Records in Action



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Overview



From classes to records

Destructuring

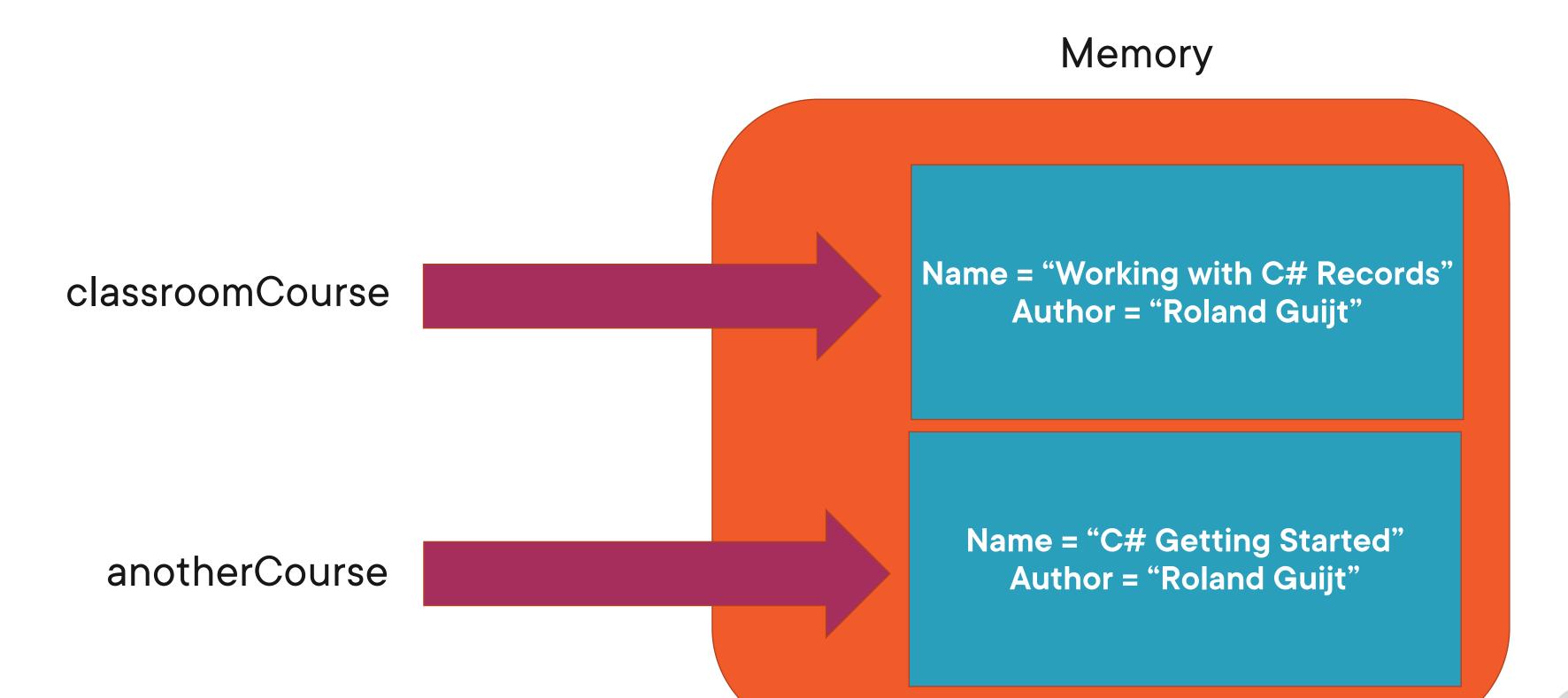
Cloning

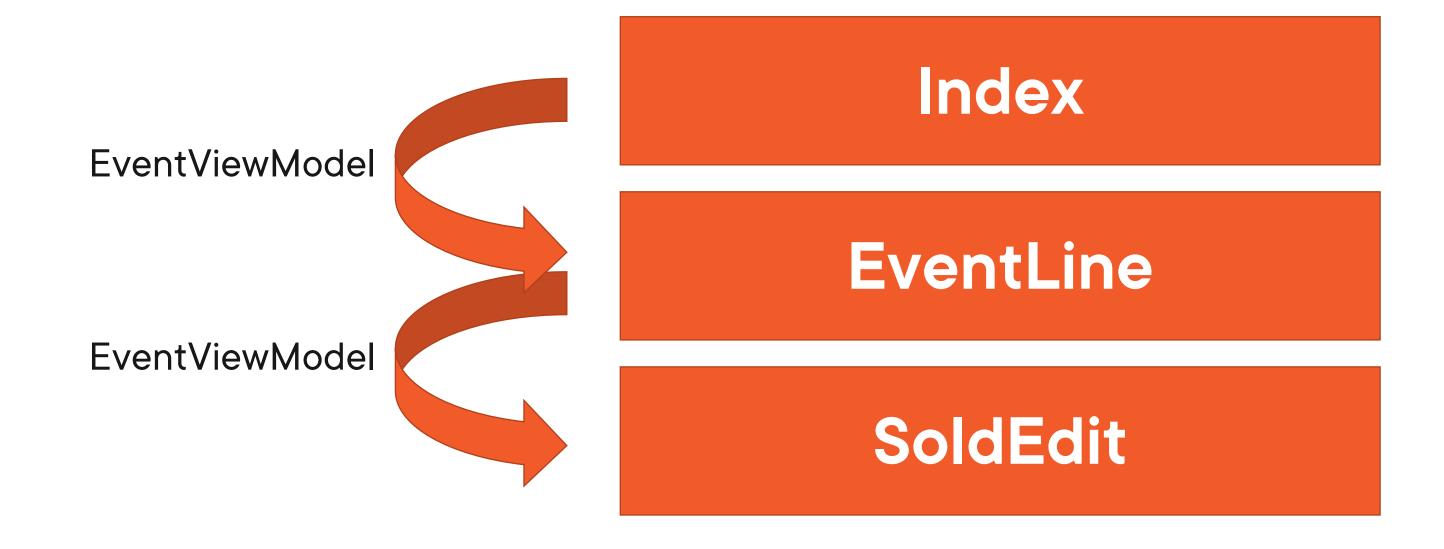
Custom record types

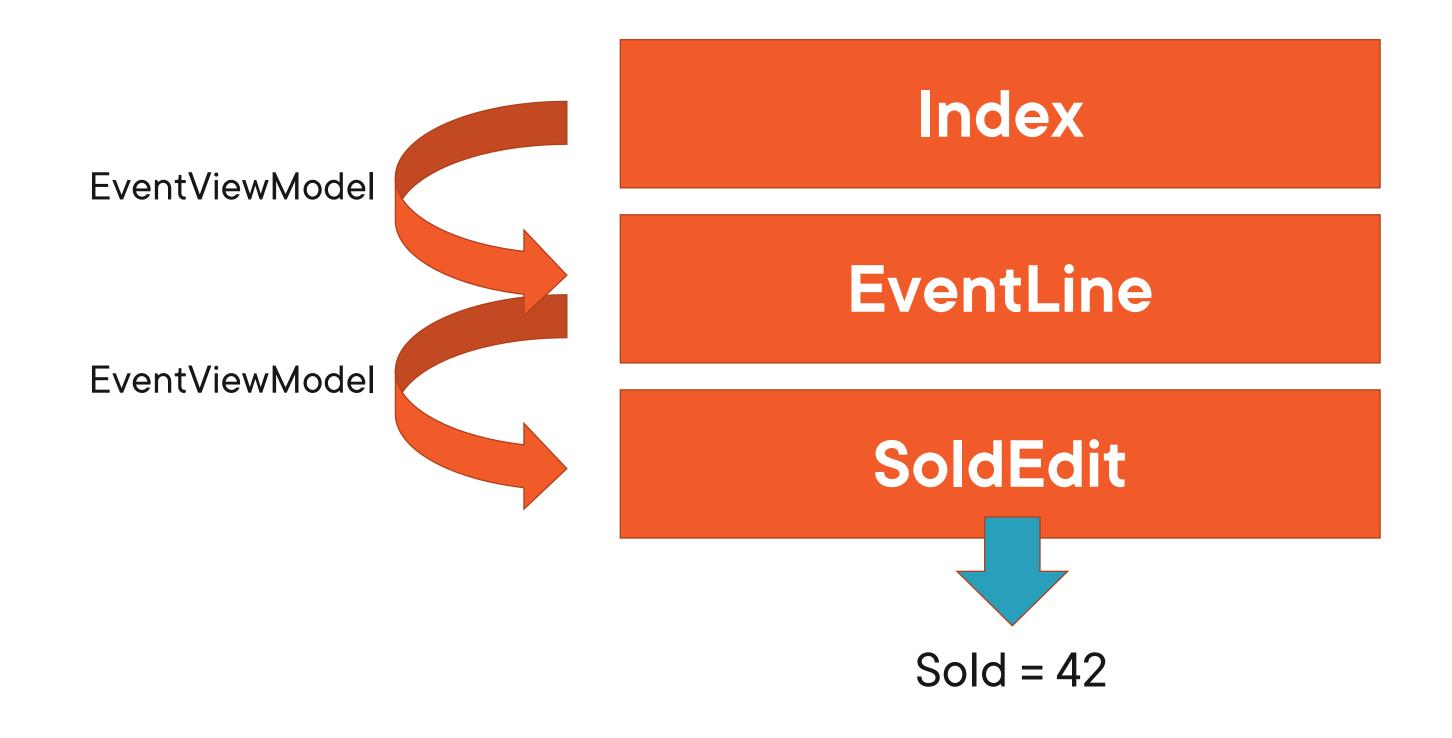
Records and inheritance

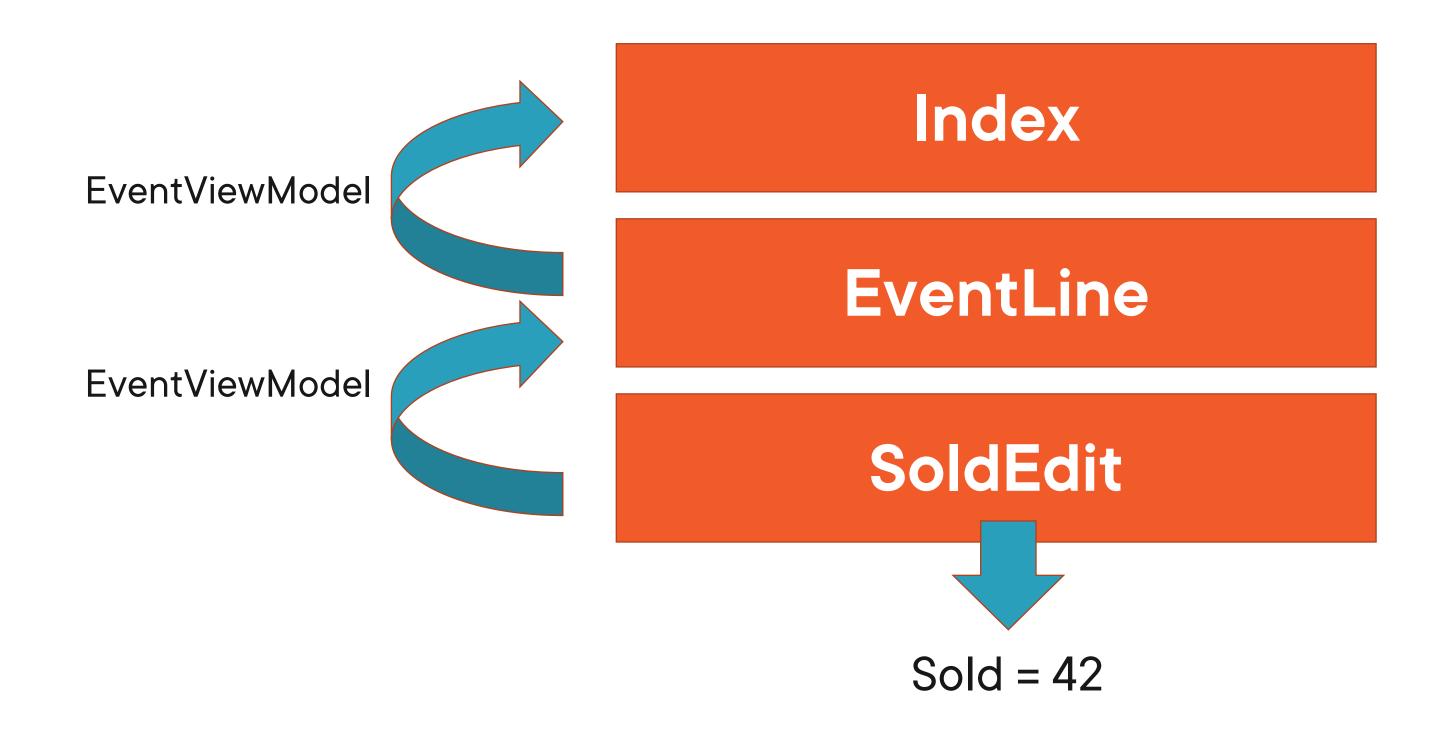


The Effects of "with"

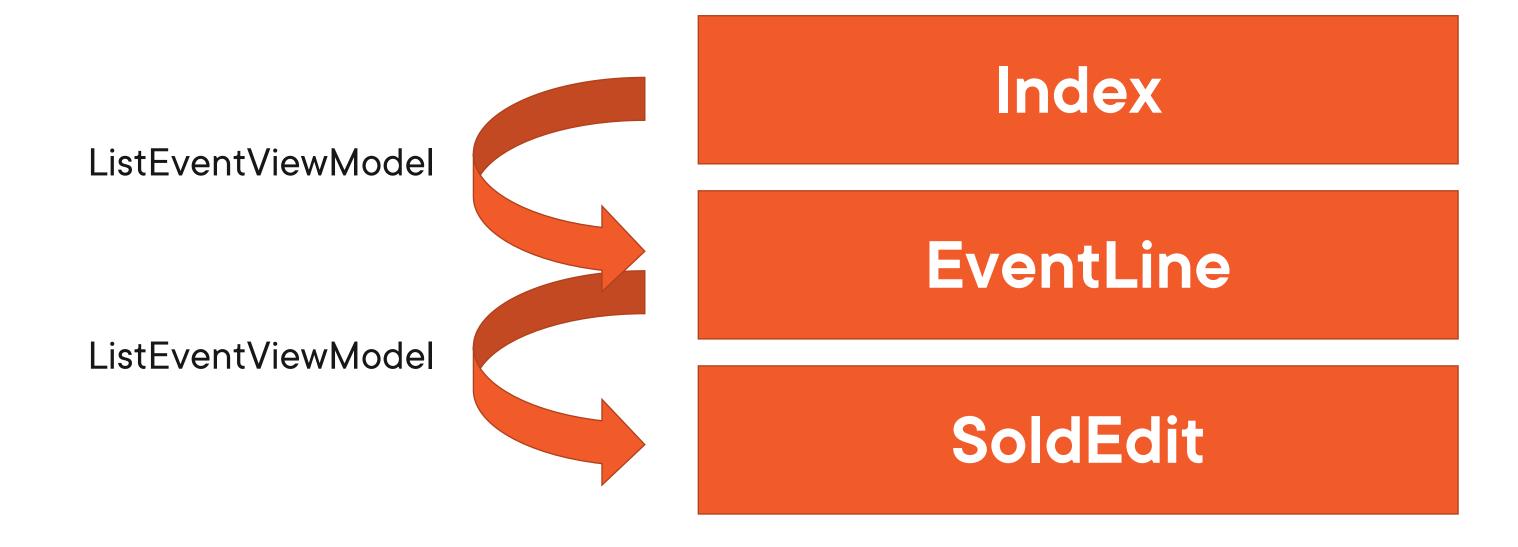


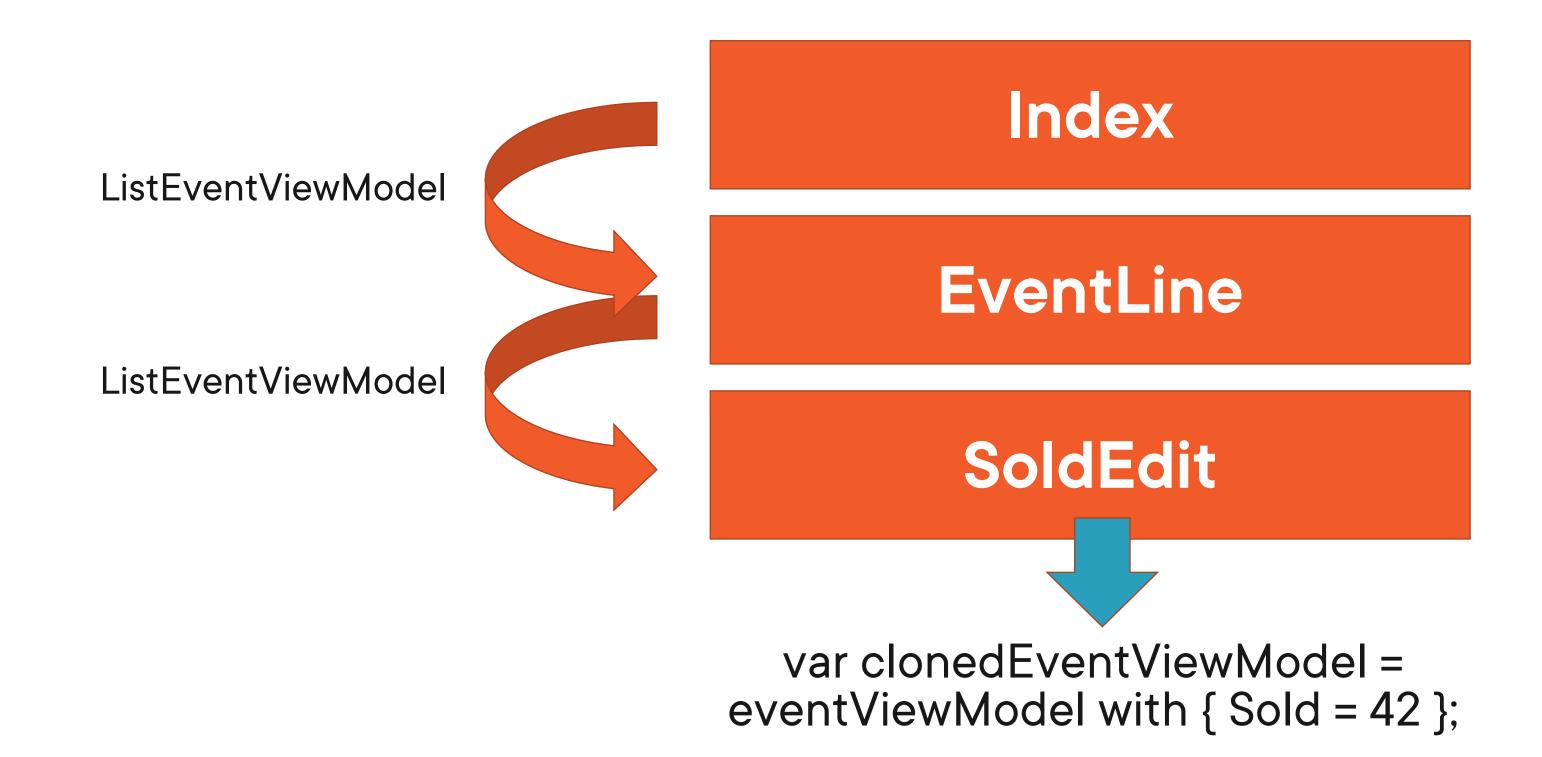




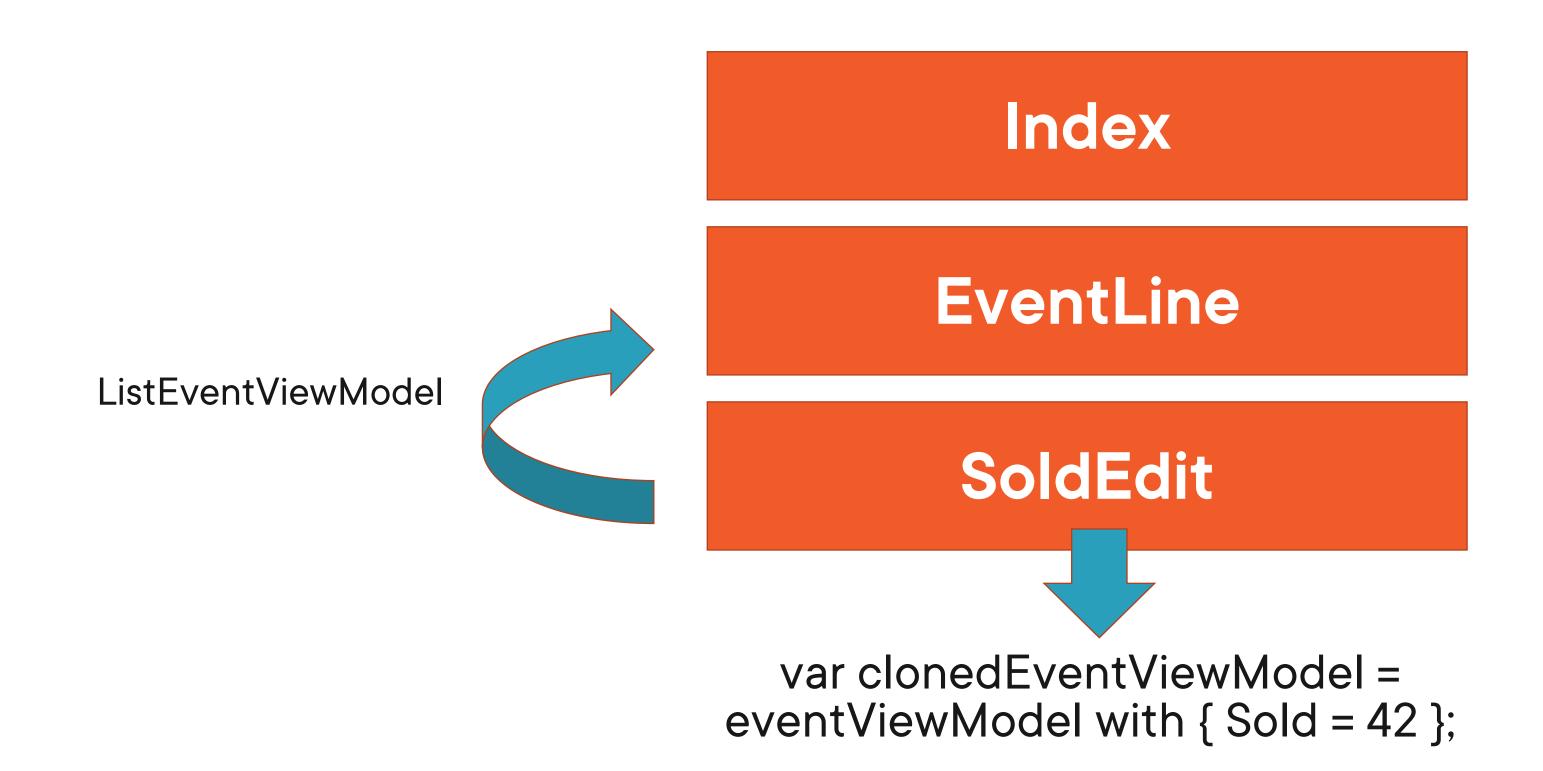












Custom Records

Records can have bodies containing everything a class can have in its body

Constructor and deconstructor is only generated for positional properties

A mix of positional and properties in the body is possible

Make sure to use init as the setter

Init can also be used in classes



Inheriting from Records

Records can only derive from other records

Derived positional records have to repeat all property declarations



Summary



- Using records instead of classes can solve (potential) problems
- Positional records get a constructor and deconstructor for free
- Records are reference types that can be easily cloned
- Records can contain bodies and positional syntax can be used in conjunction
- Inheritance is largely the same as with classes but keep the generated constructor in mind

