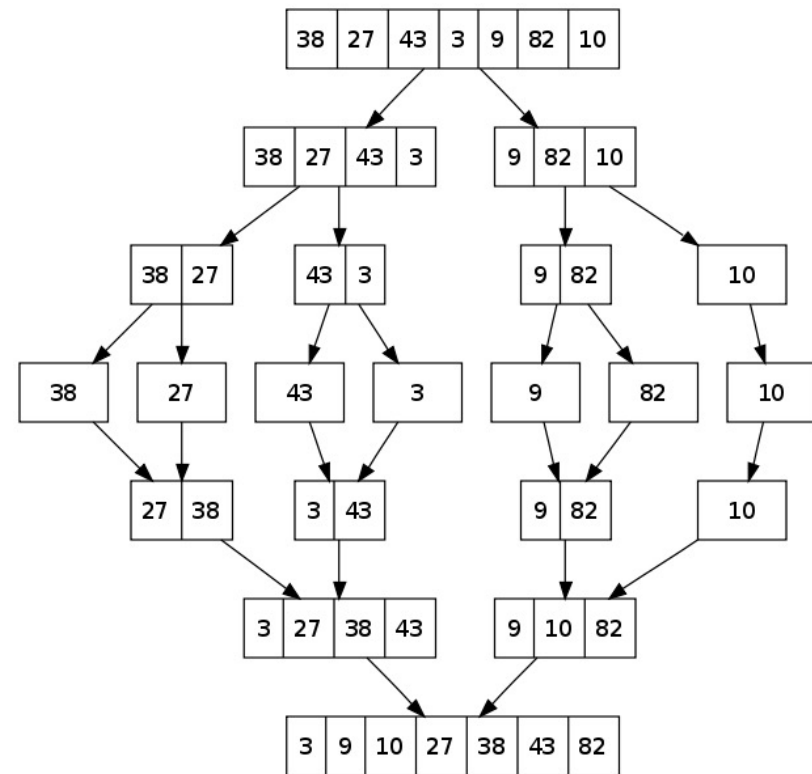
To get the **best** performance, your application has to partition and divide processing to take full advantage of multicore processors – enabling it to do **multiple** things at the same time, i.e. **concurrently**.

```
void QuickSort_Parallel<T>(T[] items, int left, int right)
{
 int pivot = left;

 SwapElements(items, left, pivot);

 Parallel.Invoke(
 () => QuickSort_Parallel(items, left, pivot - 1),
 () => QuickSort_Parallel(items, pivot + 1, right)
);
}
```

## Divide and Conquer



# Asynchronous Workflows

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- Software is often I/O-bound, it provides notable performance benefits
  - Connecting to the Database
  - Leveraging web services
  - Working with data on disks
- Not easy to predict when the operation will complete (non-deterministic)
- **IO bound functions can scale regardless of threads**
  - **IO bound computations can often “overlap”**
  - **This can even work a for huge numbers of computations**



# (A)synchronous code

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```
var wc = new WebClient();
var html = await wc.DownloadDataTaskAsync(url);
await outputStream.WriteAsync()
```

Easy to **change**, easy to **write**

Can use **loops** and **exception handling**

**Scalable** – no blocking of threads

# Async Workflow

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```
let printThenSleepThenPrint = async {
 printfn "before sleep"
 do! Async.Sleep 5000
 printfn "wake up"
}
```

```
Async.StartImmediate printThenSleepThenPrint
printfn "continuing"
```

# Async Workflow

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|                |                                        |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>let!</b>    | like <b>await</b> on Task<T> in C#     |
| <b>do!</b>     | like <b>await</b> on Task in C#        |
| <b>return!</b> | like <b>return await</b> on Task<T> C# |

# Its all about Scalability

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```
let httpAsync (url : string) = async {
 let req = WebRequest.Create(url)
 let! resp = req.AsyncGetResponse()
 use stream = resp.GetResponseStream()
 use reader = new StreamReader(stream)
 return! reader.ReadToEndAsync() }
```

```
let sites =
 ["http://www.live.com"; "http://www.fsharp.org";
 "http://news.live.com"; "http://www.digg.com";
 "http://www.yahoo.com"; "http://www.amazon.com"
 "http://www.google.com"; "http://www.netflix.com";
 "http://www.facebook.com"; "http://www.docs.google.com";
 "http://www.youtube.com"; "http://www.gmail.com";
 "http://www.reddit.com"; "http://www.twitter.com";]
```

sites

```
|> Seq.map httpAsync
|> Async.Parallel
|> Async.Start
```

# Anatomy of Async Workflows

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```
let readData path : Async<byte[]> = async {
 let stream = File.OpenRead(path)
 let! data = stream.AsyncRead(stream.Length)
 return data }
```

- Async defines a block of code which execute on demand
- Easy to compose

# Unbounded parallelism

## Async.Parallel (and Async.Start)

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 ["http://www.yahoo.com"; "http://www.amazon.com"
 "http://www.google.com"; "http://www.netflix.com";
 "http://www.facebook.com"; "http://www.docs.google.com";
 "http://www.youtube.com"; "http://www.gmail.com";
 "http://www.reddit.com"; "http://www.twitter.com";]

|> Seq.map httpAsync
|> Async.Parallel
```

# Declarative parallelism

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Run in parallel and wait for completion

```
var docs = await Task.WhenAll
 (from url in pages select DownloadPage(url));
```

Functional approach

- Works nicely with F# sequences and LINQ

```
let! docs =
 Async.Parallel [for url in urls -> downloadPage url]
```

# Async.Catch

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```
let asyncTask = async { raise <|
 new System.Exception("My Error!") }
```

```
asyncTask
```

```
|> Async.Catch
```

```
|> Async.RunSynchronously
```

```
|> function
```

```
| Choice1Of2 result ->
```

```
 printfn "Async operation completed: %A" result
```

```
| Choice2Of2 (ex : exn) ->
```

```
 printfn "Exception thrown: %s" ex.Message
```



# Simple agent in F#

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Receive message and say “Hello”

```
let agent = Agent.Start(fun agent -> async {
 while true do
 let! name = agent.Receive()
 printfn "Hello %s" name
 do! Async.Sleep 500 })
```

```
agent.Post("World!")
```

- Single instance of the body is running
- Waiting for message is asynchronous
- Messages are queued by the agent

# Simple agent with state in F#

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```
type Message =
 | Add of string
 | GetNames of AsyncReplyChannel<string list>

let agent = Agent.Start(fun agent ->
 let rec loop names = async {
 let! msg = agent.Receive()
 match msg with
 | Add name -> return! loop (name::names)
 | GetNames channel -> channel.Reply(names)
 return! loop names }

 loop [])

 agent.Post(Add "Bella")
 agent.Post(Add "Stellina")

 let names = agent.PostAndReply(fun ch -> GetNames ch)
 for name in names do
 printfn "Name is %s" name
```

# Mutable and immutable state

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## Mutable state

- Accessed from the body
- Used in loops or recursion
- Mutable variables (ref)
- Fast mutable collections

```
Agent.Start(fun agent -> async {
 let names = ResizeArray<_>()
 while true do
 let! name = agent.Receive()
 names.Add(name) })
```

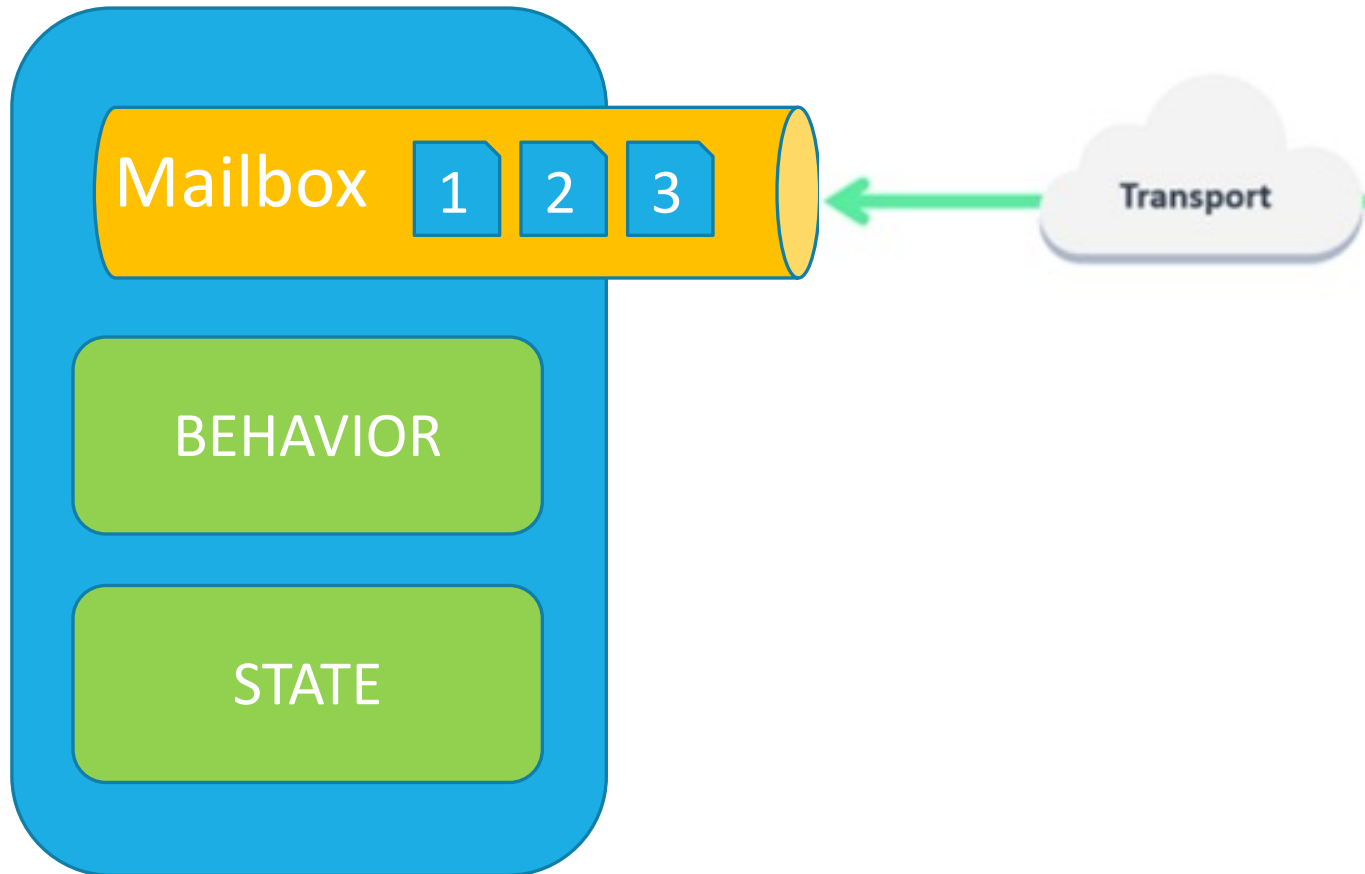
## Immutable state

- Passed as an argument
- Using recursion (**return!**)
- Immutable types
- Can be returned from the agent

```
Agent.Start(fun agent ->
 let rec loop names = async {
 let! name = agent.Receive()
 return! loop (name::names) }
 loop [])
```

# Message Passing based concurrency

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- Processing
- Storage – State
- Communication only by messages
- Share Nothing
- Message are passed by value
- Lightweight object
- Running on it's own thread
- No shared state
- Messages are kept in mailbox and processed in order
- Massively scalable and lightening fast because of the small call stack

# Demo 6

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# Exercise 6

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PARALLEL WEB CRAWLER

# Resources



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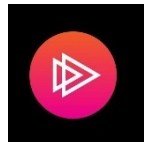
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